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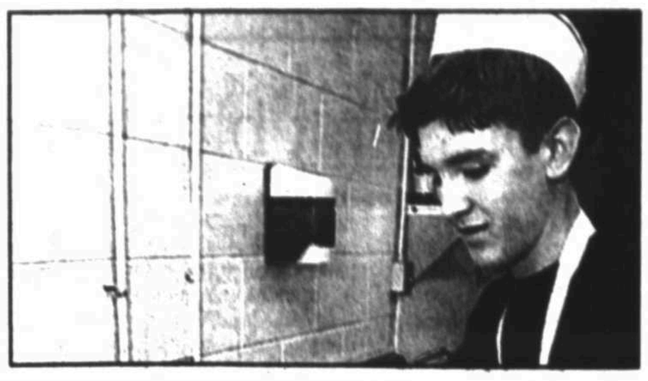

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Midland embraces ED sales tax

A jubilant Don Tomlin greets supporters at his house party Tuesday evening.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

In the end, the third time was the charm for the economic development sales tax in Midland.

Midland voters said "Yes" to the diversification tool, putting their fist down from the beginning and claiming a 2,551 vote (17.91 percent) victory on Election Day.

The final total read 8,395 votes (58.95 percent) for and 5,844 (41.04 percent) against.

The quarter-cent raise in the city's sales tax will create an economic development corporation that supporters hope will help diversify Midland's oil-dependent economy, and allow the city to play on the same playing field as markets like Amarillo, Abilene and Odessa when it comes to recruiting and expanding business.

Starting in April, the city will start collecting money through its sales tax. It is expected ED sales tax could raise approximately $3 million a year.

"It is a landmark day for Midland," Mayor Mike Canon said. "It creates an opportunity for us to create jobs for young people and people we educate in this community. It is chance for them to stay here or come back and perpetuates the great community we have and the wonderful family-valued culture we have in our community."

Citizens for a Better Midland Chair Don Tomlin said it was a "wonderful victory" for Midland and its voters.

"I am pleased for Midland," Tomlin said. "I am so thankful the community stepped forward and said 'yes.' This is something we really need and something that has to happen for Midland."

After early voting, Midland's electorate was well on its way to offering its endorsement. After the early voting ballots had been counted, those for Midland City Proposition No. 1 had totaled 4,265 votes (54.29 percent). Those against garnered 3,591 votes (45.71 per-

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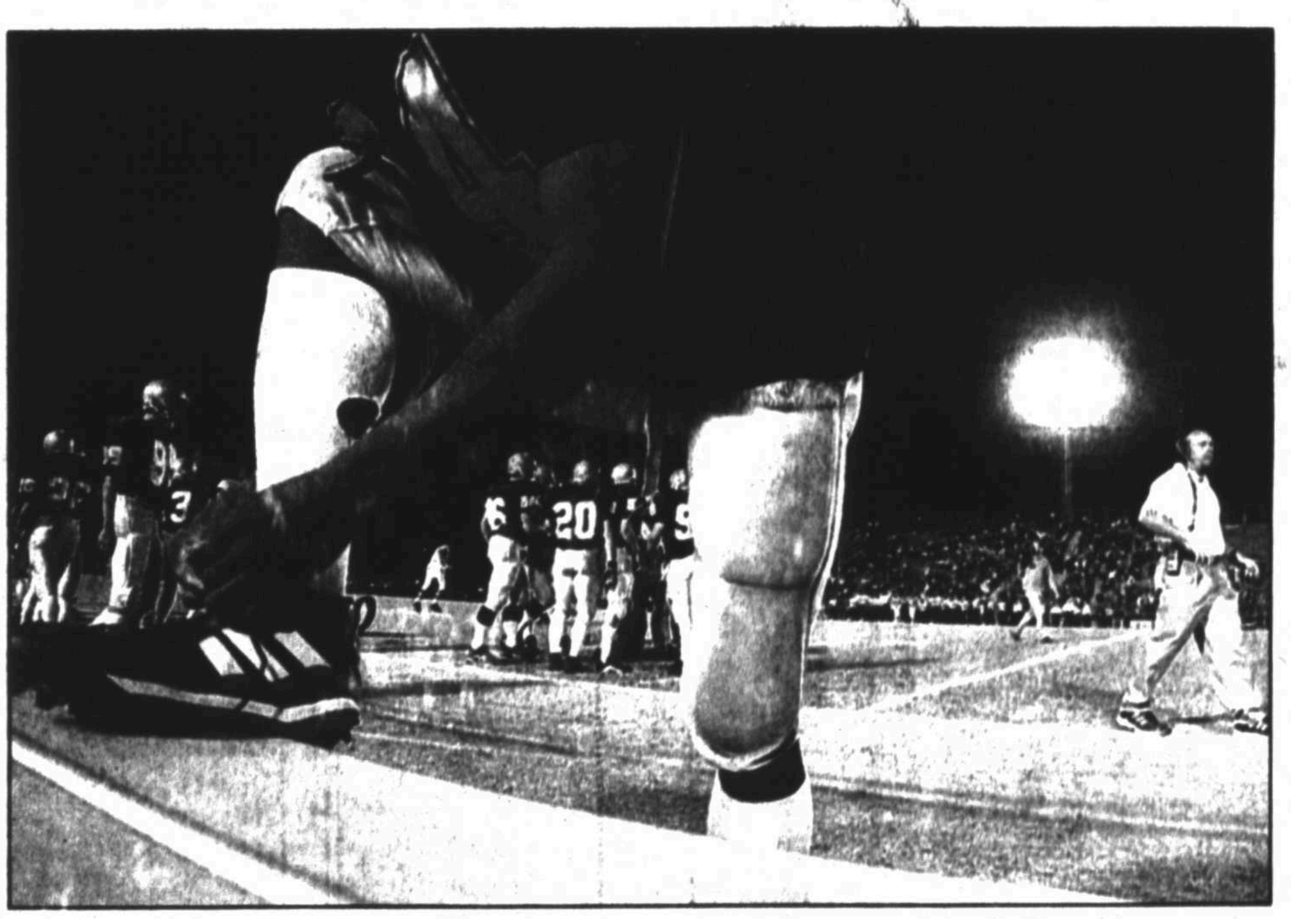
End of an era



Midland High football player Olie Fitts ties his shoelaces before the game against Permian Thursday night.

Tengku Bahar Reporter-Telegram

Memc ial Stadium to host final regular season game Friday

Editor's Note: This is the first in a two-part series documenting the history of Memorial Stadium, which will host its final regular season football game Friday night between Midland High and Midland Lee.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

As landmarks go, for better or worse, Memorial Stadium is as longstanding a piece of Midland as anything else in town.

This Friday night, the two Midland public schools, Midland High and Midland Lee (the latter of which didn't open until 12 years after Memorial was built), will play the final regular season game at Memorial in what appropriately enough will decide which team goes to the playoffs. Next year, the two schools will move into the new Scharbauer Sports Complex to play their home games.

To many in town, Memorial is an anachronistic facility that offers little more these days than memories. Having opened in 1948, it's one of the oldest high school stadiums in the state for 5A schools, and certainly when you compare it to the prep gridiron mecca of Ratliff Stadium down the road in Odessa, Memorial hasn't quite kept up with the times.

That's not to say the stadium doesn't hold some charm to outsiders. When Tommy Lee Jones, who spent some of his teen years in Midland, was scouting locations to make a movie about Texas high school football in the 1950s, Memorial was one of the few stadiums he looked at that would provide an authentic backdrop for the era.

"I don't think they ever shot the movie," said Wilson Heidelberg, executive director of auxiliary services and construction for the Midland Independent School District. "(Jones) said there were only two other stadiums in Texas they looked at."

Bob Hope during a 1976 visit to stadium.

So if nothing else, Memorial has a lot of history. And most of it has been memorable. What follows is an account of some of Memorial's most indelible moments over a half-century of wins, losses and famous faces that will ultimately serve as a lasting legacy for the stadium.

Memorial Era Begins

In 1942, MISD purchased a parcel of land bound by Cuthbert Avenue on the north, Louisiana Avenue on the south and 'N' Street on the west. Construction on the stadium, named Memorial Stadium in honor of World War II

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Constitutional amendment proposals approved by voters

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas voters approved constitutional amendments Tuesday that would finance up to $2 billion in water projects and establish new ways of paying for highways.

Voters also overwhelmingly approved a proposition allowing the sale of up to $500 million in bonds to finance home mortgage loans to veterans and operate and improve veterans' cemeteries.

With about 55 percent of the vote counted, balloting was running in favor of most of the 19 proposed amendments.

Overall, turnout was low — an estimated 8 percent — as was expected because there were no statewide candidates on the ballot. Voting in Houston and Austin, where mayors were being chosen, was expected to figure heavily in the statewide outcome.

In Houston, where Mayor Lee Brown battled for re-election, voters also were asked about the fate of light rail and whether the city should be banned in the future from offering health benefits to the same-sex and domestic partners of city employees.

Voters in the Wichita Falls region were selecting a successor to the late state Sen. Tom Haywood, a Republican who died in July.

Gov. Rick Perry, who traveled the state campaigning for two transportation amendments, praised the passage of Proposition 15, which creates the Texas Mobility Fund, and Propo-

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Democrats win governors races in Virginia, New Jersey; New York mayoral race a cliffhanger

By David Crary
Associated Press

Democrats captured governorships in Virginia and New Jersey on Tuesday, breaking eight years of Republican control. In New York City, still reeling from the Sept. 11 terror attack, the mayoral race was a cliffhanger.

In Virginia, Democrat Mark Warner, a wealthy entrepreneur who has never held elected office, led Republican Mark Earley, a former state attorney general, 52 percent to 47 percent in nearly complete returns.

In New Jersey, Democrat Jim McGreevey, a suburban mayor who narrowly lost a race for governor four years ago, rolled to a landslide victory over former Jersey City Mayor Bret Schundler.

Partial results in New York showed Democrat Mark Green and Republican Michael Bloomberg neck-and-neck in the race to succeed Rudolph Giuliani, a Republican barred from seeking a third term. With 18 percent of precincts reporting, Bloomberg had a slight lead.

Green, the city's elected public advocate, spent about $12 million on his campaign, while Bloomberg, the billionaire owner of the Bloomberg financial information company, was expected to spend more than $50 million of his own money. That makes it the most expensive mayoral campaign in U.S. history, according to Common Cause, a citizen lobbying

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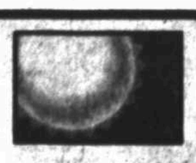

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Grand jury to examine alleged misuse of funds

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

A Midland County grand jury today is to probe into a case, spurred by an auditor's report, that alleged wrongdoing on the part of an investigator who handled District Attorney Al Schorre's drug-forfeiture funds in 1999 and 2000.

The case is to be presented in the Midland County Courthouse to the 12-person grand jury for the 238th Texas Judicial District Court by Frank Conard, a 53-year special prosecutor out of Sweetwater and a former Nolan County district attorney.

The investigation was prompted by a 2001 auditor's report by former Midland County Auditor Carole Wayland, who left office at mid-year after the Midland Judicial District judges did not renew the two-year-appointment contract to her $52,416-salaried job.

Ms. Wayland's initial appointment was in 1995. She was succeeded in mid-2001 by Julie Schumacher.

Wayland

Schorre

"We're ready to let a grand jury look at the facts and decide whether or not a criminal offense was committed," Conard said recently.

In his role as administrative judge of the Midland Judicial District, Judge John Hyde, who presides over the 238th District Court, appointed Conard as the case's special prosecutor.

Earlier this year, Ms. Wayland's report was submitted to the Texas Rangers and to Schorre, who had asked the Rangers, the investigative arm of the Texas Department of Public Safety, to

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Fire guts home in southwest Midland

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

A devastating fire swept through a home in the 4700 block of Comanche Drive in southwest Midland at about 9 p.m. Tuesday night leaving little to be salvaged.

George Olgin, 41, was asleep when the flames started to burn his hair. He said the flames woke him from his sleep.

"I just thought I had to get out," Olgin said. "When you're on fire, you gotta run. It was surrounding me. (The fire) was on me."

Olgin jumped from his bedroom window to escape the fire. When Midland EMS crews arrived, Olgin was outside with his hair burned, but they were not sure of who else might be in the home.

Olgin's daughter had stepped out to get

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RACE: Minneapolis' first black female mayor lost bid for third term

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group.

Green's once-large lead in the polls faded after the popular Giuliani endorsed Bloomberg as the man to guide New York through the aftermath of the World Trade Center attack.

In Virginia, with 93 percent of the precincts reporting, Warner had 896,773 votes to 808,413 for Earley.

Earley was handicapped by Republican infighting over taxes and the state budget. Warner put $4.7 million of his own fortune into a campaign that has raised $18.2 million, a state record.

In New Jersey, with 68 percent of the precincts reporting, McGreevey had 849,954 votes, or 57 percent, to 606,359 votes, or 41 percent, for Schundler.

McGreevey had tried to portray Schundler as an extremist for his opposition to abortion and support of school vouchers. Schundler charged that McGreevey would raise taxes.

National Republican leaders depicted the two gubernatorial races as local contests rather than as referendums on President Bush, but top Democrats were jubilant.

"Republicans, Democrats, independents all support the president in times of international crisis," said Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening, who in January will become head of the Democratic Governors Conference. "But when you look at the key issues — the economy, education, the environment — Democrats are the clear winners."

In notable mayoral races, Cleveland appeared likely to elect a woman as its leader for the first time, county commissioner and former legislator Jane Campbell. But in Minneapolis, the city's first black and female mayor, Sharon Sayles Belton, lost her bid for a third term to a political novice, R.T. Rybak.

Incumbent mayors Thomas Menino of Boston and Thomas Murphy of Pittsburgh won easily, but Miami voters ousted their mayor, Joe Carollo, who finished third in a 10-candidate race.

The incumbent in Cincinnati, Charlie Luken, prevailed over challenger Courtis Fuller in a race between registered Democrats. Fuller, who is black, had criticized the white mayor's handling of friction between blacks and police that sparked rioting last April.

Voters in five cities — Houston; Miami Beach, Fla; and Kalamazoo, Traverse City and Huntington Woods, Mich. — decided gay-rights measures, some of them proposed by conservatives hoping to thwart or roll back gains by homosexuals.

In Washington state, one ballot initiative would limit property tax increases to 1 percent a year, unless voters approved a larger levy. Another measure would raise tobacco taxes to the highest level in the country, boosting the price of a pack of cigarettes to $5.

WIN: Absence of opposition group favorable sign for ED tax

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cent). It was an eight-plus percent lead.

"I thought it was over (after the early voting)," Canon said. "I have been through two other elections over the past two years and after those elections I could have left after the early voting too."

Twice before proponents of the ED sales tax had been denied. In January of 1992, the opposition claimed nearly 66 percent of the vote, winning the election by 5,011 votes.

In 1997, the margin of victory was smaller, although the result was the same. The opposition picked up its second win in five years, defeating the proponents by 1,577 votes. A notable fact about 1997 was the opposition picked up 54.6 percent of the vote after the early voting ballots were counted. On Tuesday, proponents had carried a comparable 54.29 percent, indicating victory was on its way.

Timing may have been a leading factor in passing the tax this time.

The setting for passing an economic development tax had never been more favorable. ED proponents had everything in place.

Chamber officials ponied up $120,000 (half public and half private funds) for the Midland Assessment and Action Plan (MAAP) report. Designed by Angelou/Economics out of Austin, it gave an outsider's view of a metropolitan area too dependent on the energy industry.

The most recent mayoral race this past spring kept economic diversification in the news, and the eventual landslide winner, Canon, was a proponent of the ED tax.

In June-July, a "grassroots" petition drive gathered more than 3,000 signatures to put the item on November's ballot.

And there was Cingular, the city's first attempt to entice a company to come to Midland. In April, the City Council approved the spending of $1.25 million in forgivable loans to the wireless communications company out of Georgia. Cingular has responded by staying ahead of the city's contractual hiring requirements and spending millions on the call center located at Highway 191 and Loop 250.

One last favorable sign was absence of an organized group to provide organized opposition to the Citizens for a Better Midland.

"Our opportunity to win is as good as we could get it right now," said former Mayor Bobby Burns on Monday. "We have had that Cingular success. People have seen the major employers have left. Voters realize circumstances have changed their mind too."

"It levels the playing field as far as our ability to compete with other communities," Canon said. "Now we will have the same sort of monetary resources that the other communities have had and will be able to provide incentives to companies that are looking for places to relocate."

How Midland voted on propositions

Following is how Midlanders voted on the 19 statewide propositions

	For	Against
No. 1	8,746	3,353
No. 2	6,780	5,971
No. 3	6,125	6,055
No. 4	9,469	3,226
No. 5	9,697	3,567
No. 6	7,743	5,025
No. 7	9,384	3,339
No. 8	7,214	5,431
No. 9	9,120	3,933
No. 10	8,391	4,042
No. 11	8,086	5,149
No. 12	10,052	3,000
No. 13	10,737	2,399
No. 14	7,499	5,048
No. 15	8,268	4,387
No. 16	6,743	5,132
No. 17	7,711	4,988
No. 18	10,445	2,270
No. 19	8,030	4,465

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Wartime propaganda ranges from outright lies to bits of truth

By Sally Buzbee
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Taliban say 95 American soldiers have been killed since the United States started military action inside Afghanistan. The U.S. says three soldiers have died, none in combat.

The Taliban say they have shot down at least two U.S. helicopters. The Pentagon says there have been three helicopter accidents, two caused by bad weather. The third was a hard landing, the U.S. acknowledged, after the Taliban showed its landing gear on television.

The Taliban claims that up to 1,500 Afghan civilians have been killed.

"Fiction," Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld called it Tuesday.

Wartime enemies have always used propaganda to try to influence public opinion, or demoralize the other side. Sometimes there's just enough truth to make a claim credible. Often, there are little more than bald lies.

On Tuesday, the Pentagon flatly denied a report that a U.S. helicopter crashed Sunday in southwest Pakistan near Afghanistan's southern border.

"When we have a helicopter that goes down ... we tell you," Rumsfeld said. "And these other things are not happening. They are fiction."

The Taliban clearly try to play to a Mideast audience, where many Arabs and Muslims accuse the United States of killing innocent Afghans in its war on terrorism. The United States has been bombing Afghanistan to destroy the Taliban and Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network. Bin Laden is accused of masterminding the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks.

Some Taliban claims are true: The militia did execute opposition figure Abdul Haq Oct. 26 after he was caught trying to stir up anti-Taliban sentiment in Afghanistan.

Other Taliban statements have a grain of truth: The United States acknowledged that a helicopter lost a piece of its landing gear during a special operations raid into southern Afghanistan last month, only after the Taliban showed the wreckage on television, claiming a shootdown. The Pentagon also has acknowledged that bombs have gone astray and killed some Afghan civilians.

Arabs and Muslims don't necessarily believe the Taliban's specific claim of hundreds or more civilian casualties, said Clovis Maksoud, a former Arab League ambassador to the United States and United Nations.

However, "the fact that there are any civilian casualties at all resonates with Arabs and Muslims," causing guilt, sympathy and anger at the United States because Afghans are viewed as innocent victims, Maksoud said.

Wartime propaganda usually has one of three goals: bolstering a country's own people and allies, influencing the undecided or demoralizing the enemy, said Wayne Fields, an expert on political rhetoric at Washington University in St. Louis.

A woman nicknamed Tokyo Rose broadcast radio programs during World War II to try to demoralize U.S. soldiers. U.S. planes, in turn, dropped leaflets over Germany telling of Nazi defeats.

The Taliban can't really hope to persuade or demoralize Americans, so they reach out to Muslims or Arabs who might already harbor anti-Western feelings, or be undecided, Fields said.

The situation is complicated by the fact that few independent observers are inside Afghanistan to ascertain the truth. The Taliban occasionally allow Western reporters into the country, but restrict where they can go.

U.S. officials acknowledge they don't know precisely how many civilians have been killed in bombing raids, but insist it's much fewer than the Taliban claim.

The Taliban do not tell people about their own casualties, which the United States believes are substantial, said Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. John Stufflebeem.

The United States does know, from battle damage reports, whether it has hit particular targets from the air. But "because this is enemy territory, it's very difficult to get reliable information out" about things like whether U.S. bombing has weakened Taliban troops north of Kabul, Stufflebeem said.

The United States has strengthened its own propaganda efforts recently, putting U.S. officials, including a former ambassador to Syria who speaks Arabic, on the popular Mideast satellite channel Al-Jazeera.

President Bush on Tuesday called the Taliban and bin Laden killers, thieves and fanatics who even forbid children from singing songs.

And leaflets being dropped in Afghanistan show pictures of Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar and a license plate that military officials say belongs to his vehicle. "We are watching!" the leaflets warn.

Gloomy economy sets stage for another Fed rate cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economic landscape has turned much darker — consumer confidence is plunging, overall output is contracting and the number of Americans losing their jobs is at a 21-year high.

A 10th interest rate cut this year by the Federal Reserve is widely expected Tuesday. But the flood of bad economic data has raised fears the central bank's efforts to jump-start the economy could be overwhelmed, worsening a recession many analysts believe has already begun.

Adding to the economic uncertainty is the threat of more terrorist attacks and rising worries about anthrax contamination in the mail.

"The economy could really spiral downward if terrorism gets worse," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "That is a scary prospect because we have never faced anything quite like this before."

In normal times, the Fed's powerful medicine of lower interest rates would lift the economy out of a recession by boosting demand in interest-sensitive sectors such as housing, autos and big-ticket capital goods.

But all the central bank's credit easing could be undermined by the current climate.

The economic fallout from Sept. 11 was dramatically underscored Friday when the government reported that the unemployment rate jumped to 5.4 percent in October. In the biggest one-month job decline in 21 years, 415,000 Americans lost their jobs.

The government also reported last week that the economy — which had been growing weakly for more than a year — actually shrank at a 0.4 percent annual rate, as measured by the gross domestic product, in the July-September quarter.

Based on the size of the October job loss, analysts now are looking for the current quarter to show an even larger contraction.

"People don't know what is going to happen next," said Michael Evans of American Economics Group, who predicted the GDP would drop at a rate of 4 percent in the current quarter. The traditional definition of a recession is two consecutive quarters of declining GDP.

Adding to the picture of weakness, the National Association of Purchasing Management said Monday its index of activity in the service sector, where most Americans work, fell in October by the biggest amount since the index was created in 1997.

The Consumer Federation of America and the Credit Union National Association, a trade group for credit unions, also reported Monday that 28 percent of Americans now say they will spend less on gifts this holiday shopping season, up from 24 percent who expected to make cutbacks last year.

The Fed has cut rates nine times so far this year, including two half-point cuts since Sept. 11. Many economists are expecting the central bank will deliver another half-point rate cut on Tuesday.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 78	High 69	High 66
Low 50	Low 40	Low 40

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and highs in the upper 70s with southwesterly winds at 10 to 20 mph. For tonight, expect mostly clear skies and lows near 50. Expect southerly winds from 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with winds and lower temperatures. Expect highs in the upper 60s with temperatures falling into the 50s during the afternoon. For Thursday night, expect partly cloudy skies and lows near 40.

On Friday, expect sunny skies and highs in the mid-60s.

The high on Tuesday reached 74, while the low dropped to 51. The record high for Nov. 6 is 94 set in 1977. The record low is 21 set in 1959.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	8.28 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.89 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	74
Low	51
Normal high	70
Normal low	42

Sunrise ... 7:10 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:54 p.m.

Low turnout in area elections called 'pitiful'

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The bleak turnout of West Texas voters in cases lazily stretched into one of democracy's lowest ebbs on Tuesday's Election Day and in the 10-day early voting period.

The election apparently drew only the most resolute of voters toward deciding fate of the 19 proposed Texas constitutional amendments.

"It's very, very sad. It's pitiful," Ector County Elections Administrator Sharon Wilson of Odessa said of the light turnout to the polls.

Of Ector County's 67,276 registered voters, only 1,884 voters cast votes, including the 675 early votes.

Odessa's voter turnout was 2.8 percent of the electorate.

"It does affect us directly," Ms. Wilson said of the 19 propositions that address such issues as roadway projects, veterans' housing and cemeteries, preservation of historic public-school property, ad-valorem tax-exempt status for raw coca and green coffee berries in the Houston area and water development.

Voters "should be as interested in what our Constitution says and how it affects us as well as the candidates we put in office," Ms. Wilson said.

East of Midland, only 155 of Martin County's 2,997 registered voters cast ballots in the election. Of those, 42 citizens voted in the 10-day early voting period.

"I've never seen such a low turnout," Martin County District-County Clerk Susie Hull said of the 5 percent turnout of voters. "It's better than some of the counties," she said.

"And I think the constitutional amendments are just as important as when we put people in (public office)," Mrs. Hull, "because it is a lot harder to get rid of a bad law than it is a bad person.

"Once we get them in, it takes a lot of undoing to get them straightened out," Ms. Hull said as voting was ending on Tuesday.

"Constitutional amendments," she noted earlier, "will affect every single Texan in their pocketbook."

For example, Propositions 2, 7 and 19, respectively, pertain to financing county roadway projects to serve border colonias, pertain to up to $500 million for veterans' housing assistance and for veterans' cemeteries, and pertain to $2 billion for Texas Water Development Board bonds.

At Andrews, only 257 of the county's 7,500 registered voters cast ballots in the 19-proposition election. Of those, 59 voted early, noted Andrews County Clerk William Hoermann.

In Howard County where 18,000-plus people are registered to vote, 1,403 cast ballots in the election. Early voting claimed 609 of those votes, noted Howard County Clerk Donna Wright. Eight ballots were mailed out and returned.

"It wasn't bad, but it is still kind of pitiful," Ms. Wright said of the early vote that normally attracts "several thousand voters" in the general election when candidates are in the running.

Ms. Wright said the turnout, though low, possibly was heightening by interest in Proposition 19 that may help "protect water in West Texas," according to State Rep. David Counts.

At Garden City, Glasscock County District-County Clerk Becky Batla reported that 91 of the county's 781 registered voters voted in the election for an 11.65 percent turnout. Of those, 25 voted early.

Reagan County District-County Clerk Terri Pullig of Big Lake said 111 votes, including 28 early votes, were cast in the election. All told, 1,842 people are registered to vote in the county.

In Crane County, 152 voters, including 52 in the early voting period, cast ballots in the election. Registered voters total 2,713 in the county. Crane County District-County Clerk is Judy Crawford.

Only 139 of Upton County's 2,239 registered voters cast ballots in the election, according to the office of Upton County District-County Clerk Phyllis Stephens. The turnout was 6.2 percent of the electorate. Early voting attracted 37 votes. Upton County includes the communities of Rankin, McCamey and Midkiff.

In Dawson County, 302 votes were cast in the election. Early voting in Lamesa drew 66 of those votes. Dawson County Clerk is Gloria Vera.

Borden County District-County Clerk Joyce Herridge of Gail reported that 83 votes, including eight early votes, were cast in the election.

"Our turnout was very light," Ms. Herridge said. Borden County has 468 registered voters. The turnout was 17.7 percent of the registered voters.

Of the 1,200 registered voters in Irion County, 120 cast ballots in the election for a 10 percent turnout. Twenty votes were in the early voting period, according to Irion County District-County Clerk Reba Criner of Mertzon.

At Monahans, Ward County Clerk Natrell Cain said that 420 of the county's 6,764 registered voters voted in the election. Ninety-five of the votes were cast early.

"We have never had such a low turnout of voters, never," Ms. Cain said. "It's going to be pitiful." The turnout was 6.2 percent of the electorate.

In Loving County, which has an official population of 67 based on the 2000 United States Census, 12 of the county's 148 registered voters cast ballots in the election, according to Loving County District-County Clerk Beverly Hanson. Many of the Loving County residents weren't at home when the census was taken, she noted.

Only six Loving County people voted in the 10 day early-voting period in the Mentone county seat.

"That's whopping bunch!" Ms. Hanson teased.

Comments from the community, she said, went something like this: "Oh, you're holding an election? What for?"

END: Stadium used to host fledgling AFL

(From 1A)

veterans, didn't begin until about five years later.

Through 1947, Midland High played its home football games on campus at the field on A Street and Tennessee Avenue, which is now primarily used by the MHS band. Permanent stands for the stadium's west side, along with a press box, were built. Eventually, bleachers from the old campus home field were moved to the east side to provide seating on both sides of the playing field.

On Sept. 10, 1948, the day of the first game at Memorial between Midland High and El Paso Ysleta, the Reporter-Telegram wrote, "A fine, new plant (stadium) is ready to be used. Midland would like to break it in with a victory."

The Bulldogs did exactly that, rallying from a 13-point fourth quarter deficit with a 21-20 win, as Bill Little scored on a 1-yard run after Midland High recovered a fumble deep in Ysleta territory. It wasn't a sign of things to come for the Bulldogs, though. They finished the season 3-7.

A Year to Remember

Only three years after Memorial opened, Midland High enjoyed one of its best football seasons to date. In 1951, the Bulldogs posted an 8-1-1 record in the regular season and went unbeaten in District 1-3A (having dropped down from Class 4A) to make the playoffs for the first time in 15 years.

Midland High hosted Breckenridge at Memorial Stadium in a bi-district playoff game in which the Bulldogs got off to a tremendous start as defensive back Dan Black (who set a school record that year that still stands with 16 interceptions) intercepted a pass and returned it 97 yards for a touchdown to give MHS a 7-0 lead. But the good fortune didn't last, as Breckenridge came back to win 33-14 and eventually went on to win the state 3A championship.

That was the first — and last — playoff appearance for Midland High at Memorial.

Carver's Glory Days

But Midland High's struggles didn't mean Memorial couldn't host some big games in the 1960s. In 1961, with MHS struggling to a 2-8 mark and Lee managing a 2-7-1 record in its maiden season, the best team in town was Carver High School.

Carver was a school for blacks, competing against other schools in the black equivalent of the University Interscholastic League. In 1960, Carver reached the Class 2A championship game, but lost to Booker T. Washington of Conroe 16-6.

The next season, Carver made it back to the title game for a rematch with Conroe Washington, only the Hornets got to host it at Memorial Stadium in front of 6,000 fans. After falling behind at halftime, Carver dominated in the second half, rolling to a 44-16 victory.

"In the first half, it was a tough game," Clarence Johnson, a former assistant coach, said in a 1999 interview. "But we had a game plan and we stuck with it. And in the second half, we did blow them out."

Halfback Charles Collins, who ran for 139 yards and three touchdowns on 13 carries, led a rushing attack that rolled up 352 yards. In a way, it could be said Collins and his teammates paved the way for other Midland blacks such as Cedric Benson, Junior Miller, Darrell Davis and countless others who subsequently played under brighter spotlights at Memorial.

A footnote: The same year Carver won its state title (the school closed in 1969), Midland High and Lee met in their first game at Memorial. The Bulldogs won 15-6.

Those Barnstorming AFLers

The most renowned football names to appear at Memorial in 1961 weren't from Carver, MHS or Lee. That year marked the first of two straight seasons the Dallas Texans of the fledgling American Football League (an upstart league in its second year as a challenge to the more established National Football League) came to Memorial for exhibitions.

Football observers didn't take the AFL too seriously in its early years, and many viewed it as a fly-by-night operation. So the AFL tried to build grassroots support by playing exhibitions in out-of-the way places like Midland and Abilene.

"Back when the AFL was starting, we played in a lot of different towns," said E.J. Holub, who played in both games as a member of the Texans. "We knew we could get some support from the smaller markets."

Holub, a Texas Tech graduate, was the No. 1 draft choice of the Texans. He recalls Memorial was full for the Aug. 12, 1961, exhibition between the Texans and Denver Broncos.

A native of Lubbock, Holub was making his professional debut in Midland, having played in a college all-star game in Chicago earlier in the week. Holub was scheduled to see limited duty at center in front of several friends and family members.

"I was very nervous being a rookie," said Holub, who now lives in Greenwood. "(Rookies from the all-star game) didn't get a chance to work out with the team."

Early in the game, after the Texans had driven down near the Broncos' goal line, Holub got his first taste of professional football without the benefit of even knowing the Texans' playbook.

"I remember coach (Hank) Stram sent me into the game with a play and told me to block to my left," said Holub. "So I snapped the ball and went to my left and ran into a local guy, Bud McFadden of Iraan. He gave me an introduction to pro- football, giving me a forearm to my helmet. I had to pull my head out of my shoulder pads just to hear again."

In front of the crowd of 10,000, though, it was Holub and the Texans who had the last laugh, winning 31-13 over a Denver team that featured former Midland High legend Wahoo McDaniel at middle linebacker. Texans' halfback Abner Haynes scored three touchdowns and was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

The Texans returned to Memorial the next year to play the Oakland Raiders (who featured Big Spring native Dan Birdwell at defensive end) and beat the silver and black 22-6 even though Haynes and Holub both stayed in Dallas with injuries. That season, the Texans went on to win the AFL championship.

Holub went on to play 11 seasons for the Texans, who later became the Kansas City Chiefs, and along with the other AFL franchises, were eventually absorbed into the NFL with the merger of the two leagues. Having visited Memorial several times since — scouting local talent in his current capacity with the Tech football program — and also having played there while at Lubbock High, Holub doesn't have any disdain for the place where he was indoctrinated into pro football.

"It was an awesome place to us at the time," said Holub of Memorial. "I don't know that the memories are great because my neck's still messed up."

Road to Midland

Not all of the notorious people who have appeared at Memorial for over a half-century have worn helmets and shoulder pads. In fact, the case could be made the most famous person ever to set foot in Memorial wore a white golf hat and checkered sports jacket that day.

On Aug. 23, 1976, Bob Hope came to Memorial for a Bicentennial celebration with the theme "Enjoy your freedom, it's America's Birthday." In a show of unity and patriotism that seems particularly relevant in these times, not only did the Midland High and Lee bands both appear on Memorial soil at the same time, but so did Odessa Permian's.

After a local comedian and a singer performed, Hope took the stage at Memorial in front of an enthusiastic crowd. It was considered the biggest event in Midland's year-long Bicentennial celebration.

Thursday: A look at Memorial Stadium now, why it has outlived its usefulness and what its future could hold.

