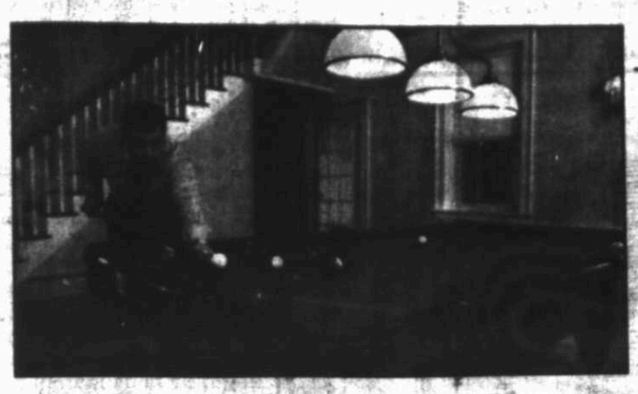

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Collectors from movie star Arnold Schwarzenegger to lumber baron Joe Hardy have ornate pool tables costing $50,000 or more./8B

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Baseball doesn't get much more bizarre than this 4-1 win by the Indians in 12 innings at Yankee Stadium Wednesday./1C

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Fed: U.S. growth bound to falter

By Dave Skidmore
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Offering hope of further interest-rate cuts, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan warned on Wednesday that a "fear-induced psychological response" gripping the world's financial markets is bound to cramp the U.S. economy.

"We are clearly facing a set of forces that should be damping demand going forward," Greenspan said. "We do not know how far it will go, or how much it will affect consumer and business spending here at home."

But he told a group of business economists: "This is a time for monetary policy to be especially alert."

His comments almost interrupted a string of stock-market losses that have occurred this week as the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund failed to produce a clear strategy to combat the crisis.

The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks shot up 113 points immediately after his speech, then settled back and closed at 7,740, down three points.

"He all but said, 'We very likely are going to lower rates again,'" said economist Allen Sinai of Primark Economic Associates in New York. "And interest rates — always — are more important than words. They're very important for the pocketbooks of billions of people on this planet."

In an effort to support borrowing and spending, Federal Reserve policy-makers last week cut the benchmark interest rate on overnight loans between banks by a quarter of a percentage point. They meet again Nov. 19.

"Between now and next spring, I wouldn't be surprised to see three more cuts," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

Last week's Fed action came a month after the collapse of the Russian ruble, which triggered what Greenspan called a "quantum shift" in market sentiment marked by plunging stock prices and a worldwide flight from risky investments.

"It has been a fairly dramatic, broad and as yet seemingly incomplete adjustment," he said. "This thing hasn't come to an end yet."

He attributed some of the shift to "a positive, conscious, calculated adjustment" in response to changing risks. But some of the desire for liquid — that is, easily bought and sold — investments is "a fear-induced psychological response" to rising uncertainty, he said.

"When you're crossing the street, and you're uncertain as to whether a car is coming, you stop. You disengage," he said. "And when you are uncertain about commitments in the marketplace, you disengage."

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Sunny with high of 80 to 85. Weather on 4A

AP Photo

Base transfer

Soldiers of the NATO-led peace force in Bosnia form a color guard with national flags during a transfer of authority ceremony at U.S. Eagle Air Base near Tuzla Wednesday. There are some 8,500 American soldiers in the 36,000-strong multinational peace force in Bosnia. The U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division is currently taking over the peacekeeping duty from the 1st Armored Division, which was deployed in Bosnia for the past year.

AIDS deaths

WASHINGTON — The number of Americans dying of AIDS fell a dramatic 47 percent last year as powerful new drugs kept the disease at bay for thousands. It's the second straight year that AIDS deaths have dropped — enough to push the disease out of the top 10 causes of death in this country for the first time since 1990, the government said Wednesday.

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Elusive Reagan

WASHINGTON — Historian Edmund Morris has been writing his biography of Ronald Reagan five years longer than Reagan was president, but the latest word from the author is that the elusive book is done, finished, complete. Well, almost.

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Credit cards sued

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department sued Visa and MasterCard, the nation's largest credit card networks, on grounds they restrain competition and limit consumers' choices. Together, the two account for 75 percent of credit card sales in the United States, according to the government.

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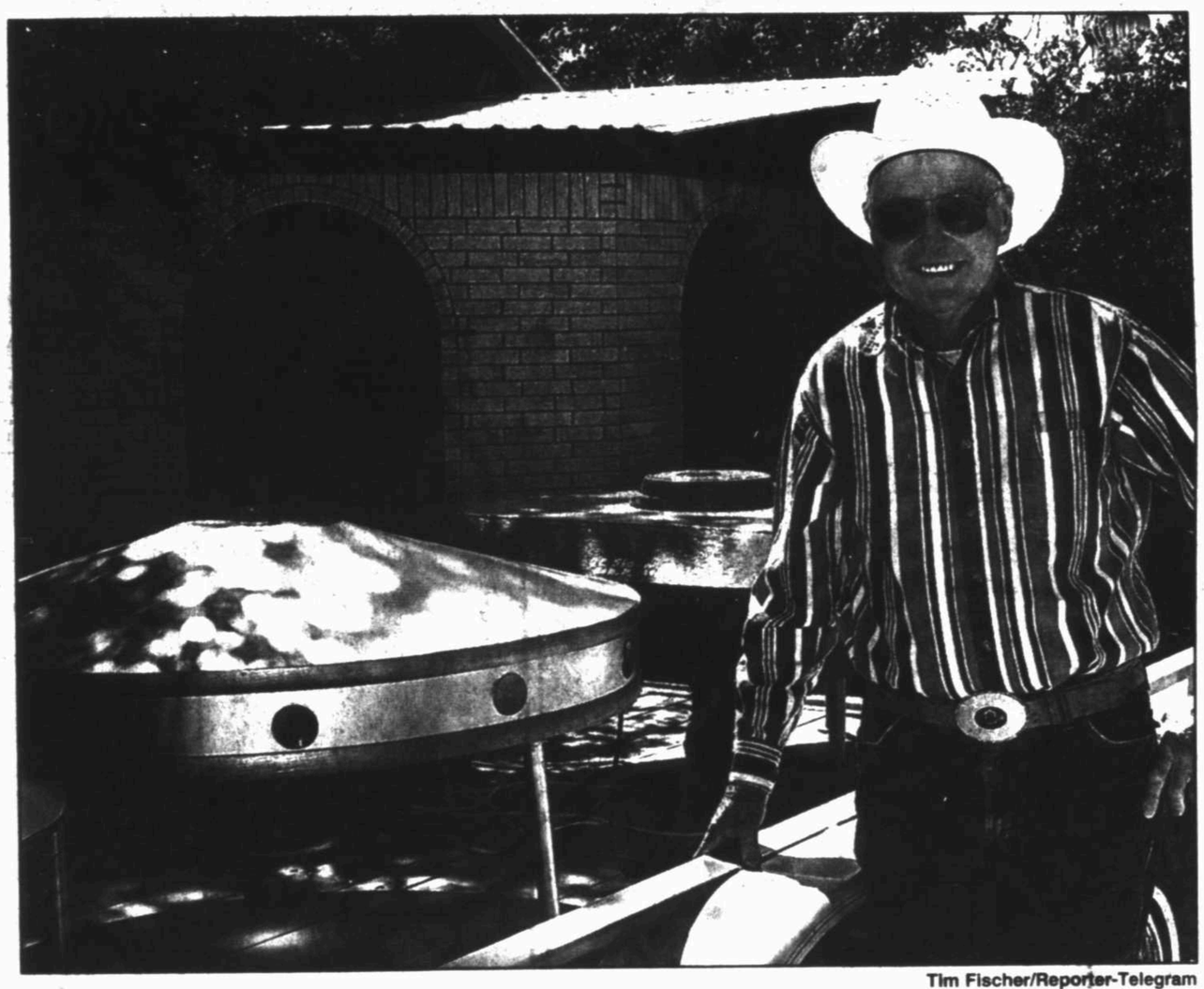

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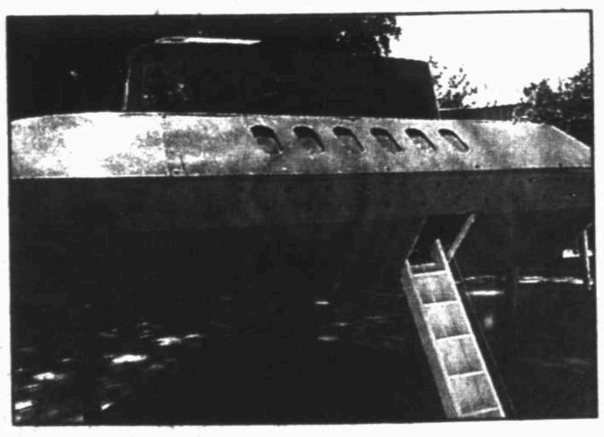
George Sloan used leftover materials to create "flying saucers" after watching television programs about UFO sightings in Florida (above) and Belgium (below). Sloan's creations measure about six feet long.

Leftovers provide material for Big Spring man's 'UFOs'



By Johnnye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — In these days of widening holes in the ozone layer, escalating waste, rapidly overflowing landfills and general economic uncertainty, the country could use more people like George Sloan.

The soft-talking, easy-going oil-field retiree recently won a blue ribbon at the Howard County Fair for his "UFOs," made mostly from leftovers.

Sloan has a scholar's insatiable love of learning, and a builder's itch to put that knowledge to work. His credo is "Learn all you can — you never know when it will come in handy."

He said he began to build the flying saucers after watching a television movie one night about a UFO sighting in Belgium.

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Some Democrats press Clinton not to fight inquiry

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — On the eve of a historic vote in the House, moderate Democrats prodded the White House on Wednesday to quit opposing the open-ended impeachment inquiry sought by Republicans. President Clinton and his wife both spurned the pleas, officials said.

Clinton's response came in a conversation with Rep. Vic Fazio of California, the third-ranking Democrat in the House, according to congressional sources who spoke on condition of anonymity. First lady Hillary Clinton made clear her opposition at a separate meeting with freshmen House Democrats, several sources said.

Separately, Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr said he could not "foreclose the possibility" of submitting to Congress evidence of impeachable offenses beyond material already provided about Clinton's affair Monica Lewinsky and attempts to cover it up.

"I can confirm at this time that matters continue to be under active investigation and review," he wrote leaders of the House Judiciary Committee, who had written him about the status of his probe.

The White House continued to attack Republicans over the inquiry, although Clinton said merely that lawmakers should cast a "a vote of principle and conscience" when the roll is called Thursday on the GOP-drafted measure. He denied pressuring rank-and-file Democrats to oppose the plan.

The disclosure that some Democratic House members were seeking an about-face in the White House strategy was fresh evidence of the turmoil as party leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., struggled to fashion a unified position on a momentous vote set for less than a month before midterm elections.

Passage of the measure is a virtual certainty. Approval would increase the peril confronting Clinton, only the third American president — after Andrew Johnson and Richard Nixon — to be confronted with the prospect of impeachment.

The proposal would allow an impeachment investigation to be expanded beyond material that Starr compiled concerning Clinton's relationship with Ms. Lewinsky. In addition, the Judiciary Committee would not be laboring under any time limit as it conducted its own inquiry, including public hearings.

Some Democrats say they fear Republicans would expand the inquiry to

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Trails, parks, drainage top improvement list

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Ongoing construction projects for the city include widening roads, improving drainage, beautifying Wadley-Barron Park and extending the hike and bike trail.

In the far northwest part of the city, Midland Drive is being widened to five lanes from Wood Drive north to Island Drive, with the city of Midland providing $560,000 and about $220,000 worth of right-of-way purchase to the $2.2 million project, said Marcus Johnston, director of engineering and development for the city.

The state will be picking up the remainder of the construction costs.

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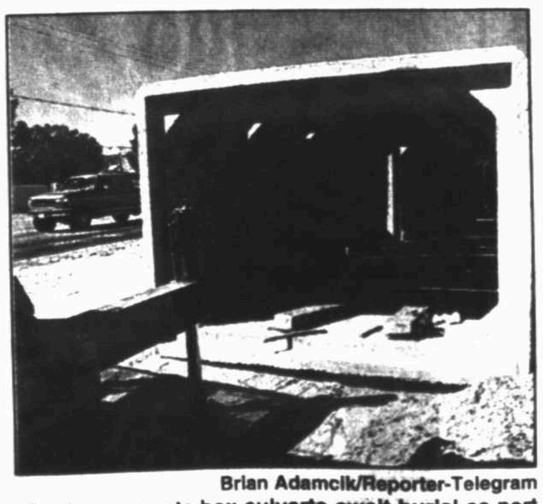

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Gaping concrete box culverts await burial as part of an extensive drainage and street-widening project along Midland Drive and Wadley Avenue.

Mauro stumps for money for teachers' pay, schools

By Rick López
Staff Writer

In a brief campaign stop in the Tall City, gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro expressed his concerns with the lack of adequate classrooms and meager teachers' salaries.

Mauro, the incumbent land commissioner, criticized projects that Gov. George Bush has approved, like the renovation of the state cemetery, capitol annex and governor's mansion.

"When I went to the airport this morning I passed by the governor's mansion. Scaffolding surrounds the governor's mansion because we are refurbishing and repainting the mansion," Mauro said. "If we can find money to refurbish the governor's office, why can't we find money to do that to our classrooms.

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Russians finally protest economy, Yeltsin

MOSCOW (AP) — Empty pockets and anger over the failure of Boris Yeltsin's government to end years of economic malaise drove hundreds of thousands of Russians to nationwide protests Wednesday. Disillusionment and pragmatism kept many more away.

Miners, monarchists, students and business people took to the streets from Moscow to Vladivostok in the first major public protest since an economic crisis hit in August, but the peaceful demonstrations fell far short of organizers' predictions they would be the biggest anti-Yeltsin protest ever.

Many Russians eschew politics for reasons ranging from apathy after decades of Soviet authoritarianism to a traditional Russian fatalism that people have to make the best of things. Others shunned the protests because of fear of violence or their association with the Communists, who have the support of about 20 percent of the population.

"We've got to work, to make money. I don't have time for this," said Natasha Krasikova, a sales clerk in the GUM department store adjacent to Red Square, where tens of thousands of Muscovites rallied.

"The only people who go to these protests are the ones who don't have anything to do with themselves."

The protests, organized by trade unions and the powerful Communist Party, appeared to create little momentum for serious change in the world's largest country.

"These sorts of protests are not the road to revolution," said Sergei Tuchin, 49, an unemployed writer in Moscow who did not take part.

While the demonstrations were spurred by the latest crisis, which has seen the ruble plummet, the markets collapse and inflation soar, most marchers were protesting over months, sometimes years, of unpaid salaries and pensions.

"We will not allow Yeltsin to destroy us," national trade union leader Mikhail Shmakov said in Moscow. "We want a president who solves the concrete problems of the country and doesn't make empty promises."

"Look at the hole the Russian people have fallen into. Look at the people on their knees," Marina Rubintsina, a 19-year-old student, told demonstrators in the eastern port of Vladivostok. "We don't have a future."

The Communists often wildly overestimate turnout predictions for such actions. They forecast as many as 40 million of Russia's 148 million people would take part, while the government said just 615,000 people showed up in demonstrations in 494 cities.

That was less than a third of the last big nationwide protest, which drew about 2 million in March 1997.

At Moscow's rally, organizers claimed 400,000 people marched in a nippy but sunny fall day, but the motley crowd appeared closer to 30,000. Among the marchers were hard-line Stalinist and fascist groups, non-political trade unions — including the stock exchange dealers union — and bands of young people making fun of old Communist protesters. Riot police looked on.

Many of the marchers were elderly, with few young people taking part.

Organizers said they were pleased with the response, noting that the protest also included union meetings, work stoppages and strikes throughout the country.

There were no reports of significant disruption to public services.

The protesters were united in their frustration but differed widely in their specific remedies. Some carried photos of Soviet founder Vladimir Lenin, while others hoisted flags from Russia's czarist era.

The unions focused on the economy. Millions of workers get paid months late, and inflation for the year is forecast at 200 percent.

The Communists, meanwhile, have been calling for Yeltsin's resignation and see the protests as a way to further weaken the president, who still has two years left in his term.

Some trade unions did not want to be linked to the Communists. Aides to Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov, said the unions blocked him from addressing the Moscow protest.

Yeltsin said he was pleased that the protests were peaceful, the Interfax news agency reported.

Fear kept some people home Wednesday because the Communists' rhetorical buildup to the protest had many expecting violence. Some Western companies closed early, and traffic was light on Moscow's usually clogged streets.

Thousands of police and security troops were mobilized.

A hardliner, holding a portrait of President Boris Yeltsin with a large red "X" and the Russian word for "thief" written on his forehead, takes part in a protest rally on the edge of Red Square in Moscow, Wednesday. Tens of thousands of people with red and blue flags marched with bands through Moscow to a rally outside the Kremlin where opposition leaders called for back wages to be paid and for President Boris Yeltsin's removal. A red flag with a portrait of Vladimir Lenin is seen in the background.
AP photo

U.S. Marine suspected in Okinawa hit-and-run

TOKYO (AP) — A U.S. Marine was questioned in a hit-and-run accident Wednesday on the southern island of Okinawa that left a young Japanese woman in critical condition.

The Marine is believed to have been the driver of the car that struck the small motorcycle Yuki Uema, 18, was riding, Okinawa police said. The collision occurred on a highway in Kitanakagusuku, a village near the woman's home in Ginowan city.

Also questioned by Okinawa police was a Marine believed to have been a passenger in the car, Marine spokesman Maj. Dan Ryan said.

The two were returned to Futenma Marine Air Station, but the driver was likely to be called in for further questioning, Ryan said.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas Foley called on Japanese Foreign Minister Masahiko Komura to express condolences to Uema's family, the U.S. Embassy said in a statement.

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U.S. envoy gives Milosevic another chance

By Misha Savic
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — As a U.S. envoy left in silence after three days of talks, a defiant President Slobodan Milosevic denounced Western pressure to end his violent crackdown in Kosovo province. His government prepared people for possible NATO airstrikes, sweeping out World War II-era bomb shelters.

Following Milosevic's last meeting with U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke, the president's office said "attempts were made to overcome the differences."

The Yugoslav statement also said threats of NATO airstrikes "jeopardize the continuation of the political process."

U.S. officials refused comment on the talks, and Holbrooke left for Brussels, Belgium, to meet Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on Thursday.

One senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, described the meetings as "extremely serious and sober" and said that Holbrooke had tried to learn what steps Milosevic was prepared to take to end the crisis.

He said Holbrooke did succeed in negotiating safe passage for Selman Morina, the sole survivor of a massacre last week in which 13 other ethnic Albanian males were allegedly shot and killed by Serb police at point-blank range.

Morina, who was wounded in the leg, left the country Wednesday with 10 family members and will be interviewed by U.N. war crimes investigators in The Hague, the official said.

The government of Serbia, the main republic of Yugoslavia, announced a series of measures Wednesday bringing the country nearer to war footing. It ordered government departments to increase security and threatened punishment for those who spread "fear, panic and defeatism."

Ignoring official appeals, Yugoslavs went on panic shopping sprees — causing shortages of flour, sugar and other staples. Plane tickets for Western destinations have been booked for a while, as those who could afford it prepared to flee the country.

Detailed maps showing locations of 46 main Belgrade underground shelters were published in newspapers, including instructions on "what to do in case of an attack."

"At first, I never thought they would bomb us. This is Europe after all. But now I'm starting to panic," said Emilija Kacanac, a 22-year-old university student, as her hands trembled.

Most of the Belgrade bomb shelters were filled with garbage, and some have been turned into discos and cafes. It was estimated that only one-third of Belgrade's 2 million people could pack into the existing ones.

Some hospitals released patients who are not seriously ill, anticipating victims of the possible airstrikes. Warning sirens also blared in some towns, and some opposition parties said mobilization of air defense reservists was under way.

Britain, France and Germany all recommended their citizens leave Yugoslavia. Canada has already evacuated nonessential diplomatic staff and their families from its Belgrade embassy, and U.S. officials said dependents of its embassy employees would soon be evacuated.

Before the talks ended, President Clinton reiterated that Milosevic has to end his crackdown in Kosovo, pull out his special police force and resume negotiations. Kosovo is a province of Serbia.

Milosevic launched the crackdown Feb. 28 against the ethnic Albanian Kosovo Liberation Army, which is fighting for independence for Kosovo. Hundreds have been killed and more than 270,000 people have been driven from their homes.

Ninety percent of Kosovo's 2 million inhabitants are ethnic Albanians, and most favor independence or substantial self-rule.

The United States is trying to get Milosevic and the ethnic Albanians to agree to defer for two or three years a decision on whether to separate Kosovo from Serbia.

Despite mounting evidence of Milosevic's noncompliance and a U.N. declaration, Washington seemed to lack the international consensus needed to bomb Milosevic into compliance.

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>
> — Emilija Kacanac, 22-year-old university student in Belgrade

"We are continuing to push for military action against the Serbs," State Department spokesman James Rubin said. "NATO is not there yet."

U.S. officials also face strong opposition from Russia, whose defense minister, Igor Sergeyev, warned Wednesday the move could lead to even more bloodshed in Kosovo.

Milosevic's repeated references to the "threats" undermining chances for peace appeared aimed at playing on divisions between the Russians and NATO, and within NATO itself.

In Brussels, NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana said "NATO will take a decision of their own."

Clinton said, "I do not believe the United States can be in a position, I do not believe NATO can be in a position, of letting tens of thousands of people starve or freeze to death this winter."

Milosevic tried to show that he was working to settle the Kosovo crisis by dispatching Serbian premier Mirko Marjanovic to the province and inviting the 54-nation Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to the area.

Belgrade's state-run Politika newspaper also carried a front-page headline Wednesday saying police actions have ceased in Kosovo.

But Milosevic has a long history of breaking promises and international observers have disputed Serb claims.

In Kosovo, ethnic Albanian villagers claimed Serb forces fired automatic weapons at their homes Wednesday in the Malisevo area about 25 miles southwest of Kosovo's capital, Pristina. Reporters who visited the area later heard no firing, but villagers claimed Serb police wait until foreign observers leave the areas.

On Wednesday, officials in both Yugoslavia and Albania reported an exchange of gunfire Tuesday along the Kosovo-Albania border that they blamed each other for starting. There were no reported casualties.

A NATO official who asked not to be named said Wednesday that an estimated 14,000 Yugoslav army troops remain in Kosovo — down from 36,000 10 days earlier. That is in addition to 11,000 special military and anti-terrorist police, half the total in all of Yugoslavia.

He also said 50,000 refugees remain without shelter, and that at least 15 percent of buildings in central and western Kosovo have been damaged or destroyed.

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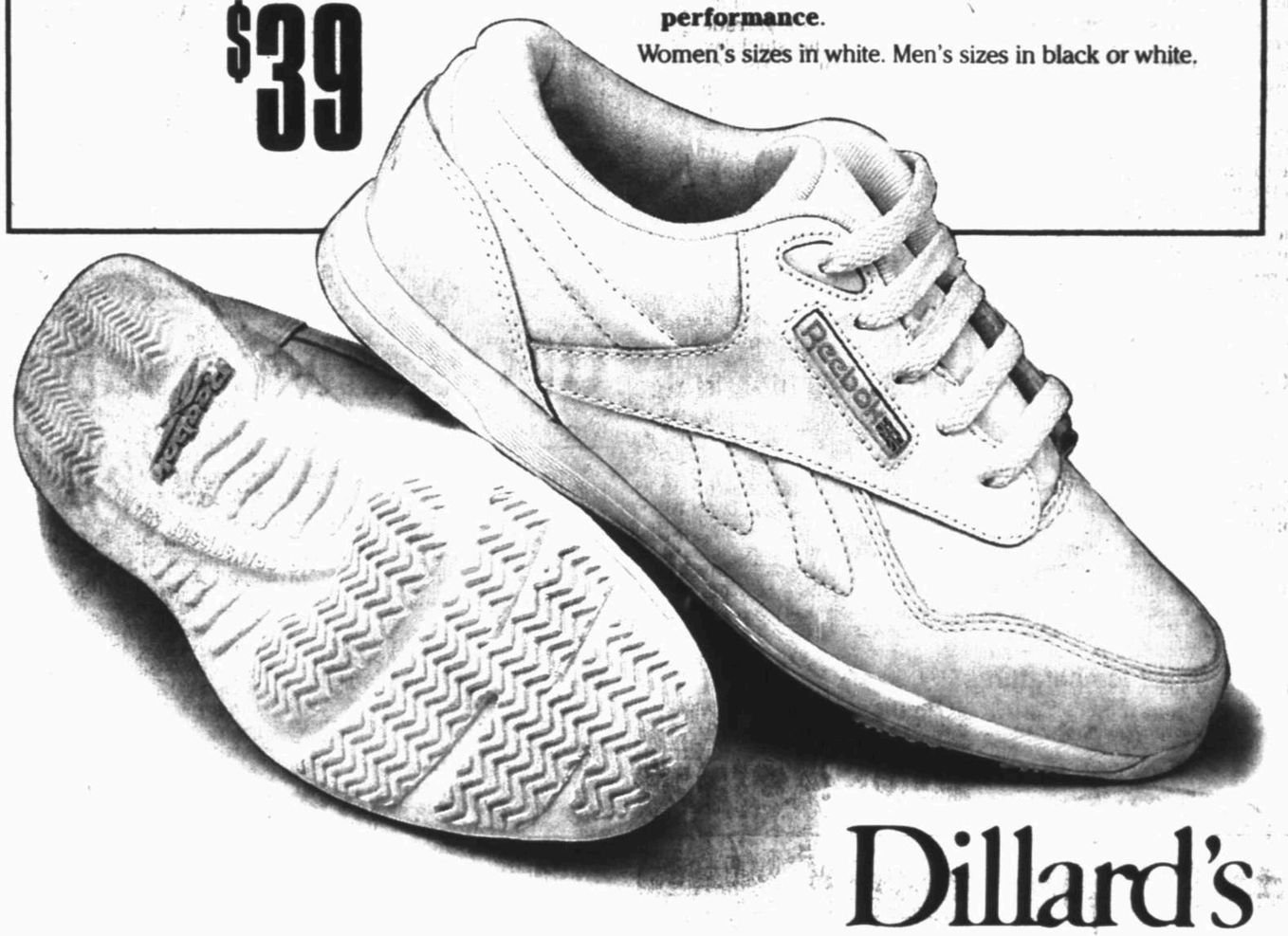
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

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Low 52	Low 52	Low 54

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high of 80 to 85 with winds from the south to southwest at 5-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low near 50, according to the National Weather Service.

Friday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high of 85 to 90.

After an overnight low of 44, Wednesday's high was 79, compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1979. The record low was 38 set in 1976.

Yesterday's precipitation

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

Yesterday's temperatures

High	79
Low	44
Normal high	80
Normal low	54

Pollen count

Trees: Low Weeds: Moderate
Grass: Low Molds: High
Dust: Low
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National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Oct. 8.

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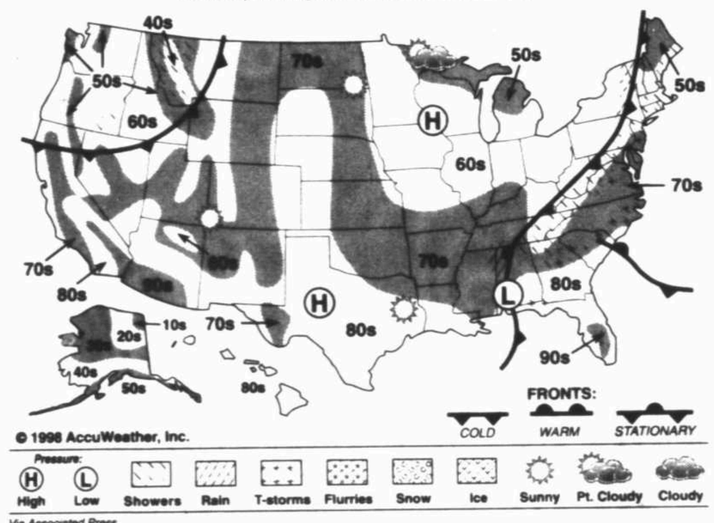

Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

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Albuquerque	73	43	clr	
Anchorage	45	31	clr	
Asheville	67	61	.97	m
Atlanta	82	68	.11	m
Atlantic City	69	52	m	
Baltimore	68	60	m	
Billings	75	46	cdy	
Birmingham	75	71	.64	cdy
Bismarck	65	34	clr	
Boise	77	49	cdy	
Boston	62	42	m	
Brownsville	80	64	.63	clr
Buffalo	73	57	.43	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	58	37	m	
Casper	70	37	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	83	72	.90	m
Charleston,W.Va.	81	61	m	
Charlotte,N.C.	76	65	.21	m
Cheyenne	65	32	clr	
Chicago	60	51	cdy	
Cincinnati	70	68	.99	cdy
Cleveland	71	67	.79	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	85	69	.18	m
Columbus,Ohio	74	68	1.38	cdy
Concord,N.H.	60	27	m	
Dayton	69	65	.70	cdy
Denver	73	34	clr	
Des Moines	59	46	clr	
Detroit	60	60	.82	cdy
Duluth	51	44	.01	clr
Evansville	63	56	1.84	cdy
Fairbanks	33	24	clr	
Fargo	60	38	.01	clr
Flagstaff	70	26	clr	
Grand Rapids	59	54	.22	cdy
Great Falls	77	45	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	78	61	.03	m
Hartford Spgfld	59	31	m	
Helena	77	31	cdy	
Honolulu	86	76	clr	
Indianapolis	59	53	2.84	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	72	70	.30	cdy
Jacksonville	85	71	m	
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Louisville	73	72	1.49	cdy
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Wilkes-Barre	59	53	m	
Wilmington,Del	67	58	m	

National Temperature Extremes for Wednesday

High 102 at Gila Bend, Ariz.

Low 18 at Wisdom, Mont.

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Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	82	49	
Alice	80	58	
Amarillo	75	41	
Arlington	82	51	
Austin Bergstrom	81	49	
Austin Mueller	82	56	
Beaumont	78	64	
Brownsville	80	64	0.63
Burnet	80	48	
Childress	78	47	
College Station	79	53	
Conroe	78	53	
Corpus Christi	78	59	
Corsicana	79	51	
Cotulla	81	52	
Dalhart	72	39	
Dallas Love Field	82	51	
Del Rio	80	51	
Denton	80	49	
DFW Airport	82	53	
El Paso	79	46	
Fort Stockton	77	49	
Fort Worth Alliance	81	49	
Fort Worth Meacham	82	54	
Galveston	77	67	
Harlingen	79	63	0.38
Hondo	81	47	
Houston Hobby	79	61	
Houston Intrctnl	79	57	
Huntsville	78	52	
Junction	78	43	0.01
Kingsville	80	59	
Laredo	79	57	
Longview	78	51	
Lubbock	76	44	
Lufkin	78	54	
Marfa	73	36	
McAllen	78	65	0.74
McKinney	82	48	
Midland	79	44	
Mineral Wells	83	48	
Navy Corpus	79	65	
New Braunfels	79	50	
Palacios	78	60	
Paris	75	50	
Rockport	80	60	
San Angelo	79	43	
San Antonio	81	50	
Shreveport, La.	77	61	
Terrell	79	52	
Texarkana, Ark.	76	54	
Tyler	M	M	
Victoria	79	56	0.01
Waco	80	51	
Wichita Falls	80	51	
Wink	81	41	

Plants can remove gold from ore, might prove useful for new mining approach

The Associated Press

Scientists have found a way to make plants soak up gold from ore, suggesting a new way of mining the precious metal.

Scientists have also studied plants for removing pollutants like lead from soil; just last month, researchers said hybrid poplar trees might be useful for soaking up mercury.

Some plants naturally soak up very tiny amounts of gold. The new work was aimed at getting higher, commercially useful yields.

Indian mustard plants that grew in pots of ore for a week were harvested and dried, and analysis showed they contained gold at up to about 20 parts per million by weight.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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ECONOMY: Outlook weakened, chairman says

(From 1A)

"Individuals ... are basically saying, 'I want out. I don't want to know anything about whether a particular investment is risky or not,'" he said.

The drop in U.S. stock prices since a midsummer peak, partly offset by increased bond prices, has destroyed $1.5 trillion in wealth held by U.S. consumers and businesses, Greenspan said.

So far that doesn't seem to have significantly hurt the broader economy or job market, he said, "but we're bound to see a major impact in personal consumption expenditures and housing."

Even before the latest turmoil, growth in consumer borrowing lapsed in August to a 4.4 percent annual rate, the slowest pace in three months. And that was despite a revival in automobile lending reflecting the end of the General Motors strikes, the Fed said separately.

Greenspan said a Federal Reserve survey of bank lending officers released last week showed "a major shift" among larger banks toward tighter standards for loans to large companies.

Still, he said, "We are far short of anything that could resemble a credit crunch in the United States."

The central bank chairman, who regularly made gloomy pronouncements during stocks' phenomenal upward climb, cautioned against too much pessimism.

"If you read the newspapers, ... one gets the impression the economy has collapsed and we might as well all go home and go fishing," he said. "The truth of the matter is that we have got an economy which, as of now, ... is really still quite an impressive sight."

At the same time, he said, "It's pretty obvious ... the outlook for 1999 for the U.S. economy has weakened measurably."

CLINTON: Dems ready to vote against probe

(From 1A)

include material compiled by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., about alleged violation of fund-raising laws during Clinton's 1996 re-election campaign.

"Of course we'll look at it," said Rep Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Hyde, however, did not say whether the campaign finance probe would be folded into his investigation.

Most Democrats are prepared to vote against the GOP proposal and in favor of an alternative with limits on the scope and time of an inquiry. The alternative, circulated Wednesday night, would require the committee to determine whether Starr's material, if true, could constitute grounds for impeachment. If so, the panel would have until the end of the year to recommend action by the full House.

But a significant minority of Democrats — perhaps as many as 50 — are struggling with their votes. Some represent swing districts and fear the loss of their seats this fall. They are concerned that a vote against the GOP plan would alienate independent voters, while a vote in favor of the GOP plan would alienate core Democratic voters, and they need both groups if they are to win.

Fazio could not be reached to confirm the substance of his conversation with Clinton, although other sources provided details.

One Democrat advocating a fundamental change in strategy, Rep. Jim Moran of Virginia, told reporters during the day that if the vote breaks down along partisan lines, "then the November election is likely to be a referendum on the president's conduct." That, he added, is not in the "long-term best interests of the Democratic Party."

Democrats would be better served, he said, if the election turns on issues such as education, health care and the future of Social Security.

Later, in an interview. Moran added, "I think the president should seize this as an opportunity to take dramatic action worthy of a true leader. To say, 'This problem is not of your making, it is of mine. None of you should suffer because of this. I'm going to take on my accuser. I'm going to acquit myself.'"

Rep. David Minge of Minnesota, a lawmaker on the GOP target list for this fall, said he telephoned White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles on Tuesday night to urge that the White House reverse course.

Bowles was noncommittal, Minge said, adding, "I don't know if he's going to do this but that's what I conveyed to the White House. It would mean that the country would focus on what I think we should be focusing on" in the final weeks of the congressional election campaign.

Several sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the issue was raised during the day at a meeting freshman Democrats held with Mrs. Clinton. She responded that the White House "will be there" for Democrats who back the GOP proposal, according to one participant in the meeting. At the same time, she noted there was significant opposition within the House Democratic caucus to the proposal drafted by Hyde.

Already, Democrats were anticipating the House would eventually vote articles of impeachment and clear the way for a trial in the Senate. "Don't tamper with this jury," said Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., in a warning to the White House to avoid applying pressure. "This will not be politics as usual if Articles of Impeachment come" to the Senate.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said, "We're not saying that the Hyde plan is a vote of conscience, because we don't think it is. We think it's political."

Privately, White House officials spread the word that their overriding goal for Thursday was to give Democrats enough leeway to make sure they aren't defeated by the votes they cast.

Republican polls have indicated that the recent Democratic strategy of accusing Republicans of unfairness had begun to have an effect on the electorate. Democratic core voters are more likely to vote than they were as recently as two weeks ago, although still not as likely as Republican core voters.

UFOS: Flying saucers to 'land' for Christmas

(From 1A)

"I just got to thinking about that UFO, and how pretty it was, and I had some leftover paneling from some remodeling I'd done on the house, and I knew that if I didn't use it for something, it would go into the dump, so I used it for my UFO."

A short time later, he happened to catch another UFO movie, this time about a sighting in Florida. He still had some paneling left, and he went to his workshop to build another spacecraft, modeled on the Florida movie UFO.

The Belgian model is triangular in shape, with sides about 6 feet long and a body about 3 feet high. It stands on legs made from PVC joints, and a hatch that opens to allow the placement of a ladder extending from port to earth — about 2 feet down.

Glowing miniature Christmas lights blink along its seams, and the interior is lit by 150 larger-size bulbs at the red-and-yellow portholes that in a former life were plastic iced tea goblets. At the top of the saucer sits a red reflector, also lit from the lights within, and extending from its bottom is a red accordion pleated exhaust pipe fashioned from a dryer hose.

To house the five-alien crew of discount-house dolls ("All females, because if I was going, I wouldn't want to go with a bunch of men," he explains), Sloan constructed the interior of his flying saucer with a kitchen, living room, dining room and bedroom downstairs, and three bedrooms upstairs. He made the furnishings right down to the slipcovers on the chairs.

The dolls also wear space uniforms sewn by Sloan.

"I'm experienced at sewing," he said. "Years ago, my wife and a friend and I were downtown shopping and I happened to notice the prices on western shirts, and I made the remark that I could make them better cheaper, and they said something like, 'Well, I'd like to see you try,' and that's all it took."

Ms. Sloan said her husband had indeed done such a good job sewing western shirts that he began sewing for the entire family, including fancy western shirts with the yoke coming down to become the tops of the shirt pockets.

The Florida craft is circular, about 6 feet in diameter, with the same tiny blinking lights and reflectors, pleated dryer hose exhaust, and vent tubes of PVC pipe, but without the amenities for the space crew, since there is no space crew in it.

He plans to incorporate his three UFOs (two Belgian, one Florida style) in his front-yard Christmas decorations. The display will also include reindeer, a jackup drilling rig he christened "Sloan No. 1," stars and other lighted paraphernalia, all made by Sloan. He plans to suspend the UFOs about 5 feet off the ground in order for light to pour from their underbellies.

"All the UFOs I ever saw, touched down, and then came up off the ground and light shined all around from underneath them. I think that will be so pretty for Christmas."

Sloan said the Christmas displays have attracted traffic for a number of years.

"I start putting the decorations out the day after Thanksgiving, and leave them up until Jan. 2, and during that time the traffic really gets heavy along this road," he said.

He said he has never worried much about vandalism to his displays.

The only incident so far, he said, happened this year at the fair. "I had a little alien I'd bought, but somebody stole it while it was on display at the fair."

PROJECTS: Wadley-Barron to get facelift

(From 1A)

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is handling this project, although Midland city staff assisted in the design.

More than half, $1.2 million, of this project is to increase drainage in the area and crews are now burying huge box culverts to divert storm water beneath the ground on what will become the widened Midland Drive.

Construction on this project is expected to continue through June.

TxDOT is also handling a joint city-state project at Wadley-Barron Park. The project includes some funding from the federal government.

TxDOT has contracted with Reece Albert Inc. of San Angelo for the $349,344 project, which includes $280,000 in federal money; the city and state split the remaining costs.

In this project, the banks of Wadley-Barron pond will be hardened to resist erosion and stone block retaining walls will be built to protect areas adjacent to the walkways.

City crews will be relocating some ducks from Wadley-Barron to other ponds outside the city limits for the duration of the construction project, but Parks and Recreations Department personnel expect most of the ducks to stay clear of the construction work and out of harm's way, said Chuck Swallow, community services director.

Additional landscaping will include the addition of certain kinds of water plants that are known to improve the smell of stagnant water pools.

This project also includes the extension of the one-mile long city hike and bike trail from its current end at DeZavala Elementary School.

The existing hike and bike trail links DeZavala with Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park on the city's southeast corner.

The new 1.5 mile extension will link DeZavala with Wadley-Barron Park, providing a 2.5 mile trail.

The city plan calls for this hike and bike trail to wind its way across Midland to the northwest as future projects add to its length.

The Wadley-Barron project and hike and bike trail are expected to begin in a few days and continue for about three months.

Finally, construction is continuing on a city drainage project at Wadley Avenue and Midland Drive.

Key Enterprise is working on this $764,000 project, burying a 36-inch drainage line beneath Wadley from Godfrey Drive to Greenbriar Drive. From this point, the pipe will be increased to 54 inches in diameter and continue from Greenbriar to Midland Drive.

Along this route, the drain pipe will have water inlets at points where side streets cross Wadley. These will draw water down into the central drain.

Four of these inlets and a concrete center drain will be built at the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Midland Drive, where "nuisance water" has been a problem in the past, city staff said.

While this pipe will not handle all of the water of heavy storms, it will speed drainage and keep the area free of lingering nuisance water and more easily passable during light to moderate rains.

This project is expected to be completed by March.

MAURO: Candidate touts spending for classrooms

(From 1A)

"If we can have the best state cemetery in the nation, why can't we have the best education system," he added.

As part of his campaign, Mauro met with officials at the Texas Education Agency, who told him they need $1.8 billion to meet current schoolroom needs. His plan calls for borrowing $2 billion from the Permanent School Fund to build schools, he said.

"I say it is time to borrow $2 billion — $1.8 billion to build classrooms and $200 million to refurbish classrooms — and pay the money back in 30 years, so it is not inherently expensive," he said. "We can do this the same way we borrowed money to build prisons."

He hopes to implement criteria that would prohibit the money to be used for the construction of gymnasiums, stadiums or extracurricular buildings, Mauro said. The candidate said he won't support a budget that would not afford Texas school districts this opportunity.

"I won't sign a budget that does not build classrooms or give teachers pay raises to the national standard," he said. "My opponent still refuses to fund teacher pay raises to the national average of our teachers. He gives his lip service about expanding the TAAS test and making it the single determinant in whether a student passes the third, fifth, and eighth grades."

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test is dominating schools and teacher lesson plans, Mauro said. Instructors spend too much time preparing students for the assessment test than teaching them essential school curriculum, he said.

"George Bush is out of touch with most Texans and he is going to be a very popular ex-governor come Nov. 3," he said. "My priority is education, and I know that is the same priority in West Texas."

In response to a reporter's question, Mauro admitted that he would rather double tobacco and alcohol tax than have Texans pay transportation tax.

"Texans drive to work in the morning , and if we were going to have a tax cut, I would rather it be on cars, trucks and vans" he said. " I would double tobacco and alcohol taxes because I want to offset transportation taxes. I think families worry about the cars they drive, not the liquor they are drinking and cigarettes they are smoking."

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Albright hoping Mideast accord can be sealed at summit

EREZ CHECKPOINT, Gaza (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Wednesday that Israeli and Palestinian leaders had made "significant progress" toward a West Bank accord and hope to conclude it at a summit with President Clinton next week.

