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Netanyahu lifts threat to end summit

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

QUEENSTOWN, Md. — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu withdrew his threat to walk out of a Middle East peace summit Wednesday night as the Clinton administration scrambled to keep the talks going.

"Israel wishes to achieve an agreement and hopes there is a similar desire on the Palestinians' side," Netanyahu said in a statement after a lengthy meeting with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on security guarantees.

President Clinton followed the developments from the White House as U.S. and Israeli officials worked on revising the security provisions that would be part of any land-for-peace swap. Presidential spokesman Lockhart said Clinton's schedule Thursday was open for possibly returning to the talks.

"These are serious and difficult issues that we're still working on," Lockhart said. "What we need — and hope we'll see — are serious efforts to make progress on these issues."

A Palestinian official told The Associated Press, meanwhile, that "the security file was closed." But Aviv Bushinsky, Netanyahu's spokesman, told AP "there is a lot of work to do."

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin characterized the security proposals as a "rolling document," indicating it was still evolving Wednesday night. Asked specifically if the document was being revised, Rubin said he wasn't "ruling out nuances and details."

The Palestinians, meanwhile, said they would reject any new Israel demand. Ahmed Tibi, an adviser to Yasser Arafat, said "internal politics" in Israel were blocking a land-for-peace accord.

A senior U.S. official had suggested earlier that Netanyahu's threat to leave did not reflect Israel's real stance in the talks. "I wouldn't think their private posture is quite as stark as their public posture," he said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

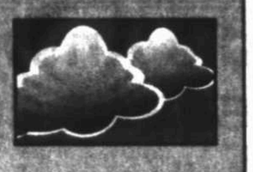
As Israel pushed backs its threatened deadline three times, its ambassador to the United Nations, Dore Gold, said his country still wanted to the give the talks a chance.

"No one is closing doors," Dore said, adding that Israel needed "a concrete security plan in order to make this process safe for Israelis, safe ultimately for Palestinians, and safe for the Middle East."

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Cloudy with high in upper 50s. Weather on 4A





AP Photo

Pinochet charges

An addendum to Pinochet's original arrest warrant was released outlining how 94 people died or disappeared at the hands of Chile's military junta leaders and Argentine cohorts from 1976-83.

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Budget package

WASHINGTON — With little fanfare, President Clinton signed a $520 billion spending package Wednesday that by early estimates came in about $30 billion more than envisioned in last year's budget-balancing deal. Lawmakers shipped the measure to the White House as the 105th Congress was fading into history. In its last major vote of 1998, the Senate approved the 4,000-page bill by 65-29

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Cracked nest eggs

Bill Moon was having a fine retirement.

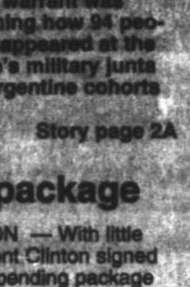
His retirement account fattened by the roaring stock market, the 67-year-old former telephone company employee set off to see Montana and the Dakotas.

Now he's home in Atlanta, working on a pared-down budget. "I'm trying to secure what I have left," he sighs.

The falling stock market has cracked many a nest egg.

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Ed Todd:



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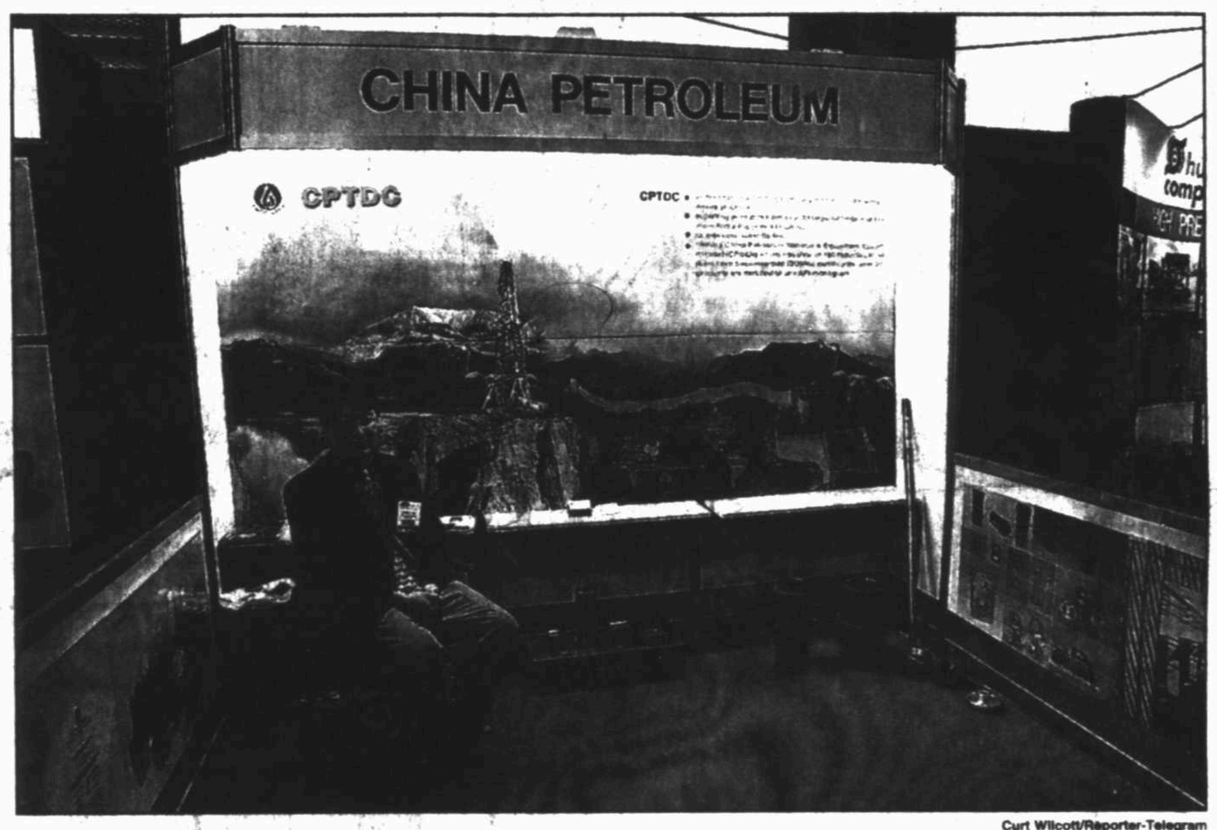
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Ernest X. Tian, with China Petroleum, credits several business relationships to contacts made at three visits to the Permian Basin International Oil Show in Odessa.

China Petroleum pays third visit to Oil Show

By Kay Crites

ODESSA — When the Permian Basin Oil Show changed its name to the Permian Basin International Oil Show in order to more accurately reflect the nature of the exhibitors, the directors were thinking of companies such as China Petroleum.

Back for its third oil show, China Petroleum had its first exhibit in Odessa in 1994.

"We plan to come every year, whether the market is good or bad, because we meet a lot of people and later communicate with them," said Ernest X. Tian, who is based in Beijing, China. "We have made quite a few solid, business contacts and have started business relationships with several companies as a result of this show."

Despite low crude prices and less-than-ideal weather, Tian said that crowds at this year's show had been steady and interest high. Oil show directors noted that attendance for the first day of this year's oil show hit 33,000, which was considered a strong showing with the cool, drizzly weather.

A subsidiary of China National Petroleum Corp., China Petroleum Material & Equipment (CPME) is "in charge of international sales of products from more than 100 factories in China," said Jack Y. Li from Houston. Products range from equipment for exploration, drilling, production and well servicing.

Please see CHINA/4A

Sexual harassment complaint lodged against deputy

■ Ector County chief deputy suspended after accusation of sexual harassment.

By Rick López
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A high-ranking Ector County sheriff's deputy has been suspended in connection with a sexual harassment complaint lodged against him, Sheriff Reggie Yearwood said Wednesday.

Yearwood's assistant, Chief Deputy Clarence Barton Choate Jr., received a seven-day suspension in response to a report drafted by Ector County personnel director Pat McAllister, who probed the allegations.

Choate started serving his suspension Monday, Yearwood said.

"This action stems from a complaint of alleged sexual harassment ... made to the grievance officer, Pat McAllister," Yearwood said.

Choate, who retired from the Odessa Police Department after more than 20 years of service, began working with the Ector County Sheriff's Office on Jan., 1, 1997 — the day Yearwood began his term as sheriff.

Choate could not be reached at his home Wednesday night.

Yearwood said he could not comment further on the details of the complaint or on who had filed it. He said the Ector County employee policy and Texas Open Records Act keep him from discussing the case in further detail.

"The matter deals with privacy, and this bars the Sheriff's Office from discussing any further detail on this matter," Yearwood said. "This case, as I understand, is in litigation, that's why we can't talk about it."

None of the Ector County courts had any record of a lawsuit filed against Choate. Though one might not be immediately issued, a victim of sexual harassment has up to two years to file one, according to the Equal Employment

Please see DEPUTY/4A

LBJ used the telephone to persuade, flatter and threaten, tapes reveal

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — To Lyndon Johnson, the telephone was an extension of self. If he couldn't reach out and grab someone by the lapels, he could grab them with his phone. He used it to cajole, court, plead, stroke, beg for sympathy.

When the Clinton White House finds itself in a new crisis, its impulse is to add a new layer of staff. A freshly released cluster of Johnson's private telephone tapes shows that LBJ did not need spinners; he could simply reach for the phone and work his wiles.

How to make sure that Jacqueline Kennedy would be an ally in the weeks and months following her husband's assassination? Sweet-talk her. Call her "darling" and "sweetie" and ask her to tell her now-fatherless children, "I'd like to be their daddy."

What to do about a pesky senator who wanted to come to the White House to talk about favorite projects? Plead for sympathy. Tell him, "I would see you on anything anytime but ... I'm afraid if the paper carries that Senator X saw Johnson about location of building Y, then Senator A, B, C, D, E, F immediately think they have got to do it."

How to get help passing an Appalachian Commission bill? Call up the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Rep. George Mahon of Texas, for some stroking. Open the conversation: "How are you, my beloved friend?"

When nothing else worked, Johnson could always appeal to patriotism. Sen. Richard Russell, D-Ga., was unhappy when the president twisted his arm to serve under Chief Justice Earl Warren on a commission to investigate John F. Kennedy's murder. Russell disliked Warren intensely and complained, "You've destroyed me." Replied Johnson: "You've got to save the country."

Johnson was generous with flattery and sometimes with candor. Talking election prospects with Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., father of Vice President Al Gore, LBJ said, "There's not anybody I'm more interested in than myself and you. ... Any little thing that we can do here to add to your stature, we sure want to do it."

These new glimpses of a master politician at work emerge from tapes made

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Political satirist and entertainer Mark Russell performed for a near-capacity crowd Wednesday night at Chaparral Center. He was at Midland College for the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Satirist brings light touch to weighty matters

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

With laughter and music, political satirist Mark Russell offered Midlanders his thoughts on the current state of American politics.

He visited Midland College's Chaparral Center as part of the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series, one of 100 appearances he makes a year to both the general public and private groups.

"The world is a little heavy," so he sees his role as putting events in a lighter perspective "to make them easier to understand," Russell said before making his appearance.

Both backstage and on stage, the Buffalo, N.Y., native focused on the current scandal involving President Clinton and former intern Monica Lewinsky, a scandal some have compared to the Watergate scandal that eventually forced President Nixon to resign in 1974.

"The trouble with this crazy scandal is the people who are interested in this don't give a darn about politics," he said. They can't name their senator or the vice president. With Watergate, it was the same thing.

"Watergate was much more complex," Russell said. "The tide didn't turn completely against Nixon until a couple of days before he resigned; his back was to the wall and he had no other option."

While he said preparations by the House Judiciary Committee to hold impeachment hearings have put the Clinton scandal at a pivotal moment, surveys he conducts after his appearances indicate "in the last week or two, the number of people wanting to impeach Clin

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Town crier calls Nigerian injured to return to hospital; death toll 700

JESSE, Nigeria (AP) — A bell-ringing town crier was sent to Jesse on Wednesday to call for the injured to return to hospitals, while state radio announced that the death toll from the fireball that tore through this southern Nigerian town has risen to 700.

"We cannot force them to stay in hospitals," said the region's nursing supervisor, D. Omamor. She said she knew of 10 patients who had gone home against their doctors' advice, fearing they would be arrested for gasoline theft if they stayed. She said she believed there were many more.

"They left on their own volition," said Omamor, who ordered the bell ringer, a man who lives nearby, to head to Jesse. Like many Nigerians, she used an initial for her first name.

Saturday's explosion occurred while as many as 1,000 people — using buckets, pots, any recipient they could get their hands on — were trying to scoop up gasoline pouring from holes in the pipeline.

As well as state radio, the Nigerian newspaper Daily Express reported at least 700 deaths, about 200 more than the count the day before. The newspaper, based in the capital Lagos, cited police who attributed the increase to the many injured who have since died.

The toll could reach 1,000, said J.I. Ogude, the village chief of Jesse, a scattered, dirt-poor town of about 12,000 people, most either cassava farmers or small traders.

Counting the dead as well as the injured remained a frustratingly difficult task. Some residents were said to be secretly burying their dead out of the same fear of prosecution that has prompted many of those initially hospitalized to return to their mud shacks and concrete houses where, without painkillers and medicine, their chances of recovery were slimmer.

"People are running away," said Jacob Emogho, one of few residents who would speak to a reporter on Wednesday. "People are afraid to talk to any strangers."

Authorities have not said whether they intend to press charges for the gasoline theft or the fire, but no arrests have been made and none are immediately expected. While authorities have prosecuted some pipeline saboteurs in the past, the reactions in Jesse appeared to be rooted in a small-town fear of authority.

To overcome those fears, the town crier was to promise people they will not be prosecuted and will be treated free of charge, eliminating yet another reason many don't want to stay in hospitals.

His services were necessary because the phone service in the area is abysmal and many people don't even have radios.

But even for those who remained under medical care, treatment was often hard to come by. Hospitals were overwhelmed by the disaster and were short on medicine and doctors.

Local officials said, though, that extra supplies had begun arriving from the United Nations and Israeli doctors were also flying in.

A Red Cross health team arrived in Jesse to help treat the injured and persuade those suffering at home to seek hospital care.

"We were shocked to learn that some injured people fled from the hospital," said Red Cross worker Collins Ezewu.

Samuel Aminone, convalescing at Eku General Hospital with burns over 60 percent of his body, was one of few people who would talk about the disaster and then it was to deny involvement.

"I did not go to take petrol," he said as nurses gave him painkillers. He said he was searching for his sister when the blast occurred, sweeping through hundreds of people.

"If it was petrol I went for you would not see me today," he said.

His sister, he said, was killed in the blast. He would not say whether he had found her body or whether she was one of many missing and presumed dead.

Protests may not be over, French students say

PARIS (AP) — French students could call more protests if they aren't satisfied with steps announced Wednesday to solve funding problems and improve the country's overcrowded high schools, a student leader said.

"It's not yet a victory," Loubna Meliane told France-Info radio. "We'll have to see."

Education minister Claude Allegre unveiled the plan after meeting with students earlier Wednesday, a day after nearly 300,000 youths took to the streets across the country.

"The students said clearly that high school reform should take place as quickly as possible," Allegre told the National Assembly.

Allegre said the government would hire 28,000 more people to improve instruction and security in high schools across the country.

Paris was setting aside about $730 million in tax-free loans to regional governments to build and improve schools over the next four years, he said.