TEXAS: Water development board should 'live up to claims'

(From 1A)

sition 2, which would authorize $175 million for improving colonia roads along the Texas-Mexico-border.

"Texans have voted for safer, more reliable roads and highways and greater opportunity for economic development in Texas," Perry said.

The mobility fund could lead to new types of financing for state road construction, including bonds, although the amendment doesn't provide money for the fund. That would have to occur in the 2003 legislative session, said state Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, who hopes that $100 million will be appropriated.

"I will work diligently with my colleagues, both in the House and the Senate, to make sure that we put money into the mobility fund," she said.

While opponents have spoken out against using bonds for road building, proponents said it was time for the state to move beyond its traditional pay-as-you-go system to keep up with Texas' growing population.

Voters also approved Proposition 19, which would allow up to $2 billion in bonds for water and flood control projects.

"This is the beginning of the down payment to make sure we have water to serve our needs for the next 50 years," said state Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

The Sierra Club opposed the amendment, suggesting the money would be used for large water projects that could harm the environment.

The Texas Water Development Board in issuing the bonds "needs to live up to its claims that it would provide for waterways and water projects for small communities," said Ken Kramer, state director of the Sierra Club.

Another amendment that won approval, Proposition 11, would allow a school teacher, a retired teacher or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a local entity to be paid for serving.

Proposition 8, which was approved, would authorize $850 million for repairs and maintenance at 13 state agencies, including the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"This will mean that we'll finally finish a backlog of repairs," said Andy Sansom, executive director of the state parks department. "This also will let us tackle some new neat programs."

Statewide election results

Editor's note: An 'x' denotes a declared winner

Proposition 1
5,096 of 7,307 precincts — 70 percent
x-In Favor, 349,297 — 73 percent
Against, 129,954 — 27 percent

Proposition 2
5,096 of 7,307 precincts — 70 percent
x-In Favor, 286,884 — 58 percent
Against, 206,731 — 42 percent

Proposition 3
5,100 of 7,307 precincts — 70 percent
In Favor, 245,495 — 51 percent
Against, 238,699 — 49 percent

Proposition 4
5,100 of 7,307 precincts — 70 percent
x-In Favor, 340,797 — 69 percent
Against, 149,687 — 31 percent

Proposition 5
5,135 of 7,307 precincts — 70 percent
x-In Favor, 335,692 — 67 percent
Against, 165,687 — 33 percent

Proposition 6
5,135 of 7,307 precincts — 70 percent
x-In Favor, 293,476 — 60 percent
Against, 196,431 — 40 percent

Proposition 7
5,135 of 7,307 precincts — 70 percent
x-In Favor, 364,884 — 74 percent
Against, 130,945 — 26 percent

Proposition 8
5,135 of 7,307 precincts — 70 percent
x-In Favor, 295,777 — 60 percent
Against, 196,424 — 40 percent

Proposition 9
5,135 of 7,307 precincts — 70 percent
x-In Favor, 344,653 — 69 percent
Against, 155,402 — 31 percent

Proposition 10
5,135 of 7,307 precincts — 70 percent
x-In Favor, 295,530 — 61 percent
Against, 189,264 — 39 percent

Proposition 11
5,179 of 7,307 precincts — 71 percent
x-In Favor, 314,353 — 63 percent
Against, 184,642 — 37 percent

Proposition 12
5,179 of 7,307 precincts — 71 percent
x-In Favor, 370,390 — 75 percent
Against, 121,861 — 25 percent

Proposition 13
5,179 of 7,307 precincts — 71 percent
x-In Favor, 394,286 — 79 percent
Against, 104,389 — 21 percent

Proposition 14
5,179 of 7,307 precincts — 71 percent
In Favor, 248,801 — 51 percent
Against, 236,517 — 49 percent

Proposition 15
5,292 of 7,307 precincts — 72 percent
x-In Favor, 330,792 — 66 percent
Against, 172,935 — 34 percent

Proposition 16
5,292 of 7,307 precincts — 72 percent
x-In Favor, 277,888 — 57 percent
Against, 209,386 — 43 percent

Proposition 17
5,292 of 7,307 precincts — 72 percent
x-In Favor, 317,273 — 63 percent
Against, 183,123 — 37 percent

Proposition 18
4,813 of 7,307 precincts — 66 percent
x-In Favor, 342,053 — 79 percent
Against, 90,130 — 21 percent

Proposition 19
4,813 of 7,307 precincts — 66 percent
x-In Favor, 270,286 — 62 percent
Against, 162,992 — 38 percent

FIRE: Midland man wakes to find hair on fire

(From 1A)

something to eat when the fire struck. She returned to a partially gutted home.

Midland Fire Department Battalion Chief Russ Conley said the fire was fully involved when firefighters arrived.

"We thought his daughter was in there," Conley said. "It looks like they had about one-third fire damage, two-thirds heat damage. Red Cross is already on the way to help them out."

While the fire left no one harmed, the blaze did awake the quiet neighborhood, but not until fire crews arrived with lights spinning and sirens whaling.

Jennifer Carillo, who lives next door at 4707 Comanche, walked outside just as the fire was at its peak.

"(The flames) were just shooting out. We could see the flames coming out of the front windows," Ms. Carillo said. "I heard the fire truck. I thought I was hallucinating."

Olgin refused transportation to Midland Memorial Hospital and was treated at the scene.

PROBE: Texas Rangers look into allegations

(From 1A)

probe into the allegations.

Hyde has noted Conard will present his "findings to the grand jury for the grand jury's determination" to either return an indictment, to no-bill if evidence is lacking, or to pass on the case.

"It takes nine affirmative votes for a grand-jury indictment — a true bill," Hyde said.

Outcome of the investigation was to be presented to the July-December 2001 Session of Hyde's grand jury in late September, Hyde noted, but was postponed due to conflicts.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 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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People turn to food in midst of stress since Sept. 11

By Chelsea J. Carter
Associated Press

IRVINE, Calif. — Robert Zumberge can't seem to get enough cowboy coffee — a steaming concoction of hot java and dark chocolate miniatures. For Kim Almquist, it's candy.

There's something comforting about certain foods, something that feels good after so much bad news that started with the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"What's one more chocolate?" asked Almquist, 24. "It seems a little strange to be obsessing about something like that when there's so much more going on."

Zumberge, 49, typically would think twice about indulging his sweet coffee craving. "But now? Not so much," he says.

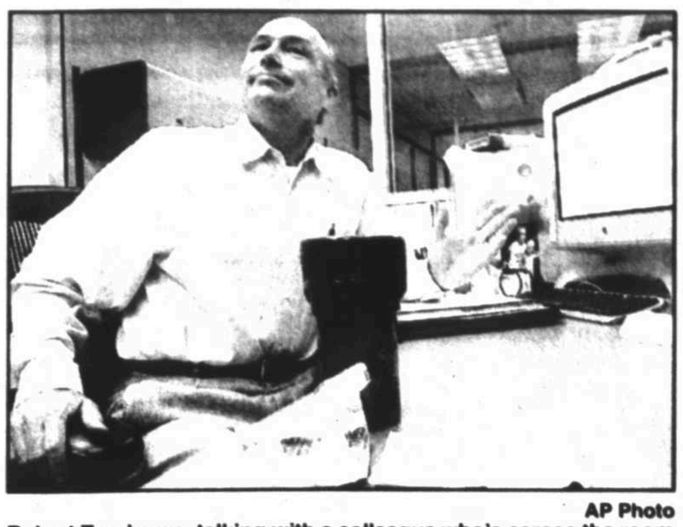
People across the country have turned to food — from chocolate to instant mashed potatoes to peanut butter and jelly — to deal with the anxiety of the terrorist attacks and anthrax scares, according to dietitians and psychologists.

"It's hard to measure because people don't know they are doing it. But you're hearing it and you're seeing it," said Connie Diekman, a registered dietitian and spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association

"The No. 1 predictor of diet failure is stress. The last two months, without question, whether people feel it or not, has been a very stressful time. People aren't thinking about eating healthy."

It's a point punctuated by a recent A.C. Nielsen survey of grocery store sales that showed a spike in comfort food purchases. It found snack food sales increased nearly 12.4 percent in September over the previous year; the sale of instant potatoes jumped almost 13 percent, according to Information Resources Inc.

Even Weight Watchers groups have reported an unusual number of members saying the attacks have added an element of stress in maintaining their diets.



AP Photo

Robert Zumberge, talking with a colleague who's across the room in Irvine, Calif., says he drinks four cups of coffee a day that he spikes with chocolate. People across the country have turned to food — from chocolate to instant mashed potatoes to peanut butter and jelly — to deal with the anxiety of the terrorist attacks and anthrax scares, according to dietitians and psychologists.

"There's been a lot of discussion in meeting rooms. In addition to talking about food, they are talking about emotions. It's unusual to have the same topic on the top of everybody's minds and have it pose the same problems," said spokeswoman Linda Webb Carilli.

For a few, the attacks have had the opposite effect — an incentive to be healthy. Donna Guerriero, 35, says the events of the last two months have helped her with the diet she began the week before Sept. 11.

"I had already made a commitment to myself," said the Tustin office manager who has shed 20 pounds.

At Jenny Craig International, there was no discernible difference in the number of clients, said spokeswoman Gail Manginelli.

But while some may be focusing on health, others say they don't need the added stress of carefully watching what they eat.

"Why do I want to put myself through that right now? There's enough stuff going on," said Martha Johnson, 36, a Newport Beach receptionist.

Clinical psychologist Emanuel Maidenberg said Johnson's feelings are not surprising.

"Food of that kind is typically associated with pleasant feelings — comfort, relaxation, calm," said Maidenberg, with the anxiety disorder program at the University of California, Los Angeles.

In New York, marketing consultant and trend watcher Faith Popcorn said she believes comfort eating won't disappear any time soon.

"It's not going to play itself out. I think it's going to get deeper," she said.

She admits she's fallen victim to it, too.

"I'm eating as much as I possibly can. I'm eating M&Ms and potato chips and soggy, soaky foods," she said. "It's stress."

Across the country at Irvine's Bistango Restaurant, manager Domenico Lomuscio said he has noticed differences in customer orders.

"We have garlic mashed potatoes and shoestring french fries. A lot of people order both now," he said.

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Federalization can help ease air travel fears

It is becoming clear that the Senate showed greater wisdom when hammering out its version of the air travel security bill, particularly in seeking full federalization of airport security personnel.

The House of Representatives, in approving its version of the legislation this past week, decided against federalization of all post-screening workers.

While we would normally agree with this line of thinking and believe privatization is the best option, a recent event at Chicago's O'Hare Airport demonstrates the obvious flaws that remain in airport security. This past weekend, a man was arrested while trying to board an airliner at the world's busiest airport with a stun gun, tear gas and several knives in his carry-on luggage. The Chicago Department of Aviation reported the weapons were not noticed as his bag gage passed through a standard X-ray device. Seven security workers, including one supervisor, have been fired in the wake of this incident.

The fact is many Americans are still not sure about flying. The horrific images of Sept. 11 are still fresh in their memories. When the American public hears of serious lapses in security since the Sept. 11 tragedy, even those of us who have returned to air travel begin to reconsider our options.

Our nation's air security is now in the hands of the lowest bidder. The training and equipment in many cases are inadequate. Many of these security employees are not motivated to do their best work. Pay is low. Turnover is high.

By making security workers federal employees, we could set higher standards and mandate guidelines for them to follow at all airports across the country.

Who would pay the costs?

It would only be fair to put an additional surcharge on passengers' tickets. Our sense is that passengers gladly would pay a few extra dollars per ticket in exchange for enhanced security.

Now it's up to the Senate and House to work out the differences between their two pieces of legislation.

We need to do all we can to keep the American public safe and restore confidence. We cannot afford to allow ourselves to be vulnerable to terrorists. We cannot hand them another victory in their war against our nation.

We must take appropriate measures and in this instance, it means we must federalize the positions of those who must guarantee the safety of air travel in our nation.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 7, the 311th day of 2001. There are 54 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

One year ago, on Nov. 7, 2000, Americans went to the polls for an election that would result in indecision for George W. Bush and Al Gore, with Florida's disputed electoral votes emerging as critical. Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first first lady to win public office, defeating Republican Rick Lazio for a U.S. Senate seat from New York.

On this date:

In 1893, the state of Colorado granted its women the right to vote.

In 1916, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress.

In 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took place as forces led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky.

In 1929, the Museum of Modern Art in New York City opened to the public.

In 1940, the middle section of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge in Washington state collapsed during a wind storm.

In 1944, President Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1962, Richard M. Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore."

In 1972, President Nixon was re-elected in a landslide over Democrat George McGovern.

In 1973, Congress overrode President Nixon's veto of the War Powers Act, which limits a chief executive's power to wage war without congressional approval.

In 1989, L. Douglas Wilder won the governor's race in Virginia, becoming the first elected Black governor in U.S. history. David N. Dinkins was elected New York City's first Black mayor.

Ten years ago: Basketball star Magic Johnson stunned the country as he announced that he had tested positive for the AIDS virus, and was retiring. Pro- and anti-Communist rallies took place in Moscow on the 74th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Cal Thomas

1960s generation still avoiding accountability

LOS ANGELES — The world as we have known it since Sept. 11 has changed, perhaps irrevocably, but some things remain the same. The 60s — that decade of self-indulgent certainty in which many of the spoiled young thought themselves morally superior to their parents' generation — live on, especially in California.

Thomas

The latest evidence came last week in a courtroom that looked only the songs of Peter, Paul and Mary to complete the trip back to nostalgia-ville.

Sara Jane Olson, aka Kathleen Soliah, went into hiding and embraced a different life and identity after she was charged in 1976 with plotting to kill two police officers by planting bombs under their cars. Arrested in 1999 in St. Paul, Minn., Olson last week pleaded guilty to two felony counts, shocking many in the courtroom. In a plea bargain, prosecutors agreed to drop three other felony charges which, like the other charges, stemmed from Olson's association with the Symbionese Liberation Army. This radical group gained fame when members kidnapped publishing heiress Patricia Hearst, who eventually joined the SLA. Hearst was pardoned this year by President Clinton before he left office.

What recalled the 60s and the self-absolution of anyone acting in the name of its skewed ideas about justice was that immediately after Olson's guilty plea, she emerged from the courtroom and renounced her plea. Olson promptly began to justify her acts, while simultaneously not admitting to them.

First, there was her explanation about pleading guilty. It wasn't about her. It was about "the mood of the times," as she put it. She pleaded guilty, she said, because of the terrorist events of Sept. 11. Olson didn't think she could get an unbiased jury if she went to trial.

Prosecutors said they had an overwhelming amount of evidence that would have convicted Olson at trial. She could have faced a life sentence, but the guilty plea makes it more likely she will only be sentenced to two, 3 year terms.

"I pleaded guilty to something for which I'm not guilty," said Olson. She said the recent terrorist attacks and pro-government mood in the country had persuaded her to accept a deal from prosecutors she had vowed never to accept. "I'm still the same person I was then," she said, referring to her days of political activism.

One of Olson's lawyers, Tony Serra, engaged in legal hair-splitting. "She will explain that she meant she is not guilty of holding the bombs and planting them, but that she is guilty of aiding and abetting. She is factually innocent, but there was a legal basis for her guilt," he stated. Come again?

State Superior Court Judge Larry Paul Fidler called for a private meeting this week with attorneys in the case to determine the next course of action. The question for the meeting will be whether, in fact, Olson understood her plea and, if so, what effect, if any, her subsequent comments should have on the plea bargain and her sentence.

Personal guilt is a concept that continues to afflict many of Olson's generation. Oh, they felt guilty about a lot of things — but never about what they did. They saw themselves as afflicted only with pristine motives that could tolerate, justify and in some cases even promote violence and murder in order to advance a cause they viewed as holy (in a secular sense, of course, because their focal point of worship was the unholy trinity of sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll).

Ronald Bergmann, Deputy Chief of the LAPD, observed the courtroom farce and wrote a letter to the editor of the Los Angeles Times. Bergmann says he was working in the Hollywood Patrol Division in 1975 when Olson and her friends were role-playing revolutionaries. "I worked with the officers who were targeted by the bomb makers for no other reason than that they were two police officers out doing their job in the community to make it a better place."

Concerning Olson's plea, Bergmann wrote: "Pleading guilty in a court of law means 'I did it.' Olson had the best attorneys, friends who raised the $1 million bail and the passing of 25 years to dull the memories of witnesses. She is guilty and still refuses to accept the responsibility for her actions."

Yes, whether making love or her own kind of war, a '60s radical never has to say she's sorry. The judge should accept Olson's guilty plea, hand down the sentence required by law and declare the '60s over. Olson and her attorneys are blowing in the wind.

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Charley Reese

Golden Rule often works both ways

I've noticed on several occasions that television performers posing as journalists, when talking to someone less jingoistic than they, will suddenly cry out with excruciating indignation, "But we were attacked in our own country!"

Reese

Well, that's what we've been doing to other people in their countries for the past 10 years. Lots of people can cry out with equal indignation, "But we were attacked in our own country!" Yes, and by the United States. And yes, we killed innocent civilians in Panama, Grenada, Libya, Sudan, Somalia, Lebanon, the West Bank and Gaza (by proxy in that case), Iraq, Yugoslavia and Afghanistan.

The golden rule is a way we would have them do unto us. It often is called the golden rule, and it is common to all the great religions. Well, we've been doing unto others, and now someone has done unto us. We don't like it. Neither did they. We're outraged. So were they. We mourn our dead. So do they.

Self-righteousness is one of the most unattractive traits in a human being. Our politicians encourage Americans to be self-righteous because they do not wish to admit that they (the politicians) are in any way whatsoever responsible for what happened on Sept. 11 and afterward.

They do not wish to admit that their policies have been incorrect. They do not wish to admit that they have ignored the advice of wise people for years who have been warning that our policies would cause a blowback.

They want to maintain the myth that we are as pure as angels, pursuing an unselfish and magnanimous policy with our only concern being to help other people all over the world lead a better life. They pretend they are Mother Teresa mugged on the way to church by the devil himself, motivated by nothing but pure malice.

Our president has increasingly used the phrase "evildoers," as if he had been appointed God's avenging angel. He'd better be careful, lest he discover that God is not on the side of greed, arrogance, indifference to human suffering and hegemony. What have we ever done for the people of Afghanistan except to use them as cannon fodder to embarrass our enemy, the Soviet Union? And when they had done that at a terrible, terrible price, we simply walked away and left them in the ruins of their country to fend for themselves. Now we have the gall to condemn the Afghan government, which put an end to anarchy, simply because it won't jump when we tell it to jump. Many Afghan women prefer the veil to being raped and brutalized as they were by the warlords before the Taliban defeated them. These same warlords are now our "allies."

This is not a war between good and evil. It is a war between an imperial, industrial complex and people whose countries and natural resources have been exploited. I'm quite sure the huge gas reserves in Tajikistan would have attracted our interest in southern Asia whether there was an Osama bin Laden or not.

I know I'm trying to swim the Mississippi from New Orleans to St. Louis. Most of you don't want to hear this. You want me to join everybody in thumping our chest, waving the flag and cheering on our perfect political leaders who are all wise and without a single mote in their eye.

It's too important to do that. We are engaged in something that's going to affect our children and grandchildren. The least we ought to do is lift the level of discussion from adolescent bombast and jingoistic clichés to a serious and realistic discussion of how this came about and what are likely to be the consequences.

People who love their country don't keep their mouths shut when they see the politicians are driving it toward a cliff.

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Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

McCain could win Democratic ticket

WASHINGTON — Is Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., preparing to bolt the Republican Party? Six months ago we predicted that he would, and the prediction stands.

Notably, he has been highly critical of the way the Bush administration is waging the war on terrorism. He, like most politicians, rallied behind the president after Sept. 11, but dissatisfaction with the campaign has been mounting, and McCain is the only prominent Republican to break ranks on the issue.

Anderson

But his recent disagreement with the House Republican leadership over airport security is the latest in a series of grievances. The Senate voted 100 to 0 to federalize airport security, but the House did not go along. Instead, at the behest of Texas Republicans, Majority Leader Richard Armey and Whip Tom DeLay, the House opted for a plan that would maintain the current system with federal oversight.

In fact, Armey and DeLay had attempted to prevent a vote altogether, prompting McCain to say they were "delaying" the legislation — no pun intended, he said. McCain went on to ask why his Republican colleagues in the House did not also choose to privatize the Capitol Police, customs agents and others.

To the credit of Armey and DeLay, they acknowledged that their objection to federalizing airport security is that it would result in 40,000 more members of a union that supports Democrats. On the other hand, most of the personnel involved already do vote Democratic.

But McCain's concerns go back to last year's election that left him and President Bush barely on speaking terms. And McCain has co-sponsored his signature campaign finance reform bill with Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wisc., a patient's rights bill with Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., and a gun control bill with Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn.

Clearly, McCain has moved to the center while his party has moved to the right, but there is another, hard-nosed reason why he will switch. In last year's primary season, McCain was more popular with Democrats and Independents than he was with Republicans. He cannot win the Republican nomination. He can win the Democratic nomination.

The problem is that the campaign season for the year 2004 has already begun. This is when prospective candidates campaign for money rather than votes. And as former Vice President Al Gore has discovered, the money is not flowing easily. Gore is perceived as a weak candidate because he had been expected to easily defeat George W. Bush. He did win the popular vote, and a debate remains about Florida's electoral votes, but the Democratic rank and file believes the election should not have been as close in the first place. They were especially disillusioned with Gore's poor showing in the presidential debates.

This opens the door for someone else. Names include Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., and Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C. They are all well respected, but Edwards, the junior senator from North Carolina, is the only fresh face, and none of them has the star appeal of McCain. In short, the Democratic nomination is McCain's for the asking.

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Doonesbury

Afghan opposition claims capture of towns outside key northern city

By Steven Gutkin
Associated Press

BAGRAM, Afghanistan — Backed by heavy U.S. bombing, Afghan opposition forces claimed the capture Tuesday of several key towns on the road to Mazar-e-Sharif in their first reported significant advance against Taliban defenses.

At the Pentagon, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said an assessment of the claimed move against the strategic northern city would have to wait until the "dust settled" and there was a pause in the fighting.

Even if true, it would mean opposition forces were several dozen miles away across mountainous terrain from Mazar-e-Sharif, with winter closing in.

But after see-saw battles south of Mazar-e-Sharif in recent weeks, the opposition said intense strikes by American planes helped open the way for Tuesday's advance. The alliance had complained earlier that U.S. bombing was not heavy enough.

U.S. jets also hit Taliban positions on another main front of the war, north of the capital, Kabul, dropping more than a dozen bombs and raising black smoke over the valley.

Rumsfeld said U.S. military planners hope that American help to the opposition alliance — including weapons and ammunition — will unite its factions so "that we will see more success" on the ground.

The Pentagon has said small numbers of American special forces teams are working with northern alliance forces to train and equip them, provide them with additional ammunition and weaponry, and identify targets for U.S. strike aircraft.

U.S. forces are playing similar roles with other opposition groups in the south and elsewhere, although the closest coordination has been with the northern alliance.

The Pentagon also intends to start delivering cold-weather clothing to the northern alliance, officials say.

President Bush launched airstrikes against Afghanistan on Oct. 7 after the ruling Taliban militia refused to hand over Osama bin Laden for his alleged role in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

In other developments:

- Bush pledged "to keep relentless military pressure" on bin Laden and the Taliban, saying it is essential to keep terrorists from acquiring nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.
- Germany said it would commit 3,900 troops for the U.S. war on terrorism, opening the way for the nation's widest-ranging military engagement since World War II. Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said there are no immediate plans to deploy ground troops.
- Rumsfeld said the United States extracted Hamid Karzai, a southern opposition leader, from Afghanistan over the weekend. Taliban forces had been chasing Karzai as he tried to rally support among ethnic Pashtun tribes for an alternative to the Taliban.
- The Bush administration said it will help Pakistan stop smugglers from trucking weapons across its porous border with Afghanistan, the U.S. ambassador to Pakistan said.

The northern alliance, which launched a three-pronged attack Sunday toward Mazar-e-Sharif, seized Qeqeyuk and two other towns in a pre-dawn assault, said Ashraf Nadeem, an opposition spokesman. The area is 45 miles south of Mazar-e-Sharif.

"We attacked while the Americans were bombing," Nadeem said in a satellite telephone interview. "It was not only us who killed. It was mostly the Americans."

In recent weeks both sides have taken and lost villages around Mazar-e-Sharif. Retaking the city, which the Taliban captured from the opposition in 1998, would likely lead to the collapse of the Islamic militia's power in the northern region.

Nadeem claimed 300 Taliban defenders died and 300 defected to the opposition during Tuesday's fighting. Five opposition fighters were killed and nine wounded, he said. His account could not be independently verified, and there was no comment from the Taliban on the claims.

The towns' capture allowed opposition forces to push Tuesday toward Shol Ghar, and heavy fighting was reported about 30 miles southeast of Mazar-e-Sharif, Nadeem said.

Rumsfeld declined to confirm the claims of an opposition advance. "There are so many reports about this village or that village," he said. "I like to let the dust settle and see where it is at the end of some period of time after there has been a pause."

The United States wants the Afghan opposition, a loose coalition of fighters dominated by ethnic minority Tajiks and Uzbeks, to make significant gains ahead of winter. Fighting traditionally tapers off then because snow closes roads and hampers the resupply of troops.

At the front line north of Kabul, U.S. jets targeted Taliban-held territory Tuesday near the Bagram air base and later the villages of Khan Agha and Barikab, and black smoke blanketed the area.

On the ground nearby, shots rang out on each side of the front. Opposition fighters say Taliban fire has lessened in recent days, but some say the lull is a sign the Taliban is saving ammunition to repel a large opposition advance.

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Gas prices rise in Kabul as fuel trucks lie low because of bombing

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Fuel supplies have dwindled to a trickle and prices have skyrocketed in the Afghan capital after U.S. jets targeted storage dumps and fuel convoys from Iran, fuel dealers and transport workers said Tuesday.

"No business, no money, no diesel," taxi driver Fazl Khan said. "What can we do? Look. Everyone is stopped."

Before the U.S.-led bombing campaign began Oct. 7, an average of 80 fuel tankers a day would arrive in this beleaguered city, bringing much needed supplies to keep the Taliban capital running. But since a fuel convoy was targeted about two weeks ago, only five tankers arrive daily, according to driver Saeed Rahim.

Fuel convoys and depots have become major targets for U.S. jets since President Bush launched the air assault to force the ruling Taliban to hand over Osama bin Laden, chief suspect in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The Americans want to prevent fuel, the vast majority of which comes from Iran, from reaching Taliban military units fighting the opposition northern alliance.

For the last two years, Iran has been the primary source of fuel even though Tehran and the Taliban do not have diplomatic relations. Trade began after the two agreed to open the border at Islam Qila, 30 miles west of the Taliban-controlled city of Herat.

Fuel is a joint operation between Afghan and Iranian businessmen. Iranians bring the fuel to the border with western Afghanistan, where Afghan drivers pick it up.

AP Photo
Residents fill up containers with fuel on Nov. 1 in Kabul, Afghanistan.

It takes them six days of hard driving over bone-jarring roads to reach Kabul.

Virtually all the imports are diesel. Most cars, trucks and buses in Afghanistan are diesel-powered because gasoline is too expensive.

Drivers and others say the fuel business nose-dived after U.S. jets attacked two fuel trucks traveling between the western city of Herat and the southern Taliban stronghold of Kandahar.

Word of the late October attack spread quickly through the network of Afghans who make the run between Iran and Afghanistan's cities.

Two fuel trucks were targeted by planes and now the businessmen have almost stopped bringing fuel into the city," said Mohammed Saddar, who sells fuel at a small shop in the heart of Kabul. "Other smugglers are bringing it in, but it is expensive."

It is impossible to determine whether the attacks have cut into Taliban military supplies or how much fuel is being diverted from the civilian market to military and government use.

In Kabul, tanker trucks are spread throughout the city, apparently to disperse the supplies away from depots that are on the list of bombing targets.

However, shortages are already beginning to affect civilian commerce in a city where after more than 20 years of armed conflict and political upheaval, suffering and shortages have become a way of life.

At Saddar's diesel shop, a structure of gnarled wood with rusted mufflers piled to the roof, the bushy-bearded, 45-year-old businessman sells his diesel for the equivalent of $6.73 a gallon. Before the bombing, the price was $3.85 a gallon.

The high cost means few people are buying diesel. With foreign aid workers, U.N. officials and relatively well-off Afghans having largely deserted the city, there's not much business left for taxi drivers and other regular customers, Saddar said.

The yellow taxi cabs that usually careen the war-ruined streets of Kabul, weaving past hordes of bicycles and pushcarts and swerving to avoid speeding pickups packed with Taliban soldiers, now sit idle.

At Macroyan, an old Soviet-era housing complex, about 10 yellow taxicabs are parked. The owners huddle around a smoking kettle set up by an elderly entrepreneur on a street corner to sell tea to the idle taxi drivers. They sip their sweet black tea and bemoan their fate.

Rickety old buses are also gathering dust. They are decorated with giant cutouts of luxury ocean liners and the word "Titanic" or with English phrases like "Goodbye," "Thank you," and "God Bless You."

One bus is decorated with a phrase for all eventualities — "Hello, Good Day, Please, Goodbye."

"The road is closed to Pakistan," said Amin Gul, who has no customers at his diesel shop opposite the Kabul River. "And anyway, no one wants to come with diesel because they are afraid."

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Local students come to rescue of Soup Kitchen

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

Poverty does not discriminate. It inflicts its ugliness on young and old, men, women and children alike. However, most people rarely get the opportunity to see this for themselves. But on Tuesday, 188 sixth-grade students from Hillander got to witness poverty firsthand as they served lunch to less fortunate citizens at Midland's Northside Soup Kitchen.

"I think it's a real eye opener for our kids," said sixth-grade teacher Louise Peterson.

Every year Hillander plans a field trip to the Soup Kitchen as part of a community service project, said Sherry Merket with Hillander.

But, as luck would have it, they were given an opportunity to go that extra mile and give more to their community.

"It seemed like perfect timing," Ms. Merket said. "The field trip was already planned when we saw the story in the paper about the problems at the Soup Kitchen."

The Reporter-Telegram reported Monday that the Soup Kitchen Ministries was in great need of operating funds.

The school staff thought this would be a perfect opportunity to give something to the Soup Kitchen while teaching their students a life lesson.

Indeed, students took matters into their own hands.

They started collecting money Monday and by Tuesday morning they had $765 to donate to the Soup Kitchen.

"I thought it would be neat for the kids to see what their money was going to," Ms. Peterson said.

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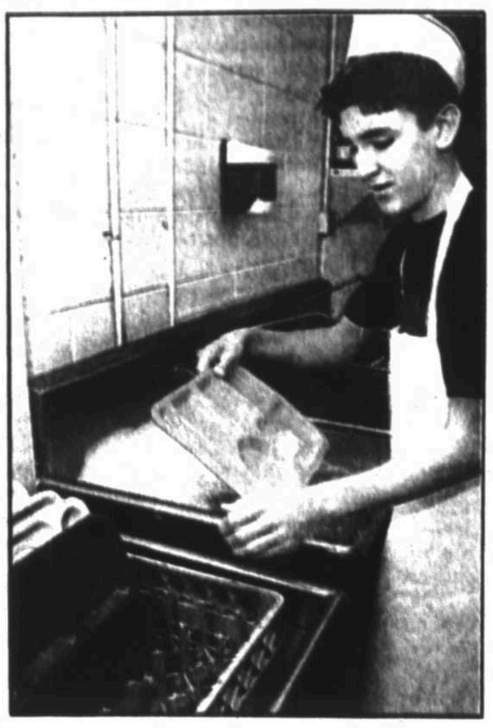

William Leach, a sixth-grader at Hillander, washes off the trays after lunch Tuesday at the Soup Kitchen.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

2001 CMA predictions

Above left: KNFM 92.3 radio personalities John Moesch, left with Nominee Sara Evans and his radio counterpart, Renee Drake. Above center: Danny Mack and Angel, morning show hosts of KGEE 99.9; Above right: KICKS-FM's morning show hosts Mike Lawrence and Dana Carole

Local radio deejays predict CMA winners

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

Unlike the Emmy Awards, the Country Music Association Awards will be presented right on schedule and will be broadcast live at 7 p.m. today on CBS.

Sara Evans, who appeared in concert at Odessa's Ector County Coliseum Oct. 28, has the most nominations with five including Female Vocalist of the Year, Song of the Year, Single of the Year, Album of the Year and Music Video of the Year. Her song "Born to Fly," and the album with the same name, is what got Ms. Evans her nominations.

KNFM morning show host John Moesch predicts Ms. Evans will win the "Female Vocalist of the Year" title.

"Sara's career is really starting to take off," he said. "She had two big records, 'Born to Fly' and 'I Could Not Ask For More.' The fact that she is being asked to join high-profile tours is an indication that she is hot."

His morning show counterpart Renee Drake is not so sure. She picks Lee Ann Womack to be the Female Vocalist of the Year because her big song "I Hope You Dance" crossed over into pop radio and gained strength in country radio. Ms. Drake also thinks it might be Lee Ann Womack because her video, "Ashes By Now" — which is nominated for "Music Video of the Year" — was "amazing."

Other Female Vocalist of the Year nominees are Faith Hill, Martina McBride and Trisha Yearwood.

KICKS-FM's morning show hosts Mike

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Male vocalist of the year nominees

Alan Jackson

Toby Keith

Tim McGraw

Brad Paisley

George Strait

Picks

KNFM
Renee Drake — Toby Keith
John Moesch — Toby Keith

KICKS-FM
Dana Carole — Toby Keith
Mike Lawrence — Tim McGraw

KGEE
Angel — Toby Keith
Danny Mack —Toby Keith

Female vocalist of the year nominees

Sara Evans

Faith Hill

Martina McBride

Lee Ann Womack

Trisha Yearwood

Picks

KNFM
Renee Drake — Lee Ann Womack
John Moesch — Sara Evans

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Single of the year nominees

Brooks & Dunn "Ain't Nothing 'Bout You"

Sara Evans "Born To Fly"

Soggy Bottom Boys "I Am A Man Of Constant Sorrow"

Lonestar "I'm Already There"

Diamond Rio "One More Day"

Picks

KNFM
Renee Drake — "I'm Already There" by Lonestar
John Moesch — "One More Day" by Diamond Rio

KICKS-FM
Dana Carole — "Born To Fly" by Sara Evans
Mike Lawrence — "Born To Fly" by Sara Evans

KGEE
Angel — "Nothing 'Bout You" by Brooks & Dunn
Danny Mack —"Nothing 'Bout You" by Brooks & Dunn

Judge Platt finds 'probable cause' to hold local doctor

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

A Midland resident and Big Spring doctor of Pakistan origin who also owns Satin, an adult entertainment club, will remain in custody following a detention hearing on charges of simple possession of cocaine.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Stuart Platt Tuesday ordered Dr. Abdul Rashid Baluch to remain in custody pending trial.