"Basically, we have a lot to do," Albright said in Jerusalem, as she prepared to fly to Brussels, Belgium, and then to London to grapple with the unrest in the Serbian province of Kosovo. The summit opens Oct. 15 and could last more than one day.

"I am very realistic about their having to make the hard decisions," Albright said of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who will be negotiating with the direct participation of Clinton.

"Their body language has been fairly positive," she said. "But you can't get away from the fact they do have to make the hard choices."

The summit will be held at Wye Plantation, a conference site on the eastern shore of Maryland, White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said.

There were both symbolic and solid signs of progress after nearly two years of deadlock.

Arafat invited Netanyahu to a lamb and fish lunch he hosted for Albright at a Palestinian guest house after the three-way talks. Netanyahu smoked a cigar after the meal, and later told Israelis the food Arafat served was kosher.

A senior U.S. official said, meanwhile, that the two sides agreed on the establishment of an industrial zone in Gaza in December and the formation of an anti-incitement committee that would include educators and journalists. The aim is to deter provocative statements on both sides.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said CIA Director George Tenet met Tuesday with Israeli and Palestinian security officials. No details were provided, but the CIA for years has been assisting in the coordination of information about terrorism.

At a news conference, Albright said: "We are in a far better position to finalize all the issues" needed to conclude an agreement on the West Bank.

"The president is going to be very much involved in a lot of the detailed work," Albright said. "He has a very special and uncanny ability to work with people who have difficult problems like these. He puts himself in their shoes."

"I can say we climbed the foothills. We still have a very large mountain to scale in Washington," Netanyahu told reporters after returning to Jerusalem. If the Washington summit is successful, he said, he won't rule out beginning negotiations with Arafat at the summit on an overall settlement.

This would mean dealing with even more difficult issues than an Israeli pullback on the West Bank. The Palestinians are insisting on a state and placing its capital in Jerusalem.

"Are the Palestinians ready to fulfill their commitments, to revoke the PLO charter, to fight terror, to fulfill completely their part of the agreement under the principle of reciprocity?" Netanyahu asked. "If the answer is yes, there will be an agreement. Period."

Said Arafat, "Until now, the Israeli side did not give any sign of approval for the American initiative, but in spite of that we are continuing our negotiations today."

In an exchange with reporters Wednesday in the Oval Office, Clinton said he was eager for the talks to start.

"It may take more than a day, yes," he said. "I asked them to black out a couple of days to come back because I think it's very important that we try to get over these last humps and get into the last stage of negotiations."

"I'm prepared to invest as much time as it takes," he said, adding that he would stay closely involved. "I will be involved constantly throughout the process, yes," he said.

"I'm encouraged by the attitude and the sense of openness I felt from Prime Minister Netanyahu and Mr. Arafat the last time they were here," Clinton said. "And if they can come back here with that spirit, we're close enough now that we can get this done. And I just hope and pray that that will happen when they come back."

Albright praised the cooperation of Netanyahu and Arafat.

"This new spirit was very helpful and I hope very much that it will be carried on to Washington," she said. "I am very realistic that there are still hard decisions to be made."

Albright noted this was the first time that Netanyahu had ventured into Palestinian-held territory. "These two leaders here are putting their shoulders to the wheel," she said.

The Israeli pullback on the West Bank that is projected would cover 13 percent of the territory Israel won from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast War. About 3 percent would be maintained as a nature preserve under joint Israeli-Palestinian security supervision.

Netanyahu to continue building on Jewish settlements

ARIEL, West Bank (AP) — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Wednesday he would continue to build in Jewish settlements, hours after a U.S. plea that Israel and the Palestinians refrain from unilateral actions.

Netanyahu spoke several hours after wrapping up talks with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat over a long-delayed Israeli pullback from part of the West Bank.

"We are building and will continue to build," Netanyahu said to cheering crowds of settlers in Ariel, where he conferred city status on the large settlement slated for expansion.

"When we declare Ariel as a city, as we do today, we thus announce that this is a permanent place. This place will be part of Israel in any final status agreement in the future," Netanyahu said.

Ariel, established in 1977, is in the middle of the West Bank, 18 miles east of Tel Aviv. Mayor Ron Nachman told The Associated Press that there are plans to increase the population of the city from 17,000 to 30,000 by building 3,000 new housing units.

In addition, Netanyahu said a new cultural center would be built and Ariel's community college would be expanded into a university.

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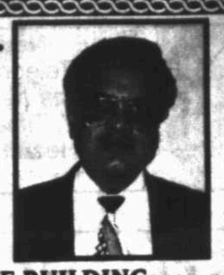

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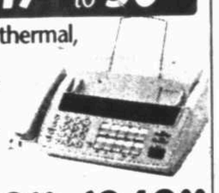

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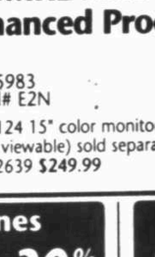

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Health seminar to address timely concerns

A seminar for public health officials from the Western Region of the Texas Public Health Association that kicked off today in Midland will be focusing on growing concerns in our modern society — including teen-age pregnancy and even the possibility of biological terrorism.

The threat of biological terrorism will be addressed in a lecture at 8:30 a.m. today presented by F.E. Thompson Jr., a health officer for the Mississippi Department of Health. That lecture is particularly apropos considering the increase in terroristic acts and threats in recent years.

It is good to see that the public health officials from this region are discussing topics that are in the news today.

While it used to be that acts of terrorism only occurred overseas, recent years have brought both foreign-sponsored terrorism and homegrown terrorism to the United States. The bombing at the World Trade Center in New York and the federal building in Oklahoma City are two relatively recent examples that terrorism can occur anywhere at anytime in this country.

Of course, the nasty prospect of biological terrorism is not the only concern facing public health officials. Such matters as issues relating to the Texas-Mexico border region, infectious disease, stress management, HIV, community water quality, teen-age pregnancy, toxic waste and others will be discussed in the meeting today and Friday. It is good to see that the public health officials from this region are discussing topics that are in the news today.

They should. Those who deal with public health should discuss timely topics that likely will confront them and the public.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 1998. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted while another deadly blaze broke out in Peshtigo, Wis.

On this date:

In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1944, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" made its debut on CBS Radio on Ozzie and Harriet Nelson's ninth wedding anniversary.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.

In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game in a World Series to date as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0.

In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned.

In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer, dumping his body and wheelchair overboard.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II journeyed to eastern France, where he addressed the Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights.

Five years ago: The government issued a report absolving the FBI of wrongdoing in its final assault in Texas on the Branch Davidian compound, which went up in flames, killing as many as 85 people.

One year ago: Scientists reported the Mars Pathfinder had yielded what could be the strongest evidence yet that Mars might once have been hospitable to life. The House of Representatives opened its own set of hearings on campaign fund-raising abuses. Gueorgui Makharadze, a diplomat from the Republic of Georgia, pleaded guilty in Washington to charges stemming from a car crash that killed Maryland teen-ager Jovianne Waltrick.

Today's Birthdays: Entertainment reporter Rona Barrett is 62. Actor Paul Hogan is 59. Rhythm-and-blues singer Fred Cash (The Impressions) is 58. Rev. Jesse Jackson is 57. Comedian Chevy Chase is 55. Author R.L. Stine ("Goosebumps") is 55. Country singer Susan Raye is 54. TV personality Sarah Purcell is 50. Actress Sigourney Weaver is 49. Rhythm-and-blues singer Robert "Kool" Bell (Kool & the Gang) is 48.

GEORGE WILL

Clinton substituting missiles for serious policy

WASHINGTON—Sophisticated weaponry can serve, or even produce, simple-minded policy. We may yet see again how some marvels in the U.S. military inventory, cruise missiles, produce a retrograde policy that can properly be called high-tech isolationism.

Will

When U.S. leaders who are ill at ease with U.S. power hear the word duty, they reach for their cruise missiles. Those weapons provide telegenic, antiseptic action-at-a-distance. They make possible illusory decisiveness, without follow-through.

The Clinton administration has used them as a substitute for serious policy regarding Iraq and terrorism. Now cruise missiles may be fired to express ersatz seriousness about Serbia's actions in the province of Kosovo. Someone The New York Times identifies as "a senior administration official who requested anonymity"—one can see why—says, "We are at last serious."

At last, but about what? People stabbed with a pitchfork, eyes gouged out with a cleft stick, a decapitated man's brain removed and left displayed beside his wife's corpse, a woman shot in the face, her two daughters ages 7 and 5, also dead, in their yellow rubber boots, 10 men beaten and executed and their mutilated bodies returned to their families, an elderly couple butchered, a woman seven months pregnant dead with her stomach slit open.

By such behavior Serbia is trying to recommend contentment, or at least quiescence, to the ethnic Albanians who are 90 percent of the 2 million residents of the province of Kosovo. The province, although part of Serbia, enjoyed substantial autonomy until that was taken away in 1989 by Slobodan Milosevic. This energized the Kosovo Liberation Army, which is seeking independence. That is Milosevic's excuse for his war crimes.

He has learned from Saddam Hussein how to play with the United States as with a yo-yo. Disdaining a watching world—television; satellite cameras that record mass graves—Milosevic butchers for as many months as it takes for the West to awaken, then he sends some of his forces back to their barracks, until the West's eyelids again grow heavy.

Now, let us stipulate: Jeffersonians are thin on the ground in the Balkans, and in the Kosovo independence movement. And independence for Kosovo might destabilize Macedonia, where there is a substantial Albanian minority. And Americans, of all people, know that secession should not be countenanced for what the Declaration of Independence calls "light and transient causes." Still, when (again the Declaration) a long train of abuses evinces a design of absolute despotism (or, in Kosovo, what The Washington Post calls "incipient genocide" or "genocide at one remove"), that trumps concern for Serbia's territorial integrity.

Of course the current president never means a syllable he says, including those at the dedication of the Holocaust Museum, about how shameful it was that "far too little was done" in 1943 and 1944 "even as our fragmentary awareness of crimes grew into indisputable facts." Our knowledge is hardly "fragmentary" concerning the emptiness of Secretary of State Albright's Clintonesque fustian: "We are not going to stand by and watch the Serbian authorities do in Kosovo what they can no longer get away with doing in Bosnia." Sen. Gordon Smith, R-Ore., is right: "It's time to shoot or shut up."

Nothing short of attacking Serbia, including its air defenses, will get Milosevic's attention. And dropping the bridges of Belgrade would concentrate Serbian minds on the costs of Milosevic continuing in power. If NATO cannot do this, and put peacekeepers on the ground in Kosovo, it should use its dwindling energies to disband.

Fifty years ago NATO became the first peacetime alliance committing the United States to war if others were attacked. NATO was, as Daniel Patrick Moynihan says, emblematic of a new orientation: "Foreign policy began to anticipate, rather than merely react to, conflicts." The conflict NATO was created to prevent by muscular anticipation—an invasion of Germany by the Soviet Union—was prevented.

Now NATO seems too sclerotic and risk-averse to devise other uses for itself. If NATO cannot act, and in a timely manner (its dilatoriness in Bosnia cost hundreds of thousands of lives), to preserve stability in Europe, why does it continue?

True to the survival instinct of institutions, NATO responds to the loss of its founding rationale by enlarging its membership. Kosovo has revealed NATO to be a hound which is delighted to have two leashes attached to its collar, one held by the United Nations, the other by Russia. Not that either leash is necessary to restrain such an arthritic hound.

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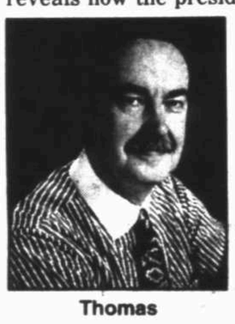
CAL THOMAS

Lack-of-integrity virus infecting Secret Service

President Clinton is like a man with a bad cold — he tends to infect those with whom he comes in contact.

The release of the latest batch of "supporting" documents transmitted to the House Judiciary Committee by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr reveals how the president's lack-of-integrity virus infected one of our premier and most respected institutions — the U.S. Secret Service.


Thomas

Traditionally, the Secret Service has enjoyed the public's respect. Its image has been one of highly trained, dedicated, selfless men and women who are willing to stand between an assassin and a president.

But testimony before a grand jury reveals that some agents either looked the other way or did and said things that helped the president avoid accountability for the way he behaved with Monica Lewinsky and possibly other women.

Officer Brent James Chinery testified that he and his colleagues believe the president had sexual trysts in the White House with at least six women, whose names have been elided from the printed testimony.

Another agent, Sgt. Keith Williams, said he embellished a supposed threat by the president to fire another agent who had told Monica Lewinsky she would have to wait at a White House gate because Clinton was meeting with Eleanor Mondale. This infuriated Lewinsky because she believed the president was two-timing her. She telephoned the president's secretary, Betty Currie. Currie then called Williams and demanded an explanation from officers at the gate. Williams testified he told the officers that the president "wants somebody fired." Williams admitted he had not seen or spoken to the president, but that he made up the story "to get these guys to start talking ...." Williams said he concocted a story that Lewinsky had seen Mondale and that's what set Monica off. He hoped the story would placate Currie, which it apparently did. But before he told it to her, he testified that he and another officer, Capt. Geoffrey Purdie, checked computer records showing when Mondale entered the gate to make sure the story was plausible. That's the effect the liar-in-chief has on others.

In other Secret Service testimony, two officers said that White House steward Bayani Nelvis told them of his unhappiness at having to "clean up" after the Clinton-Lewinsky trysts. He complained of having to pick up towels and tissues stained with lipstick and other substances. Agent Gary Byrne testified he suggested that Nelvis discard the towels instead of sending them to the laundry. "My fear was that ... if there was lipstick on there, regardless of whose it was, that when the people that did the laundry saw it, you know, I just didn't want to give anybody any more fuel for any more rumors about the president." Those rumors, according to testimony, had been rampant in the White House for years.

Agents took to betting on how long it would take for the president to arrive at his office from the family quarters once he heard Lewinsky was there. Steven P. Pape, a uniformed Secret Service officer, said he had wagered the president would arrive on one Saturday morning in only 10 minutes. "I almost lost the bet," he testified. "It was 9 minutes and 40 or 50 seconds before he came down for that appointment."

Pape testified he was particularly upset by another Lewinsky visit in October of last year. It was the Clintons' 22nd wedding anniversary. Pape testified, "I just made a mental thought of that was not the way to celebrate a traditional family anniversary, in my opinion."

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott has suggested that "bad conduct itself" might be reason enough to impeach the president. So should the corrupting of an institution that has served honorably and well until the Clinton presidency. Everything and everyone with whom Bill Clinton comes in contact is at risk of infection. If we were dealing with a health plague, the proper response would be quarantine or medication of sufficient strength to eradicate the disease and to protect others from infection. With a political disease that has infected even the Secret Service and other institutions and agencies of government, the only proper remedy is removal from office of the one carrying the virus.

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SUZANNE FIELDS

What is this thing called 'wellness'?

When you think courtship and marriage, what comes first to mind? Romance? Passion? Commitment? Companionship? Intellectual compatibility? Emotional connection?

Not if you're in public high school in America and get your information from textbooks. Textbooks on courtship and marriage appeal to ideas of health, self-actualization and self-esteem. If you love, honor and cherish, you'll reduce your chances of disease, physical and emotional. If you've got a spouse you're more likely to avoid doctors and shrinks. That's true enough, but can you imagine Cupid's arrows labeled like that? That's what you get in books that talk about marriage in terms of "health skills" and "wellness." (Zing went the "health skills" of my heart?)

Fields

We lament the loss of Ol' Blue Eyes, but at least he's spared having to ask "What is the thing called 'wellness'?" One text places the subject of marriage between chapters on "Mental Disorders and Suicide" and "Digestion and Excretion." Shakespeare missed the point: If music be the food of love, it's better to eat a balanced meal. Forget the idea that love and marriage go together like a horse and carriage. They go together like a vaccination and smallpox.

Do I exaggerate? Only a little. Authors of textbooks for teenagers actually explain courtship and marriage in clinical terms. This is not sex education, either.

The Institute of American Values has published a study, called, with intentional irony, "The Course of True Love: Marriage in High School Textbooks," in which the authors examine what six high school texts have to say on the subject. These texts are used in 20 states and are similar to those used in the other 30.

The good news is that "they treat marriage respectfully, as an important personal commitment." But that's good news only because we've come to expect the worst in politically correct texts. Surely treating marriage respectfully is the least they could do. Alas, also the most.

What's grim is how these authors reduce marriage to a "health paradigm" -- flat, flimsy, one-dimensional, and boring. "The typical married person reports feeling happier and more supported than the typical unmarried person," writes the expert in "Health: A Guide to Wellness." "In addition, married people seem to live longer and to be sick less often." It's better to be married than sick.

This report is more tolerant of some of these texts than I would be. And the college texts on marriage and family life examined last year were worse, consistently understating the costs of divorce and the burdens of single-parent families, doing more harm than good. The high school texts, at least, have moral underpinnings, recommending sexual abstinence for teenagers and describing the troubling consequences of sexually transmitted diseases and the difficulties confronted by single-parent families.

But none of the high school texts capture the pleasures of family intimacy, the benefits for children in two-parent families, the universality of the institution, the love shared by husbands and wives.

Nor are the perspectives from other disciplines, besides medicine and pop psychology explored here. The importance of fathers for children gets scant emphasis. There's the familiar blather about the need for children to develop self-esteem, but little about the discipline and hard work to achieve important goals in life, including marriage, which leads to authentic self-esteem. The authors might have included data that some of our worst academic performers have the highest self-esteem.

One text sums up its emphasis with fortune cookie insight: "To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance." (The former surgeon general, Joycelyn Elders, could have written that.)

Our high school students could go directly to the masterworks of literature, art and scholarship to get the real skinny on love and marriage. Whatever its pitfalls, marriage is more than an alternative to disease.

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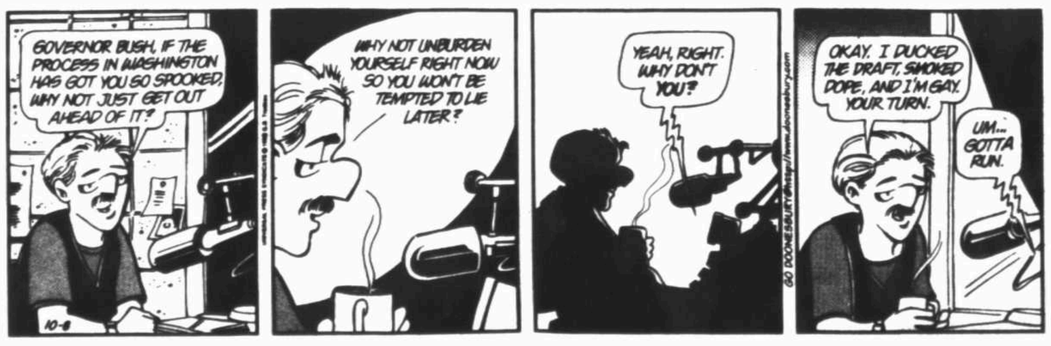

Iraq, U.N. fail to reach agreement on resuming weapons inspections

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iraq and the United Nations failed to reach an agreement on resuming spot searches of suspected weapons sites after 10 days of talks, officials said Wednesday.

Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz told reporters after his fourth and final meeting with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan that he would take the U.N. proposals back to Baghdad for consultations.

"We are going to weigh the situation in its entirety in Baghdad," Aziz said. He planned to leave New York later Wednesday.

Neither side announced any breakthrough in the impasse that has prevented U.N. experts from searching for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq for more than two months.

A statement issued by Annan's office said simply that "both sides agreed that the process of dialogue would continue."

The talks were intended to persuade Iraq to end its refusal to cooperate with inspectors in return for a Security Council review of its efforts to disarm itself.

Such a review could force the 15-member council to acknowledge Baghdad's progress over seven years of intrusive inspections and build support for an easing of sanctions that have crippled Iraq's economy.

U.N. weapons experts must certify that Iraq has destroyed its biological, chemical and nuclear weapons — and the long-range missiles used to deliver them — before the council will lift sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, touching off the Persian Gulf War.

Iraq announced Aug. 5 it was ending cooperation with the U.N. weapons teams because their chief, Richard Butler, refused to certify that Iraq had destroyed its banned weapons.

The move has ended spot inspections of suspected weapons sites because U.N. inspectors have been told by Tehran that they must be accompanied by Iraqis.

During four meetings with Aziz, Annan conveyed his ideas of how the Security Council's "comprehensive review" might be carried out.

But there are disagreements among council members, with the United States and Britain insisting the inspectors first be allowed to do their work unimpeded before any serious discussions begin on a comprehensive review.

Aziz said he had received assurances from British Ambassador Jeremy Greenstock, the council president, that there would be no "artificial delays" on starting the review. But he denounced the "unacceptable conditions" put forward by another council member, referring to the United States.

The failed talks came amid reports of "strong evidence" that a French laboratory had corroborated U.S. findings that some Iraqi missile warheads had traces of ingredients used to make the deadly VX nerve gas.

Diplomats here have suggested that France — which generally takes a sympathetic view toward Iraq — was withholding the results so as to not undermine the delicate negotiations between Annan and Aziz.

Responding to the claims in Wednesday's New York Times, the French Foreign Ministry said it was not aware that French experts had found any traces of VX.

Also complicating talks was a major six-month report issued Monday by Butler that disagreed with the U.N. chief's proposal for ending the impasse.

Annan has proposed making the U.N. inspectors responsible for proving that Iraq still has weapons of mass destruction, as Iraq has long demanded.

Butler said adopting the proposal would reverse the burden of disclosure placed on Baghdad by the Security Council in its original resolutions.

Thousands gather on Bali for opposition convention

SANUR, Indonesia (AP) — Thousands of flag-waving opposition supporters paraded Wednesday through the streets of the tourist island of Bali, where their leader was expected to launch her bid for the presidency of Indonesia.

Government officials and the military, who initially tried to ban the gathering, have called for calm. They supporters of opposition leader Megawati Sukarnoputri might turn violent during the three-day congress of her faction of the Indonesian Democratic Party starting Thursday.

About 1,200 people died in riots on the neighboring main island of Java in May, forcing President Suharto to quit 32 years after he took power from Megawati's father, Indonesia's founding President Sukarno.

Also Wednesday, in her first return to the country since her husband's death, Sukarno's widow Dewi accused Suharto of plotting a coup attempt against her husband and killing him.

Historians have long argued about what happened during the violence that drove Sukarno from power. But no one has ever proven that Suharto, then Indonesia's military leader, played a pivotal rule in planning Sukarno's demise.

In Jakarta, the Indonesian capital, Dewi Sukarno also said Wednesday her stepdaughter Megawati "is bound to become president."

Bali, a Hindu enclave in Muslim-dominated Indonesia, has so far been spared the rioting and looting that has wracked other parts of the country. About 3,000 police and military along with 1,000 civilian security guards were deployed on the island, a major source of foreign exchange for Indonesia as it grapples with its worst economic crisis in 30 years.

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> — Agus Tama, 18-year-old supporter of Indonesian opposition leader Megawati Sukarnoputri

Many believe Megawati's campaign will draw strength from rising discontent over 80 percent inflation, food shortages, widespread unemployment and soaring poverty.

"I support her. She defends the rights of regular people. I hope she will be a presidential candidate," said Agus Tama, an 18-year-old student who wore a pro-Megawati headband.

Suharto's successor and longtime ally, President B.J. Habibie, who has been targeted by protests in recent weeks, has promised to hold democratic elections next year. He appears to be intent on fending off Megawati and other challengers for the presidency.

Megawati bitterly resents the government for not officially recognizing her as the rightful leader of the Indonesian Democratic Party, which has been wracked by political squabbling and violence for years.

She maintains she was deposed illegally as head of the party in 1996, when dozens of her supporters were killed in a clash with police and troops in Jakarta.

She accuses Suharto of engineering her ouster by a rival faction and has criticized Habibie for refusing to recognize her as the true party chief.

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GOP drops controversial items from bill in effort to get votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to break a logjam on spending bills, congressional Republicans dropped contentious items dealing with contraceptives, Haitian immigrants and the Federal Election Commission from one of the measures Wednesday.

Republicans were hoping the move would collect enough votes from conservatives and even a few Democrats to propel through Congress the stalled, $27 billion measure financing the Treasury Department and smaller agencies. It was possible that a coalition of lawmakers favoring abortion rights and eased immigration rules for Haitians might continue to block the overall bill.

Either way, the effort highlighted how GOP leaders were frantically trying to resolve lingering fights and send lawmakers home for their re-election campaigns by this weekend — without letting a high-profile government shutdown fight with President Clinton erupt.

"People are beginning to say we can't look to what we're going to disagree on," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters. "We've got to look for how we can find solutions."

Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, the House Appropriations Committee's top Democrat, said the GOP eagerness to avoid a big budget fight put them at a disadvantage.

"They have to move in our direction," he said. "The president's got the cards."

Negotiations escalated as a White House team led by chief of staff Erskine Bowles came to the Capitol to try to resolve dozens of disputes over education spending, census-taking techniques and other issues.

Heaping pressure on the proceedings was the fact that a bill temporarily keeping agencies functioning expires Friday night.

Congress has sent Clinton just five of the 13 spending measures for fiscal 1999, which began Oct. 1. The president has vowed to veto one of them — a $60 billion agriculture bill — because he wants more emergency help for farmers.

At a closed-door lunch with some Senate Democrats, Bowles gave an upbeat assessment of the situation, saying Republicans were moving toward many Clinton demands for additional money for schools and other social programs, said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.

Elsewhere in the Capitol:

■ The House approved legislation giving slightly more money to intelligence agencies, helping law enforcement agencies get wiretaps and renaming CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., after former President Bush. The vote was 337-83. Senate passage is still needed.

■ By 302-123, the House rejected a huge bill that would have added some lands to national parks but which also contained what critics said were anti-environmental provisions, such as allowing more timber to be removed from federal lands.

■ The Senate neared passage of legislation blocking new state and local taxes on Internet commerce while a federal commission sorts out the issues. A similar measure has passed the House.

In the Treasury bill, the GOP move to drop language concerning the Federal Election Commission marked a Republican retreat. The provision would have effectively allowed the firing of the FEC's general counsel, Lawrence Noble, who has instigated investigations of some pro-GOP groups.

But abortion-rights lawmakers were angry over the removal of language from the Treasury bill requiring most health-insurance plans for federal workers to cover prescription contraceptives. And some Republicans from Florida and other areas were unhappy over the deletion of a provision that would help 40,000 Haitians already in the United States apply for permanent residency.

Scientists find why cranberries prevent urinary infections

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists believe they have figured out why cranberry juice helps prevent urinary infections.

The secret, it seems, is concentrated tannins in the juice, also known as proanthocyanidins.

Urinary infections are a common problem, especially among women, and research has shown that drinking cranberry juice regularly can help prevent them.

Amy B. Howell and others from Rutgers University conducted experiments to understand exactly what in cranberry juice does this.

The test tube studies found that the concentrated tannins from cranberry juice prevent E. coli bacteria, the main culprit in urinary infections, from adhering to the cells that line the urinary tract.

The scientists believe that the substance blocks the growth of the part of the bacteria that is necessary for them to stick to the walls of the bladder and kidney, a crucial step in infection.

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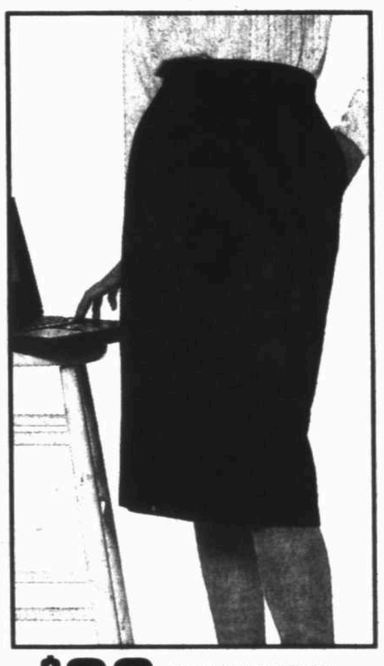

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BASIN BRIEFING

Production opens

"Pack of Lies" opens Friday at Mabee Theatre II at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. The mystery, by Hugh Whitemore, tells the story of the Jackson family and their struggle to maintain integrity with the prodding hand of government inching its way into their lives. Tickets are $10 for Friday and Saturday and $8 for Thursday and Sunday. Rated PG, the mystery is co-produced by Midland American Bank. The opening night party is set for 7 p.m.

Art exhibition

The Midland Arts Association in conjunction with Midland College is hosting its annual fall Juried Art Exhibition from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. The awards ceremony begins at 8 p.m.Refreshments will be served. The show will remain in the McCormick Gallery in the Allison Fine Arts Building through Nov. 14. The public is invited to attend the opening reception.

Band performance

Johnny Dee & The Rocket 88's is to perform 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Chaparral Center. A free outdoor car show is planned in the center's parking lot 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. An indoor car show is set for 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets to the inside car show and concert are $15, reserved seating. Admission to the car show only is $5 for adults and $1 for children under 12. For more information call 620-0536.

McGraw concert

ODESSA – Award winning artist Tim McGraw is to perfrom 7:30 p.m. today at Ector County Coliseum. Open act is Sons of the Desert.

Pipeline blast

HOUSTON (AP) — A diesel pipeline explosion shook homes and slightly injured one worker late Wednesday morning, but favorable weather conditions helped firefighters contain the blaze.

Two men inspecting the 24-inch line began running when they noticed something was wrong, Houston Fire Department spokesman Rick Flanagan said. One suffered burns on an arm and was treated at the scene. A work truck was engulfed in the fire that raged for more than an hour.

Longhorn Partners Pipeline owns the newly constructed section of line, will carry fuel from the Gulf Coast to the El Paso area. The workers at the scene were contractors.

The explosion and searing heat toppled some power lines that served 76 commercial and one industrial customer, Houston Lighting & Power spokeswoman Leticia Lowe said. But power was quickly restored, she said.

Bounded by a neighborhood on one side and a wooded area on the other, the explosion occurred in the middle of a utility easement. Soggy vegetation from recent heavy rains kept the fire from spreading, and a steady north wind dispersed the thick plume of black smoke, which was visible across Houston.

Some residents evacuated the area but were allowed to return to their homes once the diesel supply was cut off and the fire was brought under control.

Inmate executed

HUNTSVILLE — A death row inmate who unsuccessfully tried to donate his organs and even used notorious suicide doctor Jack Kevorkian in a transplant effort was executed Wednesday for killing two young Austin women while high on drugs 12 years ago.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Midland Co. Library, volunteers from the Midland Genealogical Society are available 10-12 a.m. to help beginners search their family tree.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

The Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group, 1 p.m. at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital.

State GOP leader supports Ballard

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

State Republican Party officials visited Midland on Wednesday to throw their full support behind State Board of Education candidate Donna Ballard.

Ms. Ballard is challenging Democratic incumbent Rene Nunez for the Region 18 seat on the board, which selects textbooks and sets curriculum for local schools.

The state GOP presented the candidate with a check for $1,000.

Susan Weddington, the state GOP chairman, said she was in town to back Ms. Ballard. She said Ms. Ballard is the clear choice in the controversial race.

"Donna Ballard is a fighter for teachers," she said. "One is a person we can trust, that's Donna Ballard. The other is a man we cannot trust."

Ms. Weddington said if Midland Republicans turn out to the polls, they can play a crucial role in the race.

"As state chairman, I'm here to implore Midland to turn out to vote," she said.

Michael Williams, the state GOP's legal counsel, was also in town to back Ms. Ballard. He said the GOP is alarmed by a state board decision to appeal a judgment against it, Maxwell vs. State Board of Education.

The case dealt with parents' rights to access standardized test records and the courts ordered the board to grant more access, he said.

Ms. Ballard said she was alarmed by the appeal.

"From a personal perspective, it was clear to me that the lowest class on the totem pole were the parents, and the next to last were the teachers," she said. "That attitude is very repulsive."

Ms. Ballard also said she's opposing many of the science textbooks the state board is approving, saying that many take a radical environmentalism viewpoint that

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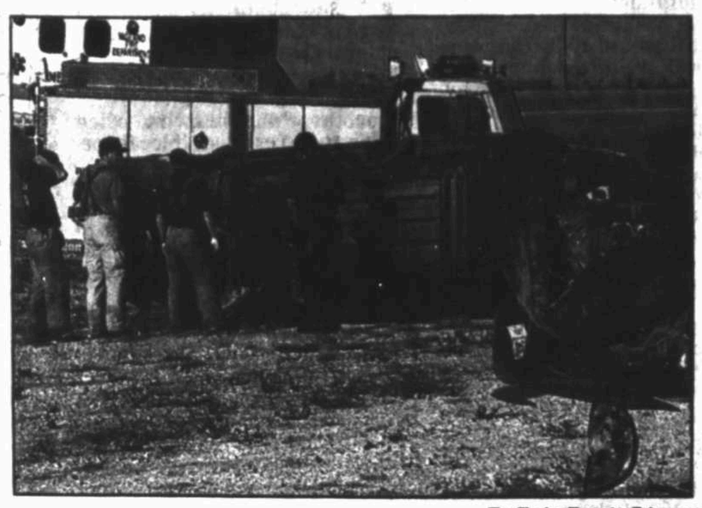

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Two women suffered minor injuries Wednesday afternoon when two vehicles rolled over on Highway 191 east near FM 1788. The two vehicles didn't hit each other, according to Department of Public Safety officials. A sports utility vehicle, driven by a juvenile from Odessa, drifted into the median. The driver overcorrected and the vehicle rolled over, troopers said. The other vehicle, driven by Midlander Evelyn Ornelans, 20, tried to swerve to miss the sports utility vehicle and it also rolled over, according to DPS reports. Police estimate that each vehicle rolled at least 2 1/4 times before coming to a stop on the right side of east Highway 191. The women were treated and released from a Midland hospital.

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Members of the MHS robot engineering team work on their project. From left, Jesse Salinas and Jon Tower check out some new gearing while David Lucas and Dann Schantz take the wheels off to work.

Students gear up for engineering contest

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Start your engines, and may the best robot win.

Midland and Lee High School students are gearing up for the annual Texas BEST robot engineering contest.

The contest, sponsored by Texas Instruments, encourages teens to use their engineering skills to make a remote-controlled robot out of crude materials such as an old computer printer, wood and gears.

The robot must then compete with others in a race to manipulate objects on a course. This year the robot must simulate a "toxic cleanup" and pick up and dispose of imaginary toxic materials in a bin.

The local BEST — Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology — contest was disrupted when Texas Instruments recently pulled its operations out of West Texas. Suddenly there wasn't personnel to help the schools. Texas Tech officials stepped in to help.

The Midland schools will face about 20 other teams Oct. 17 at Texas Tech University.

The MHS students recently participated in a practice meet in Lubbock. The team finished third in the practice meet. Their robot, "Optimus Prime," has a wooden practice platform.

Junior Adam Martin was working on "Optimus Prime" to pick up objects like two-litre soft drink bottles and oil filters. The robot has a flap so it can retrieve objects.

"Right now we've got a drive-in platform," Martin said. "We've got it so we can drive up there. There's a flap under it where it picks up CDs and the CD is brought back to a spotter area."

Junior Dann Schantz said he recently made the mistake of leaving the robot in his hot car. The electronics have been affected "by the heat in the car," he said.

"We didn't have any other place to stash it on the weekends."

Schantz said the group has had to work with simple materials from Texas Instruments. But their robot is off and running, with some saw-shaped wheels for traction.

"They gave us sheets of wood and plastic and a printer and some motors," he said. "They said 'have at it.'"

Schantz said he's been delegating work.

"Everybody has a job to do," he said. "It's not a good situation to have too many chiefs and not enough Indians. Geometry paid off; we had our (wheels) angled. It enabled us to climb up the (course) better.

Chuck Bell, MHS physics teacher, said it's ideal hands-on learning for the students as they put the scientific method to the test.

"Science is really a process," he said. "In the classroom the feeling is that all the stuff you learn has already been done. Here, they learn that science is a way of doing things."

Stephen Robertson, also a junior, said he's learning how to control the robot.

"I've learned so much how the mechanics works, (how) the remote and transmitters work. I never realized how remote cars work," he said.

Martin said he likes his team's chances at the Lubbock regionals.

"I think we've got a good chance of going to state," he said.

At Lee High School, students were piecing together "Toxic Avenger." They drilled and sawed metal pieces.

Sophomore Don Ho said they still were putting the robot

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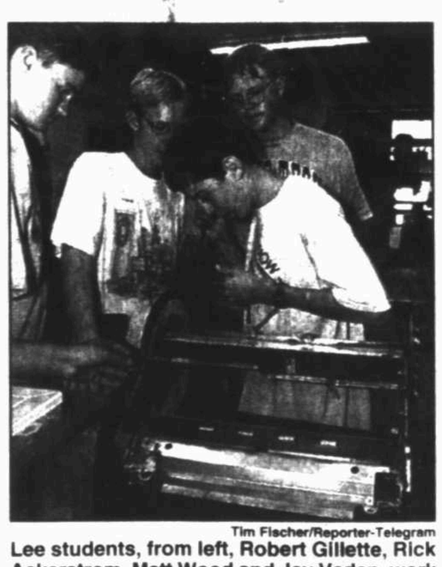

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Lee students, from left, Robert Gillette, Rick Ackerstrom, Matt Wood and Jay Vaden, work on their robot.

Woman pleads guilty to swindling money from bank

By Rick López
Staff Writer

An Odessa woman pleaded guilty in federal court this week to swindling more than $181,000 from several banks by obtaining and cashing fraudulent payroll checks.

Candy Brown Johnson, 42, was charged in a May 18 indictment for possession of counterfeit securities, mail fraud and two counts of bank fraud — all felony crimes under federal statutes.

She entered her guilty plea Tuesday morning before U.S. Magistrate Judge L. Stuart Platt.

According to a charge prepared by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Midland, Ms. Johnson executed a scheme from March 1996 to October 1996 in which she placed orders for payroll checks from Permian Basin Payroll Service, which manages payrolls for other companies.

The order was made not under her own name, but under the name of a fictitious employee of several charitable and government organizations. The charge, which was read during the plea hearing, did not name that organizations Ms. Johnson claimed to represent.

She gave the payroll company names of fictitious employees to print on the checks, which she would later cash, the charge states. The charge also states that she also presented the payroll service with routing numbers belonging to actual banks in Arizona, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma.

In addition, Ms. Johnson was charged with mail fraud because the checks were shipped by a carrier that flew them via commercial airline, the charge states.

After warning Ms. Johnson that entering a guilty plea means the charges would be true, Platt asked her to explain what it was she did.

"I contacted Permian Basin Payroll Service and set up a business relationship and had them print the checks," she said. "I didn't do this everyday — just periodically."

She chose that company because it was listed in the phone book, she said.

U.S. targets suspected drug cartel leader

By Eduardo Montes
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO (AP) — The man believed to have seized control of the Juarez cartel, one of Mexico's most powerful drug rings, has been indicted on trafficking charges and is now considered a top target for U.S. authorities.

Vicente Carrillo Fuentes assumed leadership of the organization following the death last year of his older brother, cartel leader Amado Carrillo Fuentes, and the Sept. 10 slaying of rival Rafael Munoz Talavera, federal officials said Wednesday in releasing the previously sealed indictment.

He now ranks among the upper echelon of Mexican drug lords that includes Tijuana's notorious Arellano Felix brothers, and his apprehension is a priority for U.S. officials, they said.

"We want to extend our invitation to Vicente Carrillo Fuentes to surrender. The jails in the United States are not that bad," said Dave Alba, special agent in charge of the FBI office in El Paso.

Carrillo, 36, faces life in prison and million if convicted on 26 trafficking,session and money-laundering counts contained ie indictment, which stems from a multi-agency investigation originally targeting

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AP Photo

A cowboy checks cattle at the Tulia Feed Lot in Tulia Wendesday. Many ranchers say this year's drought is just the latest chapter of a disaster that was several years in the making.

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DEATH NOTICES

Marvis Simpson

Midlander Marvis Wayne Simpson, 56, died Tuesday, Oct. 6, at an Odessa hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel in Odessa with the Rev. Johnny Witherspoon officiating. Burial is to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Hubbard Kelley Funeral Home.

He was born July 19, 1942, in Dallas County.

Simpson was a salesman for Cherokee Pipe & Supply. He was a Baptist.

Simpson was preceded in death by his father, Marvis D. Simpson.

Survivors include his wife, June (Morgan) Simpson of Midland; a son, Steve Carroll of Midland; a daughter, Amber R. Simpson of Carrolton; his mother, Wynell Simpson of Odessa; and a brother, Don Simpson of Midland.

Elias Velarde

Elias Velarde, 90, died Tuesday morning at a local hospital.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Rev. Jerome Burnet officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Rosary is to be recited 7 p.m. today, Oct. 8, at Ellis Chapel North.

He moved to Midland 73 years ago. He had worked for the city of Midland. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Raul Velarde.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Velarde of Midland; three sons, Elias Velarde Jr. of Midland, Ysamael Velarde of San Angelo and Arnold Velarde of Victorville Calif.; a daughter, Olivia Diaz of Las Vegas; a sister, Susana Alvarez of Colorado City; 20 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Mathews

Dorothy Mathews, 74, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, at a local hospital.

Services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born July 18, 1924 in Wichita Falls.

She was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church since 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Mathews of San Antonio and Jeffrey Mathews of The Woodlands; a brother, Kenneth Burch of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren; and three nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705 or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Lillian Schultz

Lillian Schultz, 83, died Tuesday, Oct. 6 at a local hospital.

There aren't any services planned. Ellis Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

She was born June 14, 1915.

She moved to Midland from Chicago.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert Schultz, and two brothers.

Survivors include a son, Donald Schultz of Ingram; a daughter, Pam Owen of Midland; two sisters; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Clara Rodriguez

ANDREWS — Clara Rodriguez, 17, of Andrews died Wednesday, Oct. 7, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at McKinney Acres Baptist Church with the Rev. John McQueen officiating. Burial is to follow at Andrews North Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

She was born June 13, 1981, in Andrews.

Rodriguez was a student at Andrews High School.

Survivors include her parents, Mary and Ramon Alvarez of Andrews and Rodolfo Rodriguez of Andrews; her grandparents, Ruben and Bisenta Rodriguez of Ozona and Jose Rodriguez of Mexico; four brothers, Daniel Rodriguez, Steven Rodriguez and Ruben Rodriguez, all of Andrews, and Shannon Peña of Hereford; and two sisters, Rudy Rodriguez and Susan Rodriguez, both of Andrews.

Avo Huffman

ANDREWS — Avo Huffman, 80, of Andrews died Tuesday, Oct. 6, at an Andrewa health care center

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. today, Oct. 8, at Plains Cemetery in Plains. under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

She was born Aug. 25, 1918, in Purcell, Okla.

Before moving to Andrews she lived in Denver City and Seagraves. She was a retired clerk in the restaurant business. She was a member of Andrews Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother, J.D. Huffman of Holcomb, Kan.; and five sisters, Beulah Neeley of Plant City, Fla.; Edna Hatley of Denver, Thelma Tabb of Midland, Ella M. Simms and Mildred Borland, both of Andrews.

Glenda Elrod

ANDREWS — Glenda Sue Elrod, 65, of Andrews died Wednesday, Oct. 7, in Andrews.