Allegre said a "students' charter" would establish minimum conditions that all high schools would have to conform to within two months, and that by the next school year no class will have over 35 students.

Tuesday's marches were smaller than ones last week that drew an estimated half-million students across the country. French media on Wednesday read that as giving the leftist government more time to seek a solution.

"The students half-protest," headlined the leftist daily Liberation. "It feels like the end," said the front page of the popular tabloid France-Soir, noting a weeklong vacation begins at the end of the week.

Meliane said the vacation will give students time to examine the measures.

"The (student) movement is not out of wind. On the contrary," she said, adding that students could come back "stronger yet" if they are not happy with the measures.

The Paris march that drew an estimated 25,000 students was marred by violence despite the deployment of about 4,500 police who conducted thousands of body searches.

Helmeted riot police sprayed tear gas to disperse unruly youths who shattered windows in a Left Bank neighborhood and set fire to a subway car, temporarily interrupting service on one line.

Police said 85 people were slightly injured in Paris. About 110 young people were arrested nationwide and 90 of them were taken into custody.

Many of the ones cited in the violence were older than the high school students, who insist the troublemakers have no connection to their movement.


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Majestic lions of southern Africa facing serious threat of disease

LOWER SABIE, South Africa (AP) — Southern Africa's majestic lions are facing perhaps their biggest threat since man began hunting them with rifles — deadly tuberculosis that is reducing them to "a skeleton covered in skin."

Lions in Kruger National Park, one of the world's largest game reserves, have picked up the fatal disease after feeding on infected Cape buffalo, their natural prey.

Researchers say that more than 90 percent of the lions tested in the southern part of the vast park are infected with the disease. It is suspected of cutting the number of adult lions in one study area from 25 to 12 in less than 2 1/2 years.

Conservation and wildlife officials normally allow nature's ways to proceed unchecked in the park. But they are so fearful of the disease infecting all of Kruger's 1,500 to 2,000 lions that they are considering slaughtering 8,000 Cape buffalo or building a fence across the park to contain the diseased animals.

"We cannot allow this disease to spread," declared Emily Mogajane, the director of animal health for South Africa's Agriculture Ministry.

Before making a decision, scientists are scrambling to determine how widespread the TB is. This week, they descended on the sultry stillness of an isolated section of the park.

Scientists aboard a helicopter swooped into a shallow valley where a herd of buffalo grazed in the shade of thorn trees. A scientist aimed a rifle at one of the behemoths and fired an orange dart into its flank. The buffalo dropped. Another dart was fired. Another buffalo dropped.

Minutes later, 19 buffalo were dead or dying from lethal doses of muscle relaxant.

Thirty scientists and helpers descended from a convoy of all-terrain vehicles and dissected the animals on the spot. About 40 vultures floated overhead, but pickings were slim — the carcasses and body parts were loaded onto trucks and taken away for study.

Skin tests can detect the presence of TB without killing the animal. But only an autopsy can reveal how far the disease has spread and how long the animal has been sick.

That evening, Dewald Keet, Kruger's chief veterinarian and one of the lion study's two authors, displayed a buffalo's lung to a reporter. The pink membrane contained white tubercular lumps.

"If a lion eats this, he will get a massive dose of TB," Keet said.

Because the disease is ingested, the lion's intestines are the first to be affected. The lion will develop intestinal lesions before the disease spreads to lymph nodes and other organs. Unlike the buffalo, which get TB from breathing the germs, the lion's lungs are not immediately affected.

A lion that contracts bovine tuberculosis can take several years to die from the disease itself, but its weakened condition makes it an easier target for rival lions.

TB is alien to the 100-year-old park. Cape buffalo contracted it by mingling with infected cattle herds in the 1950s near southern Kruger, before the park's boundary was fenced off.

Although the spread of the disease has been slow among buffalo, many of those affected can live out a normal lifespan.

Not so for the lion. The disease seems to hit lions more quickly and with more devastating effects.

Keet discovered the first infected lion in September 1995.

"The lion was on its last legs, a skeleton covered in skin, due to the TB," Keet said. He has discovered at least eight fatally ill lions since then.

Authorities say the disease has hit other species, although many appear to be little affected.

In August, TB in leopards was discovered after one of the cats, perhaps too weak from the disease to hunt other prey, sneaked up on a ranger and killed him.

Doctors say Yeltsin has recovered from his latest illness

MOSCOW (AP) — Doctors who examined President Boris Yeltsin on Wednesday said he has recovered from a respiratory infection that forced him to cut short a foreign trip and curtail other activities, his press secretary said.

Yeltsin's checkup at the Central Clinical Hospital in Moscow had been scheduled earlier and had nothing to do with his previous heart problems or any other emergency, Dmitry Yakushkin said.

The exam included an X-ray, he said, according to the Interfax news agency, which gave no other details. Doctors reported that Yeltsin's health had returned to normal, Yakushkin said.

After his checkup, Yeltsin returned to his country residence outside of Moscow. He had no working meetings, but he spoke by telephone to German Chancellor-elect Gerhard Schroeder, and agreed to meet him in Moscow on Nov. 16 and 17, the president's press service said.

Yeltsin's latest illness, described as a respiratory infection, forced him to cut short a visit last week to Central Asia. He canceled a trip to an Asian summit in Malaysia next month but still plans to attend a European Union meeting in Vienna next week, Yakushkin said.

Yeltsin, 67, has been weakened by recurring health problems in recent years, including heart bypass surgery in 1996. He has kept an increasingly low political profile, briefly venturing into the Kremlin two or three days a week.

The president and his doctors insist that Yeltsin will serve out the less than two years that remain of his term, and they staunchly deny speculation that he has serious health problems — a suggestion repeated every time Yeltsin catches a cold.

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3-day forecast



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Today's forecast calls for fog in the early morning then cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of light rain with a partial clearing possible by late afternoon. The high for today will be in the upper 50s with winds out of the northeast to east at 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 40s.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and warmer with a high in the upper 60s.

After an overnight low of 48, Wednesday's high reached 51, compared to the record high for that date of 91 set in 1979. The record low was 38 set in 1996.

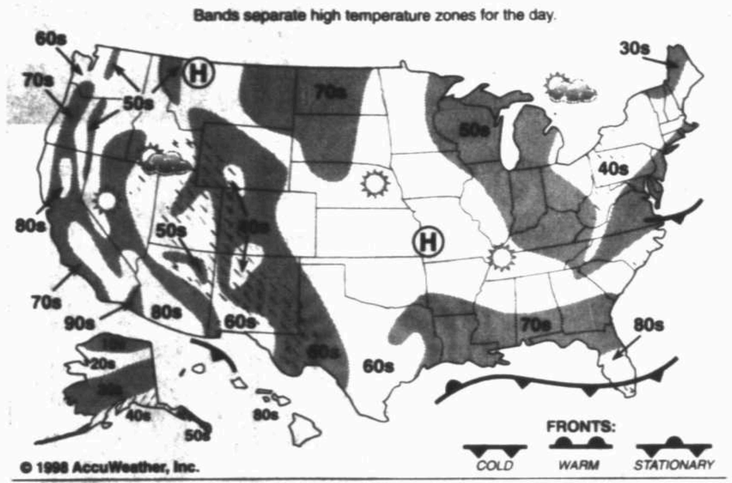
Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Tuesday	0.66 in.	High	51
Rainfall Monday	0.03 in.	Low	48
Total for month	0.69 in.	Normal high	76
Total for year	3.99 in.	Normal low	49

Sunrise ... 7:57 a.m. Sunset ... 7:09 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Oct. 22.

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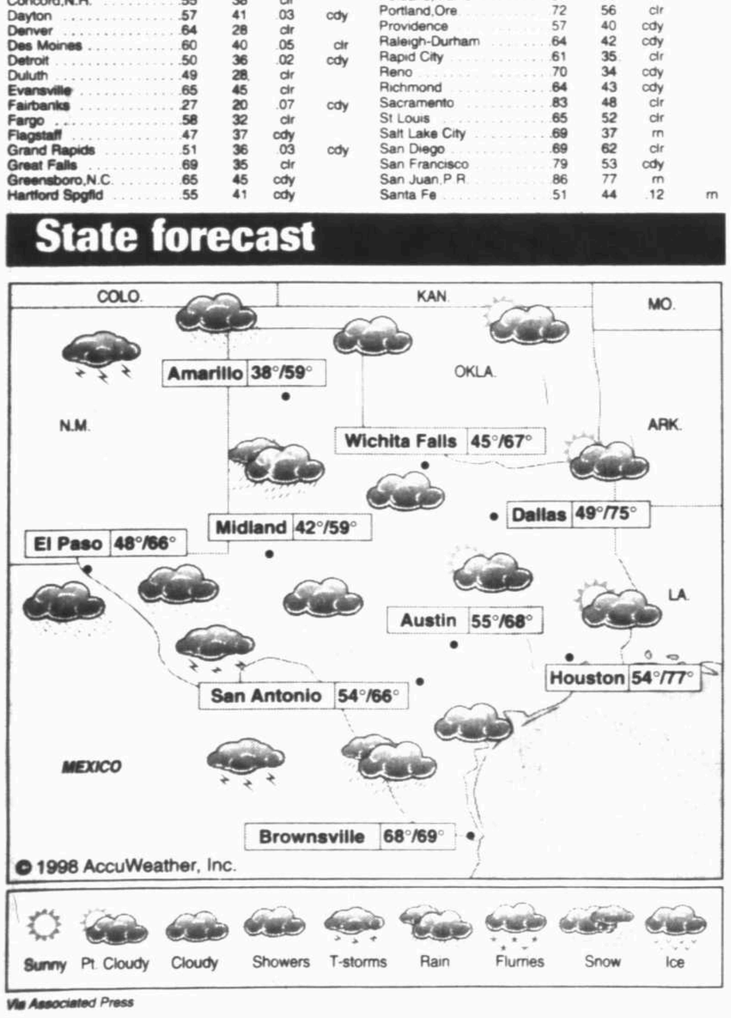
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United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	53	33	.02	cdy
Albuquerque	54	48	.05	rn
Anchorage	45	35		sn
Asheville	67	49		cdy
Atlanta	74	54		clr
Atlantic City	m	41		cdy
Baltimore	62	43		cdy
Billings	63	38		cdy
Birmingham	78	56		clr
Bismarck	67	30		clr
Boise	66	40		cdy
Boston	57	45		cdy
Buffalo	49	44	.02	cdy
Burlington,Vt	51	41		cdy
Casper	52	25		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	72	61	.04	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	60	42	.07	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	64	46		cdy
Cheyenne	55	25		cdy
Chicago	54	45		clr
Cincinnati	53	41	.06	cdy
Cleveland	54	39	.53	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	70	55		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	58	42	.03	cdy
Concord,N.H.	55	38		clr
Dayton	57	41	.03	cdy
Denver	64	28		clr
Des Moines	60	40	.05	clr
Detroit	50	36	.02	cdy
Duluth	49	28		clr
Evansville	65	45		clr
Fairbanks	27	20	.07	cdy
Fargo	58	32		clr
Flagstaff	47	37		cdy
Grand Rapids	51	36	.03	cdy
Great Falls	69	35		clr
Greensboro,N.C.	65	45		cdy
Hartford Spgfld	55	41		cdy
Helena	60	22		cdy
Honolulu	85	73		clr
Indianapolis	57	44	.16	cdy
Jackson,Miss	77	62		clr
Jacksonville	83	63		cdy
Juneau	43	41	1.12	rn
Kansas City	64	47		clr
Las Vegas	81	59		clr
Little Rock	77	59	.02	clr
Los Angeles	75	59	.01	clr
Louisville	57	46	.03	cdy
Memphis	75	57	.87	clr
Miami Beach	88	78		cdy
Milwaukee	50	45	.01	clr
Mpls-St Paul	54	42		clr
Nashville	71	53		clr
New Orleans	84	70		clr
New York City	57	50		cdy
Norfolk,Va.	63	54		cdy
North Platte	62	24		clr
Oklahoma City	68	49	.05	clr
Omaha	66	35		clr
Orlando	87	72	.03	cdy
Philadelphia	61	49		cdy
Phoenix	85	70		cdy
Pittsburgh	57	37	.05	cdy
Portland,Maine	54	35		clr
Portland,Ore	72	56		clr
Providence	57	40		cdy
Raleigh-Durham	64	42		cdy
Rapid City	61	35		clr
Reno	70	34		cdy
Richmond	64	43		cdy
Sacramento	83	48		clr
St Louis	65	52		clr
Salt Lake City	69	37		rn
San Diego	69	62		clr
San Francisco	79	53		cdy
San Juan,P.R.	86	77		rn
Santa Fe	51	44	.12	rn

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	58	49	0.25
Alice	71	63	
Amarillo	63	43	
Arlington	70	54	0.19
Austin Bergstrom	62	57	0.18
Austin Mueller	62	57	0.18
Beaumont	77	65	
Brownsville	77	69	0.28
Burnet	60	53	0.03
Childress	64	50	0.02
College Station	M	M	M
Conroe	68	61	
Corpus Christi	72	65	0.25
Corsicana	67	56	0.06
Cotulla	69	61	0.06
Dalhart	60	46	
Dallas Love Field	70	54	0.12
Del Rio	65	56	0.16
Denton	70	55	0.10
DFW Airport	69	54	0.12
El Paso	56	51	0.25
Fort Stockton	51	48	1.07
Fort Worth Alliance	69	54	0.14
Fort Worth Meacham	69	55	0.14
Galveston	75	68	
Harlingen	76	68	0.13
Hondo	65	59	0.01
Houston Hobby	74	67	
Houston Intrctnl	70	65	0.04
Huntsville	66	58	0.07
Junction	57	52	0.02
Kingsville	74	66	
Laredo	70	61	
Longview	73	57	0.16
Lubbock	58	47	0.04
Lufkin	65	58	0.02
Marfa	50	46	
McAllen	74	66	0.08
McKinney	72	56	0.20
Midland	52	48	0.21
Mineral Wells	67	51	0.14
Navy Corpus	75	68	0.37
New Braunfels	63	57	0.04
Palacios	73	65	
Paris	73	57	
Rockport	73	65	0.03
San Angelo	54	50	0.37
San Antonio	64	58	0.02
Shreveport, La	73	56	0.36
Terrell	70	55	0.10
Texarkana, Ark	73	57	0.04
Tyler	71	55	0.12
Victoria	69	61	0.01
Waco	66	56	0.01
Wichita Falls	65	51	0.05

TALKS: Netanyahu decides not to call off talks

(From 1A)

With the atmosphere souring on the seventh day of the talks, Israel and the Palestinians exchanged accusations on which side was responsible for the slow progress in concluding a land-for-peace accord.

And yet, Arafat telephoned 49th birthday congratulations to Netanyahu and urged him to stay on and complete the agreement.

Tibi, his adviser, said he had delivered flowers to Netanyahu in Arafat's behalf.

Turning grave at a news conference in English, Hebrew and Arabic, Tibi said the Palestinians had already accepted the U.S. recommendations. "We are waiting for a yes from the Israelis," he said.

Rubin said a U.S. document, combining understandings already reached by the two sides and U.S. suggestions to bridge remaining differences, would be given to Israel and the Palestinians later in the day.

"We are at a key moment in the history of the Middle East peace process," he said.

Almost immediately after Rubin spoke to reporters, Aviv Bushinsky, spokesman for Netanyahu, said the Israeli delegation had a "timetable" for departure Wednesday night.