"... It appears there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed in each instance and that the Defendant (Baluch) committed the offenses as alleged ... Therefore, the Defendant is detained without conditions of release," Platt wrote in his ruling. "There is clear and convincing evidence that the Defendant is a danger to the community."

Baluch's home in Midland and internal medicines practice in Big Spring were searched by agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Oct. 17. Although agents arrested Baluch, 54, Oct. 18 in Dallas on a simple possession of cocaine charge, the search warrant affidavit against Baluch revealed agents were searching for much more.

Baluch

In an investigation ongoing since January of this year made up of Texas Rangers, the FBI, and local law enforcement, witnesses, including Baluch's common-law wife, make specific accusations against the doctor. They allege Baluch's involvement in the manufacture of child pornography, possession of child pornography, and defrauding health insurance companies.

Monday's detention hearing to determine whether to keep Baluch in custody brought accusations from Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Roomberg. Roomberg said the FBI is planning more charges against Baluch for money laundering and assisting in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Tuesday, Roomberg declined to comment on the case.

"We're not commenting on it at this point," Roomberg said. "The FBI is investigating this angle. All we know at this point is there is no danger to any person or entity in this area."

Although in the detention hearing Monday, Roomberg said federal authorities were working on ambiguous charges against Baluch for involvement with terrorism, Resident Supervising Agent Bill Vanderland said Oct. 17 that Baluch was

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Platt: Terrorist accusations insufficient against Baluch

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Although the FBI said the Oct. 17 search of Dr. Abdul Baluch's home was in no way connected to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, new information was presented at Monday's detention hearing of the doctor.

Prosecutors said Monday Baluch told two cell mates while in custody that he sent $2 million to one of the men who piloted one of the planes in the attack.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Stuart Platt decided Tuesday to keep Baluch in custody due to extensive evidence, but related to other accusations. Platt said in his decision, the evidence pertaining to Baluch's involvement was "vague and uncorroborated at this point."

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OBITUARIES

Thelma Irene Townsend

Thelma Townsend was born January 30, 1908 in Lingleville, Texas to D.X. and Minnie Martin. After her marriage to Clifford Townsend on December 13, 1928, they resided in Lamesa where all of their children were born and reared. The Townsend family moved to Santa Ana, California in 1942 and they were self-employed most of those years. They retired in 1971. Thelma and Clifford moved to Midland in 1987. Thelma was a proud associate of Wal-Mart for a year and a half, 1998-1999. At age 90, she wore her blue vest with pride and joy. She especially enjoyed giving out happy faces to the children. She delighted in designing and crocheting afghans. Wednesday mornings at Wal-Mart for a game of Bingo with her friends was a highlight of her day ... and a special excitement when she won. She'll be greatly missed by family and friends.

Mrs. Townsend died Saturday, November 3, 2001 in a local nursing home.

Mrs. Townsend was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, of 67 years in 1995; one son, Charles Townsend in 1957; as well as three grandsons and one granddaughter; and two sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by her son, Doyle Townsend of Terlingua; two daughters, Nelora Keller of Midland, and Merna Denmark of Placentia, Ca.; her brother, Harold Martin of Portales, NM; two sisters, Lois Folkner and Ethel Mullins both of Portales, NM; nine grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 7, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating.

Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cynthia Lynn Bramlett Vogel

Cynthia Lynn Bramlett Vogel departed this world on Saturday, November 3, 2001. Services are scheduled at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church on Thursday, November 8, 2001 at 2:00 PM. Skip Hedgepeth will conduct the service. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the directions of Ellis Funeral Home.

Visitation with the family will be 6:30-8:00 PM Wednesday, November 7, 2001 in Ellis Funeral Home.

Cindy was born May 2, 1953 in Austin, Texas to James and Sandy Bramlett. She spent much of her youth in Seminole, Texas and graduated from that high school in 1971. While in Seminole, Cindy was a well-recognized tennis player. When she played 16 doubles with her sister Barbara, they were ranked number five nationally. Cindy was ranked number one in Texas High School singles and doubles for years, played Junior Whitman Cup and won the state doubles championship three years, and the singles championship one year, and won four doubles championships in University Interscholastic League (UIL).

Following graduation from Seminole High School, Cindy joined the Air Force, and traveled widely in the World Inter-Service League. She won singles and doubles for two years.

After her discharge from the Air Force, Cindy attended Odessa College on a tennis scholarship, and ultimately graduated with a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) in 1979.

For the next fifteen years, Cindy coached tennis at Trinity and for MISD at Midland Junior High Schools and at Midland High School. She became head tennis coach at MHS. Her players will remember her as a coach and a friend. Cindy had a love of life. She loved people and people loved her. She particularly was close to her family, and enjoyed hosting the traditional holiday feasts.

She fought a valiant battle with Leukemia. After her diagnosis in July 2000, she had three bone marrow transplants from her sister Jill. Her fighting spirit was strengthened by her faith, and the support and love of many friends.

Cindy leaves to cherish her memories her husband, Bobby Vogel; her children, Brandy Bruzgo and her husband Mike of Langhorne, Pennsylvania; Hunter Hazen of Key West, Florida; stepchildren, Gina Vogel and Jeremy Vogel of Midland; her mother, Sandra Bramlett Basham and her husband Bill of Midland; two sisters, Barbara Starnes and her husband Raymond of Odessa, and Jill Bramlett and Steven Douglas of Plano; and her brother, Jeff Bramlett and his wife Lori of San Antonio; a grandson Mason Bruzgo of Langhorne, Pennsylvania and a nephew James Bramlett and niece, Kate Bramlett of San Antonio; and cousin, Ricky Williams and his wife Debbie, plus their sons, Ricky, Shane and Cody of McKinney, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Cheryl Albin, Kay Brahaney, Ginny and Lee Braun of Dallas, Liz and John Bray, D'yon Butler, Evelyn and Don Byerly, Becky Buckleyand Susan Tirey, James van Stavern and Marian White.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Physicians of Midland and their spouses; the A.J. Vogel family and the office staff of Dr. Robert Vogel.

Cindy's spirit remains alive and well in the souls, hearts, and minds of all who loved her.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the bone Marrow Transplant Program, in care of the Baylor Foundation, Baylor or Charles A. Sammons Cancer Center, Texas Oncology, P.A. Dallas, Texas 75246 or Home Hospice.

Jose F. Mesquita Sr.

Funeral services for Jose F. Mesquita Sr. were held November 2, 2001 in Phoenix, Arizona. He died in Midland on October 28, 2001.

Jose was born in Phoenix, Arizona on June 17, 1944. He was reared and educated in Phoenix. On June 16, 1963, he married Martha Gonzales in Phoenix. He was employed in Midland at J & S Commercial Electric Company.

Mr. Mesquita is survived by his wife, Martha Mesquita; his sons, Jose F. Mesquita, Jr. and Adam R. Mesquita; his daughters, Theresa Ann Mesquita, Rosemary Ramirez, Lola Christina Sanchez, and Susan Marie Zendejas; his brothers, John Mesquita and Carlos Mesquita; his sisters, Esther Romero and Connie Mesquita; and twenty-three grandchildren.

Don Pickle

Don R. Pickle, beloved husband, father and grandfather departed this world to join the Lord on Sunday, November 4, 2001.

While the sense of loss is immense among the many friends and family who loved him, they find comfort in knowing that he is with our Lord, whom he loved with all his heart.

Services will be today, November 7, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church with the Reverend Dr. Tommy Potter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel.

Don was born August 21, 1932 in Big Spring, Texas to Herman and Maywood Pickle. He married Patsy Jackson of Vandalia, MO., November 23, 1955 at Lubbock View Christian Church. Don graduated from Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1951 until 1955.

Don built a successful 28 year career in the insurance business, with almost twenty years as a General Agent in El Paso. During that period, he served as President of the El Paso Independent Agents Association. He spent the last eight years with MISD. Don was an active member of the First Christian Church of Midland and the fellowship Sunday School Class.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Pat; daughter, Kay Gentry of Midland; sons, Max Pickle and wife, Ellie of Dallas, Mark Pickle and wife, Sherry of Albuquerque, New Mexico; sister, Joan Holmes of Slidell, LA.; grandchildren, Amy Gentry of Midland and Weston and Wyatt Pickle of Albuquerque, N.M. Don will also be deeply missed by numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bill Jackson, Gary Pickle, Damon Vanley, Scott Tolbert, Gail Robertson and William Jackson. Honorary pallbearers will be James Poole, Jim Tolbert and Joe Pickle.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Area briefs

Seminar series

"The Dead Ships of Truk Lagoon" will be the subject for the last program of the 2001 "Remembrance of War Seminar Series." The lecture will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the American Airpower Heritage Museum at Midland International Airport.

Bill Heathman, clinical director of radiography at Midland College, will be the featured speaker. Joining Heathman will be Linda Gisolo, an amateur diver. Special guest will include Bob Clarke, who as a young Naval aviator in 1944 participated on one of the big raids in Truk harbor.

Admission is $2 for museum members, $5 for non-members. Children under the age of 12 are admitted for free. For more information call Tina Corbett at 563-1000, ext. 2231.

Veteran's Day

Crockett Elementary will host a Veteran's Day Celebration at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Students would like to invite all veterans to be guests. For more information call Dolores Cano at 689-1430.

DEATH NOTICES

Ruby Gilbert Moore

Ruby Gilbert Moore died Sunday, Nov. 4.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today, Nov. 7, at Kelview Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Mason officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 31, 1921 on a ranch in Andrews County. She graduated from Klondike High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. She married William H. Moore on Oct. 25, 1953 and he preceded her in death on May 3, 1978.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Albert Dewey Gilbert and Florence (Kelton) Gilbert and two brothers, John W. Gilbert and George W. Gilbert.

She is survived by her children, Sam Moore of Midland, Cynthia Bruner of Carthage, and Sid Moore of Midland; her sister, Daisy Willhite of Lubbock; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Winnie Ethel Kellam

Winnie Ethel Kellam died Saturday, Nov. 3, at a local hospital.

Services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randall McDonald. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born to Earnest and Allie Barnes at Colin County, on Dec. 20, 1917. She continued to live there until the family moved to Lubbock. In 1950, the family moved to Midland. She met and married Fred P. Kellam in Midland. She was a member of Calvary Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred P. Kellam in 1970; six brothers and one sister; her daughter, Mildred Arlene Pinkston; and a son, Wallace Everett Pinkston.

She is survived by her daughter, Beth M. McClain of Midland; three grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth Adams

Ruth Jones Adams died Sunday, Nov. 4, in Midland.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. today, Nov. 7, at Handley Cemetery and are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City. Kerry Cain, minister of Austin Street Church of Christ of Colorado City, will conduct services.

She was born June 7, 1910 in Pearl, N.M. She married Patrick H. Adams June 11, 1929 in Coleman.

She is survived by one son, Douglas Adams of Midland; one daughter, Daisy Weir of Henderson, Nev.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. She is also survived by one brother, Buz Jones of Houston and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by one infant son, her husband, one brother, and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX. 79702, or any charity of choice.

Ruby Love

BIG SPRING — Ruby Love, 92, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, in a local nursing home.

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

City to unveil new highway signs honoring president, Laura Bush

From Staff Reports

The city of Midland is honoring President George W. Bush and first lady Laura Bush with five highway signs at various locations throughout Midland.

Today at a 10 a.m. ceremony, Midland Mayor Mike Canon will host a dedication unveiling one of the five signs. The unveiling will take place at the city limits near Highway 191 and State Highway 158 (near the Clear Springs Cafe).

The signs, which are brown and white, will read "Welcome to Midland, Hometown of President George W. and Laura Bush, Where the Sky's the Limit."

The five locations are:

- State Highway 158 facing westbound traffic;
- Business Interstate 20 facing westbound traffic;
- State Highway 349 facing southbound traffic;
- Rankin Highway facing southbound traffic;
- Highway 191 facing eastbound traffic.

President Bush lived in Midland as a young boy from 1952-1959, and then returned for more than 10 years in the mid-1970s to the late-1980s. During his early years, he attended Sam Houston Elementary and seventh grade at San Jacinto Junior High.

During his childhood, President Bush lived in homes located at 1412 W. Ohio and 2703 Sentinel.

Laura Bush attended Midland Lee High School, and her mother still lives in the city.

President Bush and Laura met in Midland and still have strong ties to the city. Right before Bush's January inauguration in Washington, D.C., they returned to Midland where they were greeted by tens of thousands who congregated at Centennial Plaza.

PICKS: Awards to air tonight on CBS

(From 1B)

Lawrence and Dana Carole agree with Ms. Drake's prediction.

"Faith Hill has done some nice things, but she has been very poppy," Ms. Carole said. "The ACM (Academy of Country Music) would go for that, but CMA wouldn't."

Danny Mack and Angel, morning show hosts of KGEE, both think Martina McBride will be named Female Vocalist of the Year.

"She had an amazing year," Angel said. "These (awards) aren't voted on by the fans, so who knows how it will go."

For Male Vocalist of the Year, the area radio-show hosts are split between Toby Keith and Tim McGraw who were nominated with Alan Jackson, Brad Paisley and George Strait.

Each chose Keith except Lawrence of KICKS-FM.

McGraw "has had some good songs over the course of the last 12 months," he said. "I have a hunch it is going to be him this year."

The song "How Do You Like Me Now" is a reason the others picked Keith, who performed in downtown Midland this July, as the winner. That song is up for Song of the Year, which is an award that goes to the song writers. Keith and Chuck Cannon wrote the song.

Lawrence and Ms. Carole think "How Do You Like Me Now" will win the award. It was nominated with "Born to Fly," written by Sara Evans, Marcus Hummon and Darrel Scott performed by Ms. Evans; "I'm Already There," written by Richie McDonald, Gary Baker and Frank Myers and performed by Lonestar; "Murder on Music Row," written by Larry Cordle and Larry Shell and performed by George Strait and Alan Jackson and "One More Day," written by Steve Dale Jones and Bobby Tomberlin and performed by Diamond Rio.

KGEE's Mack and Angel as well as Moesch believe the winner will be "One More Day," while Ms. Drake also feels that song will win.

"I was torn between 'How Do You Like Me Now' and 'One More Day'," Ms. Drake said. "However, I think that the events of Sept. 11 breathed new life into 'One More Day.'"

Moesch defends his pick by saying, "The song really touched a lot of people, and I think this will be an upset."

Single of the Year award goes to the performer. Nominated this year are "Ain't Nothing 'Bout You" by Brooks and Dunn, "Born to Fly" by Sara Evans, "I'm a Man of Constant Sorrow" by the Soggy Bottom Boys, "I'm Already There" by Lonestar and "One More Day" by Diamond Rio.

The KGEE hosts believe "Ain't Nothing 'Bout You" will take the title, while the KICKS-FM hosts think it will be "Born to Fly." The KNFM hosts, however, have differing opinions. Moesch chooses "I'm Already There," and Ms. Drake picks "One More Day."

"The picks were really hard this year," Mack said. "There was some great music this year, and this year was one of the hardest years to pick. I'll be surprised if we (he and Angel) get 50 percent of (the predictions correct). It has been an exciting year in music for country."

Other nominations include Alabama, Diamond Rio, the Dixie Chicks, Lonestar and Nickel Creek for Vocal Group of the Year; Jessica Andrews, Nickel Creek, Jamie O'Neal, Keith Urban and Phil Vassar for the Horizon Award and the Bellamy Brother, Brooks and Dunn, Montgomery Gentry, The Kinleys and the Warren Brothers for Vocal Duo of the Year.

Sara Evans' "Born to Fly," the soundtrack to "O Brother, Where Art Thou," Tim McGraw's "Set This Circus Down," Brooks and Dunn's "Steers and Stripes" and "Alan Jackson's "When Somebody Loves You" are up for Album of the Year. Music Video of the Year award nominees are "Ashes By Now" by Lee Ann Womack, "Born to Fly" by Sara Evans, "I Would've Loved You Anyway," by Trisha Yearwood, "There Is No Arizona" by Jamie O'Neal and "www.memory" by Alan Jackson.

Nominees for Vocal Event of the Year are "Alright, I'm Wrong" by Dwight Yoakam and Buck Owens; "Didn't Leave Nobody But the Baby" by Emmylou Harris, Alison Krauss and Gillian Welch; "Hard to Be a Husband, Hard to Be a Wife" by Brad Paisley and Chely Wright; "I'll Fly Away" by Alison Krauss and Gillian Welch and "Too Country" by Brad Paisley, George Jones, Bill Anderson and Buck Owens.

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SOUP: Teachers hope students learn lesson from feeding poor

(From 1B)

Some of the students brought money they had earned for allowance or for making good grades, while others raided their piggy banks. Yet others hit up mom and dad for money to donate to the cause.

"We were just so pleased to have collected this much money," Ms. Merket said.

But, giving the gift and serving the food to approximately 125 hungry citizens will not be the end of this lesson. Teachers hope the students will realize just how lucky they are.

Many of the students will be required to write an essay about what they personally are thankful for.

"This was such a good opportunity for these kids to see how blessed they are and to share what they have with others who are less fortunate," said Yolanda Spencer, director of the Soup Kitchen.

TERROR: FBI agent says situation not related to Sept. 11 attacks

(From 1B)

"The Court places no significant weight on the Government's evidence linking the Defendant to terrorism for the purposes of this detention hearing," Platt wrote.

Platt continued with an urge for prosecutors and agents to present more credible evidence before alleging terrorist activity from Baluch.

"Quite frankly, given this Judicial Officer's 21 1/2 years of law practice, much of which has been in close proximity with the FBI, the Court believes that if higher echelons of the FBI truly believed the Defendant was credibly linked to (al-Qaida) this Court probably would have seen additional search warrants, and no less than 25 FBI agents swarming about this case given the date of the allegations in American history."

Platt said the accusations were "uncorroborated from credible sources."

However, Platt did contend there was credible evidence regarding Baluch as a danger to the community.

"The allegation and proof offered by the government indicates that the nature of the offenses involves distribution of cocaine not only to an adult, but to a minor of approximately 15 years of age," Platt wrote.

Platt also said the evidence showed cocaine was linked to Baluch's effort to "either engage in sexual conduct, or other repugnant conduct such as photographing a minor for child pornography purposes."

In the search warrant affidavit filed in the U.S. District Clerk's office, FBI agents initially searched the home of Baluch to find evidence of his involvement in the production of child pornography. Also in the affidavit, a Texas Ranger in Midland interviewed a local female minor who said Baluch took her to a hotel in Odessa where Baluch gave her an unknown quantity of "a white powdery substance" she alleged was cocaine. According to the affidavit, the girl said Baluch also gave her a pink pill rendering her unconscious for several hours. She told investigators that when she woke up, some of her clothing was removed or repositioned to expose certain areas of her body. She also reported a pornographic movie playing when she awoke.

'The allegation and proof offered by the government indicates that the nature of the offenses involves distribution of cocaine not only to an adult, but to a minor of approximately 15 years of age.'

— Stuart Platt, U.S. magistrate judge

CAUSE: Judge Platt claims doctor 'danger to community'

(From 1B)

not suspected of any terrorist involvement.

"It is not in any way, shape, or form related to terrorism," Vanderland said of the day of the search. "He just happens to be of that nationality."

Tuesday, Vanderland said he also could make no comment.

"Really, because of the nature of the situation, I'm not supposed to comment about it," Vanderland said.

Trial for Baluch is expected early next year, and he remains held only on charges of possession of less than 6 grams of cocaine.

No charges against Baluch have been placed on anything related to terrorism or child pornography at this time.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark Roomberg said the FBI was working to present a case against Baluch on the charges related to pornography, terrorist involvement, and health care fraud.

Tobacco settlement attorneys donate millions to Houston cancer center

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A group of attorneys who negotiated Texas' multi billion-dollar tobacco settlement from cigarette companies in 1998 donated $8 million Tuesday to the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

"We feel it's important to give back to our community," said attorney John Eddie Williams of Houston. "We were blessed with the result of the tobacco case. It just makes sense to us to help continue the fight against cancer."

The cancer center, celebrating its 60th anniversary this year, is devoted exclusively to cancer patient care, research, education and prevention. It is consistently ranked among the nation's top two cancer hospitals.

The other attorneys who made the donation were: F. Kenneth Bailey of Houston; Harold Nix and C. Cary Patterson of Daingerfield; John O'Quinn of Houston; and Walter Umphrey of Beaumont.

They were among a group of attorneys who helped engineer the states $17.3 billion tobacco settlement. They received $3.3 billion in legal fees.

The $8 million the attorneys donated will be placed in the center's President's Excellence Fund, which supports new research projects, said Dr. John Mendelsohn, president of M.D. Anderson.

Such groundbreaking research can't receive outside funding until researchers offer preliminary data showing their proposals and ideas can work, said Dr. Lee Ellis, an associate professor of cancer biology at the center.

"But there are no funding resources to do this," Ellis said. "With this funding, we can get money to generate this preliminary data."

The new funding will help support ongoing research at the center, some intended to develop a vaccine that would destroy cancer cells while protecting healthy ones.

"M.D. Anderson made great contributions to the science in our case," Williams said.

The attorneys have made other donations since the tobacco lawsuit was settled.

Umphrey was one of three lawyers who donated $20 million in 1998 to Baylor University, the largest gift the school has ever received. He graduated from Baylor's law school.

In June 2000, O'Quinn donated $1 million to the American Lung Association of Texas.

Some of the lawyers who made the donation — Nix, O'Quinn, Umphrey and Williams — are being investigated by Texas Attorney General John Cornyn.

Cornyn, a Republican, wants the lawyers to address accusations that his predecessor, Democrat Dan Morales, may have solicited large sums of money from litigators he considered hiring for the state's lucrative anti-tobacco suit.

Morales and the lawyers have repeatedly denied that any improper solicitations were made.

Customs agents seize marijuana from luxury bus

LAREDO (AP) — Inspectors seized a luxury bus loaded with more than a ton of marijuana and arrested two people in the failed smuggling attempt, the U.S. Customs Service said Tuesday.

Inspectors arrested Mario Escamilla Gonzalez, 46, of Tepede Aldama, Mexico, and Saul Correa Medina, 27, of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, over the weekend.

The men appeared before a U.S. magistrate Monday for an initial appearance on federal charges of unlawful importation of a controlled substance, possession with intent to distribute and conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance.

The 1986 Dina bus arrived from Mexico at the Lincoln-Juarez Bridge shortly before midnight Sunday. The inspectors examining the bus noticed discrepancies in the rear wall and a dog alerted them to same area, according to a news release from the Customs Service.

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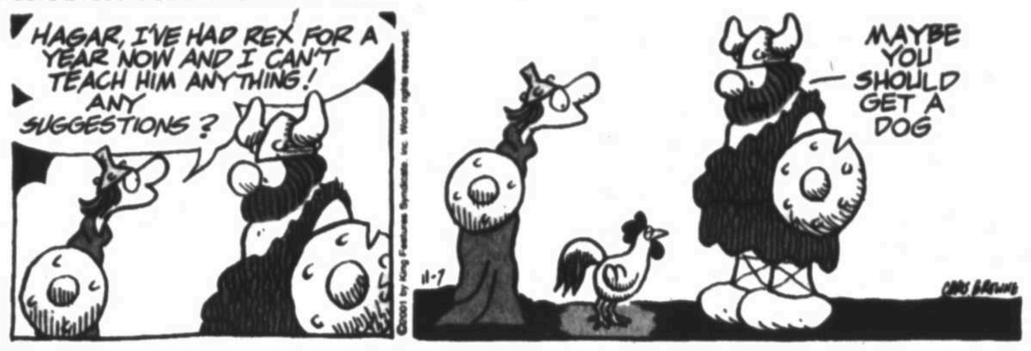

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Co-writer of '2001: A Space Odyssey' screenplay to stay grounded during awards gala

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — **Arthur C. Clarke** said Tuesday he won't travel to Los Angeles for a gala where awards for film and television excellence named for him will be announced.

"I will miss many of my old friends, but long travel for me is close to impossible now," said the 83-year-old science fiction writer, who uses a wheelchair because of complications from a 1959 polio attack.

"I have decided to keep a low profile so that I get enough time to listen to music and play a game of pingpong," Clarke said in an interview with The Associated Press. "Sometimes I think I am doing too much work."

A series of annual Arthur C. Clarke awards will be announced at the Nov. 15 dinner at the Playboy Mansion. Organizers with the Space Frontier Foundation have said that actor Tom Hanks and movie director James Cameron will serve as co-chairmen, and astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Jim Lovell may attend.

Clarke, who co-wrote the screenplay for the 1968 film "2001: A Space Odyssey" with Stanley Kubrick, said he may be hooked up by satellite for a two-way conversation during the event.

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LOS ANGELES — **Dennis Rodman** is planning to expand his post-NBA business ventures by buying a majority stake in an Orange County restaurant.

The former NBA star is in negotiations to buy Sloppy Joe's restaurant in Irvine, said Rob Stevens, a partner of a group that owns the eatery. He's considering renaming the restaurant Rodman's Roadhouse.

Rodman already owns a restaurant in Newport Beach, where he has irked residents and police by throwing raucous parties at his beachfront home. He recently pleaded guilty to violating the city's noise ordinance and was ordered to pay a $1,000 fine and $500 in court costs.

Doug McAllister, Rodman's business partner, said the 40-year-old former basketball player will transform the restaurant into a trendy venue featuring live entertainment and area for tattooing and piercings, of which Rodman has many. Rodman plans to spend $500,000 to renovate the restaurant.

He still needs the approval of the property's landlord, The Irvine Co., and its owner, billionaire Donald Bren.

McAllister said Rodman wants to build a restaurant empire with future spots likely in Las Vegas and Dallas.

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NEW YORK — **Malcolm**, a pug who became the mascot of the National Arts Club after the death of his mistress, actress Sylvia Sidney, has died at the age of 16.

Malcolm, known for his love of movies, top hats and lamb chops served with mint jelly, died on Oct. 27, according to club President Aldon James.

"He was small, but he was a giant. In a private club, you need discretion, and he never repeated anything he heard. He could keep a secret," James said.

Sidney died July 1999 and left Malcolm to the National Arts Club, which offers lodging to members on Manhattan's tony Gramercy Park. Sidney was a waiflike theater and movie star of the 1930s who was still acting into the 1990s.

She was honored by the club with a lifetime achievement award in 1990, and often brought Malcolm with her when she visited or dined there, James said. After she died, Malcolm slept with one of her shoes.

Malcolm was beloved by many of the club's members, James said, and he was especially fond of Yoko Ono, former New York City mayor David Dinkins, actress Patricia Neal and sex therapist Dr. Ruth Westheimer.

"Malcolm had a very rich social life," James said. "He served with distinction on the hospitality committee."

The pug was cremated, and his ashes will be kept at the club, James said.

James said he will likely schedule a memorial service for Malcolm when a movie about the dog, filmed by a club member, is ready for a screening.

"I feel a great loss," James said. "Club members are very sullen when they hear Malcolm is gone. There was no one like him."

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NEW YORK — Sometimes it's hard being **Brad Pitt**.

"My week consists ... five days out of the seven I've got at least three cars of paparazzi on me that I've got to either lose or whatever," Pitt says in the December issue of Vanity Fair magazine.

"That's why we all end up hiding and creating communes or compounds, because it's work when you go out there in public. You can't just go to the doctor, sit in a waiting room, and read a magazine. You can't go to the airport and wait for your flight, because you get mauled. So there are these little shortcuts."

But Pitt says it's also easy to let to the power of celebrity get out of hand.

"We are treated as special. We get away with things that other people can't. And you start to believe the lie that you are special, that you're better than other people. You start demanding that kind of treatment. Most of the time I fight it because I know I'm going to get older and it's going to go away, but at times I succumb to it," the 37-year-old actor said.

"I've got a couple of friends that might as well be family, and I've caught myself just ordering one of them to do something because you get accustomed to people doing things for you. ... It's the money and the power, it just crushes everything."

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Compiled from Associated Press reports.

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — NOVEMBER 7, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