Graveside ervices are to be 2 p.m. today, Oct. 8, at Andrew West Cemetery with Rev. Randy Gunter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

She was born in June 17, 1933, in Stanton.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Permian Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Elrod on March 15, 1993.

Survivors include four brothers, Elmer Stroud of Andrews, Donald Stroud of Midland, Wayne Stroud of Stanton and Weldon Stroud of Morton; three sisters, Madge Soule of Scottsdale, Ariz., Marianna Williams of Denver City and Ruth Holloway of Orlando, Fla.

Dylan Jonas

Dylan Matthew Jonas, infant son of Midlander Shawna Jonas, died Monday, Oct. 5, in Midland.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, Oct. 8, at Fairview Cemetery with Shayne O'Brien officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Other survivors include his grandparents, Jerry and Janice Young; and two uncles.

Leland Drinnon

HASKELL — Former Midlander Leland Ray Drinnon, 76, of Giddings died Tuesday, Oct.7, at an Austin hospital.

Graveside services are to be 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in Haskell. Visitation is to be 7-9 p.m. today, Oct. 8, at the funeral home.

He was born May 6, 1922, in Weinert.

He had been manager for both Dover and Baxter & Sons elevator services in Midland for 30 years. He was a Baptist and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Reese Drinnon of Giddings; three daughters, Gloria J. Smith of Giddings, Linda K. Wood of Moran and Cynthia L. Scott of Hobbs N.M.; a brother, Russell Drinnon of Baton Rouge, La.; four sisters, Ruby Zahn of Hurst, Jessie Trentham of Jefferson City, Tenn.; Elsie Scott of Erenah, N.C., and Reba Yarborough of Trinity; seven grandchildren and four great- grandchildren.

Debra Moorhead

DENVER CITY — Former Midlander Debra Pat Moorhead, 47, died Monday, Oct. 5, in Mustang, Okla.

Services are to be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at First Baptist Church in Denver City with the Rev. Bob Webb officiating and Bob Fred assisting. Burial is to follow at Denver City Memorial Park under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home in Denver City.

She was born Feb. 14, 1951, in Brownfield.

Before moving to Mustang, Okla., she lived in Midland and Lovington, N.M. She worked as a product specialist for the Oklahoma Blood Institute. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Mola Moorhead of Denver City; two daughters, Christi Lucero of Portales, N.M., and Kelli McCall of Lubbock; a brother, Scott Moorhead of Broken Arrow Okla.; a sister, Cydney Molleur of Andrews; and three grandchildren.

Herman Jones

FORT WORTH — Herman Anthony Jones, 66, brother of Margaret Kennedy of Midland, of Fort Worth died Friday, Oct. 2, at his Fort Worth residence.

Services were Monday, Oct. 5, at Genesis United Methodist Church. Burial followed at Greenwood Memorial Park under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

He was born Sept. 7 1932, in Pampa.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force as a lieutenant colonel. He was active in Genesis United Methodist Church and served as president of the United Methodist Men.

Other survivors include his wife, Edith Jones of Fort Worth; two daughters, Charisse Jones of Albuquerque, N.M., and Missy Gonzales of Fort Worth; two sons, Toney Jones of Agnes and Bobby Jones of Palm Springs Calif.; three stepchildren, Nancy, Tricia and Robert Heil; three grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Fund at Genesis United Methodist Church.

EDUCATION: Ballard, Nunez hold controversial race

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is biased toward the oil industry and ranching.

"We can lay at the feet of liberals the demise of the public education system in the state of Texas," she said. "It's been a dumbing down."

She warned voters to be wary of Nunez's stances on the issues.

"Every liberal Democrat wears the cloak of conservatism, come elections," she said.

Nunez earlier this week said the Ballard campaign is trying to use the "liberal" label to cloud the issues.

The El Paso Democrat said he has sided often with Republican Gov. George Bush, and supports Texas Education Agency Commissioner Mike Moses, who was appointed by Bush.

"How can I be a liberal when I support the commissioner of education, who is supported by a pretty conservative governor," Nunez said. "I think these are allegations that are being made up and they're trying to paint me in a corner."

He noted he's drawn praise from a variety of educators' groups and from members of the National State Board of Education.

"She will tell the crowd what they want to hear," he said. "She's very articulate but she tries to tell them what they what to hear, regardless of what the facts are."

The Region 18 district includes much of West Texas and part of South Texas, from El Paso to Midland-Odessa to Laredo.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Theft: A theft was reported at 1900 N. Pecos St. It was reported at 2 p.m.

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Burglary: A habitation was broken into at 1608 E. Garden Lane. It was reported at 10:32 a.m.

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Burglary: A building was burglarized at 319 Colorado St. It was reported at 6:33 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 3801 Douglas Ave. It was reported at 10:31 p.m.

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Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1612 E. Pecan Ave. It was reported at 6 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: A windshield was broken out at 1001 N. Midkiff Road. It was reported at 9 p.m.

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Burglary: A burglary was reported at 4803 Bedford. It was reported at 11 a.m.

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Burglary: A car was broken into at Loop 250 and Thomason Drive. It was reported at 10 p.m.

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

DRUG: Cartel not as strong as it once was

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Amado Carrillo.

A similar indictment had actually been prepared on July 3, 1997, charging the older Carrillo, but he died the next day while undergoing plastic surgery in Mexico City, said Bill Blagg, U.S. attorney for the Western District of Texas.

Thndictment also seeks to forcerillo to forfeit $56.5 lion, the amount of money that would have been generated from drug transactions listed in the indictment, officials said.

The charges are based on drug seizures totaling 3,757 kilos of cocaine and 9,395 pounds of marijuana that have been traced to the cartel.

A federal grand jury in El Paso returned the indictment Aug. 6, 1997, and in November, the U.S. government submitted an extradition request and an arrest warrant to Mexican authorities for Carrillo.

The indictment is being released public cause "it's been deemed for us to now seek public's support," said Blagg. "It seemed like the right time do it."

The downside would be that it might also touch off another power struggle like the turf war that has claimed dozens of lives in Juareznce Carrillo died. The clties included Munoz Tala, a frontrunner to suc Amado Carrillo who was d shot to death inside an armored Jeep in Juarez.

By official accounts, the Juarez cartel has been one of the one of the strongest Mexican drug organizations in recent years, earning tens of millions from shipments funneled through El Paso to Dallas, York and Chicago.

ROBOT: Contest 'material process'

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together.

"Right now we're working on the casters, the back wheels," he said. "That's supposed to stabilize it. We've designed the wheels and the chassis."

Senior Jay Vaden said that as the team captain he's tried to keep the group on schedule.

"I just try to get people going, I got all the materials donated," Vaden said. "We've pretty much stayed with the same body with the last two years. The body design worked really well."

Jennifer Dzubinski, also, a senior, said she's preparing the journal for the contest. In addition to awards for the robots, teams are judged on their journal's organization.

"The girls do the notebook," she said. "It tells about every day, what we're doing and the attendance records. We're giving the member profiles and also designed our T-shirts — "Totally Toxic."

She's confident of Lee's chances at regionals.

"Last year they won all but one category, this year we'd better win all of them," she said.

Alan Pitkin, an Industrial Technology teacher at LHS, said Texas BEST challenges his students. The toughest part is moving the robot via remote control on the course to pick up the objects.

"It's mainly a material process," Pitkin said. "They have to have the electronics (built) and they also have to move objects. It's tough for the kids. They don't own remote control cars."

Students participate in poster contest

From Staff Reports

More than 1,500 Midland students participated in the annual fire prevention poster contest Wednesday morning at the Central Fire Station, in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week.

There were three winners in each of four categories: kindergarten through second grades, third through fifth grades, sixth through eighth grades and ninth grade.

First-place winners received a $50 saving bond and a trophy, second-place winners received $15 and a ribbon and third-place winners received $10 and a ribbon.

The winning posters are on display at Midland Park Mall.

Also part of the observance, a bicycle will be given away Oct. 15 to the winner of the Great Escape contest, in which children developed an escape plan for their family in case of fire.

The winner of the bicycle will be entered in a national drawing for a trip to Walt Disney World.

Son to testify in mother's trial

ABILENE (AP) — A boy who was beaten and left for dead in a cemetery will testify via closed-circuit TV against his mother, who is accused of failing to protect him and his murdered sister.

Ten-year-old Cody Patterson had been expected to testify in the trial of his mother, Schwana Patterson, on Wednesday.

But the boy's psychiatrist, Dr. John Marcellus of Houston, testified outside the jury's presence that Cody could be traumatized by being in the courtroom with his mother.

Permission was granted for Cody to testify via remote link on Thursday morning.

The boy is expected to be the key witness against Ms. Patterson, 37, of Granbury, who is charged with two counts of injury to a child by omission. She allegedly did not try to stop her boyfriend, Bobby Wayne Woods, from abducting her children from their beds. If convicted, she could be sentenced to up to 99 years in prison and fined up to $10,000.

Hood County District Attorney Richard Hattox alleges Ms. Patterson was at the home and knew the children were in danger.

Jurors heard videotaped testimony Wednesday that was recorded in the hospital when Cody, now 10, was recovering from near-fatal injuries inflicted by Woods.

Donna Guion, Ms. Patterson's attorney, agrees with Hattox concerning her client's whereabouts at the time of the kidnapping. But she differs with him as to whether Ms. Patterson was aware of the assault.

"She did not hear the screams that night," Ms. Guion said before the trial, adding that her client has passed a polygraph examination.

Man pleads guilty to smuggling immigrants

HOUSTON (AP) — A Mexican citizen has pleaded guilty to transporting 43 illegal immigrants across the border in a flatbed trailer that overturned on a farm road in March, leaving two people dead and dozens more injured.

Jose Martinez, who was driving the truck when the accident occurred, faces up to life in prison when he is sentenced in January.

Martinez pleaded guilty Tuesday to smuggling the immigrants from Matamoros, Mexico, into Brownsville. The group was traveling north when the truck overturned in Wadsworth, about 75 miles south of Houston.

Martinez, who fled the accident scene, was arrested after investigators with the Immigration and Naturalization Service received an anonymous tip.

The immigrants had paid $800 to have Martinez bring them across the border.

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Victims' families watch Nobles' execution for Austin double slayings

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A death row inmate who unsuccessfully tried to donate his organs and even used notorious suicide doctor Jack Kevorkian in a transplant effort was executed Wednesday for killing two young Austin women while high on drugs 12 years ago.

Jonathan Nobles, 37, was pronounced dead at 6:25 p.m., five minutes after an executioner started the flow of lethal drugs into his arms.

In a lengthy final statement, Nobles expressed love to survivors of his victims, including a man wounded in the attack, and sorrow for his actions.

"Ron, I took so much from you. There is nothing I can do to give it back to you. I love you deeply," he said, addressing victim Ron Ross, who was stabbed 19 times and lost an eye. Ross watched through glass a few feet away.

Nobles addressed virtually every witness by name and expressed love. Then he began quoting a biblical passage from Corinthians about love and said he was dedicating his death "in sacrifice for abuses to the Holy Mother."

After reciting other prayers and scripture passages, Nobles began singing "Silent Night" as the lethal dose was administered. His singing halted mid-phrase with a gasp as the drugs took effect.

Nobles, who claimed to have become addicted to drugs at age 8, was condemned for the stabbing deaths of Mitzi Johnson-Nalley, 21, and Kelly Farquhar, 24.

Nobles was the 16th inmate executed this year in Texas, where a record 37 condemned prisoners received lethal injection in 1997.

Ross identified Nobles as the man who broke into the north Austin home Sept. 13, 1986 and began flailing away in a frenzy with a knife 5 1/2 inches long and nearly 2 inches wide.

At the time of the attack, Nobles was on parole about four months after serving less than eight months of a three-year prison term for theft in Collin County in suburban Dallas.

"I don't think I'm a terrible person today," Nobles said in a recent death row interview. "I don't think I'm the monster who perpetrated these terrible acts. Nothing I can do for a thousand years can relieve me of my responsibility.

"I was somebody not in full contact with my faculties at the time. But now society has come down to that level. They're committing a murder legally."

Nobles, a former electrician and telemarketer who quit school after the eighth grade, said he turned to drugs and alcohol as a reaction to beatings and abuse while growing up in a foster home. Witnesses at his trial described him as a frequent user of methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana and alcohol.

Ross, Ms. Nalley's boyfriend, testified he was awakened in the middle of the night by screams, ran into Ms. Farquhar's bedroom and saw Nobles stabbing Ms. Nalley. He fought with the attacker and was stabbed repeatedly, stumbled outside and collapsed in the street. The two women were killed but he was revived by emergency medical technicians.

Nobles, also wounded in the fight, left a blood trail away from the home. His fingerprint and a piece of his hair were found nearby. Nobles was arrested less than a week later, confessed to police and led officers to a trash bag where he had hid bloody evidence from the murder scene.

"When you have a child that's murdered, it's not something you ever get over and his death is not going to change that," Paula Kurland, Ms. Nalley's mother, said this week. Ms. Nalley, stabbed 28 times, died on her 21st birthday.

Ms. Kurland was among the witnesses to watch Nobles die.

"It's something I feel I have to do," she said. "My daughter was brutally murdered, and he's being punished. I'm not going up there with any hatred or malice."

Nobles converted to Catholicism while on death row and had a Catholic bishop, Edmond Carmody of Tyler, as one of the five witnesses he selected to watch him die. Country singer-songwriter Steve Earle also accepted Nobles' invitation to witness the death and blasted the death penalty in a brief statement afterward.

Nobles said he was prepared to die for what he did but also wanted to do something positive so he tried to have his organs harvested and donated.

While the Texas Department of Criminal Justice allows inmates to donate organs, it does not extend that policy to death row prisoners.

Five years ago, Nobles disclosed he had been corresponding with Kevorkian, the Michigan doctor who has helped people commit suicide, to try to arrange the donation of a kidney and found a surgeon to perform the transplant and a patient willing accept it. Nobles and the woman were not a blood-type match, however, and she died without getting a transplant.

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Officers urge internal probe regarding gun used in killings

HARLINGEN (AP) — Police officers are demanding an investigation into how a department-issued assault rifle came to be used in the murders of two border agents.

The officers want to know how an AR-15 semiautomatic rifle issued to longtime police detective R.D. Moore ended up in the hands of his son, Ernest Moore, who used it to gun down Border Patrol agents Susan Rodriguez and Ricardo Salinas.

"We're asking for an investigation because this is a matter of public concern," Harlingen Police Officers Association President Joe Rubio told the (Harlingen) Valley Morning Star and television station KGBT-TV on Tuesday. "In this particular case, the police has to police itself. There are some serious questions that should be addressed."

City officials said they would discuss the matter in an executive council session Wednesday night and would respond to allegations made by the police association at a news conference Thursday afternoon.

"The city of Harlingen has been investigating this incident since its occurrence and the investigation is continuing," said City Manager Natalie Flores Prim.

Ms. Rodriguez and Salinas were assisting other officers in tracking down Moore, who had already killed a mother and daughter in Rio Hondo when he ambushed the officers outside his parents' home south of San Benito on July 7. Moore later died of wounds he sustained in the gunfight.

Earlier that day, Moore had used an MAK-90 assault rifle owned by his father to kill Margarita Flores and her daughter Delia Morin. Moore had gone to the women's home looking for his ex-girlfriend, who was a house guest there.

The MAK-90 is a Chinese-made version of an AK-47. The AR-15 is similar to a military M-16.

Nine officers representing the majority of the Harlingen police force held a news conference Tuesday to announce they had delivered letters to the Harlingen City Commission and the Civil Service Commission requesting investigations.

The officers allege that police administrators have something to hide in how the AR-15 was issued and question how Chief Jim Scheopner has handled the case.

Operating procedures were violated when R.D. Moore was issued the rifle, according to the officers.

"This was not done with a weapon of a private citizen — this was done with one of our weapons that was on the street," Dennis Zamarron, vice president of the association, said Tuesday. "We have to start making people responsible (to) run things the way it should be done."

Rubio also alleged that Scheopner has threatened the jobs of any officer who speaks up on the matter, whether publicly or to the FBI.

"This is the most difficult thing we've ever done," Rubio said. "We want to say there was something wrong. There's too many inconsistencies as to what was going on as far as the weapon itself. There has to be some kind of accountability."

Rubio did not detail the officer's concerns or what kind of accountability they seek.

On Wednesday, Scheopner referred all questions to the city attorney. Police association representatives did not return a phone call left at their offices and city officials did not return a call Wednesday afternoon.

The FBI and Texas Rangers continue to investigate the agents' deaths.

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Already, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

CHICAGO (AP) — It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere you go. And it has looked that way since September, maybe earlier.

Already, many stores are putting up their Christmas displays and setting out their yuletide merchandise.

"It's unbelievable, isn't it?" said Diane Swonk, deputy chief economist for Bank One, chuckling at the thought of city sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style, before even Columbus Day.

There's good reason for it.

"Retailers have found that the sooner we start shopping for Christmas items, the more we're going to spend," said Audrey Guskey, a professor of marketing at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. That's especially important because department stores make nearly half their profits in the last three months of the year.

Lord & Taylor at the Garden State Plaza mall in Paramus, N.J., set up its wing of Christmas decorations two weeks ago, padding walls in red and putting up 10 small Christmas trees loaded with ornaments. Christmas candles and cinnamon-scented potpourri were on sale next to a shelf of Godiva chocolates accented with garlands and lights.

"I think it's too early," said shopper Rosa Gonzalez of Paterson, N.J. "It gets me nervous. I got to think about all the money I've got to spend."

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On Chicago's State Street, the Carson Pirie Scott department store has a window display of Christmas ornaments already, and several drugstores have had shelves full of Christmas lights and other merchandise since September.

Marshall Field's will not unveil its famously grand Christmas-theme window displays until Nov. 7. But the store has a Christmas shop open all year, and a modest window display is already devoted to the holiday. Shoppers who go into the basement will find an array of ornaments, Santas and snowmen.

At a Sav-On drugstore in Los Angeles, boxes of Christmas cards, ornaments and lights are on display along with the Halloween merchandise.

"I think it gets earlier every year," shopper Nene Inyang said.

At Nordstrom's department stores, shoppers can buy Christmas merchandise already, but company tradition is to keep Christmas displays — and music — out of the stores until after Thanksgiving.

"We think the customers appreciate being able to celebrate each holiday in its own turn with friends and family," said spokeswoman Amy Jones.

Don't look for so much as a strand of tinsel at the Shaker Messenger gift shop in Holland, Mich. Owner Diana VanKolken won't put out anything Christmas-related until after Thanksgiving.

"I'm the last holdout," she said, laughing heartily. "I believe in keeping the holidays where they belong."

Tracy Mullin, president of the National Retail Federation, said that while some people dislike the early emphasis on Christmas, stores are in the business of giving people what they want.

And she might have a point. Outside Carson Pirie Scott in Chicago, Betty Post was studying the display of ornaments in the window.

"I think it's nice," she said. "All year round is fine with me."

Thousands of homing pigeons don't go home

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Some 2,200 homing pigeons competing in two races along the East Coast never made it home, leaving their handlers wondering if somehow, some way, the birds' legendary instincts went south.

"I've never seen anything like this," Earl Hottle, who has been racing pigeons for 37 years, told the Allentown Morning Call. "Nobody can explain it."

About 1,600 pigeons vanished out of 1,800 competing in a 200-mile race from northern Virginia to Allentown on Monday. And 600 out of 700 birds were missing after a 150-mile race on the same day from western Pennsylvania to Philadelphia.

Ordinarily, the swift birds should have been back in their lofts in a matter of hours.

The mystery continued on Wednesday: Did the birds fall prey to a flock of hungry hawks? Did some strong wind sweep them away?

"Apparently somewhere they got sidetracked," said Ron Lizcz, who lost 14 birds.

These aren't the plump, city birds that most people think of when pigeons come to mind. Their coats are silkier, and their bodies bigger and sleeker, since they are trained for long-distance flight.

Each weekend in the spring and fall, thousands are trucked up to 600 miles away and released. Relying on their homing instinct and incredible stamina, the pigeons fly directly to their lofts. The ones with the fastest times are the winners.

A devoted group of 15,000 breeders across the country has kept alive a hobby that has been around for centuries. Some racing pigeons can cost up to $250,000.

In any race, less than 5 percent of the birds do not return home — but a 90 percent loss rate is unusual, said Gary Moore, a competition organizer.

"Is it unusual? Yes. Is it unprecedented? No," said Rick Phalen, executive director of the American Racing Pigeon Union in Oklahoma City. "But I don't have a recent recollection of this big a loss in the country."

The National Weather Service all but ruled out weather. It said there was a drastic change in wind direction Monday at 3,000 feet, but racing pigeons usually don't climb higher than 250 feet, and fly low on windy days.

Birds of prey? "The chances that 2,000 hawks would get 2,000 pigeons are pretty unlikely," racer Dennis Gaugler told the newspaper. "The birds would scatter when attacked."

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AIDS deaths down sharply for Americans, but number of new cases holds steady

By Laura Meckler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of Americans dying of AIDS fell a dramatic 47 percent last year as powerful new drugs kept the disease at bay for thousands of patients.

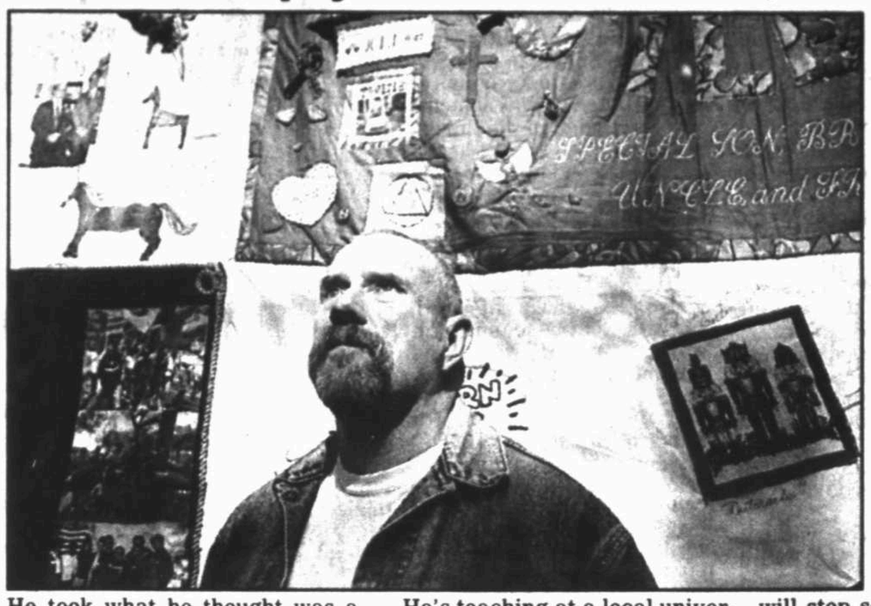
It's the second straight year that AIDS deaths have dropped — this time nearly twice as fast as in 1996 and enough to push the disease out of the top 10 causes of death in this country for the first time since 1990, the government said Wednesday.

Still, last year also saw some 40,000 new infections, a number that isn't dropping, meaning more people are living with and potentially spreading AIDS and the virus that causes it. And doctors worry the wonder-drug combinations that have been so successful will eventually stop working.

The government's annual review of births and deaths also found continued declines in homicides, infant mortality and births to teen-agers.

The drop in AIDS deaths happened across gender and race, although the rate among white men fell most. Overall, 16,685 Americans died of AIDS last year, or about 46 each day. Just two years earlier, it was 118 per day.

Two years ago, John West was retiring from his job, finalizing his will and arranging for the right disco music at his memorial service.



John West stands before an AIDS quilt at the San Francisco Health Department in San Francisco Wednesday. West, an AIDS victim, had made plans for his death in 1996 but was given protease inhibitors and now teaches and works on his master's degree. "I made plans to die," said West who contracted HIV in the early days of the epidemic.

AP photo

He took what he thought was a final trip to his beloved Paris to say goodbye to friends.

"I made my plans to die," said the San Francisco man who contracted HIV in the epidemic's early days and has seen 300 friends and a lover die of AIDS since then.

Then the new drugs, called protease inhibitors, came along.

"Within six months I was feeling absolutely wonderful," said West, now 49. "If people would look at me, they would have no idea I have a terminal disease."

He's teaching at a local university, raising money for AIDS services and working on a master's degree in public health.

The news from other nations is much worse: In Africa, home to 90 percent of AIDS deaths, there is little money for basic medical care, much less the AIDS drugs that cost more than $10,000 per year, per person. In some areas, one in four adults has the virus that causes AIDS.

In part because of the good news here, government officials and activists worry that Americans will stop seeing the disease as a deadly killer and take fewer precautions against infection.

"They hear about the good results and say, 'Well this isn't as much of a problem as it used to be,'" said Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, director of the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Fauci says better access to care and more aggressive treatments contributed to the drop, but he gives most credit to the new drugs. At least 150,000 Americans are now using the powerful protease inhibitors first made available in December 1995.

But the drugs aren't a simple solution. In addition to their cost, they are tough to take. West takes 48 pills a day, and the drugs have left him with an odd side effect, a buffalo hump on his upper back that pushed his neck from a size 15 to a 24.

Other side effects include diarrhea, insomnia and stomach pains. And the pills must be taken on a strict timetable — some with food, some on an empty stomach. Missing just a few doses allows resistant viruses to explode. A new regimen recently approved could cut the number of pills to five a day for some patients, but not all.

Using the drugs properly is even harder for drug users and people living in poverty.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala is most concerned about drug users, where HIV is spreading fastest. "We need to get them off the streets and pull them into other kinds of services," Shalala said.

It's hard to convince drug addicts that seeing a doctor and taking medicine are most important, said Ravinia Hayes-Cozier, who heads a group of AIDS service providers in New York City.

"If they're due at a certain place at a certain time and that conflicts with them getting their drugs, the drugs are going to play a higher role in their life," she said.

And the protease inhibitors may not work forever. Fearing that people may develop a resistance to them, scientists are feverishly working on other drugs to fight AIDS.

"We may just be seeing a postponement of death," said Dr. Helene Gayle of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "We want to be sure people understand these are not cures."

Lawmakers' move to enhance patient rights dead this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers will head home to campaign for the Nov. 3 congressional elections without passing new laws to relieve Americans' frustrations with health plans. But many say they hope to try again.

"I think we will see something resurrected next year," said Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, who was part of a GOP health insurance task force.

A group of moderate lawmakers, including Sens. John Chafee, R-R.I., and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., have pledged to continue to work for bipartisan compromise.

Polls indicate most Americans want new protections from HMOs and other health plans that tightly manage patient care to save money.

President Clinton has helped Democrats push a "Patient Bill of Rights" to the political forefront this year. And in the House, Republicans leaders worked hard to craft and pass a GOP counterproposal this summer.

But Democrats and Republicans in the Senate could not reach a compromise on rival versions — or even the parameters of debate — and neither side had the 60 votes needed to force its own legislation onto the Senate floor.

As a result, the proposals have ended up on the scrap heap.

"The landfill includes our Patient Bill of Rights," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said as Congress rushed to finish its work this week.

Daschle faulted Republican leadership "intransigence."

But Senate Republican Whip Don Niekles of Oklahoma said Democrats held up any action in order to pin the failure on Republicans in fall elections.

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Biographer confesses trouble understanding Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Historian Edmund Morris has been writing his biography of Ronald Reagan five years longer than Reagan was president, but the latest word from the author is that the elusive book is done, finished, complete. Well, almost.

Reagan's admirers wait with impatience, and some unease, especially given Morris' theory that Reagan's mental decline began almost from the moment he took office. The current thinking is that the book will be done early next year.

Morris "thought he had finished, but then people kept asking about the Alzheimer's disease," said his wife, Sylvia Jukes Morris, in a telephone conversation while her husband was closeted in his study writing, which he does with a fountain pen.

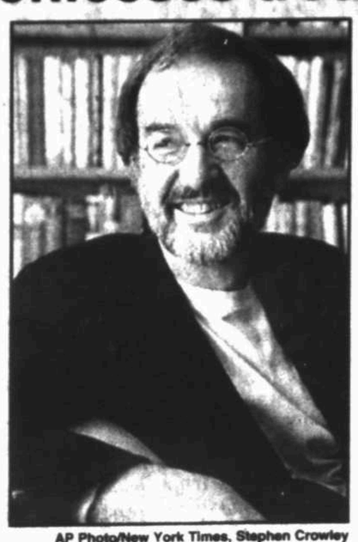
"He felt he should address when he saw the first signs of dementia in the president. He had to; it is such a poignant thing. And once you get into that you have to interview the doctors, and it turned out to be a big enterprise."

For a time, Morris tried an unusual approach in this book: He inserted himself into it as though he were a character in Reagan's early life. But he abandoned that device, Mrs. Morris says, and now appears in the book only at the point he appeared in Reagan's life.

And now, she said, "he's just tinkering, polishing. He has no problems with anything else. It's really ready to go."

Morris waves off requests for interviews, but in an article written this fall for the Forbes magazine Internet site, he announced — prematurely — that he had finished work on "Dutch: A Memoir of Ronald Reagan."

The article was headlined: "It took 13 years to capture Reagan on the page and now his biography is finished. (SO STOP ASKING!)"



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Pulitzer Prize winning author Edmund Morris is shown in Washington in this Feb. 17 photo. Morris has been writing his biography of Ronald Reagan five years longer than Reagan was president, but the latest word from the author is that the elusive book is almost complete. The current thinking is that the book will be done early next year.

Morris, who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1980 for his only other book, "The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt," signed a contract for a Reagan biography in 1985; the book was to come out early in 1991.

In 1996, he said, "I'm delivering early in the new year, for publication in the late fall."

Now Random House, which paid Morris a reported $3 million advance, doesn't expect the book to come out until January or February, according to publicity director Tom Perry.

Lou Cannon, a Washington Post writer who wrote the biography "President Reagan: The Role of a Lifetime," says he can understand how it could take so long. Reagan is just hard to get down on paper. "I have been there myself," Cannon says. "I have empathy for him."

Morris has confessed he found Reagan "the most mysterious man I have ever confronted."

"It is impossible to understand him," he said in 1990 at a meeting at the University of Virginia.

"I went though a period of a year or so of depression because I felt that with all my research, how come I can't understand the first thing about him?"

Michael Deaver, a Reagan friend from California days, sympathizes.

"Edmund's objective was not the presidency but trying to figure out what makes this guy tick," said Deaver, "and nobody has ever figured that out. He's a very private guy and the most self-contained human being I ever knew."

Dinesh D'Souza, author of another Reagan biography, says part of Morris' problem is that he is writing for fellow historians "and for the American intelligentsia, which tends to be politically liberal. I wonder how Morris will protect his professional standing among historians if he comes out with an all-out defense of Reagan."

What arouses such interest in Morris' book was his unprecedented access to the president. He had more face time with Reagan than most Cabinet officers, interviewing Reagan an average of once a month and traveling abroad with him.

"They spent a lot of quality time together," says Jim Kuhn, who was Reagan's executive assistant.

But what worries Kuhn and other friends are remarks Morris has made about Reagan, especially last spring in a PBS biography. Morris said Reagan's decline started when he was shot and seriously wounded in the third month in office.

In the second term, Morris said, Reagan was "an old, tired man" and "divorced from reality," especially after three close aides — Deaver, Edwin Meese and James A. Baker III — left the White House. Reagan was at a loss when the Iran-Contra scandal erupted, Morris said: "He wasn't quite up to handling a crisis of that dimension."

"I don't think Mrs. Reagan thinks too much of the effort," says a friend of the Reagans, insisting on anonymity. "She doesn't plan to have too much to say when the book comes out."

But Mrs. Morris says her husband's admiration for the former president has grown, especially after he finally got access to Reagan's papers in the presidential library in California.

"He found out how fluidly Reagan wrote, never a line crossed out," she said. "He was a much more substantial figure."

House committee accuses Clinton, White House of theft of government property in data transfer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican-led House subcommittee accused President Clinton and the White House of "theft of government property" Wednesday in transferring data to the Democratic Party for fund-raising purposes.

Seeking to gain the attention of impeachment investigators, a stinging report written by Republican congressional staffers detailed evidence they contend conflicts with some of the White House's earlier assertions about the use of a $1.7 million taxpayer-financed database created inside the executive mansion.

"The committee issues this report to expose the evidence of the president's possible involvement in the theft of government property and his abuse of power," said the report by the investigative subcommittee of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee.

The report cites testimony from top Democratic fund-raisers who acknowledged they got names and addresses from the White House database on a regular basis and used them to solicit donations or plan White House events for donors.

"Richard Sullivan, the DNC finance director, himself testified that he obtained lists of attendance at White House CEO lunches and the White House Economic Conference and that he used those lists to raise money," the report states.

Originally, presidential aides insisted White House staff and the database were used only for official purposes and none of it was misused for fund raising. Federal law prohibits the use of government resources for fund raising or other political or private purposes. Those who misuse such resources can be charged with stealing government resources.

White House officials said Wednesday the DNC was only authorized to use its data for invitation lists, and if information was used for anything else that was inappropriate.

"This White House, like the Bush and Reagan White House, keeps names and addresses of our supporters, and tries to ensure that they are included in White House events," spokesman Barry Toiv said.

Toiv charged the subcommittee report was "irresponsible and deceptive and highly partisan" and excluded "information that contradicts" its allegations.

The report directly accused Clinton of knowing about and instigating the misuse of federal resources for political purposes.

Among the examples it cited were internal White House documents indicating that the president instructed that information he obtained from official White House e-mail or other sources be sent to his political campaign.

"Quite frequently the president will ask that certain names and addresses be added to the supporter file. ... Attached is a list of supporter file information," a 1994 White House memo said, asking that the information be forwarded to a separate campaign database Clinton instructed be built in Arkansas.

White House officials said there was nothing wrong with Clinton forwarding to his campaign, for example, business cards he had received at the White House and said there was no evidence he sent wholesale portions of government data.

The report also cites a document showing Clinton authorized a job description for a top aide, Marsha Scott, that included a responsibility for "insuring ... supporters were involved in fund-raising activities" such as the controversial White House coffees.

Presidential aides defended Scott's job description, noting political appointees aren't forbidden by law from doing political work provided they don't solicit donations.

The subcommittee also referred White House deputy counsel Cheryl Mills to the Justice Department for criminal investigation, alleging that in 1996 she located two subpoenaed documents suggesting that Clinton and his wife, Hillary, sanctioned the use of the White House database for political purposes but withheld them from the committee for months — until after the 1996 election. It also accused her of lying about aspects of the database to the committee.

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Country decor updated to light, bright

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

Its comfort and historical associations make American country-style decorating still a top favorite, even after more than 20 years as king of the hill.

But continuing traditions need rethinking from time to time, and new ideas to take American country into the 21st century were suggested in model homes sponsored by Country Living magazine and by Country Home magazine.

The magazines compete, of course. Yet the two separate houses, one in the heart of Manhattan and the other in the far northern suburbs of Connecticut, reveal considerable agreement.

Among the similarities: the master bedroom suite on the first floor; a high-tech kitchen; large porches; informal multi-purpose rooms; an eclectic decorating style; and dramatic double-height ceilings in the main rooms.

These features are both more casual and more sophisticated than when country was introduced.

"The most precious commodity today is time," Rachel Newman, editor of Country Living, said. "Country style reflects this with interiors that are lighter, brighter, simpler and easier to take care of.

"Electronics has entered all our lives," Newman continued, "and lifestyles have changed from the early days when we went out of our way to hide kitchen appliances behind barn siding."

"Clients now ask for large open spaces filled with natural light, and for lots of space for bathrooms, storage and dressing areas," Dennis Wedlick, architect of the Country Home house, said. "I don't have people asking for formal dining rooms or living rooms, except when they think of resale."

DECORATING IN BOTH houses combines old and new elements, befitting the eclectic attitudes of the present.

"A new country-style house often looks a little too new and shiny," Mary Emmerling, creative director for Country Home and supervisor of the decoration of its house, said.

Emmerling used salvaged architectural elements to provide the missing feeling of age, including old doors and windows, mantels, portions of stair rails and exterior columns on the front porch. New wainscoting in the kitchen and bathrooms duplicates an old look. Country collectibles abound in every room, also adding a mellow touch.

In Country Living's home, a similar eclectic atmosphere prevails with nostalgic pieces such as an old-fashioned floor lamp with a fringed shade and a wicker sewing basket sharing space with simple modern fabrics in terrycloth, white canvas and red and white striped cotton.

Both houses have a similar mid-19th-century Greek Revival feeling, which is a far cry from the old New England saltbox or eastern seaboard farmhouse that was once the preferred country-style building.

Although the two homes are similar in architecture, their locations could not be more different.

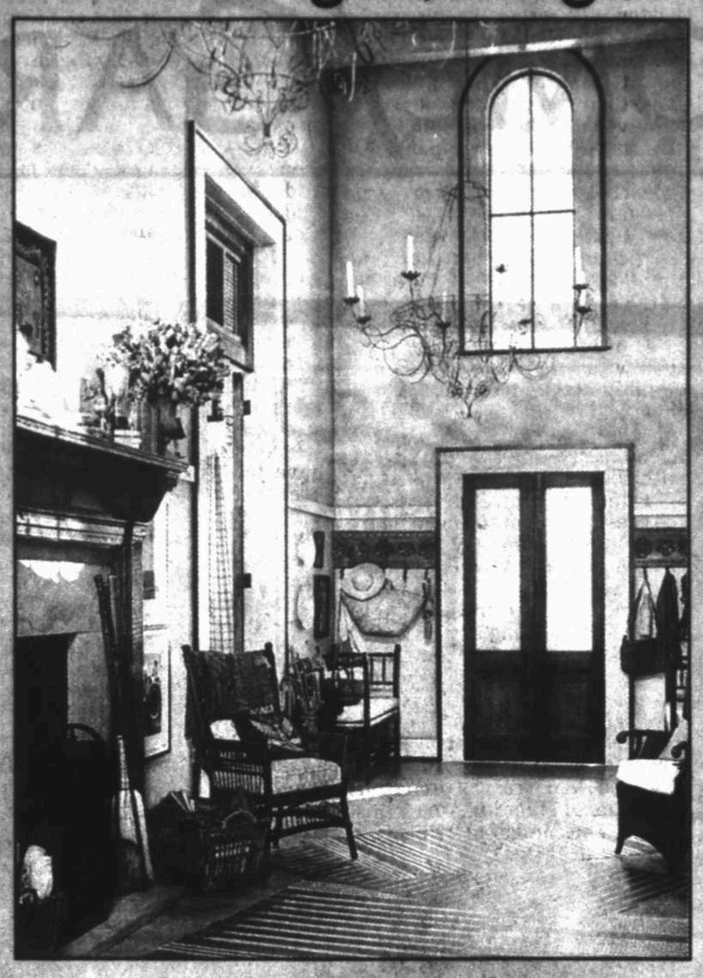
Country Living's house is in Redding, Conn. The 3,900-square-foot house is constructed of yellow clapboard with white trim. It is surmounted by a cupola and its dark green asphalt-tile roof looks like cedar shakes. The house has four bedrooms and three and a half baths, and a large porch on two sides. Building costs would range from $120 to $150 a square foot, depending on the area of country, builder John Murren of Redding, said. The model house is for sale through Coldwell Banker, listed at $659,900.

The Country Home house sits incongruously amidst the towers of Wall Street in lower Manhattan, at the World Financial Center Plaza, Battery Park City.

THE WOOD clapboard house with about 3,000 square feet features a two-story entry that is far more than a foyer, yet not quite a living room. It is large enough to accommodate a crowd for a holiday dinner, a large cocktail party, a meeting, or a musicale.

Immediately off this entry are two private suites decorated as bedrooms. Each is a two-story space with its own bath and a staircase leading to a second-floor room furnished as either a dressing room-closet or as a sleeping area.

Instead of a formal dining room and living room, the room at the back of the house is furnished as a combination kitchen, dining area and sitting room. There is also a combination laundry and crafts room. Figure about $360,000, or $120 per square foot, to construct a similar house in most sections of the country, Wedlick said. The house is open to the public for $5 admission (proceeds to be donated to Habitat for Humanity) through Oct. 8. Built of modular parts, it will be disassembled and the furnishings auctioned off to benefit Habitat for Humanity.



This entry hall, above, is more than a foyer but less than a living room. It is a hallmark room in an updated country home. This two-story kitchen, left, is another example of creating a nostalgic feeling without giving up '90s space. The cabinetry is whitewashed and holds appliances.

AP Photos

DEAR ABBY

Taking first drink can lead to a lifetime of alcoholism

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a message I would like to pass on to teenagers. I hope you will print it.

Young people, that first beer may carry a cost far higher than the $5 you pay for a six-pack. Let me tell you what beer cost me:

Van Buren

1. A career in the Air Force because after six years, I wanted to drink beer instead of report for duty.
2. An accounting career because I stole from my employer to buy beer.
3. A close relationship with my parents and sister because they don't drink.
4. A son and daughter. They have refused any contact with me for 11 years. I last tried to talk with them in October 1997, but they wanted no part of me.
5. A close relationship with my wife and another son because my wife doesn't drink.
6. Friends. I used and abused them until they had enough and cut me off.
7. A secure future. I'm 53 with no savings, assets or insurance.
8. My driver's license.
9. Medical care. I fear what a doctor may find.
10. My self-respect. I'm a loser and there's no reason to be sober.

In the 1970s I attended AA and stayed sober for two years, but it didn't last.

Thirty-three years ago when I drank my first beer, I had dreams and plans. I had no idea that I'd be a common laborer and a drunk in 1998. Before you start drinking, think where it may land you in 33 years.

Abby, I am one of the lucky ones. You may ask why I think I'm lucky. Well, I'm alive and my drinking hasn't killed anyone — yet. I wish there were a foolproof cure, but there's not, so the only way to avoid ending up like me is to never risk drinking that first beer. Believe me, it's not worth it.

You may use my first name, but please don't use my last name because I don't want to embarrass my family any further. — DONALD IN FLORIDA

DEAR DONALD: Your letter is quite sobering. I hope it will prompt every young person who is tempted to try a beer to carefully consider the consequences. I urge you to return to AA or some other treatment program. Many people have successfully beaten this addiction, and you can too, if you get help.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 35 years. He has a 42-year-old daughter from a previous marriage. She has been married twice and has three sons. She forced her second husband to pay for her college education, and then she dumped him.

Now this daughter is ready for graduate school and has dropped several hints that we should pay for it. My husband is 62 and retired. I run a home-based sewing business so we don't have to dip into our savings to supplement our limited income. Yet this middle-aged daughter thinks WE should pay for her education.

Abby, what should my response be in this situation? —ON PINS AND NEEDLES IN WASHINGTON STATE

DEAR ON PINS AND NEEDLES: Tell her no, and if she asks why, don't embroider the truth — simply say, "We can't afford it."

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Cover crops improve soil

Associated Press

Nature always tries to clothe bare soil, and with good reason. Rain eats away at bare soil, sweeping particles down slopes in what start as rivulets and eventually become gullies. Raindrops pounding on flat, bare ground seal the soil pores and puddle the surface. Even wind picks up particles from bare soil and redeposits them elsewhere. Bare soil eventually becomes unfit for plant growth.