"We are packing our bags," he told reporters as both sides went public despite a call for restraint by the administration.

Rubin said the "intensity was only increasing" and that it was not clear whether Netanyahu and Arafat were ready to "make the hard choices" needed for an accord.

He said the document being prepared by the administration was designed to "advance the security of both people" and reflected "the criticality of the moment."

As to whether the Israelis would quit the talks, Rubin said, "We're prepared to facilitate anyone's departure. We're not holding anyone against their will."

He said, however, that he did not know the Israeli plans.

"It's not just a threat," a senior Israeli official told the Associated Press. "We are considering it and we've made all the preparations."

Israel accused the Palestinians of failing to respond to their security needs and refusal to nullify anti-Israel provisions in the Palestine Liberation Organization's covenant.

The Palestinians, in turn, accused the Israelis of "political blackmail" and of introducing new, last-minute demands.

"At this point there is no deal," White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said. "This is tough going."

Earlier Wednesday, informal talks went on without Clinton, who has spent 57 hours at the talks, trying to bridge the gap between Netanyahu and Arafat.

The president wound up his fifth day of intervention at 2:20 a.m. He was back at the White House later Wednesday, and received a report from Sandy Berger, his national security assistant, on the troubled talks. Rubin said the president would consult with Albright and return to the secluded Chesapeake Bay conference site only "if it's appropriate."

Asked if Clinton was discouraged, Lockhart said, "He has invested a lot ot time and effort in this because it is important" for Israel, the Palestinians and the United States.

Bushinsky, the Netanyahu spokesman, said the prime minister had told Clinton Tuesday night that the PLO covenant was a "matter of principle" and if the anti-Israeli provisions were not nullified, there could be no West Bank accord.

"We are waiting to hear from them," he said, accusing the Palestinians of negotiating in a "zigzag way."

"The Palestinians are not fulfilling their commitments either in past agreements or here," he said.

Israel had demanded stronger action by Arafat's Palestinian Authority to break up terrorist cells and convene the Palestinian National Council to nullify all the anti-Israel provisions.

But Tibi said that the Palestinian National Congress had modified the covenant during the past two years to remove the most egregious anti-Israel provisions and had no plans to do more.

CHINA: Petroleum company makes third visit

(From 1A)

"China produced 3.3 million barrels of crude per day," Li said. "We supply about 95 percent of the equipment used in the Chinese oil fields. Equipment covering 13 major categories of material and equipment used in the oil industry is manufactured in 160 factories in China.

"In addition, the company is the legal import and export agent for over 20 oil and gas fields nationwide. CPME has also established offices in 19 countries and regions, including the United States, Indonesia, India, New Guinea, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ecuador, Canada, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Venezuela, Peru, Nigeria, Iran, Sudan, Bahrain and Iraq.

The Permian Basin continues to be a solid market for CPME's products with their primary market being independent operators, according to Tian. The biggest demand is for equipment utilizing imported Western technology, he said.

"We began importing this technology about 15 years back and then began manufacturing various types of equipment. Now we have been making them for over 10 years," Li said.

"Operators and contractors can save money with our products," Tian said. "We can supply comparable equipment, such as mud pumps, and our cost is almost half of the original manufacturer."

LBJ: Telephone was a potent tool for wily politician

(From 1A)

public last month by the Johnson Library in Austin, Texas, as part of its ongoing program to release all the tapes made by the only president who recorded his conversations throughout his presidency. The new batch covers September and October of 1964 and includes Johnson's previously withheld conversations with Mrs. Kennedy.

A few shed light on historic moments. The tapes show it was Johnson who insisted upon vigilance when two U.S. Navy destroyers, the Maddox and the C. Turner Joy, frantically messaged that they were under nighttime attack by North Vietnamese torpedo boats on Sept. 18, 1964.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara telephoned Johnson to report either "an intentional attack" or "at the very least there's been a substantial attack," the second such event in six weeks.

"What is a substantial engagement?" challenged Johnson. "That means that we could have started it."

"I sure want more precaution on the part of these admirals and these destroyers' commanders," he counseled. "I don't just want a change-of-life woman running up and saying, by God, she's being raped." He added: "A man gets enough braid on him, he walks into a room, and he just immediately concludes that he's being attacked."

Nonetheless, Johnson seized the opportunity to persuade Congress to pass the Gulf of Tonkin resolution that he later treated as a blank check and as all the justification he needed to commit hundreds of thousands of troops to an undeclared war.

Johnson biographer Robert Dallek says doubts about whether the attack actually occurred remain to this day. "It was a dark night, there were electrical storms in the area, those guys out there were nervous," Dallek says. "They were expecting an attack. The whole mindset was in that direction."

Dallek also believes Johnson acted out of humane considerations in his solicitous treatment of Mrs. Kennedy, but had a political motive as well. Fearing that Robert F. Kennedy might otherwise compete against him for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1964, he was eager to placate the Kennedys.

On Dec. 7, 1963, two weeks after the assassination, Johnson called Mrs. Kennedy because "I wanted to flirt with you a little bit."

"Give Caroline and John-John a hug for me," the president concluded that call. "Tell them I'd like to be their daddy."

Two weeks later, Johnson got the idea of appointing Mrs. Kennedy ambassador to Mexico. Nothing came of it, but he was enthusiastic. "God almighty," he told an aide, "all she would have to do would be to just walk out on her balcony about once a week."

For her part, Mrs. Kennedy urged Johnson to slow his pace and take midday naps. "It changed Jack's whole life," she reported.

Johnson implored her to visit the White House, and she agreed. But on Jan. 9, 1964, she said she could not yet bring herself to be there. "I'll talk to you, I'll do anything I can for you," she said, "but don't make me come down there yet."

Two tickets match lucky numbers in $65 million jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — Janelle Jones has gotten her hopes up before.

"The last time the lotto got real big, I must have spent $100 on tickets," the 34-year-old real estate broker said.

So with the payoff at $65 million — the highest in four years — for Wednesday night's drawing, Ms. Jones said she decided on restraint: only 10 tickets.

It was a good decision, because her numbers didn't turn up the jumbo jackpot.

There were two winning tickets in Wednesday's drawing. One was sold in Kerrville and the other in Lufkin, lottery officials said. The winning numbers were 10, 15, 21, 25, 33 and 50.

Ms. Jones was among thousands, if not millions, of lotto hopefuls snatching up tickets for a chance at the big prize. It was the largest lottery in the nation this week and the biggest in Texas since a $65 million prize offered in August 1994.

It's still not as big as the record $75 million Texas jackpot in 1994, but Ms. Jones said it was certainly worth the effort. "You have to try — just don't go overboard," she said.

Before Wednesday, there hadn't been a lotto winner since a $4 million drawing on Sept. 16.

Lotto fever struck hard by late morning and grew more intense through the day. The lottery was selling more than $1 million in tickets per hour by 11 a.m., $2 million an hour by 4 p.m., and topped $3 million an hour from 6 to 8 p.m.

RUSSELL: Satirist keeps it light on MC visit

(From 1A)

ton is dropping.

Even among Republicans, the number of calls for impeachment is dwindling. Five or 10 years from now, we can look back and say "'in October 1998, it was over with, only we didn't realize it,'" he said.

On stage, he satirized the Nat King Cole song "Unforgettable," calling it "Unimpeachable."

Though members of the public has said they are tired of hearing about the scandal and won't pay any attention to the House Judiciary Committee hearings, Russell predicted that when Monica Lewinsky testifies, "the nation will come to a halt. It'll be like the Super Bowl or the Academy Awards."

A bipartisan satirist, Russell observed to the audience that scandals involving Democrats usually involve sex, while scandals involving Republicans usually involve money.

"Can you imagine Newt Gingrich involved in a sex scandal? If so, you have a better imagination than I have. Newt would probably talk through the whole episode," he said.

Unfortunately, he said, while Clinton may limp through the remaining two years of his presidency, his legacy has already been established. As he told an appreciative audience at the Chaparral Center, "I can picture Clinton on Mount Rushmore — portrayed from the waist down."

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— Political satirist Mark Russell

He lamented the fact that the scandal has taken away attention from international matters such as activity in Iraq and the civil strife in Albania as well as domestic matters like reforming health maintenance organizations (HMOs), passing a patient's bill of rights and saving Social Security.

Noting that this summer he addressed the national convention of the American Association of Retired People (AARP), he said senior citizens are most concerned with Social Security. Though those who qualify for Social Security now or in the very near future are in good shape, he said that studies indicate that by the year 2029, baby boomers will face a bankrupt system.

"So what?" he quipped. "Does anyone care about 2029? People say 'What about our children, our children?' No matter what amount they get, they'll complain about it. The only thing I'll care about in 2029 is when are they going to bring me my tray?"

He even provided the audience a civics lesson on the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, which deals with presidential succession.

Should Clinton be impeached and removed from office, he would be succeeded by Vice President Al Gore. Should Gore be unable to serve, Russell told the audience, "do you know who would become president? Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich. And if Newt is unable to serve, do you know who would become president? President Pro Tem of the Senate, Sen. Strom Thurman of North Carolina, who is well in his 90s."

Russell, who got his start at Washington's Shoreham Hotel, said that his style is "Washingtonian satire that goes into more detail. It requires work on the part of the audience, that they have a little more knowledge going in."

It is also in the tradition of his heroes, Will Rogers and Mort Sahl.

He is beginning his 24th season making appearances on the Public Broadcasting System and said that the exposure PBS has given him over the years is what allows him to travel around the country.

DEPUTY: No details given on harassment investigation

(From 1A)

Opportunity Commission.

Yearwood said he could not give a specific date on when the harassment occurred or when it was investigated by Ms. McAllister. The matter is still undergoing "current litigation."

"I would say that the investigation that is going on now — at this point — is not from this office," Yearwood said.

When asked if the outcome of the investigation surprised him, Yearwood said, "No, not at all." The suspension "does not effect us in one way or another — only one person."

Pick 3 Texas

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

9-4-3

Lotto Texas

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

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Judge cites grim cases in arrest order of Pinochet

MADRID, Spain (AP) — In the Spanish judge's arrest order against Augusto Pinochet, the accounts are chilling.

Men vanish from city streets in front of their wives and children. People are dragged from their beds. A pregnant woman is hauled off to a police station and never heard from again.

With these abuses, Judge Baltasar Garzon makes a case for extraditing the former Chilean dictator from London, where he was arrested Friday, to face trial in Spain on charges of genocide, torture and terrorism.

In an initial arrest warrant, Garzon cited only one specific victim. But in an addendum released Tuesday and sent to Britain, he outlined how 94 people died or disappeared at the hands of Chile's military junta leaders and Argentine cohorts from 1976-83.

They were allegedly victims of Operation Condor, a campaign by South American military juntas, including Pinochet's, to crush dissent. Victims came from a variety of countries, including Argentina, the United States, Britain and others, Garzon's order says.

Garzon's arrest order states that under Operation Condor, Pinochet, as head of state and the military in Chile, "carried out criminal activities in coordination with Argentine military authorities ... issuing orders for the physical elimination of people, and the torture, kidnapping and disappearance of others."

His case puts forward that Pinochet and the Argentine generals made a systematic, organized attempt to wipe out political opponents because of their ideological beliefs and that this amounts to genocide, according to lawyers working with Garzon.

All but a few of the 94 victims cited in Garzon's document were Chileans living in Argentina, like Jose Luis Appel de la Cruz. He was kidnapped by armed civilians on Jan. 10, 1977, as he walked down a street in the Argentine town of Cipolletti with his wife, Carmen Delard, and their daughter.

"Carmen Delard disappeared at the police station in that town when she went to report her husband's disappearance," the arrest order says.

A week later in Buenos Aires, Delard's sister, Gloria Delard, was arrested at her home along with her husband Roberto Cristi and their two children.

"Gloria Delard was pregnant with her third child. Federal Police agents took them to the Navy School of Mechanics, where they disappeared," the order says. That school was one of the most notorious torture centers run by Argentina's military juntas.

The evidence in Garzon's order was based on the report produced by the National Truth and Reconciliation Commission, appointed by former Chilean President Patricio Aylwin.

The report was published in 1991 and identified 3,197 victims of state-sanctioned killings committed under the Pinochet regime — including 1,102 who are still unaccounted for and presumed dead.

That includes some 125 who killed abroad, mostly in Argentina but also former Chilean Foreign Minister Orlando Letelier in Washington in 1976.

The majority of the cases contained in the report detail killings and disappearances within Chile, but also among the victims were several Spanish citizens whose cases triggered the initial Spanish investigation.

"Thousands of people were killed under Pinochet's mandate and many of them were Spanish so why shouldn't the Spanish courts get involved?" Isabel Allende was quoted as saying to the Barcelona-based daily La Vanguadia. She is the daughter of President Salvador Allende, who died the night Pinochet's forces staged the bloody takeover, and has the same name as her well-known cousin, writer Isabel Allende.

Possibly the best-known case was that of Carmelo Soria, a 54-year-old Spaniard working for the U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America. His body was found inside his car after it plunged into a canal in a Santiago suburb in 1976.

Soria is believed to have been arrested on July 15, 1976, by members of DINA, Pinochet's secret police. He was taken to a house in the Andean foothills near Santiago where he died of torture.

Investigators determined that Pincohet's agents tried to make the killing look like a car accident. In evidence submitted to the Spanish investigations, Spanish prosecutors said Soria was targeted because he was believed to have helped several people leave Chile to escape persecution by the regime.

In 1996, a Chilean court ruled that the secret police were protected by the country's amnesty and could not be tried for Soria's killing.

Pinochet, who relinquished power in 1990 to a civilian regime after 17 years of authoritarian rule, cannot be prosecuted at home because he has immunity as a senator-for-life.

Garzon says, though, that Spanish law allows him to prosecute genocide no matter where it occurred or the nationality of the victims.

Spain's attorney general's office, however, insists he is wrong and has lodged an objection to his arrest order and the entire investigation. The National Court that Garzon works under is expected to rule shortly on the objection and, consequently, the future of the entire case.

"If in Spain the law permits (his) trial, hopefully that will happen. It's a pity it couldn't happen in Chile," Allende's daughter told la Vanguardia.

British team leads repairs at Herod's Masada palace

JERUSALEM (AP) — A team of British conservationists is organizing emergency repairs on one of Israel's best-known archaeological sites, King Herod's Masada palace.

The 2000-year-old palace, perched on a desert mountaintop near the Dead Sea, is vulnerable to erosion by wind, sand, water and salt, a spokeswoman for Israel's Nature Reserves Authority said Wednesday.

The conservationists are trying to combat the effects of the weather on the palace's soft limestone. Erosion has hollowed out many of the stones, and some have collapsed, Mazy Magnazi said.

Masada was the last outpost of zealots during the Jewish revolt against Rome that began in A.D. 66. The zealots held off Roman legions for three years and committed mass suicide to avoid enslavement.