				6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	KMID	2	3	2	News 945	Wheel of Fortune 397	My Wife-Kids 6945	According to Jim 281	Drew Carey (N) 9465	Bob Patterson 1200	20/20 7194		News 9441216	Nightline (N) 46391674	Politically 3927129	(38) Cheers 1716758
(5)	KPEJ	24	5	3	King of the Hill 31674	Raymond 59026	Temptation Island Reunion Wedding '14' 74910		Temptation Island 2 (Part 1 of 2) '14' 63858		Cops '14' 43552	Blind Date 86638	Jerry Springer '14' 73261		Suddenly 95397	Spin City 53692
(7)	KOSA	7	7	7	News 7378	Ent. Tonight 4858	Country Music Association Awards Vince Gill hosts the 35th annual awards ceremony from Nashville, Tenn. (Live) 'G' 221378						News 5987216	(38) Late Show Mary Hagenberger, 'PG' 93690397		Late Late 4833282
(9)	KWES	9	9	9	News 5755	Seinfeld 6007	Ed (N) 'PG' 27484		West Wing "War Crimes" (N) '14' 56084		Law & Order "Formerly Famous" (N) '14' 23668		News 3266858	(38) Tonight Show '14' 20353113		Late Night '14' 8600874
(12)	KMLM	42	12	19	Liberty 89804	John Hagee 51264	Update With 77571	Richard Rives 51228	Light of the Southwest 65200				Hour of Healing 51007	Update With 26823		Church 70858
(13)	KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 649991		National Geographic: Noah's Flood 210858		Warship How old wooden warships made way for armored ships, World War I-era battleships 127194				Business Rpt. 640277	Telecourse 448129		Telecourse 461200
(10)	WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 150378	Fresh Pr. 247858	Crossing the Bridge (R, '92) Gedrick, Stephen Baldwin. 569262		★★ Josh Charles, Jason		News 695026		In the Heat of the Night "Heart of Gold" 998113		Matlock "The Hoax" (Part 1 of 2) 961674	
(11)	WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 945552	Friends 936804	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 498674		Blast From the Past (PG-13, '99) ★★ Brendan Fraser, Alicia Silverstone, Christopher Walken. 306810				Ripley's Believe It or Not! 497945		Escape From New York (81) ★★★ 746997	
(18)	UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel (SS) 98113		Amigos y Rivales (SS) 58910		Derecho de Nacer (SS) 47858		Don Francisco Presenta 54194		Primer Impacto 54281	Noticiero Univ. 43129	El Super Bloblazo (SS) 22754	
(20)	DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery "Wildest South America" 201755		Mars on Earth (N) 721194				Deadline Discovery (N) 854216		Justice Files "Presumed Innocent?" 857303		Mars on Earth 288545	
(21)	AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 1515378		Violent Saturday (1:15) (R, '55) ★★★ 90870305				Silver Streak (76) ★★★ Gene Wilder. 126829				Rollercoaster (PG, '77) 3443674	
(22)	TNN		22	35	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek Gen. 997620		Marshal Law (R) ★ Jimmy Smits. 987484				Star Trek Gen. 966991		Mad TV	Mad TV
(23)	TNT		23	28	Pretender 409281		NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics 744378					NBA 411026	Psycho III (R, '86) ★★ Anthony Perkins. 743697			
(24)	CNN		24	32	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire (N)	The Point (N) 308620		Larry King Live 314668		Special Report 384804		Greenfield	Moneyline	Larry King Live 356804	
(26)	BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Life Track 219620		Oh Drama! 235668		Comicview 215804		BET Tonight 218991		Midnight Love 118552	
(27)	DISN		27	41	Life Size ('00) ★★ Tyra Banks, Lindsay Lohan (TVPG) 6721484		Genius (:48) ('98) ★★ Trevor Morgan. (TVG) 20614623				Explorers (:18) (PG, '85) ★★ Ethan Hawke, River Phoenix, Jason Presson. 6786592				Pepper Ann 33786200	Hoops 843736
(28)	ESPN2		63		Interruption	NFL 2Night	Basketball Harlem Globetrotters vs Iowa 7502620				X Games 3656552		In. Skating	In. Skating	NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night
(29)	ESPN		29	30	Sportscentury: Charles Barkley (N) 654823		NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks at Dallas Stars From American Airlines Center in Dallas (Live) 724194						Sportscenter 111533		Interruption 493648	3-Minute Drill 443604
(30)	USA		30	38	JAG "For the Good of the Service" '14' 849939		Nash Bridges "Land Pirates" '14' 496216		Crimson Tide (R, '95) ★★★ Denzel Washington. Submarine officers clash over orders to launch their nukes. 586587				Martin 107466		Living Single 760303	Larroquette 727804
(31)	FX		31		Buffy Vampire 3816571		Practice 1552674		Practice 1465194		Married...	Married...	Ally McBeal 1551945		Police Videos 3006769	
(32)	A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Snatched" PG 296823		Biography: Jerry Falwell 770200		American Justice "Blueprint for Murder" 756620		City Confidential (N) 776484		Law & Order "Good Girl" 779571		Biography: Jerry Falwell 818674	
(33)	TLC		33	21	Medical Detect 529484	Medical Detect 510736	Disasters at Sea 566736		Junkyard Wars "Naval Warfare" (N) 978736		Robocritters New robots (N) 981200		Disasters at Sea 916277		Junkyard Wars "Naval Warfare" 927262	
(34)	NICK		34	37	Rugrats ★ 244200	Rugrats ★ 235552	Spongebob Sq. 516939	U Pick 231736	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Cheers 126216	Cheers 204842	Family Ties 561466	Family Ties 574113	3's Co. 125643	3's Co. 472636
(36)	LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Connie Chung" 'PG' 485755		Unsolved Mysteries 426264		House of Secrets ('93) Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Boxleitner, Kate Vernon. 826000				Golden Girls 741823	Golden Girls 750571	Designing 392571	Designing 274736
(39)	OUTDR		39		Bill Dance 5497378	Fisherman 5584858	Triathlon 7462736	Adv. Racing 5400842	Outside Magazine 5262769		Trailside 2472282	Tour 3733804	Triathlon 2010397	Adv. Racing 2192945	Outside Magazine 5990552	
(43)	FSN		43	29	Totally NASCAR 11842	NASCAR Tech 82674	SW Sports 69991	Best Damn Sports Show Period (N) 845007				Last Word 64194	SW Sports Rpt. 21945	Sports Report 34465	Last Word (N) 17113	Best Sports 41858
(44)	COM		44		Daily Show 4835991	Ben Stein 4859571	Blazing Saddles (R, '74) ★★★ Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder, Harvey Korman. 7519910				South Park (N) 7597991	Geeks 1502179	Daily Show 6422129	N.Y. Friars Club Roast of Rob Reiner 'MA' 4407281	South Park 9620823	
(45)	CNBC	8	27		Business	Edge	Hardball 3227804		Rivera Live 3231552		Brian Williams 3324216		Hardball 3327303		Rivera Live 4612465	
(46)	ANIM		46		Animals	Animal	Crocodile Hunter 21842		Jeff Corwin 97002		Stalking Croco 27026		Crocodile Hunter 26113		Jeff Corwin 88026	
(47)	E!		47		Celebrity Profile 308113		True Hollywood Story 811262				Celebrity Profile 864194		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 913674	
(48)	TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Love Boat 3714674		I Love Lucy	Munsters	Andy Griffith	Hillbillies	Hogan	Barneyfil	All in Family	Yes!
(49)	HALL		49		Videos	Videos	Medicine Woman 965262		Rose Hill ('87) ★★ Zak Orth		TVG) 985026		North Exposure 964533		Hart to Hart 930736	
(50)	HGTV		50	42	Old House	BeforAftr	Flea Market	Appraisal	Home	Country	Arts and Crafts 6713259		Flea Market	Appraisal	Home	Country
(51)	MSNBC		51		Hardball 3814113		Brian Williams 1550216		Investigates 1463736		Headliners 1476200		Investigates 1550587		Brian Williams 4801151	
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(61)	YCM		61		Cincinnati Kid 9386200		Young Men With Ideas 2078261			The Big Heat ('53) ★★ Glenn Ford. 7936668				Terror at 5 Yds.	Wild 70	
(62)	HIST		62	32	Most Decorated 5172129		Dangerous Men 3610804		Cheaty Puller (N) 3629552		Patent Files (N) 3712216		Concorde-Fall 3715305		Dangerous Men 4180465	
(63)	BRAV		24		Actors Studio 132587		Hello, Dolly! (G, '69) ★★★½ Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau 463736						Cold Feet 'PG' 774587		Reds, Dolphins 1186636	
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(66)	FLIX		66		Submarine X-1 (5:30) (G, '68) ★★ 2768194		House of Games (R, '87) ★★★½ Lindsay Crouse, Joe Mantegna, Mike Nussbaum. 4609756					The Savage Seven ('67) ★★ Robert Walker. Adam Roarke. 3833674		No Man's Land (:30) (R, '87) ★★★ D.B. Sweeney. 80307194			
(66)	SHOW		66	20	Strictly Business ('91) ★★½ Tommy Davidson. 897736		Boys of Shadows: Blair Witch 2 ('00) ★ Kim Director. 884946				Soul Food (nr) 4519620		Resurrect 34823397		After Hours (:45) (R, '85) ★★★ Griffin Dunne. (TV. 29286128	
(67)	TMC		67	16	Bugsy (5:30) (R, '91) ★★★ Warren Beatty, Annette Bening, Harvey Keitel 921465				Colors (R, '88) ★★★ Basil Penn. An elite police unit is assigned to control gang violence. 237026				Raw Nerve (R, '99) Mario Van Peebles, Zach Galligan. 8927213		Treasure I 80018139	
(68)	HBO		68	15	The Replacements (5:00) ('00) ★★½ 932113		Reverb (N) ★ '14' 114620		Curb 956533	Mind 975668	Band of Brothers "Points" MA 110804		Oz "You Bet Your Life" MA 113991		Gladiator (:15) (R, '00) ★★★ 7778960	
(69)	HBOP		69		Gremlins (5:00) ('84) ★★★ 3156804		Larry Sanders 3056262	Larry Sanders 6111649	Red Rock West (R, '93) ★★★ Nicolas Cage, Dennis Hopper. 3811194		Made Men (:48) (R, '99) ★★½ James Belushi, Timothy Dalton, Vanessa Angel 36324200				Dave C. 1426842	
(70)	HBOS		70		Joe Gould's Secret (R, '00) ★★★ Ian Holm, Stanley Tucci, Patricia Clarkson 8128910				Blood and Wine (R, '96) ★★★ Jack Nicholson. 3819736			The Perfect Tenant (:45) (R, '00) Linda Purl, Maxwell Caulfield. Stacy Hogue. 36322842			Dead Cat. 11778456	
(71)	MAX		71		The Crow (5:15) ('94) ★★★ 86625113		An Innocent Man (R, '89) ★★ Tom Selleck, F. Murray Abraham, Laila Robins. 907562				Charlie's Angels (PG-13, '00) ★★★ Cameron Diaz, Lucy Liu. 4647847		Nightcap 6003026		Edmonton (:15) ('98) ★★ Traci Lords. 3612721	
(72)	MAX2		72		Full Metal Jacket (R, '87) ★★★½ Matthew Modine, Adam Baldwin. 2806910				Red Planet ('00) ★½ Val Kilmer. Marooned astronauts struggle to survive on Mars. 2818756				Sin in the City (NR, '00) Amber Newman, Shyra DeLand. 6659842			Phantom 7946736

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001:

Your concern with your professional image grows this year. Take the lead in your community and at work. Confusion often surrounds your home and family. You might find yourself angry or frustrated. Work through your problems through discussions. Avoid pulling back and becoming secretive. Your sixth sense always brings the results you want, if you follow it. If you are single, you will "know" when you meet the right person. Again, let your intuition kick in. If attached, the two of you might scrap over a problem or two. Is this just ego? LEO admires you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You simply don't get another's message. Don't worry yourself over this. Communicate personally. You might find that the other person is holding on to anger. Find a midpoint where the two of you can agree. Venting anger isn't all bad. Tonight: Leap out the door.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Basics remain a high priority for the Bull. In your mind, not everyone has to agree with you, but you find that many disagree with your approach. Be appreciative when someone decides to express what is wrong. Release any bias, just listen. Tonight: Head home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Make calls. You cannot avoid someone at a distance who might be on the warpath. Release tension by working with co-workers. Might it be time to sign up for a course in yoga or meditation? You need to let go of stress and take issues less personally. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Expenses go out of whack. Deal with someone one on one. Finances could be a problem, because money flows out of your hands like water. Avoid even a sensible emotional or financial risk. You could only get into trouble. Trust yourself to see past a problem. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your imagination brings answers left and right. Talks become more frequent at home or surrounding a real estate investment. Air out ideas with family and with those you care about. Be careful with someone who might be on the warpath. Help this person work through his anger. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Take your time with work, especially when dealing with an extremely physical task or an irate co-worker. Let another's temper blow past you. Don't get involved. Speak your mind when dealing with a friend or in a meeting. Again, others will listen. Tonight: Kick back.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Where your friends are is where you want to be. You might want to camouflage a social occasion with work, but everyone knows better. Schedule time with a loved one or pal later in the day. Be careful with flirtation. Tonight: What you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Take charge and listen to feedback from others. Don't look for a decision, because you could cause yourself unneeded grief. Carefully review a situation that involves a child or family member who could be upset for some reason. Tonight: Work late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Reach out for those who have expressed caring and a desire to be more a part of your life. Do not hold in a problem or worry endlessly. You could easily lose your temper with someone else. Tonight: Pull in close.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Deal with someone one on one, especially with financial transactions. A friend comes to the rescue. Listen to this person, especially if you are frustrated. Don't act on your feelings, for now. Tonight: Let another make the first move.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Though yours is certainly the sign of friendship, you could be particularly angry. You let others know exactly where you stand and what your expectations are. Stop pushing another. Instead, see what is happening by pulling back. Tonight: Do something physical.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Dig into work and relax. You might be acting unusually uptight or suppressing your anger. Deal with personal issues by detaching and pulling back. You also need to get your work done before you can really have a discussion. Tonight: Off to the gym.

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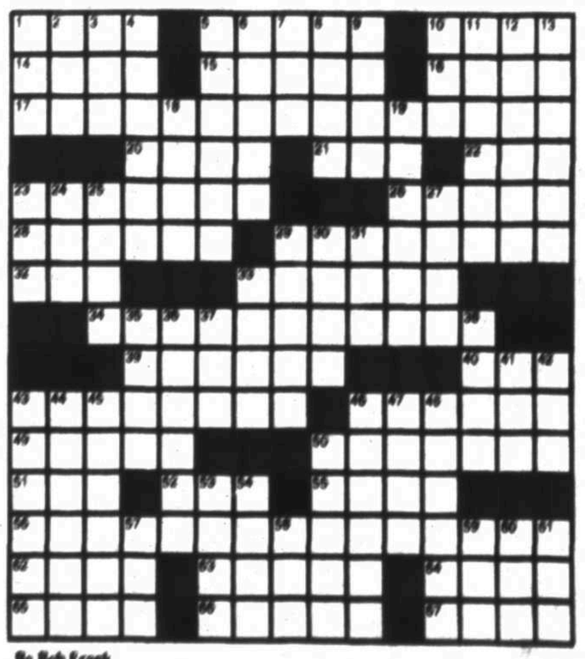

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♡ A 9 4 3 2
◇ 7 3
♣ A K Q 5

WEST
♠ A K 9 8 7 6
♡ K J 10
◇ Q
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EAST
♠ 2
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◇ 10 9 8 5
♣ 10 8 7 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 5 4
♡ Q
◇ A K J 6 4 2
♣ 4 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	1♠	2♡	Pass
3◇	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Eight of ♠

This deal is from the Canada-Denmark match at the recent World Junior Championships. At both tables the final contract was three no-trump by South, and at both tables the lead was a low spade. A difference in approach resulted in a three-trick differential between the two sides.

North's cue-bid of three spades requested South to bid three no-trump with a spade stopper. South was happy to oblige.

Where the Danes sat North-South, the Danish declarer won the first trick in hand with the 10, crossed to the queen of clubs and led a diamond to the jack, losing to the queen. West cashed the king of spades to discover the distribution, then exited with a club. With diamonds not breaking, declarer had no entry to hand to cash the long diamonds, and simply cashed out, conceding down two. (Yes, declarer could have taken one more trick.)

At the other table, the Canadian South took a different tack after winning the first trick with the 10 of spades. Since there were now five fast tricks available, declarer realized that four diamond tricks were all that were needed to bring home three no-trump. Also, entries to the closed hand were going to be a problem.

Declarer found an elegant way to make the contract. At trick two, South led a low diamond from hand! That left open the option, after exiting with a spade and later running clubs, of deciding whether diamonds were breaking 4-1, in which case a finesse would be needed, or 3-2, when cashing the ace-king would permit the suit to run. This line had an additional shot, which delivered the goods. West had to win with a singleton diamond queen, and declarer could not be stopped from taking 10 tricks.

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Inmate shot, killed in courthouse shooting

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

DENTON — A bailiff at a North Texas courthouse fatally shot a convicted bank robber Tuesday afternoon when the man tried to grab another officer's gun.

No other injuries were reported, spokesman Kevin Patton of the Denton County Sheriff's Department said.

The shooting happened about 3:30 p.m. when Courtney Jermaine Bourda, 23, was being escorted out of the courtroom to a holding area on the third floor of the Denton County Courts building. He had been on trial on charges of kidnapping and assaulting a public servant relating to the bank robbery.

The jury had just been escorted out of the courtroom for an afternoon break, said Lee Ann Breading, an assistant district attorney who was in her office across from the courtroom.

Bourda, who was not handcuffed, grabbed for a bailiff's gun and wrestled him to the floor. A second bailiff then fatally shot Bourda in the head with a .45-caliber pistol, Patton said. No one else witnessed the shooting, which closed the building for 40 minutes, Patton said.

"As fast as things were happening, you have to make a judgment call there," Patton said.

Bourda died at the scene, Patton said. Authorities did not immediately release the bailiffs' names.

The shooting occurred outside the 16th District courtroom, where state District Judge John Narsutis was presiding over Bourda's trial.

Bourda already was serving a life prison term after the March 2000 aggravated robbery conviction.

Breading said all charges stem from the bank robbery in Lewisville on Feb. 17, 1999. Bourda was also accused of kidnapping a man from a car wash and placing the man in the trunk of his own vehicle. Bourda was then involved in a shootout with authorities with the man still in the trunk, Breading said. Bourda was wounded.

She said Bourda had a violent juvenile history.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Todd said Bourda had a minimum custody level when he was behind bars. Bourda was most recently in the Eastham Unit in Lovelady, Todd said.

"Since he's been in the state prison, he has not been a problem," Todd said.

Patti Biffar, who works in the district attorney's office, said she did not hear a gunshot and did not know exactly what happened until a half-hour later.

"We were told to stay in our office for fear that someone was walking around with a gun," Biffar said.

The building, which also houses county offices, has metal detectors and guards at the entrance.

"We have all the latest security measures that we can take," Patton said.

The courthouse shooting is the second in Texas in two weeks.

On Oct. 24 in Orange, an inmate wrestled a gun from an Orange County sheriff's deputy and used it to shoot another deputy in the leg as he was being escorted to a court hearing, authorities said. Keith Wayne Gonzales surrendered 45 minutes after holding hostage another inmate and Deputy Carla Spell, from whom he wrestled the gun.

AP Photo
Two unidentified people embrace in the parking lot of the Denton County Courts Building in Denton, Tuesday, after a bailiff at the North Texas courthouse fatally shot a convicted bank robber when the man tried to grab another officer's gun.

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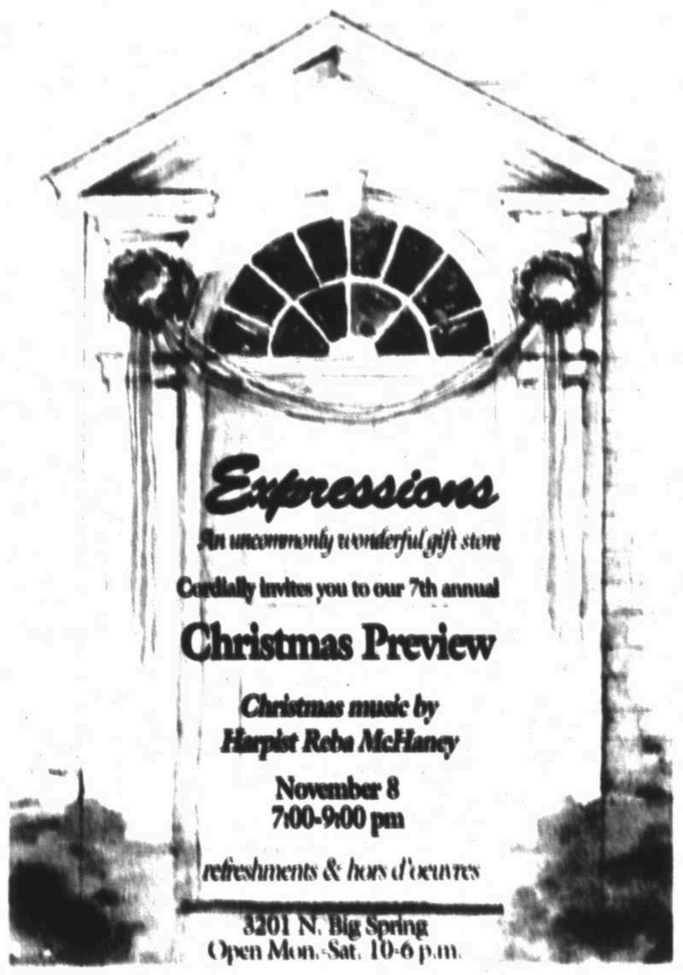

Attorney for Jack Ruby dies at 88

BEAUMONT (AP) — Joe Tonahill, the attorney who represented Jack Ruby in the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, died Tuesday. He was 88.

Tonahill, whose legal career spanned more than half a century, theorized that Ruby shot the man suspected of killing President John F. Kennedy while in epileptic shock triggered by flashing lights around Oswald as he left the Dallas police station. Tonahill won a new trial for Ruby, but Ruby died in jail.

Plaintiff attorney Walter Umphrey said Tonahill took pride in his defense of Ruby.

"That's the one he likes to talk about the most," Umphrey said in a story in Wednesday's Beaumont Enterprise. "There's a huge mural of Ruby behind his desk."

"He's the epitome of a Texas trial lawyer both in civil and criminal law," Umphrey said.

Criminal defense attorney Lum Hawthorn said he first met Tonahill, a family friend, while a high school or college student.

"He was always a hero of mine," Hawthorn said. "His stature was gigantic in the legal community and on the national level. But he always had time for younger lawyers. He spent a lot of time with me."

Tonahill was a U.S. Navy veteran stationed in the Pacific during World War II.

Tonahill is survived by four daughters, Mildred Tonahill Elmore and Susie Hile of Austin, Rebecca Tonahill of Houston, and Anne Tonahill Smith of Jasper; two sons, Howard Worth Smith Tonahill of Littleton, Colo., and Joe H. Tonahill Jr. of Vail and Denver, Colo., 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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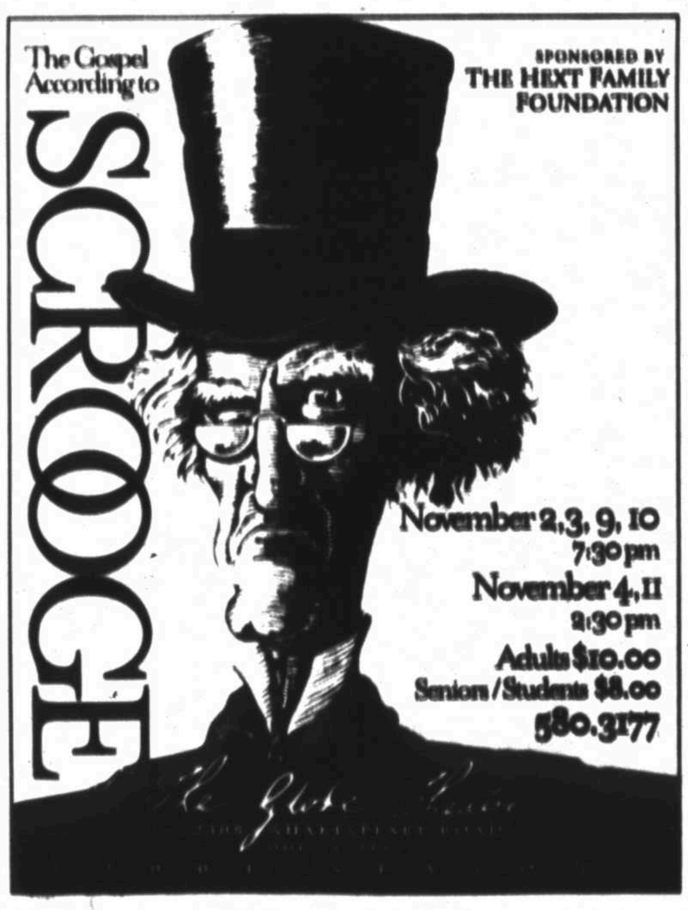

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Bodies of three women found in Ciudad Juarez

By Mark Stevenson
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — The decayed, partially-clad bodies of three young women were found dumped in a cotton field Tuesday by local police, suggesting that the string of rape-murders that terrified the city in the 1990s may not have ended.

The first body was found by a field hand working in a field next to a busy avenue in Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso. The victim was clad only in socks, with her hands bound behind her back.

Initial investigations indicated the victim was between 15 and 17 years of age, and that she had died about 10 days ago.

Police quickly combed the field, and found two more bodies, suggesting the field had been used as a dumping ground for victims over several months. One body had been dumped there several weeks earlier, and had been covered with branches and debris.

The other body had been dumped there more than a month ago, and had been reduced to skeletal remains.

The discovery was chillingly similar to the dozens of murders that occurred here in the 1990s.

Between 1993 and 1999, at least 57 bodies turned up in the desert around Ciudad Juarez, a sprawling desert city of 1.3 million people.

All were young, slender women; all had been strangled, apparently raped and many mutilated. The circumstances were so similar that investigators considered them serial killings.

There was no immediate information on whether the victims found Tuesday had been raped, and a source close to the investigation said it may be difficult to make that determination.

"The bodies are badly decomposed, and in two of the cases, there is no soft tissue left," said the source, who spoke on customary condition of anonymity.

The sources said there were "important differences in the killers' methods" between the bodies found Tuesday, and those found in the 1990s. In March 1999 five bus drivers were charged for 20 of the 57 previous murders, and such killings appeared to have ended.

For example, bodies found in the 1990s were half-buried, or left face down or on their sides in the desert to the west and south of the city. Tuesday's were found face-up in a field well within the city limits.

Moreover, in the 1990s cases, the victims were usually found unclothed from the waist down, with their shoes and other garments laid beside the bodies. Little clothing was found Tuesday.

But for Esther Chavez, a women's rights activist who pressured authorities to investigate the 1990s killings, the nightmare is not over.

"This has not ended," said Chavez, who believes that at least four other cases in 2001 bear the same characteristics, and that dozens of other young women remain missing. "As far as I can see, these murders have not ended."

Standoff ends with one man dead

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man who held two children hostage in his home for several hours was found dead Tuesday night of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, San Antonio police said. The children were unharmed.

Two people in a car outside the home had been wounded earlier.

A police SWAT team entered the house about 6:45 p.m. and found 21-year-old Saylat Thanasouk dead of a self-inflicted wound, said Sgt. Gabe Trevino.

The 7-month-old girl and an 18-month-old boy in the home were not harmed, he said. Thanasouk was believed to be the father of the children.

Police surrounding the house on Aloha Drive did not hear a gunshot, "but they had information prior to entry that he may have shot himself," Trevino said.

Police negotiators spent hours trying to establish communication with Thanasouk to persuade him to release the children and surrender, he said.

Trevino would not say where in the house the Thanasouk and the children were found.

The children's mother dropped them off at Thanasouk's house on the city's east side about 2:30 p.m., Trevino said. While she was inside, her boyfriend and a female cousin waited outside in a car.

As the woman walked back to the car, Thanasouk started shooting at her boyfriend and her cousin, Trevino said. Both were hit and taken away for treatment.

The man did not fire at the mother, Trevino said.

Officials at Brooke Army Medical Center said the victims were hospitalized in satisfactory condition. Their names weren't not immediately released.

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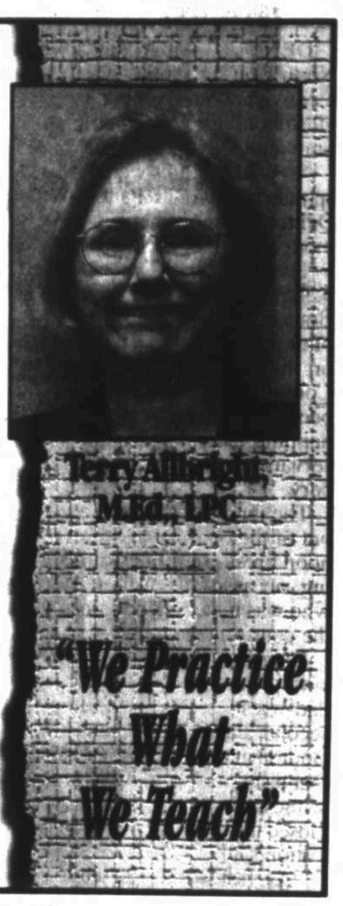

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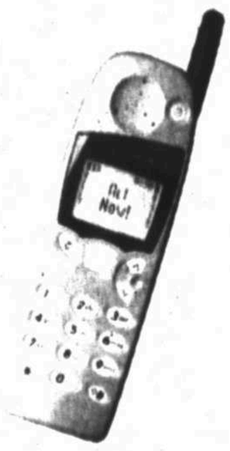

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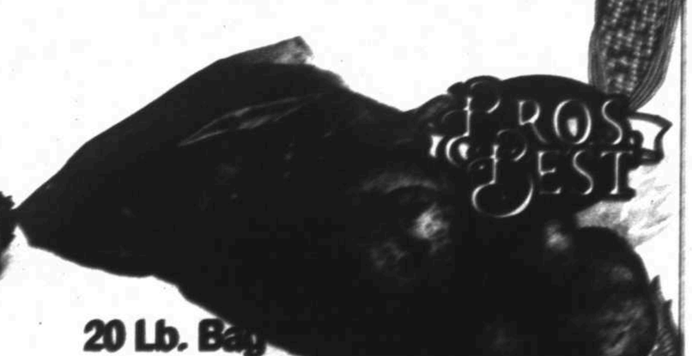

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AP Photo
Commissioner Bud Selig addresses the media after an owners meeting. Baseball owners voted to eliminate two teams before the start of next season.

Owners vote to eliminate two teams prior to 2002 campaign

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

ROSEMONT, Ill. — Without pinpointing which ones, baseball owners voted Tuesday to eliminate two teams before the start of next season. They also said they wouldn't lock out players when the labor contract expires this week.

The Montreal Expos, Minnesota Twins and Florida Marlins were the teams recently mentioned as the likeliest candidates, while Oakland and Tampa Bay were discussed earlier this year.

"It makes no sense for major league baseball to be in markets that generate insufficient local revenues to justify the investment in the franchise," commissioner Bud Selig said. "The teams to be contracted have a long record of failing to generate enough revenues to operate a viable major league franchise."

Baseball's decision reverses nearly a half century of expansion during which the major leagues grew from 16 teams in 1960 to 30 since 1998, when Arizona and Tampa Bay were added.

This would be the first contraction by major league baseball since the National League shrank from 12 teams to eight following the 1900 season. No major league team has moved since the Washington Senators became the Texas Rangers in 1972.

The action by the owners came two days after the World Series culminated in Arizona's thrilling Game 7 victory over the New York Yankees, baseball's most-watched game in 10 years.

The players' association called the decision "most imprudent and unfortunate."

"Over this last season, and, especially, over the last several weeks, we have been reminded, vividly, of the special place baseball holds in America," union head Donald Fehr said. "This makes it all the more unfortunate that the clubs would choose this moment to dash the hopes of so many of its fans.

"And, of course, this is the worst manner in which to begin the process of negotiating a new collective bargaining agreement. We had hoped that we were in a new era, one that would see a much better relationship between players and owners. Today's announcement is a severe blow to such hopes."

In addition to not locking out players, owners said they wouldn't freeze player signings when the labor pact expires Wednesday.

Baseball has undergone eight work stoppages since 1972, including a 232-day strike that wiped out the 1994 World Series, and some owners are pressing for concessions from the players' association, which could trigger much

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Cowboy owner's realistic

■ Jones expects more, but is evaluating franchise for future.

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones may actually understand the reality of using four starting quarterbacks and being strapped by the salary cap while also evaluating for the future.

While Jones expected a better record for his Cowboys (2-5), the sometimes impatient and often-meddling owner seemed pleased Tuesday when he talked about the overall direction of his young team under second-year coach Dave Campo.

"That is where we are as an organization right now, trying to develop, trying to evaluate, trying to see which players are part of our future, trying to see what young players have a chance to gain the most out of their potential," Jones said.

Campo and his staff have been asked to evaluate for the future while trying to remain competitive each week. And they are working with a 53-man roster that includes 30 players with fewer than three seasons in the NFL.

Jones said, without question, that Campo would be back next year. The 7-16 overall record isn't a factor now for the former defensive coordinator who has been on the Cowboys staff since 1989, the year Jones bought the team.

"I see Dave Campo getting better every day," Jones said. "I've seen him able to focus on the skill of being a head coach, on motivating his staff and motivating his players. The thing we thought we saw before he became head coach, I'm seeing it really evolve and really help this team become what we want to be, need to be and where we're trying to go."

For Jones, that means another Super Bowl.

Since the last of three Super Bowls the Cowboys won for Jones at the end of the 1995 season, there has been only one postseason victory — in the 1996 wild card game. Dallas was a wild card team in 1997 and 1999, but lost in the opening playoff game both times.

But it will seem be easier for Jones to go out and get players. About one-third of the team's salary cap allowance this year is going to retired players, including Troy Aikman and Deion Sanders.

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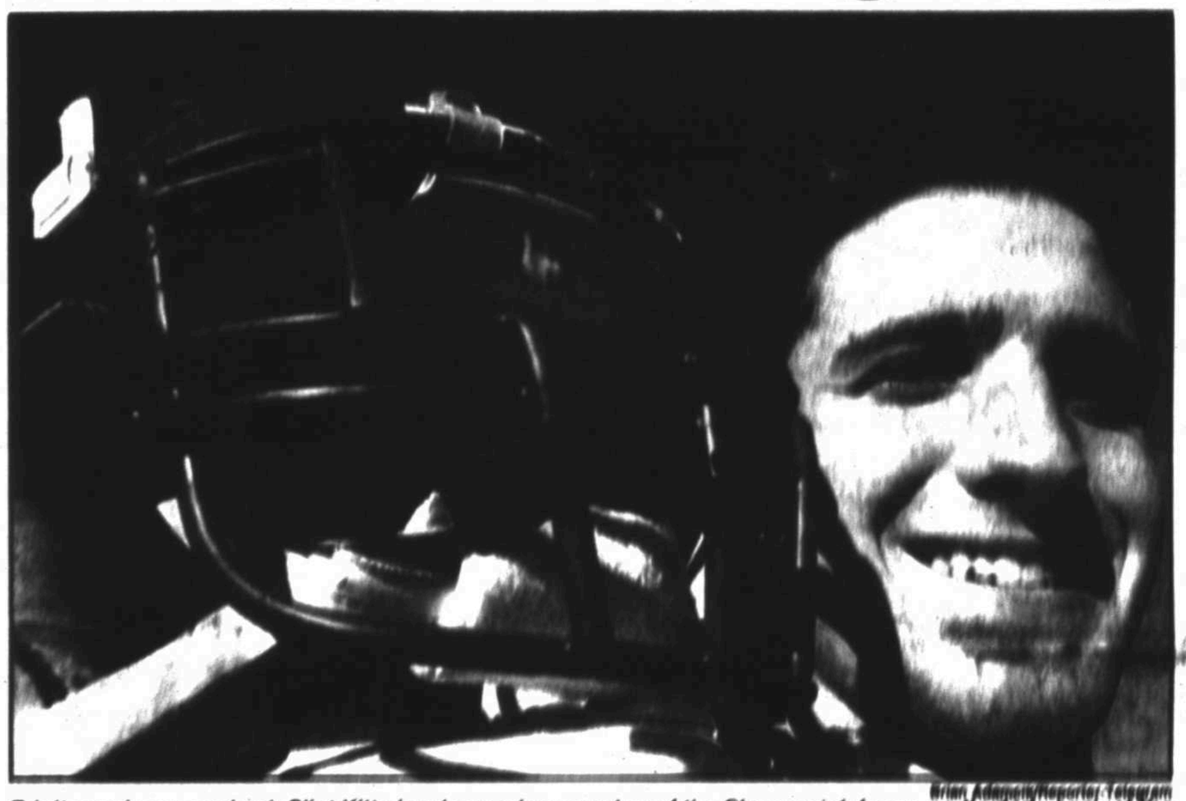
TRINITY FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Trinity's Little Big Man



Brian Adams/Reporter-Telegram
Trinity senior cornerback Clint Kitto has been a key member of the Chargers' defense, particularly against the pass, where he should be tested in this Saturday's TAPPS 3A quarterfinal playoff game when Trinity faces San Antonio Cornerstone.

Despite stature, Kitto stands tall in defensive secondary for Chargers

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

When Trinity faces San Antonio Cornerstone Saturday afternoon in the TAPPS 3A quarterfinals in Eden, the Chargers will be going up against a team that throws 89 percent of the time out of a no huddle, shotgun offense.

It's not your granddaddy's offense that's for sure.

So when it comes to defending pass, the pressure is going to be on Trinity's secondary. That's where senior cornerback Clint Kitto comes to the picture.

"I'm looking forward to it," said Kitto about facing Cornerstone's pass-happy offense. "The secondary is going to have to have a big game. The quarterback is extremely talented at what he does. So we're just going to have to come out and have a big stand."

Kitto, just one of four seniors on this year's 7-3 Chargers football team, has had an outstanding year according to head coach John Wilkins. The 5 foot-4, 121-pound Kitto has really improved his defensive game from last year to the tune of 27 solo tackles, 24 assisted tackles and four interceptions.

In Trinity's defensive points system, Kitto is third among Charger defenders.

"Kitto has just done a great job for us this year," Wilkins said. "We haven't gotten the ball to him as much as we would have liked to on offense, but he's really shined defensively for us. I bet you, to be honest with you, people kind of picked on him. He's been all over the place and has made several key interceptions and several key tackles this year."

■ TAPPS 3A Playoffs

Kitto agrees that his final season at Trinity has gone better than his junior year.

"I think I've done a lot better from a defensive standpoint," Kitto said. "Coaches trust you more the older you get. They'll put more responsibility on you when you prove you can handle the responsibility. Hopefully, I can live up to their expectations."

Like Wilkins mentioned, Kitto is not only valuable on defense but also as a receiver and a member of Trinity's special teams with his 4.4 speed. As a receiver, he's caught 19 balls for 327 yards and four touchdowns.

He's helped the Chargers win their second straight District 1-3A title and reach the TAPPS 3A quarterfinals for the second straight year in 11-man football.

"I think we've had a really good season," Kitto said. "All the players are coming together and we've done really well, a lot better than most people think we would have losing the seniors that we did."

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Rhodes showing abilities

By Michael Marot
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Dominic Rhodes waited, impatiently, through two days and 246 NFL draft picks for a phone call that never came.