In your garden, you could imitate nature and allow weeds to grow to protect the soil for winter. Well, weeds might be good for nature, but we cannot be overindulgent with them in the garden.

Why not, instead, plant something specifically to protect the soil — a cover crop? A thickly sown cover crop forms a tightly knit blanket over the soil through winter, and chokes out any weeds making final efforts to enter your garden.

Earlier, when weather was warmer, you could have sown buckwheat (1.5 pounds per 1,000 feet). These plants like warm weather, but die with the first frost, flopping over and still protecting the soil with their dead stems. Oats (2.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet) grow well in cool weather, dying in midwinter only if the temperature plummets drastically. By spring, whatever is left of the dead buckwheat or oats can be pushed aside just before planting.

Cover crops such as rye (0.75 pounds per 1,000 square feet) or sweet clover (0.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet) will survive frigid winters. Sown now, they grow, become dormant with cold weather, then awaken in spring to resume growth. Kill them by digging or mowing a few weeks before the garden is ready to be planted in spring.

Besides protecting the soil surface, cover crops also do good deeds below ground. A single cubic foot of soil beneath a rye plant will have over 6,000 miles of roots and root hairs crumbling the soil for the next crop. A cover crop also helps unlock nutrients bound in the soil for next season's plants. Clovers and other legumes are cover crops that can gather nitrogen from the air to feed the next crop.

With all these benefits, including free fertilizer, it is no wonder that cover crops are sometimes also called "green manures." You might set aside a different portion of your garden each year in which to grow a cover crop for the whole season.

It is too late in the season to expect significant growth from a warmth-loving cover crop like buckwheat, but there still is time to sow rye and other cover crops that thrive in cool weather. Look for seeds of cover crops in farm or feed stores.

Whole grain seeds suitable for planting also are available at health food stores. Spread seeds over the ground as evenly as possible. With fall rains, the garden will quickly be covered with a protective, green carpet.

Mortgage debate: Wait or seize the moment?

By Tracie Rozhon
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — How looooooooow can they go?

With the rates for many mortgages almost a percentage point below where they were a year ago, prospective co-op and condominium buyers in Manhattan are asking their mortgage brokers whether they should take the plunge or wait until the stock market — or interest rates — take another dive.

The answer depends on whom you talk to. The heads of New York City's two biggest mortgage brokerages — Skyscraper Mortgage and Manhattan Mortgage — give intriguingly different advice.

Neil Bader, the chief executive of Skyscraper Mortgage, said he tells clients who don't have to buy now to "hold off for six months." Bader, who wrote $750 million in mortgages last year, predicts that real-estate prices in Manhattan will soften further — financial parlance for "go down" — and that mortgage interest rates will also decrease.

Since the Dow Jones industrial average's 512-point plunge on Aug. 31, Bader has been besieged with calls from nervous buyers. His purchase business — as opposed to the refinancing of existing mortgages to take advantage of the low rates — is down 35 percent from what it was in September 1997, he said.

Meanwhile, his chief competitor, Melissa Cohn, the president of Manhattan Mortgage, said that the number of customers applying through her company for a new mortgage, not a refinance, has stayed almost the same. What have changed are the percentages those new mortgages represent.

In September 1997, new mortgage applications made up 76 percent of the company's $800-million-a-year business. This September, new buyers made up 59 percent. The number of refinancings almost doubled — from 24 percent in September 1997 to 41 percent last month.

Ms. Cohn is advising buyers to seize the moment.

"It's impossible to predict the future," she said. "First, the apartment you love may not be there in six months. Second, nothing says that prices — after one month of softening — may not turn around and start going up again. And third, interest rates could go up."

The discrepancy between the Skyscraper figures, which show a significant drop in applications to buy, and those from Manhattan Mortgage, which show about the same number of applications, can be readily explained. Skyscraper, Bader said, owes 80 percent of its business to Wall Street — brokers, bankers and lawyers. Only 40 percent of Manhattan Mortgage's business comes from Wall Street, Ms. Cohn said.

"The people closest to Wall Street — the high-flying folks — may not be coming into the marketplace," said Keith Gumbinger, a vice president with HSH Associates, of Butler, N.J., a financial publisher that surveys lenders across the United States. "Whereas people not connected with it, more middle-market folks, just don't notice any difference."

For those who have decided to buy, Bader, Ms. Cohn and other mortgage brokers surveyed this week offered the following advice:

If you're wondering whether to go for a 30-year fixed mortgage or one of the tailor-made five-, seven- or 10-year adjustable mortgages — in which the interest rate remains fixed for the first five, seven or 10 years and then adjusts relative to the prevailing rates — consider this. Current 30-year fixed-mortgage interest rates, which were around 6.69 percent Wednesday, according to HSH, are the lowest in three decades. So if you're a bit of a gambler, or if you know you're going to live in your new house for, say, exactly 10 years, you'll pay less per month with a 10-year adjustable.

Match the product to the time frame, brokers say. They agree that if you need a $300,000 mortgage, you'll pay $120 less a month in the first decade of a 10-year adjustable than for a 30-year fixed.

But with the rates for 30-year fixed loans so low, some buyers may prefer to pay the extra and relax. After all, over the next 30 years, rates will almost certainly go up. (Remember when mortgages hit 16 percent during the Carter administration?)

"It may be that with all the uncertainty, you feel most comfortable by jumping into a 30-year fixed," Gumbinger of HSH said. "It provides the most stability, but you'll have to pay for it."

Dress up siding with paint

Associated Press

Aluminum and steel sidings, which took the nation by storm in the 1950s and 1960s, promised — and delivered — an end to regular and costly painting. But with much of it in place for nearly a generation now, these sidings are showing their age. Many homeowners, therefore, are opting to dress up their siding, ironically, with paint. In many cases, tastes have simply changed. Yesterday's visionary colors have become today's eyesores. Moreover, the factory-applied paint coatings keep chalking over, leaving a dusty, lackluster appearance. This chalking (easily seen by rubbing your fingertips over the siding), while unattractive, is no accident. Paint coatings made for metallic surfaces are designed to chalk. It allows the paint to slough off tree sap, bird droppings and other natural stains.

If chalking is your only complaint, then a good scrubbing may be all your siding needs. If you've wondered, however, if your steel or aluminum siding would hold a coat of paint, without initiating the very cycle of repainting that you spent good money to avoid in the first place, the answer is a qualified yes.

While your own paint job will not likely hold up as well as a factory coating, metallic surfaces generally hold paint better than wood or composite-fiber surfaces. The reason is that metal does not absorb and release moisture with changes in temperature and humidity. Choosing the right paint is critical. You'll only want to do this once, so a garden-variety latex is out of the question. Instead choose a high quality, and slightly higher priced 100 percent acrylic paint. It will bond well to metal and dry with a hard, smooth finish.

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Bill Casey shoots pool on his antique 100-year-old pool table that once graced the home of an Oil City millionaire.

The Homeowner's Bookshelf

By Sally Sprott
and Mary C. Weaver
Home and Garden Television

Whether the task at hand is building, remodeling, fixing up or decorating, books have great suggestions. Some offer hands-on instruction, others inspiration or pure reading pleasure. Here are a few recent titles:

A Place of My Own
By Michael Pollan
Random House, 1997
$24, hardcover, 322 pages

In a series of insightful essays, Pollan tells the story of building an 8- by 13-foot "writer's house" and his consequent transformation from an all-thumbs intellectual into a man conversant in lumber, footings, framing and shingles. More than a biography of a tiny house, the book explores the soul of place, the principles of feng shui, the elemental tension between architect and builder, the history of windowpanes and the pleasures of cutting a mortise in fir.

Renovating and Restyling Vintage Homes
By Lawrence Dworin
Craftsman Book Company, 1996
$33.50, softcover, 414 pages

Although targeted mainly to the professional renovator, this book offers a wealth of information on repairing and restoring the pre-1930s home without breaking the bank. Its extensive checklists and tips on spotting potential problems before you buy a classic home are well worth the cover price.

Mary Emerling's Quick Decorating
Text by Jill A. Kirchner
Random House, 1997
$27.50, hardcover, 208 pages.

Emmerling, the author of more than a dozen books on country decorating, presents her own experiences throughout this book. Addressing the No. 1 problem that keeps people from decorating, not enough time, she shows how tough projects can be broken down and how decorating dilemmas can be resolved in as little as 5, 15, or 30 minutes.

Have furniture that's damaged but not worth refinishing? Paint. Looking for an attractive doorstop?

Use a watering can or a cowboy boot. Need a quick quilt rack? Prop an old ladder against a wall. She then explains hows these fast and easy projects can be tied together to create harmony and beauty throughout your home.

Terrific tables

Artistically designed antique pool tables are racking up interest

By Kevin Kirkland
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

A century ago, the workers at B.A. Stevens Co. created a masterpiece, with a top of finely polished rosewood and ivory, and sides and legs carved from burled walnut. Much of its surface is inlaid with mahogany, cut in Eastlake floral designs.

Today, the 8-foot table has a place of honor in the parlor of Bill Casey's Pittsburgh home. Many evenings, he leans over to admire it and shoot a big game of eight-ball.

"It's a most marvelous table," said Casey, a tax accountant who runs oil and investment companies. "I always wanted an old pool table."

Casey's not alone in his fascination with these antiques you can play with. Everyone from movie star Arnold Schwarzenegger to lumber baron Joe Hardy have at least one ornate old table costing $50,000 or more.

But these days, you don't have to be a big shot to buy one. With prices starting around $6,000 for less ornate models, anyone with a little extra scratch can shoot on an antique.

Restorers like Norman Klinkosh of Big Bend, Wis., say antique pool tables are the latest thing for young and middle-age professionals ``who have all the other toys.''

"They've got the fancy boat, the fancy car, the fancy home. Then they see one of these and say, "I gotta have one!'' agreed Allen Schwinghammer, owner of Antique Billiard Tables & Accessories in St. Cloud, Minn.

Some buyers play regularly; others just want a showpiece. And a few may be thinking investment.

"If I was going to pay $3,000 for a new table, why not spend a little more to get an antique, something that's going to appreciate in value?'' said Joe Newell of Clay Center, Kan., a third-generation expert restorer who works on and appraises the finest tables for Brunswick Billiards, museums and others.

Across the country, about a dozen individuals and businesses make a living or a profitable sideline restoring billiard tables, most made between the 1840s and 1920s. They come in every style, from French Provincial and Gothic Revival to Mission and Art Deco. But many of the most ornate and most valuable were made at the height of the Victorian age, from the 1880s to the turn of the century.

One of the most sought-after Brunswicks is the Monarch, which features elaborate carving and marquetry and fantastic cast-iron legs in the shape of four majestic lions. Restored Monarchs go for $35,000 to $50,000, though unusual versions can command more.

"You don't have to have a one-of-a-kind piece. Donald Bartholomay, co-owner of Bankshot Antique Pool Tables of Albany, N.Y., said.

"There are a lot of plainer tables that are nice antiques.''

That description fits the 80-year-old table in the basement of Kathy and Dennis Cutler's home in Carrick, Pa. The Brunswick boasts no marquetry, but has simple clean lines, and what may be oak veneer covering most of its surface.

"I used to beat all the boys in my neighborhood,'' she said proudly.

Today, her 15- and 13-year-old sons play on it. She has no idea what it's worth.

"It's not in mint condition, but it's nice. I know no one else who has one."

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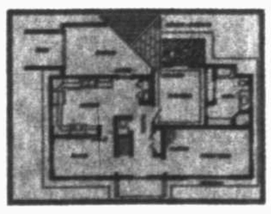

When building a home, the type of site you choose is very important. Keep in mind that a sloped lot may add to the cost, depending on the type of house you are building. If you plan to do most of your living on one level of the home, it is best to choose a flat site for building. *Home Building Digest*

AN INSTANT ISLAND

Make a usable work island for your kitchen. Buy two dressers from a used-furniture store, and place a countertop over them. The dresser drawers provide storage space, and you may even wish to install a vegetable sink. For a uniform look, match the countertops used in your kitchen.

Kitty Bartholomew: You're Home

STIR STAIN BEFORE PAINTING

The pigments of stain can settle on the bottom of a paint can, so it's important to completely stir the stain before using. Otherwise you'll get uneven color. One way to do this is to put several large steel nuts into the can. Replace the lid securely and then shake the can to stir the stain.

Don't do this with varnish, though, because you'll get air bubbles in it and have an uneven finish.

Decorating With Style

HOMEMADE SPACKLE

Ever need spackling compound in a hurry? Here's a recipe for homemade spackle that's good enough to fill small nail holes but not recommended for large cracks. Mix one-half teaspoon each of cornstarch and salt; add enough water to form a paste. Fill the hole, let it dry, sand lightly and paint.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

GOLF — PGA Michelob Championship at Kingsmill, first round, 3 p.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Sam Houston State at Nicholls State, 6:30 p.m., FSN.

Virginia Tech at Boston College, 7 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS — National League Championship Series, Game 2, San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves, 7 p.m., FOX.

UIL proposals

AUSTIN — Several proposals on state football format are under study by the University Interscholastic League, including one that would do away with the two-tiered playoff system.

Three teams would continue to advance into the playoffs from each district, but they would play toward one state championship, thus eliminating the current two-division format, according to the Texas High School Coaches Association recommendation.

An ad hoc committee on reclassification and realignment instructed the UIL staff Wednesday to consider the proposal and several others.

Another plan would retain the current Division I/Division II format. But the proposal by Austin resident Ed McLeroy would change the format for how schools are selected to each division.

Three schools from each district now advance to the playoffs, with the largest of the three going into Division I and the other two in Division II.

All 96 playoff teams — three from each of the 32 districts — would be ranked in descending order based on their enrollment, under McLeroy's plan.

Both proposals are under study by UIL staffers in Austin, who will make a recommendation to the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Athletics, meeting Oct. 18.

The ad hoc committee also instructed the staff to study Conference 1A alignment, along with possible solutions to the enrollment disparity that currently exists.

Elway practices

DENVER — John Elway ran off the practice field Wednesday, exclaiming, "I made it. I didn't hurt anything today."

For the fourth straight week, the Denver Broncos were as much concerned about the physical condition of their quarterback as they were about the upcoming opponent. And for the second straight week, there was good news at midweek.

Elway practiced Wednesday and was listed as probable for Sunday's game in Seattle.

However, he also practiced last Wednesday and reported improvement in his strained right hamstring, but on Thursday he developed soreness in his back that lingered through the weekend. Elway didn't play in the 41-16 win over Philadelphia.

In all, Elway, 38, has missed the last two games and parts of two previous games because of his injuries.

"I've come a long way since Sunday," Elway said. "I'll try to practice and get back in the flow of things this week, but I also want to be real careful with it because it's not totally gone. I still feel it. I don't want to do anything to set myself back.

"If I continue to make the strides that I've made, I'm hoping to be able to go (Sunday)."

Elway said his back was more of a concern than the hamstring.

"It's the two-injury theory," he said with a smile. "You can only have one thing hurt at a time."

In Elway's absence, veteran Bubby Brister has played well. Last week, he threw for four touchdowns, and he ranks first in the AFC in passing with eight touchdowns and only two interceptions.

George out

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Oakland Raiders may be missing quarterback Jeff George longer than expected.

Coach Jon Gruden said Wednesday that George has a torn left groin and that it's impossible to predict when he'll return. Two days earlier, the Raiders had described the injury as a strain and held out hope George could play this weekend.

"Jeff does have a muscle tear, it's more severe than we had hoped," Gruden said. "I don't know how long it will linger."

George was knocked out of Sunday's 23-20 victory at Arizona with the groin injury, which happened as he threw a pass late in the first quarter.

"Right now I don't really now. We'll just have to wait and see. I don't know if it's a three-week, four-week or five-week injury," George said. "It's however long it takes to heal. I just have to be patient."

The Raiders (3-2), who have won consecutive games for the first time since December 1996, face San Diego at home this Sunday. Then they have an off week.

Buffs set out to conquer new district

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

From now on every game is extremely important.

There's no more talk about improving for district — district is here for most of the area teams.

The No. 1 ranked Stanton Buffaloes grew tired of beating up District 6-2A opponents and making 10-hour bus rides to El Paso County so the University Interscholastic League, in its realignment, moved the Buffs to District 3-2A. Seagraves, Plains, Tahoka, Post and Coahoma are the new district opponents for Stanton to feast on. But before the Buffs get too cocky, Stanton coach Mark Cotton can simply remind them that the days of winning district games by what seems like 80-0 are long over.

"Coming into this new district, it's both exciting and scary at the same time," Cotton said. "We have to keep our intensity up every week, if not, we'll get beat. It's also nice that we don't have to travel a million miles in order to play a district opponent."

■ 3A, 2A Area Teams

The challenge of being in a new district starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday when the Buffs host the 2-3 Plains Cowboys.

"Plains has got a good football team. They are highly aggressive and are not going to make too many mistakes," Cotton said. "On offense they have a good quarterback and some good running backs. They also have a great defense with great pursuit to the football."

Cotton added that the Cowboys, who beat Sundown 28-7 last week, should be 4-1 at this point of the season if it wasn't for some bad breaks along the way.

Despite being 5-0 for the season, Cotton feels that the Buffs haven't played their best game yet. It's almost scary considering the Stanton has out-scored its opponents 182-36. Stanton is coming off a 44-7 romp of Jim Ned.

"It was a good win," Cotton said of the game against Jim Ned. "We played pretty good at times, but we didn't play great by any means.

"I feel good by the way we've played so far. It's just that our intensity hasn't always been there. Hopefully that will change with district. Our intensity had better be there (district) if not we'll be in trouble."

Greenwood faces the uncertainty

Greenwood's Bob Purser is used to seeing the Monahans, the Alpines and Cranes of the world. Presidio is entirely knew for the veteran coach and his Rangers.

"We don't know much about them," said Purser about

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BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Tribe strikes back

Indians grab lead after controversial twelfth-inning call

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Chuck Knoblauch blew his cool after a controversial call, and the Cleveland Indians escaped Yankee Stadium with a split.

Baseball doesn't get much more bizarre than this. Then again, there's nothing like Yankee Stadium in October to magnify every mishap.

"At the end, we caught a break and made the most of that opportunity," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said Wednesday after Cleveland's wild 4-1, 12-inning win over New York evened the AL championship series at one game apiece.

Tino Martinez's throw hit Travis Fryman in the back as he ran to first on his bunt attempt, and Enrique Wilson broke a 1-all tie by scoring all the way from first base as Knoblauch stood at the bag pointing and arguing, instead of picking up the ball. The Yankees contention was that Fryman was running inside the baseline and should have been called out for interference.

Did the umpires make the right call? Crew chief Jim Evans said it's all a matter of interpretation.

"The fact that he was literally on the base or half a step from the base, he has the right to be in that position," said Evans, who watched the play from right field. "Is it a throw that would have retired him, and how close is he to the base? He has the right to be in fair territory that close to the base."

That's different than section 7.09 (k) of the Official Playing Rules, which states: "A runner is required to have both feet within the 3-foot lane or on the lines marking the lane."

Fryman clearly was in fair territory, not the lane on the foul side, during his entire route from the plate to first. However, as hegot closer to the bag, he moved closer to foul territory. He was half a step from the bag and almost on the line when the ball hit him.

"I think the call could have gone either way," Evans said.

The play will surely be debated, just like the Jeffrey Maier home run in 1996. That's when the Yankees snatched a win from Baltimore when the 12-year-old Maier caught a Derek Jeter fly before right fielder Tony Tarasco could get it, creating a home run.

This time, it went against the Yankees.

"It was so blatant. I don't know what to say. It was a terrible call," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "There was no line ever touched."

Knoblauch stood at first base with the ball on the ground behind him. Pointing at the bag while Wilson rounded second. Pointing and arguing while Wilson went to third. Still pointing and arguing as he started to head home.

"I don't feel like I didn't play the ball out. I didn't know where it was," Knoblauch said. "I'm pretty shocked. ... I was kind of dumbfounded. The guy's running right at me, and it seemed to me he was running out of the baseline."

Forget about domination, and put revenge on hold — plays like this can turn a series around.

"We were able to get out of here 1-1 and go back for three games at home," said Paul Shuey, one of the five Cleveland pitchers who combined for 5 1-3 innings of shutout relief. "We're not going to be scared to come back here."

After an off day, the series resumes Friday night at Jacobs Field in Cleveland, with Andy Pettitte (16-11) pitching for New York against Bartolo Colon (14-9).

Torre clearly was disappointed in

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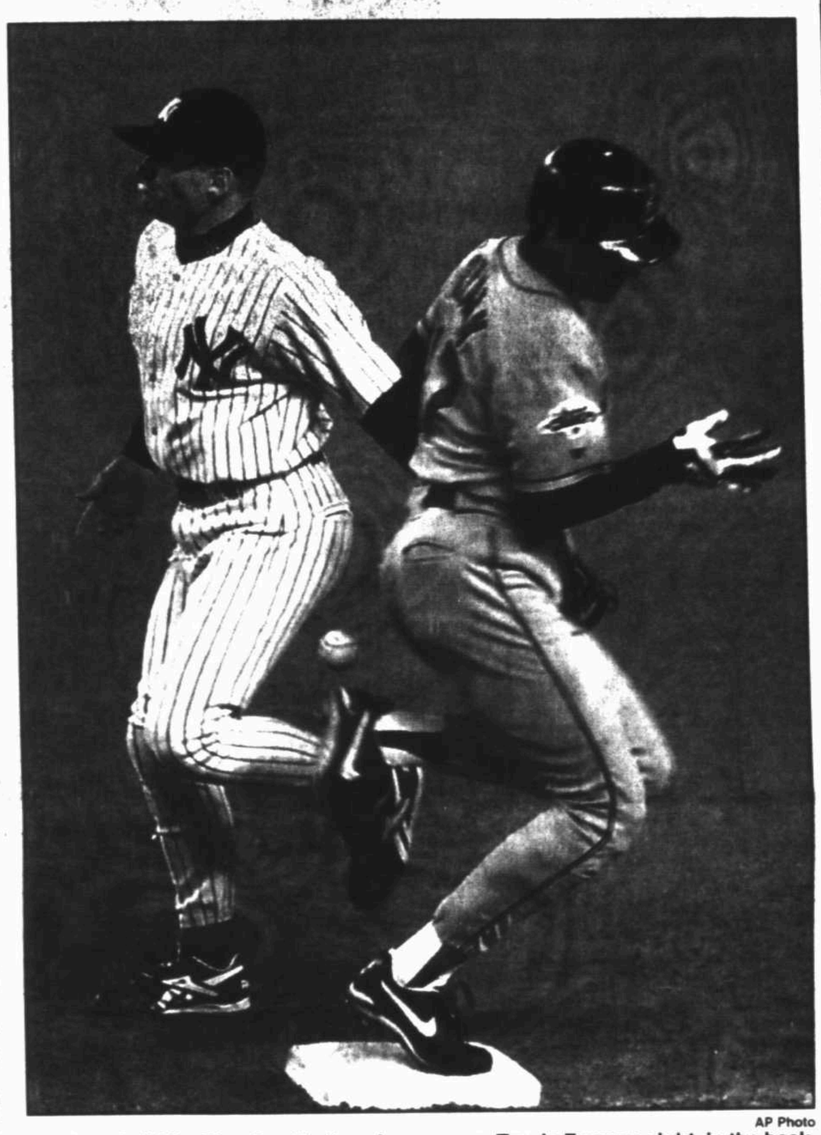

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The baseball hits Cleveland Indians baserunner Travis Fryman, right, in the back, sparking controversy in New York. Cleveland scored the go-ahead run as New York's Chuck Knoblauch argued futilely with umpires, and Cleveland won Game 2 of the American League Championship Series Wednesday at Yankee Stadium in New York.

Steers host Panthers to begin 5-4A

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

For some area high school football teams, the beginning of district play this Friday night has arrived just in time.

Big Spring has to welcome its District 5-4A opener Friday at home against Fort Stockton at 7:30 p.m. if, for no other reason, it will make the Steers forget about their first five games. After starting the season 1-4, Big Spring had a bye last week, which seemed perfectly timed considering that district started a week later.

■ 4A, 1A Area Teams

"You have a record like that you work on everything," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler of what his team did during a week off. "We had a chance to stop and see if we had what we wanted. We tried to make a few changes to get better."

It seemed that things started their downhill roll with the opener against Plainview, which the Steers lost 34-18. The week before the bye Big Spring lost to Abilene Wylie 34-7, but in their other three games against quality opponents they played respectably.

Now Big Spring faces a district schedule which only figures to be tougher, but the good news for the Steers is that they had an extra week to prepare for it thanks to the bye, which Butler thinks will help his team.

"In our situation it came at a good time," said Butler of the bye. "We felt it was a good thing for us."

The bye neatly divides Big Spring's season between the non-district and district segments. What happened prior to this week suddenly doesn't matter so much due to the importance of the next five weeks.

If Big Spring could find an opponent smarting even more from a rough first half, it would have to be Fort Stockton. The 1-4 Panthers were winless until defeating Levelland 9-6 last week. Taking common opponents into consideration, the Steers might appear to have an advantage since they beat Monahans 26-14 for their only win to date while Monahans beat Fort Stockton 14-0.

While it's a cliche to say that you can throw the records out the window, in this case it applies because the first five weeks don't mean anything with the beginning of district.

"Everybody's in the same boat starting over," Butler said. "There's no need to dwell on anything negative that happened."

On the positive side for the Steers, they may have found a ball carrier they can rely on for the next two years in sophomore fullback Colby Ford, who ran for more than 100 yards in three straight games and has 597 yards for the season. Similar performances by Ford will be welcome for the rest of the season in 5-

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JAY PEDEN

Big games crowd Big 12 schedule this weekend

Those of you with good memories can recall when the Texas-Oklahoma football game was a big deal. Now it's no bigger than the fourth most-important game being played between the Rockies and the Mississippi.

Peden

The Big 12 schedule features two match-ups of ranked teams: No. 2 Nebraska at No. 19 Texas A&M and No. 5 Kansas State at No. 14 Colorado. And Texas Tech hosts Oklahoma State in a battle of teams who are among the "others receiving votes" in the Associated Press poll.

Saturday could be a very long day for the Aggies. Their slug-like offense managed only 28 points against the likes of Louisiana Tech and North Texas and only 24 against Kansas. With outputs like those, it'll be a miracle if the Aggies score at all against Nebraska.

Nebraska crushed A&M 54-15 in last year's Big 12 title game. And the Cornhuskers, who play in front of mostly Nebraska fans even on the road, are coming to College Station, where they will encounter a hostile crowd.

Unfortunately for A&M, the team the 'Huskers will face won't be that hostile. The Aggies defense is performing well — Florida State managed only 23 points in a win, and three opponents failed to reach double figures, including a then-ranked Southern Mississippi team playing at home. But the Aggie offense is as flat as Kansas (the state, not the University which nearly beat A&M).

There's not even a much of a chance that Nebraska might come in overconfident. Oklahoma State fell one yard short of forcing Nebraska into overtime. The 'Huskers squeaked by 24-17, so they've definitely spent all week thinking about the importance of giving their best performance each time they step on the field. And the Cornhuskers' best performance is much better than the Aggies' best performance.

If the Aggie defense scores three touchdowns or more, A&M has a chance. Otherwise, it could be the Big 12 title game all over again.

Kansas State's Cupcake Cavalcade finally comes to an end with a visit to Colorado for a battle of undefeated teams. And while Colorado is by far the best team the Wildcats have faced, the way K-State has beaten the bad teams on its schedule suggests they'll be good enough to beat Colorado. K-State knows how to score big on the weak teams (are you watching, R.C. Slocum?) and even manhandled Texas and stopped Ricky Williams cold.

Colorado and Texas Tech are both undefeated, but just barely, as far as Baylor is concerned. On the last two Saturdays, the Bears have fallen just short of upsets at Colorado and at Tech. This week they host Kansas, which itself just missed an upset of A&M. Unless Baylor has a major emotional letdown after its near misses, expect the Bears to win.

In Lubbock, two teams meet who were on opposite ends of near misses last week. While Oklahoma State fell short of forcing overtime against Nebraska, Texas Tech escaped going to overtime with Baylor when a mysterious official's call overruled an apparent tying two-point conversion. This week, both teams' luck will change, with OSU winning a close one at the end.

WAC: TCU, Rice and Wyoming share the Mountain division lead at 1-0, and all three could go to 2-0. TCU (3-1 overall) hosts Fresno State, which is coming off a big win over BYU, but it's also Fresno's first win of the season.

Rice's only win in a 1-3 record was against struggling SMU in the season opener, but the Owls' losses were to Texas and Big 10 teams Purdue and Northwestern. Rice plays at San Jose State (2-3) which allowed 446 rushing yards in a loss to Virginia last week. Rice ought to roll up nearly 300 yards.

SMU won at Hawaii last week, but now the Mustangs go to Wyoming (3-1), where it'll be much tougher to win.

UTEP is 0-4 but it barely lost 20-17 to a Colorado State team that was picked by some to win the WAC. UTEP goes to New Mexico this week, and New Mexico, while 2-3, has shown the ability to lose to some pretty bad teams, like San Jose State and New Mexico State.

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Workers squeegee water off the tarp at Turner Field Wednesday in Atlanta. Rain delayed the start of Game 1 of the National League Championship Series for two hours, and it was still being played at midnight CDT.

Dunhill Cup course sets up well for Daly's huge drives

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — This might be the perfect layout for John Daly. His booming drives are made for the Old Course at St. Andrews.

"It's a golf course that I don't want to get off," Daly said Wednesday on the eve of the 16-nation Dunhill Cup. "I'm excited to be here again. There is always something special about St. Andrews. I can hit my driver pretty well and the course makes it fun for me."

He also gets results.

Daly won the 1995 British Open at the home of golf two years after helping the American team win the Dunhill Cup. That was his only other appearance in the competition, and he won four of his five matches.

This time, he has Tiger Woods and Mark O'Meara as teammates in the $1.67 million event.

"I'm honored to be here on the team with these guys," he said. "Tiger is No. 1 in the world, Mark is No. 4 and I'm in the hundreds, I guess."

Daly is a recovering alcoholic. He was jolted by an attack of the shakes during a round of the Greater Vancouver Open two months ago.

He admits his body changes almost daily because of his efforts to avoid the drinking, gambling and sometimes violent lifestyle that have beset his career.

At St. Andrews, however, he feels at ease, although he was surprised team captain O'Meara chose him to face England's top player, Lee Westwood, on Thursday.

"But he's the captain," Daly said. "I'll go out and do my best."

O'Meara, winner of this year's Masters and British Open and a member of the Dunhill Cup winning team two years ago, explained the reason for selecting Daly to face Westwood.

"His record has shown he can play really well here," O'Meara said. "I know Lee is playing some extremely good golf and I felt it would be a nice matchup to play John and Lee up front."

That means Woods goes against David Carter and O'Meara plays Peter Baker.

The 16 teams play three round-robin matches on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The winners of each group advance to the semifinals, which are played on Sunday along with the final. Each member of the winning team earns $167,000.

In the other Group 1 match, Sweden, which has Per-Ulrik Johansson on the lineup, faces Japan.

Scotland, led by Colin Montgomerie, plays China. Spain, which has Jose Maria Olazabal, meets Ireland.

Defending champion South Africa, with Ernie Els, takes on France in Group 3. Zimbabwe, led by Nick Price, faces Germany.

"None of us have played all that well this year but we will be ready," said Els, who partners David Frost and Retief Goosen. "When we go out there will get the memories flooding back from last year and play some decent golf."

Australia, seeded second behind the Americans and with former PGA champion Steve Elkington, goes against Argentina in Group 4. New Zealand, runner up in 1996 and semifinalist last year, meets South Korea.

"It's sort of like the world is playing," Daly said. "You have the Presidents Cup without Europe, and the Ryder Cup where the rest of the world is out. This is the only time the whole world is playing."

Woods has played St. Andrews as an amateur and a pro but never in a team competition. He also has a fondness and a respect for the Old Course.

"It's stood the test of time," he said. "The best players in the world still have a difficult time here. It suits my game, too, because I can hit my drives. But you have to be very creative and decide whether to bump and run, fly it in the air, spin it, do whatever you have to do."

NBA players, owners resume talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Facing the possibility of the first shortened season in NBA history, owners and players resume labor talks Thursday with few expectations of progress.

"We're ready to sit there and talk all day and all night and maybe someone will come up with something," NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "Often that's how it happens, but I have no reason to be optimistic."

The bargaining session will be only the second between the sides since the lockout was imposed July 1.

The owners and players have only a couple of days to come up with a deal that will save an 82-game season, and such a breakthrough seems unlikely with the sides far apart on the main economic issues.

"I hope it's going to be substantive," players union director Billy Hunter said. "I'm going to tell David (Stern, the commissioner) what we don't like about their last proposal, and then suggest that we really talk about something that's going to create some movement on both sides."

The last time owners and players were together in the same room was Aug. 6, when the players made their most recent proposal, and the owners responded by walking out of the room.

Two hour-long informal sessions have been held in the last two weeks, with only Stern, Granik, Hunter and union president Patrick Ewing attending.

Both sides now expect the work stoppage to force the cancellation of games. The entire exhibition schedule has already been canceled, and the regular season is due to begin Nov. 3.

"We feel that the NBA is making a lot of money. Everybody, for the most part, is doing financially OK," Ewing said. "So we don't see why they had to lock us out. If you asked David Stern, I don't think he would say that the league as a whole is doing bad."

But Stern and the owners claim as many as half of them are losing money and the league as a whole is much less profitable than it was just a few years ago.

The owners are seeking a system with cost certainty, looking to gradually roll back the amount of revenue devoted to player salaries from 57 percent to 48 percent.

The players have offered some concessions, but are unwilling to accept a "hard" salary cap or give up the "Larry Bird exception" that allows teams to exceed the salary cap to retain their own free agents.

"We're prepared to address their concerns, we really are," Hunter said. "But I'm not going to bid against myself. They have taken an intransigent position in which they are not inclined to respond to anything other than what they are demanding."

LOCAL SPORTS

PBO sets '99 date

The date for the 1999 Nike Permian Basin Open will be Aug. 23-29.

The 1999 Nike PBO will be the eighth event at the Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa. In the eight year history, the PBO has raised over $300,000 for charity.

The charity for the 1999 event will be the Buffalo Trail council, Boy Scouts of America.

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America serves over 5,500 scouts in 18 West Texas counties with over 2,000 adult workers.

Mayor takes on Lady Rebs

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns and City Attorney Keith Stretcher will take on Lady Rebels Courtney Creswell and Julie Jay in a two-on-two basketball match Sunday at 7 p.m. on the Mayor's home court, 113 Bayberry.

The game is the result of a joke. Mayor Burns ran into Creswell this summer at a local pool where she was life guarding. Creswell proceeded to tell the Mayor what an outstanding basketball player she is. The Mayor, being a competitive sportsman, mentioned that he, too, can hold his own on the hardwood. Creswell told Burns she would gladly show him up on the court anytime.

Weeks passed before the Mayor just couldn't take it any longer. He sent a letter challenging Creswell to a two-on-two game. Creswell jumped at the opportunity.

The 5-8 Burns recruited the 5-8 Stretcher while the 5-9 junior Creswell has teamed up with the 5-8 Jay, who is also a junior at Lee.

Freshman Volleyball

Lee White def. Midland Freshman Purple 15-10, 15-11. For Midland Freshman Purple: Crystal Martinez had five points; Savannah Poe had five points; Ashley Berry had two kills; and Jessica Hollums had three kills.

Lee Maroon def. Hood 16-14, 11-15, 15-12. Lee: Mandy Gaines 10 service points, two kills; Isabella Cordero 12 service points, four kills, two digs; Marquita Ephriam 12 service points, five kills, four digs, two blocks; Erin Evans two kills, three digs; Lauren Ashlock three kills, two blocks; Nicole McKinney four kills.

Lee White def. Midland Purple 15-10, 15-11. Angela Urtado six service points, three aces; Tiara Thomas four service points, two aces; Staci Rendon four service points, two aces, two digs; Kendal Baker five service points, three aces; Wykia Wallace eight kills, two digs; Casey Dolan three kills; Audra Hocutt three kills; Allison McClane three kills, four digs; Marianne Lawson two digs.

Junior High Football

8th grade

Abell 28, San Jacinto 20. Abell: Offense — Freddy Prado 200 yards rushing, two touchdowns; Jessie Munga two touchdowns, two-point conversion; Jarred Wright two-point conversion. Defense — Dustin Bryant 12 tackles, one interception, one fumble recovery, one sack; Alton Reddick five tackles, one sack; Jimmy Ray five tackles, one sack. For SJ: Paul Dominguez had a 46-yard TD run, a two-point conversion, and threw a 35-yard TD pass to Nick Rivera; Raymon Ford had 104 yards rushing, including a 55-yard TD run; On defense, Logan Cauthen had seven tackles.

Junior High volleyball

7th Grade

Abell Blue def. San Jacinto Purple 15-4, 15-2. Abell: Britney Long six service points, four aces; Kimberly Roberts six service points, three aces; Jashe Fuller four kills. Abell Blue is 10-0.

Abell Silver def. San Jacinto Gold 7-15, 15-13, 17-15. Abell: Cassidy Chatham 13 service points. Abell Silver is 6-4, SJ Gold is 7-3.

Alamo White def. Goddard White 15-13, 6-15, 15-2. Alamo: Krystina Torres six service points; Amy Gillette five service points.

Alamo Maroon def. Goddard Red 10-15, 15-5, 15-4. Alamo: Kristyn Neatherlin six service points; Lauren Rutherford four service points; Alisa King four service points; Carrie McKenzie four service points.

8th Grade

Abell White def. San Jacinto White 15-10, 15-13. For SJ White: Brittaney Worley had eight service points, Heather Schulze had seven points, three kills, and three blocks; and Theresa Veltman had seven points.

Goddard Black def. Alamo Red 10-15, 15-6, 15-7. For Alamo Red: Colleen Kimbro had nien service points, Renee Maxwel had nine points, and Cara Hall had six kills.

Mirage '85 girls blank Fusion '85

The Midland Mirage '85 girls soccer team defeated the Midland Fusion '85 Orange 2-0 Tuesday. Lindsay Farris and Barbara Butts scored goals for the Mirage while Hillari Neely had the shutout in goal. The Mirage is now 15-1 on the fall season.

TRIBE: Cleveland gets benefit of call

(From 1C)

Knoblauch, who demanded Minnesota trade him last winter so he could play for a winner.

"I watched the replay before I came in here, and he was yelling at the umpire, and you can't do that," the manager said. "You have got to make the play and then go back and argue with the umpire. But I think he was just shocked that they didn't make the call."

For much of the afternoon and evening, it was a sparkling pitcher's duel between Cleveland's Charles Nagy and David Cone.

David Justice put the Indians ahead with a fourth-inning homer off Cone — the first time the Yankees trailed this postseason — but Scott Brosius' RBI double tied the score in the seventh and chased Nagy, who had been working on a four-hit shutout.

Cleveland, blown out 7-2 in Game 1 — had lost a postseason opener for the eighth straight time. Yet, the Indians have excelled in comebacks, fighting their way into the World Series twice in the past three years.

The Yankees, who had won their last four postseason games and 11 in a row overall, were livid. Torre was especially angry at John Shulock, the first-base umpire, and Ted Hendry, the plate umpire.

"The ball-strike stuff stunk tonight, but that stunk for both sides," he said. "I have a bunch of pitches in my pocket that — I don't think you could have reached a lot of those pitches with bamboo sticks."

Jim Thome had singled off Jeff Nelson, the eventual loser, leading off the 12th, Cleveland's first runner since Omar Vizquel tripled with one out in the eighth. Wilson ran for Thome, and Fryman sent a bunt up the first-base line to Martinez.

"I didn't have much room to really work with," Martinez said. "The ball was bunted right next to the line. I was trying to sneak it in there."

Knoblauch had come over to take the throw and the ball struck Fryman in the back. Wilson kept going, nearly tripping himself up as he headed home with gigantic strides. He sprawled into the plate with the go-ahead run just ahead of Jorge Posada's tag.

"I thought we'd have to get a wheel-barrow out there for a while," Hargrove said. "I thought they made the right call. If I were on the other side, I might have a different opinion."

Fryman had the worst view in the ballpark.

"I started out inside the line, and when I knew I could get by Tino, I tried to straighten out a little bit," Fryman said.

Four batters later, Kenny Lofton hit a two-run single off Graeme Lloyd, and the Indians could finally relax.

Both teams had squandered opportunities. New York stranded 10 runners and Cleveland left seven.