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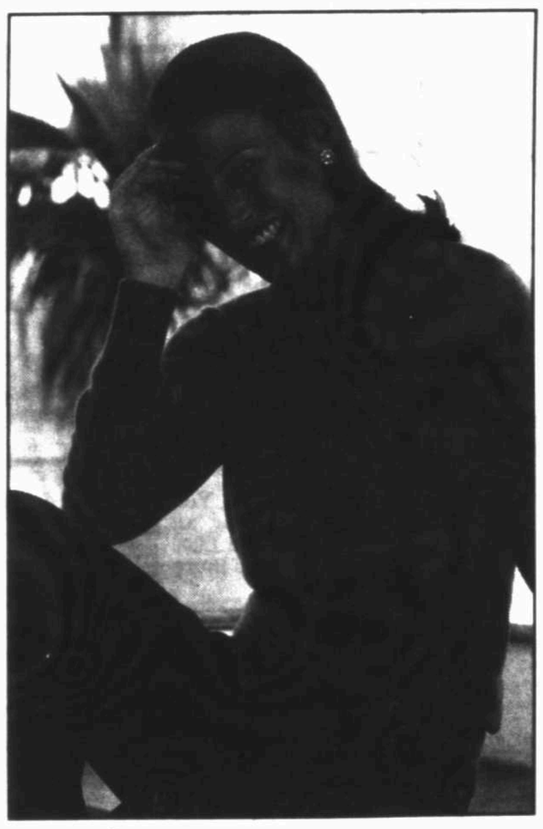
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Dewhurst best choice to lead GLO's initiatives

The importance of the Texas General Land Office (GLO) may be unclear to voters, but its impact on public education should not be overlooked. The GLO administers royalties from Texas' public lands for the benefit of public schools and universities.

That known, the race for Land Commissioner becomes crucial to the economic well-being of the state's public schools through revenues generated for the Permanent School Fund and the Permanent University Fund which the land commissioner helps to administer.

Voters have the opportunity in the Nov. 3 General Election to elect an outstanding candidate as land commissioner — David H. Dewhurst. We urge voters to cast their ballots for Dewhurst, the Republican Party nominee.

Dewhurst has said his primary goal would be to generate more money for public education.

A Texas native, Dewhurst began his business career in the 1970s after serving as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, the Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. State Department. He built successful oil and gas industries and a cogeneration business. He obviously understands the importance of jobs creation and making certain that companies are operated efficiently and effectively.

Dewhurst has said his primary goal as land commissioner would be to generate more money for public education and he argues persuasively for taking more oil and gas royalties through in-kind payments and taking advantage of marketing schemes that the anticipated deregulation of the electricity market would allow to save an additional $178 million. Those millions could help boost public education.

He terms himself a strong property rights advocate, and talks of the need to prevent beach erosion along the Texas Gulf Coast. Those both are important for the future of Texas.

David Dewhurst expresses good ideas about how to make the land office more productive at generating revenue for public education. He should be elected.

Texas agriculture needs expertise of GOP's Combs

Texas agriculture faces more challenges today than it did a decade ago. It will face even more in coming years and as a result, needs an experienced, savvy and effective commissioner to articulate its problems and potential solutions.

Former State Rep. Susan Combs, who still runs a cow-calf operation in Brewster County of far West Texas, is the right person to fill this important state position.

If elected, Combs will follow in the footsteps of Rick Perry. She is familiar with Perry's work to open up new agricultural markets and promote Texas products both inside the state and abroad.

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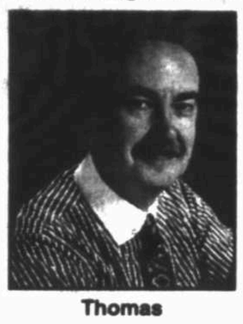
Agriculture is the second largest industry in Texas, contributing many billions of dollars annually to the state's economy. Susan Combs has shown through her past public service that she is committed to doing the best for Texas and Texans. Texas agriculture needs that commitment.

Combs' candidacy has also been endorsed by at least 17 agriculture groups and numerous daily newspapers. Voters should cast their ballots for Susan Combs, the Republican Party nominee for Texas Agriculture Commissioner.

CAL THOMAS

'Peace' agreement for the Middle East: Wye not?

When the Israeli delegation arrived at Maryland's Wye Plantation for "peace talks" with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat and his friends in the Clinton administration, it walked into a trap. The relinquishing of an additional 13 percent of land to the Palestinian Authority was thought to be in the bag. All that needed to be negotiated were enough meaningless statements by Arafat to address Israel's security concerns, and the deal would be cut in time for a White House ceremony. But in the wake of a grenade attack in southern Israel, the Israeli delegation refused to discuss any topic but security.


Thomas

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, slandered as an obstructionist by administration Arabists, is asking for no more than his late predecessor, Yitzhak Rabin: cancellation of the Palestinian Covenant calling for Israel's destruction and a results-based war against terrorism. Arafat consistently refuses to agree to such a deal. His advantages are many, including an American administration that is largely on his side and the "luxury" he enjoys not having to respond to a democratic constituency or a parliamentary form of government. Absent an agreement on Israel's two primary concerns, any "negotiations" are meaningless.

Arafat intends to establish a Palestinian state by next May. He also intends to use whatever land he has at that time as a base from which he and his friends plan to topple the Jewish state and evict all Jews from the land. Is there any proof to the contrary? As Netanyahu said before leaving Israel, "An Arab willingness to compromise 50 years ago could have prevented all this suffering." They didn't compromise then, and, after four wars and numerous terror attacks, it is clear that they have no desire to do it now. Only Israel is being pressured to compromise, which would be unilateral disarmament.

While leaders talked in Maryland, the true intentions of Israel's enemies could be seen and heard back home. The 10th terrorist attack in the last few weeks occurred in Beersheba. A man, identified by Israel as a Palestinian, reportedly drove up in a BMW, tossed into a bus station two grenades that wounded 60 people. No immediate action was taken by the Palestinian Authority. According to an article in the Israeli newspaper Ma'ariv on Oct. 19, the PA also continues to stockpile weapons, including Katyusha rockets and rocket-propelled grenades, in violation of the Oslo accords.

Palestinian television speaks not of peace but of war and victory. The Palestinian Authority newspaper, called PMW, says it is a "lie" that "the PA media ha (ve) always defended the peace process." Recent television clips support that view. The PA media continue to incite against Israel, saying that Israel's establishment was illegal and therefore void; that death in battle fighting Israel is a desirable achievement; that Israel must be fought and all of Palestine must be liberated (that includes the anemic borders of 1948, too). In the PA media Israelis are compared to the Nazis, and they are said to be enemies of Mohammed and Islam and guilty for massacres committed by others.

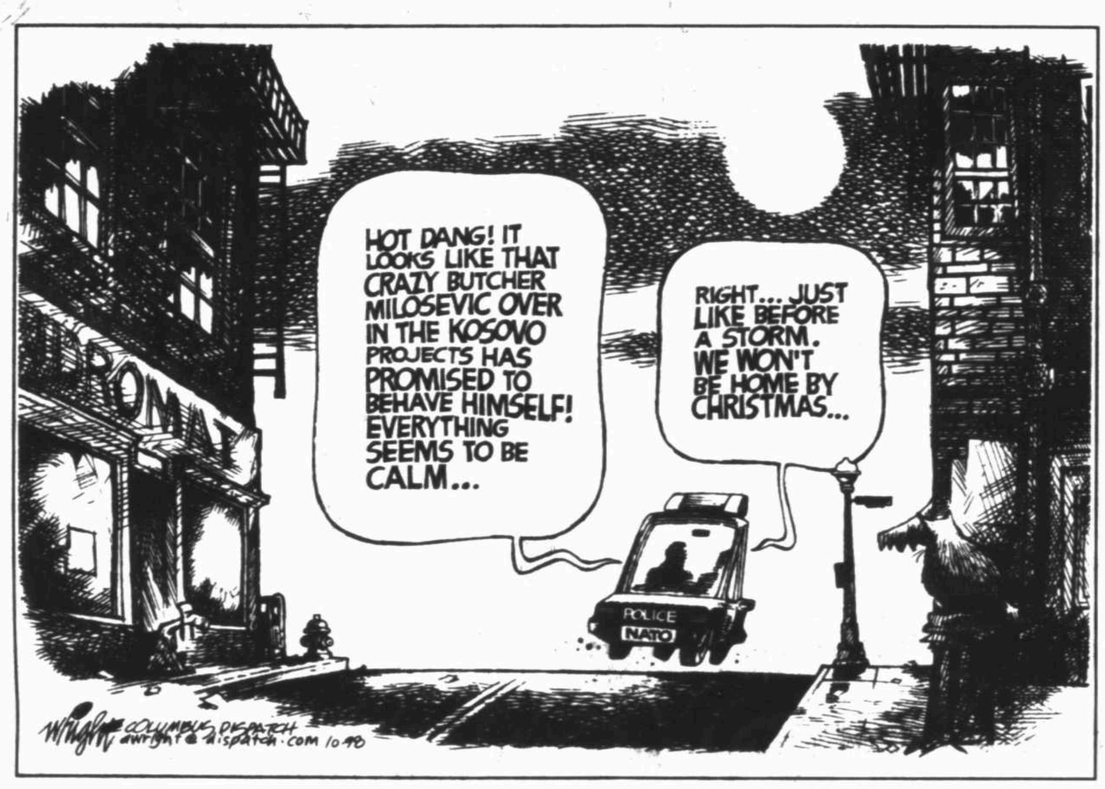
One TV clip designed for children depicts all of Israel as Palestine and says, "They took everything in 1948." Martyrdom fighting Israel is shown as a Palestinian's highest calling, and mothers appear thanking Allah that they were able to give their sons in the cause of "liberation." Even PA schoolbooks poison the minds of the next generation by promoting war against and hatred of Jews. Are such teachings, statements and broadcasts consistent with an attitude of peace and plans to live in a neighborhood dedicated to harmony and understanding?

In an Oct. 14 letter to Netanyahu, the National Religious Party (NRP) said the government of Israel should have "stopped long ago the destructive process of interim withdrawals which have no value and (instead) insist on the immediate opening of negotiations of a permanent settlement."

The NRP is right. If the PA and its friends in the Arab world were serious about peace with Israel they would first change their behavior, then their covenants and other belligerent words. Then, perhaps, Israel would begin to feel that its security and survival were protected. Not until then should Israel give another inch. If that means war, Israel's next move should be to prepare and to make sure it will win again, even if the Palestinians would lose the land they already have, along with the base they are building to wipe Israel off the map. War and victory are better than surrender and annihilation.

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ART BUCHWALD

Volume key to profits when all fly free

It used to be if you wanted to earn frequent flyer mileage you flew on planes. The more miles you flew, the larger the bonus. Then, at some point in time, you would get a free ticket for loyalty to the airline.


Buchwald

But this has all changed. You no longer have to fly to get a mileage bonus.

Several hotel chains now have deals where you can earn flying points just for sleeping in their beds. You can get 500 miles for an eight-hour snooze, and 1,200 miles if you also sleep there in the daytime.

I was at a hotel reservations desk the other day, and there was a pamphlet that said you can earn mileage by playing a round of golf at the local country club.

This sounded like a pretty good deal until I received a letter from American Airlines announcing that I could earn 2,000 miles by subscribing to Deer Park home delivery service — which would supply me with bottled water for the rest of my life.

I didn't realize how easy it is to build up mileage until I took a flight to Phoenix and got to talking to the passengers in tourist class. "How did you get on board?" I asked a grandmotherly type.

She said, "I called my grandson in Boston and earned 5,000 miles from the phone company."

A man sitting next to her said, "I bought flowers for my wife to celebrate our anniversary and they gave me a ticket. Unfortunately it's only good for one person on the date of our anniversary. My wife wasn't as thrilled with it as I was."

The man across the aisle said, "I got 10,000 miles for filling up my gas tank and buying a new tire. The gas station across the street offered me another 10,000 to change my oil."

There were many passengers on board who had earned frequent flyer miles just by using their credit cards in department stores.

One passenger was given his 7,000 free miles for staying in a hospital more than a week.

It seems there isn't anything you can't do to win free miles. One wonders how the airlines make any money when they are giving away so much transportation.

I asked a ticket agent, and he said, "I think we do it on volume."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 1998. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 22, 1968, Apollo Seven returned safely, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean.

On this date:

In 1746, Princeton University in New Jersey received its charter.

In 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet.

In 1836, Sam Houston was inaugurated as the first constitutionally elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1928, Republican presidential nominee Herbert Hoover spoke of the "American system of rugged individualism" in a speech at New York's Madison Square Garden.

One year ago: For the first time, U.S. inspectors discovered E. coli bacteria in imported Canadian beef, halting shipments of 34,000 pounds. President Clinton presented a modest strategy to combat global warming by gradually reducing greenhouse gases over the next two decades.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Lawsuit could create new possibilities for 'microgovernment'

MADISON, Wis.—Scott Southworth is a mild-mannered 26-year-old from the small Wisconsin town of New Lisbon. However, his lapel pin — two tiny feet, symbol of the right-to-life movement — announces that he is a Christian conservative not bashful about announcing his convictions in an uncongenial setting.

He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, a museum of liberalism, and of its law school, where he learned the joys of litigation. Now he is inflicting his legal learning on his alma mater. And he is illustrating the temptation of judicial activism for conservatives.


Will

While a student, he was annoyed that portions of the mandatory student fee he paid were distributed to many organizations — for example, those promoting homosexual and liberal causes — whose agendas appall him. So he sued, and his case, successful so far, seems headed for the Supreme Court.

His cause is just, but raises a question: Do conservatives really want government — meaning, inescapably, courts — delivering so much justice?

A federal court has said he has a First Amendment right not to pay fees used to subsidize ideologies offensive to his religious and personal beliefs. The court enjoined the university from collecting from any student any portion of the fee that subsidizes anything offensive to that student.

This is a recipe for an administrative nightmare, and an incentive for universities to withdraw from funding any group potentially offensive to anyone. Which pleases Southworth.

He says government has a right to speak for itself, as when the Wisconsin Legislature denounced the KKK. However, he says government does not have a right to force people to fund offensive speech by others. A federal court siding with him has enunciated a broad new First Amendment right of conscience. When Southworth is asked if, because of that right, the National Endowment for the Arts might be declared unconstitutional, he says, with quiet relish, "Give me time."

Conservative protests about the uses of student fees are roiling many universities, which respond that academic freedom, properly understood, requires respecting their broad discretion to create a stimulating learning environment. This requires "diversity," hence the wholesome cacophony of subsidized advocacy.

Conservatives rejoin, often correctly, that they are turning to courts only because they have been provoked. The problem that they say requires judicial remedy is that of universities defining diversity in ways unfriendly to conservatives.

But can a conservative be content to have courts controlling universities and other institutions of civil society, permeating their internal operations with government supervision? The unjust treatment of conservatives does not justify their participation in today's reflexive recourse to litigation rather than persuasion — politics — to improve their lot. What litigation like Southworth's advances is what Jonathan Rauch of National Journal calls "microgovernment."

Remember Casey Martin, the professional golfer who has a circulatory disorder that makes him incapable of walking 18 holes? The Professional Golfers' Association said he could not compete riding in a cart because walking is an essential part of golf. Martin got a court to overrule the PGA, holding that, under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Martin has a right to ride.

It is, Rauch says, an interesting question whether walking is part of golf, but a more interesting question is why government should answer such questions. Such government derogates society's self- governance through nongovernmental institutions, such as the PGA.

Southworth's suit should awaken universities from their dogmatic slumbers about "diversity" and the affronts they inflict in its name. But the suit is an incitement to microgovernment, which produces, cumulatively, very big government indeed.

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Jewish settlers try to block West Bank roads

JERUSALEM (AP) — Dozens of Jewish settlers demonstrating against any deal over a West Bank troop pullback blocked several highways Wednesday, forcing Palestinians to use side roads.

Settlers, some draped in white prayer shawls and waving Israeli flags, took up positions along three West Bank junctions. At first police kept the demonstrators from interfering with traffic but later allowed them onto the roadways and diverted Palestinian traffic to backroads.