Now, 6 1/2 months after the draft, Rhodes is getting plenty of calls — as the Indianapolis Colts' replacement for the injured Edgerrin James.

"I'm just happy I'm getting a chance to display myself to everybody," Rhodes said Monday, one day after his first 100-yard game in his starting debut. "I think everybody knows about me now."

Rhodes' emergence has come at a perfect time for the Colts, who still aren't sure whether James will play this week and against Miami.

The NFL's two-time rushing champion missed the first game of his pro career Sunday at Buffalo because of a sprained left knee. James' absence vaulted Rhodes into a starting and starring role.

Rhodes responded with 34 carries, 100 yards rushing, one touchdown, no fumbles and virtually no mistakes. Not bad for a 5-foot-9, 208-pound running back who most scouts considered too small to succeed in the NFL and too unproven at Midwestern State to warrant an opportunity.

The Texan played at Abilene Cooper before suiting up in college for the Division II Indians in Wichita Falls.

"I don't know how that happens, but it happens all the time," coach Jim Mora said. "I never saw him on film. I guess it might be harder to evaluate a guy at that level and that's probably why he wasn't drafted."

In retrospect, the Colts, Bills and Kansas City Chiefs have become believers.

Since replacing James against the Chiefs on Oct. 28, Rhodes has run 48 times for 187 yards and two TDs. His 3.9 yard per carry average is even better than James' 4.4, and Rhodes has provided big plays, too.

Rhodes' first NFL touchdown came on an 88-yard kickoff return in the third quarter against the Chiefs. His second, a 77-yard sprint, sealed a 34-28 victory. The run was the fourth longest in franchise history and the longest by a Colt since Tom Matte raced 80 yards against the St. Louis Cardinals in 1964.

On Sunday, Rhodes was not as spectacular but every bit as impressive. In addition to rushing for 100 yards, he caught four passes for 44 yards.

"I was more impressed, and prouder

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

MHS-Lee showdown will send Memorial out with a bang

Memorial Stadium has seen its share of football wars since 1948, but the Old Lady isn't going to go quietly into the sunset.

She will no longer host Class 5A football after Friday night (unless there is a state playoff game here), but she wants to make sure that the last season is the best.

Williamson

After all, in the past two weeks, she has given us two wins over Odessa Permian, and after all the misery she has taken from the Panthers over the years, it's a nice way to go out. MHS has now beaten Permian in two of the last three years, and that's something when you consider that the Bulldogs had to go back to 1973 prior to these two wins to get one over Mojo.

But, even with that, she's saved the best for last — a meeting between Midland Lee and Midland High with a state playoff berth on the line. She will be flying flags at her departure into the night of memories.

Midland High has been around for all of Memorial's years. The stadium hasn't always been kind to the Bulldogs, leaving them without a state playoff berth for the last 49 years, ripping coin flips out of the pockets and some tough, tough losses.

But MHS now has created a chance to erase the sting of some of those memories with one last playing visit to old Memorial. The Bulldogs have one shot to make it all right — against Midland Lee, a three-time defending state champion and a team that has been to the state playoffs in 17 of the last 18 years.

Lee is also a team that has dealt MHS many woes over the seasons past. Lee has won this game 23 times in the last 25 played and has won 12 straight.

What more drama could one want from a single game?

MHS fullback/tailback Wade Koehl, who had his best game in a varsity uniform against Permian last week with 77 yards rushing, 151 yards receiving and two touchdowns, was already looking forward to the meeting with Lee after the Permian victory.

"This is the only way you would want it to be," Koehl said. "Us and Lee for the playoffs. This is the biggest game ever for us."

MHS lineman Alex Tuvim said, "It'll be a hot game this week and it's a great rivalry and a chance for us to be in the playoffs. It would be great to break that streak."

It is that playoffless streak by MHS that has this game being watched around the state. If the Bulldogs don't win this one, they will have completed a full half-century without being in the playoffs, the longest streak by a 5A team in the state. Oh, there are other teams that have never been to the state playoffs, but they weren't around 50 years ago.

MHS coach David Browning, however, says there isn't any more pressure on this game than any time in the past.

"It's not any different than any MHS-Lee game ever is," Browning said. "Of course, you want to have a chance at making the playoffs in the last game you play and this game just happens to be against Lee.

"This is what is great about having the crosstown rivalries being played as the last game. This year we're playing Lee for the right to go to the playoffs, but over in Odessa, those teams aren't playing for that right and it will still be a great game. When you play your crosstown rival last, there is always something to play for."

Well, there is something to play for on Friday night. It just doesn't get any better than this. And we have a sneaking suspicion that Memorial Stadium had it planned long ago. One last game, one last state playoff berth, one last MHS-Lee game — and, oh yes, one last great memory.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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Local Sports

Lamesa v-ball advances

GREENWOOD — Lamesa's Lady Golden Tornadoes are still on the move in the Class 1A state volleyball playoffs.

The Lady Tors defeated Meadows, 15-8, 15-7, here Tuesday night in a region quarterfinal playoff match between two of the top powers in West Texas.

Lamesa now advances to the Region I-1A tournament Friday and Saturday at the Sport Arena in Lubbock on the Texas Tech campus. If Lamesa can win two games there, it will be Austin bound for the state tournament the following weekend.

COM holds diving meet

The COM Aquatics Diving Team hosted the 2001 Fall Invitational over the weekend with teams from Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Lubbock and Ivanes.

Novice Division

Junior Olympic Division

Two win MTC club crowns

Tre Hinojos defeated Ken Huse, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, to win the Midland Tennis Club's Men's Singles Club Championship on Sunday.

Rob Carter beat David Hernandez, 4-6, 7-6, 6-2 for the consolation trophy.

On the women's side, Jamie McGowan downed Dixi Patel, 6-1, 6-0, to win the women's title while Laura Lybrand defeated Kelle Cutland, 6-2, 6-1, for the consolation title.

Golf

Junior Varsity

Top Teams

Medalist Race

Other Low Scores

Herell aces

Bob Herell had a hole in one at Ratchland Hills Country Club on Tuesday, using the No. 8 hole. He was playing with Ronald Burnett and Don Thompson.

Rookie point guard takes Spurs to win

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Spurs have a new starting point guard, and the early results were positive.

Tony Parker, a 19-year-old first-round draft choice from France, took over the starting playmaker's job from Antonio Daniels as the Spurs defeated the Orlando Magic 104-89 Tuesday night.

"We decided it was the best thing for the team right now and for the future," coach Gregg Popovich said. "Antonio is a credible guard. If Tony Parker wasn't here, he would be our guard. He has been our point guard and has done a good job."

Tim Duncan led the way for San Antonio with 26 points and 14 rebounds for his fifth consecutive double-double. David Robinson added 17 points, while Malik Rose had 13 and Danny Ferry 11.

Parker had 12 points, four assists and two steals in 32 minutes, while Daniels came off the bench for seven points in 28 minutes.

"I think the more time I have on the court the more I'm going to get better," Parker said. "I was just happy and excited because it was on national TV and all my family saw the game in France."

Orlando, which had its second straight game, was led by Tracy McGrady with 20 points, while Grant Hill added 17 points before fouling out with 6:10 remaining in the fourth quarter.

After leading by six points entering the third period, San Antonio went on a 22-11 run and stretched its advantage to 76-59 with 1:01 to play on a jump shot by Duncan. Parker energized the Spurs with eight third-quarter points as San Antonio led 79-68 after three.

"Parker's great. I just think he is great," Orlando coach Doc Rivers said. "He is so under control, he has great speed, and he did a great job of getting the Spurs into sets tonight. I thought that was a great move by Pop tonight, sticking him in the starting lineup."

Orlando, which connected on only 38 percent of its field goal attempts, could get no closer than nine points the rest of the way as San Antonio cruised to its second straight home victory.

Mavericks 110, Hornets 92

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki, listed as doubtful due to a sprained left ankle, had 34 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Mavericks to a victory over the Hornets.

Michael Finley had 21 points and Steve Nash added 16 for the Mavericks, who are off to a 4-1 start.

Elden Campbell's 17 points and 10 rebounds paced the Hornets, who fell to 2-2. David Wesley added 16 points, with Baron Davis and Jamal Mashburn contributing 14 each.

Rockets 99, Nuggets 93

HOUSTON — Steve Francis had 22 points, including eight in the fourth quarter, to go with 10 rebounds and eight assists.

Francis scored all eight of his fourth-quarter points in a three-minute span as Houston turned an 85-81 lead into a 93-85 advantage with 1:07 to play.

Cuttino Mobley scored 19 points, while Kenny Thomas had 14 points and Kevin Willis had 12 points and 11 rebounds. Nick Van Exel scored 25 points as Denver lost its third straight game.

Timberwolves 104, Knicks 94

MINNEAPOLIS — Wally Szczerbiak tied his previous career-high of 28 by halftime and finished with 33 points as Minnesota remained undefeated.

Szczerbiak shot 14-for-19, although he was sitting with three fouls for the entire third quarter when the Timberwolves made a decisive 24-5 run.

Terrell Brandon scored eight points and Anthony Peeler had seven during the run. Brandon's jumper from the right corner gave Minnesota its biggest lead, 82-63.

Heat 89, Supersonics 88, OT

MIAMI — Eddie Jones scored 24 points, including the game-winner with 17 seconds left in overtime, as the Heat overcame the absence of Alonzo Mourning because of food poisoning.

Jones scored five of his points in overtime to help the Heat snap a two-game losing streak and beat Seattle for only the sixth time in franchise history.

Pacers 97, 76ers 77

PHILADELPHIA — Jalen Rose scored 26 points and Jermaine O'Neal added 22, leading the Pacers over the winless 76ers.

Derrick Coleman scored 25 and Speedy Claxton had 23 for the Sixers, who were without injured guards Allen Iverson, Aaron McKie and Eric Snow.

Kings 118, Cavaliers 99

CLEVELAND — Predrag Stojakovic scored 32 points, Mike Bibby added 18 and the Kings made 14 3-pointers to remain unbeaten.

Stojakovic and Bibby each made four of the Kings' 3-pointers and Doug Christie made three in the third quarter.

Suns 113, Grizzlies 101

PHOENIX — Penny Hardaway scored 20 of his 26 points in the second half as the Suns rallied to send Memphis to its fourth straight loss.

Shawn Marion scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half for the Suns (2-1).

Trail Blazers 101, Jazz 83

PORTLAND, Ore. — Rasheed Wallace scored 26 points and Bonzi Wells added 21 as the Trail Blazers sent the Utah Jazz to their worst start in 19 years.

Wallace made his first five shots and scored 13 points in the first quarter.

Duke's Williams leads All-America team

By Jim O'Connell
AP Basketball Writer

■ AP Preseason Basketball

Jason Williams, who led Duke to the national championship last season, was a unanimous selection Tuesday to The Associated Press preseason All-America team, the first player to do so since 1996.

The junior guard was joined on the team by Stanford's Casey Jacobsen, like Williams a returning first-team All-American; Missouri's Kareem Rush; Frank Williams of Illinois; and Kentucky's Tayshaun Prince, the lone senior selected.

Jason Williams was on each of the 72 ballots from the national media panel that selects the weekly college basketball poll, becoming the first unanimous preseason pick since Tim Duncan of Wake Forest five years ago.

Williams averaged 21.6 points last season as the Blue Devils led the Atlantic Coast Conference in scoring since Danny Ferry in 1989. He had 6.1 rebounds and 6.1 assists. He was the only player to rank in the top 20 nationally in scoring (13th) and assists (19th) as Duke won its third national championship.

The top-ranked Blue Devils lost national player of the year Shane Battier and fifth-year forward Nate James, but Williams, who averaged 23.7 points in the NCAA tournament, will lead the way as they try to become the first team to repeat since Duke did it in 1992.

"We want it just as bad as last year," Williams said. "It's like putting your finger up in honey and tasting it and never getting a chance to do it again. You say, 'I want it again really bad.'"

Rush, the preseason Big 12 player of the year, was the second leading vote-getter with 47, one more than Prince and two more than Jacobsen.

The 6-foot-6 Rush led the conference in scoring last season with a 21.1 average. His run at national preseason honors was hurt when he missed seven games with a thumb injury on his shooting (left) hand.

Rush, an honorable mention pick last season, scored 29 points in the Tigers' 94-81 loss to Duke in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

"Even though people are talking about him the way they are now, he should still get better. And he can," Missouri coach Quin Snyder said. "There is a lot more there."

Prince, the Southeastern Conference player of the year, withdrew his name from the NBA draft to return for his senior season with the Wildcats. The 6-9 Prince belied his thin frame by playing at power forward last season and wound up a second-team All-American after averaging 16.9 points and 6.8 rebounds.

Jacobsen is going to draw a lot of attention from opposing defenses this season as the only returning starter for the Cardinal. The 6-6 swingman averaged 18.1 points in a balanced offense as he became Stanford's first ever All-American. He'll look for his shot more and that's not a bad thing considering he hit 51 percent from the field, including 47 percent from 3-point range.

Frank Williams returns to the Fighting Illini after being selected Big Ten player of the year and a third-team All-American. The 6-1 guard, who averaged 14.9 points, 4.7 rebounds and 4.4 assists, already has said he will enter the NBA draft after this season. Last season ended on a sour note when he went 1-for-13 from the field in the 87-81 loss to Arizona in the regional final.

Three members of last year's preseason team — Battier, Troy Murphy of Notre Dame and Joseph Forte of North Carolina — went on to be first-team All-Americans, while Jamaal Tinsley of Iowa State was picked to the second team and Loren Woods of Arizona was an honorable mention selection.

BASEBALL: Union may oppose move

(From 16)

since 1972, including a 232-day strike that wiped out the 1994 World Series, and some owners are pressing for concessions from the players' association, which could trigger another stoppage.

The union could become an obstacle to eliminating teams before the start of next season by fighting to protect the 80 major league roster spots on the two teams and the hundreds more in each minor league system.

Owners said they must negotiate the specifics of how to disperse the players on each eliminated team to the remaining 28 major leagues clubs. Selig declined to say if there was a chance teams wouldn't be eliminated before the new season starts.

"We have every intention of doing it," he said.

But Fehr said: "This decision has been made unilaterally, without any attempt to negotiate with the players, apparently without any serious consideration of other options, including relocation, and seemingly with little concern for the interests of the fans.

"We consider this action to be inconsistent with the law, our contract, and perhaps most importantly, the long-term welfare of the sport," he said.

Montreal, which joined the NL in 1969, is considered the front-runner to be cut. The Expos averaged just 7,048 fans per game at Olympic Stadium this year and have legally generated revenue of about $16 million.

If percent of the Yankees' total of nearly $200 million. No progress has been made toward a new ballpark in Montreal and the team's owner, Jeffrey Loria, is a New York art dealer with few ties to Quebec.

Minnesota and Florida have failed to generate government support for new ballparks, and Twins owner Carl Pohlad has pushed Selig to eliminate his team in exchange for a large contraction payment, according to other owners, who spoke on condition they would not be identified. Owners also have discussed various scenarios in which the owners of Florida and Montreal would take over the operation of other teams, and a plan that would move Arizona, the defending World Series and NL champion, to the American League next season.

The Diamondbacks say they want to stay in the NL. Selig said realignment scenarios would be considered after the two teams to be cut are identified.

Selig said all 30 major league teams will sell season tickets for 2002, even though he thinks two of them will not play.

"There are more than two candidates," he said. "We haven't picked the final teams.

"I'm not going to get into the numbers game," he said. "There were a lot of people in the game who were in favor of four-team contraction."

The move could set up a bat-tle among cities to avoid being eliminated. Government assistance for new ballparks could get teams off the endangered list.

But Selig said: "I'm not going to deal in what ifs." He also said the possibility of moving teams has not been ruled out, but noted there currently aren't any acceptable cities to move to.

"Merely transferring existing problems to another ownership group or another city would only exacerbate the problem, not resolve it," he said.

Washington-Northern Virginia has been the most aggressive area in pursuing a team, but the Baltimore Orioles say that territory belongs to them.

Owners of low-revenue markets complain that they can't compete with big spenders, like the Yankees and Diamondbacks, and the high-revenue teams don't want to give up any more money to revenue sharing. No small-market team has won the World Series since the 1991 Twins, whose payroll was 19th among the 26 teams at the time.

"Is this a tacit admission that anything is fundamentally wrong? Absolutely it is not," Selig said. "This shows we're committed to solving our problems."

Asked if this was a sad day for baseball, Selig said, "Sad day after the Series we just had? I wouldn't say so. The human part of this equation is what bothers me most. As someone who ran a team on who a lot of people's livelihood and careers depended, I'd say it's a sad day. I worry a lot about that."

JONES: Owner could draft another QB

(From 16)

"We are going to have a lot of options because we are going to have a clean salary cap," Jones said. "When February comes, that's when we get the benefit of the lumps we've taken this year under the cap. It will give us a lot of room to maneuver and gives a lot of room to increase the roster in key spots."

Jones didn't elaborate on what those plans are, but said the "haste philosophy is not going to be on where we go out and try to instantly break the bank with high-priced free agents."

The Cowboys had their two-game winning streak — their first back-to-back wins since the first three games of 1999 — snapped in a 27-24 overtime loss at the New York Giants on Sunday. They play Sunday at Atlanta, where Ryan Leaf will become the fourth starting quarterback — a first in team history — the Cowboys have used this season.

The search continues for the long-term replacement for retired quarterback Troy Aikman, who won the three Super Bowls for the owner who cut him in March because of salary cap reasons. Aikman later retired to formally end his 12-year NFL career.

Tony Banks was given the first shot to replace Aikman, but he was unexpectedly cut after two preseason games. Rookie Quincy Carter was then proclaimed the starter, but has played just five quarters because of a thumb injury and a torn left hamstring.

Anthony Wright started three games, but aggravated a chronic knee ligament sprain and had season-ending surgery. Clint Stoerner — who began the season fourth-string — started the past two games and threw four second-half interceptions before being replaced by Leaf against the Giants.

"Ryan Leaf does give us the opportunity to potentially end up here in the very near future with maybe more than one top quarterback," Jones said. "If for whatever the reason this year that we were able to invest this season to end up with one, possibly two quarterbacks that have an opportunity to compete with their skill level at a championship level, then we have really gotten ahead of the normal curve in the NFL."

Jones said Carter will get his chance again as a starter when he returns from hamstring surgery in early December. Until then, Leaf will be the starter.

While Jones is hopeful that one of his quarterbacks will emerge as a clear No. 1, that won't necessarily keep Jones from drafting another quarterback in April.

"I would draft a quarterback if the situation was there," Jones said. "We really haven't seen enough, haven't had enough on-the-field success that would change or make me comment on that right now. I think from what we are seeing, though, that we're going to have a good chance of going with what we've got, but we haven't seen enough."

KITTO: Senior returns from semifinalists

(From 16)

With seven seniors gone from the team that went 9-1 and to the TAPPS 1A semifinals, it was up to Kitto and the rest of the seniors to step up their leadership roles this year.

"When we lost them (the seniors) we lost a lot of leadership," Kitto said. "So the three of us that were here before (Matthew) Pillado came, all knew we had to step up. When Matthew came, he was a great help to that, stepping up and showing a lot of leadership."

That leadership by seniors Kitto, Clint Adcock, Pillado and John Kay proved invaluable this season with just 18 players on the varsity roster. That's not a big number on a football team when you factor in injuries during a season.

"It's been scary at times," said Kitto about going through the season. "We'll go through practice and sometimes we won't have enough to simulate our defense against our starting offense. Then you get in the game wondering where someone is supposed to be. But we've made it."

Kitto should be used to the pressure as a coach's son. Kitto is the son of Karl Kitto, the former Trinity football coach who led the Chargers to the six-man TCAL state championship in 1999.

If there's anybody who knew what Wilkins goes through at times, it is Clint Kitto.

"I think it's helped a lot," said Kitto about being a coach's son. "When you're a coach's son, the coach always puts more pressure on you and wants you to be the best you can. You really have no excuses because he'll get on you when you get home."

With the way Kitto has played this year, that leaves one less thing Wilkins has had to worry about this year.

"He's a pleasant kid, easy to coach and has fun playing," said Wilkins about Kitto. "He just loves to play the game. He's not very big but he's played big for us. And we're counting on him Saturday to have a big game for us."

Ex-Cowboy Newton arrested

ST. MARTINVILLE, La. (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Nate Newton, who had turned to broadcasting last year after retiring from football, was in a Louisiana jail Tuesday facing drug charges.

Newton, 39, and two others were booked with possession with intent to distribute marijuana on Sunday, said Trooper Willie Williams of the Louisiana State Police. A fourth person, arrested in a separate vehicle with $18,000, was booked with conspiracy to possess narcotics.

Newton is a six-time Pro Bowl player who helped Dallas win three Super Bowls. He spent 14 seasons in the NFL, 13 with Dallas, announcing his retirement in March of last year.

He worked last year as a commentator on ESPN radio and more recently was an analyst for some BET television college football broadcasts, said his agent, Jim Nender. Nender had not heard about the arrest and had no comment on it.

RHODES: Ex-Cooper back proves he belongs

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of him, because he was blocking the right people," quarterback Peyton Manning said. "Dogmire was on top of his game as far as that goes. He has that natural ability to run, but the toughest adjustment for a back to make is blocking and he did a good job of that."

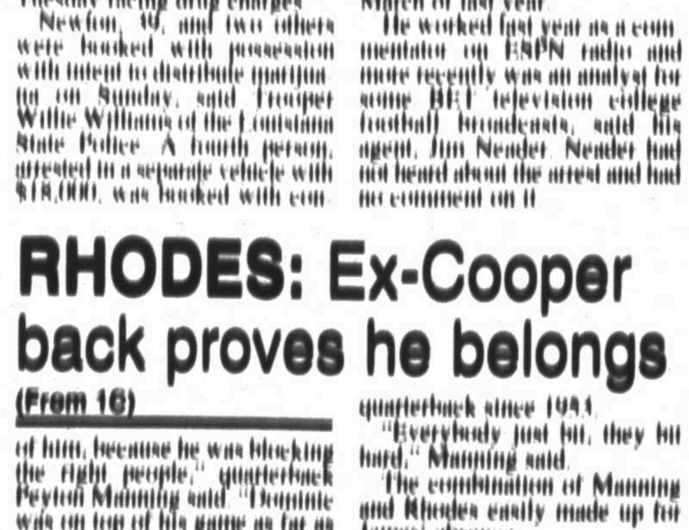
Manning also played an integral role in the success of the Colts' ground game. After averaging just 3.9 yards rushing in his first 34 NFL games, Manning rushed for 44 yards Sunday, including a 33-yard touchdown run — the longest by a Colts quarterback since 1984.

"Everybody just hit, they hit hard," Manning said.

The combination of Manning and Rhodes easily made up for James' absence.

The Colts are hoping James will return Sunday, but if not, Rhodes has proven a capable replacement. Rhodes is using his opportunity as proof that he can play in the NFL.

"I think some people even said I didn't have the speed," Rhodes said. "What it comes down to is what you do on the field. When I get on the field, I'm a whole different person."



SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings, Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	1	0	1.000	—
Boston	1	0	1.000	—
Miami	1	0	1.000	—
Washington	1	0	1.000	—
Orlando	1	1	.500	½
New York	1	1	.500	½
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	—
Charlotte	1	1	.500	½
Toronto	1	1	.500	½
Chicago	1	1	.500	½
Atlanta	1	1	.500	½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	—
Dallas	1	0	1.000	—
Houston	1	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Denver	1	0	1.000	—
Utah	1	0	1.000	—
Memphis	1	1	.500	½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	1	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	1	0	1.000	—
Golden State	1	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	1	0	1.000	—
Seattle	1	0	1.000	—
L.A. Clippers	1	1	.500	½
Portland	1	1	.500	½

Tuesday's Games
Sacramento 97, Philadelphia 88
Indiana 87, Seattle 85 (T)
Miami 97, Seattle 85 (T)
San Antonio 104, Orlando 89
Minnesota 104, New York 84
Houston 96, Denver 91
Dallas 101, Charlotte 95
Phoenix 113, Memphis 101
Utah at Portland, late

Wednesday's Games
Washington at Boston, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Utah, 8 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Mavericks 110, Hornets 96
CHARLOTTE (96): Mason 2-6 0-0 4, Wesley 4-11 2-2 10, Davis 5-14 0-0 10, Campbell 8-14 0-0 16, Wesley 6-8 1-2 13, Augmon 2-5 1-2 5, Mashburn 2-7 0-0 5, Nesterovic 2-5 0-0 4, Bullard 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Parks 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 34-76 4-6 76.
DALLAS (110): Howard 2-4 0-0 4, Nowitzki 6-11 2-2 14, Nash 6-13 0-0 13, Bradley 4-7 4-4 12, Hardaway 6-12 0-0 13, Finley 5-9 0-0 11, Helms 2-5 0-0 4, Buckner 5-11 0-0 10, Williams 2-5 2-2 6, Hudson 1-4 0-0 2, Totals 39-81 8-8 110.
Charlotte 21 19 22 23 — 85
Dallas 31 23 26 30 — 110

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 6-18 (Campbell 3-6, Mason 1-2, Mashburn 1-3, Bullard 1-3, Davis 0-1, Wesley 0-1), Dallas 11-29 (Hardaway 3-6, Bradley 3-7, Nash 2-5, Finley 1-3, Howard 1-3, Buckner 1-4, Hudson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 41 (Wesley 8), Dallas 51 (Howard 11). Assists—Charlotte 21 (Mason 6), Dallas 23 (Nash 8). Total Fouls—Charlotte 23, Dallas 22. Technicals—Charlotte Defensive three second. A—18,444 (18,500).

Rockets 96, Nuggets 94
DENVER (94): Abdur-Rahim 2-4 0-0 4, Van Exel 7-16 2-2 18, Lafrentz 6-10 1-2 13, Posey 1-4 0-0 2, McDyess 6-12 2-2 14, Anderson 4-11 0-0 8, Bryant 6-17 0-0 13, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Parks 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 33-87 5-6 94.
HOUSTON (96): Rice 2-4 0-0 5, Thomas 7-15 0-0 14, Cato 3-4 0-0 7, Williams 5-13 2-2 12, Mobley 2-5 0-0 4, Van Exel 6-16 0-0 13, Wallace 2-5 0-0 4, Mutombo 5-11 2-2 12, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 33-74 4-6 96.
Denver 22 20 27 25 — 94
Houston 26 30 19 21 — 96

3-Point Goals—Denver 4-11 (Van Exel 3-6, Bryant 1-3, Posey 0-1, Lafrentz 0-1), Houston 5-15 (Rice 2-3, Williams 2-5, Cato 1-2, Thomas 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 41 (Anderson 9), Houston 41 (Mutombo 11). Assists—Denver 21 (Van Exel 7), Houston 19 (Rice 6). Total Fouls—Denver 22, Houston 24. Technicals—Denver Defensive three second, Houston Defensive three second. A—16,444 (16,500).

Pacers 87, 76ers 77
INDIANA (87): Rose 1-5 0-0 2, Person 6-11 2-2 14, Smith 3-8 0-0 6, Miller 5-11 2-2 13, Rogers 1-3 0-0 2, Harrington 2-4 0-0 4, Best 2-4 0-0 4, Croshere 1-3 0-0 2, Jackson 4-11 0-0 8, Foster 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 1-3 2-2 4, Perkins 0-0 0-0 0, Fortson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 27-69 6-6 87.
PHILADELPHIA (77): Snow 1-3 0-0 2, Iverson 6-19 3-4 16, Mutombo 3-8 0-0 6, Coleman 2-5 0-0 4, Van Horn 2-6 0-0 4, Buckner 1-3 0-0 2, Thomas 2-5 0-0 4, Mercer 2-5 0-0 5, Ellis 2-5 0-0 4, Mason 2-5 0-0 4, Mills 1-3 0-0 2, Eisley 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 24-75 3-4 77.
Indiana 22 22 25 18 — 87
Philadelphia 22 20 15 20 — 77

3-Point Goals—Indiana 5-15 (Miller 3-6, Person 1-3, Best 1-3, Rose 0-1, Smith 0-2), Philadelphia 4-15 (Iverson 2-7, Van Horn 1-2, Mercer 1-3, Snow 0-1, Coleman 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 49 (Rose 8), Philadelphia 46 (Mutombo 11). Assists—Indiana 23 (Person 8), Philadelphia 22 (Iverson 8). Total Fouls—Indiana 22, Philadelphia 22. Technicals—Indiana Defensive three second. A—18,444 (18,500).

Heat 97, Super Sonics 85, OT
SEATTLE (85): Lewis 4-15 2-2 11, Baker 1-5 0-0 2, Booth 1-3 0-0 2, Payton 6-20 5-5 17, Barry 2-7 0-0 4, Wilkins 2-4 0-0 4, James 1-4 2-2 4, Watson 1-4 0-0 2, Radmanovic 1-4 0-1 2, Ruffin 2-5 0-0 4, Vaught 2-5 0-0 4, Totals 25-76 9-10 85.
MIAMI (97): Mills 5-12 0-0 11, Mark 2-5 0-0 4, Jones 4-10 0-0 8, Ellis 7-15 2-2 18, Stevenson 5-10 0-0 10, Hamilton 2-4 0-0 4, Hardaway 6-14 2-2 16, Grant 2-5 0-0 4, Strickland 1-3 0-0 2, Laettner 2-4 0-0 5, Totals 36-82 4-4 97.
Seattle 18 18 23 13 3 — 85
Miami 25 18 23 13 7 — 97

3-Point Goals—Seattle 6-24 (Payton 1-5, Barry 1-3, Wilkins 1-3, James 1-3, Watson 1-4, Lewis 1-4, Vaught 0-2), Miami 5-16 (Ellis 2-5, Mark 1-1, Hardaway 1-3, Laettner 1-3, Mills 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 64 (Payton 13), Miami 58 (Jones 13). Assists—Seattle 14 (Payton 5), Miami 23 (Mills 8). Total Fouls—Seattle 24, Miami 22. Technicals—Seattle Coach Rivers, Seattle Defensive three second. A—14,684 (20,600).

Timberwolves 104, Knicks 84
NEW YORK (84): Sprewell 4-10 0-0 9, Thomas 4-8 0-0 9, Sprewell 4-10 0-0 9, Houston 6-12 3-3 17, Jackson 2-4 1-2 5, Weatherspoon 3-7 1-2 7, Harrington 6-11 1-2 13, Ward 2-10 0-0 4, Anderson 4-10 0-0 10, Totals 41-92 6-9 84.
MINNESOTA (104): Garnett 8-20 2-2 18, Szczerbiak 3-10 0-0 7, Rasho 1-3 0-0 2, Peeler 4-8 0-0 9, LaFrentz 6-10 1-2 15, Brandon 4-8 3-3 12, Peeler 2-4 0-0 5, Van Exel 1-3 0-0 2, Billups 2-5 2-2 7, Trent 0-1 0-0 0, Mitchell 2-4 0-0 5, Tolbert 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 41-86 6-8 104.
New York 23 20 17 24 — 84
Minnesota 33 25 24 22 — 104

3-Point Goals—New York 4-15 (Houston 2-5, Sprewell 1-3, Thomas 1-4, Ward 0-1, Anderson 0-2), Minnesota 5-15 (Garnett 2-4, Szczerbiak 1-3, Brandon 1-3, Peeler 1-3, Billups 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 46 (Houston 11), Minnesota 47 (Garnett 11). Assists—New York 15 (Houston 4), Minnesota 23 (Garnett 5). Total Fouls—New York 22, Minnesota 23. Technicals—Minnesota Defensive three second. A—18,444 (18,500).

Heat 97, Super Sonics 85, OT
SEATTLE (85): Lewis 4-15 2-2 11, Baker 1-5 0-0 2, Booth 1-3 0-0 2, Payton 6-20 5-5 17, Barry 2-7 0-0 4, Wilkins 2-4 0-0 4, James 1-4 2-2 4, Watson 1-4 0-0 2, Radmanovic 1-4 0-1 2, Ruffin 2-5 0-0 4, Vaught 2-5 0-0 4, Totals 25-76 9-10 85.
MIAMI (97): Mills 5-12 0-0 11, Mark 2-5 0-0 4, Jones 4-10 0-0 8, Ellis 7-15 2-2 18, Stevenson 5-10 0-0 10, Hamilton 2-4 0-0 4, Hardaway 6-14 2-2 16, Grant 2-5 0-0 4, Strickland 1-3 0-0 2, Laettner 2-4 0-0 5, Totals 36-82 4-4 97.
Seattle 18 18 23 13 3 — 85
Miami 25 18 23 13 7 — 97

3-Point Goals—Seattle 6-24 (Payton 1-5, Barry 1-3, Wilkins 1-3, James 1-3, Watson 1-4, Lewis 1-4, Vaught 0-2), Miami 5-16 (Ellis 2-5, Mark 1-1, Hardaway 1-3, Laettner 1-3, Mills 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 64 (Payton 13), Miami 58 (Jones 13). Assists—Seattle 14 (Payton 5), Miami 23 (Mills 8). Total Fouls—Seattle 24, Miami 22. Technicals—Seattle Coach Rivers, Seattle Defensive three second. A—14,684 (20,600).

Bulls 113, Grizzlies 101
MEMPHIS (101): Ballard 4-11 0-0 10, Williams 4-11 0-0 8, Swift 3-10 0-0 7, Reeves 4-8 0-0 8, Jackson 2-2 0-0 5, Cleaves 1-1 0-0 2, Parker 2-6 1-2 5, Bryant 1-3 2-2 4, Smith 1-4 1-1 4, Daniels 1-3 0-0 2, Pollard 1-3 0-0 2, Reeves 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 34-77 4-5 101.
CHICAGO (113): Marion 7-17 2-2 16, Pippen 5-11 0-0 11, Rodman 2-5 0-0 4, Jordan 11-21 3-4 25, Kukoc 4-8 0-0 8, Harper 3-7 0-0 6, Simmons 2-3 0-0 4, Fortson 1-2 0-0 2, Crawford 4-9 0-0 9, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 41-88 5-6 113.
Memphis 23 21 28 29 — 101
Chicago 28 24 30 31 — 113

3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-15 (Ballard 1-3, Swift 1-4, Daniels 1-3, Williams 0-1, Reeves 0-1, Smith 0-3), Chicago 5-15 (Jordan 3-6, Crawford 1-3, Pippen 1-4, Brown 0-1, Harper 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 42 (Williams 11), Chicago 48 (Marion 14). Assists—Memphis 19 (Williams 6), Chicago 28 (Jordan 7). Total Fouls—Memphis 29, Chicago 29. Technicals—Memphis Defensive three second. A—18,444 (18,500).