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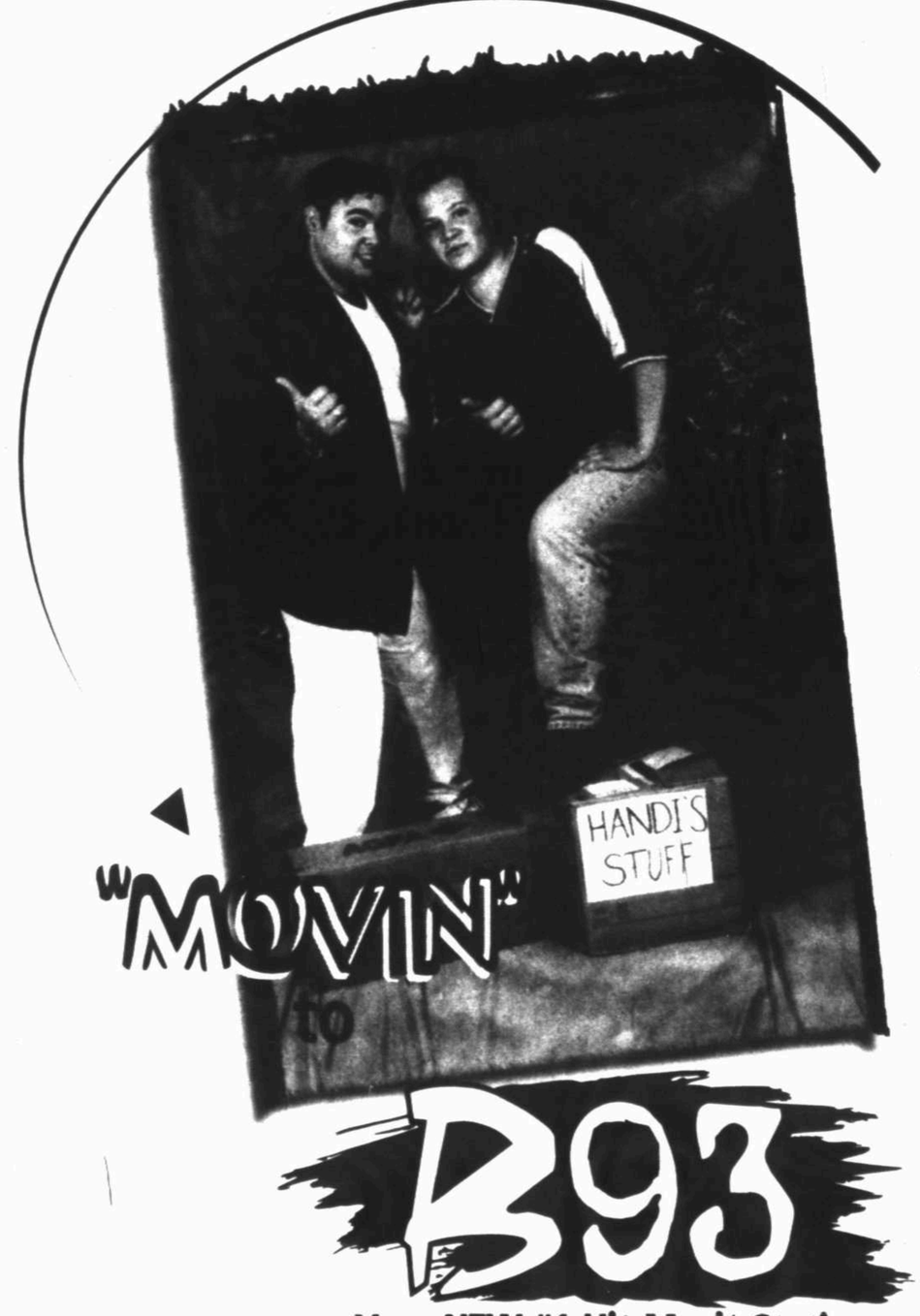

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American League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 6
New York 7, Cleveland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland 4, New York 1, 12 innings, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 9
New York (Pettitte 16-11) at Cleveland (Colon 14-9), 7:08 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Cleveland (Gooden 8-6), 6:38 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
New York at Cleveland, 3:08 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13
Cleveland at New York, 7:08 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Cleveland at New York, 7:08 p.m., if necessary
National League
(FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego at Atlanta (n)
Thursday, Oct. 8
San Diego (Brown 18-7) at Atlanta (Glavine 20-6), 7:15 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7) 3:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
Atlanta at San Diego, 6:45 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at San Diego, 7:10 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
San Diego at Atlanta, 3:20 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 15
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Giles lf	4	0	0	0	CDavis ph	1	0	1	0
SAlmr c	4	1	1	0	Ledee dh	0	0	0	0
JCora 2b	4	0	0	0	Spncer lf	5	0	1	0
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New York						
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Lloyd	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

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Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
MINNESOTA TWINS—Announced the resignation of Terry Crowley, hitting coach, to take the same position with the Baltimore Orioles.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Extended the contract of Art Howe, manager, through the 1999 season with a club option for 2000. Agreed to terms with LHP Mark Mulder.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Claimed RHP Cory Lidle off waivers from the Arizona Diamondbacks.
National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Announced the resignation of Larry Hisle, minor-league hitting coordinator. Assigned OF Todd Dunn to Louisville of the International League.
NEW YORK METS—Activated RHP Jason Isringhausen, C Vance Wilson, RHP Brad Clontz, LHP Hector Mercado and INF Craig Paquette from the 60-day disabled list. Sent Clontz, Mercado, Paquette, RHP Josias, Manzanillo and INF Todd Haney outright to Norfolk of the International League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Announced the contracts of Bing Devine and Fred Manrique, scouts, will not be renewed.
Carolina League
POTOMAC CANNONS—Named Dean Sisco general manager and Max Baker assistant general manager.
South Atlantic League
CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS—Named Kelly Davis and Jason Bauer group sales representatives, John McCabe merchandise manager-promotions assistant, and Alison O'Connell community relations manager.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Named Jim Buss assistant general manager.
Atlantic Basketball Association
MORRIS REVOLUTION—Resigned G Dwight Brown.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Fined Minnesota Vikings CB Corey Fuller $20,000 for his hit on Green Bay Packers QB Doug Pederson on Oct. 5.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released DE Ramondo Stallings.
DENVER BRONCOS—Released DT Duane Ashman from the practice squad. Signed K Scott Bentley to the practice squad.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed DE Dan Footman on injured reserve. Claimed DB Ric Mathias off waivers from the Cincinnati Bengals.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed QB Todd Doxzon to the practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Activated QB Pat Barnes from the practice squad. Signed LB Jon Hesse to the practice squad.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Announced RB Darnell Autry quit the practice squad. Signed FB Mike Reed from the practice squad. Signed RB James Bostic to the practice squad.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived OT Gary Brown. Signed S Tony Blevins from the practice squad. Signed OT Eric Bateman to the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Assigned RW Frank Banham, D Mike Crowley and D Den Trebil and LW Jeremy Stevenson to Cincinnati of the AHL. Assigned G Patrick Lalime to Kansas City of the IHL.
BUFFALO SABRES—Signed D James Patrick.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Placed F Brent Gilchrist on the injured reserved list. Reassigned F Darryl Laplante and D Maxim Kuznetsov to Adirondack of the AHL.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Reassigned F Marcus Nilson, D Peter Ratchuk and D Filip Kuba to New Haven of the AHL. Designated F Dave Nemirovsky for assignment.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned D Mark Visheau and D Jaroslav Modry to Long Beach of the IHL.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned G Richard Shulmistra, D Geordie Kinnear, D Ken Sutton and LW Eric Bertrand to Albany of the AHL. Sent C Scott Gomez to Tri-City of the WHL.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned C Mike Kennedy and D Zdeno Chara to Lowell of the AHL.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed RW Jody Hull to a two-year contract.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Waived LW Louie DeBrusk. Assigned D Bryan Helmer to Las Vegas of the IHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed C Vincent Lecavalier to a three-year contract.
International Hockey League
MANITOBA MOOSE—Agreed to terms with F Curtis Bowen on a 25-game contract.
East Coast Hockey League
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Signed RW David Brosseau.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
TAMPA BAY MUTINY—Reached a one-year agreement to play at Raymond James Stadium.
COLLEGE
CONFERENCE USA—Promoted Noreen Morris from director of legislative services to assistant commissioner.
ALFRED—Named Preston Chapman men's lacrosse coach.
ERSKINE—Named Stacey Palmore women's assistant basketball coach.
HOLY CROSS—Named Catherine DiGiacinto women's assistant basketball coach.
MARSHALL—Named Jeff Burkhamer men's assistant basketball coach.
ROBERTS WESLEYAN—Named Chris Williams assistant athletic director, Tim Irving assistant sports information director, and Marc Riley athletic trainer.
SAINT MICHAELS—Named Dave Caspole sports information director.
SOUTH FLORIDA—Named Amber Wright volunteer assistant softball coach.

Tennis Results

Albuquerque Open

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Results Wednesday of the Challenger of Albuquerque women's tennis tournament:
Singles
First Round
Cara Black (1), Zimbabwe, def. Katarina Studenikova, Slovenia, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.
Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Susie Starrett, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Jane Chi, Meriden, Idaho, def. Gloria Pizzichini, Italy, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-5).
Lea Ghirardi, France, def. Holly Parkinson, Cherry Hill, N.J., 6-3, 6-3.
Meghan Shaughnessy (6), Scottsdale, Ariz., def. Rachel McQuillan, Australia, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-1).
Shi-Ting Wang, Taipei, def. Maureen Drake, Canada, 6-3, 6-3.
Brie Rippner, Chico, Calif., def. Aleksandra Olsza, Poland, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.
Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, def. Nana Miyagi, Japan, 6-4, 6-1.
Anna Smashnova, Israel, def. Haruka Inoue, Japan, 6-2, 6-4.
Marino Maruska, Austria, def. Asa Carlsson (8), Sweden, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Swiss Indoors

BASEL, Switzerland (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $1 million Swiss Indoors ATP Tour tournament:
Singles
First Round
Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, def. Patrick Rafter (2), Australia, 7-6 (9-7), 7-5.
Greg Rusedski (7), Britain, def. Axel Pretzsch, Germany, 6-2, 6-2.
Magnus Gustafsson, Sweden, def. Bohdan Ulihrach, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.
Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, def. Pete Sampras (1), Orlando, Fla., 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.
Thomas Johansson, Sweden, def. Boris Becker, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.
Ivo Heuberger, Switzerland, def. Jerome Golmard, 6-0, 7-6 (7-3).
Byron Black, Zimbabwe, def. Jan Siemerink (8), Netherlands, 6-2, 6-2.
Doubles
First Round
Olivier Delaitre and Fabrice Santoro (4), France, def. Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, and Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-2.
Tomas Carbonell and Francisco Roig, Spain, def. Joshua Eagle and Andrew Florent, Australia (3), 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, and Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, def. Roger Federer and Ivo Heuberger, Switzerland, 7-5, 6-2.
Piet Norval and Kevin Ullyett, South Africa, def. Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, and Patrick Rafter, Australia, 6-7 (2-7), 6-2, 7-6 (7-4)

Palermo Open

PALERMO, Sicily (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $340,000 Palermo men's ATP Tour tournament:
Singles
Second Round
Galo Blanco, Spain, def. Jean-Baptiste Perlant, France, 6-3, 6-4.
Franco Squillari, Argentina, def. Dominik Hrbaty (6), Slovakia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
Arnaud Di Pasquale, France, def. Javier Sanchez, Spain, 6-0, 7-6 (7-3).
Mariano Zabaleta, Argentina, vs. Marzio Martelli, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.
Doubles
First Round
Donald Johnson, Chapel Hill, N.C., and Francisco Montana, Miami (1), def. Libor Pimek, Belgium, and Paul Rosner, South Africa, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.
Jiri Novak and David Rikl, Czech Republic (2), def. Devin Bowen, Costa Mesa, Calif., and Eric Taino, Jersey City, N.J., 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.
Pablo Albano and Daniel Orsanic, Argentina (3), def. Giovanni Lapentti and Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador, 6-3, 6-4.
Lucas Arnold, Argentina, and Andrew Kratzmann, Australia (4), def. Marius Barnard, South Africa, and Andrei Olhovskiy, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Tom Vanhoudt, Belgium, and Fernon Wibier, Netherlands, def. Christian Brandi and Filippo Messori, Italy, 0-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Porsche Grand Prix

FILDERSTADT, Germany (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $450,000 Porsche Grand Prix WTA tennis tournament:
Singles
First Round
Anke Huber, Germany, def. Patty Schnyder (8), Switzerland, 6-4, 6-1.
Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, def. Jana Kandarr, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.
Second Round
Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Anna Kournikova, Russia, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Conchita Martinez (6), Spain, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Lindsay Davenport (2), Newport Beach, Calif., def. Mary Pierce, France, 6-1, 6-3.

Shanghai Open

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — Results Wednesday of the Heineken Open Shanghai ATP tennis tournament:
Singles
First Round
Paul Haarhuis (5), Netherlands, def. Oscar Burneiza, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Ramon Delgado, Paraguay, def. Daniel Nestor, Canada, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Second Round
Goran Ivanisevic (1), Croatia, def. Justin Gimelstob, Key Biscayne, Fla., 6-1, 6-4.
Michael Chang (2), Mercer Island, Wash., def. Laurence Tieleman, Italy, 6-3, 6-3.
Todd Woodbridge (8), Australia, def. Lionel Roux, France, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.
Kenneth Carlsen (7), Denmark, def. Steve Campbell, Detroit, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Doubles
First Round
Wayne Black, Zimbabwe, and Peter Tramacchi, Australia (4), def. Bruce Li and Yu Zheng, China, 6-2, 6-1.
Sjeng Schalken and John van Lottum, Netherlands, def. Jan-Michael Gambill, Colbert, Wash., and Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds for this week's college football and NFL games from Harrah's Reno Sports Casino:

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Thursday

FAVORITE	TODAY	UNDERDOG
Virginia Tech	7	at Boston Coll.
Friday		
at San Diego St.	21 1/2	Hawaii
Saturday		
at North Carolina	7	Pittsburgh
at N. Carolina St.	2	Georgia Tech
West Virginia	25	at Temple
at Clemson	8	Maryland
Marshall	8	at Ohio U.
at Wake Forest	5 1/2	Duke
at Toledo	19	Ball St.
Akron	8	at Kent
at Michigan St.	10	Indiana
at Alabama	6	Mississippi
Ohio St.	36	at Illinois
at South. Miss.	OFF	Louisville
Nebraska	10 1/2	at Texas A&M
at Air Force	16 1/2	Navy
at Brig. Young	NL	UNLV
Missouri	8 1/2	at Iowa St.
at Miami, Ohio	15	Bowling Green
at Iowa	10	Northwestern
Kansas St.	16 1/2	at Colorado
Penn St.	17	at Minnesota
at Wyoming	10	Southern Meth.
at Arizona St.	3 1/2	Notre Dame
at Georgia	4 1/2	Tennessee
Florida St.	11	at Miami
Oregon	13 1/2	at Wash. St.
Texas	8 1/2	Oklahoma-x
at Houston	7	Army
at Colorado St.	10	Tulsa
at South. Cal	12 1/2	California
at Stanford	OFF	Oregon St.
at Syracuse	42 1/2	Cincinnati
at E. Michigan	4 1/2	Cent. Michigan
at Florida	12 1/2	LSU
at Miss. St.	OFF	Auburn
at Texas Tech	4	Oklahoma St.
at Kentucky	14	South Carolina
at Baylor	5 1/2	Kansas
Arkansas	15 1/2	at Memphis
at Vanderbilt	5	W. Michigan
at Tex. Chr.	OFF	Fresno St.
at New Mexico	4 1/2	Texas-El Paso
at Wisconsin	6 1/2	Purdue
Rice	7	at San Jose St.
UCLA	6 1/2	at Arizona
x-at Dallas		

NFL
Sunday

FAVORITE	TODAY	UNDERDOG
at Dallas	7	Carolina
at New England	3	Kansas City
San Francisco	10	at New Orleans
Pittsburgh	2 1/2	at Cincinnati
Washington	2 1/2	at Philadelphia
Buffalo	2 1/2	at Indianapolis
at Baltimore	3 1/2	Tennessee
at Arizona	3 1/2	Chicago
at Seattle	OFF	Denver
N.Y. Jets	3 1/2	at St. Louis
at Oakland	OFF	San Diego
at N.Y. Giants	2 1/2	Atlanta
Monday		
at Jacksonville	6 1/2	Miami

Bowling

PBA National Finance
VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Final results Wednesday of the PBA National Finance Championship with hometowns, pinfall-totals, games bowled and earnings.
1, Brian Voss, Atlanta, 768 (3 games), $20,000.
2, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Orlando, Fla., 257 (1 game), $10,500.
3, Pat Healey Jr., Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 216 (1 game), $ 7,000.
4, Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, Md., 473 (2 games), $ 5,500.
5, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 204 (1 game), $ 4,500.
Playoff Results
Match one — Wiseman def. Hoskins, 236-204.
Match two — Voss def. Wiseman, 269-237.
Match three — Voss def. Healey, 234-216.
Championship match — Voss def. Williams, 265-257.

PWBA Three Rivers
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Standings Wednesday after the sixth round of the PWBA Storm Three Rivers Open with 42-game pinfall totals and earnings for 6th to 24th place:
1, Carol Gianotti-Block, Australia, 17-7, 9,876. 2, Anne Mane Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 19-5, 9,852. 3, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, N. Richland Hills, 19-5, 9,786. 4, Kim Adler, Las Vegas, 15-8-1, 9,469. 5, Kim Canady, Oakland, Calif., 16-8, 9,442. 6, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 11-12-1, 9,346, $2,400.
7, Jackie Mitskavich, DuBois, Pa., 13-10-1, 9,177, $2,200. 8, Kendra Cameron, Gambrills, Md., 12-12, 9,114, $2,100. 9, Debbie McMullen, Denver, 13-11, 9,097, $2,025. 10, Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 12-12, 9,092, $1,950. 11, Audry Mullan, Glen Allen, V.A., 10-14, 9,078, $1,875. 12, Marianne DiRupo, Succasunna, N.J., 13-11, 9,075, $1,800. 13, Jeanne Naccarato, Tacoma, Wash., 11-13, 9,044, $1,725.
14, Carol Norman, Oklahoma City, 11-13, 9,021, $1,650. 15, Cheryl Daniels, Detroit, Mich., 11-13, 9,010, $1,575. 16, Laura Moriarty, Daytona Beach, Fla., 12-12, 8,923, $1,500. 17, Michelle Feldman, Skaneateles, N.Y., 8-16, 8,869, $1,475. 18, Brenda Edwards, Sebring, Fla, 9-15, 8,862, $1,450. 19, Karen Stroud, Canyon, 11-13, 8,855, $1,425. 20, Karen Shafer, Baltimore, 12-11-1, 8,843, $1,400.
21, Cindy Coburn-Carroll, Tonawanda, N.Y., 9-15, 8,824, $1,375. 22, Robin Mossontte, Newhall, Calif., 7-17, 8,785, $1,350. 23, Michelle Arrington, Philadelphia, 9-14, 8,614, $1,325. 24, Alayne Blomenberg, Cranston, R.I., 6-18, 8,371, $1,300.

PBA Jackson Senior Open
JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) — Standings Wednesday after the fourth round of the Showboat Professional Bowlers Association Jackson Senior Open held at the Jackson Bowling and Family Fun Center. Bowlers listed with hometowns, match-play records and pinfall total (SS-super senior):
1, Roger Workman, Kenova, W.Va., 13-3, 8,201. 2, Gary Dickinson, Edmond, Okla., 11-5, 8,160. 3, Steve Neff, Homosassa Springs, Fla., 11-5, 8,091. 4,(TIE) Pete Couture, Titusville, Fla., 9-6-1 and Dave Soutar, Bradenton, Fla., 10-6, 7,965. 6, Gene Stus, Allen Park, Mich., 10-6, 7,927.
7, Ron Winger, Tarzana, Calif., 11-5, 7,916. 8, George Pappas, Charlotte, N.C., 9-6-1, 7,847. 9, Mike Durbin, Boulder City, Nev., 8-8, 7,808. 10, Vince Range, St. Louis, 6-9-1, 7,771. 11, Wayne Urlaub, Seattle, 10-6, 7,761. 12, Mickey Higham, Battle Creek, Mich., 11-5, 7,744.
13, Bob Glass, Lawrence, Kan., 8-8, 7,734. 14, Al Sanford, Jackson, Ohio, 5-11, 7,720. 15, John Handegard, Nacogdoches, (SS), 10-6, 7,712. 16, Roy Buckley, New Albany, Ohio, 7-8-1, 7,648. 17, Allie Clarke, Zanesville, Ohio, 7-9, 7,617. 18, Fred McClain, Allen Park, Mich., 7-9, 7,583.
19, Roger Tramp, Deltona, Fla., 6-9-1, 7,533. 20, Frankie May, West Reading, Pa., 7-9, 7,416. 21, Mike Kench, Ithaca, Mich. (SS), 4-12, 7,374. 22, Ron Woods, Hudson, Fla., 2-14, 7,367. 23, Teata Semiz, Haskell, N.J. (SS), 4-11-1, 7,337. 24, Avery LeBlanc, Houma, La., 3-13, 7,297.

Mid-Amateur Golf

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Results Wednesday of the USGA Men's Mid-Amateur Championship on the 6,734-yard, par-71 South Course at NCR Country Club:
Quarterfinals
Gary Wolstenholme, England (144), def. Steve Sheehan, Reno, Nev. (136), 1 up.
John "Spider" Miller, Bloomington, Ind. (137), def. Randy Haag, San Francisco (144), 2 and 1.
Chip Holcombe, Casselberry, Fla. (147), def. Danny Green, Jackson, Tenn. (141), 1 up.
Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C. (145), def. Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa. (140), 19 holes.

High School Standings

District 7-1A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Fort Davis	5	0	187	39	1.000
Marfa	4	0	210	33	1.000
Ft. Hancock	3	1	88	45	.750
Garden City	2	3	60	79	.400
Rankin	2	3	74	78	.400
Wink	2	3	126	107	.400

Last Week's Results
Rankin 23, Christoval 14; Robert Lee 14, Garden City 6; Wink 35, Coahoma 14; Fort Davis 69, Fort Stockton JV 0; Fort Hancock 28, Tornillo 18; Marfa 42, Fort Stockton Soph. 0.
This Week's Games
Pecos JV at Marfa. All other teams are open.

District 3-2A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Stanton	5	0	219	36	1.000
Seagraves	4	1	123	38	.800
Post	4	1	113	81	.800
Coahoma	2	3	104	99	.400
Tahoka	2	3	48	91	.400
Plains	2	3	92	67	.400

Last Week's Results
Stanton 44, Jim Ned 7; Seagraves 35, Idalou 0; Wink 35, Coahoma 14; Post 14, Hamlin 7; Tahoka 17, Ralls 14; Plains 28, Sundown 7.
This Week's Games
Plains at Stanton, Seagraves at Coahoma, Tahoka at Post.

District 3-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Colorado City	4	1	107	62	.800
Seminole	2	2	74	76	.500
Lamesa	2	3	73	72	.400
Denver City	2	3	61	92	.400
Slaton	0	5	20	119	.000
Brownfield	0	5	5	197	.000

Last Week's Results
Greenwood 13, Lamesa 12; Crane 20, Denver City 0; Littlefield 28, Brownfield 0; Colorado City 18, Sonora 12; Lubbock Cooper 7, Slaton 0.
This Week's Games
Slaton at Lamesa, Denver City at Colorado City, Seminole at Brownfield.

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	5	0	164	28	1.000
Kermit	3	2	88	58	.600
Alpine	1	3	92	98	.250
Greenwood	2	3	67	88	.400
Presidio	1	4	78	167	.200
Monahans	1	4	34	109	.200

Last Week's Results
Greenwood 13, Lamesa 12; Kermit 13, Pecos 2; Crane 20, Denver City 0; Van Horn 60, Presidio 6.
This Week's Games
Greenwood at Presidio, Kermit at Alpine, Crane at Monahans.

District 5-4A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	5	0	184	60	1.000
Sweetwater	4	1	115	70	.800
Lake View	3	2	103	78	.600
Snyder	3	2	118	83	.600
Big Spring	1	4	79	131	.200
Fort Stockton	1	4	32	103	.200

Last Week's Results
Andrews 32, Lubbock Estacado 20; Fort Stockton 9, Levelland 6; Sweetwater 21, Wichita Falls Rider 13.
This Week's Games
Fort Stockton at Big Spring, Snyder at Andrews, Wichita Falls Rider at Sweetwater at Lake View.

TAPPS District 2-4A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
St. Anthony	4	1	227	116	.800
Mid. Christian	3	2	140	111	.600
S.Marcos Bpt.	2	2	51	88	.500
St. Gerard	0	5	53	124	.000

Last Week's Results
Midland Christian 53, McCamey 12; St. Anthony 61, Austin St. Michael 7; Natalia 21, St. Gerard 6; San Marcos Baptist 32, Shiner St. Paul 8.
This Week's Games
Midland Christian at Jal, N.M., Antonian at St. Gerard, Austin Hyde Park at San Marcos Baptist (Saturday), Austin St. Stevens at St. Anthony.

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for games this week as provided by the league:

Sunday

BUFFALO (1-3) AT INDIANAPOLIS (1-4) — Bills: DOUBTFUL: RB Jonathan Linton (hamstring); WR Andre Reed (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: WR Quinn Early (ankle). Colts: OUT: LB Michael Barber (hamstring), DE Dan Footman (knee). DOUBTFUL: DE Al Fontenot (calf). PROBABLE: RB Chris Hetherington (ankle); DE Kendell Shello (ankle).

CAROLINA (0-4) AT DALLAS (3-2) — Panthers: OUT: G Matt Campbell (knee); WR Rae Carruth (foot); S Mike Minter (knee). DOUBTFUL: TE Kris Mangum (eye); CB Michael Swift (leg). PROBABLE: WR Mark Carrier (foot); CB Eric Davis (ankle); WR Raghib Ismail (concussion); WR Dwight Stone (hamstring). Cowboys: OUT: QB Troy Aikman (clavicle); DT Antonio Anderson (knee); LB Nate Hemsley (ankle-injured reserve); G Everett McIver (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB Darren Hambrick (foot). PROBABLE: DT Leon Lett (knee).

CHICAGO (1-4) AT ARIZONA (2-3) — Bears: DOUBTFUL: DT Paul Grasmanis (foot). QUESTIONABLE: RB Curtis Enis (back); T James Williams (back). PROBABLE: WR Curtis Conway (groin); T Andy Heck (toe). Cardinals: OUT: T Anthony Clement (back); CB J.J. McCleskey (knee). QUESTIONABLE: G Chris Dishman (neck); CB Tom Knight (hamstring). PROBABLE: WR Rob Moore (hamstring); LB Patrick Sapp (hamstring); DT Eric Swann (knee); LB Zack Walz (shoulder).

DENVER (5-0) AT SEATTLE (3-2) — Broncos: QUESTIONABLE: G David Diaz-Infante (knee); K Jason Elam (hamstring); RB Detron Smith (knee/ankle). PROBABLE: QB John Elway (back); DE Ernest Jones (knee); DT Trevor Pryce (rib); LB Bill Romanowski (groin). Seahawks: QUESTIONABLE: QB Warren Moon (rib). PROBABLE: WR Joey Galloway (knee); RB Ahman Green (knee); RB Ricky Watters (quadricep).

KANSAS CITY (4-1) AT NEW ENGLAND (3-1) — Chiefs: OUT: DE Chester McGlockton (back); G Dave Szott (biceps). QUESTIONABLE: CB Bucky Brooks (ankle); CB James Hasty (shoulder); RB Tony Richardson (hamstring). PROBABLE: RB Donnell Bennett (hand); LB Anthony Davis (hand/thumb); QB Elvis Grbac (shoulder); LB Greg Manusky (hip); G/T Glenn Parker (hip/abdomen); WR Andre Rison (hamstring); S Reggie Tongue (hamstring); WR/RB Tamarick Vanover (toe). Patriots: DOUBTFUL: LB Bernard Russ (jaw). QUESTIONABLE: DE Ferric Collons (ankle). PROBABLE: CB Ty Law (quadricep).

NEW YORK JETS (2-2) AT ST. LOUIS (1-3) — Jets: QUESTIONABLE: LB James Farrior (knee); QB Glenn Foley (ribs); RB Curtis Martin (thigh); TE Blake Spence (hamstring). Rams: OUT: RB Greg Hill (ankle-injured reserve); S Toby Wright (knee). QUESTIONABLE: WR Isaac Bruce (hamstring); C Tom Nutten (elbow). PROBABLE: QB Tony Banks (shoulder); DE Kevin Carter (toe); LB Lorenzo Styles (groin).

PITTSBURGH (3-1) AT CINCINNATI (1-3) — Steelers: DOUBTFUL: S Bo Orlando (hamstring); C/G Jim Sweeney (foot); G Will Wolford (chest). QUESTIONABLE: DE Nolan Harrison (hamstring); S Darren Perry (groin); CB Deshea Townsend (knee). PROBABLE: WR Courtney Hawkins (shoulder). Bengals: OUT: LB Tom Tumulty (knee-injured reserve). PROBABLE: C Darrick Brilz (back); DT Kimo Von Oelhoffen (elbow).

SAN DIEGO (2-3) AT OAKLAND (3-2) — Chargers: OUT: TE John Burke (knee); RB Terrell Fletcher (knee); CB Dwayne Harper (neck); DT Jamal Williams (knee). DOUBTFUL: T John Jackson (knee); G Aaron Taylor (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Paul Bradford (knee). PROBABLE: T Vaughn Parker (ankle). Raiders: DOUBTFUL: QB Jeff George (groin). QUESTIONABLE: TE Jeremy Brigham (foot); LB James Folston (foot); RB Napoleon Kaufman (ankle). PROBABLE: RB Randy Jordan (thumb); CB Albert Lewis (back); RB John Henry Mills (hamstring).

SAN FRANCISCO (3-1) AT NEW ORLEANS (3-1) — 49ers: OUT: T Dave Fiore (knee). DOUBTFUL: CB Marquez Pope (back). QUESTIONABLE: DT Shane Bonham (biceps); S Zack Bronson (hip). PROBABLE: TE Greg Clark (foot); LB James Williams (hand). Saints: OUT: C Jerry Fontenot (knee); QB Heath Shuler (toe). DOUBTFUL: P Mark Royals (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: LB Don Davis (ankle); LB Kevin Mitchell (shoulder).

TENNESSEE (1-3) AT BALTIMORE (2-2) — Oilers: QUESTIONABLE: WR Kevin Dyson (ankle); C Kevin Long (knee); QB Steve McNair (hip); S Perry Phenix (ankle). Ravens: DOUBTFUL: LB Ray Lewis (elbow). QUESTIONABLE: S Kim Herring (shoulder); WR James Roe (thigh); S Ralph Staten (ankle).

WASHINGTON (0-5) AT PHILADELPHIA (0-5) — Redskins: OUT: RB Larry Bowie (leg-injured reserve); S Jesse Campbell (knee); LB Antwaune Ponds (knee). DOUBTFUL: G Joe Patton (knee). PROBABLE: RB Terry Allen (shoulder); G Tre' Johnson (shoulder). Eagles: OUT: RB Corey Walker (thumb). QUESTIONABLE: CB Bobby Taylor (shoulder). PROBABLE: C Steve Everitt (foot); RB Charlie Garner (ankle); TE Jimmie Johnson (groin); CB Allen Rossum (concussion); RB Duce Staley (toe/ankle); T Tra Thomas (stinger); LB James Willis (rib).

ATLANTA (3-1) AT NEW YORK GIANTS (2-3) — Falcons: OUT: LB Henri Crocker (wrist). QUESTIONABLE: CB Michael Booker (quadricep); RB Bob Christian (ankle); LB Ruffin Hamilton (knee); DT Esera Tuaolo (biceps). PROBABLE: LB Cornelius Bennett (knee); CB Ronnie Bradford (foot); LB Keith Brooking (quadricep); CB Ray Buchanan (shoulder); DT Shane Dronett (foot); DT Travis Hall (shoulder). Giants: DOUBTFUL: CB Shaun Williams (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: S Sam Garnes (foot); G Ron Stone (buttocks). PROBABLE: C Derek Engler (ankle); LB Scott Galyon (Achilles/calf); DT Robert Harris (pectoral); CB Phillippi Spar

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'Husker kicker goes back to home state

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — If not for a strikeout in the Texas high school baseball playoffs, kicker Kris Brown probably wouldn't have become Nebraska's career scoring leader in football.

"There was a man on third and I was at the plate," Brown said. "I struck out to end the game. That same weekend, I went to Nebraska's summer football camp."

Brown was free to travel because there wouldn't be another round of baseball playoffs.

That was the summer of 1994, the end of Brown's junior year at Carroll High School in Southlake, Texas, where as a sophomore and junior his team won the state 3A football championship.

Brown played quarterback in high school but his kicking skills caught the attention of the Nebraska staff that summer. A few months later, he accepted a scholarship offer from the Cornhuskers.

"I understood my abilities," Brown said. "I loved playing quarterback in high school, but I figured I was going to have a future as a kicker and not as a quarterback."

For Nebraska fans, it was a great choice. Brown has kicked for four years, playing as a true freshman in 1995. Earlier this season, he surpassed 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier as the school scoring leader.

AP Photo

Nebraska kicker Kris Brown practices his form as punter Brian Morro holds the ball for him Wednesday in Lincoln, Neb.

Entering Saturday's game at No. 18 Texas A&M (4-1, 1-0 Big 12), Brown has 334 career points. Rozier, a running back, scored 312 points from 1981-83.

"I didn't come here for the record, so it really doesn't mean anything to me right now," Brown said. "I'm more focused on helping the team. Remember, there were 10 other guys out there every time I scored."

Ragged Longhorns defense shows signs of improvement

By Jimmy Burch
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Let's not sugarcoat the obvious. The Longhorns' defense, which allows 444 yards and 37.4 points per game, leaks like a rusty faucet with a worn-out washer.

Even coach Mack Brown admits his best defensive player, at this juncture, is tailback Ricky Williams. And his job is to keep Texas' tacklers on the sidelines by racking up rushing yards, points and — most important — time of possession.

Soon, however, the Heisman Trophy hopeful might lose his title as the Longhorns' leading defender. That's because the Texas defense scheduled to take the field against Oklahoma at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Cotton Bowl is doing something the 1997 unit never did: getting better.

Each week, the Longhorns show an increased understanding of first-year defensive coordinator Carl Reese's aggressive scheme. Assignment busts are down. Big plays are up.

Want proof? The Longhorns' past two opponents, Rice and Iowa State, were a combined 10-of-31 on third-down conversions. Texas forced seven turnovers in those games, improving to plus-2 in turnover ratio, the most significant statistic kept by the NCAA. The 1997 Longhorns, by contrast, surrendered 20 more turnovers than they forced.

Although the secondary remains suspect against the pass, the run defense will not appear on any highlight tapes for Iowa State tailback Darren Davis, the nation's No. 9 rusher. He managed 53 yards, less than half his season average (130.4), on 20 carries. Against Rice, the option-oriented Owls averaged a meager 4.0 yards per carry after gashing the Longhorns at a 6.4 clip in 1997.

In the Big 12, you can win if you can stop the run.

This is not to say Oklahoma tailback De'Mond Parker won't find running room in the Cotton Bowl. He will. But don't expect him to approach last year's 291-yard rushing total. And don't expect these Longhorns to revert to the clueless, arm-tackling bunch we saw last season. Or in the Sept. 5 opener against New Mexico State, for that matter.

"We're tackling better," Brown said. "We're playing harder and with a lot more confidence. I'm pleased with our defense against the run. We've played much better defensive games the past two weeks against much better teams than New Mexico State."

Sure, these Longhorns are not a finished product. But the weekly position changes have stopped. Freshmen playmakers Jermain Anderson, Everick Rawls and Ervis Hill have adjusted to the speed of the college game.

Free safety Quentin Jammer, a converted cornerback who almost lost his job after the first three games, recorded a team-high nine tackles and forced a fumble against Rice. He followed with another solid effort against Iowa State.

"Quentin has come so far in the last two weeks, it's incredible," said Brown, who considered benching Jammer before the Rice game. "He'd never played the position before. When we started the season, he was lost. Now, he's tackling well and anticipating well."

The same can be said of the entire defense, which is young but improving. A year ago, it was neither.

RANKLED BY RANKINGS: Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes downplays the fact his 5-0 team, for a second consecutive week, fell one spot short of a berth in the Top 25. But the issue is perplexing to players, who have a better record than 20 of the 25 teams ranked ahead of the Red Raiders in this week's polls.

"At this point, we deserve to be in there," defensive end Taurus Rucker said.

"That's not something that really bothers me, but I think we deserve to be up in there," said tailback Ricky Williams. "If we keep winning, we'll get there."

STEERS: No. 3 Andrews hosts Snyder

(From 1C)

4A, beginning Friday.

"You'd be starting off 1-0 instead of 0-1," said Butler of the momentum which would be generated by a win Friday. "We've got two top 10 teams (Andrews and Sweetwater) and two other teams who are playing pretty well so a good start is important."

Mustangs in full gallop

At 5-0 and ranked No. 3 in the state, Andrews is the antithesis of Big Spring and Fort Stockton heading into district. The Mustangs have played a challenging preseason schedule and appear to have barely broken a sweat in going undefeated.

Andrews will put its ranking and undefeated mark on the line at home Friday at 7:30 p.m. in its 5-4A opener against Snyder (3-2), a team which could challenge Andrews and Sweetwater for a playoff spot. The Mustangs met a goal by going undefeated in the preseason, but that's history.

"I think as far as confidence it definitely helps, but it's a new season now," said Andrews coach Mike Lebby of going 5-0. "It doesn't matter if we're 0-5, everybody's starting over."

What helps Snyder in this fresh start is the fact that the Tigers, like Big Spring, had a bye last week before opening district. Don't think they didn't do their best to take advantage of the down time.

"They've had two weeks to prepare for us," Lebby said. "I've always felt if I had two weeks to prepare for someone that's an advantage."

Almost certainly, Snyder spent a good deal of that time trying to find a way to slow down Andrews tailback Shaud Williams. Lubbock Estacado couldn't last week as Williams ran for 253 yards on 29 carries and three touchdowns, including a 96-yard jaunt as the Mustangs won 32-20.

Williams Watch

Williams

Season and career rushing totals for Andrews star Shaud Williams:

Season
130 carries
1,132 yards
16 touchdowns

Career
835 carries
6,448 yards
71 touchdowns

All-Time 4A Rushing Leaders

Wes Danaher, CC Calallen	1992-95	8,855
Ketrick Sanford, Corsicana	1993-95	6,762
Shaud Williams, Andrews	1995-present	6,448
Bubba Greely, Tomball	1982-85	6,219

That performance moved Williams into third place on the state's all-time Class 4A rushing list with 6,448 yards. For the season, Williams has 1,132 yards, which leads all Texas 4A runners.

Snyder has been solid against the run, giving up 130 yards a game. Offensively, two players have split time at quarterback for the Tigers while Cheyenne Robinson leads the ground attack with 451 yards. Lebby thinks that Snyder presents the right type of challenge for his team to open district.

"We've got a bunch of self-motivators," said Lebby. "They know what's ahead of them. They haven't gotten a big head despite the ranking."

MC goes out of state

It looks as if Midland Christian (3-2) closed out the first half of its season against its toughest section of opponents and is no worse for the wear, going 2-2 against Class 2A foes Stanton, Coahoma, Seagraves and McCamey. The Mustangs now continue their non-district schedule across the stateline, traveling to Jal, N.M. for an 8 p.m. CDT kickoff.

First year coach Greg McClendon didn't lower expectations for his team despite the caliber of the opposition, citing only defending 2A champ Stanton as a team which looked unbeatable.

"We felt like we had a real opportunity to have a 4-1 record, but we are adequately pleased with 3-2," McClendon said. "Realistically we feel like we have a chance to win our next five games."

The Mustangs will play Jal and Nolan Catholic over the next two weeks before opening their Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools District 2-4A schedule. McClendon doesn't know much about Jal, but thinks the atmosphere should prepare his team for the coming weeks.

"We know it can be a hostile environment," said McClendon of playing in Jal. "They have a lot of real good fans over there and they care about football."

Midland Christian will take a lot of momentum into Jal, having crushed McCamey 53-12 last week. The Mustangs lost their best athlete, tailback Josh Miller, to a deep thigh bruise and he will be held out of Friday's game, but he wasn't missed against McCamey.

After Miller left the game in the second quarter, Trey Bohannon took over, running for 221 yards and five touchdowns to spark the rout.

"We had an awesome week of practice before we played McCamey," McClendon said. "We went out there and played our best game of the season."

STANTON: Buffaloes open 3-2A play

(From 1C)

the Blue Devils (1-4), who host the Rangers at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the District 4-3A opener for both teams. "I know they're struggling right now. They've gotten a lot of kids hurt and lost other kids to grades."

Greenwood is not exactly cruising into district play either, although a 13-12 win over Lamesa really helped the 2-3 Rangers gain some much-needed confidence.

"We needed to win last Friday," Purser said. "If not we would have struggled going into district. Now we've a little more confidence than we had before."

But Purser knows that whatever happened in the first five games of the season is in the past. Friday is a new beginning for every team.

"It's a district game and we have take caution that we don't go down there and take them lightly. We have to be ready to play," Purser said.

The strength of the Rangers so far has been the defense, which has played better as a unit as any other defensive squad Purser can remember. Other than the 35-14 loss but to Stanton at the beginning of the season, the Ranger defense has been solid, allowing an average of 11 points per game in the last four outings.

The struggles have come from the offense where there's been much inconsistency. Purser said the offensive line is playing very well, his Rangers just need to start making more plays.

The Rangers suffered a big blow this week as they lost standout defensive end Dane Crunk for the season with a knee injury. Crunk had hurt his knee in the game against Stanton, but reinjured the knee in Tuesday's practice.

"Dane was a team captain and a leader, and it's certainly disappointing that we've lost him for the season," Purser said.

Golden Tors hope to break two-game slide

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes have suffered a two-game losing streak. In the past that might have been the norm in Lamesa, but the Golden Tors have really turned things around this year and look to be contenders in District 3-3A.

At 7:30 p.m. Friday, the Golden Tors (2-3) are hoping to start their new district off with a win against the Slaton Tigers (0-5). Lamesa is coming off a disappointing 13-12 loss against Greenwood in a game where the Golden Tors had a chance to win.

"I was pleased with our effort last Friday," said Lamesa's third-year coach Tim James. "We were disappointed we lost the game and we had a chance to win in the fourth quarter. That's all you can ask for.

"This week everybody starts with a new clean slate. Everybody is 0-0 at this point and it's time to prove yourself. We've lost two in a row and this week we'd like to beat Slaton to go back in the right direction."

The Tigers have struggled in non-district play, scoring just 20 points this season, while allowing 119.

"Slaton has been struggling a little bit, but they feel like everybody else does that the first five games are warm-ups for district," James said.

The strength of the Tigers seems to be both lines, which possess good size. The offense has had trouble scoring much in part to the injury of quarterback Casey Carson, who might return this week. The Tigers also possess a big target receiver in 6-foot-7, 215-pound tight end Matt Cottrell.

Chargers hope to get back in win column

The young Trinity Chargers are still learning and improving with each game. But coach Karl Kitto says you can't use that as an excuse forever.

Take Friday's game for example. The Chargers went into the game against Ira very confident. Ira turned around and handed them a 32-6 loss thanks to three Charger fumbles and two interceptions.

"I think we were a little overconfident going into the game," Kitto said. "When we got down by 20, is when we decided to start playing."

The Chargers (1-4) learned their lesson for week five. This Friday, the Chargers hope to turn those lessons into a victory when they host Victory Christian of Carlsbad, N.M., at 4 p.m.

"We don't know a whole much about them," said Kitto. "We do know that they're young and like to throw the ball, and pass defense has been a weakness of ours this year. We've had a lot of practice in our pass defense the past few weeks."

Through the first five games of the season, Kitto's been pleased with the progress of his young players, even though they've taken some knocks along the way.

"I feel we're getting stronger every week," Kitto said. "The kids are real easy to motivate. You just have to make sure it doesn't become too easy for them where they can get too overconfident going into games."

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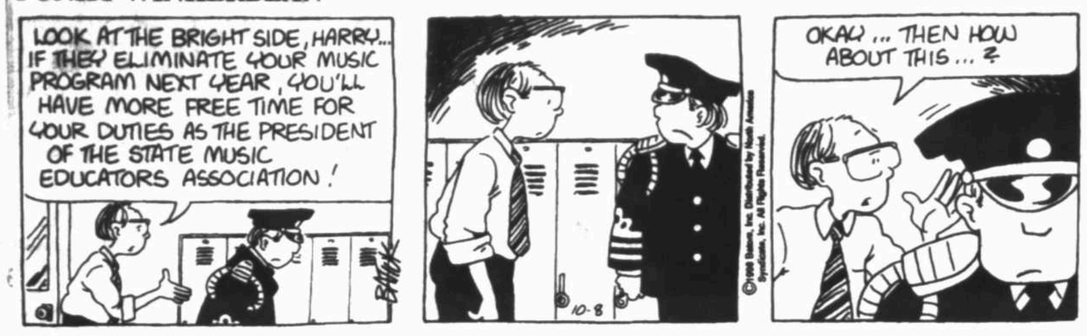

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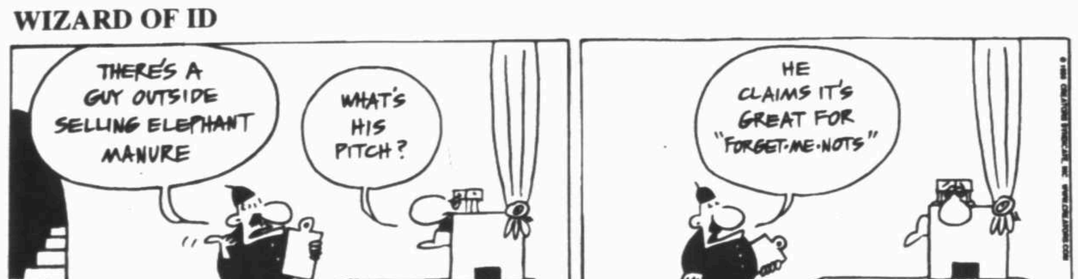

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Pace yourself, and listen to your inner voice about work and physical well-being. Be honest about your dietary and personal needs. You will only gain. In some ways, you could play games with yourself. Take frequent stress breaks, and recognize your tendency to repress anger. You work well as part of a team, though you sometimes resist new ideas. If you are single, romance could knock on your door in 1999. This person could be different from what you are usually attracted to. If attached, frequent getaways together enhance your relationship. Be more open. You make money together. GEMINI has another perspective.