"We are here to show this is a Jewish country and should not be given away to non-Jews," said one settler, Shai Ben-Tekoa, as he stood by the side of a road near the overwhelmingly Palestinian town of Hebron.

In the Gaza Strip, Palestinians held a similar protest, busing in dozens to block roads used by Israeli troops and Jewish settlers there.

Sitting and even lying on the ground amid Palestinian flags and pictures of jailed loved ones, the demonstrators demanded that Israel release Palestinian prisoners.

At one point, several Palestinian demonstrators sat down in front of a a white van driven by a uniformed soldier and refused to move. Palestinian police eventually removed the protesters from the road.

Jewish settlers have led Israel's opposition to the Israeli-Palestinian autonomy accords and vehemently oppose handing any land to the Palestinians.

Israel annexed the West Bank after capturing it from Jordan in 1967, and it occupied the Gaza Strip after seizing it from Egypt the same year.

When Israel withdrew from two-thirds of Gaza and one-third of the West Bank under the late Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, thousands of settlers joined street protests. Rabin was later assassinated by a religious Jew who opposed his land-for-peace policies.

Israeli hardliners who helped bring Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to power in 1996 have warned that they will return to the streets if he transfers any West Bank land to the Palestinians.

Netanyahu has been meeting with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and President Clinton in Wye Plantation, Md., for the past week to try and reach agreement on an Israeli troop withdrawal from 13 percent of the West Bank, in exchange for an intensified Palestinian crackdown against militants.

In a move suggestive of increased Palestinian police efforts, Palestinian security officials confirmed Wednesday that police in the Hebron area had arrested 15 members of the Islamic militant group Hamas.

The detainees had ties to Salem Rajab Sarsour, a 29-year-old Hebron man who threw two grenades near a bus stop in the southern Israeli town of Beersheba on Monday. The attack injured 64 Israelis.

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Clinton signs spending bill; Congress all done except for impeachment work

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With little fanfare, President Clinton signed a $520 billion spending package Wednesday that by early estimates came in about $30 billion more than envisioned in last year's budget-balancing deal. Lawmakers shipped the measure to the White House as the 105th Congress was fading into history.

In its last major vote of 1998, the Senate approved the 4,000-page bill by 65-29, then sorted through a final stack of minor items and left town for the year. The House was also poised to leave — but still planned to pursue its inquiry into Clinton's possible impeachment after the Nov. 3 elections.

Clinton said of the big bill, "There's a lot of little things tucked away there that I wish weren't in that budget." But he added that "on balance, it honors our values and strengthens our country and looks to the future."

With the entire House and one-third of the Senate facing the voters in two weeks, lawmakers were eager to leave town. Even so, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., had to defend the spending bill that he and other GOP leaders negotiated last week with White House officials. Conservatives protested that it was bloated and others said they had no idea what was in it.

"I'm deeply disappointed by the inability of our own Republican leadership to keep its promise to working Americans" to cut taxes and spending, Sen. Rod Grams, R-Minn., said on the Senate floor.

Noting that No. 2 Senate GOP leader Don Nickles of Oklahoma had also opposed the bill, Lott told a reporter, "I guess he thought there was too much money in there. I felt that way. But there's a lot of good in there, too."

A day after the House overwhelmingly approved the measure, Republicans voted for it by 33-20, with supporters citing its increased spending for defense and anti-drug efforts and its blocking of Clinton initiatives such as national student testing.

Democrats favored it by 32-9, happy over wins for schools and environmental programs. Yet as the full text of the legislation was finally widely distributed, another reason for its resounding support became clearer: Hundreds and hundreds of projects for lawmakers' districts.

Among them, Rep. Ralph Regula, R-Ohio, won $300,000 for the National First Ladies Library in Canton, Ohio, which Regula's wife, Mary, helped found in 1995. There was $70 million for a rail project in Hudson and Bergen counties, N.J., home state of Senate Appropriations Committee member Frank Lautenberg, a Democrat.

There was $1.4 million to restore the one-time Plains, Ga., home of former President Carter, which is now a national historic site. And outgoing Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., received at least two honors. A federal rice research center in Stuttgart, Ark, was named after him, and a National Institutes of Health vaccine research laboratory in Bethesda, Md., was named after him and his wife, Betty.

Referring to the relatively few congressional leaders and White House officials who negotiated the deal, Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., who voted against the package, said, "There's so much here, even they don't know what's in it."

The bill covers nearly one-third of the federal budget for fiscal 1999, which began Oct. 1. Using various accounting maneuvers, lawmakers were able to cram even more spending into it than last year's balanced budget agreement was designed to accommodate.

First, they and Clinton designated $21 billion as emergency spending, which means it will be paid for out of expected federal surpluses. This includes aid for farmers, heightened security at U.S. embassies, keeping U.S. peacekeepers in Bosnia and other programs.

The lawmakers also avoided budget caps for this year by designating at least $8.4 billion of mostly education spending for fiscal 2000, according to preliminary Congressional Budget Office figures provided by Senate budget aides.

While lawmakers have long used this practice, the $8.4 billion is more than twice the $4 billion that budget writers last year designated for 1999.

An additional $2.8 billion was paid for by savings claimed from transactions involving the District of Columbia pension funds and broadcast spectrum sales.

Together, that adds up to more than $30 billion above the amount the budget deal set for this year, and critics are complaining.

"With the deficit gone and replaced by the surplus, the discipline has begun to break down," said Robert Reischauer, former director of the Congressional Budget Office and now a fellow at the Brookings Institution.

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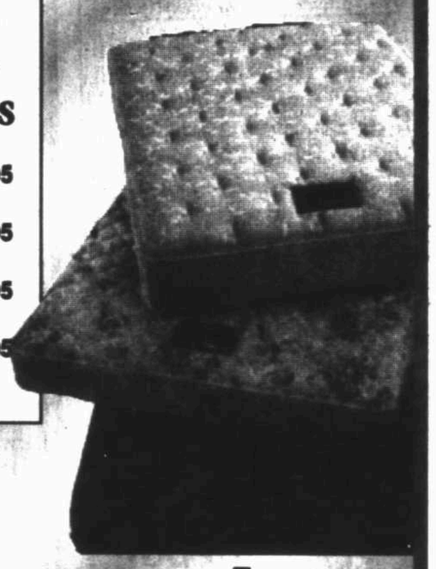
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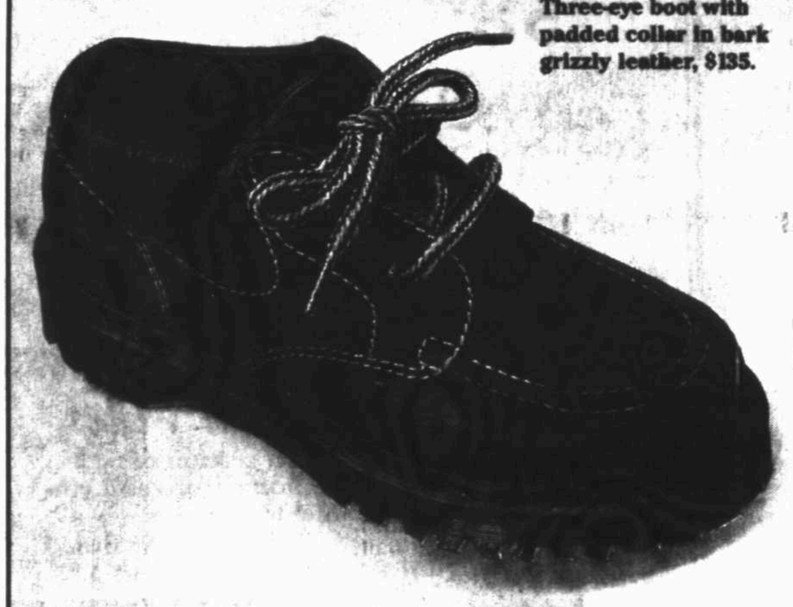
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BASIN BRIEFING

Postage increase

Stamps, designated as H stamps, are to be available beginning Nov. 9 because postage is increasing effective Jan. 10, said Midland Postmaster Stan Sartain. First-class potsage will increase to 33 cents. In addition, a make-up rate stamp, valued at one cent, will be available to be used with the 32-cent stamps, he said.

Band carnival

The Midland High School Band is to host a carnival today through Nov. 1 next to Christensen Stadium. Tickets are $15. Proceeds will benefit the band.

Master chef

The National Kidney Foundation of West Texas is to host a Master Chef Dinner and Preview Party featuring Kelly Cook of Lubbock Monday at The Club at Mission Dorado. Proceeds from the event will benefit local patient and community services and programs of the Midland/Odessa District of the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas. For information call 570-4880.

Radioactive dump

EL PASO — Anti-nuke activist Erin Rogers has nothing concrete to go on, just an instinct really, but she can see victory on the horizon Thursday for all those who have opposed a West Texas radioactive dump. Her optimism is rooted in the fact opponents finally won one battle this year amid fears that approval of a waste site in rural Sierra Blanca was a done deal. Two administrative law judges charged with making a recommendation to the state on a dump license said no permit should be issued. Texas environmental officials will cast the final vote Thursday in Austin.

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Texan released

EL PASO (AP) — A southeast Texas man jailed since March for accidentally crossing the Mexican border with a box of bullets became a free man Wednesday.

Monette Goodrich, of U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson's office, said federal parole officials approved Tommy Bean's immediate release Wednesday afternoon. By the time his family arrived in El Paso, Bean was waiting for them at the airport.

Bean, of Vidor, returned home Wednesday night.

Bean, 59, was arrested in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on March 14 while crossing the border for lunch during a Laredo gun show. In a matter of weeks he was tried, convicted, sentenced to five years in prison and had an appeal denied.

Bean later gave up on the Mexican judicial system and agreed to be part of a routine prisoner exchange last month. He was transferred to the La Tuna federal prison in El Paso Sept. 21.

Applying U.S. law to the case, the U.S. Parole Commission determined Wednesday Bean should immediately go free just one day after the U.S. Probation Department expedited Bean's sentencing report.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will meet at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084.

Voters of tomorrow



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Secretary of State Alberto Gonzales, the state's chief elections officer, talks to Midland High School students Wednesday about his project, VOTE (Voters of Tomorrow through Education). Gonzales is traveling across the state encouraging students and their parents to vote.

Hundreds in water's path flee for dry land

By Pauline Arrillaga
Associated Press

WHARTON — Gary Evans has seen the horrifying images of homes washed away in other Texas towns. But even as the swift-flowing Colorado River inched closer to his front door Wednesday, he refused to give in to its fury.

"I'm gonna sit back and watch the water," Evans, 40, chuckled as he eyed the street in front of his house, now a creek bed for the river's muddy waters. "They can come get me off the roof of the house if they have to."

Hundreds of others, however, heeded the warnings of officials who urged up to 40 percent of this farm town of 10,200 to evacuate as Wharton became the latest target of floods spawned by runoff from record weekend rains into creeks and rivers of Central and South Texas.

At least 22 people have died from the storms that began Saturday and swamped 60 Texas counties, nearly a quarter of the state's counties. A 7-year-old boy and four members of a San Antonio area family were missing.

State emergency officials on Wednesday put preliminary damage estimates at $400 million as President Clinton approved a request from Gov. George W. Bush to declare 20 counties federal disaster areas, making them eligible for federal aid.

In Wharton, 55 miles southwest of Houston, the river climbed above flood stage and was forecast to crest at 50 feet Thursday evening. That would be 11 feet above flood stage and top the record 46.1-foot mark set during December 1991 floods.

"We're scrambling," said Mayor Joel Williams, who imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew. "We're planning for the worst and hoping for the best."

Please see **FLOODS/3B**

Deputy is injured as he tries to aid accident victims

By Rick López
Staff Writer

ODESSA — When Edmundo Treviño Jr., saw a vehicle crash, turn on its side and catch on fire, his first impulse was to grab a small extinguisher from his car and help whoever might be inside it.

It's the first impulse that would have taken over any brave law enforcement officer, but it was also the last thing Treviño, 43, was able to do before ending up in an emergency room.

Treviño, an Ector County sheriff's deputy, was struck by an oncoming vehicle before he even got to see whose life he was trying to save. He was off-duty at the time.

Now, he is in fair condition after undergoing several surgeries to help heal the injuries he sustained, which include a fractured left leg, shattered elbow and broken rib. A pin inserted into his right leg pipes through a fracture from his knee to ankle, said Sheriff Reggie Yearwood.

Treviño, a three-year patrolman, has two children and a wife to support and though he has insurance, it seems like it might take him a long time to recover, said Sgt. Roy Gladden, a friend of Treviño's who visits him often.

The Sheriff's Office is looking for a bank that would help open an account where

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

False alarm

Tobie Davidson talks with Midland Fire Department Capt. Louis Serrano Wednesday afternoon outside of the Arco Permian building. Ms. Davidson and others were forced to stand in the cold rain after a fire alarm rang out and the building was evacuated. A vacuum bag had exploded and the dust particles set off the smoke sensors, Serrano said. The rain is expected to continue today with a high in the lower 60s, according to the National Weather Service.

Garza: People want to see government do more with less

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Texas Railroad Commission candidate Tony Garza, exhorting Texans to "Get Out the Vote," said Wednesday that he doesn't put much stock in polls.

"In the entire history of our country, we've never decided an election based on the polls," Garza, 39, said during a campaign stop at Midland International Airport. "It was decided based on an actual election. That's how we express what we want to see in government — by electing people who reflect our values."

Garza, a lawyer who is a former secretary of state under Gov. George W. Bush and a former Cameron County judge, is the Republican Party nominee for railroad commissioner in the Nov. 3 general election. His opponent is Democrat Joe B. Henderson, a lawyer who has served as a prosecutor and a trial judge.

Garza said that his values reflect a "conservative approach to government" and that he is "one who believes in less government, fewer taxes, more opportunities in the private sector, and allowing our oil and gas producers to do what they do best.

"When people think of government, they want to see more done with less." As an example, he mentioned using computers in the government to better serve the people. "I'd like to see more ... information on-line."

Garza said that people "in Midland and

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Loyal customers help family-owned restaurant thrive

By Johnnye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — Sally Rodriguez says she has been getting up at 4 a.m. for so long that it's become her style.

"I've been in business 24 years, and I wouldn't know what to do if I didn't get up, go to the grocery store, get the register going and start my cooking, to be ready when my customers come in."

The customers come in mainly for Mexican food of all kinds, for T-bone steaks and hamburgers, and for specialties such as green enchiladas, fajitas and homemade cookies. She's been featured in publications such as Texas Monthly, Houston City, and The Interstate Gourmet.

She first came to Big Spring with a friend in 1962, and she met Albert Rodriguez, who cooked at his father's Mexican restaurant, The Spanish Inn. Sally was a San Antonio girl, used to a bigger city, but there was Albert, and she stayed. She married him, and began to work for her father-in-law in the restaurant.

For 15 years, she and Albert worked for other people — at The Spanish Inn, at Webb Air Force Base, at the public schools. They raised four children, and to supplement the income from working in the food service, Sally also worked as a beautician.

In 1969, Sally went on her own. She opened La Cita, a small restaurant on Gregg Street, and her customers from former establishments waited in line every day to crowd into the

Please see **FAMILY/3B**



Sally Rodriguez has been in the restaurant business for 24 years. She and her family own Albert's Crystal Café in Big Spring.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Ed Todd

Rain renews life, makes everyone happy in drought-prone country

In the throes of a drought, old-timers in their wisdom and patience would vouch, "Yes, it will rain again."