Rockets 96, Nuggets 94
DENVER (94): Abdur-Rahim 2-4 0-0 4, Van Exel 7-16 2-2 18, Lafrentz 6-10 1-2 13, Posey 1-4 0-0 2, McDyess 6-12 2-2 14, Anderson 4-11 0-0 8, Bryant 6-17 0-0 13, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Parks 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 33-87 5-6 94.
HOUSTON (96): Rice 2-4 0-0 5, Thomas 7-15 0-0 14, Cato 3-4 0-0 7, Williams 5-13 2-2 12, Mobley 2-5 0-0 4, Van Exel 6-16 0-0 13, Wallace 2-5 0-0 4, Mutombo 5-11 2-2 12, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 33-74 4-6 96.
Denver 22 20 27 25 — 94
Houston 26 30 19 21 — 96

3-Point Goals—Denver 4-11 (Van Exel 3-6, Bryant 1-3, Posey 0-1, Lafrentz 0-1), Houston 5-15 (Rice 2-3, Williams 2-5, Cato 1-2, Thomas 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 41 (Anderson 9), Houston 41 (Mutombo 11). Assists—Denver 21 (Van Exel 7), Houston 19 (Rice 6). Total Fouls—Denver 22, Houston 24. Technicals—Denver Defensive three second, Houston Defensive three second. A—16,444 (16,500).

Pacers 87, 76ers 77
INDIANA (87): Rose 1-5 0-0 2, Person 6-11 2-2 14, Smith 3-8 0-0 6, Miller 5-11 2-2 13, Rogers 1-3 0-0 2, Harrington 2-4 0-0 4, Best 2-4 0-0 4, Croshere 1-3 0-0 2, Jackson 4-11 0-0 8, Foster 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 1-3 2-2 4, Perkins 0-0 0-0 0, Fortson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 27-69 6-6 87.
PHILADELPHIA (77): Snow 1-3 0-0 2, Iverson 6-19 3-4 16, Mutombo 3-8 0-0 6, Coleman 2-5 0-0 4, Van Horn 2-6 0-0 4, Buckner 1-3 0-0 2, Thomas 2-5 0-0 4, Mercer 2-5 0-0 5, Ellis 2-5 0-0 4, Mason 2-5 0-0 4, Mills 1-3 0-0 2, Eisley 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 24-75 3-4 77.
Indiana 22 22 25 18 — 87
Philadelphia 22 20 15 20 — 77

3-Point Goals—Indiana 5-15 (Miller 3-6, Person 1-3, Best 1-3, Rose 0-1, Smith 0-2), Philadelphia 4-15 (Iverson 2-7, Van Horn 1-2, Mercer 1-3, Snow 0-1, Coleman 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 49 (Rose 8), Philadelphia 46 (Mutombo 11). Assists—Indiana 23 (Person 8), Philadelphia 22 (Iverson 8). Total Fouls—Indiana 22, Philadelphia 22. Technicals—Indiana Defensive three second. A—18,444 (18,500).

Blazers 104, Magic 86
ORLANDO (86): Hill 6-14 4-4 17, Garrity 2-5 0-0 5, Armstrong 3-8 4-4 10, Grant 5-9 2-2 12, Pace 2-5 0-0 4, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Ilgauskas 2-5 0-0 4, Gooden 2-6 0-0 4, Reid 1-2 0-0 2, Feigen 1-3 0-0 2, Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 26-74 10-10 86.
SAN ANTONIO (104): Robinson 7-11 1-2 15, Duncan 11-18 4-5 26, Robinson 4-8 0-0 8, Elliott 2-5 0-0 5, Smith 3-6 0-0 6, Rose 2-4 0-0 4, Daniels 1-2 0-0 2, Jackson 2-2 0-0 5, Turkoglu 1-3 0-0 2, Claxton 2-4 0-0 4, Bowen 1-3 0-0 2, Ferry 0-0 0-0 0, Buckley 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 42-80 5-7 104.
Portland 26 23 29 26 — 104
San Antonio 24 25 28 27 — 104

3-Point Goals—Portland 6-15 (Stoudamire 2-4, Wells 2-4, Rahim 1-2, Sabonis 1-3, Bibby 0-2), San Antonio 5-15 (Jackson 2-2, Turkoglu 1-3, Claxton 1-3, Elliott 1-4, Daniels 0-1, Rose 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 53 (Sabonis 12), San Antonio 54 (Duncan 14). Assists—Portland 23 (Stoudamire 6), San Antonio 23 (Rose 8). Total Fouls—Portland 22, San Antonio 24. Technicals—Portland Defensive three second. A—14,684 (20,600).

Suns 113, Grizzlies 101
MEMPHIS (101): Ballard 4-11 0-0 10, Williams 4-11 0-0 8, Swift 3-10 0-0 7, Reeves 4-8 0-0 8, Jackson 2-2 0-0 5, Cleaves 1-1 0-0 2, Parker 2-6 1-2 5, Bryant 1-3 2-2 4, Smith 1-4 1-1 4, Daniels 1-3 0-0 2, Pollard 1-3 0-0 2, Reeves 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 34-77 4-5 101.
CHICAGO (113): Marion 7-17 2-2 16, Pippen 5-11 0-0 11, Rodman 2-5 0-0 4, Jordan 11-21 3-4 25, Kukoc 4-8 0-0 8, Harper 3-7 0-0 6, Simmons 2-3 0-0 4, Fortson 1-2 0-0 2, Crawford 4-9 0-0 9, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 41-88 5-6 113.
Memphis 23 21 28 29 — 101
Chicago 28 24 30 31 — 113

3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-15 (Ballard 1-3, Swift 1-4, Daniels 1-3, Williams 0-1, Reeves 0-1, Smith 0-3), Chicago 5-15 (Jordan 3-6, Crawford 1-3, Pippen 1-4, Brown 0-1, Harper 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 42 (Williams 11), Chicago 48 (Marion 14). Assists—Memphis 19 (Williams 6), Chicago 28 (Jordan 7). Total Fouls—Memphis 29, Chicago 29. Technicals—Memphis Defensive three second. A—18,444 (18,500).

Kings 104, Cavaliers 99
SACRAMENTO (104): Stojakovic 1-4 0-0 2, Pollard 2-5 0-0 4, Divac 2-5 2-4 6, Christie 4-12 2-2 10, Webber 8-16 4-6 20, Turkoglu 1-4 0-0 2, Bibby 4-8 2-2 11, Peterson 3-4 0-0 6, Jackson 2-2 0-0 5, Turkoglu 1-3 0-0 2, Olesen 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 44-88 10-14 104.
CLEVELAND (99): Mercer 3-6 0-0 7, Murray 3-10 2-2 10, Person 2-5 0-0 5, Ilgauskas 4-7 2-2 10, Gooden 2-6 0-0 4, Reid 1-2 0-0 2, Feigen 1-3 0-0 3, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Hughes 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 37-82 14-20 99.
Sacramento 27 31 22 24 — 104
Cleveland 25 26 31 17 — 99

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 6-15 (Christie 2-4, Webber 2-4, Peterson 1-2, Bibby 1-3, Stojakovic 0-1, Pollard 0-1), Cleveland 5-15 (Murray 2-5, Person 1-3, Feigen 1-3, Mercer 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 49 (Divac 11), Cleveland 45 (Ilgauskas 11). Assists—Sacramento 30 (Divac, Turkoglu, Bibby 6), Cleveland 18 (Hughes 5). Total Fouls—Sacramento 23, Cleveland 19. Technicals—Sacramento Defensive three second, Cleveland Defensive three second. A—18,444 (18,500).

Heat 97, Super Sonics 85, OT
SEATTLE (85): Lewis 4-15 2-2 11, Baker 1-5 0-0 2, Booth 1-3 0-0 2, Payton 6-20 5-5 17, Barry 2-7 0-0 4, Wilkins 2-4 0-0 4, James 1-4 2-2 4, Watson 1-4 0-0 2, Radmanovic 1-4 0-1 2, Ruffin 2-5 0-0 4, Vaught 2-5 0-0 4, Totals 25-76 9-10 85.
MIAMI (97): Mills 5-12 0-0 11, Mark 2-5 0-0 4, Jones 4-10 0-0 8, Ellis 7-15 2-2 18, Stevenson 5-10 0-0 10, Hamilton 2-4 0-0 4, Hardaway 6-14 2-2 16, Grant 2-5 0-0 4, Strickland 1-3 0-0 2, Laettner 2-4 0-0 5, Totals 36-82 4-4 97.
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Miami 25 18 23 13 7 — 97

3-Point Goals—Seattle 6-24 (Payton 1-5, Barry 1-3, Wilkins 1-3, James 1-3, Watson 1-4, Lewis 1-4, Vaught 0-2), Miami 5-16 (Ellis 2-5, Mark 1-1, Hardaway 1-3, Laettner 1-3, Mills 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 64 (Payton 13), Miami 58 (Jones 13). Assists—Seattle 14 (Payton 5), Miami 23 (Mills 8). Total Fouls—Seattle 24, Miami 22. Technicals—Seattle Coach Rivers, Seattle Defensive three second. A—14,684 (20,600).

Hornets 96, Nuggets 94
DENVER (94): Abdur-Rahim 2-4 0-0 4, Van Exel 7-16 2-2 18, Lafrentz 6-10 1-2 13, Posey 1-4 0-0 2, McDyess 6-12 2-2 14, Anderson 4-11 0-0 8, Bryant 6-17 0-0 13, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Parks 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 33-87 5-6 94.
HOUSTON (96): Rice 2-4 0-0 5, Thomas 7-15 0-0 14, Cato 3-4 0-0 7, Williams 5-13 2-2 12, Mobley 2-5 0-0 4, Van Exel 6-16 0-0 13, Wallace 2-5 0-0 4, Mutombo 5-11 2-2 12, Brown 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 33-74 4-6 96.
Denver 22 20 27 25 — 94
Houston 26 30 19 21 — 96

3-Point Goals—Denver 4-11 (Van Exel 3-6, Bryant 1-3, Posey 0-1, Lafrentz 0-1), Houston 5-15 (Rice 2-3, Williams 2-5, Cato 1-2, Thomas 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 41 (Anderson 9), Houston 41 (Mutombo 11). Assists—Denver 21 (Van Exel 7), Houston 19 (Rice 6). Total Fouls—Denver 22, Houston 24. Technicals—Denver Defensive three second, Houston Defensive three second. A—16,444 (16,500).

Pacers 87, 76ers 77
INDIANA (87): Rose 1-5 0-0 2, Person 6-11 2-2 14, Smith 3-8 0-0 6, Miller 5-11 2-2 13, Rogers 1-3 0-0 2, Harrington 2-4 0-0 4, Best 2-4 0-0 4, Croshere 1-3 0-0 2, Jackson 4-11 0-0 8, Foster 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 1-3 2-2 4, Perkins 0-0 0-0 0, Fortson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 27-69 6-6 87.
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Indiana 22 22 25 18 — 87
Philadelphia 22 20 15 20 — 77

3-Point Goals—Indiana 5-15 (Miller 3-6, Person 1-3, Best 1-3, Rose 0-1, Smith 0-2), Philadelphia 4-15 (Iverson 2-7, Van Horn 1-2, Mercer 1-3, Snow 0-1, Coleman 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 49 (Rose 8), Philadelphia 46 (Mutombo 11). Assists—Indiana 23 (Person 8), Philadelphia 22 (Iverson 8). Total Fouls—Indiana 22, Philadelphia 22. Technicals—Indiana Defensive three second. A—18,444 (18,500).

Blazers 104, Magic 86
ORLANDO (86): Hill 6-14 4-4 17, Garrity 2-5 0-0 5, Armstrong 3-8 4-4 10, Grant 5-9 2-2 12, Pace 2-5 0-0 4, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Ilgauskas 2-5 0-0 4, Gooden 2-6 0-0 4, Reid 1-2 0-0 2, Feigen 1-3 0-0 2, Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 26-74 10-10 86.
SAN ANTONIO (104): Robinson 7-11 1-2 15, Duncan 11-18 4-5 26, Robinson 4-8 0-0 8, Elliott 2-5 0-0 5, Smith 3-6 0-0 6, Rose 2-4 0-0 4, Daniels 1-2 0-0 2, Jackson 2-2 0-0 5, Turkoglu 1-3 0-0 2, Claxton 2-4 0-0 4, Bowen 1-3 0-0 2, Ferry 0-0 0-0 0, Buckley 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 42-80 5-7 104.
Portland 26 23 29 26 — 104
San Antonio 24 25 28 27 — 104

3-Point Goals—Portland 6-15 (Stoudamire 2-4, Wells 2-4, Rahim 1-2, Sabonis 1-3, Bibby 0-2), San Antonio 5-15 (Jackson 2-2, Turkoglu 1-3, Claxton 1-3, Elliott 1-4, Daniels 0-1, Rose 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 53 (Sabonis 12), San Antonio 54 (Duncan 14). Assists—Portland 23 (Stoudamire 6), San Antonio 23 (Rose 8). Total Fouls—Portland 22, San Antonio 24. Technicals—Portland Defensive three second. A—14,684 (20,600).

Harrah's Odds

By the Associated Press

NCAA Football
Thursday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Colorado St	8	Air Force

Saturday

Miami	16	at Boston College
Virginia Tech	21½	at Temple
Marshall	7	at Akron
at Maryland	7	Clemson
Utah St	14½	at Connecticut
Tulane	2½	at Navy
at Ohio St	6	Purdue
at North Carolina	14	Wake Forest
Pittsburgh	16	at Rutgers
at Syracuse	14½	West Virginia
at Illinois	9½	Penn St
at Michigan St	2½	Indiana
at Michigan	15½	Iowa
at Northwestern	Ni	Minnesota
Rutgers	15½	Maryland
Boston College	8	at Ohio
at Army	18½	Buffalo
at Ball St	8	Kent St
at Central Michigan	1	E Michigan
East Carolina	1½	at Cincinnati
at Tennessee	24	Memphis
Colorado	4	at Hawaii
at Arkansas	8½	UCF
at Louisville	41	Houston
at Missouri	15	Baylor
at Vanderbilt	1	Kentucky
Texas Tech	1½	at Oklahoma St
at Utah	16	San Diego St
at Rice	18	Tulsa
Fresno St	22	at Wyoming
at New Mexico	6½	at SMU
at Alabama	21½	UNLV
at Georgia	18½	Mississippi St
at Florida St	18½	Auburn
at Nebraska	13½	NC State
Southern Cal	13½	Kansas St
Florida	21½	at California
Georgia Tech	11½	at Stanford
at Oklahoma	21½	at Virginia
Washington	3½	Texas A&M
at Texas	11½	at Oregon St
at New Mex St	16½	at Oregon
at UAB	6½	Louisiana Monroe
at Texas A&M	11½	Middle Tenn
at UTEP	4½	at Louisiana Tech
Toledo	9½	at Arkansas St
at Bowling Green	8	Akron
at San Jose St	4½	Nevada
Louisville	6½	at UTEP
Stanford	6½	at Arizona
at Hawaii	4½	Boise St

NFL
Sunday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Indianapolis	Ni	Miami
at New England	7½	Buffalo
at St Louis	14½	Carolina
at Atlanta	Ni	Dallas
Tampa Bay	4	at Detroit
Green Bay	2½	at Chicago
at N.Y. Jets	4½	Cincinnati
Pittsburgh	4½	at Cleveland
at Jacksonville	4½	Kansas City
at Denver	Ni	Baltimore
at Philadelphia	4½	at Seattle
at San Francisco	1½	N.Y. Giants
at Oakland	3½	Arizona

Monday

Baltimore	1½	at Tennessee

CHL Standings

NORTHERN CONFERENCE
Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Memphis	1	0	0	2	28	16
Oklahoma City	1	0	0	2	25	20
Fort Worth	1	0	0	2	20	16
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	16	41

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Oklahoma City	1	0	0	2	25	20
Amarillo	1	0	0	2	16	15
Wichita	1	0	0	2	19	21
Tulsa	0	1	0	0	21	25

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Antonio	1	0	0	2	30	28
Austin	1	0	0	2	11	25
San Angelo	1	0	0	2	18	22
Corpus Christi	1	0	0	2	16	20

Southwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Odessa	1	0	0	2	20	19
El Paso	1	0	0	2	24	22
New Mexico	1	0	0	2	23	22
Lubbock	1	0	0	2	27	21

Note: Only one point is awarded for a loss in regulation or shootout. Overtime or shootout loss receives two points. Any decided in the fifth period or beyond are considered a tie.

Thursday's Games
Lubbock at Odessa
San Angelo at Corpus Christi
Wichita at Memphis
Fort Worth at Austin

Baseball

2001 Gold Glove Winners
American League

P	Mike Mussina	New York Yankees
C	Ivan Rodriguez	Texas Rangers
1B	Doug Mientkiewicz	Minnesota Twins
2B	Roberto Alomar	Cleveland Indians
SS	Eric Chavez	Oakland Athletics
3B	Omar Vizquel	Cleveland Indians
OF	Mike Cameron	Seattle Mariners
OF	Ichiro Suzuki	Seattle Mariners
OF	Tori Hunter	Minnesota Twins

National League

P	Greg Maddux	Atlanta Braves
C	Ryan Auerbach	Houston Astros
1B	Todd Helton	Colorado Rockies
2B	Fernando Vina	St. Louis Cardinals
SS	Scott Rolen	Philadelphia Phillies
3B	Edgardo Cabrera	Montreal Expos
OF	Larry Walker	Colorado Rockies
OF	Jim Edmonds	St. Louis Cardinals
OF	Andruw Jones	Atlanta Braves

NASCAR Leaders

Points

1	Jeff Gordon	4,750
2	Ricky Rudd	4,424
3	Tony Stewart	4,346
4	Dale Jarrett	4,298
5	Sterling Marlin	4,211
6	Rusty Wallace	4,178
7	Dale Earnhardt, Jr.	4,095
8	Bobby Labonte	4,069
9	Kevin Harvick	4,061
10	Jeff Burton	3,983
11	Johnny Benson	3,828
12	Mark Martin	3,764
13	Matt Kenseth	3,709
14	Ward Burton	3,550
15	Jeremy Mayfield	3,528
16	Bill Elliott	3,428
17	Bobby Hamilton	3,421
18	Ken Schrader	3,397
19	Jerry Nadeau	3,296
20	Elliott Sadler	3,218

Money

1	Jeff Gordon	$6,339,290
2	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	$5,119,184
3	Dale Jarrett	$4,328,460
4	Rusty Wallace	$4,001,586
5	Ricky Rudd	$3,748,737
6	Bobby Labonte	$3,664,195
7	Jeff Burton	$3,552,720
8	Tony Stewart	$3,271,743
9	Kevin Harvick	$3,181,205
10	Mark Martin	$3,124,811
11	Michael Waltrip	$3,107,619
12	Ward Burton	$3,034,344
13	Sterling Marlin	$2,966,767
14	Bill Elliott	$2,864,406
15	Terry Labonte	$2,738,391
16	Jeremy Mayfield	$2,662,603
17	Jimmy Spencer	$2,637,303
18	Johnny Benson	$2,396,994
19	Steve Park	$2,385,971
20	Elliott Sadler	$2,136,832

Fight Schedule

National TV in parentheses
Nov. 9

At Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif.: Mac Hayman, Albuquerque, N.M., vs. Jonathan Young, Las Vegas, 10, light heavyweights.

Nov. 10

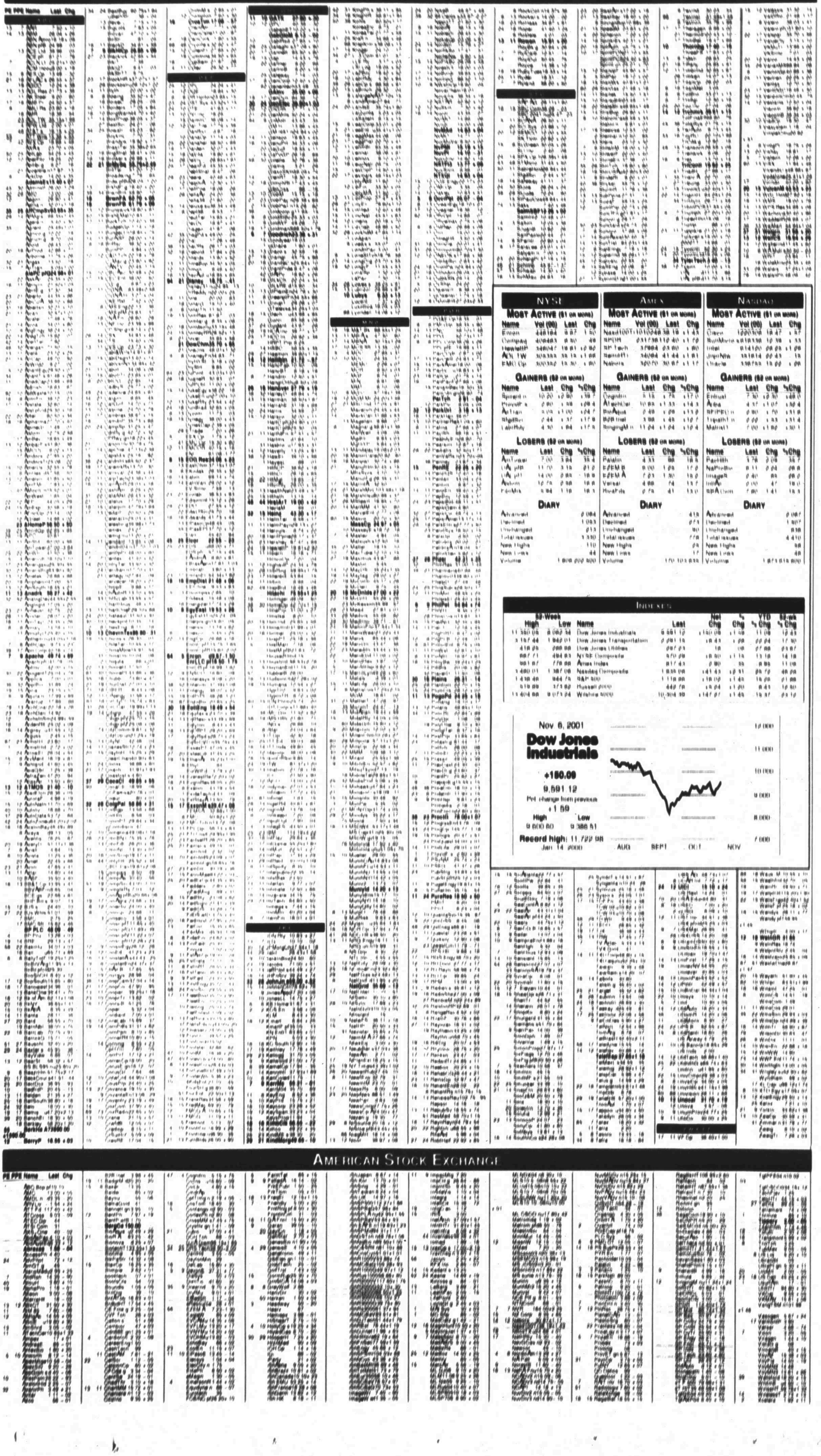
At the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, San Francisco (HBO), Floyd Mayweather, Jr., Las Vegas, vs. Jesus Chavez, Austin, Texas, 12, for Mayweather's WBC super featherweight title; Manny Pacquiao, Philippines, vs. Agapito Sanchez, Dominican Republic, 12, for Pacquiao's IBF junior featherweight title.

Nov. 15

At Centennial Garden, Bakersfield, Calif.: Tony Ayala, El Monte, Calif., vs. Rolando Reyes, Oxnard, Calif., 10,

The Market in Review

New York Stock Exchange



NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Enron	448184	8 87	1 50
Compaq	404483	8 80	.48
HewlettP	348014	18 81	+0 80
AOL TW	309383	38 18	+1 88
EMC Cp	300382	13 30	+.80

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Sprint n	19 20	+2 80	+38 7
Provell s	6 80	+.88	+88 4
Actrgn	8 08	+1 00	+84 7
SightSer	6 44	+.37	+17 8
LabRdy	4 50	+.84	+17 8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmTower	7 00	-3 84	-35 4
CA pfB	11 70	-3 18	-21 2
CA pfI	14 00	-2 88	-18 8
Adelph	10 75	-2 88	-18 8
PalMic	5 84	-1 16	-16 5

Diary

Advanced	2 084
Declined	1 083
Unchanged	213
Total issues	3 330
New Highs	110
New Lows	44
Volume	1 808 208 800

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nasd100Tr	1010248	38 18	+1 43
SPDR	631738	110 40	+1 70
SPTech	37984	23 80	+.80
Semiltl	34084	41 44	+1 81
Natwst	30070	30 87	+1 17

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cognitm	5 15	+2 75	+17 6
AtlantGlbl	10 83	+1 33	+14 3
BioAqua	2 49	+.68	+13 8
BBNInvl	3 88	+.63	+19 7
SingingM n	11 04	+1 04	+10 4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Paladin	4 33	-.88	-16 9
EqtEM B	8 00	-1 88	-17 8
EqtEM A	7 83	-1 30	-16 8
Versar	4 88	-.74	-13 1
HiwAfrds	6 75	-1	-13 0

Diary

Advanced	413
Declined	674
Unchanged	90
Total issues	1178
New Highs	68
New Lows	17
Volume	170 103 838

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	1220308	18 47	+.87
SunMicro	818338	10 38	+.33
Intel	814100	28 28	+1 00
JnprNtw	381814	22 43	-.18
Oracle	330783	13 22	+.22

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Entrust	7 30	+2 30	+46 0
Ariba	4 37	+1 07	+32 4
RPM[E] n	6 80	+.70	+31 8
TriathInt n	6 00	+.93	+31 4
Mathsft	7 00	+1 80	+30 1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Peritus	3 78	-3 06	-38 7
NaPrinRe	8 11	-2 04	-20 0
Images	6 40	-.88	-20 0
InfoAir	6 00	-2 00	-18 1
spACom	7 80	-1 41	-15 3

Diary

Advanced	2 087
Declined	1 907
Unchanged	838
Total issues	4 410
New Highs	88
New Lows	48
Volume	1 871 818 800

Indexes

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
11 350 05	8 062 34	Dow Jones Industrials	9 591 12	+150 09	+1 59	-11 06	-12 43
3 197 44	1 942 01	Dow Jones Transportation	2 081 19	+8 43	+.38	-22 84	-17 30
418 05	286 88	Dow Jones Utilities	397 23	-18	-.08	-27 88	-23 87
887 71	494 83	NYSE Composite	670 98	+8 90	+1 18	-13 18	-14 18
981 87	778 88	Amex Index	817 43	-2 90	-.35	-8 95	-11 08
3 480 01	1 387 06	Nasdaq Composite	1 835 68	+41 43	+2 31	-35 72	-48 28
1 438 48	944 75	S&P 500	1 118 88	+18 09	+1 65	-10 28	-21 88
619 89	378 89	Russell 2000	449 78	+5 84	+1 30	-8 45	-19 90
13 404 89	9 073 84	Wilshire 5000	10 304 39	+147 87	+1 45	-10 97	-23 10

American Stock Exchange

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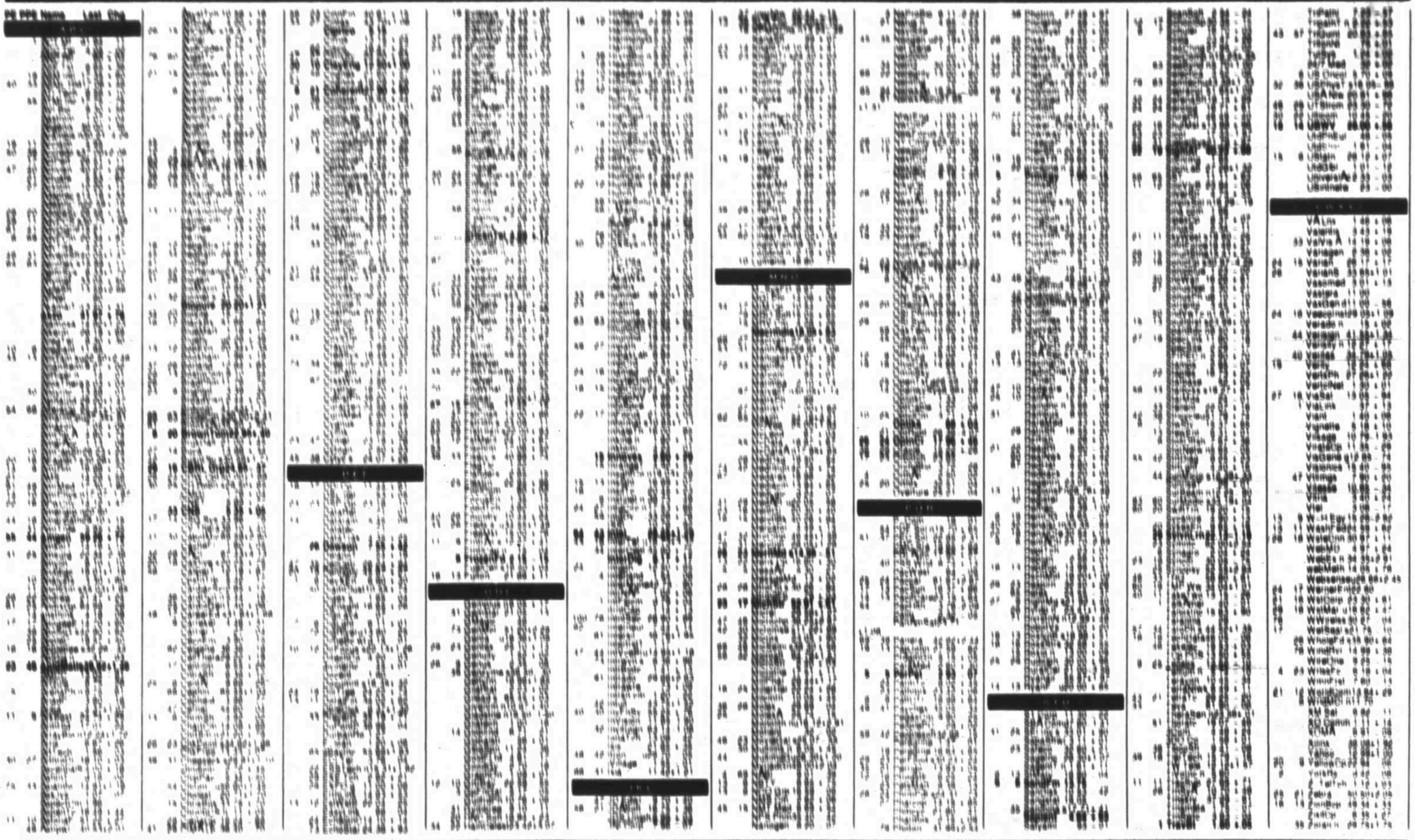

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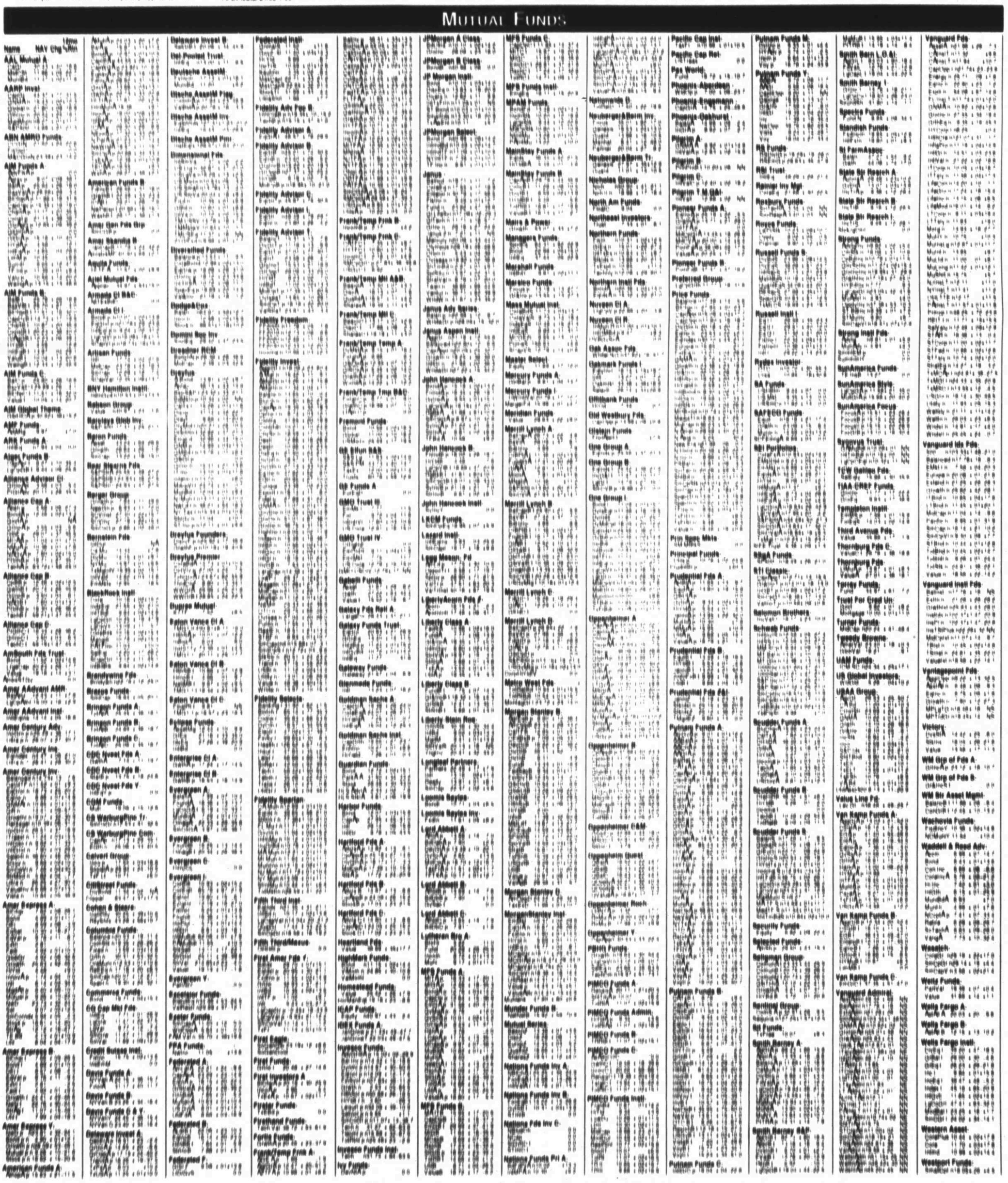

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES
FUTURES

Tuesday	$19.92
Previous	$20.02

POSTED

Tuesday	$16.75
Previous	$16.75

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$2.880
Previous	$2.922

Crude falls

NEW YORK — Crude oil and petroleum products futures ended mostly lower at the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday ahead of forecasts that U.S. petroleum inventories will continue to grow, and a downward revision in world oil demand.