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Gossip columnist Rona Barrett (1936), actor Paul Hogan (1939), actress Sigourney Weaver (1949)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ New beginnings are possible. Like it or not, you are in the limelight. Realize that your temper could easily erupt. Pressure is intense to make a decision at work. Others seem to be acting up all around you. Intuition serves you very well with money. Express your thoughts. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You are personality-plus. Follow-through is necessary to make what you want happen. Start planning a get-together with friends. Reach out for someone dear, and touch base with someone else who is at a distance. A loved one misbehaves; watch over him. Tonight: Indulge a little.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Pull back, and be more realistic about desires. Use the limelight; take action. A partner wants to have a long-overdue chat. You become quite pleased when you learn what someone has on his mind. You come from a solid point of view; it grounds you. Tonight: Take your pick.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Take time with a friend or partner. Communications could be severe or difficult. Carefully think through a decision. Make phone calls, and try to see events in a different perspective. Try not to react as strongly as you usually do. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You must take the lead again: Bring others together at work. You know how to inspire and create a desired outcome. Let others share their ideas, and they will be more enthusiastic. Use your high energy to mobilize sound financial plans. Tonight: Hang out with your friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Reach out for others. You might not agree with someone in charge, but continue to actively contribute. Your ingenuity helps you come up with wonderful solutions. Others look to you for direction. Tonight: It could be a late night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Listen to a partner even though he can annoy you. Your sense of humor comes out when dealing with a family member. Let others be more spontaneous. Intuition backfires when dealing with an in-law or someone who is at a distance. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You make waves just being you and expressing your ideas. You bring out other people's sunny side. Take in a partner's point of view; he reveals many positives. Aim for what you want, make time to network and gather support. Tonight: Heat up a special relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Dig into work, in order to escape a bellicose or difficult family member. You will not reach a resolution right away. Making money appears to be your forte. A boss makes it clear how much he depends on you. Tonight: Out socializing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Go within for answers. Imagination leads you to unusual ideas. Make time for a loved one or new friend, perhaps for lunch. Others appreciate your efforts, which allow for more caring communications. Tonight: Work out, to release stress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Deal with family and security-related issues. A partner is jealous of your affection or interest in a child or new friend. Talks help keep anger and misunderstanding from building. Follow a hunch; you are more right on than you know. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Good news puts a smile on your face. Your actions enhance a friendship. Listen carefully to a gut feeling; you can't go wrong when you honor it. A partner challenges you about a domestic matter. Be direct and clear. Refuse to let someone intimidate you. Tonight: Order in.

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North-South reached what seemed to be a reasonably safe contract of five hearts. A pretty piece of deception by West, however, led declarer down the garden path.

North's jump to four hearts was the Principle of Fast Arrival, showing a minimum two-over-one response and probably only three-card heart support. Having shown a strong hand via a reverse into spades, South's probe for slam was ill-advised.

West led the king of clubs, won in the closed hand. Three rounds of spades permitted declarer to discard dummy's losing club, and a club was ruffed. The eight of hearts was led to the ten, as East followed with the six. Had West won with the queen, declarer would probably have gotten home.

Suppose West returns the fourth spade. Declarer ruffs with the jack, comes to hand with a diamond and, since West seems to be marked with the length in trumps, can lead the king of hearts, pinning East's nine and securing the contract.

Declarer never got the chance to display such excellent technique. West won the trump trick with the ace and tabled a spade! Declarer reasoned that there was no need to ruff this trick — East would either trump with the now-bare queen or, if East had the guarded queen, it would drop on the next round under the king. Unfortunately, East ruffed this trick with the nine, and West still had the guarded queen for the setting trick.

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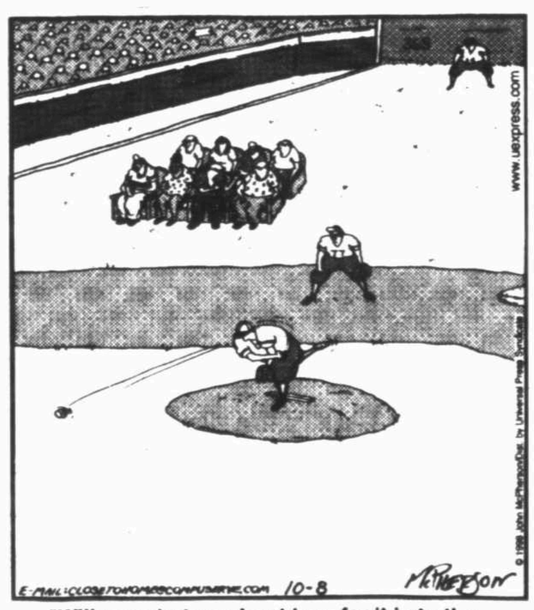

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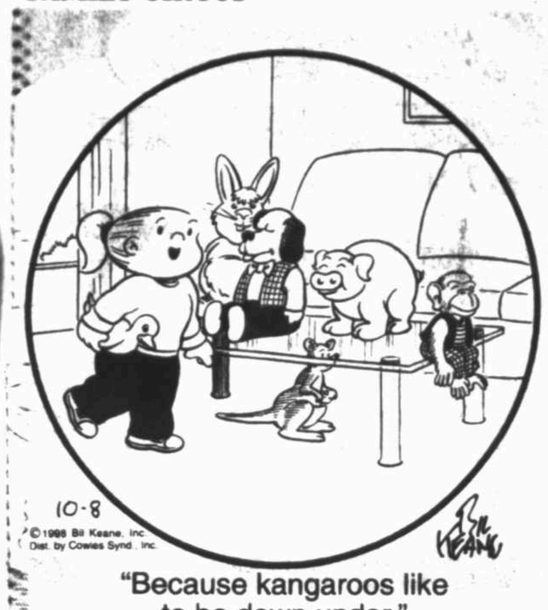

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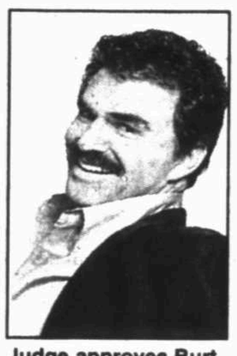
PEOPLE TODAY

Reynolds to keep home under judgment

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — **Burt Reynolds'** plan to get out of bankruptcy was approved by a judge Wednesday and will allow him to keep his home and all of his personal property.



Judge approves Burt Reynolds' plan to get out of bankruptcy.

The reorganization plan should allow the actor to emerge from bankruptcy protection within a month.

"I'm pleased that this matter is behind me and I'm now looking forward to focusing on my work and enjoying time with my family and friends," Reynolds said in a statement.

He declared more than $10 million in debts when he filed for Chapter 11 protection in 1996. His financial problems began in the late 1980s when he lost $15 million invested in Po-Folks restaurants.

Reynolds agreed to make payments to his creditors over three years. Among the possessions he will be able to keep is his beloved BR Ranch in Jupiter Farms.

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NEW YORK — Unlike her TV character on "Friends," **Courtney Cox** has gotten lucky in love.

Cox is engaged to marry actor David Arquette. They met while filming the 1996 movie "Scream" and have been an item since.

"There's no date," a Cox representative told TV Guide. "The only information I can give you is they're engaged. So don't ask me any more questions because I can't talk about it."

Arquette, 27, and Cox, 34, recently moved in together and starred in last year's "Scream 2."

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LOS ANGELES — A car museum is the new owner of the yellow taxi hailed over and over and over again by the **"Seinfeld"** gang.

The 1994 Chevrolet Caprice was featured in more than 30 episodes. It was first put up for auction, but owner Budget Rent A Car of Beverly Hills decided to donate it to the Petersen Automotive Museum instead.

"After the auction was under way we realized that it would make much more sense to have the car on display at a museum rather than in someone's car collection or in a garage," said Ken Kerzner, the rental company's president.

The taxi was a working cab in New York City before Kerzner's company bought it. It was presented to the museum Tuesday.

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LONDON — When it comes to the English language, who has the perfect pitch?

Alistair Cooke, according to listeners polled by BBC Radio's "Word of Mouth" program. They named him Best Living Speaker of the English Language.

Cooke is the longtime host of British radio's "Letter from America," a weekly window on life in the United States. He is the former host of "Masterpiece Theater" on public television.

"I love broadcasting and try to write a form of English which can be, as the Bible says, 'understanded of the people,' meaning truck drivers, professors, bishops, nurses, people everywhere," Cooke said.

Cooke, 89, lives in New York.

"My wife always says that I don't speak British English," he said. "I don't speak American English — I speak like a child sent at an early age to school in Switzerland."

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MALIBU, Calif. — **Barbra Streisand** moved out and the neighborhood went downhill fast.

That's what about 30 Ramirez Canyon homeowners claim in a lawsuit against the Streisand Center for Conservancy Studies.

Ms. Streisand donated the center to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy in 1993. It has been the site of noisy commercial events that intrude on the privacy and solitude of the rustic area, according to the lawsuit filed last week.

"Barbra Streisand was always a good neighbor when she owned the property. It is unfortunate that her name is now used to attract hordes of visitors," homeowners group president Ruth White said.

The lawsuit said the center is used for sightseeing tours, weddings and parties. The homeowners want a judge to end the noisy intrusion.

"To date, we have no record of a single study or significant work concerning nature or the environment," Ms. White said.

The conservancy had no comment.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. — **Muhammad Ali** returned home Wednesday to promote plans for a museum to chronicle his boxing achievements and highlight racial justice and peace, the causes he championed outside the ring.

Organizers want to raise $80 million to build and operate the museum in Louisville. They hope to open the museum on Jan. 17, 2001, Ali's 59th birthday.

Ali's wife, Lonnie, said the goal is to inspire people, especially children, to reach their potential.

"The Muhammad Ali Center will provide a place where the values and virtues that he represents can come together to continue the inspiration that his life has already given to a multitude of people to pursue their own potential and greatness," she said.

Ali has Parkinson's disease and made no formal remarks.

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TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — October 8, 1998 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	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	News 205	Wheel of Fortune	Vengeance Unlimited: Eden 7917 (TVPG-V)		Columbo: Ashes to Ashes ('98) (Peter Falk, Patrick McGoohan) 7773				News 65156	Nightline 41576	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Hm Improvement	Baseball: National League Championship Series, Game 2 922021						Jerry Springer 59601		Cops 32446	NewsRadio 40601
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3311	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land: Balancing Act 70514		Diagnosis Murder: Wrong Number 56934		48 Hours 76798		News 2745885	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9755	Seinfeld 4885	Friends 4953	Jesse 9999 (TVPG)	Frasier 3601	Veronica's Closet	ER 14972 (TVPG)		News 6084601	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Kendalls	John Hagee 85088	The Light of the Southwest 36934				Update News	Joyce Meyer 34525	Richard Roberts 24953		Carla Love 15458	Ask Joe Good
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 817885		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! (Part 2 of 5) 643137 (TV14-L)		Holding On: A Love Story From the Street 938717 (TVPG-L)		Telecourse 945392			
Cable	**O**	**C**	**6:00**	**6:30**	**7:00**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**8:30**	**9:00**	**9:30**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:00**	**11:30**
(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3390392		Rivera Live 3309040		The News With Brian Williams 3396576		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3399663		Rivera Live 3643798	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show	Steve Harvey Show	For Your Love	News 964088		MacGyver: Nightmares 967175 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 566595 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 461595	Roseanne 485175	WCW Thunder 816021 (TVPG-DV)		WCW Thunder 832069 (TVPG-DV)		Fire Birds (PG-13, '90) ★ (Nicolas Cage, Tommy Lee Jones) 835156				WCW Thunder 249595 (TVPG-DV)	
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Mr. Bill	Life	There Was a Little Boy ('93) ★★ 261682				The 700 Club 280717		Mr. Bill	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 464717 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 274021 (TVG)		Into the Unknown	Strange but True	Street Medics 270205 (TVPG)		Justice Files: Unlikely Villains 273392		Wild Discovery 614885 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Jumping Jacks (5)		A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (PG, '45) 2031359				The Petty Girl (9:15) ('50) ★★ 97105088				The Bishop's Wife	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 765779		Champ. Bull Riding		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas 507682		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 781717 (TV14)		Legalese ('96) (James Garner) 928311				Legal Eagles (PG, '86) ★★ (Robert Redford) 817798					Movie
(24) BRAV		24	Studio	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 931750		Say Amen, Somebody (G, '82) ★★★★ 951514				Marsalis on Music		Bravo Profiles 579069	
(26) BET		26	Celebrity		Soundstage 580040		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 586224		BET Tonight 589311		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Land Before Time IV: Journey Through Mists		How the West Was Fun (7:15) ('94) ★★ (Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, Martin Mull) 84564001				Cleopatra in Concert (8:50) 1823446 (TVG)		Walt Disney Presents 949779 (TVG)		Zorro 215224	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 838243		NewsStand: Ent.		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 252069	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Thur. GameNight	College Football: Virginia Tech at Boston College 538359						SportsCenter 631392		Baseball Tonight	Bowling 980866
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 921589 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 814663 (TV14-V)		Almost an Angel (PG, '90) ★★ (Paul Hogan, Elias Koteas) 834427				New York Undercover 813934 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings: Silent Witness 247137 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	Beverly Hills, 90210		The X-Files 6879175		NYPD Blue 6855595		Comedy	Bobcat's	The X-Files 6878446		NYPD Blue 6731363	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Black Tie 459885 (TVPG)		Biography 209717 (TVG)		The Unexplained 285137 (TVG)		A Touch of Frost (Part 1 of 2) 298601 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Atonement 208088 (TVPG)		Biography 609953 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Panic, Fears and Phobias 783175		Medical Detectives	Without Warning	The Secret World of Circuses and Sideshows		Man vs. Microbes 599663 (TVPG)		Medical Detectives	Without Warning	The Secret World of Circuses and Sideshows	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 874412	Rugrats 179804	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 705576	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 986514 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Valentine's Day 619205		Chicago Hope: Life Lines 254392		Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter? ('93) ★★ (Linda Gray, Antonio Sabato Jr.) 274156				New Attitudes	LPGA Lifetime Golf	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 8120953	Kamikaze 4625427		Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 3446040	Bicycle Racing: World Track Champs. 6789363	
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 79576		Vivo por Elena 38156		Desencuentro 14576 (TVPG)		Bienvenidos 27040 (TV14)		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 463392 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News		College Football: Sam Houston State at Nicholls State 402750						Fox Sports News 26359		Fox Sports News 25779	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Beetlejuice (PG, '88) ★★★ (Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin) 8137427				Paula Poundstone: Cats, Cops and Stuff		The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 8126311 (TVPG)	
Premium	**O**	**C**	**6:00**	**6:30**	**7:00**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**8:30**	**9:00**	**9:30**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:00**	**11:30**
(45) HBO 2		45	Tough Guys (PG, '86) ★★ (Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas) 1427205				The Edge (R, '97) ★★ (Anthony Hopkins, Alec Baldwin) 1422750				Reverb 1441885 (TV14)		A Modern Affair (R, '95) ★ 7028934	
(46) HBO		46	Mad City (PG-13, '97) ★★ (John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman) 659798				Gang Related (R, '97) ★★ (James Belushi, Tupac Shakur) 854243				Inside the NFL 633750		Arli$$ 916595	Sex and the City
(47) MAX		47	Love Potion No. 9 (5:30) (PG-13, '92) 420446		Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers (R, '88) ★★ 624798			Ghost/Darkness	The Full Monty (R, '97) ★★★ (Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson) 3449088			Maui Heat: Swimsuit Edition (10:35) (R, '96) 68392934		
(48) SHOW		48	The Island on Bird Street (5) (PG-13) 341392		Mimic (R, '97) ★★ (Mira Sorvino, Jeremy Northam) 258243				Linc's 191224	Rude Awakening	Love Street 361156	Dead Man's Gun	Stargate SG-1 (11:15) 41839779 (TVPG-V)	
(49) TMC		49	Serpico (5:45) (R, '73) ★★★ (Al Pacino, John Randolph) 22912069				Boyz N the Hood (R, '91) ★★★ (Larry Fishburne, Ice Cube) 3469972				Gentleman's Bet (9:55) (R, '95) (Neith Hunter) 87348663		The Surgeon	
(51) HBO 3		51	Falling In Love (PG-13, '84) ★★ (Robert De Niro, Meryl Streep) 1458175				Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Courage Under Fire (R, '96) ★★★ (Denzel Washington, Meg Ryan) 1429663				Sommersby (PG-13, '93) ★★★ 6548311	
(52) MAX 2		52	The Super (5)	Urban Safari (R, '95) ★★ (David Naughton, Linda Kash) 7214088			Past Perfect (R, '96) (Eric Roberts, Nick Mancuso) 7289779			City of Industry (R, '97) ★★ (Harvey Keitel, Stephen Dorff) 8150446			The Dentist (11:10) (R, '96) ★★ 83292427	

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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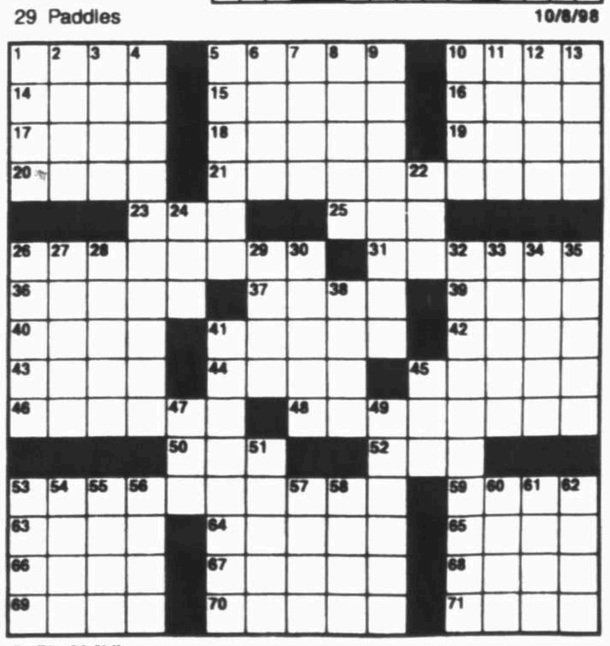

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	203769	24 15/16	–1 9/16
CocaCE	192046	28 7/8	+1 1/16
WsteMInc	171746	39	–8 3/16
Travelrs s	158628	31 3/4	–2 3/4
Cendant	150750	7 15/16	–1 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Thornbg	7	+1 1/8	+19.1
APT Sat	2 3/8	+3/8	+18.8
BkTokyo	8	+1 1/4	+18.5
InfoHold n	12 5/8	+1 15/16	+18.1
NipponTT	38 1/2	+5 3/4	+17.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
vjCrimi pf	6 5/16	–13 11/16	–68.4
Firstplus	2 13/16	–1 5/8	–36.6
MortnRst	13	–6 11/16	–34.0
LsgSolu	17 1/2	–7 5/16	–29.5
Loewen	8 1/4	–3 3/8	–29.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,012
Declined	2,136
Unchanged	400
Total issues	3,548
New Highs	66
New Lows	535
Volume	1,136,858,805

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	143485	97 1/8	–1 15/32
FAusPr	27032	5 11/16	+1/16
BritATob n	18302	17 1/8	–1/8
DJIA Diam	12808	77 11/32	+5/32
GreyWolf	10107	1 1/16	–3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GldStarR	2 7/8	+1/2	+25.8
ForumR	5 1/2	+1 1/8	+25.7
Hmisph wt	4 1/8	+5/8	+17.9
WEB Jpn	9 3/16	+1 1/16	+13.1
AvenEnt	2 1/4	+1/4	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ImpacC	2	–1 7/16	–41.8
DivCpRes	4 13/16	–2 5/16	–32.5
ImpacM s	4	–1 3/4	–30.4
Westwr wt	6 1/2	–2 1/2	–27.8
MandCE00	6 1/2	–2	–23.5

DIARY

Advanced	148
Declined	473
Unchanged	132
Total issues	753
New Highs	8
New Lows	134
Volume	51,302,275

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	516772	50 9/16	–4 3/4
Cisco s	374243	43 7/8	–2 5/16
Microsft s	226904	94 1/8	–3 1/2
Intel	207232	79 1/16	–9/16
Yahoo	172092	114 3/8	–10 7/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ocal	3 1/8	+1 3/8	+78.6
NHKidQ n	2 5/8	+3/4	+40.0
HeskaCp	4 1/4	+1	+30.8
Urologix	4 3/8	+7/8	+25.0
N2K Inc n	5 1/2	+1	+22.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SportsLn n	7 11/16	–8 11/16	–53.1
SymIntl	6 7/8	–7 5/8	–52.6
PacAMny	2 1/8	–1 13/16	–46.0
Amresco	2 1/32	–1 5/32	–36.3
InfoMng n	3 5/8	–2	–35.6

DIARY

Advanced	996
Declined	3,148
Unchanged	1,316
Total issues	5,460
New Highs	4
New Lows	872
Volume	940,231,600

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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

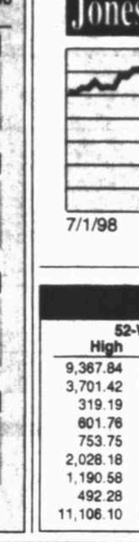
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
Tkr: The stock's ticker symbol.
How to use: The ticker symbol can help you get information about a company. Two important uses: Most services that provide stock quotes over the phone require the ticker symbol. Second, stock brokers and analysts can recognize stocks more easily with a ticker symbol.

Generally, ticker symbols resemble the company name although some – BUD for Anheuser Busch Cos. and FON for Sprint Corp. – are more related to what a company does. Tickers on the New York and Amex usually don't exceed three letters. On Nasdaq, they go up to five letters.

The names you see in this paper are abbreviations of the company name supplied by The Associated Press. Companies can help determine what their abbreviation will be. Overall, AP tries to use an abbreviation that will most closely match the full company name.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Lose in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

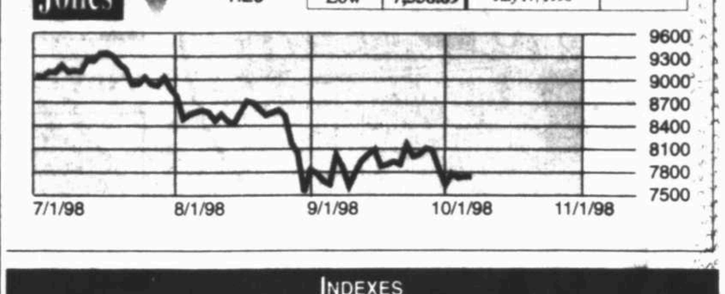


Daily market roundup

October 7, 1998

Dow Jones ▼ 7741.69 -1.29

High	7,913.94	Highest close	9,337.97
Low	7,558.89	July 17, 1998	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	7,741.69	–1.29	–.02	–2.11	–4.37
3,701.42	2,501.00	Dow Jones Transportation	2,447.85	–85.61	–3.38	–24.83	–25.11
319.19	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	319.13	+1.85	+.52	+16.87	+32.52
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	484.66	–6.83	–1.39	–5.19	–4.88
753.75	565.06	Amex Index	585.77	–7.32	–1.23	–14.44	–18.45
2,026.18	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,462.61	–48.28	–3.20	–6.86	–16.03
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	970.68	–13.91	–1.41	+.03	–.32
492.28	330.94	Russell 2000	322.23	–10.32	–3.10	–26.27	–30.50
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	8,792.20	–159.30	–1.78	–5.44	–6.69

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AIR	AAR s	18 1/2	–1 1/16
AAN	ABN Am	16 1/4	–3/4
ACL	ACE Ltd s	26 11/16	–3/4
ACG	ACMin	9 1/16	–1/16
GSF	ACM Sc	6 1/2	–1/16
SI	ACMSp	6 5/16	–1/16
ART	ACNiels	21 13/16	–1/4
AES	AES Cp	33 3/4	–7/16
AFL	AFLAC s	29 3/16	+3
AG	AGCO	6 5/16	+1/16
ATG	AGL Res	19 3/4	+3/8
AJP	AJL	4 15/16	+5/16
AKS	AK Steel s	15 5/16	+1/16
PIN	AMF Bowl	7 7/8	–3/16
AML	AMLI Rs	19 15/16	–3/8
AMR	AMR s	50 15/16	–2 9/16
ATS	APT Sat	2 3/8	+3/8
ARM	ARM Finci	15 1/4	–9/16
ASA	ASA Ltd	23 5/8	+1 3/8
T	AT&T	58 3/8	+1 3/8
AVX	AVX Cp	13 5/16	–5/16
AXA	AXA UAP	43 3/8	+2 5/16
AAM	Aames	8 1/16	–1/16
ABT	AbtLab s	41 13/16	–1 1/16
ANF	AberFitch	34 11/16	–1/16
ABY	Abtibrj g	8 5/16	+3/8
ADX	AdaEx	22 5/16	–3/8
PVD	AFPProv	12 3/4	+1/4
AMD	AMD	15 3/4	–4 1/2
ADV	Advest	17 1/16	–1/16
AD	Advolnc	20 7/8	–1 3/4
AEG	Aegon s	75 15/16	–1 11/16
ARX	Aeroflex	8 15/16	–9/16
ANV	AeroVickd	23 7/16	–1 5/16
AET	Aetna Inc	65 1/4	–2 1/16
AFA	AffCmpSv	25 1/4	–1 1/4
AMG	AffMgrs n	14 3/8	+1/2
AEM	Agnico g	6 1/8	+11/16
AGU	Agnum g	8 1/2	+3/16
AHO	Ahold	30 15/16	–1/4
APD	AirProd s	31 3/4	+5/16
ANS	AirNetS	12 5/16	–1
ABF	AirbFrt s	15 7/16	–9/16
ARG	Airgas	21 11/16	–1/2
ATI	AirTouch	44 1/2	–2 3/4
ALPpC	AlaP pfCcld	25	...
ALPpD	AlaP adj pf	24 7/8	...
ABJ	AlaP48 n	24 7/8	–3/8
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	25 1/2	+1 1/16
ALK	AlskAir	31 1/8	–1 1/2
ACV	Alberto	23 7/8	...
ACV/A	AlbCulA	21 15/16	+3/8
ABS	Albertsn	54 1/8	–1 5/16
AL	Alcan	24 5/16	+1 3/8
ALA	Alcatel	17 3/4	+1/16
ARE	AlexREE	28	–1/4
AYE	AlgEngy	31 5/16	+3/16
ALT	AllegTeldy	18 1/4	+1 1/16
AEH	Allegheny s	24 7/8	–2 1/8
ALN	AllenTel	6 1/2	+1/4
AGN	Allergn	56 5/16	–2 3/8
AC	AllCap s	20 1/2	–3/16
AWF	AllWrld2	8 1/4	...
ATK	AlltTch	68 1/8	–7/16
ALD	AldSgnl	34 1/16	–1/16
AFC	AlmrFn	4 2/16	–3/16
ALL	Allstate s	41	–1 5/16
AT	Alltel	47 15/16	+1/16
ALO	Alpnarma	24 1/2	–7/16
AA	Alcoa	72 5/8	+1/8
AZA	Alza	41 1/8	–3/8
ABK	AmbacF	42 7/16	–5/16
DOX	Amdocs n	9 9/16	–1/16
AHC	AmHes	56 7/8	–1 1/16
AEE	Ameren nu	43 7/16	–3/8
AOL	AmOnline s	92 –5 5/16	
AWA	AmWestd	10 11/16	–3/4
AWAWS	AmWest wt	4	+1/16
ABI	ABankrsd	33 7/16	–2 1/16
AEP	AEP	45 21/32	+1/8
AXP	AmExp	73 1/4	+2 1/2
AXPpA	AExp pfA	25 7/16	+1/16
AGC	AGenCp	56 11/16	–3/16
AM	AGreet	39 1/8	–3/4
AHP	AHomeP s	50	–1/8
AIG	AmIntG s	70 3/16	–7/8
AGP	APadPap	2	–7/16
ASD	AmStd	23 11/16	–7/16
ASC	AmStor	30 7/8	–1/16
CSP	AmSiP3	11 1/2	+1/16
AMT	ATower	10 15/16	...
AWK	AmWtr	33 5/16	–1/16
ACF	Americdt	27 7/16	–1 7/8
AAS	AmerisrcA	9 3/16	–3/16
AIT	Ameritch s	54 3/8	+1 5/16
AMH	AmerUs	15 1/2	+3/8
AME	Ametek	17 3/16	+1/2
AN	Amoco	54 11/16	–1 1/8
AMP	AMP	37 7/8	+1/4
ASO	AmSouth s	32 1/2	–1 3/8
AVZ	Amvescp s	23 7/8	+2 5/16
AAP	AmwyAs	9 1/8	–1/16
AJL	Amway	41	+7/16
APC	Anadrk s	37 3/8	–1/2
AOI	Analog	14	–7/16
AU	Anglogld	30	–1/16
BUD	Anheus	57 7/16	+5/16
AXE	Anadrc	17 3/8	–1 5/16
ANN	AnnTayl	20 5/8	+13/16
NLY	Annaly	6 7/16	
AHR	AnthCap	14 1/16	–7/16
AOC	Aon Cp	57 9/16	–4 5/16
APA	Apache	24 15/16	–5/8
AIV	Apt Inv	33 3/4	–1 3/16
AIVpE	Apt Inv pfE	37 7/8	–1
AXM	ApexMf	7 1/16	–1/16
AJB	AppPw	38	2 1/16
APM	ApplMg	3 13/16	–3/8
APW	ApldPw s	21 5/16	–1 3/16
APN	Aquapnn n	5 3/4	...
AAC	ArcadiaFn	3 9/16	–11/16
ADM	ArchDan	16 3/4	–3/16
ASN	ArchstnC	19	–7/16
ARI	ArdenRlt	21 1/8	–7/16
AS	Armco	4 7/16	–1/4
ACK	ArmWl	53 3/8	+3/16
ARW	ArrowEl s	12 1/8	–1/16
ARV	Arvin	33 5/16	+1/16
AR	Asarco	20 3/16	+5/16
ASL	Ashanti	11	+1/16
ASH	Ashland	44 3/16	+1/16
APB	AsiaPac	5 3/16	+1/16
APRH	AsiaPR	7/16	...
PAP	AsiaPlp	5 5/16	+3/16
GRR	AsiaTigr	5 3/16	+3/16
AEC	AsdEstat	17 1/16	–1/16
AFS	AscFCap	49 3/16	–5
A	AstraA	16 1/16	–7/16
AAB	AstraB	15 5/16	–1/4
ARC	AtlRich	69 5/16	–2 5/16
CGO	AtlasAir	24 13/16	–1/2
ATO	ATMOS	29 7/16	+3/8
AUD	AutoDt	68 11/16	...
AZO	AutoZone	22 1/16	+5/8
AVY	AveryD	42 1/16	+3/8
AVL	Aviall	10 1/16	+1/8
AVI	Avis	13 7/8	–3
AVT	Avnet	35 5/16	–1/4
AVP	Avon s	31 7/8	+2
AZR	Aztar	13	–1/16
BPI	BA Mrch	11 9/16	–1/4
BBK	BB&T s	28 9/16	–7/8
BCE	BCE g	27 11/16	+1 1/4
FBF	BEA Inco	73	–3/16
BSE	BEC Engy	44 1/2	+1/4
BJS	BJ's	14 11/16	–3/8
BJ	BJs Wh	33 15/16	+5/16
BMC	BMC	4 15/16	–1/16
BHI	BakrHu	19	–13/16
BLL	Ball	30 7/8	–2
BMP	BallardM	19 15/16	–9/16
BFT	BallyTotFd	12 1/16	–1/16
BGE	BaltGE	u35 1/4	+11/16
BBV	BcoBilVi	9 7/8	–1/16
BFR	BncoFrn	17 7/8	–1/16
SBP	BcoSPR pf	26	+1/16
STD	BcoSant s	13 1/4	–3/16
ONE	BankOne	d38 7/16	–1/16
MBK	BkTokyo	8	+1/4
BK	BkNY s	25 7/8	–3/16
BBX	BkAtlA s	5 11/16	–1/16
BKB	BkBost s	d28 7/8	–1/2
BAC	BankAmd	48 5/16	–
BT	BankTr	d49 3/16	–4 1/2
BCR	Bard	37 15/16	–1/16
BKS	BarnNbl	24 7/8	+1 5/16
BRL	BarrLab	28 5/16	–
BRR	BarrettRsd	17 5/16	–1 1/8
BRX	BarrickG	23	+1 7/8
BMG	BatlMt	6 1/16	+3/16
BOL	BauschL	40 3/16	+7/8
BAX	Baxter	58	–7/16
BSC	BearSt	d27 7/8	–3/4
BEC	BeckCoult	48 15/16	–1 3/16
BDX	BectDck s	37 3/4	–1 1/4
BWC	Belden	12 1/4	...
BEL	BellAtl s	51	–9/16
BLS	BellSo	78 15/16	+1 3/16
BLS	BelloAH	srd 16	–1/4
BMS	Bemis	34 3/4	–1/8
BEI	BergEl	34 11/16	...
BBC	BergBr	46 7/16	–4 3/16
BRK/A	BerkHa	A59600	–
1200			
BRY	BerryP	13	+ 1/16
BBY	BestBuy	s37 3/16	–
BFO	BestIds s	53 5/16	+3/16
BS	BethSt	7 3/4	+1/16
BTL	BetzDearb	70 3/16	–3/16
BEV	Beverly n	6 1/16	–3/16
BXM	Biomatrix	d25	–5 1/2
BVF	Biovail	d22 11/16	–7/16
BIR	BirSti	d6 3/16	–3/8
BDK	BlackD	42	+1/2
BKH	BlkHlCp	s26 1/16	
BLK	Blk2001	u9	...
BKT	BlkIT	7 1/8	...
BNA	BlkNA	10 1/16	–1/16
BTT	BlkTT	9 11/16	–1/16
HRB	BlckHR	37 3/8	+1/16
BLU	BlueChp	8 9/16	–1/8
BXG	Bluegreen	4 13/16	–1/16
BTH	Blyth	24 3/8	–1 5/8
BA	Boeing	32 1/16	–13/16
BCC	BoiseC	23 3/8	–3/16
BCU	BordCh	3	–1/16
BGP	Borders	22 13/16	–
BXP	BostProp	27 1/8	–3/16
BSX	BostSc	54	+1/8
BOW	Bowatr	d32 13/16	–1/16
BYD	BoydGm	2 13/16	–1/16
BOY	BoykinL	d12 1/4	–1 1/4
BTR	BradRE	19 7/8	–1/16
BRH	Brahma	6 7/8	–3/8
BDN	Brandyw	17 3/8	–9/16
BZF	Brazil	11 3/4	–1/8
BDT	BredTch	6	...
BGG	BngStrat	40 15/16	–9/16
EAT	Brinker	17 1/16	+1 1/16
BMY	BrMySq	92 3/4	–5/16
BAB	BritAir	5 5/16	+1/8
BP	BritPet	86 11/16	–1 3/16
BST	BritSti	18 3/4	–5/16
BTY	BritTel	12 15/16	–6 3/8
BGL	Brooke	5 1/2	+3/8
BF/A	BrwnFA	57 1/2	+1
BF/B	BrwnFB	62 1/2	+1 1/2
BFI	BrwnFr	31 1/16	–1 5/16
BC	Brunswick	14 1/16	+1/2
BW	BrshWld	11 15/16	–7/16
BKE	Buckle s	15 1/16	–1
BD	BudgetGp	18 5/16	–2 1/16
BVN	Buenavmt	12 1/4	+1 9/16
BCF	BurlCoat	15 9/16	–7/16
BUR	BurlInds	d8 3/8	–9/16
BNI	BurlNSF s	30 1/4	+1/2
BR	BrtRsc	38 1/16	–1/4
BPP	BurnPrp	13 3/16	–1/4
VNT	CANTV	15 3/16	–1/2
CBG	CB Rlties	d14 1/4	–2 1/4
CBS	CBS	d22 5/16	–1/2
PZN	CCA Prns	d17 1/2	–7/16
CCB	CCB Fn	s46 13/16	–1 1/16
CDI	CDI	d17 15/16	–1 9/16
HS	CHS El	d6	–1/16
CI	CIGNA s	66 3/16	+1/4
HIS	CIGHl	6 11/16	+1/16
CIT	CIT Gp n	d19 1/2	–3 1/2
CKR	CKE Rstd	24 11/16	–
CNL	CLECO	u36	+1 1/2
CMT	CMAC Inv	d26	–
CML	CML Gp	3/8	...
CMP	CMP Grp	s18 7/16	+3/8
CMS	CMS Eng	s46 1/16	+3/8
CNA	CNA Fn	s35 3/16	–
CNF	CNF Trand	23 15/16	–
CSX	CSX	39	–15/16
CVS	CVS Cp s	42 1/16	–1/2
CTF	CVS Tr n	80 1/4	+1 1/2
CWP	CabiWire	27 1/4	–3/8
CS	Cabltrn	9 1/16	–1/2
CBT	Cabot	23 1/2	...
CDN	Cadence s	20 5/8	+1/8
CE	Calenergy	26 1/4	–11/16
CCC	Calgon	7 1/16	+1/16
ELY	CallGolf	10 5/16	...
CBM	Cambrex s	21 1/2	–1 1/2
CPT	CamdnP	26 13/16	–3/16
CCH	CmpR g	15 3/32	+1/16
CPB	CampSp	56 1/8	+3/8
CNI	CdnRy g	d42 5/8	–5/16
CP	CdnPc g	20	+1/8
COF	CapOne	67	–18
KRE	CapRe s	d17 1/4	–
CSU	CapSenL	n10 7/8	...
CCT	CapstarTr	5 1/4	–3/16
CRB	CapstrB	nd12 3/16	...
CMO	Capstd	d2 9/16	–3/16
CMOPB	CapM pfB	6 3/4	–3/16
CCT	CapstCT	20 3/16	–1/4
CAH	CardnlH	95 3/4	–5 1/4
CWC	Cardnr	d6 15/16	–3/8
CKE	Carmik	d17 1/16	–5/16
CCL	CarnvCp s	22 1/2	–
CPL	CaroPw	u48 3/4	–5/16
CRS	CarpTech	s35 15/16	+1/2
CRE	CarrAmR	21 1/16	–3/8
CSE	CaseCp	17 15/16	+3/8
POS	CatMkt	42	–1
CDX	Catelus	11 7/16	–5/16
CAT	Caterpillr	43 3/4	+5/16
CD	Cendant	d7 15/16	–1 3/8
CDpf	Cendnt pfld	19 1/2	–1 3/4
CTX	Centex s	30 11/16	–1
CSR	CenSoWstu	29 7/8	+1/4
CEE	CentEur	10	–1/16
CPC	CentPkg s	37 7/16	–2
CBC	CentBk	60 5/16	–1 7/8
CTL	CntryTel s	47	–1/16
CEN	Ceridian	50 15/16	–5/16
CHB	Chmpln	19 3/8	–1/16
CHA	Chmpln	d27 1/16	–3/8
CTI	Chart s	d5 1/2	–1/16
CMB	ChaseM	sd40 1/4	–13/16
CKP	Checkpnt	d7 11/16	–1/16
CHK	ChesEng	1 5/16	–1/16
CHV	Chevron	87 7/8	–3/8
CTZ	ChiTitle n	40 1/2	–1/2
CBC	ChileTel	19	–2 7/8
CHL	ChinaTlc n	30 1/4	+1
CHH	ChoiceH	nd11 5/16	–
C	Chrysler	38 13/16	–2
CB	Chubb	d57 3/8	–31/16
CBR	CIBER s	15 1/2	+1/8
CSN	CinnBell	d21 1/4	–7/16
CIN	CINergy	u38 5/8	+3/16
CC	CircCtyCC	s23 5/8	–1/16
CIR	Circus	d7 7/8	–7/16
CCI	Citicorp	d79 13/16	–5 3/16
CZN	CitzUtil	7 7/8	...
CYN	CityNC	d28	–2
CLE	ClairesStr	16 7/8	–3/16
CLR	Clarion n	2 7/8	–1/16
CMH	ClaytH	d15 1/4	–1/8
CCU	ClearC s	37	–
CDN	ClthrDr	15 9/16	–1 9/16
CLX	Clorox	87 7/8	+1 1/8
CUI	CoachUS	19 9/16	–3/16
CGP	Coastal s	36 1/8	–3/16
CST	CstlPhys	5/16	–1/32
PAR	Coastcst	d7 7/16	–9/16
KO	CocaCl	63 5/16	+1/2
CCE	CocaCE	28 7/16	+1 1/16
KOF	CCFemsa s	12	–1/4
CDE	Coeur	7 1/16	+3/16
CL	ColgPal	75	+1 5/16
CNB	ColBgp s	17 1/16	–3/16
CLP	ColonPT	27	+1/4
COT	Coltec	14 11/16	–1/4
CG	ColumEn s	59	+3/16
COL	ColHCA	d17 1/16	–3/16
CDO	Comdisc s	12 5/16	–1/2
CMA	Comerc s	50	–2
CFB	CmcFdl	sd19 15/16	–
CTV	ComScop	9 13/16	–3/8
CBU	CmtyBS	27 7/8	+1/4
CPU	CmpuUSA	12 1/8	–2 1/2
CPQ	Compaq	s24 15/16	–
CMI	CmpMan	3/4	–1/16
CA	CompAs s	33 3/16	–1/16
CSC	CmpSci	s50 3/16	+1 1/4
TSK	CmpTsk	23 1/2	–
CQ	Comsat	34 3/4	+9/16
CRK	ComstkRs	d4 3/16	–3/4
CAG	ConAgra	28 7/16	+7/16
CIV	Conectiv	24 7/16	–
CNE	ConnEn	27 7/16	+3/8
CNC	Conseco	d24	–3
CNCpF	Consc pf	d32 5/16	–
ED	ConEd	54 1/2	–7/16
CNG	ConsNG	55 1/4	+1/16
CDP	ConsPap	sd23 1/16	–1
CNS	ConStor	21 15/16	–11/16
CFN	Contfincl	d3 1/16	–1/16
CA/B	ChiArB	d33 1/16	–1 5/16
CGR	Cooker	8 9/16	–3/16
COO	CoopCam	25 1/2	–13/16
COC	CoopCo	d15 1/16	–13/16
CBE	Cooper	37 15/16	–7/16
CTB	CooprTr	16 11/16	–1/16
ELP	Copel	6 3/16	+1/16
CDD	Cordant	sd34 15/16	–
CLB	CoreLab s	15 3/16	–
CPO	CornPdt n	23 1/2	–7/8
CPP	CorPrpt	14 1/2	–7/16
GLW	CorningIn	28 7/16	+9/16
CYE	CpHYIII n	12 1/16	–9/16
CCA	CorrectCpd	12 3/8	–3/8
CCR	CntwCrdd	30 15/16	–
CVD	Covance	24 9/16	–3/16
COX	CoxCm	50 1/16	–21/16
CXR	CoxRadio	28 1/16	+1/16
CR	Crane s	22 7/16	–7/16
BAP	Credicp	6 9/16	+1/16
CEI	CresRE	24 1/16	–1/2
CF	Crestar	55 7/16	–1 7/8
CMM	vjCrimiM	d1 5/16	–4 3/4
CNK	CrmpKni	13 7/16	+1/16
XTO	CrosTbr s	16 1/16	–3/8
CRT	CrosTim	d10 1/4	–11/16
CCK	CwnCork	25 5/8	–3/4
CFR	CullnFr	45 11/16	–1 7/16
CUM	CumEng	29 3/8	+1/4
CY	CypSem	8 3/8	–5/16
CYM	Cyprus	12 3/16	+3/16
DHY	DLJ HIY n	8 3/8	–1/16
DPL	DPL s	20	–3/16
DQE	DQE	41 3/16	+1/16
DHI	DR Hortond	12 3/8	–3/8
DSP	DSP Com	6 1/8	–1/16
DST	DST Sys	39	–4 7/16
DTE	DTE	u47 7/8	+1/16
DVI	DVI Inc	10 5/16	–5/16
DA	DBenz	68 3/4	–3 1/4
DS	DalSem	d23 1/4	–1/16
DCN	DanaCp	34	+5/16
DHR	Danaher	s30 11/16	–
DRI	Darden	15 5/16	–3/8
DGN	DataGn	9 7/8	–9/16
DH	DaytHud s	35 1/2	–5/16
DV	DeVry s	17 7/8	–1 7/16
DF	DeanFd	48 3/4	+2 3/4
DSU	DebtStr2	n 8 7/8	–1/4
DBS	DebtStrt	8 1/16	–7/16
DE	Deere	29 15/16	+1/16
DKB	DekalbGn	89 9/16	+3/16
DFG	DelphFn	34 3/8	+5/8
DLP	DelticPne s	39 7/8	–9/16
DAL	DeltaAir	d88 5/16	–
DFC	DeltaFn	3 3/16	+1/16
DLX	Deluxe	27 5/8	–1/4
DES	DescSA	13 1/16	+1/16
DT	DeutTel	29 1/16	–1/16
DEO	Diageo n	39 3/16	+1/8
DL	DGI	20 3/16	+1/4
DO	DiaOffs	22 1/16	–2 1/16
DBD	Diebold	21	+1/8
DDS	Dillards	28 7/16	–13/16
DME	DimaBcpd	s10 3/16	–3
DMN	Dimon	9 3/4	–1/4
DIS	Disney	s24 15/16	–3/8
DYS	Dist&Srv	9 9/16	–7/16
DOL	Dole	32 3/4	+3/16
DG	DollarG s	26 1/4	–1/4
DTG	DollarTh	nd9 7/16	–7/16
D	DomRes	u47 7/8	+1/8
DLJ	DonLuf	sd22 15/16	–1
DNY	Donlley	34 1/16	+5/16
DOV	Dover s	27 5/16	–1/16
DVD	DoverD	sd10 3/16	–13/16
DOW	DowCh	87 1/2	
DJ	DowJns	44 5/16	+1/8
DRV	Dravo	12 13/16	...
DHF	DryHYSt	n12 7/16	–1/16
DSM	DrySM	10	–1/16
DD	DuPont	53 3/8	–1/8
DRD	DuaneR	n 35	–7/8
DNP	DufPUtil	11	–1/16
DUK	DukeEngy	u59 1/4	+5/8
DUKpU	Duke pfU	25 7/8	...
DRE	DukeRlt	22 1/2	–3/8
DNB	DunBrad	n 25 3/8	–1/8
DY	Dycom	31	+3/4
DX	DynexC	d4 15/16	–5/16
EEX	EEX Cp	d3 15/16	–5/16
EGG	EGG	22 15/16	–7/16
EMC	EMC s	46 1/4	–7/16
EGR	Earthgr	30 7/8	+3/16
EFU	EastEn	43 13/16	+1 3/16
EMN	EastChm	52 7/8	+1 1/16
EK	EKodak	77 5/8	+1 1/8
ETN	Eaton	65 7/8	+4 1/4
ECL	Ecolab s	28 7/8	–3/4
EIX	Edisonint	28 3/4	+7/8
EDO	EDO	7 5/16	–3/16
AGE	Edwards	d25 3/16	–
EPG	ElPasEn s	34 1/2