They just didn't know when.



Todd

And so it did: too much there, not enough here. But it did rain. All the world, at least in this dry-gulch niche of West Texas, seemed happy and more alive than usual and peaceful.

Without rain, this old land is doomed. With it, land is richly blessed and, as is often the case from humankind's perspective, sometimes too much, sometimes not enough. For those who live off the land and those who delight in working the soil, there always is gratitude for rain even if it is too light and brief and too hard and swift and runs down the gully in a flash.

The ideal for farmers and ranchers is a slow, easy, steady, gentle rain over days to give the land a good soaking for that treasure called underground seasoning — the moisture. It's money in the bank.

Back in the Northeast Texas blackland, where I got introduced to taking Saturday night baths in the old No. 3 washtub, fishing for crawfish in ditches following rains, wading in puddles, and drinking cistern water, rain clouds and rain were pretty common. Mostly, it rained at the right times. Sometimes, such as the droughy 1950s, it hardly rained. And when it did, it rained not at the right times and bypassed the planting season. The parched, fertile soil split and opened up like chasms to the Earth's core. Creeks and ponds ceased their singing until the next full-blown rain.

After awhile, of course, it rained generously again, and all was well for a time. But, as you know, it is like anything else: After one problem is solved, another one crops up. In most cases, it was there all along but in the shadows.

I reckon that's one of the joys of living — problem-solving. People do it everyday. Occasionally, they ignore the problem, which compounds things. If you plant a crop, let it alone while the rains do their deal, and then you do much of nothing, you are really in for a whale of a job: weeding the bad out of the good as in separating the chaff from the grain.

Rain is wonderful: It renews life, cleanses the heavens, fills the ponds and lakes, energizes the springs, and makes fauna and flora, the critters and the flowers, happy and especially so in drought-prone country.

In its pleasantry, rain makes the heart smile.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Prostitution sting

ODESSA — Odessa police and other authorities made a total of 32 arrests in connection with recent prostitution activity in the Royalty Park area.

They conducted stings Friday and Tuesday that resulted in the arrest of both men and women, ages 19 to 85. The suspects were arrested after approaching male and female officers and offering and agreeing to have sex with them in a public place for a negotiated fee, police said.

Midlanders arrested in the undercover operation include Roy Dell Niblett, 23, James Levon McMinn, 33, Adrian Bernard Niblett, 26, and Willis Lee Hawkins, 47.

All have been released from the Ector County Law Enforcement Center, records indicate.

Crime of the Week

Midland and Odessa Crime Stoppers are investigating fuel thefts around the Permian Basin.

According to police, during September, someone used a stolen credit card to purchase gasoline and diesel fuel valued at $16,000. Police believe the fuel is being sold at discounted prices.

Anyone with information should call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or Odessa Crime Stoppers at 333-TIPS. Information that leads to an arrest or indictment can be worth up to a $1000 reward.

Assault report

A Midland man told police he was a assaulted and robbed Tuesday night at 410 Mariana Ave.

Jose Mendoza, 22, said he was at a friend's house and he was jumped by a group of people. His jewelry and shoes were taken, according to the report.

Mendoza told police he did not know who beat him up.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Burglary: A residence was broken into at 5216 Tremont Ave. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Theft: A drill trailer was taken from 1708 E. New Jersey Ave. It was reported at 2 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 3601 W. Wall St. It was reported at 9 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 4801 Shadylane Drive. It was reported at 10:41 p.m.

Graffiti: A house at 3914 Tanner Drive was spray painted. It was reported at 2 p.m.

Burglary: A car was broken into at 5006 Polo Parkway. It was reported at 9 p.m.

Graffiti: Graffiti was reported at 609 Spraberry Drive. It was reported at 7 p.m.

Criminal mischief: An apartment was vandalized at 5009 Rio Grande Drive. It was reported at 11:15 a.m.

Graffiti: Graffiti was reported at 4400 Versailles Drive. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Theft: A gun was taken from 1309 E. California Ave. It was reported at 1:55 p.m.

Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 1822 Dukes Drive. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A vehicle was kicked in at 4710 Billingsley Blvd. It was reported at 9 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A vehicle was spray painted at 1902 N. Midland Drive.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Theft: Tires, valued at more than $500, were taken from 3609 S. County Road 1313. It was reported at 6:46 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 10201 W. County Road 117. It was reported at 5:55 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Graffiti was spray painted on the drilling rigs at S. FM 1788 and W. Highway 80. It was reported at 8:54 a.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 4917 S. County Road 1305. It was reported at 2:37 p.m.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Alene Bales

FORT WORTH — Alene Bales, 92, of Fort Worth, mother of Bob L. Bales of Midland, died Sunday Oct. 18, at a Fort Worth health care center.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. today, Oct. 22, at Burleson Memorial Park in Burleson with Mike Milburn officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Crosier, Pearson and Mayfield Funeral Home in Cleburne.

She was born Oct. 18, 1906, in Burleson.

She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include another son, Bill Bales of Fort Worth; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dorinda Long

BIG SPRING — Dorinda Mae Freeman Long, 42, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 19, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at Myers & Smith Chapel with C.A. Smith of Andrews officiating. Burial is to follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born on April 23, 1956, in Andrews.

She moved to Big Spring 20 years ago from Levelland. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Shane Long and Shannon Long, both of Carlsbad, N.M., and Casey Long of Lovington, N.M.; two daughters, Zabrinia Freeman and Shawna Freeman, both of Big Spring; her mother and stepfather, Retha and Pete Southwood of Big Spring; two brothers, Tommie Freeman of Huntsville and Ronnie Freeman of Big Spring; a sister, Diane Dow of Carlsbad, N.M.; her maternal grandmother, Lillie Combs of Big Spring; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Charles Gholston

DALLAS — Charles Richard Gholston, 82, of Dallas, father of Midlander Meg Branson, died Monday Oct. 19, at his residence.

Services are to be Saturday, Oct. 24, at First Unitarian Church of Dallas under the direction of Meadow Crest Funeral Home in Dallas.

He was born July 20, 1916 in Birmingham , Ala.

He was a corporate attorney for Prudential Insurance Co. for 36 years.

Other survivors include wife, Marion Gholston of Dallas; two other daughters, Starr Baum of Montclair, N.J., and Kathleen Colley Stewart of Corpus Christi; and five grandchildren.

Louis Barkley

Dr. Louis B. Barkley, 62, died Wednesday night at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home in Midland.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

OBITUARIES



C.W. Chancellor Jr.

Charles William Chancellor Jr. was born November 6, 1926, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He moved to Midland prior to World War II. He graduated from New Mexico Military Institute. During the war Bill served in the U.S. Navy - Pacific Theatre. Following service to his country, he attended the University of Texas in Austin (member of Sigma Chi). He returned to West Texas to marry Olive Ltelia Flynt on July 10, 1948.

For years he managed West Texas Office Supply in Midland. He was a patented inventor, real estate developer, Midland Rotary Club president, and a 32nd-degree Mason. He enjoyed golf and fellowship with many at Midland Country Club. He was an avid hunter.

Bill passed on to glory on October 20, 1998.

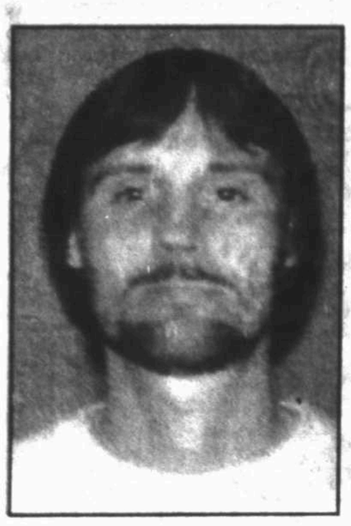
Bill will be remembered as a devoted husband, generous father, and loyal friend. Known as a trusting soul, Bill often gave selflessly. He was warm, funny and always entertaining. The door to Tela and Bill's home was always open and they welcomed visitors with laughter and grace. Bill was a faithful caretaker of his parents and in-laws. All who knew him well were blessed. He was a gift to family and friend alike. We already miss him.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Tela, March 14, 1998.

Mr. Chancellor is survived by his sons, Bill Chancellor of Austin, Texas; Flynt Chancellor and Elizabeth of Midland, Texas; and Tracey Chancellor and Rita of Denver, Colorado; his grandchildren, Tyler Flynt Chancellor, Erin Elizabeth Chancellor, Cara Cristine Chancellor, and Crista Lynn Chancellor; his brothers, Harold Chancellor, Robert Chancellor, Camden Chancellor of Odessa, and Stuart Chancellor; and his sister, Phyllis Nelson.

Burial services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Resthaven Cemetery with Rev. Molly Krueger and Rev. Hilton Chancellor officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels or the charity of your choice.



Tommy Martin Jr.

Services for Tommy M. Martin, Jr., 33, of Midland are set for 10 a.m. Friday, October 23, 1998, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Mike O'Brien will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Martin was born January 2, 1965, in Levelland, Texas. He was raised in Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 1983. He was working for Hy-Bon Engineering as an electrical application engineer at the time of his death. He was a member of the Midland Radio Club.

Mr. Martin passed away at his home Tuesday, October 20. He was preceded in death by his mother, Janie Martin.

He is survived by his father, Tommy M. Martin Sr. of Midland, Texas, and his daughter, Shara Thomas of Midland; his grandmother, Fay Martin of Midland; and his sister, Marsha Edge of Dallas, Texas. He also has one niece of Dallas, Texas.

Pallbearers are Joe Martin, Bill Martin, Jerry Martin, Ted Edge, Darrell Byrd, and Jim Choate.

Murl Champion

Murl Deen Champion, 68, of Denver City, died Monday at the Yoakum County Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Denver City Church of Christ with Skip Rodgers officiating. Burial will be on Friday at 2 p.m. at the Cottonwood Cemetery near Cross Plains under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City.

Murl was born on July 23, 1930, in Cross Plains. She married R.L. "Bob" Champion on April 2, 1950, in Hobbs, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

She is survived by her husband, Bob; two daughters, Debbie Gauronskas of Kingwood, and Deena Mitchell of Mandeville, Louisiana; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Raymond Burton

Ray Burton was born the fourth of seven children to Early M. and Anna Burton on November 21, 1927, in Franklin County, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of Duncan, Oklahoma; mother, Mrs. Anna Burton; brother R.W. Burton; sister, Betty Ruth Borden and husband, Joe, all of Mount Vernon, Texas; and brother, Joe Burton and wife Kathy of Canton, Texas. Additionally, Raymond is survived by children, Michael Burton and wife, Vicky, of Midland, Texas; David Burton and wife, Pam, of Gautier, Mississippi; Sarah Evans of Norman, Oklahoma; and daughter-in-law, Cindy Burton of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Three grandchildren remember Ray as a loving, attentive grandfather, Jessica Burton of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Andrea and Jennifer Burton of Midland, Texas. Ray is also survived by an aunt, Mrs. Laura Benton of Vancouver, Washington; as well as eight nieces, three nephews and their families; special niece, Tommye and John Hall of Bethany, Oklahoma; two sisters-in-law, Jacquline Cheadle of Norman, Oklahoma, and Janell Mills of Ravia, Oklahoma; and his beloved dog, Benji.

After graduating from Mount Vernon High School, Ray attended Texas A&M University. He enlisted in the United States Navy and had completed primary flight training when World War II ended. Following graduation from East Texas State Teachers College, Ray and his friend, John Duffy moved west. While working in Andrews, Texas, he married Betty Ramsey on September 3, 1950. During his 20-plus years in Andrews, Ray served the community as a T-shirt league baseball coach, junior high school boys Sunday School teacher, member of the Andrews Volunteer Fire Department, member of the Andrews school board, and as a pack-master for Cub Scout Pack No. 128. Additionally, Ray was a 32nd degree Mason and a past master of the Masonic Lodge.

In 1971, Ray and Betty moved from Andrews, Texas, to Duncan, Oklahoma. While in Duncan, Betty preceded him in death on November 1, 1980. Ray retired after 34 years service for Amoco Production Co., then pursued several entrepreneurial business ventures as a builder and commercial real estate developer.

Ray married his beloved wife, Linda, on April 17, 1981. He became an active participant in the Oak Avenue Nazarene Sunday School Class, as well as in Linda's carpet and flooring business. Ray and Linda enjoyed many happy years together as partners in life as well as business with the formation of Ray-Lin Enterprises.

Ray enjoyed being an active grandfather and enjoyed fishing, golfing, and traveling with his long-time friends, Jim Foster of Llano, Texas, Bob Luck of Midland, Texas, and John Duffy of Andrews, Texas, as well as his extended family. Ray was loved, and will be missed by many people not mentioned in this notice.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, October 22, 1998, at the Oak Avenue Church of the Nazarene in Duncan, Oklahoma, with the Rev. Charles Stroud and Rev. Steve Ruby officiating. Burial will be 2 p.m. Friday, October 23, 1998, at the Old Andrews Cemetery in Andrews, Texas, under the direction of the Don Grantham Funeral Home, Duncan, Oklahoma.

Fannie Burnett

Fannie Fay Burnett was born September 26, 1910, in Big Sandy, Texas, to Try Folger Walton and Amanda Shephard Walton. Mrs. Burnett taught piano and served several churches as musician when needed for over 40 years. She played for Senior Citizens Golden Gill Choir and for Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. She was known to many as Mamma Fannie and also for her great cooking. Mrs. Burnett was a very dedicated employee to several doctors, as well as several private families within Midland.

She was a member of The Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church for 61 years and was a biblical scholar. She was a trustee and class leader at Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Burnett is survived by her son, Robert D. Burnett Jr. and his wife, Lisa, of Midland; her daughter, Carol Burnett Vaughn of Midland; a sister, Rosa Lee Perry and her husband, Harold, of Tyler, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

She died at a local hospital Monday.

Family visitation will be Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral Services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at The Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church with the Rev. J. T. Garnett Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be: Worthy T. Gilbert, Morris Mayberry, Larry Gilbert, Calvin Jackson, Clifton Edgerton, and Mike Glenn. Honorary pallbearers are the Stewards and trustees of Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church.

GARZA: Good schools help build strong communities, candidate says

(From 1B)

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West Texans "appreciate the importance of the oil and gas industry in the state of Texas not only in terms of jobs but dollars for our classrooms and how important our ability to be energy independent is to the very security of this country."

Garza cited the role good schools play in the development of strong communities.

It is unfortunate, he said, that "in too many parts of the state and in too many parts of the country, people don't understand the oil and gas industry the way they do right here in your community."

In his campaign tour across Texas, Garza said that "Texas energy is a vital part of our state's economy" and that energy's impact on "our prosperity as a state can't be based on partisan politics but ought to be based on positive ideas and common values."

"As a railroad commissioner, I've got the responsibility to advocate more policy that encourages our producers," he said. "That means an environmental policy that is sensible and a tax policy that puts incentives in place."

Garza, who practices law in Austin, said that as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission he would stress safety at, for example, railroad crossings and along pipelines.

In what he called his "commonsense approach" to regulations, including regulating the oil and gas industry in Texas, Garza said, "I'll work hard to find market-based solutions that stress safety without compromising competitiveness. I want a growing, prosperous energy sector that employs more and more Texans with good-paying jobs."

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State prepares to decide fate of West Texas low-level dump

EL PASO (AP) — Anti-nuke activist Erin Rogers has nothing concrete to go on, just an instinct really, but she can see victory on the horizon Thursday for all those who have opposed a West Texas radioactive dump.