December crude oil futures closed below $20 a barrel for the first time since July 1999. Analysts said the price drop is a continuation of a recent sell-off that has pushed front-month crude oil futures lower in six straight sessions. Fears of a global recession in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks are underscoring concerns over faltering demand and undercutting prices.

Front-month December crude fell as low as $19.86 a barrel, slightly above Monday's low of $19.76, but settled at $19.92 a barrel, down 10 cents on the day.

After trading ended Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute reported increased stocks of U.S. crude oil and distillate fuels, which include heating oil and diesel fuel. The national inventory of motor gasoline, however, fell.

Tuesday, the Energy Department's Information Administration revised down world oil demand in 2001 by 300,000 barrels a day, and by 400,000 barrels a day next year.

The EIA monthly report estimated that OPEC's 10 active members produced a total of 900,000 barrels a day above their October quotas.

The EIA expects OPEC to announce quota cuts at its meeting Nov. 14, leading to an actual reduction in supply of more than 600,000 barrels a day.

Solid rally

NEW YORK — The 10th interest rate cut of the year sparked a solid rally on Wall Street Tuesday as investors bet that the Federal Reserve's latest attempt to stimulate growth would eventually work. The Dow Jones industrial average shot up 150 points, leaving it just 14 points below its close of Sept. 10, the day before the terrorist attacks.

The Dow closed up 150.09, or 1.6 percent, at 9,591.12, rebounding from the 50-point deficit that preceded the Federal Reserve's midafternoon announcement. It was also the index's fourth straight gain and best finish since the terrorist attacks; the Dow lost 1,369 points in the first week of trading after the assaults.

Broader stock indicators also advanced. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 16.02, or 1.5 percent, to 1,118.86, and the Nasdaq composite index soared 41.43 to 1,835.08, a gain of 2.3 percent.

Mixed results

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was mixed against other major currencies in European trading Tuesday.

The euro was quoted at 89.69 cents in late European trading, down from 89.75 cents Monday.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Monday, included 121.10 Japanese yen, down from 121.63; 1.6408 Swiss francs, down from 1.6393; and 1.5932 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5929.

Gold varies

Gold closed in London at $279.10 bid per troy ounce, up from $278.50 late Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $278.65, up from $277.95. Gold fell 70 cents in Hong Kong to $279.25.

Agency fines Exxon Mobil $225,000

Railroad Commission orders penalty for blast that killed Abilene detective in 2000

AUSTIN (AP) — Exxon Mobil must pay a $225,000 penalty for violating pipeline safety rules, the Texas Railroad Commission said Tuesday.

The commission found the company did not provide markings for a pipeline it operates in Taylor County.

As a result, a contractor dug into the natural gas pipeline in September 2000, causing a vapor cloud to form and later ignite, Commission Chairman Michael Williams said. An Abilene police detective was killed and two others were injured.

Of the fine, $125,000 will be deposited into the state's Oil Field Cleanup Fund. The remaining $100,000 will go to fund an educational campaign to help prevent pipeline safety violations in the state.

"This sends a strong message across Texas that this commission is very serious about safeguarding our citizens from pipeline safety hazards," Williams said in a statement.

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— Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael Williams

Commissioner Tony Garza in June had asked the commission to reject an earlier settlement agreement that would have penalized Exxon Mobil $25,000.

"I found it troubling that a pipeline accident that resulted in the death of an innocent bystander and significant property damage was being settled for $25,000," Garza said in a statement.

The Irving-based company agreed to the $225,000 penalty after the railroad commission filed a complaint against Exxon Mobil charging that it had violated agency safety rules, Williams said.

On the Net:
Railroad Commission:
http://www.rrc.state.tx.us

AP Photo

Hewlett-Packard Chairwoman and Chief Executive Carly Fiorina and Compaq's Chairman and Chief Executive Michael Capellas shake hands at the start of an investors meeting in New York Sept. 4. High-tech giant Hewlett-Packard Co.announced plans to buy Compaq Computer Corp. The family and foundation of Hewlett-Packard Co. co-founder William Hewlett announced Tuesday they will vote their 5 percent stake against the company's proposed takeover of Compaq Computer Co., dealing a blow to a deal already widely unpopular on Wall Street.

Family, foundation of HP co-founder oppose Compaq deal; Packard family unsure, too

By Brian Bergstein
Associated Press

PALO ALTO, Calif. — The family and foundation of Hewlett-Packard Co. co-founder William Hewlett said Tuesday they will vote their 5 percent stake against the proposed takeover of Compaq Computer Corp., revealing divisions that could threaten the $21 billion deal.

Potentially more important, the Packard family foundation — which owns 10 percent of HP's stock — has not decided whether to support the deal.

Robert Stephens, a son-in-law of HP co-founder David Packard and a member of the foundation's board, said the organization has hired advisers to help determine its decision.

"It has tremendous consequences for us," Stephens said, adding that the Packards are not discussing the issue with the Hewletts.

Walter B. Hewlett, Hewlett's son and a member of the HP board, said the company can create more value for shareholders without adding Compaq. Hewlett said the deal would give HP too much exposure to the struggling personal computer industry and dilute its profitable printer business.

"Given the lack of stockholder benefits, I believe the extensive integration risks associated with this transaction are not worth taking," Hewlett said in a statement on behalf of him, his sisters Eleanor Hewlett Gimon and Mary Hewlett Jaffe, and the family's charitable foundation.

It was not immediately clear how many other HP board members shared that position. Hewlett voted for the acquisition when the board originally gave chief executive Carly Fiorina the green light to pursue the deal.

For many of the reasons Hewlett cited, the deal has been widely unpopular on Wall Street ever since it was announced on Labor Day, chopping the value of the deal down from the original $25 billion.

Shares of HP jumped 17 percent, or $2.92, to close at $19.81 Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange. Compaq shares fell 5.5 percent, or 49 cents, to close at $8.50.

"We were absolutely very pleased by today's announcement," said David Katz, president of Matrix Asset Advisors, which has large stakes in HP and Compaq and opposes the acquisition. "We think it opens the door for the board to reconsider the transaction."

Dates for shareholder votes on the deal have not been announced. HP said that it will register a prospectus about the proposed acquisition with the Securities and Exchange Commission this week and that the filing "will serve as the basis for thoughtful shareowner evaluation."

"While we regret very much the Hewlett family's decision, we are not surprised," the company said in a statement. "The HP board of directors and HP and Compaq remain fully committed to the merger and expect shareholder approval."

HP and Compaq declined to comment further.

William Hewlett and David Packard founded HP in a Palo Alto garage in 1938 with $538 of their own money and built it into one of the world's premier technology companies. Hewlett died in January; Packard died in 1996.

TWC offers advice, responsibility for seasonal workers

By Evan A. Pierce
MRT Correspondent

As fall and winter arrive in Midland, seasonal job opportunities can't be far behind. It is the same statewide.

Last in year in Texas, for example, employment rose by 200,000 employees between October and December.

Many questions arise among those who seek temporary employment. Do they get minimum wage? Do they get overtime? Are they too young to hold a job?

The Texas Work Force Commission (TWC) has offered the following information for those choosing to work on a temporary status.

Temporary employees are subject to the same laws and protections as regular full or part-time employees. Despite the fact that they know that their job will end at a specific time, temporary staff members are not contract labor.

For students seeking jobs during the holidays, child labor laws apply to teen-agers under the age of 18. While less-stringent guidelines apply to 16 and 17 year olds, the minimum employment age for most jobs is 14. According to federal law, during the school year, 14 and 15 year olds cannot be scheduled to work more than three hours a day or more than 18 hours a week.

When school is not in session, 14 and 15 year olds cannot work more than eight hours a day, nor can they work more than 40 hours in one week. Additionally, the work must not start before 7 a.m. and must end by 7 p.m. The only exception is from June 1 through Labor Day, when work can be scheduled up to 9 p.m. In instances where an employer is not covered by federal child labor laws, Texas child labor laws will apply.

Further, because teen-agers are barred from performing hazardous work, office machines such as computers and copiers are the only power-driven pieces of equipment they are allowed to operate. Under both federal and Texas law, parents may employ their own children in nonhazardous work for and during unlimited hours.

Employers must pay unemployment insurance taxes even on their temporary employees. The wages earned must be reported and are subject to taxes. This law applies even though a temporary employee knows from the outset that the job will end at a set time and the employee has no plans to seek another job after that particular assignment has ended.

The Texas Pay Day Law requires that both temporary and regular employees receive their wages in full and in a timely manner. For any employee, employers cannot withhold any amount of a paycheck without prior written authorization from the employee, or unless authorized by state or federal law, or by court order. Additionally, current minimum wage laws apply to wages earned.

"Holiday work is a benefit for both employer and employee," said TWC Executive Director Cassie Carlson Reed. "This is a time for businesses to benefit from the extra help and possibly gain long term employees, which in turn gives workers a chance to put profit in their pocketbooks and build stronger work skills."

The TWC is a state agency designed to help Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For more information on TWC and its services call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

BUSINESS SCENE

New Cajun restaurant aims for Dec. 1 opening

By Mella McEwen

Aiming for a Dec. 1 opening is **MARDI GRAS**, a new Cajun restaurant at 3330 N. Illinois, next to Sophisti-Cuts and in the former Shenanigans location.

McEwen

Owned by Buddy Stuteville, Mardi Gras will feature more than 30 items on its menu, from po' boy sandwiches and pastas at lunch to appetizers (escargot, frog legs and soft shell crab) and specialty entrees at dinner.

When the restaurant opens, it will have its beer and wine license and on Jan. 1, 2002, it will have its mixed beverage license, allowing it to offer a full bar.

The owners plan to offer "fine dining-quality service at affordable prices."

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Just opened at 1809 N. Big Spring in the former Long John Silver's location is **BETO'S**

Owned by Beto Ramirez, who comes from a family of restaurant owners, the restaurant's menu ranges from a variety of breakfast burritos to hamburgers to seafoods like catfish and shrimp to steaks to Mexican dishes like fajitas, tortas, chile rellenos and menudo.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Dine-in and carry out service is available and the restaurant includes a drive-through window.

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Hoping to fire up a new business, Midlander Marisa Beckett has started **THE SILLY BEE**, a candle shop offering hand-poured candles hand-decorated with ribbon to complement the candle's color and scent.

Candles come in three sizes — 16 oz., 10 oz. and 6 oz. travel size and in a variety of scents from banana nut loaf to English rose garden to hot cocoa with marshmallows to mulberry madness and warm cinnamon rolls. The line of candles and scents can be seen and ordered online at www.thesillybee.com. Free delivery in Midland is available.

Beckett explained she is working to get samples placed in local gift shops so she can fill orders taken from the gift shops and online.

Already, she said, she has shipped candles to the eastern United States and as far off as Kuwait and Great Britain.

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CINGULAR WIRELESS is in the process of having a new parking lot built to the south of its customer care call center at Loop 250 and Andrews Highway to accommodate the growing number of customer representatives the company employs. Officials said the number of employees had outgrown the existing parking lot.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL continues to prepare for the rapidly approaching holiday season with new holiday vendors opening shop in the center.

WILSON'S LEATHERS has opened in the **J.C. PENNEY** Court next to **TIP TO TOE**.

Also in Penney's Court, **CREATIVE METAL AND STONES** has opened its doors.

Other holiday vendors include **DAY BY DAY CALENDARS** in front of **BEALL'S** and **TUPPERWARE**, which opened a cart in front of **LANE BRYANT**.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. She can be reached by e-mail at casell@mrt.com.

AROUND

■ **NAMI-M** will meet at 7 p the Westwood N in classroom A. will be conduct sentative from R pital in San Ang information, ca 694-4248.

■ **Permia** social and lunc a.m. Nov. 13 Restaurant. Li will present a pr and accessorie information, ca 694-0618.

■ **Newcome Club** will visit built by Habitat on Nov. 8 on the Main Street . To visit, meet at 9: mary Plaza, Gart Loop 250. Call 1478 for more i

■ **Newcomer and Crafts gro** a glass-etching c at the home of a more informat Cindy at 522-14

■ **Chi Ome** will hold its N cheon at noon on home of Pat P 1210 Neely Av contact Pat Curti

■ **The Midla Lubbock Chris sity Associates** p.m. Nov. 13 a The publishing o book will be d more informat Martha Chappell or Anita May at

■ **Midland Club** will meet house in Hogan a.m. Nov. 15. S Permian High present the progr information, call 694-8046.

■ **The Midl Club** will have t meeting at 9:30 13 at the Arts Bu Wadley. Herb conduct a free de The public is invi

■ **Stamp Clu** 7:30 p.m. on N Midland Airport Meeting is free a public. For more call Mike at 699-

■ **The Midl Teachers' Asso** meet at 9:30 a.m Midland Christia

■ **Midland A Club** will hold a f Nov. 10 at Barne The club will re centage of profi items purchased i Midland Aggie M

■ **Midland K Alumnae Asso** meet at 7 p.m. N home of Paula 2203 Humble. Fif are to be inducted tilus Circle, the rec el for 25-year mem bers who plan should RSVP with son at 682-3376.

■ **The fi chronic fatigue support group** p.m. Nov. 10 at For more infor 520-3500.

■ **The Midlan ical Society** will Nov. 8 at 902 W The program wil resource editions land Family Histo American Biogra

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AROUND TOWN

■ **NAMI-Midland, Inc.** will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Westwood Medical Center in classroom A. The program will be conducted by a representative from Rivercrest Hospital in San Angelo. For more information, call 684-6709 or 694-4248.

■ **Permian AIMEES** social and luncheon is 11:30 a.m. Nov. 13 at Abuelo's Restaurant. Linda Schmalz will present a program on gifts and accessories. For more information, call 686-7937 or 694-0618.

■ **Newcomers Explorers Club** will visit homes being built by Habitat for Humanity on Nov. 8 on the 800 block of Main Street . To carpool for this visit, meet at 9:45 a.m. at Primary Plaza, Garfield Street and Loop 250. Call Cindy at 522-1478 for more information.

■ **Newcomers Club's Arts and Crafts group** will attend a glass-etching class on Nov. 9 at the home of a member. For more information, contact Cindy at 522-1478.

■ **Chi Omega Sorority** will hold its November luncheon at noon on Nov. 13 in the home of Pat Paxton-Larson, 1210 Neely Ave. To RSVP, contact Pat Curtis at 683-5999.

■ **The Midland Chapter of Lubbock Christian University Associates** will meet at 6 p.m. Nov. 13 at Mr. Gatti's. The publishing of a new cookbook will be discussed. For more information contact Martha Chappelle at 682-5605 or Anita May at 694-2754.

■ **Midland Woman's Club** will meet at the Clubhouse in Hogan Park at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 15. Satin Strings of Permian High School will present the program. For more information, call 697-0980 or 694-8046.

■ **The Midland Palette Club** will have their monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 13 at the Arts Building at 907 Wadley. Herb Cooper will conduct a free demonstration. The public is invited to attend.

■ **Stamp Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 13 at the Midland Airport Facility. The Meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call Mike at 699-0202.

■ **The Midland Music Teachers' Association** will meet at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 13 at Midland Christian Fellowship.

■ **Midland Aggie Moms Club** will hold a fund-raiser on Nov. 10 at Barnes and Noble. The club will receive a percentage of profits from all items purchased in the name of Midland Aggie Moms Club.

■ **Midland Kappa Delta Alumnae Association** will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 13 at the home of Paula Mackey at 2203 Humble. Fifteen alumnae are to be inducted into the Nautilus Circle, the recognition level for 25-year members. Members who plan to attend, should RSVP with Gayle Dodson at 682-3376.

■ **The fibromyalgial chronic fatigue syndromes support group** is to meet 1 p.m. Nov. 10 at HealthSouth. For more information, call 520-3500.

■ **The Midland Genealogical Society** will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 8 at 902 West Dengar. The program will be the new resource editions to LDS Midland Family History Center and American Biographical Index.

■ **The Comanche Trail Woodturners** will hold a "Turning in the Park" from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 10 at Hogan Park. There will be demonstrations on bowl turning, spindle turning and Christmas decorations. For more information, call 561-9900.

■ **The Col. Theunis Day Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution** will meet at 1 p.m. Nov. 12 at the home of Michelle Gerald, #11 Hialeah. The board will meet at 12:30 p.m. A Thanksgiving program will be given by regent Jackie Hendricks.

■ **The Permian Basin Poetry Society** will meet 2 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee in Odessa. Officers for 2002 will be elected and future programs will be discussed. For more information, call 520-4679

■ **St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church** is sponsoring an arts and crafts bazaar, Heavenly Holidays, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 10. Admission is $2 per person; children under 12 are free.

■ **The annual Asbury Fall Festival** is to be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Midland County Exhibit Building. There will be arts and crafts and food booths. For more information call 684-4061.

■ **Trinity High School Choir** is to present Stephen Sonheim's "A Little Night Music" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11-13 at the MCT II. Tickets are $8 and can be ordered by calling 694-0147 and can be picked up at the school beginning Thursday.

Serving beef stew in winter squash makes flavorful dish

By The Associated Press

Beef stew served in baked winter squash is a cook's dream, simple and savory and adaptable for a variety of occasions. For diners, it's a colorful visual treat, too, before the first mouthful is even tasted.

The ingredients are seasonal, their combinations can be varied through fall and winter months. Adjust types and quantities of vegetables to suit market availability or personal preferences.

Acorn squash, shaped like an acorn with a dark green ribbed skin and orange flesh, works well for this recipe. In general, smaller squash make great individual soup bowls, while larger squash make perfect tureens.

Whether baked whole, steamed, pureed or stuffed, winter squash, whose peak season is from early fall through winter, provide plenty of options and flavors to work with. Squash of any kind are suitable for high-fiber, low-calorie and low-fat diets; they offer a nutritious variety of vitamins and minerals.

Choose a squash that is heavy for its size and has a hard, deep-colored rind and smooth skin. Stay away from those with blemishes and moldy spots. The hard skin protects and helps preserve the creamy flesh.

Don't discard the seeds. They can be roasted and salted to make a savory snack. Cooked squash can be stored in the freezer for up to one year.

BEEF STEW IN WINTER SQUASH

5 tablespoons olive oil
Salt, to taste
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
2 pounds beef for stew, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 medium or 1 large yellow onion, diced
1 stalk celery, diced
1 medium carrot, peeled and diced
1/2 large green bell pepper, seeded and diced
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1 cup red wine
1 bay leaf
Sprig thyme, marjoram or rosemary
3 cups beef broth
4 medium acorn squash
8 to 10 baby new potatoes, cooked
1/2 cup pearl onions
1/2 cup sugar snap peas

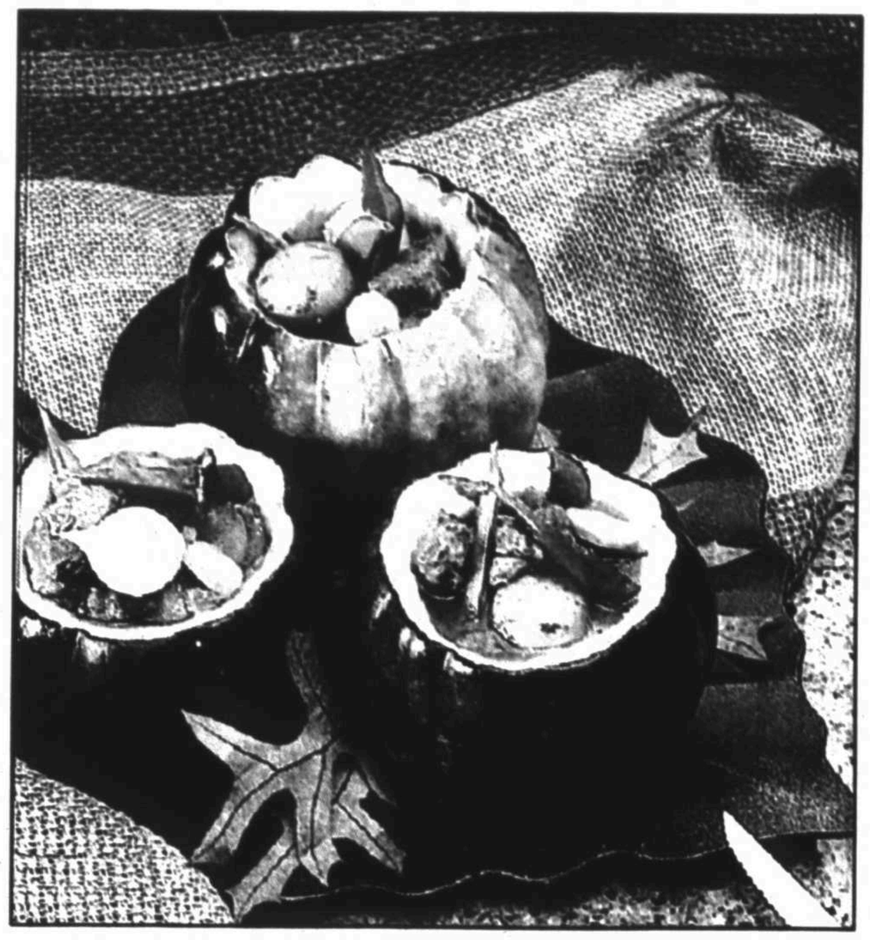
Place 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon black pepper in a large stainless-steel bowl. Add stewing beef and toss to coat the exterior of the meat.

Meanwhile, coat the bottom of a large heavy pot with olive oil (about 1 tablespoon) and place over medium-high heat. Once the oil is hot, add beef to the pot and allow it to brown on all sides, adding more oil as needed. Once all the beef is browned, reserve it and its juices in a bowl.

Add diced onion, celery, carrot, green pepper and garlic to the pot; cook, stirring, on high heat for 1 minute, scraping the bottom of the pot to free flavorful bits.

Reduce heat to low and continue to cook vegetables for 1 minute. Increase heat to high and add red wine, allowing it to reduce to a glaze in the bottom of the pot.

Return beef to pot along with the bay leaf and your choice of herbs (thyme, marjoram or rosemary). Add the beef broth and bring to a brief boil. Immediately reduce heat to low and maintain a low simmer until beef is tender, about 1 hour.



AP Photo
Beef stew served in baked winter squash is a cook's dream, simple and savory and adaptable for a variety of occasions. For diners, it's a colorful visual treat, too, before the first satisfying mouthful is even tasted.

While stew is slowly cooking, prepare squash by cutting a shallow slice off the top of each to make a lid; remove the seeds and strings.

Lightly rub the inside of each squash with salt, pepper and olive oil. Replace lids and place on a lined baking tray. Bake at 350 F until tender when pricked with a knife, about 30 to 45 minutes. Remove from oven; set aside.

Before serving stew, add baby new potatoes, pearl onions and sugar snap peas; gently reheat, if necessary. Adjust seasoning, adding salt and pepper to taste, if needed. Carefully ladle stew into each squash and serve.

Makes 4 to 6 large servings.

Source: Recipe from Cutco Cutlery Corp.

Vietnam foods have fire to warm body, soul; suit vegetarian diet

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H — A great way to ward off an autumn chill is to take a culinary expedition (without leaving your own kitchen) to Vietnam, a land where foods have fire to warm the body and soul.

Think chili peppers, their taste sharpened by a touch of lime juice. Or garlic simmering in soy sauce sprinkled with fresh ground ginger, waiting to be poured over bowls of steaming rice noodles.

This is the Vietnam of Mai Pham, owner of the Lemon Grass Restaurant in Sacramento, Calif., and author of "Pleasures of the Vietnamese Table" (HarperCollins, 2001).

Pham and her family fled Vietnam in 1975. Six years ago she returned for the first time, in part to reunite with family left behind, but also to reconnect with the foods of her childhood.

Her book is the result of that and later trips home, where she collected the recipes of the street vendors and neighbors who served the dishes she loved.

With the exception of one chapter of vegetarian dishes, nearly all Pham's recipes call for meat. But most are easily adapted by substituting tofu, a Vietnamese staple, or leaving animal products out entirely.

The combination of herbs, spices, fruits and vegetables often are what give Vietnamese dishes their punch, and meat is barely missed.

The Buddhist influence in Vietnam has made vegetarianism commonplace. Also, abstaining from meat is considered a way to "duoc phuoc," or gain merit, so that one's wishes come true, Pham writes.

Not long ago it was a challenge to find the ingredients needed for authentic Vietnamese food outside Asian markets. Today, most grocers have an adequate selection of the most common items. Still, it's worth a trip to an Asian market, where quality, selection and price will be substantially better.

Pham's recipe for rice noodles with stir-fried vegetables calls for only a few ingredients that might be unfamiliar to the average cook.

Jicama resembles a large turnip and has a crunchy flavor and delicate taste. It, along with dried Chinese black mushrooms and rice noodles, should be available at most large grocers.

Be certain to allow the noodles enough time to dry before topping with vegetables. Wet noodles won't absorb the sauce as well.

Though the ingredient list for this dish may seem complicated, the meal is simple to make and comes together easily.

RICE NOODLES WITH STIR-FRIED VEGETABLES

(Preparation 45 minutes)
For the Noodles:
2/3 pound small dried rice vermicelli
2 cups shredded red- or green-leaf lettuce
1 1/2 cups mung bean sprouts
1/3 cup cucumber, seeds scraped out and cut into matchsticks
1/3 cup mint leaves, roughly chopped
1/3 cup Asian basil leaves, roughly chopped
For the Soy Lime Dipping Sauce:
1 clove garlic, peeled
2 fresh Thai bird chili peppers or other hot chili peppers
1/3 cup soy sauce
2 1/2 tablespoons fresh lime juice, with pulp
1/4 cup water
For the Stir-fried Vegetables:
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/2 onion, thinly sliced
1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
8 dried Chinese black mushrooms, soaked in warm water until soft, then drained, stemmed and sliced (see note)
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 teaspoons sugar
3 tablespoons unsweetened coconut milk
1 small jicama, peeled and cut into matchsticks (about 1 1/2 cups)
6 ounces extra-firm tofu, cut into 1/4-inch strips and pan-seared in oil
1 carrot, peeled, cut into matchsticks and blanched for 1 minute
1/2 cup roasted peanuts, chopped

To make the noodles, bring a large pot of water to a rolling boil. Add the rice noodles and stir gently to loosen them. Cook until noodles are white and soft, but still slightly resilient, about 4 minutes.

Drain and rinse the noodles under cold water. Gently fluff the noodles, then set aside for 30 minutes. The noodles should be dry and sticky before serving.

While the noodles are drying, make the dipping sauce. Combine all ingredients in a blender or food processor and pulse until chilies are ground and sauce is well-mixed. Set aside.

Once the noodles are dry, toss together with the lettuce, bean sprouts, cucumbers, mint and basil leaves. Divide the noodles into four serving bowls and set aside.

To prepare the vegetables, heat the oil in a large saute pan over a high flame. Add the onion and garlic and stir for 30 seconds. Add the mushrooms, soy sauce, sugar, coconut milk and jicama. Stir to combine.

Reduce the heat slightly and cook until the jicama softens, about 4 minutes. Add the tofu and carrot and cook until all ingredients are hot, about 3 minutes.

Divide the vegetables among the four bowls of noodles. Garnish each with 2 tablespoons of peanuts and 3 or 4 tablespoons of dipping sauce. Gently toss before serving.

Makes 4 servings.

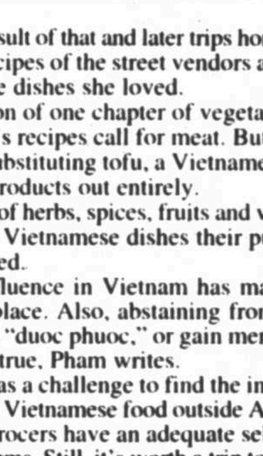
Note: About 20 minutes of soaking in warm water to cover should be enough to soften the dried mushrooms. The soaking water makes wonderful broth to add to soups.

DEAR ABBY

Man hopes former office friend can still remain a friend

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I worked with this great gal, "Lauren," for about four years. She is very attractive. We would see each other about once a month outside of work. We never went out as a couple — always with other co-workers. We didn't see each other as often after she got married, but we maintained our friendship.



Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Two years ago, Lauren quit work and she, her husband and child moved away. Within a year, they moved back to our city. I now talk to her on the phone once every three months. Whenever we talk, she says we will get together "soon" — but we never do.

I know Lauren is married and I am single, but I would enjoy having lunch with her or going for a walk once in a while. Abby, my question is, do you think Lauren and I are still friends? — JUST A WORK FRIEND?

DEAR JUST A WORK FRIEND: I'm sure Lauren doesn't like you any less, but it's time to face the fact that your friend's circumstances and priorities have changed. She has a husband and child who must come first. Instead of dwelling on the status of this relationship, it is time to move on and cultivate new friends.

DEAR ABBY: I adore the letters about "pennies from heaven." After reading the last one, I thought about it all day and said to myself: That could never happen to me. I don't know anyone in heaven who cares about me — except maybe my brother who was killed in a car crash when I was 13, but he's probably forgotten all about me. I'm almost 38 now.

Three days later, after my husband and I were leaving a restaurant and walking to our car, I looked down on the filthy sidewalk and spotted a penny. I laughed and told him, "I found a penny from heaven!" I turned the penny over to check the date. I couldn't believe my eyes — the date was 1974! Abby, I have only one keepsake that belonged to my deceased brother — a high school class necklace with the inscription: "Senior 1974." No other date would have meant anything to me, as I don't even know what year he was born.

When I got home, I showed my family the necklace I had kept hidden all these years. Even my husband was touched. What are the chances that the penny would have the same date, the only date I would associate with my brother?

I am not religious and never thought this could happen to me. I am still shocked. My mother is astounded. Now she knows her son is where she hoped he would be. I absolutely believe it is a "penny from heaven." — LISA ANGILANO, BEREA, OHIO

DEAR LISA: So do I. And since that penny had the power to reinforce your mother's faith and restore yours, I'd say that penny was heaven-sent — wouldn't you?

DEAR ABBY: My parents recently retired and moved into a condo. While in the process of helping them move out of their house of 35 years, I was given some items. In one of the cartons, I discovered some steamy love letters written to my dad from another woman in 1981.

How should I handle this with my father? It was hurtful and embarrassing to find something like this after all this time. — UNSURE SON IN UTAH

DEAR UNSURE SON: Place the letters in a manila envelope or a sturdy box and seal it securely. Give it to your father privately and tell him the contents belong to him and were taken by mistake. Period. End of conversation.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

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Dear Abby/7C

For a perfrect Thanksgiving ...

Perfect the basics

Cooking, carving and serving made simple

Clockwise from upper left: Cranberry-Glazed Roast Turkey, Classic Bread & Chestnut Stuffing, Molten Chocolate Mini-Cakes and Cider-Roasted Sweet Potatoes & Harvest Vegetables

If you're like many aspiring hosts, you'll rarely admit to preholiday jitters! But research suggests that the prospect of holiday entertaining gets even confident cooks nervous. Surprisingly, many are uncertain about basics such as roasting a perfect turkey or carving it properly.

So, if you're in the majority, prepare with a few good basic recipes and these indispensable kitchen helpers to ensure a flawless Thanksgiving day:

■ Shop for a turkey equipped with a pop-up timer to take the guesswork out of roasting it to perfection. As the turkey roasts and reaches optimum doneness, the colorful buttonhead of the timer pops up, indicating the turkey is done.

(The Pop-Up Timer is a highly technical device calibrated to determine exact temperatures of various meats and fish. In turkeys, the indicator is precisely positioned to assure that the bird will be cooked to the correct degree of doneness. A stainless steel spring inside a nylon tube releases when the surrounding meat has reached a predetermined temperature, forcing the timer to pop up. The timers are to be accurate and dependable to 1–2° F.

■ Carving a turkey can scare the most intrepid cook. When it comes to effortless carving, a very sharp, quality carving knife is a must. (Very sharp is very safe in comparison to the havoc a dull knife can wreak.)

■ Keep the rest of your menu simple with foods that don't require cooking, such as raw vegetables and dip, cheese board and crackers, salads, slaw and fresh fruit platters.

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Turkey roasting times

Estimated turkey-roasting times (thawed, unstuffed, 325-degree oven)

8–12 lbs.	2-3/4–3 hrs.
12–14 lbs.	3–3-3/4 hrs.
14–18 lbs.	3-3/4–4-1/4 hrs.
18–20 lbs.	4-1/4–4-1/2 hrs.
20–24 lbs.	4-1/2–5 hrs.

Cranberry-Glazed Roast Turkey

One 10–12 pound turkey
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon white pepper
1 teaspoon ground ginger
2 carrots, evenly diced
2 stalks celery, evenly diced
1 large onion, evenly diced
2 cloves peeled garlic
2 cans whole-berry cranberry sauce
1/2 cup Madeira wine or orange juice concentrate
1 1/2 tablespoons flour
2 cups clear chicken broth
Salt and pepper, to taste

Lower the oven rack to its lowest position and preheat the oven to 325 degrees.

Remove giblet packet from under the skin of the turkey. Remove neck from cavity. Remove wing tips. Rinse the turkey in cold water and pat dry with paper towels. Rinse and reserve all of the turkey parts.

Cut the neck into 1-inch pieces. Split the gizzard into four pieces.