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	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
ABRX	ABR Inf	d10	-2¼
ACTC	ADGTel	19¾	+1/16
AMIF	AMR	d3	
ASAP	ASA Hold	28⅝	-⅜
SMLF	ASM Lith sd	14⅛	-⅞
AVTC	AVT Cp s	15⅛	-1
ABDR	AbacusDr	36⅜	-7⅛
ABTE	AbleTel	4	-15/32
ABAS	Abraxas	5½	-1
ACNTF	AccentS	3/32	-1/16
ACLM	Acclaim	5⅞	-3/16
ACTL	Actel	9	-⅜
ACTN	ActnPerf	d19⅞	-2⅝
AXIM	Acxiom	19½	-1½
ADAC	AdacLb	23¾	+¼
ADGO	AdmsGlf n	4	-⅛
ADPT	Adaptec	9⅛	-1/16
ADBE	AdobeSy	30⅝	-1⅛
ADLRF	AdrianR	¼	...
ADTN	Adtran	18	+1⅝
AFCI	AdvFCm	d4	-13/32
ADLT	AdvLight	d5½	-1
ATIS	AdvTiss	2⅜	-9/32
ADVNA	Advanta	d8⅜	-1⅝
ADVNB	AdvantB	d8⅞	-1⅝
ADVS	Advent	22½	+1½
AEHR	AehrTest	3⅜	-1/16
AFFX	Affymet	21⅞	-2
AGPH	Agouron	32⅞	-1⅝
ABTX	AgriBio	8⅝	-1
AAIR	AirTran	d2⅝	-7/16
AKRN	Akorn	3⅝	...
AKZOY	Akzo s	35¼	+1
ALXR	AlexBld	d19¼	-¾
ALKS	Alkerm	11⅜	-1⅛
ALGX	AlegTi n	6½	-1½
ALLI	AlanPh	2⅞	-¼
ALLC	AlcCap	d12⅞	-1¾
AWIN	AldWste	20⅛	-1⅛
ALMI	AlphaMic	2⅝	-1/16
ALP	Alpnet	d1	-7/32
ALTA	AltaGid	2¼	+9/32
ALTR	Altera	31⅛	-⅜
AMZN	Amazon s	93	-14⅞
AMTD	AmTrde s	14⅛	-1½
ADSK	AmDist	32⅝	-2⅝
AEOS	AEagleO s	31⅝	+1⅛
AHIO	AmHlCh	3/32	...
AHOM	AmHomPat	2	
AIPN	AmIntPt	⅝	-1/16
AMS	AmS	21¾	-½
AONE	AOncol	9⅞	-1/16
APWR	APwrCnv	32½	-1/16
AMSF	AmSafRz	9	-3/32
AMSWA	ASoft	d2	-¼
AMGN	Amgen	69⅜	-2
AMKR	AmkorT n	4¼	-¼
AMXI	Amnex	⅜	...
AMCT	AmresCT n	7	-⅛
AMRB	Amresco	d2½	-1
ANAD	Anadigc	d5⅛	-¾
ANLT	AnlySur	17¾	-1½
ANCR	AncorCm	1¼	-1/16
ANDW	Andrew	11⅝	-⅞
NSTA	Anesta	16	+2⅛
ANGN	Angeion	d1	-⅜
ANSR	AnsThnk	nd	
ANTC	Antec	13½	+½
APEX	ApexPC	d13¼	-2⅜
APOL	ApolloG s	23½	+⅝
AAPL	AppleC	31⅝	-⅜
APSO	AppISou	d9⅞	+⅛
ADAX	ApdDgtl	d2¾	-⅜
AGTX	AppGrph	11⅝	-⅛
AMAT	AplMatl s	29	-⅝
AQCC	AMCC n	16⅝	+1¼
ACSEF	Aratex	1⅝	+1/16
ARSC	AresCorp	d11½	-3/32
AVEI	ArtVasc s	35	-2⅝
ATSN	Artesyn	16⅛	+⅛
ASHW	Ashwrth	5⅞	-1/32
ASDV	AspctDv s	24½	+⅝
ASPT	AspectTel	15⅝	+2½
AZPN	AspenTc	6⅝	-1/16
ASBC	AsdBnc s	d27⅞	-1⅛
AGRPB	AscdGpB s	24⅝	-1⅜
ASFC	AstonaF	d3	-1/16
ASYT	AsystTch	d8⅝	-7/32
ATHM	At-Home	39⅜	-4⅜
ATML	Atmel	7⅜	-3/32
AURA	AuraSy	1	-1/32
ADSK	Autodesk	24½	+⅜
AIMM	Autoimu	1⅝	-1/16
AVAN	Avantlmm	1⅛	-9/32
AVTR	Avatar	17	-13/32
AVID	AvidTch	d12	-1½
AVIR	Aviron	13	-1⅜
AXNT	AxentT	d14¼	-¾
BEAV	BE Aero	d13½	-2⅜
BEAS	BEA Sys	18¾	-½
BMCS	BMC Sft s	42	+1/16
BAAN	Baan s	d19¼	-½
JBAK	BakerJ	4⅛	-⅜
BGALY	BnoGaac	14⅝	-⅜
BNKU	BnkUntd	d27	-1⅝
BNTA	Banta	24½	+⅛
BNYN	BanynSy	3	-1/16
BBBY	BedBath s	21½	-2
BCICF	BellCda gn	d7⅜	
BKLY	Berkley	d29⅛	-⅛
BILL	BillConc s	10½	+3/16
BCHE	BioPharm	17	-⅜
BICO	Bioctrl	7¾	+1/16
BGEN	Biogen	66⅝	-1⅜
BMET	Biomet	32⅛	-1⅛
BTGC	BioTcG	6	-13/32
BOBE	BobEvn	19½	-⅛
BOSTQ	vjBostChk	15/32	-1/32
BCGI	BostnCom	7⅝	-⅛
CELL	Brightpt s	d5⅝	-⅝
BVSN	BroadVis	11⅝	-⅛
BRCM	Brdcom n	64⅜	-⅜
BRKS	BrooksAu	9	-13/16
BRKT	Brooktrt	12⅛	-⅞
TMBR	BrownTom	12	+½
BUFF	Buffets	10⅜	-1/16
BIDG	BidgOne n	d8⅜	-⅜
BOBJY	BusnObj	d7⅞	-1⅛
CUBE	C--CUBE	15⅞	-1⅛
CBTSY	CBT Gp	8	-½
CCCG	CCC Info	d10⅞	-⅜
CDRD	CDRadio	16⅞	-2¼
CDWC	CDW Cpt	45½	-3¾
CDNW	CDnow n	8⅛	+⅜
CITZ	CFS Bn n	8⅞	-⅜
CHRW	CH Rbn n	d16½	-2⅞
CMGI	CMG Inf s	42⅝	-5¼
CNBT	CNBT Bn	10	...
CNWK	CNET	39¼	-4⅞
CNXS	CNS	37⅜	+1⅛
CNYF	CNY Fnc n	d9¼	-¼
CSGS	CSGSys	38⅞	+⅛
CDIS	CalDive	12½	-⅜
CATP	CambTch	d16⅞	-1⅝
CBRNA	CandgBrA	43½	+1¼
CANNY	Canonic s	20⅝	+2⅛
CARS	CapAuto n	d9	-1
CLDN	Celadon	d9¾	-¼
CELG	Celgene	81½	-1⅝
CNDS	CellNet	5½	-¼
CLXI	CellexB	9/32	...
CLST	Cellstar s	d3	-3/16
CTSC	CellTech	11/32	-1/32
CNTO	Centocor	36⅝	-1⅛
CBIZ	CentBusn	14	-1⅛
CEPH	Cephlin	5⅜	
CERN	Cerner	23¼	+⅝
AMFM	ChancMd s	d23⅜	-1/16
CHRS	ChrmSh	d3	-⅛
COFI	ChtOneF s	d19⅜	-⅛
CHKPF	ChkPnt n	d13⅞	-1⅝
CKFR	ChkFree	d6	-1⅛
CAKE	Chesapk s	d15½	+⅝
CHIR	Chiron	19⅜	-⅜
CCSI	ChromCS	3⅛	+¼
CIEN	CienaCp	d9⅛	-1⅛
CINRF	CinarF s	17	-⅛
CINF	CinnFin s	33½	-1⅛
CTAS	Cintas s	46¼	-⅞
CPCI	Ciprico	6⅜	+⅜
CRUS	Cirrus	6	-⅛
CSCO	Cisco s	43⅞	-2½
CITC	Citadel n	d16⅞	-1½
CTXS	CitrixSy s	55¼	-1½
CLFY	Clarify	d8⅜	-⅛
CWEI	ClayEng	9⅛	-⅛
CLCDF	ClerCd g	25/64	-1/64
CLNTF	Clearnet	7⅜	+⅛
CLSR	ClosMed	17½	+11/16
COCN	Cocensys	1¾	-⅜
CGNX	Cognex	10¼	-⅛
COGNF	Cognos g	d15¼	+⅛
COHR	Coherent s	d8⅜	-⅛
COHO	CohoEn	d4½	-⅛
CMCO	Colmbus	15½	-⅜
COMR	Comair s	24⅛	-1⅜
CMCSA	Comcast	44⅜	-1⅛
CMCSK	Comc sp	44	-1⅜
CICI	Comintel	½	...
CBSS	CompsBncd	30¾	-¼
CBSI	CmpBusi s	18½	-2½
CTEK	Comptch n	1⅜	+1/16
CMPC	Cmpcm	3⅞	+3/16
CCEE	CptConc	1⅞	-⅛
CHRZ	CmptHz	22¾	-1
CPTH	Comptrnet	2¾	-⅛
CMNT	CptNwk	4⅞	-⅜
CPWR	Compwr s	41⅛	+⅞
CMVT	Comvers	35¼	-2¾
CCMC	ConcMngd	8⅜	-⅞
CCRD	ChcrdCm n	31¼	-4⅛
CEFT	CncEFS s	21⅞	-3⅛
CCUR	ConcCm	2	-1/16
CNDR	CndrTch n	9½	-⅜
CPSS	ConPort	2⅞	-3/16
COPY	Copytele	d⅞	-9/32
CORR	CorTher	7½	+3/32
COSFF	CoreiCp	13½	-5/32
CNRS	Cornerinet	⅞	-5/32
CEXP	CorpExp	11⅜	-⅛
COST	Costco	46⅛	+1/16
COSE	CostEner	6⅞	-⅛
COTTF	Cott Cp	5¾	+⅜
CLTR	CltrPhr	21⅜	-2⅞
CVTY	Coventry	5⅛	-⅞
CBRL	CrkrBrl	23⅝	+⅛
CBMI	CrBioMol	2⅛	+1/16
CREAF	CreTcLtd	8⅝	+1/2
CMOS	CredSys	d10½	-1⅛
CRWN	CrwnCstl n	7⅝	-⅜
CYBGE	CyberGrd	1⅜	+1/16
COOL	CbrnOtp n	8⅝	-⅛
CYMI	Cymer	d7⅞	-1/32
CYTO	Cytogn	29/32	+3/32
	D E F		
DUSA	DUSA	d2¼	-⅜
DANKY	Danka	d2⅝	-⅜
DAOU	DaouSys	4⅝	-⅛
DASTY	Dassault s	27½	-⅜
DBCC	DtBdcst	d3½	-⅜
DDIM	DtaDimn	12⅝	-⅜
DTLN	DtTrNw	24½	-1⅜
DKEY	Datakey	d2⅜	-⅛
DATC	Datatec	2	-3/32
DAVX	Davox	5⅝	+¼
DWSN	Dawson	9¼	-⅛
DBRSY	DBear	13¼	-1/16
DECTF	Dectron n	d7⅞	-⅜
DELL	DellComp s	50⅞	-4⅛
DRTE	Dendrite s	20⅝	+⅛
XRAY	Dentsply s	21½	...
DETC	DetSys	9½	-⅛
DHSM	DiagHlt	d3⅛	-⅜
DLGC	Dialogic	d21⅞	-3⅜
DIMD	DiamM	3⅝	-3/16
DTPI	DimndT	9⅛	+⅛
DIGE	DigeneCp	4	+⅛
DMIC	DigMic s	d2⅜	-⅜
DGSI	DigitSol	1½	-1/16
DNEX	Dionex s	19⅞	-⅞
DSLGF	Discreet	11½	-⅛
DCTM	Documnt	d24	-4½
DLTR	DlrTree s	27½	-3⅛
DBCQE	vjDmBdg g	½	...
DNKY	Donkeny	d1½	-1/32
DORL	DoralFin s	11¾	-1⅛
DCLK	DbleClick n	d18⅛	-3⅜
DBRN	DresB	12⅜	-1⅛
DRFNY	DrlefC	6⅜	+⅛
DURA	DuraPh	d8⅞	-⅜
DROOY	DurbanRo	3½	+⅛
DYMTF	DynaMot	11/32	-1/32
EGRP	ETrade	d12⅝	-2⅜
ESPI	e.spire	6½	-⅞
EBAY	eBayInc n	d30⅞	-5⅝
ECILF	ECi Tel	23¼	+1/16
ESCMF	ESCMed	6⅜	-3/16
ESST	ESSTech n	2⅞	-1/16
EAGL	EgilHrd	19¼	-¼
ELNK	Erthlink s	34⅛	-3⅛
ERTH	ErthShll n	6⅜	-3/16
EESI	EstnEn	23⅞	-5⅛
ELON	Echelon n	21/32	-1/32
EFII	EFII	17⅜	-⅜
ELSI	Elctsrc	1	...
ELRNF	ElronEl d11	7/16	-1 1/16
EMMS	EmmisCm	28	-1⅛
ENCD	Encad	d5½	-⅛
WIRE	EncoreW s	d7½	-⅞
ESON	Endsonc	4½	...
EAI	EngineA s	34⅝	-3⅜
ENIMD	EntreMd	24¾	-1⅛
ENTU	Entrust n	d10⅞	-1⅜
ENVY	Envoy	d17¼	-1
ENZN	Enzon	5⅜	-¼
ERICY	EricTel s	16⅝	+⅜
ERICZ	EricT ADD	4⅜	+3/32
ETEC	EtecSys	d19	-2
XCIT	Excite s	33⅛	-4¾
EXDS	ExdsCm n	19⅝	-2⅛
FSII	FSI Intl	d4⅛	-⅞
FGCI	FamGolf s	d13¾	-⅛
FDJA	Faroudja n	d3	-1/16
FAST	Fastenl	d21¾	-2⅜
FITB	FfthThrd	54⅞	-3⅛
FILE	FileNet s	10½	-¼
BSMT	FilBsmt	1½	-⅛
FINL	FinLine	9	...
FCFC	FstCity	12¼	-⅜
FSLA	FSourceBc	7	-⅛
FTEN	FstTenn s	26⅛	-⅜
FISV	Fiserv s	40⅞	
FLDR	Flinders	d3⅛	-⅛
FLEX	Flextm	30	+⅞
FMXI	Foamex	11⅜	-1⅛
FONX	FonixCp	1⅝	...
FDLNB	FdLicB	8½	...
FDLNA	FdLicA	8¼	-1/32
FORE	ForeSys	91/2	-5⅛
FOSL	Fossil s	14	-¾
FFTI	4FrntTch	5⅝	-1⅛
FMAX	FranchMl n	d3⅞	-1/32
FGII	FGoldmn	12⅜	-1⅛
FRND	Friendly n	6	-⅜
FFEX	FrozenFd	7½	-1/16
	G-H-I		
GBCB	GBC Bcp s	21	-2⅛
GSTX	GST Tele	d4⅜	-1/16
GTIS	GT Interac	3¾	-⅜
GADZ	Gadzooks	7⅛	-⅜
GALTF	GalileoT	7⅝	-⅜
GBOT	GardenBot	d7½	-⅜
GRDG	GardnR	d4⅞	-1⅛
GELX	GelTex n	16¼	-⅞
GMSTF	Gemstr	40⅜	-1⅛
GMAGC	GMagic	5⅜	-1/32
GNCI	GenNutr	d10	-1/16
GEND	GeneDir nd2	8½	+3/32
GCTI	GenesyTel	13	+1⅛
GENE	Genome	d17⅜	-1⅛
GNSA	Gensia	3⅛	-9/16
GNTA	Gentra	⅝	+1/32
GENZ	GenzymGn	31⅝	-⅜
GZTC	GenzyTr	d2½	-⅛
GEOC	GeoTelC s	20¼	-1⅞
GCTY	GeoCities nd	16½	-⅛
GTSG	GlblTele n	23⅞	-⅞
GSTRF	Globalstr s	9⅜	-⅜
GLCBY	GlobeCabo	21⅛	-⅜
GBFE	GoldBks	7/32	...
GSBNW	GoldSt wt	d6⅜	-1⅛
GSBNZ	GldStBc wt	4	+⅛
GGUY	GoodGy	d4⅛	-1
GDYS	GdyFarm s	10⅝	+1/16
GBTVK	GranBd	d4⅛	+1/16
GPSI	GrtPlnsSft	32⅝	-7
GTRC	GuitarC	14⅜	+⅛
GUMM	GumTch	5⅞	-1⅛
HBOC	HBO s	24⅝	-1½
HNCS	HNC Sft	d28¼	-3⅛
HUBC	HUBCO	d22½	-2 11/16
HAKI	HalliKin	5⅞	-2⅛
HRBC	Harbngr s	4½	+⅛
HDLD	Headlnd n	d7⅞	-⅜
HMSY	HthMSys	d4⅜	-⅜
HCFP	HlthCFP	d30⅛	-3⅜
HDIE	HDIE	2½	...
HWLD	Hthwrld n	14⅛	+⅛
HART	HrtWire	d⅛	-1/16
HBCCA	Hattel s	31¼	-2⅜
HELE	HelenTr	12⅝	-1¼
HEMA	HemaC	d⅛	-1/16
HSIC	HSchein	31½	-⅜
JKHY	HenryJk	32½	-4
HSKA	HeskaCp	4¼	+1
HLYW	HlywdE	10¼	-⅝
HMPS	HrznMed n	d2	-1/16
HODW	HorizOrg n	12⅛	+3/16
HRBT	HdsnRivr n	d9⅛	-1/16
HBCO	HungBd	5⅛	
JBHT	HuntJB	12⅞	+⅛
HBAN	HuntBnk	25⅞	-⅞
HHLAF	HrrcneH n	d1⅜	-1/16
HTCH	HutchT	13½	-1 11/16
HYSL	HyperSolu	14	...
HYPT	HypTele n	d5	-1/32
ILNK	I--Link	2⅞	-1/16
STAT	I--STAT	d6½	-⅜
ITWO	I2 Tech s	111⅛	+9/16
ICGX	ICG Com	d13	-1 15/16
ICOS	ICOS	15⅝	-2⅛
IDPH	IDEC	21⅛	-⅜
IDXX	IdexxLb	21⅜	+⅞
IDTC	IDTCorp	18⅞	-2
IDXC	IDXSys n	41	-4
IGEN	IGEN	24	-2⅜
IIVI	II--VI	d7⅛	
IMCC	IMC Mt	17/32	+3/64
IMPX	IMP	d⅛	...
ISSX	ISS Grp n	22¾	-1⅛
ITCD	ITC Dlta s	12⅞	-2 1/16
IIXC	IXC Com	d22	-1⅞
XOSY	IXOS Sft n	20⅞	...
ICMT	Icn CMT n	10⅝	-⅞
IMTI	ImagynMd	¼	+1/32
IMAT	Imatrn	d1	-1/32
IMCL	Imclone	6¾	+⅛
IMGN	Imungn	1¼	-1/16
IMNR	ImunRsp	10⅞	-2
IMNX	Imunex	51	-4⅛
IMMU	Imunmd	2⅝	-⅜
IMNT	Imnet	22½	-⅝
ICMI	ImpCrdt n	7⅛	...
ICII	ImpCrd	d3⅝	+1/16
INFS	InFocu s	4⅞	-⅛
INCY	Incyte s	23½	...
ICBC	IndpCm n	12⅞	-1/16
INDB	IndBkMA	15½	-¼
IMIC	IndusMate	3⅜	+7/16
IMAA	InfoMng n	d3⅝	-2
IMRS	InfMgeR	18⅞	-2¾
IFMX	Informix	4	-1/32
SEEK	Infoseek	20½	-⅜
INKT	Inktomi n	62	-1
101VS			
INVX	Innovex	10⅜	-1/32
INPR	Inprise	5⅞	-7/16
INSIT	Insight s	20	-1¼
IAAI	InsAut	11¾	-¼
ICST	IntegCirc	10¼	+⅛
IDTI	IntgDv	5⅞	
IMRI	IntgMed	d⅞	-1/16
IPEC	ItgPrc	7¼	-1 3/32
INTC	Intel	79	-⅜
ICOM	Intelect	2⅝	-1/16
INTL	IntrTel s	d10⅞	-1/32
IFSIA	Intrface s	d9½	-⅜
IFSC	Intrfn	d1⅝	-1/16
ICIX	IntrndCm s	d18	-1⅞
IFCI	IntrFibom	6⅛	-⅛
INSS	IntlNtwk	28⅜	+2⅛
IPIC	Internetr	2⅞	-1/16
INTV	Intvoice	18½	+1/16
INTU	Intuit	40¼	+9⅝
IVCR	Invacare	22¼	+1¼
INVN	InVision	d4⅜	-⅛
IRIDF	IridmWr	33⅜	-⅞
ISIP	Isis	9⅞	-1/16
OREX	Isolyser	1⅛	-1/16
SYXI	IxysCp n	d4⅞	-⅜
	J-K-L		
JDEC	JD Edwr	29⅛	-1⅛
JDAS	JDASoft s	10⅜	+⅛
JCOR	JacorCm	40⅛	-1 7/32
JACCQ	vjJaywhk	d⅛	-1/32
JOINA	Joinet A	24⅛	-⅛
JMED	JohnsPhm	28	-1⅛
HIFGY	MicFocu	d18⅛	-2⅛
MWHS	MicroWre	13⅜	+⅛
MCHP	Microchip	d18⅝	-1 1/32
MUSE	Micromse n	d9⅞	-⅜
MUEI	MicronEl	15⅛	-⅝
MSFT	Microsft s	94⅛	-3⅛
MSTR	MicroStr n	23½	-2⅞
MLHM	MillPhar	15	-⅜
MLHR	MillrHer s	20½	-⅛
MIDCP	Mdcmtn	d15⅛	-2⅜
MSPG	MindSpr s	29⅜	-4⅛
MRVT	Miravant	7⅜	-1⅛
MOLX	Molex	27⅛	+⅛
MOLXA	MolexA	24⅜	+⅛
NTKI	N2K Inc n	5½	+1
NABI	NABI	d1⅛	-1/32
NBTY	NBTY s	6⅜	+⅛
NICEY	NICESys	13⅜	-1⅛
NCBC	NCmcBc s	14⅛	-⅞
NLCS	NtlCptr s	25⅛	-1⅛
NATI	NatlInst s	20⅛	-⅛
NSEC	NSecInc	d11	-1/32
NVAL	NatlVisn	d3⅛	-⅝
NAUT	Nautica	16⅞	-1/32
NAVR	Navarre	2⅛	-⅛
FLYR	Navigant n	d4⅛	-1/32
NMGC	NeoMgic	11⅛	+⅝
NTBK	NetBank	13½	-2⅛
NETG	NetGrav n	8⅞	-⅝
NETM	Netmng	d1	-1/32
NSCP	Netscape	17⅛	-2
NTAP	NetwkApp s	37	-4⅝
NETA	NetwkAs s	d27⅛	-⅞
NSOL	NetwSol	33⅛	-3
NCEN	NwCntF	d3¾	-⅜
NEON	NewEraN	28⅛	-2⅞
NEWZ	NewsEdged	4⅝	-⅛
1⅝ns			
NXTL	NextelCm	d17⅜	-1⅝
NXLK	Nextlink	d12⅝	-4⅛
NMTI	Nitinol	3¾	-⅛
NCTI	NoiseCT	½	-1/32
NOBE	Nordstr s	25½	-⅜
GSMI	NthestDig	⅛	-1/16
NTRS	NorTrst	83⅛	-2⅛
NWAC	NwstAirl	d20⅝	-1⅛
NOVL	Novell	10⅝	-⅜
NVLS	Novlus s	d22¾	-1⅛
OAKT	OakTech	2	-1/32
OCAL	Ocal	3⅛	+1⅛
OCFC	OceanFs s	d12⅛	-1⅛
OLOG	OffsLog	12⅜	
OKEN	OldKent s	33⅞	+⅝
XMIT	OmniAmer	14½	-1½
OMPT	Omnipoint	5⅜	+⅜
OMTL	Omtool	d11⅛	-⅝
ASGN	OnAssign s	25⅛	+⅛
ONHN	OnHealth	3½	-1/16
ONSL	Onsale	13⅞	-2⅛
ONTRW	Ontro wt	¼	-3/32
OMKT	OpenMkt	5⅝	-1/16
OPTK	Optimag	2½	-⅛
OPTN	OptnCr	⅞	-⅛
ORCL	Oracle	24⅛	+1⅛
ORBKF	Orbotch	d24½	-4⅝
OCAD	Orcad	d4⅞	-⅛
FIBR	Oscicm s	3⅞	-1/16
OSSI	OutbkStk	26⅛	+⅜
OVID	OvidTec	24⅜	+⅛
OXHP	OxfordHlt	8½	-1⅜
OZEMY	OzEmail	d6⅞	-2 9/32
	P-Q-R		
PCMS	P-Com	2⅝	-3/32
PBOC	PBOC Hd n	9⅝	-1/32
PCDI	PCD	11⅛	-⅞
PLDI	PLD Tele	1¼	...
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Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Gasoline fell more than 4 percent, the biggest drop in two months, after reports showed U.S. inventories declined less than expected last week with few signs of refinery disruptions from Hurricane Georges.

Inventories fell 400,000 barrels, or 0.2 percent, to 207.1 million barrels, the Department of Energy reported.

November gasoline fell 2.01 cents, or 4.2 percent, to 45.36 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the biggest one-day drop since Aug. 10.

The American Petroleum Institute, in a report after trading Tuesday, said gasoline inventories dropped 1.82 million barrels, or 0.9 percent, last week to 208.3 million barrels.

Crude oil fell almost 3 percent after the DOE report showed inventories rose unexpectedly last week.

Supplies rose by 2.7 million barrels, or 0.8 percent, to 322.2 million barrels, the DOE said. The API said inventories fell by 3.92 million barrels, or 1.2 percent, though traders said the government report was more complete.

November crude oil fell 44 cents, or 2.8 percent, to $15.06 a barrel on the Nymex.

The difference between the two crude oil inventory reports was partly due to conflicting assessments of how much U.S. oil imports fell last week as Georges interrupted the unloading of tankers in the Gulf.

U.S. inventories of distillates, including heating oil, declined 148,000 barrels to 152.7 million barrels according to the API; the DOE said supplies dropped 500,000 barrels to 152.1 million barrels.

Dollar sinks

NEW YORK — The dollar plunged 8 percent against the yen Wednesday, marking its largest one-day percentage fall in a quarter century, as Japanese economic prospects seemed to improve.

The mark also gained against the dollar on comments by Germany's central banker suggesting that no interest rate change was in the offing.

In late New York trading, the dollar weakened to 120.25 yen, an 8 percent drop from 130.85 yen late Tuesday.

The dollar also was changing hands at 1.6138 German marks, down from 1.6300 marks.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.3035 Swiss francs, down from 1.3400; 5.3921 French francs, down from 5.4670; 1,595.00 Italian lire, down from 1,612.85; and 1.5240 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5490.

The British pound was quoted at 1.7039, compared with $1.6824.

Dow turnaround

NEW YORK — The Dow industrials pulled off another sharp turnaround Wednesday, but the Nasdaq market slid to the lowest level in 15 months as investors continued to dump technology stocks and smaller-company shares.

The Dow Jones industrial average gave back an early 115-point gain and slid as much as 113 points before reversing course and closing just 1.29 lower at 7,741.69.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 48.28, or 3.2 percent, to 1,462.61.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, while Nasdaq decliners led by more than a 3-to-1 ratio.

NYSE composite volume totaled a hefty 1.144 billion shares, the third-biggest tally ever.

The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 13.91 to 970.68, and the NYSE composite index fell 6.83 to 484.68.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 10.32 to 322.23, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 7.32 to 585.77.

Government sues Visa, MasterCard

■ Lawsuit alleges two credit card networks limit competition.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department sued Visa and MasterCard, the nation's largest credit card networks, on grounds they restrain competition and limit consumers' choices.

Together, the two account for 75 percent of credit card sales in the United States, according to the government. Closest rival American Express covers only 18.4 percent of the market, and the Discover card has 5.6 percent.

In a lawsuit filed Wednesday in federal court in New York City, the Justice Department challenged the joint control of the credit card networks by the same group of large banks.

The government also challenged rules imposed by both Visa USA Inc. and MasterCard International that bar banks issuing their cards from doing business with smaller, competing credit card networks.

"These exclusionary rules deny consumers the ability to choose among a maximum variety of card products," Attorney General Janet Reno said. "America's consumers have lost out."

In denying the allegations, Visa and MasterCard insisted their industry is among the nation's most competitive.

It was unclear whether the government is seeking the sort of competition that would lower credit card interest rates Americans pay.

Over time, more competition could bring down interest rates, suggested Assistant Attorney General Joel I. Klein, head of Justice's antitrust division. But he said that wasn't the immediate focus of the government lawsuit.

Klein said Visa and MasterCard "really don't compete with each other, ... because they're both controlled by the same banks.

"And since the same banks issue both cards, they won't allow Visa and MasterCard to engage in head-to-head competition to develop new and better products and services," Klein said.

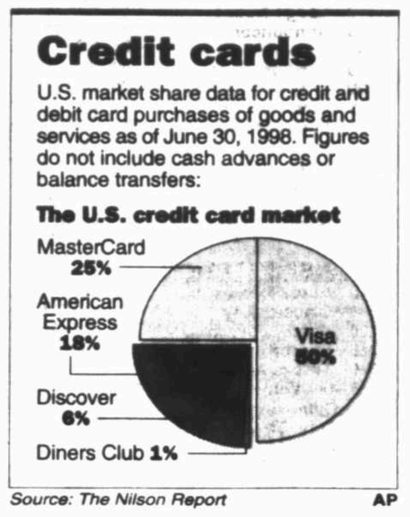
That lack of competition delayed for about a decade the introduction of so-called "smart cards," which use a computer chip to expand ways people can make purchases, Reno said.

The government lawsuit grew out of an investigation into a complaint almost two years ago from American Express Co.

American Express called the action "a major step toward breaking the illegal stranglehold that Visa and MasterCard have had on the card industry for years."

The two companies disagreed and said they would defend their policies vigorously in court.

"Consumers have unlimited choices when it comes to credit cards," said Paul Allen, Visa's executive vice president and general counsel, citing aggressive mail solicitations by banks.



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Internet firms announce privacy initiative

■ Initiative from eight Web companies designed to head off Congressional action.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Eight major Web companies announced a multimillion dollar online privacy initiative Wednesday aimed at heading off legislation in Congress.

Microsoft, Excite, Lycos, Infoseek, Snap, Netscape, Yahoo! and America Online revealed the Privacy Partnership effort at the sixth annual Internet World convention in New York.

The online ad campaign is aimed at educating consumers about privacy rights and encouraging companies to post clear and easily accessible policies dealing with the collection of personal data.

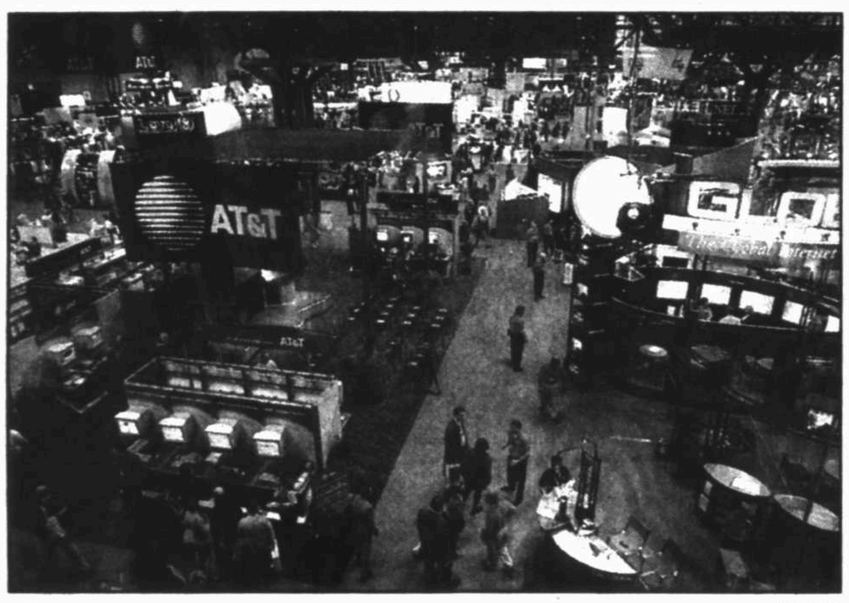
To many, the Internet resembles an Orwellian version of the Cheers bar, "where everyone knows your name, even when they shouldn't," said Barak Berkowitz, vice president of marketing for the Web portal Infoseek.

Susan Scott, executive director of TRUSTe, a nonprofit industry group that aims to promote online commerce, said privacy was the No.1 reason people were suspicious of using the Internet to conduct online commerce.

At a news conference, Scott said a recent study revealed that 61 percent of people who didn't use the Internet indicated they weren't online because of concern over how their personal data would be used.

The campaign will take the form of donated banner ads on the Web sites of the participating companies. From Oct. 12 until the end of the month, the companies expect to reach about 85 percent of the American online audience by flooding the Web with between 150 million and 200 million displays of ad banners.

The Privacy Partnership is aimed at heading off pending legislation in Congress. The Clinton administration has taken a hands-off approach to the Net, but privacy advocates, the Federal Trade Commission and the European Union are demanding some kind of federal regulation to protect consumers.



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Exhibitors and visitors crowd the main floor of New York's Javits Convention Center for Fall Internet World 98, Wednesday. At the convention, eight big names in cyberspace announced they would take part in one of the largest online ad campaigns to educate consumers about privacy rights and encourage companies to post policies dealing with the collection of personal data.

Raytheon to cut 14,000 in restructuring

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Mass. — Defense contractor Raytheon Co. is cutting 14,000 jobs over the next two years in the latest sign of turbulence in the American defense industry.

The cuts announced Wednesday come in the defense contractor's Raytheon Systems Company and amount to 16 percent of that division's 87,000 employees worldwide. Overall, the company has 115,000 workers in 28 countries.

Daniel Burnham, Raytheon president and CEO.

The number of jobs being cut is a sizable revision of company estimates in January that it would slash 8,700 positions in the RSC division and another 1,000 in its Engineers and Constructors division.

The announcement is just the latest in an industry that has seen substantial mergers and layoffs for more than a decade, said Jerry Weltsch, a defense and aerospace analyst at Frost & Sullivan, of Mountain View, Calif.

The industry has been struggling because of fewer contracts due to cuts in the national U.S. Defense Department budget and fiercer competition among contractors that have been consolidating and buying each other out.

"You'll still see other companies, maybe even Raytheon too, acquiring other small companies, bringing them in, then have to lay off these companies they acquire in order to streamline their management," Weltsch said.

Boeing, for example, has said it plans to cut 18,000 to 28,000 jobs by the end of 1999. It currently employs about 238,000 workers in 27 states and around the world, including about 118,000 in its commercial aircraft division.

Company officials said facilities would be shut down in Lewisville, Texas; Mukilteo, Wash.; Orangeburg, S.C.; and San Jose, Calif. A facility in Waltham, Mass. will be closed as well, but all workers there will keep their jobs and are expected to be transferred to Andover and Tewksbury.

Raytheon is somewhat restricted in its ability to layoff workers in Massachusetts because the company was given a state tax break of $25 million a year in exchange for promising to keep its state work force steady.

There was a loophole in the deal, however, allowing the company to escape the restriction if defense contracts slumped.

Interior to proceed with Alaska drilling plan

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt gave the go-ahead to opening the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska to oil and gas drilling.

Babbit's decision to let the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management prepare for an oil and gas lease sale on 4.6 million acres of the 23 million-acre reserve, comes two days after environmentalists filed suit in Washington to stop the process. "This is a balanced plan that carefully weighs the impacts of a fragile Alaska lands and its abundant wildlife with the long-term economic future of Alaskans," Babbitt said in a statement. The plan would restricting access to key caribou, peregrine falcon and goose habitats.

Monday, a coalition of eight groups sued to stop the drilling, challenging the Interior Department's environmental impact statement, which the groups said did not access long-term environmental concerns.

"This decision goes against public opinion, fails to protect wildlife and ignores sound scientific data," said Adam Kolton of the Alaska Wilderness League.

Atlantic Richfield Co., Exxon Corp., Chevron Corp., British Petroleum and Phillips Petroleum Inc. already produce oil on Alaska's North Slope and are considered likely bidders for reserve drilling rights.

The American Petroleum Institute, the oil industry trade group, has said the field is a key to increasing domestic oil production, which has fallen to a 40-year low. API estimates that it will take between eight and 10 years after the lease sale before new production is developed.

Private prison firm to reduce Texas operations

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A major private prison company is shrinking its Texas operations as the prospects of running facilities for the state have become less profitable, the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

Nashville, Tenn.-based Corrections Corp. of America, a dominant national player in the private prison industry and once a leader in Texas, will hold five contracts with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, half the number it had on Aug. 31.

CCA told state officials five weeks ago it is terminating its contract to run a prerelease center in Liberty County, northeast of Houston. It also turned over management of a state jail in Dallas to a rival company after losing the contract earlier this year.

CCA won't retain contracts to operate two other facilities when the deals expire, and the company is "seriously re-evaluating" whether to renew three other contracts that expire next year, said Laurie Shanblum, CCA's director of special projects for Texas.

For the first time, the TDCJ put its private prison contract renewals out for rival bids instead of renegotiating with the companies that held them. New performance guidelines also make private prison contracts less lucrative than before, officials said.

"We've driven the level of profitability down, no question about it," says TDCJ Executive Director Wayne Scott.