Her optimism is rooted in the fact opponents finally won one battle this year amid fears that approval of a waste site in rural Sierra Blanca was a done deal. Two administrative law judges charged with making a recommendation to the state on a dump license said no permit should be issued.

Texas environmental officials cast the final vote Thursday in Austin.

"My gut feeling is that they're going to deny the license," said Ms. Rogers, a member of the Sierra Blanca Legal Defense Fund. "I have nothing to back that up with."

She said the administrative law judges' non-binding recommendation bodes well for the opposition, though, as does pressure from Mexico to halt the dump plans. Sierra Blanca, 90 miles southeast of El Paso, also is less than 20 miles from the U.S.-Mexico border.

At the same time, dump supporters believe they cannot lose if the three-member Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission bases it vote on exhaustive scientific studies of the proposed site.

Even though the judges determined the state did not adequately study a fault beneath the site or its impact on surrounding communities, proponents say the officials otherwise found no problems with the dump plans.

"If you take a look at the studies that have been conducted, Sierra Blanca is a safe place," said Eddie Selig, spokesman for Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas, a group lobbying for the dump.

Still, Selig didn't even want to venture a guess on the vote.

"As much as we want to know, nobody knows," he said. "It's probably one of the best kept secrets in Austin."

The vote can actually go one of three ways.

The TNRCC commissioners, who were appointed by Gov. George W. Bush, can either reject the state's license application outright, ignore the judges' recommendation and issue the license, or remand the issue for more study to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.

If it is denied, the disposal authority could still request a rehearing from the TNRCC and if that failed, could appeal to a state district court provided the Legislature agreed that was an appropriate course, said authority general counsel Lee Mathews.

Approval would likely spur a barrage of legal challenges from opponents, some of whom have already sued in federal court to stop the project.

FLOODS: Dramatic rescues becoming all too familiar

(From 1B)

Police went door-to-door to homes in the city's west and north sides, imploring people to leave before highways were washed over and left them with no option except to stay. Those without transportation were taken on school buses to nearby El Campo where the civic center was transformed into a shelter.

"Many people have left on their own, but a lot of people want to stay for fear of property loss," officer Terry Lynch said. "People are stubborn. They get stuck in their ways and they're going to wait it out."

A family of nine tried to do just that Wednesday, then chose to be rescued by rowboat when the surging water climbed halfway up the front steps to their house.

"We didn't think it was going to get that high," Robin McGrew, 28, said as her aunt clutched her dog to her chest and rode across the lake that once was her front yard.

Ms. McGrew's 89-year-old great-uncle, Gordon Scott, lives closer to the river's edge but had sought refuge with his kin. He, too, was carried out by boat, bringing along only his cane and a plastic bag full of prescription medicine.

Such dramatic rescues have become all too familiar across this chunk of Texas, where cotton and rice fields, grazing pastures and cities have been drowned. Some people have been carried off rooftops by helicopter only to be replaced there by cattle seeking refuge.

Still, some choose to stay.

Benny McDonald, 66, on normal days could throw a baseball from his kitchen to the Colorado, 40 feet away. The 16-year resident of Wharton says he's not worried.

"This is a high crime area. If you leave your home, you can forget your home," he says.

Evans, despite his bravado, sent his four children to stay with out-of-town relatives. His wife, Carol, planned to join them.

"He's staying, but I'm not," she said. "When the water gets to the front step, I'm leaving. It's not gonna be fun."

About 60 miles to the west and southwest, waters were receding slowly at Victoria and Cuero, two cities swamped by the Guadalupe River.

In Cuero, where people more than a mile from the river were flooded, National Guard troops enforced a dusk-to-dawn curfew to deter looters and more than 1,500 people lined up Wednesday at the Cuero-DeWitt County Health Department to get tetanus and diphtheria shots.

Samuel Battles said the frame house he has rented for 22 years floated 150 feet from its foundation. As his wife and 16-year-old daughter fled, he stayed to grab belongings.

"I was on the front porch. I tried to get some clothes but the water was so swift it washed the clothes out of my hands," he said. "I ain't got nothing."

Officials in Victoria slapped a 24-hour curfew on a 40-square-block area inundated by flooding that broke records that had stood since 1936. It was estimated more than 500 homes had flooded.

James Nava stood at the edge of the water Wednesday with his wife and tried to pick out their street, six blocks away and covered with muddy water.

"We've got our lives," he said. "That's all we need."

Disaster declaration could be expanded to more counties

Associated Press

Federal teams fanned out from Austin and San Antonio on Wednesday, providing flood assistance that could expand beyond the initial 20-county disaster declaration.

With preliminary damage estimates exceeding $400 million, President Clinton on Wednesday included all four counties in the 80-mile corridor between the two cities as well as counties downstream.

More counties could be added beyond Gov. George W. Bush's initial request for an expedited disaster declaration, said R.L. "Buddy" Young, Federal Emergency Management Agency regional director.

"This is going to be widespread and a major flood for the state of Texas," he said, adding that up to 60 counties were affected.

Flood waters in the Colorado, Comal, Guadalupe and San Antonio rivers continued moving downstream Wednesday. The floods and accompanying storms have swamped thousands of homes and business and killed at least 22 people, with five others missing.

"If we waited until there were damage assessments on all counties, that could take several weeks," Young said. "So we looked at the worst damage first. Then we worked downriver.

"It is obvious from a windshield view and from flying over it that we have enough personal property damage that it reaches the federal disaster level."

He said FEMA was reviewing damage to homes and businesses as well as roads, bridges and other public property in dozens of counties.

Wednesday's declaration provides immediate financial aid to residents for temporary repairs on damaged houses and businesses and rental assistance for those left homeless by record floods.

'I hope the news of federal help will provide some relief to the thousands of Texans whose lives have been turned upside down by this disaster. I have been touched and encouraged by the many volunteers, churches, friends and neighbors who have extended a helping hand to countless victims.'

— Gov. George W. Bush

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Thirty-two probation violators were helping Gonzales residents clean out flooded apartments at the Green DeWitt Elderly and Disabled Community, said Rex Malatek, director of the Intermediate Sanction Facility.

"Whatever the community needs, we are here for them," he said.

And Allen B. Polunsky, Texas Board of Criminal Justice chairman, on Wednesday offered assistance of state prison inmates to cities and counties cleaning up flood debris.

Veterans who sustained property damage in flooding can receive same-day phone approval of loans up to $25,000, the Texas Veterans Land Board announced.

Up to $13,000 in individual family grants are also available from FEMA to residents whose property was destroyed for securing other living space.

Low-interest loans to cover residential and business losses not fully compensated by insurance and cost-shared funding for projects to reduce future disaster risks are also available through a toll-free call to FEMA's Disaster Application Center.

Additional forms of assistance for state and local government agencies may be designated later as receding flood waters permit damage assessments, according to James Lee Witt, FEMA director in Washington.

Since many damaged homes were built on flood plains, the agency is hopeful that residents had flood insurance which provides coverage from rising water beyond that of traditional homeowners' policies.

The declaration includes Bastrop, Bexar, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Colorado, Comal, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Jackson, Karnes, Refugio, Travis, Victoria, Wharton and Wilson counties.

"Our first objective was to get the initial declaration issued," said Young. "Other counties will get added on as the water goes down and we can make damage assessments."

Individuals and businesses may register for assistance by calling the Disaster Application Center at (800) 462-9029. Hours are 7 a.m. to midnight daily.

DEPUTY: Driver blocked injured man with his truck to prevent more harm

(From 1B)

donations could be made to defray Treviño's hospital expenses, Yearwood said.

"We are all devastated. Everyone here is taking this very hard," Yearwood said. "It will definitely be a while before he is out of the hospital."

Yearwood said the driver of a soft drink truck parked right beside Treviño's body so it would not be struck another time. The accident occurred at Second and Dixie streets — a high-traffic intersection.

"I'd like to commend that individual. If he wouldn't have stopped, Treviño could have been hurt again," he said.

FAMILY: Group cooked for Air Force base

(From 1B)

five years, she found another tiny restaurant, The Crystal Café, with a 15-seat counter, in a building that had retail space available next door. Sally bought the café and its adjacent space, knocked down the walls and opened Albert's Crystal Café in 1974.

Those were the days in Big Spring. Besides Webb Air Force Base, there were also Coca-Cola and Dr Pepper plants, and a growing oil boom. Sally and Albert and their nephew, Jody Flores, often cooked for as many as 500 during functions at the Air Force base.

With the closing of the base and the exodus of several other companies from Big Spring, the Rodriguez family retrenched, to concentrate on doing what they do best — serving their customers who come to the restaurant in the heart of Big Spring's downtown. The strategy paid off. After 24 years, the restaurant has 17 employees, many of whom are family members. The newest employee has been with them five years. Jody is still with them, acting as head cook as well as custodian, and comes to the restaurant at 6 a.m. to make sure the equipment is in good running order.

"With the use we put it to, he sometimes has a tough job," Sally said, laughing. "We've worn out five ranges and three convection ovens and three or four Fry-Lators."

Because Jody is left-handed, the restaurant uses a special-order left-hand grill.

It hasn't always been easy. To meet the competition from franchise restaurants, Albert's Crystal Café now opens seven days a week. But so far, the Rodriguezes continue to enjoy the loyalty of their customers.

"Since we're downtown, we're a little out of the way, but people always seem to find us," said Sally.

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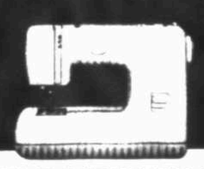
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Law officers want authority to tap cellular phone calls

Under the proposal, police would have to get a court order to obtain a cell phone's location, but would only need to show it is relevant to an investigation. Privacy groups say that means the government could easily track the movements not only of a suspect, but also of the suspect's associates, friends or relatives.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police and the FBI could find out the location of any person talking on a cellular phone — as long as a court approves — under a proposal the government is expected to make Thursday.

With some 66 million cellular phone customers, law enforcement officials want the authority to tap cell phones to track down drug dealers, terrorists and kidnappers. But some groups worry such a practice could violate privacy.

The Federal Communications Commission is expected to propose giving the FBI and other law enforcement officers this and other additional wiretapping capabilities to keep pace with technology.

The proposal is part of a larger plan to implement a 1994 law that requires companies to make digital wiretapping technology available to law enforcers. The location proposal is based on a plan from the telecommunications industry.

"We think this is a positive step forward," said Stephen Colgate, the Justice Department's assistant attorney general for administration. "In many kidnapping cases, it would have been very helpful to have location information."

But James Dempsey, counsel to the Center for Democracy and Technology, a privacy group, said: "We're prepared to fight this one every step of the way."

With a court order, police already can legally listen in to cellular phone conversations, and, in some instances, they can get information on the caller's location.

But not every company has the technical ability to provide a caller's location. This proposal, if adopted, would set up a nationwide requirement for companies to follow.

The legal standard for obtaining location information is lower than the standard for a wiretap order in which police must show a judge there is probable cause of criminal activity.

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It would give police the ability to obtain the cellular phone user's location at the beginning and end of a wiretapped call, according to industry sources familiar with the plan. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

The proposal would provide police with that information based on the cellular tower, or "cell" site, where a call originated and ended. That would provide information on the caller's location within several city blocks in an urban area to hundreds of square miles in a rural area.

The FBI had been seeking more exact location information.

The proposal would give police about the same way level of location information they get when tapping a regular phone, said Thomas Wheeler, president of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association.

The FCC also is expected to tentatively conclude that companies must give police additional capabilities — beyond minimum technical standards already proposed by the industry — so their ability to conduct wiretaps won't be thwarted.

It's unclear which additional capabilities will be advanced by the FCC, the sources said.

The FBI, for instance, has asked for the ability to listen in on the conversations of all parties to a conference call, even if some are put on hold and are no longer talking to the target of the legal wiretap.

Privacy groups and the telephone industry contend the additional capabilities sought by the FBI overstep the 1994 law and are an attempt to broaden wiretapping powers. The FBI disagrees, saying they merely preserve the ability to conduct legal wiretaps in a world of constantly changing technology.

Mayo Clinic finds ingredient in new margarine lowers 'bad' cholesterol

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A type of margarine that contains a wood pulp extract and has been eaten in Finland since 1995 proved effective in a Mayo Clinic study in lowering cholesterol levels.

The spread, called Benecol, is expected to be on U.S. grocers' shelves in January.

The active ingredient in the margarine, plant stanol ester, can lower people's LDL, or "bad cholesterol," 14 percent, the study found. Stanol ester is flavorless and odorless.

Lowell C. Dale, one of the study's researchers, reported the preliminary findings on Wednesday at a meeting in Kansas City of the American Dietetic Association.

The stanol ester works by inhibiting the transportation of cholesterol from the digestive tract to the liver, thus decreasing the amount of total cholesterol and LDL cholesterol in the blood, the researchers said.

A recent study in the New England Journal of Medicine found that Finns who ate three pats of the margarine a day without otherwise changing their diet lowered their total cholesterol by 10 percent.

The Mayo study focused on about 300 healthy American men and women ages 19 and up with borderline or mildly elevated cholesterol levels.

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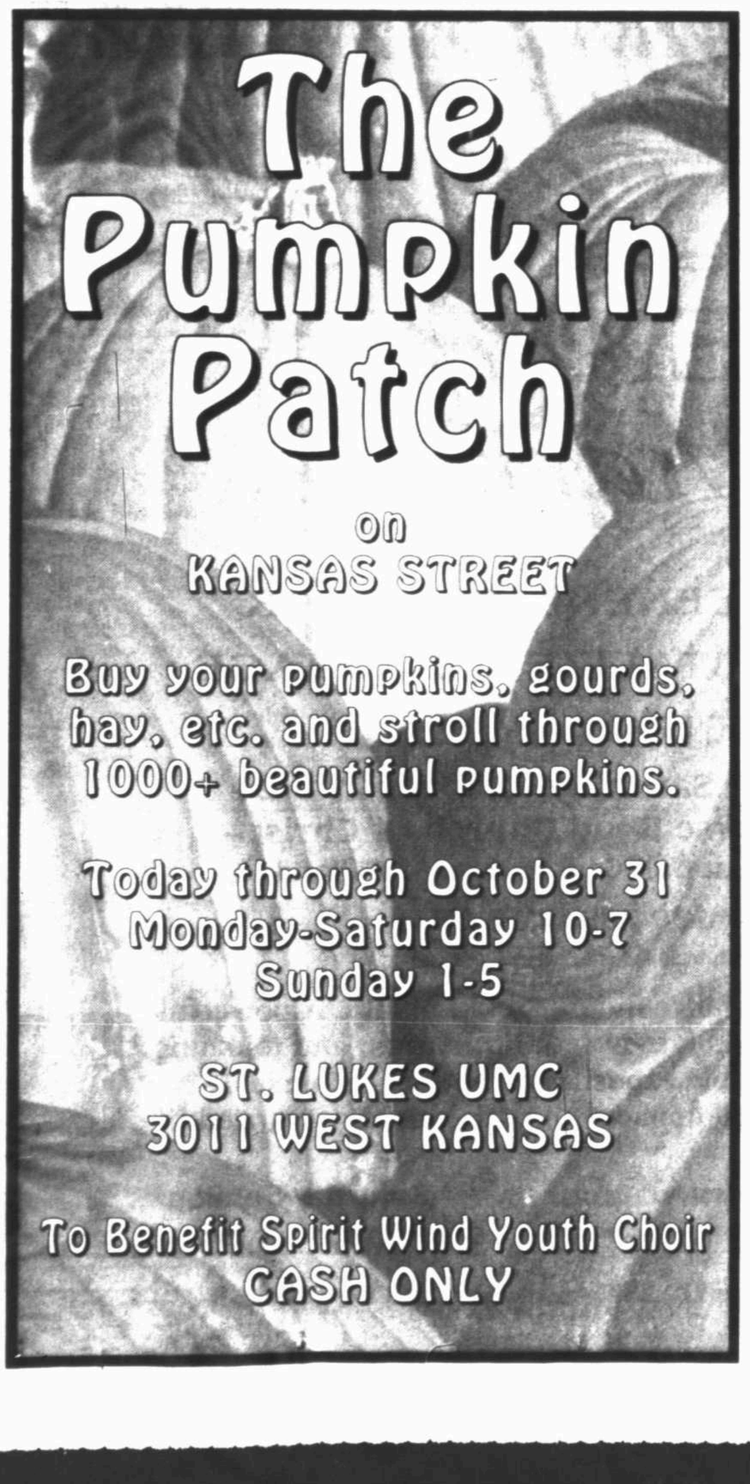
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Would-be retirees cut trips, work longer as stock market drops

By Maggie Jackson
Associated Press

Bill Moon was having a fine retirement.