Mix together salt, white pepper and ginger. Season the turkey's cavity with half of this mixture. Truss (tie) the tail and legs together with butcher twine.

Place the turkey in a 9-by-13-inch baking dish or 4-quart oval roaster with rack.

Spread the chopped vegetables and whole garlic cloves in the pan around the turkey. Put the turkey parts on the vegetable mixture in the pan. Sprinkle the rest of the seasoning mixture on the vegetables.

Place the pan in the oven and roast the turkey for approximately 3 hours, basting it periodically with its natural juices. During the last half-hour of roasting, test for doneness by pressing on the leg and piercing the joint between the leg and thigh with a skewer. (The juice will be clear when the turkey is done.)

Combine cranberry sauce with the wine or juice in a small saucepan and heat until just boiling.

During the last 15 minutes or so of roasting, use a basting brush to glaze the turkey with the cranberry sauce mixture.

Once the timer pops up, the turkey will continue to cook for 5–15 minutes after being removed from the oven. So remove the turkey from the pan, pouring all the juices that have accumulated in the cavity into the roasting pan. Place the turkey on a large platter or on a rack with paper towels underneath it.

Place the roasting pan on the stove and brown the vegetable mixture. Add the flour and cook two minutes longer. Add the chicken broth. Bring to a boil and let simmer for 10 minutes.

Strain the sauce through a sieve and add salt and pepper to taste. Before serving with the carved turkey, gently skim the fat from the top of the gravy.

Classic Bread Stuffing

1 pound loaf white bread, preferably an unsliced bakery white
1 cup diced onions
1/2 cup diced celery stalks, prewashed
2 ounces canola oil
4 eggs, beaten lightly
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon white pepper
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 16-ounce can chicken broth, divided
Optional: 1 cup roasted, peeled and quartered chestnuts or 8 ounces canned chestnuts, quartered, or 6 ounces dried chestnuts, soaked overnight and simered until tender, drained and quartered OR 1 cup of other add-ins, such as sautéed mushrooms, chopped pitted prunes or apricots, sautéed sausage meat, shucked, chopped oysters, sautéed apple slices

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Cut bread into even cubes, about 1-inch square. Place bread on cookie sheet and toast in oven until lightly browned. Remove and lower oven temperature to 300 degrees.

Heat oil in a sauté or frying pan and add onion and celery. Sauté for five minutes, stirring occasionally to ensure even cooking.

Put toasted bread cubes in a bowl. Add the eggs, seasoning and 12 ounces of the chicken broth. Mix gently without letting the mixture get mushy. If the mixture is dry, add the remainder of the broth.

Add the chestnuts or other add-ins. Turn the mixture into a lightly oiled two-quart baking dish and shake the dish to help air pockets settle.

Bake about 45 minutes until firm. Let rest 20 minutes before serving. Cut into squares or just scoop to serve.

Cider-Roasted Sweet Potatoes & Harvest Vegetables

3 cups apple cider or apple juice
1 cup semi-sweet white wine (such as Riesling or Gewürztraminer)
3 tablespoons butter
1 1/4 pounds red-skinned sweet pottoes or yams
1 1/4 pounds white turnips
1 1/4 pounds parsnips
1 1/4 pounds carrots
1 1/4 pounds yellow turnip (rutabaga)
Salt and pepper, to taste

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Boil apple cider and wine in heavy saucepan until reduced to 3/4 cup, about 30 minutes.

Whisk in butter.

While cider is boiling, peel and cut vegetables into 1/2-inch pieces. Divide between two 9-by-13 baking dishes.

(When roasting vegetables, it is preferable to spread them out; if only one roasting dish is available, toss vegetables several times during roasting to ensure even cooking and crisped edges.)

Pour cider-wine mixture over vegetables. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Toss to coat.

Roast until vegetables are tender and golden, stirring occasionally, about 40 minutes. Sprinkle with fresh chopped parsley or chives to serve.

Molten Chocolate Mini-Cakes

12 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chopped fine
2 sticks unsalted butter at room temperature
4 eggs
4 egg yolks
1 1/3 cups granulated sugar
1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons powdered sugar

In advance:

Butter or coat with vegetable spray eight (1-cup) ramekins and place on a cookie sheet.

Heat chocolate and butter over low heat in a small saucepan, stirring occasionally. Allow to cool completely.

Preparation:

Place oven rack at middle position.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine eggs, egg yolks and sugar in a stainless steel mixing bowl. Place over simmering water and beat vigorously approximately 4 minutes until thickened. Remove from heat and continue to beat until ribbons form.

Gently fold the chocolate mixture into the egg mixture. Add the flour and continue to fold.

Divide the mixture between the eight ramekins.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until outside edge is set. Remove from oven and allow to cool 2 to 3 minutes.

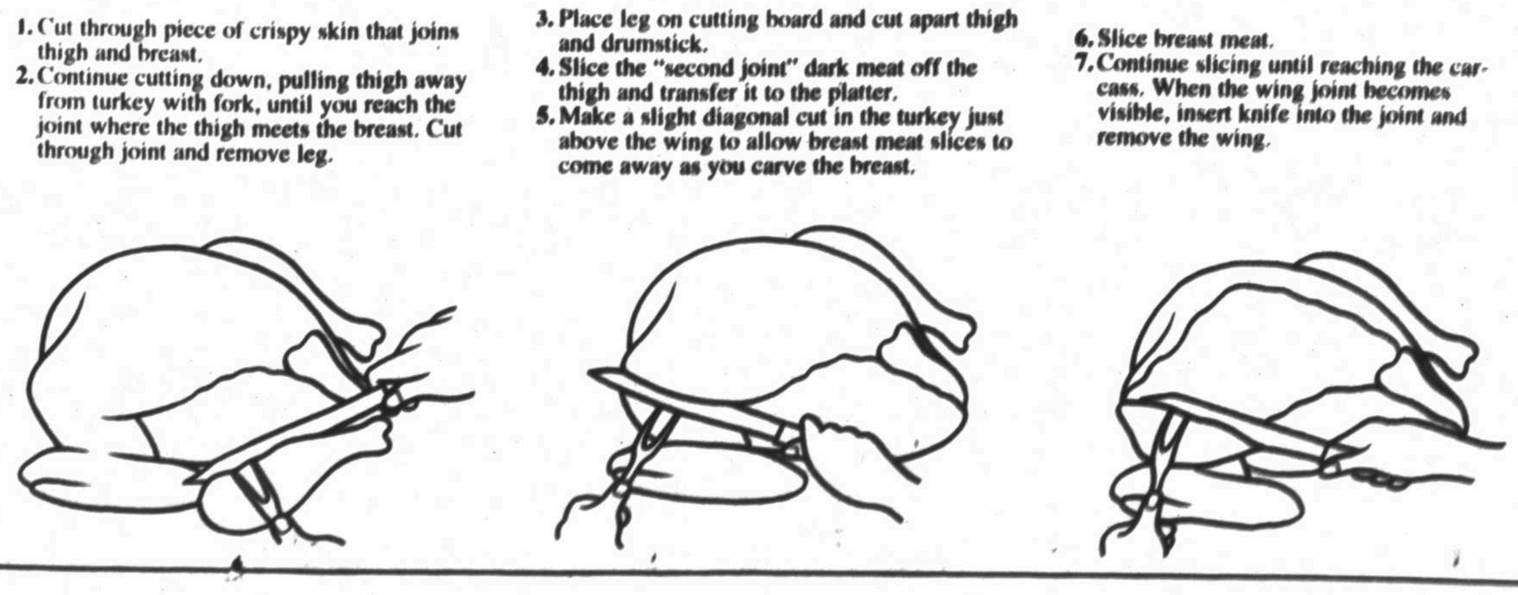
Place ramekins on individual serving plates. Dust with powdered sugar. Serve immediately with vanilla ice cream.

Turkey-carving tips

James Peterson, cookbook author and expert on fine cutlery care and use, offers these turkey carving tips from his best-selling "Essentials of Cooking."

Before carving, transfer turkey to a platter and set up a cutting board—preferably one with a trough to trap juices — next to the platter.

1. Cut through piece of crispy skin that joins thigh and breast.
2. Continue cutting down, pulling thigh away from turkey with fork, until you reach the joint where the thigh meets the breast. Cut through joint and remove leg.
3. Place leg on cutting board and cut apart thigh and drumstick.
4. Slice the "second joint" dark meat off the thigh and transfer it to the platter.
5. Make a slight diagonal cut in the turkey just above the wing to allow breast meat slices to come away as you carve the breast.
6. Slice breast meat.
7. Continue slicing until reaching the carcass. When the wing joint becomes visible, insert knife into the joint and remove the wing.



A&M looking to bounce back vs. No. 3 Oklahoma

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas A&M Aggies have a lot to forget after last week's fight-marred 12-0 loss at Texas Tech. They also could have a bright future.

All they need to do is beat No. 3 Oklahoma on Saturday and No. 5 Texas the day after Thanksgiving.

"If we'd have won last week's game, we'd have been at the top of the charts, but we slipped up against Texas Tech," cornerback Jay Brooks said. "If we beat OU we'll be on top of the charts again."

"That's just football. We made a big mistake against Tech but we can't worry about them anymore. We can do something about Oklahoma."

The Aggies (7-2, 4-2) still aren't out of the running for the Big 12 championship game. A victory over the Sooners (8-1, 4-1) on Saturday and the Longhorns (8-1, 5-1) would give the South Division title to A&M.

If the Aggies win both games, the best Texas and Oklahoma can do is tie for the South Division title and A&M would advance with victories over both ranked teams.

"We face two very good teams but it's November and with two games to go, we still control our own destiny," coach R.C. Slocum said. "That's what a coach hopes for. Oklahoma is in no better position that we are.

"Texas could win the rest of their games and still not represent the conference unless we beat Oklahoma."

It's enough incentive to help the Aggies overcome a bad day in Lubbock on Saturday when they lost 12-0.

The Aggies hadn't been shutout since 1999. On top of the loss, some Tech fans after the game tore down the goalposts and taunted the Aggies.

"That stuff is in the past, our main focus in on Oklahoma," linebacker Brian Gamble said. "That stuff is out of our minds. We are ready to move on to Oklahoma now."

The Aggies have lost their last two games in Lubbock. Two years ago, the Aggies lost their No. 5 national ranking after losing to the Red Raiders. Also after that game, some fans ran onto the field and tore down the goalposts and taunted A&M players and fans.

It will matter little to quarterback Mark Farris if the Aggies rally for victories in their last two games. It would soothe criticism of the Aggies and their quarterback.

"We could win every game and people would still say that another guy should be playing," Farris said. "You can get on the Internet and say whatever you want and never identify yourself. The Internet is out of control."

High school coach felt SMU freshman could get job done

Associated Press

DALLAS — Freshman ShanDerrick Charles' quick transition from bench-warmer to 200-yard rusher for Southern Methodist was no surprise to his high school coach.

Richard Williams saw it happen before, when he elevated Charles to the varsity as a sophomore at Port Arthur Lincoln. Charles gained 1,160 yards that season, beginning a high school career that evoked memories of another diminutive Lincoln standout — Joe Washington, who went on to star for the Oklahoma Sooners and Washington Redskins.

"The kid just responds to challenges," said Williams, now retired. "If he can stay healthy, he can be as successful as any back that SMU has ever had."

That's elite company that includes Eric Dickerson, Craig James and Doak Walker, the man for whom a statue was recently erected outside Gerald J. Ford Stadium.

Charles ran for 243 yards and a touchdown in his debut, then 212 yards and four touchdowns in his second game. SMU won both games, their only wins this season. He had 123 yards in a loss to Nevada last weekend.

Charles has 578 yards in three games and four left to play, he's in line to become SMU's second 1,000-yard runner since Dickerson and Reggie Dupard did it a combined five straight years, 1981-85.

SMU coach Mike Cavan said if he had known Charles was going to be so good, so soon, "we'd have put him in the first ballgame."

"I think you have to say we certainly are surprised," Cavan said. "The kid's got great instincts running the football, he's got great vision."

At 5-foot-9, 180 pounds, Charles is elusive enough to avoid direct hits and fast enough to run away from many defenders.

"I'm small and I just have a little quickness," he said. "But I've got a little power in me and you never know when it's going to come out."

Charles' coming out party was against San Jose State. He went into the game with only one carry and finished one yard shy of the school record for single-game yards set by Mike Richardson in 1968. His 243 was second all-time, two ahead of Dickerson's best.

Charles was named as the starter in the next game, against Texas-El Paso, and tied a school record held by many with his four rushing touchdowns in a 40-14 victory.

"He takes so much pressure off their quarterback because he can break one at any time," said UTEP coach Gary Nord.

In a 35-14 loss to Nevada last Saturday, Charles' third straight triple-digit performance wasn't enough to help the Mustangs overcome three first-half turnovers, all of which led to touchdowns by the Wolf Pack.

Taylor runs for 203 yards to lead Toledo to victory

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — The referee's whistle was about the only thing that could stop Chester Taylor.

Taylor ran for 203 yards on 30 carries and scored twice in Toledo's 41-35 victory over Western Michigan on Tuesday night.

Taylor would have had even more yards if he would not have been ruled down before breaking loose on what appeared to be a 75-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Television replays showed Taylor's knee didn't touch the ground.

"I just caught my balance," he said. "If my knee would've hit, I would've stopped. That was a long run."

Taylor, who topped the 100-yard mark for the 22nd time, pushed his career total to 4,283 yards, breaking the school record of 4,153 set by Waseau Tait from 1993-96. Western coach Gary Darnell came away impressed.

"I think he's a major league player," Darnell said.

The Rockets (7-1, 4-1) remained in contention in the Mid-American Conference race, but will need help getting to the league championship game. Toledo, the preseason favorite in the MAC and ranked in the Top 25 before losing to Ball State two weeks ago, must beat Eastern Michigan next week and Ball State must lose to Northern Illinois if the Rockets are to have a chance to win the MAC West.

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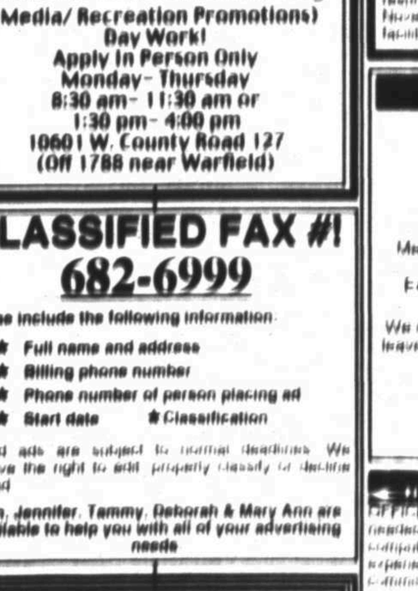

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ADVENTUROUS
SWF 20 5'7" brown hair hazel eyes pleasant figured build enjoys dancing, fishing, camping, movies and more ISO SM 18-30 who is open minded Ads 1687

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SWF 18 5'7" 110lbs blonde hair green eyes GF to my likes country music, dancing, movies ISO SM 18-21 who likes to have fun Ads 1701

LET'S BE FRIENDS
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Fun at home is liked by this SF 29 5'4" 175lbs. Blue eyes, nice body/figure, likes outdoors, movies, cooking, reading, dining out, dancing, sports & more. Seeking SWM 25-35 for LTR Ads 1517

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Friendly warm caring SWF 35 5'4" 120lbs blonde hair brown hair/eyes ISO honest SWCM 45-55 Ads 1680

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Shy SWF 31 5'6" 130lbs brown hair blue eyes likes movies, reading, dining out & more. Seeking SWM 29-39 Ads 1668

GOOD TIMES
Outgoing friendly SWF seeks SWM for friendship first, possible relationship Ads 1646

BE MY LIFE PARTNER
Outgoing, humorous SWF 27 5'11" brown/blonde hair/eyes enjoys movies, dancing, quiet walks, ISO honest SWM 27-40 for friendship first, possible relationship Ads 1634

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Intelligent feminine SF 18 5'8" black/brown hair, likes sports, movies, reading ISO honest SM 18-25 for friendship first Ads 1618

LOOKING FOR YOU
SWF 21 5'2" black hair hazel eyes ISO SM 21-30 who's mature, responsible, likes children and is not afraid of commitment Ads 1604

TAKE IT SLOW
SWF 41 5'1" 120lbs enjoys driving, our mommy, attic, dogs, ISO SWM 37-50 who likes to go out and have fun for friendship Ads 1600

STEP BY STEP
Outgoing SWF 48 5'6" blond hair enjoys the outdoors, pets and movies ISO SWM 45-55 for friendship first, possible relationship Ads 1586

FUNNY
SWF 18 5'6" 120lbs light brown hair green eyes cute figure ISO SM who's cute, funny and enjoys fun times Ads 1583

TIME OF NEED
SBF 44 attractive black hair brown eyes intelligent and enjoys cooking, ISO SWM 35-50 for casual dating Ads 1549

IS ANYONE OUT THERE?
Outgoing SWF 22 with kids, brown hair, brown eyes, 5'3" 120lbs, shy at first, enjoys movies, traveling, being with friends and activities ISO SM 20-30 Ads 1521

PACKAGE DEAL
SWF 40 with kids that's short brown hair eyes, 5'3" very shy, modest, enjoys walks, movies, dining out ISO SM 35-45 who likes to laugh for friendship and more Ads 1508

LET'S CHAT
SBF 40 5'4" full figured out going, fun, full of energy, likes country, dancing, reading, movies, camping, fishing ISO SWM 38-50 honest, open, fun & clean friendship Ads 1506

IT'S A GOOD LIFE
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SHARE MY LIFE
SF 5'7" medium build blonde hair green eyes enjoys movies, sports, outdoor activities ISO honest and serious SM 38-55 for friendship Ads 1467

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REAL MEN
SWF 51 5'7" black hair hazel eyes nice, open minded and enjoys cooking, dining out, walks, reading and quiet times ISO SWM 45-60 who's not afraid to be real Ads 1430

LAID BACK
SWF 49 5'7" blue eyes, laid back easygoing, enjoys dancing, camping, and fishing ISO SWM 45-55 who likes to get a long with Ads 1426

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF 27 5'5" brown hair/eyes full figured, petite, outdoor activities, movies, dining out, country music, quiet times ISO SWM 25-35 for friendship, monogamous relationship Ads 1423

DOWN TO EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF 36 5'11" dark hair, loves reading movies and family activities. She would like to be acquainted with a kind hearted, humorous SWM 38-45 who enjoys doing things at home Ads 1403

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN
Outgoing, attractive SWF 41 5'4" 130lbs blonde who enjoys dining out, movies, dancing, camping, fishing, boating, ISO SWM 40-50 who loves the Lord Ads 1376

CALL ME!
Outgoing, caring, casual SW mom 42 5'6" 160lbs enjoys dining out, movies, dancing ISO a SWM 38-55 for friendship Ads 1376

IN CONTROL
Outgoing SWF 20 5'4" 125lbs with long blond hair seeks an honest SWM 20-25 who knows what he wants out of life Ads 1361

FAITHFUL
Humorous laid back SWF 22 5'4" 120lbs with blonde hair and blue eyes who enjoys writing, travel, and outdoors seeks an honest SWM 21-30 for a possible LTR Ads 1469

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF 28 likes club, dining, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun loving, adventurous SWM 28-38 for good times with possible LTR Ads 1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
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SWF 44 5'5" 115lbs green eyes, reddish brown hair loves reading, movies, travel, dining out, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest SM 38-55 Ads 1343

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KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF 50 5'4" medium build employed, in college likes movies and riding here, to ISO SWM 21-28 with a good personality and great sense of humor Ads 1419

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF 44 5'5" 150lbs long black hair olive complexion likes walking church activities, dining out, reading, travel, movies, gardening ISO SWPCM 35-55 with good stable convictions, multi faceted, intelligent romantic Ads 1406

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF 39 5'6" 140lbs brown hair/eyes, very attractive, enjoys church activities, movies, dining out, cooking, walks, quiet times, ISO SWM 41-51 who likes dancing, movies, and enjoys the finer things Ads 1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF 21 5'2" 105lbs blonde hair blue eyes, likes to dance, movies, dining out, ISO SWM 18-25 for friendship Ads 1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF 5'10" 150lbs with blonde hair blue eyes enjoys dancing, movies, dining out, ISO SWM 25-35 for friendship Ads 1366

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A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF 36 medium build loves going out country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM 32-40 who likes to LTR Ads 1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF 32 petite energized loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM 32-40 no games! like and monogamous LTR okay Ads 1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF 18 down to earth student loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM 18-20 with similar interests Ads 1341

ISO MR RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage free SBF 32 intelligent caring shy dark loves movies and food. Looking for a good SM 28-42 who's compassionate who knows how to treat a lady Ads 1380

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SWF 26 5'5" brown hair with blond highlights likes to laugh enjoys movies walks in the park dining out seeks SM 30-40 Ads 1367

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable SWF 24 5'2" brown hair and eyes enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time seeks SWM with similar interests for friendship Ads 1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun loving SWF 20, blond hair brown eyes, 5'6" 120lbs who enjoys travel, road darts, seeks honest, financially secure, SWM 58-68 Ads 1301

LET'S TALK
SWF 29 5'1" dark blond hair blue eyes enjoys outdoors movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun loving SWM 28-42 with similar interests Ads 1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF 21 5'6" 110lbs blonde hair blue eyes, curious girl. Looking to SWM 20-25 who likes the outdoors, trucks animals and country music Ads 1308

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF 33 180lbs dark brown hair enjoys rock climbing, walks in the park, romantic dinners ISO SWM 38-45 with similar interests for possible LTR Ads 1306

NO COUCH POTATOES
Active, newly divorced retired SWCF 62 5'5" 120lbs seeks respectful upbeat SWM who likes travel, walks country/western dancing sports fun Ads 1277

DON'T PASS ME BY!
Funny SBF 18 5'4" 105lbs blond hair student likes movies, long walks, parks seeking a similar SWM 18-21 Ads 1263

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF 19 5'6" strawberry blond hair likes antique shopping, line dancing, movies, long walks, parks, dining out, seeking SWM 18-21 who can make me laugh Ads 1260

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid back fun humorous DWF 36 likes music partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies & not television ISO a SWM 36-45 Ads 1241

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF 20 5'4" with green eyes who's outgoing and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable goal oriented SWM 18-26 Ads 1252

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF 41 5'8" with brown hair eyes interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre ISO honest caring sincere SWM 38-55 for LTR Ads 1248

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full figured hubby SWF 54 5'2" brown hair eyes quiet times movies dining out and animals. Seeking an old fashioned gentleman 54-64 for possible LTR Ads 1241

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, calm, caring, loving SWF 48 5'4" blond haired green eyed likes horseback riding, shooting pool, movies, taking, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM 38-54 with same values Ads 1218

FEST FOR LIFE
SWF 21 5'4" 110lbs brown hair good personality likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun loving SWM 18-31 Ads 1210

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF 20 5'6" 125lbs blond hair blue eyes likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly outgoing SWM 20-25 who likes dancing Ads 1141

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly outgoing outspoken classical SWF 22 5'7" 127lbs dark eyes, reddish brown hair enjoys hanging out with friends, movie, music drives in the country, reading, warm rainy days, boating and bar hopping ISO honest, outgoing SWM 22-29 Ads 1436

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF 44 5'8" blonde blue eyes enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM 40-50 for possible long term relationship Ads 1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun, simple, white Christian female, 28, 5'6", 121lbs with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys her profession reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar, simple white Christian male 26-35 with strong values and integrity Ads 1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world. Slender petite SWF 19 likes walks, horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing, cruising, ISO family oriented, loving SWM 21 and up Ads 1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, mature SWF 38 "Hello, let's talk" ISO clean, decent, fun loving WM 37-50 Ads 1044

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF 34 5'5" 115lbs, redish brown hair hazel eyes, enjoys movies, quiet walks, seeks SM 28-50 for LTR Ads 1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF 25 5'11" black hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, dancing, ISO honest SM 24-33 for friendship Ads 1290

FOR YOUR EGGS
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THE FINER THINGS
Shy at first SWM 41 5'8" 160lbs blond blue eyed N/S loves nature, travelling, cooking, snow skiing, ISO well going in 30's, 40's, who enjoys life Ads 1674

HONEST INTENTIONS
SWM 34 self employed no children likes movies, walks in the park, dancing, dining out ISO SF 25-40 with similar interests for conversation Ads 1731

HERE I AM
SWM 37 5'9" 170lbs blue eyes enjoys mountains, hiking, shooting ISO SF 35-40 for conversation and possibly more Ads 1720

LOTS OF ENERGY
Friendly laid back WM 29 black hair hazel eyes light skin medium build enjoys phone conversations, hanging out and sports ISO SF 18-24 nice shape active under standing honest with humor Ads 1718

WAITING, PLEASE CALL
Laid back easygoing WM 28 5'1" brown hair eyes enjoys hunting, fishing, computers and bowling ISO WF 21-33, honest, who wants to have fun times Ads 1715

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self employed SBF 31 5'7" medium built genius at times caring likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SWM 30-47 who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude Ads 1513

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly humorous SWF 40 5'5" 140lbs enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM 48-58 who's educated and fun loving Ads 1514

PITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest sincere SWPM 48-55 then call this easygoing upbeat SWPF 48-55 lovable who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks Ads 1225

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite blonde GWF 48 seeks SWM 28-48 who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times Ads 1222

SPORTS ORIENTED LADY
SWF 5'8" 150lbs blue eyes mountains high, shooting ISO SF 35-40 for conversation and possibly more Ads 1120

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GOOD TIMES ARE HERE
Outgoing SWM 42 5'4" 190lbs black hair/eyes enjoys sports, movies, dancing, dining in, quiet and crazy times ISO SWF 30-45 happy, outgoing with common interests Ads 1711

HARD WORKER
Shy and friendly SWM 20 5'5" 120lbs nice build black hair/eyes ISO SF 19-24 who enjoys what she wants Ads 1707

TRULY YOURS
Caring humorous WM 44 green eyes enjoys sports, traveling, conversation, camping and cooking, seeking respectful SF 30-45 for friendship Ads 1679

WHAT MAKES U TICK?
Gardening, dancing, music, hunting, fishing? Then you WF 40-55 should join this WM 5'11" 200lbs to share in good times Ads 1668

WARM-HEARTED?
Sticky SWM 39 5'7" 200lbs brown hair green eyed likes playing guitar, camping, working on the jeep ISO outgoing friendly SF 30-45 Ads 1658

ISO A REAL GIRL
Energetic SWF dad 28 5'11" black hair brown eyes, enjoys dining, dancing, movies, church, and family outings ISO feminine SWF 20-30 Ads 1631

COMMON BOND
Shy, outspoken employed SWM 33 5'8" brown hair enjoys reading, poetry, electronics, traveling, ISO SF 26-40, who likes the outdoors Ads 1630

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Friendly, outgoing, employed SWM 54 5'7" 155lbs likes horses enjoys taking horse back riding, motorcycling, hunting, ISO friendly, talkative SF 48-54 Ads 1627

CASUAL TIME TOGETHER
Outgoing SWM 28 5'7" laid enjoys being with someone special and beautiful. He likes swimming, reading, walks and time with special someone. Seeking down to earth, honest SF 18-45 who enjoys life Ads 1626

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy at first SWM 20 5'11" 175lbs brown hair hazel eyes enjoys pool, music, partying, hanging out, sports. Seeking SWF 19-25 for LTR Ads 1624

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Spontaneous outgoing fun loving SWM 29 5'8" 200lbs likes having fun dancing, fun, horseback riding and time with his son. Seeking genuine nature loving caring honest SWF 22-35 for LTR Ads 1781

IF YOU WANT TO BE
Spoiled, call me! Easygoing SWM 30 5'10" 190lbs N/S likes country line dancing, movies, dining out and more ISO SWF 20-35 who's communicative, get and wants to be spoiled Ads 1780

LET'S TALK MORE!
Attractive adventurous, affectionate spontaneous romantic passionate SWM 32 5'10" 180lbs N/S likes outdoor activities. Seeking sexy, attractive SF 20-45 Ads 1748

START AS FRIENDS!
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NO MIND GAMES
Outgoing honest WM 32 5'8" 145lbs brown hair eyes medium build enjoys races, motorcycles and time with someone special ISO W/F 25-45 sincere, true, beauty, kind hearted, for friendship first Ads 1734

STAY AT HOME
WWM 41 5'8" 180lbs shy laid back seeking SWF 27-37 to homebody for a possible LTR Ads 1731

HELLO LADIES
SWM 41 N/S 5'11" 230lbs shy, spontaneous, enjoys movies, music, poetry, cooking and more. ISO SF 25-50 for casual relationship Ads 1727

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Easygoing SWM 41 5'10" 210lbs brown hair likes get dancing, movies, ISO honest, sincere dedicated SWF 25-45 Ads 1726

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Friendly outgoing, easy to get along with SWM 30 5'10" 165lbs brown hair eyes likes sports, mountain climbing, hiking, ISO a SWF 21-45 with a good sense of humor Ads 1725

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SWM 23 5'7" 210lbs brown hair/eyes likes camping, fishing, country dancing, and watching movies. Searching for an open and honest SF 21-27 with similar interests Ads 1708

HAND IN HAND
SWM 49 6'2" 185lbs N/S enjoys long walks in the rain, antique shopping, fine dining and sprinkles. ISO SWF 36-48 who enjoys much of the same Ads 1703

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SWM 44 5'11" 185lbs dark brown hair outgoing likes to have fun go fishing, work on cars and hotrods. ISO SF 30-48 who is decent and easy going Ads 1687

WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
SWM 44 5'11" 185lbs dark brown hair outgoing friendly outdoorsman enjoys fishing, hunting, boating, motorcycling ISO SF 35-50 that likes to do different things and is open minded Ads 1686

HOLD MY HAND
Laid back SWM 34 5'8" with brown hair eyes enjoys quiet dinners walks in the park, movies and fishing, seeks a nice easygoing SF 24-40 with similar interests Ads 1649

TRUE LOVE
Direct personality BM 27 5'11" 210lbs enjoys hunting, swimming, playing pool. Looking for a F 18-40 ready to settle down and get married Ads 1692

A REAL GEM
I'm an outgoing SWM 48 who enjoys music, dancing, traveling. I'm ISO an open, honest SWF 30-40 for a casual relationship Ads 1683

ONE OF THE BEST
Christian SWM 39 5'8" 150lbs brown hair eyes enjoys his children, guitar, quiet times, poetry ISO SF 25-44 with similar interests Ads 1682

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Spontaneous, easygoing, romantic SWM 32 5'10" 165lbs from California enjoys the outdoors, moon light walks on the beach seeks SWF 23-45 with similar interests, qualities Ads 1612

DO YOU LIKE
Dancing, hot rides, rodeos, concerts and movies? Come join this shy reserved WM 31 6' brown hair green eyes, seeks WF 25-35 to share good times with Ads 1601

CUP HALF FULL
Not empty is the way I look at things. The outgoing WM 36 brown hair green eyes likes guitars, lakes, camping, rock & roll, seeking you an amazing SF 24-35 for possible LTR Ads 1600

SERIOUS FRIENDSHIP
College educated WM 27 5'7" seeks WF 23-31 to share in sports, movies, cooking and traveling to good times Ads 1619

READY FOR FUN!
WCM 30 N/S 5'6" red hair green eyes likes being social, shopping, dining, church, seeking friendship, WF 20-35 to share good times with Ads 1611

IS IT U?
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JUST BE TRUE
SBCM 31 5'10" 170lbs enjoys movies, music, ISO SCF 18-35 for friendship and more. No pretenders please Ads 1580

A LITTLE SHY
SWM 26 5'8" 155lbs, when shy reserved likes to meet people, enjoys traveling, cards, dining out, movies, the star country, dancing and music ISO SWF 20-28 who's slim and attractive to friendship and companionship Ads 1606

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EXPRESS YOURSELF
SWM 22 5'7" 140lbs brown hair/eyes, good sense of humor enjoys dining out, sports movies ISO SWF 18-28, with a good personality and fun to be with Ads 1655

FRIENDS TO START
SWM 24 5'9" 165lbs light brown hair athletic build, fun enjoys keeping movies, dancing, camping, pool, sports ISO SF 18-26, with similar interests Ads 1654

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Nice, good natured, small framed SWM 5'6" 140lbs, enjoys camping, fishing, hunting, movies, dining out, cooking & relaxing ISO SF 18-30 Ads 1579

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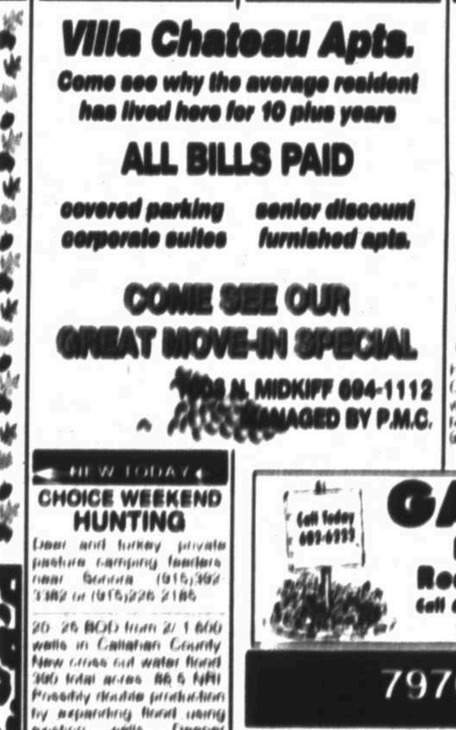

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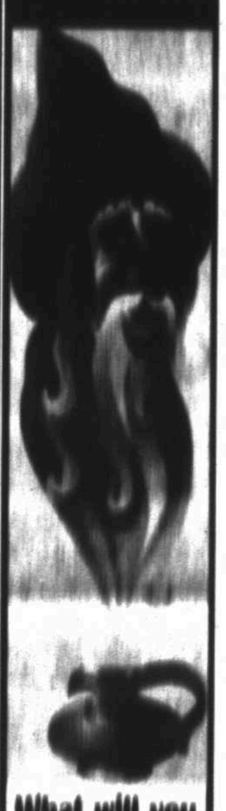

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