None of the five state jail contracts up for renewal Sept. 1 attracted more than three bids, even though 11 companies had requested information on bidding.

CCA cites lower per-diem payments and the new performance standards for its decision to reduce Texas operations, Ms. Shanblum said.

"The process of contracting with TDCJ has become more sophisticated and competitive," she said. "It's not our intention to terminate all contracts ... but we're looking at retaining those that are viable."

THE ECONOMIST

Freedom can carry unexpected, sometimes hidden costs

By M. Ray Perryman

It's that time of year again. Like a swarm of hungry mosquitoes after a long winter, the fall election campaign commercials are back, pesky as ever. Once again, we will no doubt be subjected to, among other things, the requisite thousand or so reasons why everyone should get out and vote.

Perryman

I must admit that voting seems like the right thing to do — as do pleas to vote that pour forth from the various interest groups. But is voting really the most reasonable option?

Personally, the only people I really want to vote are the ones who support my position! In fact, come to think about it, I would not mind being the only person in the U.S. who voted. Living in a democracy of one might just have some benefits. However, it is not very likely everyone else would enjoy that situation as much as I might.

Since we know a one-person democracy will never happen, what are the implications of voter apathy? One very real danger of encouraging more people to vote relates directly to voter ignorance. When people vote who have not researched the issues and the candidates, those elected may assume a popular mandate that may or may not truly exist.

So, is it reasonable to want more people to get out and vote when many will invariably head to the booths in ignorance of the issues? Fortunately, we can turn to economics for the answer.

Economists coined the term "rational ignorance" to describe voter behavior. The notion underlying the term is that voters act rationally when they choose to remain ignorant on certain issues. The rationality refers to situations where the costs of gathering and assimilating sufficient information to understand an issue outweigh the corresponding benefits. And neither the costs nor the benefits are strictly financial. Time and inconvenience, or the avoidance of such, may represent costs and benefits as readily as does the coin of the realm.

For example, that if Congress proposed a $1 tax on every person in the U.S., it might take average folks three to four hours of time to research and understand the issue. Constituents must then convey their opinions to the appropriate representative. Given the cost involved for most people (except for those with an enviable amount of free time), it is entirely rational to remain ignorant.

The real issue with the concept of rational ignorance (however logical on the surface) is how to accurately measure the costs. The explicit, straightforward cost of $1 per person used in the previous example is seldom representative of the real world. Furthermore, in some cases, the cost/benefit structure of public policies may be multiplicative — certain combinations result in costs significantly greater than the sum of the individual parts.

Moreover, the real cost of public policy, at least in the aggregate, is much harder to ascertain. Although economists have devised numerous ways to estimate the impacts of public policy, no one really knows in advance how any particular policy might affect citizens.

The only truly rational conclusion may be that living in a free society offers us benefits, but not without costs. We either pay today, by devoting our time to learn about the issues, or we pay tomorrow by reaping the consequences from poorly-crafted public policy. As I have said before, education is a primary requirement for societal prosperity. In the meantime, go ahead and vote.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE THURSTON

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Charlotte Thurston were issued on September 14, 1998, in Cause No. P 12,258, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to:

Howard Michael Thurston and Ronald Edward Thurston

The residences of such Co-Independent Executors are:

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Howard Thurston, 336 W. Oregon Ave., Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601 and Ronald Thurston, 10206 Los Altos, Shreveport, Louisiana 71115. Claims may be addressed in care of the representative of the estate:

c/o Boldrick, Clifton,
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1801 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

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DATED this 5th day of October, 1998.

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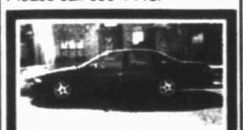

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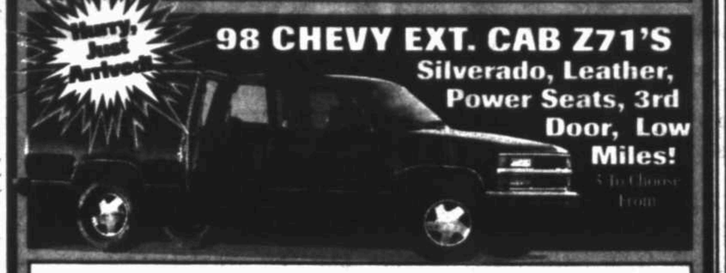

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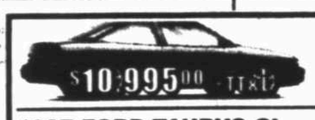

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
For the Youth Centers of Midland, Inc. a non- profit organization. Grant writing and fund raising experience essential. Personnel management and accounting experience (Quick books and Peachtree) preferred. Must enjoy working with youths of all ages and be committed to making the Youth Centers a place for all the youths of Midland to enjoy. Please submit resumes and salary requirements to:
Personnel Committee
P. O. Box 1821
Midland, TX 79702

INSURANCE SALES Secretary. Part time. Must be able to become licensed and knowledgeable of computer inputting. Send resume to 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 101, Midland, Texas 79703.

RESUMES DONE Right!- Professional recruiter will re-do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

SYSTEM ANALYST. Develop software and programs for DOS and UNIX operating systems for oil well test analysis model. Train users on software and offer client support services. Experience in FORTRAN and 'C' languages required. Bachelors degree in any field required with 2 years experience in job offered. Experience must include 2 years in UNIX and DOS platforms. 20% of international travel required. Wages offered $35,000 per year, 40 hours/ week, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Apply at Texas Workforce Commission, Midland, Texas or send resume to: Texas Workforce Commission, 1117 Trinity, Room 424T, Austin, Texas 78701. JO# TX.0611408. Ad paid by an equal opportunity employer.

TRAVEL AGENT needed. Three years experience on Sabre, leisure and corporate. Friendly office. Send resumes to: Box N- 3036 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
BUSY WHOLESALE Company needs Full Charge Bookkeeper to work in fully computerized accounting system. Excellent knowledge of PC operations and accounting software a must. A "Can-Do" person for very busy environment. $1,600 per month. Mail resume to: Bookkeeper, 3300 N "A", Suite 8-160C, Midland, Texas 79705.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
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* Word Processing
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Select Staff
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Connection... To Quality Jobs!
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LABORATORY ASSISTANT/ Clerical. Data entry skills. 40-50 wpm with 10 key required. 3 Positions available. Apply in person, September 29th, 5:00 pm, Ramada Inn Boardroom, 100 Airport Plaza. Drug test required upon hire.

OLSTEN STAFFING SRVCS
Temp & Perm Positions
No Fee Benefits & Bonuses
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Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

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Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED, typing, computers. Please bring resumes to: 1816 North Midland Drive.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Never a Fee Benefits
(915)686–9722

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER- Andrews
ASSISTANT MANAGER-Midland
We Offer:
- Competitive Salary
- Rapid Advancement Opportunity
- Paid medical insurance
- Paid sick days
- Paid holidays and vacation days

Apply in person
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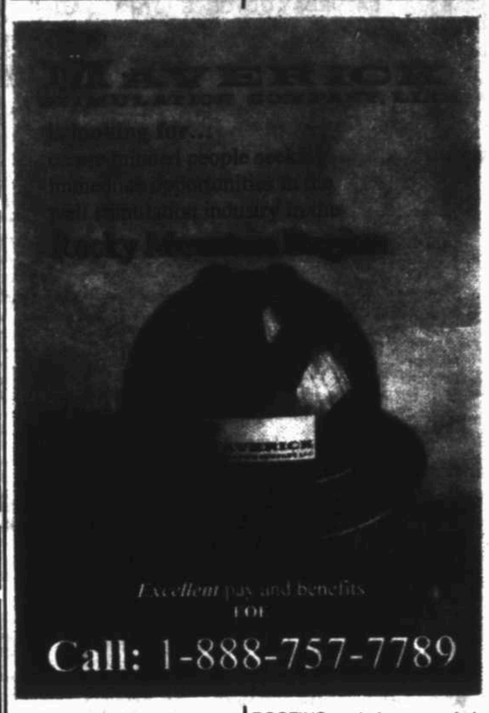
2507 W. Wall
Midland, TX
No Phone Calls Please

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted



Excellent pay and benefits for
Call: 1-888-757-7789

316 Sales Help Wanted

AUTOMOTIVE- Maaco Auto Painting And Body Works is looking for a dependable sales person with 2 years of inside and outside sales experience. Base + commission. No phone calls. Please bring resume to 1320 E. 2nd St.; Odessa, TX.

FULL TIME sales/ delivery person needed for growing office supply and furniture company, in Big Spring. Commission plus excellent benefits. Call (915)263-3509 for interview.

OUTSIDE SALES- commission. Safety supply experience required. Call for appointment- 697-1185, ask for Mike.

SALES
Outside Sales person with 2- 5 years experience, proven track record. Staffing service experience helpful. Fax resume to 915-683-6113 or bring resume to: 4400 N. Big Spring # 202.
EnergiPersonnel

→NEW TODAY←
SEEKING PROFESSIONAL Sales Representative for Midland Area. Salary plus commission based on experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 7019, Odessa, TX., 79762.

URGENTLY NEEDED! 5 Permian Basin Group 1 Agents to sell final expense plans. LEADS & ADVANCES AVAILABLE. Mike Jeater, Abilene, 1-800-955-3837.

318 Management Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
HOBBY LOBBY now taking applications for Assistant Manager, must have experience. Apply in person 4715 Billingsley Blvd. Ask for James or Ralph.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
OILFIELD- Growing oilfield chemical company seeking Treating Truck Driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79702. Absolutely no phone calls, please.

ROUSTABOUT Hands, Backhoe Operators, Road Graders. Call Rusty's Oilfield Service, 915-756-2821.

320 Skilled Trades

CARPENTER AND carpenter's helpers needed. Must be dependable, have own tools and transportation. Call 570-4690.

COMPRESSOR OPERATOR needed for field/ plant operations. Mechanical, gas gathering system and gas measurement experience is helpful. Send resumes to Cedar Hill Plant, Route 3, Box 4, Post, Texas 79356.

DIESEL MECHANIC needed for John Deere Dealership. Must have tools. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Hurst Farm Supply, Lorenzo, TX. (806)634-5717. Ask for Terry Hurst.

MECHANICS- immediate opening for experienced truck mechanics. Salary DOE. Apply in person, 2214 Carter, 682-8077.

ROOFING help needed. Experienced in wood and comp. Call between 8:00- 6:00, 685-0607.

SURVEYORS- Gilbert Industrial, a Kiewit Company has immediate opening for experience surveyor. Top pay plus excellent benefits including paid medical, profit sharing, 401K, paid vacation, etc. EEO Employer. Call Scott Rustan at 806-592-7516.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

PRIVATE CARE in my home, meals and many more provided. 24 hour care or day care only. Come visit us! Sandy and Gerry, LVN & CNA. 699-6510.

TENDER CARE- personal care home has opening for three residents; 1 private room, 1 semi- private, 24 hour staff. 684-4909, ask for Kim.

ONE PRIVATE room available, 24 hour care, reasonable rate. Loving staff. Please call. 682-0231.

COUNTRY LIVING for the elderly. 24 Hour assisted care. Private room available in November. All meals provided. Call Diana, 683-6292.

★NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED: responsible person for after school child care in my home, Polo Park area. Please call 686-9515.

341 Child Care Providers

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

LYNNE'S Playschool Academy of Midland now enrolling several 2 -5 year olds. State Licensed. Contact Ms. Lynne at 498-5065.

CHRISTIAN MOM in the Henderson area will keep children in my home. Any days, any hours. Lots of activities, close to park. Call 520-8192 or 522-7834.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

BIG BUCK$
selling political novelty items. Minimal investment to secure inventory.
Call (915)687-5034.

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

INDEPENDANT MARKETING Associates needed to sell 26 year old legal service plan. Unlimited income potential, training provided. Call Independant Pre- Paid Legal Associate at 888-608-4719.

260 Boats & Motors

1992 CAJUN 21' fish & ski combo, 200 HP Johnson, Very nice! $11,000 or best offer. 697-4916.

1995 STRATOS 19' dual console, 175 Johnson, trolling motor, depth finder, tandem trailer, cover. Excellent condition. $16,000. 686-8103/ 560-6036 pager.

1989 FOUR WINNS, fish and ski, 170 inboard/ outboard, V-hull, used 40 hours, lots of extras, sell or trade. $8,000 negotiable. 687-1830.

1970 Newman 17' Walkthru, super clean, lake ready, just completely serviced, New battery, new carburetor. Must See! $3,500 firm, 689-7010.

1998 KAWASAKI 1100 ZXI. Many extras added with trailer & cover. Nothing down- just take over payments! 689-3453 or 520-5236.

MUST SELL! 1996 Inboard Bayliner Boat with Trailer. 17 1/2 Ft. $9,500. Call 570-7524 after 5:00 pm.

1978 GLASTRON jet boat, 20 foot, 460 Ford engine, Barkley pump, on tandem trailer, both in excellent condition, $4,200. 685-0627.

1988 MASTERCRAFT 19' Competition Ski Boat. 250 hp, 351 V-8, loaded, cover, stereo, tandem axle trailer, Immaculate! $12,500. Kent, 697-2978.

12 FT GENERATION II Aluminum Boat. Oars and 4 HP Mercury Motor. $700. Call 699-4995.

GALAXIE 1987, 17', 125 HP, Cobra inboard outboard, walk through, some ski equipment, $5,500. 686-7363.

280 Parts & Accessories

ORIGINAL PRIVACY Back Glass for '96 Chevrolet Pickup. '96 Chevrolet Ext Cab Pickup. Call 520-6425.

Call Today!
682-6222

305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter- Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

*** HVAC ***
Refrigeration Service Technician
Minimum 3- 5 years experience. Top pay for qualified candidates.
620-0541

*** TELEMARKETER ***
For National Company
Experience A Plus. Great Starting Salary!
EnergiPersonnel
683-7277
Fax Resume
6836113.

SHAMMY SHACK is now hiring experienced Detailers. Fast paced environment. Apply in person at 500 W Front.

ALIGNMENT/ BRAKE Technician. $8.00- $9.50 Per Hour (Depending on ASE Certifications) plus commission on total shop production. Must have own tools and valid drivers license. We offer paid vacation, sick leave, employee discounts, health insurance and more! Apply in person at 2804 W Wall.

AUTO MECHANICS (foreign & domestic). Must have own tools. Experienced only. Mid-Tex Parts & Service, 800 W. Missouri, or call Gary 682-5259.

BARTENDER, full time/ part time. Apply in person, 4400 Mirage, North Midland Drive.

310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**
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BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CAREGIVER. Four infants 6 Weeks- 9 Months need a special loving caregiver. Must be able to work between 7:30 am- 5:30 pm, Monday- Friday. Non smoking/ drug free environment. High school diploma and child care references required. Call 684-8270.

CHINESE KITCHEN is now hiring cooks and dishwashers, good starting pay. Apply in person 4316 W. Illinois between 2 to 5 PM.

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CATTLEMAN'S
Now accepting applications:
Top Wages
Experienced Cook
Cook Helpers
Apply in person:
3300 N. Big Spring
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ENTERTAINMENT. Part time employment for male and female entertainers. Please apply in person. 835 Tower Drive, Suite 4, Odessa. 580-9727.

OCT 8 1998

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION

October 10th 10:00 am
SHERIFF'S POSSE BUILDING
(Broughton Park)
N. Andrews Hwy
Just North of Schleymeyer Field
Odessa, Texas

PARTIAL LISTING: Oak Buffet, Mahogany Stacking Bookcase, Wonderful Triple Dresser, Oak Armoire, Turned Oak Stand, Hand Carved Mahogany Etegere, French Bed & Matching Armoire, 2 Pine Railway Benches, Double Coke Box, Men's & Ladies Rolex & Other Magnificent Jewelry & Coins, Carnival Glass, Flow Blue Depression Glass, Gorgeous Milk Glass Punch Bowl with Pedestal & Cups, Registered Long Horn Bull, Guns to include Broom Handle Mauser, Marlin Goose Gun, 22 Hornet, Winchester Model 1873 & 1906, Browning A-5 12 ga. and others, Native American Artifacts, Original Civil War Lithos, 50's Comic Books, Guitars (Fender, Epiphone) and Much More!

PREVIEW FRIDAY 12:00 PM, OCTOBER 9TH & SATURDAY OCTOBER 10TH 8:30 AM

DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING AUCTION!!! RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!

Terms of Auction: Cash, Check, Visa, MC, Discover
10% Buyers Premium
Kerry Fisher TX Lic #12855
915-332-2780

360 Business Opportunities

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

HALLMARK CARD & Gift Shop. Well established 15 year retail business for sale with excellent return. Owner wants to retire. Days 915-263-4511, nights 915-944-9482.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, October 10, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! 1503 W Florida, Midland. Complete Liquidation of Motorcycle Accessory Shop. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Auction to include but not limited to: Thousands of keep cool bandanas, motorcycle accessories, ladies hand bags, earrings, biker boots, saddle bags, helmets, tires, parts, shelving, office furniture, 1977 FLH Harley Davidson Motrocycle, 1990 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup. Too Much To List!! Preview, Friday, October 9, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915/682-1004 or 915/570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

DOG HOUSES- new $35/ $45, Glider Swing $65. Bookcases $35, Porch Swings $35. Call 563-0452.

BOUGHT NEW in 1993- 10 HP Craftsman riding lawnmower with catcher new blade and battery. Excellent condition. $500. 563-2631.

MUST SELL this week- 5 to 6 person hot tub/ spa- with spazebo- good condition- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

RAFFLE TICKETS- Dallas Cowbow tickets for November 22nd Game, Dallas Vs. Seattle includes 1 night stay at Holiday Inn and $25 in gasoline. One chance is $5, three chances for $10. Drawing held October 31st. Call Peggy at 686-6061.

SINGER SEWING machine with cabinet and attachments, only used a few times, $125. Call 520-6436.

CRAFTSMAN Air Compressor. 2 HP, 20 Gallon tank. $110. 1/2 HP Grinder with 2 stones. $22.50. 682-2843.

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, 1983 complete set. Excellent condition. $40.00. Please call 697-6314.

TWO CEMETERY lots, Resthaven Memorial, in Garden of Hope. Please call 682-1486.

COKE, CANDY Machine, one year old, with dollar validator. Paid $4,000, sell for $1,500. 694-9737.

★ BIBLE TALK: Does God have the Right to Rule over Us? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

SINGER Model 20U Commercial sewing machine. Ideal for draperies, quilting, alterations, etc. Like new. Cost $1,200, will sell for $600. 694-4568.

BABYSITTERS club books, #8-#110, mysteries. Super Mysteries & specials. 60 for $50. Call Julie 520-3778.

GIFT ITEMS. New. 60% Off for individuals or for resale. 694-9491. Garage sale merchandise too!

KENMORE WASHER and dryer- $250 set. Toddler bed with mattress $75 for both. Infant car seat/ carrier- $15. 570-4086.

→NEW TODAY←
W C W WRESTLING RING SIDETICKETS 520-2188.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

JUST IN time for football season, 52" RCA big screen with picture in a picture, like new, asking $1,000 or best offer. To see call 689-8745.

MOWERS, COOLERS, heaters, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, 1989 Plymouth Sundance, wicker/ dinning, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

410 Misc. Sales

LARGE DOWN draft air conditioner. Culligan water softener. 570-7929.

NICHE for sale at Resthaven Cemetery. Level G, #4. $700. Call 694-0075.

RAINBOW WATER filter vacuum cleaner, like new, $495. 522-2622.

→NEW TODAY←
WEDDING GOWN- ivory, satin brocade, beaded lace, veil beautiful V back, peplum waist, $200. 689-0663.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

LAY AWAY now for Christmas. 18 karat gold Ladies Presidential Rolex with diamond bezel and face and 18 karat gold men's Presidential Rolex with a diamond face. Call after 6 pm 570-8187.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

SEEKING COMPLETE Hooked On Phonics 6 grade level reading program. 697-4454.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDEN PATCH MARKET. 48th & Golder- Odessa. Lots of tomatoes, peas, squash, okra, 10-15 onions. Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, Starts 7:00 am.

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market open 5021 Princeton Street. Saturdays only. Good supply of tomatoes. Shop early for best selection!

DELICIOUS APPLES, 60¢/ lb. Green beans, Squash, cucumbers, peppers, 50¢/ lb. Tomatoes 70¢/ lb- limit 12 lbs. You pick. Closed Wednesday & Sunday. 14678 Pecan, Gardendale. 362-5708.

432 Household Furniture

★ BRAND NEW Queen Size Bed. Whitewood Mission style headboard. $400. Double bed with Brown wood Mission headboard. $200. White Primitive Style Wooden Chest. $50. Call 694-8307 or 685-6458

LIVING ROOM Set: Sofa sleeper, love seat, chair, ottoman (all matching white & pastel tweed) and mauve recliner. Fair condition $150 for all. Please call 520-8099.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

DO NOT READ THIS AD! Combined 2 households- Not enough room! Southwest wingback chair, Chair and ottoman, classy acrylic table with 2 pieces of circular glass, floor lamp, miscellaneous pictures by named artists, antique buffet. Not garage sale prices- but good bargains! 699-1903, can leave message- will return call.

COUCH with 2 rolling chairs. Tan with burgundy stripes. $200. Call 687-3219.

RECLINER, tan upholstered fabric. Good condition. Asking $50. Please call 699-6155.

FOR SALE: Oak baby bed, changing table & mattress, $150. Disney bumper pad & comforter set, $30. Call 520-2306.

3 YEAR OLD blue pit grouping. 2 recliners, queen size sleeper, excellent condition, must see to appreciate, $900 or best offer Call 694-1445 after 5 PM, days, 686-3717.

Overstuffed chair and ottoman- brown leather- $75. Please call 699-6155.

FOR SALE, complete living room set, Southwest, 6 pieces plus area rug and pictures. $400. 694-0167.

DINETTE SET- 52" square glass table, 4 padded chairs- $90. 687-6245.

VERY NICE queen sleeper sofa. Brown velour. $250 or best offer. Please call 520-6425.

LIVING ROOM furniture, beige tone, 3 piece cloth set, recliner, 3 piece table set. Call 697-1621, after 5 PM.

432 Household Furniture

BEAUTIFUL new custom made armoire. 8 Drawers, large opening for TV. Light Ash. $1,500. 685-0694.

MOVING! Glass top table & 6 chairs, $300. Please call 694-2542.

GAME TABLE, 4 Leather chairs, $700. Pair chrome & glass cocktail tables. Call 683-4361.

→NEW TODAY←
CONTEMPORARY multi colored striped sofa. Great fabric. Next to new. $425. White 10 drawer dresser, $150. Call 682-1709.

→NEW TODAY←
YAMAHA ORGAN, $700. Dining room table with 6 chairs and hutch, $950. 9 Ft pool table & accessories, $1,000. Call 682-5663.

435 Household Appliances

REFRIGERATOR, frost free, white, asking $75. Call after 5 PM Monday. 570-6856.

TWO SETS of washer/ dryers, 1 Whirlpool, 1 Kenmore, 1 in good shape and 1 in very good shape. Priced to sell. Call 570-5104.

REMODELED- NEED to sell 10 year appliances, Kenmore stove and dryer. Amana microwave. Brass ceiling fan. $250 for everything. Will not divide. All in good working order. 686-1042.

23.5 CU. FT. GE Side by side refrigerator freezer. Water/ ice in door, $200. 682-5142.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

AMANA FREEZER- 16 cubic feet, frost free upright freezer. Great condition, $250. Call 697-6314.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mixed stacks $65 + $15 delivery. Also welded iron firewood racks. 697-5768.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091, 699-0017.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

450 Sporting Goods

6 KW Diesel Generator. Excellent condition. Skid mounted. 220 Volt. $2,100. Craftsman Lawnmower. $100. 570-8737.

ANTIQUE SET of Robert Jones Spalding tournament clubs with bag. Great condition. $250. 682-2074.

SET OF Lynx Classic clubs 1,001. 4 woods, irons 2- wedge and putter with bag. $300. 682-2074.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

BUMPER Pool Table with solid wood cover top that converts to table. Excellent condition. Sticks and all accessories included. $100. 570-0441 or 559-4819.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

PING ZING 2, Black Dot, 3-SW, plus gap wedge, $400. Ping Anser putter- new $50. Cleveland 56 degree SW- $40. Cobra titanium 5 wood- $100. 697-2490.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

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Your great Grandmother's lace... Granny's china... the delicate belongings of ages past... the toys kids played with... & so much more.
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TWO OAK buffets $300 each, refinished oak dresser $400. Please call 683-4831.

LIMITED EDITION prints by G. Harvey and Dalhart Windberg, some framed. Please call 686-7363.

ANTIQUE HAVEN, huge inventory clearance sale. After 30 years in one location, we are moving our business to Marble Falls, TX. Hundreds of items 30%, 40%, 50% off! If you buy it, we don't have to move it. So bargains galore. 5 Miles West of Stanton on North access road of Interstate Hwy 20. Monday through Saturday. 10 AM to 6 PM. 915-458-3480.

1920'S DUNCAN PHYFE Hutch for sale. Excellent condition. $900 or best offer. Call 570-7550.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

460 Antiques & Arts

HAND MADE Antique Quilts from The Hill Country and Feedsacks at Needle Nook, 3211 W Wadley, #12, 694-9331.

DINING BUFFET, Mirror, accessories, old hats, and trunk. Estate items, 682-8276 days, 699-0389 after 5.

465 Collectibles

RETIRED BEANIE Babies for sale at reasonable prices. Call 689-9741.

470 Musical Instruments

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

HAMMOND ORGAN. Excellent condition. $850. Small apartment. Call 689-4362.

485 Electronics

4 JOHNSON 2 Way Radios. 2 Portable & 2 Vehicle Mount Units. Call 694-0947, leave message.

PIONEER SURROUND Sound amplifier tuner, 2 main/ 2 bookshelf speakers. New $600 all $150. 689-6604.

490 Computers/ Access.

ACER 486DX multimedia computer, 520MB HD, 8 mg RAM, CD- ROM, 14.4 fax modem, Windows 95. Epson EPL 7000 laser printer. Call 683-2601.

BEGINNER CLASSES- Learn how to build, upgrade or repair your computer in as little as 5 lessons. Build a computer for Christmas! Call for reasonable rates, 520-7698.

PENTIUM 133, SVGA monitor, 3.2 GIG HD, sound card, 3DFX graphics, 48 MB ram, CD rom, scanner, and more. $800 or best offer. 520-6239.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

495 FOR FREE

FREE FIREWOOD, 3007 W. Industrial, Monday- Friday 8- 5. Saturday 10- 2.

495 FOR FREE

FREE KITTENS to good homes. Please call 570-5137 for more information.

COW DOGS- 4 week old pups weaned, ready to go! Call 689-2368.

AFFECTIONATE, fun loving male cat needs loving family. Litter trained, 2 years old. Call 458-3271.

FREE TO Good Home: Black & White female Border Collie mix. Less than 1 year. 689-2299.

FREE COW dog, female pup, she is deaf. Needs loving home, fenced yard. 570-1722.

500 Pets and Supplies

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SATURDAY - OCTOBER 10TH
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→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE: Pure Bred Springer Spaniels. 4 Females, 5 Males. 699-4392.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, & other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

PLAYFUL MUNCHKIN Kittens for sale. The Dachshunds of the cat world! Parents on site. $200 and up. 694-3181.

LHASA APSO puppies, one male, one female, one sire. Call 697-0096, leave message.

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BUSTER NEEDS a girlfriend! AKC Registered English Bulldog, brindle and white for stud service, 694-5742.

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505 Livestock & Poultry

SOUTHWEST COLORADO alfalfa and oat hay. $3.50/ $4.00 per bale or $120 per ton. 970-565-8066.

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***TRAILER YEAR- END CLOSE- OUT!!!**
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Midland 684-5850
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Limited Time Only!

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ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE. (915)557-0330, (970)247-4547.

PEANUT Hay for sale. Round bales and small square bales. 915-267-6583 or 915-556-9432.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

CANON NP 2020 copier with document handler and sorter. Excellent condition. Assume low payments. Call 683-2601.

540 Building Materials

25" X 96" GRANITE cabinet top $399. 22" X 49" marble vanity $189. 18" X 60" marble top $179. Other sizes available. 1-888-522-4255. Ask for Raven.

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FALL CLEARANCE- price reduced on slightly damaged and aged storage buildings/ shops. Delivery and financing available 563-3108.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
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10" RYOBI table saw, Milwaukee portable band saw, both new. $300 each. 684-0824.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

590 Legal Notices

NEW INFORMATION!
Legal Notices are now under class **90**
Public Notices are now under class **95.**

599 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

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600 Rooms for Rent

ROOM FOR RENT in quiet home. Please Call 520-8226 after 5:00 pm or leave message.

FURNISHED BEDROOM in quiet home, kitchen privileges off Midland Drive. $225 per month. 694-3972.

604 Want To Rent

RETIRED CARPENTER in good health, non- smoker, non-drinker, looking for a small old house in the country to rent. Can do any repair work that is needed myself. 684-5212.

605 Apartments Furnished

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STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

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605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments at
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Canyon Creek Apts.
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79701

811 WEST CUTHBERT, Friday 3 to 7, Saturday 7 to Noon!! Furniture, household items, clothes, miscellaneous!!

300 S. BAIRD. Salvation Army Thrift Store. Drastic Reductions! Ladies, slacks skirts & blouses, $.50 each. Sweaters, jeans & shoes, $1.00 each. Halloween decorations and costumes now available! Store hours, Monday-Saturday, 10:00- 5:00.

ESTATE SALE
707 SOUTH MIDKIFF
(in back alley), Friday 8 Am to 5 PM, Saturday 8 AM until ? Antique furniture, depression glass, air conditioners, nice clothes- sizes 12-18.
This -N- That!!

MOVING SALE! 1111 S. "L" (at Carter Street), Units 21 & 22. Dinette, antiques, collectibles, TV's, organ, furniture (drop leaf table), lamps, desk, bicycles, exercise equipment, tools, No Reasonable Offer Refused! Everything in Storage Must GO!!!! Today 9 am- 2 pm.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2900 W KENTUCKY. Big Sale! Thursday- Friday, 9:00- 6:00. Books, tools, dinette & 4 chairs, lots of miscellaneous!

ESTATE SALE
2713 Halifax
Odessa, TX
Fri. - Sat. 9 - 6, Sun., 1-5

We are at it again, just like we promised, this time we have cleaned out a storage and part of the attic and have a fabulous array of things. Thousands of pieces of costume jewelry, Collectors and decorator shells, Bavarian china, goofus glass, Murano, bottles (including advertising and pharmaceutical), primitives, mechanical toys, games, some dolls and stuffed toys, Banks, railroad nails, Wagner cast iron, Oak gentleman's pantry, Deco dresser, National cash register, Vintage clothing and linens, fabrics, laces, buttons and other sewing misc. Lots of Christmas, Cookbooks, and western paperbacks, Hundreds of tools including hammers, files wet-stones, sanders, drills, jig saws, etc. Some antique tools, hundreds of pieces of fishing equipment, and absolutely thousands of items to numerous to mention. We look forward to seeing you there!

Services provided by The Cats Meow
Visa, MC, AMEX accepted
(Take 191 to Odessa, turn left on Ben Sheppard Parkway. Turn right on University and turn right on Halifax).) Enter through alley garage.

79703

3400 STOREY. Backyard Sale! Friday-Sunday. 2 Cowboy sleepers, aluminum wheels, dishwasher, 2 cots, furniture, lawnmower, treadmill, dishes, clothes, shoes, drapes, lots of miscellaneous.

607 BROOKS. 3 Families! Friday-Saturday, 8:00- ?? Trundle bed, sofas & loveseats, clothes, miscellaneous!

5205 BELAIRE. Saturday only, 8:00-3:00. Couch, twin beds, captains bed, table with 4 chairs, entertainment center, swivel rocker, toys, clothes and lots more!

★ 4723 COUNTRY CLUB. Friday-Saturday, 8:00 am- ?? Wicker furniture, console TV, microwave stand, pendulum clock, stroller, Little Tikes toys, collectibles, dishes, King, toddler and crib bedding sets, adult, toddler & infant clothes, much more!

4321 HARLOWE. Arts & Crafts Sale! Thursday- Friday, 9:00- 3:00. Lots of crafty cows & rabbits, baby clothes, comforters, lots more! Come See!

79705

412 E. SPRUCE- Little Tikes, lots of clothing all sizes, coats. Thursday-Saturday, 9 am.

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79705

★ 2509 CONCORD (Golf Course/ Lexington- alley). [Alley cat group!] Ladies designer clothes, mens clothes, tools, exercise bike, golf balls and equipment, wrought iron table and chairs, collectors stamps, craft items. Thursday, Friday Saturday 8 AM to 6 PM!

2506 W. SHANDON. Saturday, 8:00-4:00. Bicycles, books, furniture, miscellaneous!

• • • • • 2500 SEABOARD, (off Garfield). 4 Family garage sale!! Thursday-Saturday 8- 5!! Furniture pieces, baby bed, linens, infant seat, childrens clothes, bedspreads, ladies designer clothing, lamps, TV, computer, jewelry, washer, dryer, many toys, luggage. Don't miss this sale!!! Handled by Floy Maberry!!

812 SINCLAIR- Friday 10- 4, Saturday 8 till? Bookshelves, lots of jeans, dishes, daybed, lots more!

3109 STANOLIND- Friday only, 8 am. Furniture, teenager and adult clothing, decorative items, and more!

79706

703 SOUTH TERRELL, Friday and Saturday, 8 AM until ? Clothes, dishes, household items, miscellaneous!!

79707

3701 CASADY COURT (Alley)- Off St Andrews/ Godfrey. Friday, 9:00- 6:00. Saturday, 8:00- 1:00. 4 Families! Linens, fabrics, books, collectible tins, clothing, shoes, jewelry, toys, weedeater, grass catcher, much more!!

4101 CRESTRIDGE, Friday and Saturday, 8 AM until 2 PM!! Adult and baby clothing, furniture, odds and ends!!

3609 W. WADLEY- Don't let the Wadley Construction keep you away!!! New water softener, barbecue grill, tools, lots of miscellaneous! Thursday and Friday 9- 6.

❤ 4011 NORTH COUNTY Road 1244, (2 miles West of Wal- Mart- follow the signs). Multi family sale! Friday and Saturday 8 until 1!! No early birds!! Cash only!! Miscellaneous furniture, futon rocker, antique dresser, water softener, exercise equipment, TV's, bedding, clothes, costumes, school books, toys, Little Tikes, tons of miscellaneous!!!!

❤ HOMECOMING MUMS & garters for sale or the supplies for you to create your own! We also have costumes to rent along with wigs and makeup to purchase. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

5614 CROWLEY Blvd. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 until 1:00!! Moving overseas. Everything must go!!

★ 4503 FAIRBANKS Drive, Thursday & Friday 9 AM until ? Portable carport, glider swing, electric blankets, furniture, mens and ladies clothes and shoes, dishes, jewelry, craft items and lots more!!

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- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem
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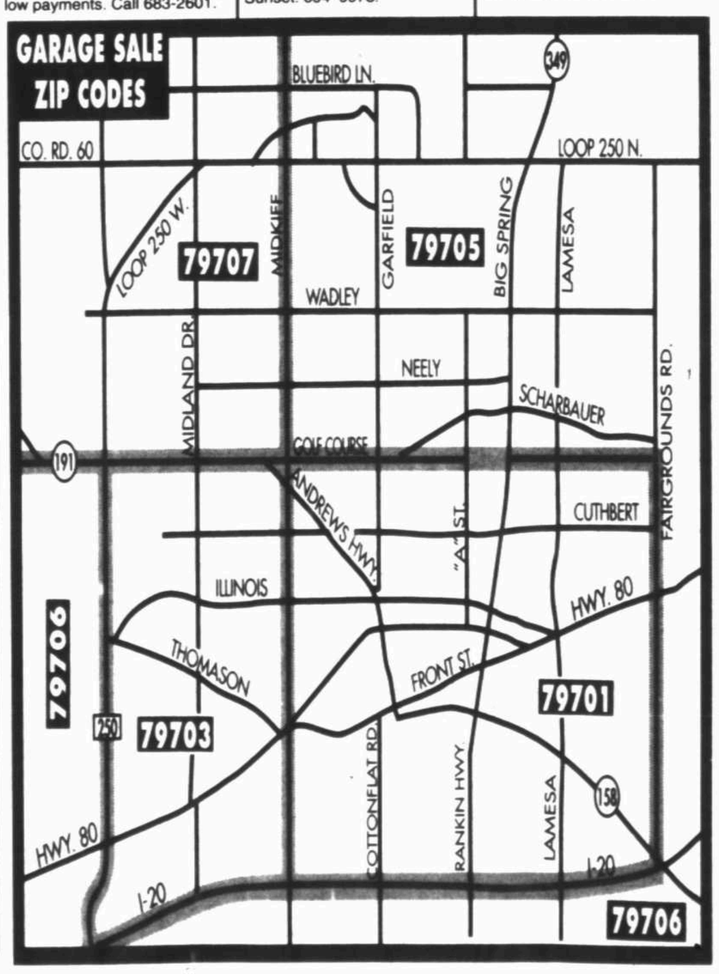
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.



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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath apartments. Fireplace, washer/ dryer connections, 3 entrance doors. $300 a month, No Deposit. $100 Off first month's rent! HUD accepted. After 6 pm call 522-1027 or page 563-7366.

ALL BILLS PAID. Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

SILVER CREEK Apartments. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053. 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. Washer- dryer connections. Be sure to ask about our specials on our 1 and 2 bedrooms- 1st Month rent free!

VERY NICE Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer, dryer hookups, off street parking. $295. Call (915)520-0118.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, covered parking, basic cable- $375 in quiet Whispering Oaks, 1904 N. Midland Drive. 694-4001.

625 Houses Unfurnished

NEW TODAY

FABULOUS 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse, formal dining plus breakfast room, fireplace, no yard. $700 rent, $350 deposit. Call Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881 or Lee Denny 694-4637.

412-B ALTA. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Appliances, central heat/ air. Small yard. No pets. $350 plus deposit. 699-6258.

STOP PAYING rent! Stop throwing all that money away when you could buy for less than what it costs to rent. Come in to A-1 Homes of Midland today and let us show you how! 7206 W. Hwy. 80, 563-9000. Ask for James. (It's your future)

SMALL 1 Bedroom efficiency near downtown. $250 plus utilities. Please Call 817-514-9510.

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NEW TODAY

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1 living area with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, central air/ heat, double garage with openers, sprinkler system, newly painted with blinds. Lee District. 3702 W Michigan. 697-7169.

NEW TODAY

DUPLEX, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, double carport, near Rusk. $325 monthly. 683-8630.

FOR LEASE: 5114 Storey Ave. Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Sequestered master with huge walk-in closet, nice front fenced courtyard, newer garage doors, fresh paint. Non smoking and pet free property. $750 Month. Owner- Agent, call 697-8940.

CUTE CLEAN efficiency, stove, frostless refrigerator, carport, fenced, downtown, $170 bills paid. $125 deposit. 685-0137.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

WESTSIDE, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage home. All appliances, no pets no exceptions. $675. 699-4361.

3315 ANDREWS HIGHWAY; 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $575, deposit and references required. Call 694-4648, 570-1730.

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2 BEDROOM HOUSES and duplexes. $325 to $550/ month plus deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

SAGEWOOD- 1 bedroom, 1 bath, $400 per month, $400 deposit. $150 non refundable pet deposit, 694-8121.

SAGEWOOD. 1 Bedroom flat downstairs. $345 Month, $150 Deposit. 683-5497.

TOWN PLAZA. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths. Washer- dryer connections. $400 Month, $200 Deposit. 682-7885.

3408 WEDGEWOOD. 2 Bedroom 2 1/4 Bath, 2 Car Garage, Living/ Dining, breakfast area. Washer- dryer connections. Fireplace. $1,250 Month. 684-5567, Ext 305 or 699-1448.

NEWLY CARPETED; 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, Wydewood area. $750 rent, $750 deposit. No pets. 689-9981 after 4 pm or leave message.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $750 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances, fireplaces, garages. Northwest side. 697-9566.

2 BEDROOM, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, utility room plus small office. Appliances, decorator colors, plantation shutters, no yard maintenance. Immaculate! $800 monthly plus $800 deposit with 1 year lease. 684-4945.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths. 1,007- 1,305 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $600-$650/up. 689-8116, 697-9768.

SAGEWOOD CONDO; 1 bedroom loft, 1 1/2 baths, all amenities. No pets. $425/ month plus deposit. Alice Howard 694-3040 Chaparral Realtors.

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Brand New 1 and 2 bedrooms

520-0998 499-9327 Pager

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, $275/ monthly, $200/ deposit. 3110 W. County Rd. 130 or 699-0742.

1995 DOUBLEWIDE, like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, ready October 1st. $600 monthly, $500 deposit. No pets. 570-9359.

RENTERS WANTED! One months rent will allow you to own a 3 or 4 bedroom mobile home. $500 Down will move you in! 9.75% APR 360 months w. a. c. 1-800-698-8003.

2 & 3 BEDROOM HOMES from $275- $375. Water furnished. No pets. 694-2047.

GREENWOOD- 3 bedroom, 3 bath, double wide on one acre. Available October 15th. No pets. $600/ $500 deposit 683-5669.

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660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

AIRLINE MOBILE Home Park- Friendly neighbors make this the nicest neighborhood in town, with swimming pool, beauty salon, laundromat, massage, tanning & gift shop. 694-2534.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

AVAILABLE FOR LEASE: 2- rental spaces. #1 a space approximately 4,500 sq. ft. with beautiful large tiled foyer or entry, 8 large rooms with 2 magnificent large atrium with plants and skylights with 3 of the rooms facing gorgeous atrium and with other atrium facing one of the rooms and hallway. This space is priced to lease fast. Space #2, a space of approximately 2,500 sq. ft., excellent for retail space or office with complete glass frontage, in front of busy street and good parking spaces. Please call Shari Hamilton, 686-7000; pager #742-2819 Chaparral Realtors.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

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SINGLE OFFICES, entire suites, free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes, phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

PROFESSIONAL Office space for rent, prime location, 4305 N. Garfield. Covered parking, 24 hour security. Suites 500 square feet and up. Will remodel to suit. 683-3085.

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667 Commercial Property

1925 EAST FRONT for sale or lease. 30' X 40' metal building, security fence, 156' X 270' total square footage. 520-7780.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

OFFICE WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683--8681.

675 Recreation Resort

RUIDOSO- 1 bedroom condo. Nightly/ weekly rentals. Accommodates 4. Maid service. Hot tubs. 682-8314, 694-2500.

RUIDOSO Cabins, Houses, Condos- nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654. NM License No. 114701.

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685 Hunting Leases

MULE DEER, Aoudad, Javelina, Mountain Lion. Van Horn, private ranch, cabin. $800 each. Ric, 915-283-2299.

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CHOICE WEEKEND, Deer and Turkey Hunting near Sonora. Private pasture- camping. Prime 8,000 acre season lease south of Ozona. Not hunted in two years. House, cook shed, water and electricity. 915-392-3382 or 915-226-2185.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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