His retirement account fattened by the roaring stock market, the 67-year-old former telephone company employee paid for half of his daughter's new Jeep and planned to buy a new car for himself this week and set off to see Montana and the Dakotas.

Now he's home in Atlanta, working on a pared-down budget. "I'm trying to secure what I have left," he sighs.

The falling stock market has cracked many a nest egg.

Retirees and those soon to retire are now canceling trips and splurges, cutting back on the financial help they are giving their children, and making plans to work longer.

Unlike younger workers, they can't just sit tight and wait decades for their funds to recoup their losses. Most count on their retirement savings to last for the rest of their lives.

"I'm seeing my plans blow up in my face," laments Kathi Oram, an AT&T spokeswoman who decided to take early retirement next year on the strength of company-sponsored retirement accounts invested completely in stocks.

She is now considering working longer, and worrying about signs that the robust job market may be shriveling. "In the sunshine of the stock market, when we were all making our decisions, things looked a lot rosier," says Ms. Oram, who lives in San Rafael, Calif.

"I had a goal, I was right on track, and now it looks like it's not going to happen," says Mary Merrill, a Madison, Wis., financial planner who is postponing her retirement two years as a result of her losses. "It's knocked a loop in my plans."

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— Mary Merrill, financial planner in Madison, Wis.

Although recent rallies have pushed the Dow Jones average up 7 percent for the year, that's a far cry from the soaring 18 percent annual gains seen in July, when the bull market looked like it might never end.

More and more workers' retirement savings are linked to stocks. In 1975, three-quarters of employee retirement plans offered fixed benefits, often based on years of service, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute.

Now more than half of people with company retirement plans — 46 million people — have defined-contribution accounts, such as 401(k) plans, that allow employees to shift money between stock, bond or money markets. Such accounts have quadrupled in value to $1.7 trillion in the last decade, while non-company-sponsored retirement accounts grew sixfold to $1.4 trillion in the same period.

When the market was booming, many older workers who retired in recent years felt as if they had won the lottery.

After 43 years with Bell South, Moon retired with 401(k) savings and a lump-sum buyout worth a total $350,000, along with Social Security. He lived on $2,600 a month — about $400 more than his income when working. In addition, he withdrew thousands of dollars from his funds for gifts for his children and other purchases.

Now he has halved the money he takes monthly from his investments, and moved money into bonds.

Two years into retirement, Len and Lorna Tomaszewski have also pulled back. The couple, who retired with a $500,000 nest egg, have canceled plans to put vinyl siding on their Alpharetta, Ga., home and spend $20,000 remodeling their kitchen. At Christmas, they will draw names from a hat and give one gift per family member.

"This year has been a bummer because we lost so much in the stock market," says Tomaszewski, a former auditor. "We were helping our daughter build a home. There will be less cash for that."

Radioactive insects found at nuclear site

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — Radioactive ants, flies and gnats have been found at the Hanford nuclear complex, bringing to mind those Cold War-era B horror movies in which giant, mutant insects are the awful price paid for mankind's entry into the Atomic Age.

Officials at the nation's most contaminated nuclear site insist there is no danger of Hanford becoming the setting for a '90s version of "Them!," the 1954 movie starring James Arness and James Whitmore in which huge, marauding ants are spawned by nuclear experiments in the desert.

Although Hanford is working to eradicate its "hot" insects, officials said the radioactivity the pests carry is slight and no threat to neighboring communities.

"We're not dealing with an insect that would leave and all of a sudden start to give birth to these malformed, horrible insects," said a chuckling Richard Zack, an entomologist at Washington State University in Pullman.

The situation came to light in September when red harvester ants found underground near some old waste pipes were discovered to be radioactive. Then, earlier this month, workers discovered radioactive flying insects around cans where the staff's day-to-day nonradioactive garbage is thrown away.

That led Fluor Daniel Hanford, the company that manages Hanford for the Energy Department, to check the town dump where Hanford garbage is taken. Workers found trash that had apparently become radioactive from contact with the bugs, and sent 210 tons of it back to Hanford for burial.

Still, a person would have had to stand next to a spot contaminated by radioactive bugs for an hour to get the level of exposure equal to a dental X-ray, said Mike Berriochoa, spokesman for Fluor Daniel Hanford.

And the house-size ants of "Them!" are "physical impossibilities" and just the stuff of science fiction, Zack said.

Zack and Berriochoa said they are not aware of any pattern of genetic mutation in the insects around Hanford. And if the insects were to develop mutations, the abnormalities would be along the lines of a short antenna or an extra leg, Zack said.

And because the insects' range is short — for fruit flies, it's a few hundred yards to a half-mile — the chances of their leaving the 560-square-mile complex are slim, he said.

Hanford said radioactive pests are to be expected at a place that produced 40 years' worth of plutonium for the nation's nuclear weapons, including the bomb dropped on Nagasaki, Japan, in 1945.

With all manner of burrowing creatures in the desert, including mice, rabbits and snakes, there's always the potential something will get contaminated, Berriochoa said. When contaminated mouse or rabbit droppings are found at Hanford, traps are set for the animal, and it is destroyed.

Hanford stopped producing plutonium at Hanford in the 1980s, but some areas remain highly radioactive. Billions of dollars are being spent to clean up the site along the Columbia River.

Julie Petersen, 22, who works at Sunburst Video in Richland, does not spend a lot of time worrying about mutant bugs.

"I'm sure I get more radioactivity from my microwave," said Ms. Petersen, whose friends outside the area still ask her if she glows. "It's just something we deal with every day. It's the way most people live."

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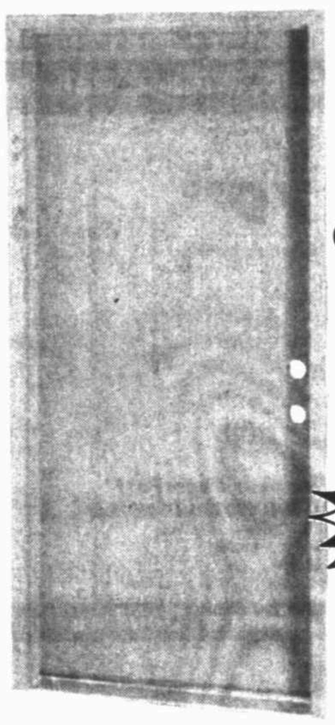


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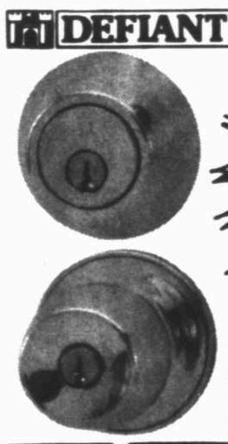


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Council declares emergency after marijuana club closes

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A public health emergency was declared after a federal court closed the city's medical marijuana club, leaving 2,200 patients with no legal source for the drug they say quells the pain of AIDS and cancer.

Tuesday night's 5-4 City Council vote, believed to be the first of its kind, allows officials to develop other means of selling marijuana to people who can no longer get the drug at the Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Cooperative.

"We're definitely making history," said Jeff Jones, executive director of the club. "It's another time the city has come out and allowed patients to keep their rights."

San Francisco and Berkeley have previously declared medical emergencies to allow distribution of intravenous needles to drug users to curb the spread of HIV. But no other city has passed such a measure to allow use of marijuana for medical reasons.

"It's going to be devastating," said Dave Fratello of the closure. His group, Americans for Medical Rights, sponsored Proposition 215, the 1996 ballot measure that legalized marijuana use for medical reasons in California.

"Many people don't know where to go and other people are going to get ripped off," Fratello said earlier this week.

Proposition 215 allows patients and caregivers to possess and grow marijuana without prosecution under California law, as long as a doctor has recommended the drug to relieve pain from AIDS or cancer treatment, glaucoma or other conditions.

The Justice Department and state Attorney General Dan Lungren have repeatedly gone to court to block the law, and Mayor Elihu Harris, who cast the deciding vote, acknowledged that their declaration is just a "symbolic gesture."

It won't mean the club will reopen, and the council seemed wary about the city getting into the distribution business itself. But some council members were determined to send a message.

"We still have an AIDS epidemic and medical marijuana has been proven to help relieve some of the suffering," said councilman Nate Miley, who sponsored the declaration. "Why is the federal government interfering with the will of the people?"

One possible alternative would be to set aside city property for growing and harvesting marijuana by patients with doctor's recommendations, Jones said. It would be less likely that the city would hire people to distribute the drug.

Editors push back goal for achieving racial parity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of the American Society of Newspaper Editors have pushed back until 2025 the target date for the staffs of all papers to reflect "the racial diversity of American society."

The goal, originally set 20 years ago, was to have been reached by 2000.

The board also decided to include gender in ASNE's annual survey of newsroom employment. Female journalists had lobbied for that change.

"We're thrilled that we'll get a census of women in the newsroom," said Margie Freivogel, an assistant managing editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and president of the Journalism and Women Symposium. "We think you can get information on what women are doing on newspapers without detracting from focusing on minorities."

The Census Bureau says women constitute 56 percent of the nation's editors and reporters, but that figure includes those not working for newspapers. Female journalists have complained of obstacles to advancement on newspapers.

A new mission statement, adopted Tuesday at an ASNE board of directors meeting in Miami, "strongly reaffirms our commitment to having newsrooms that reflect the communities they cover," said ASNE President Edward Seaton, editor in chief of The Manhattan (Kan.) Mercury.

Vanessa Williams, a Washington Post reporter and president of the 3,000-member National Association of Black Journalists, expressed concern that, by extending its timetable, the society may relax its diversity efforts.

"We are troubled that the goal is so far off," she said. "We will be staying on ASNE to make sure that they each year work toward increasing the numbers and not take a laid-back approach."

Minorities account for 26 percent of the total U.S. population, but in its 1998 survey of newsroom employment, ASNE found that black, Asian, Hispanic or American Indian journalists accounted for 11.46 percent of newspaper editors, reporters and photographers. That was a scant increase from the previous year's 11.35 percent.

Minority journalists on the nation's dailies in 1998 numbered 6,300, representing an increase of 200 in a two-year period.

In 1978, when diversity was adopted as a goal, minorities accounted for just under 4 percent of newsroom employees.

Accepting that its target would not be attained within the original timetable, the society said, "While American newsrooms have become more diverse in recent years, newspapers will fall short of achieving racial parity in newsrooms with the population by 2000."

It called attention to "significant progress," noting that minority employment over 20 years grew about 16 times faster than white employment and that nearly 22 percent of newly hired full-time newsroom workers in 1997 were members of minorities.

Newspapers have done better at having minorities on their staffs than magazines or radio or television stations, ASNE said.

Many editors, especially on smaller newspapers in areas with small minority populations, have said that it was unrealistic for them to try to duplicate the nation's racial mix.

The new mission statement, in recognition of that view, says, "At a minimum, all newspapers should employ journalists of color and every newspaper should reflect the diversity of its community."

The new ASNE mission statement differs from a draft issued by the board in April. That statement called for setting a goal of 20 percent minority employment by 2010.

Ms. Williams, commenting on the new goals, said newspapers were acting out of their own self-interest in employing a mix of people reflecting the communities they serve.

"As we always remind the newspaper editors, at a time when our industry is struggling to remain relevant, it makes sense to be able to offer a product that a wider range of readers finds helpful and important to their lives and that they trust as credible because the newspaper is indeed able to accurately present their community," she said.

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GOP ads link Dem candidates with Clinton

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican Party launched an ad campaign Wednesday accusing President Clinton of "double-talk" on the federal budget — the first widespread attempt to link Clinton and his party's candidates in GOP advertising.

The ad, part of a new $4 million to $5 million campaign, seeks to capitalize on voters' low opinion of Clinton's character, said two senior GOP strategists. It does not directly raise the Monica Lewinsky issue, but Republicans are wrestling with a way to make the scandal a bigger part of the campaign dynamic.

A more direct approach alluding to the president's troubles could become a part of Republican advertising next week, the two GOP strategists said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Aimed at 39 congressional districts, the National Republican Campaign Committee ad opens with the word "Remember" spread across the screen. The announcer says, "Remember the double-talk?"

Next comes old videotape of Clinton discussing how long it would take to balance the budget. "We should balance the budget ... in seven years ... in ten years ... in eight years.... So we're between seven and nine now ...."

It's the same footage used in the 1996 campaign to attack Clinton. The budget has since been balanced, and both Clinton and Congress are trying to take credit. "It took this Republican Congress just four years to balance the budget," the ad says.

One of the GOP strategists said the ad was designed to "introduce Clinton to the (advertising) debate," using the double-talk language as a veiled reference to his denials of an affair with Ms. Lewinsky. "He lied. We don't want one voter for forget that," said the other strategist.

Republican officials want to gauge the impact of the ad before deciding whether to come forward with a more direct approach. The decision could be made this weekend, officials said.

The ad is being aired as Democrats experiment with the Lewinsky issue in their own advertising. A Washington state candidate is attacking his Republican incumbent opponent for supporting the impeachment inquiry. Other Democrats may soon follow suit.

Democratic campaign committee spokesman Dan Sallick said the GOP strategy won't work.

"The president has a high job approval. People give him credit for improving the economy and balancing the budget and the ad probably won't ring true," he said. "Voters are smart and they know a political ad that is misleading when they see it."

"This ad introduces the president into the political debate on issues that matter to the voters and it does it using his own words to point out his shortcoming," said GOP House committee spokeswoman Mary Crawford.

The Clinton ad is part of a new batch of GOP spots that also promote the party's education record and tailor various messages to specific districts.

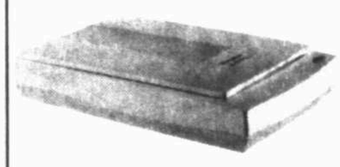
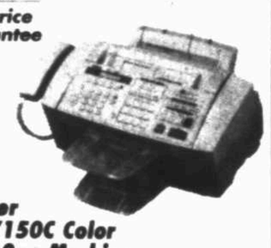
The education ad, reaching 13 congressional districts, urges voters to call their local Republican candidate and "tell him teacher testing and smaller class sizes are important."

The tailored ads are reaching 22 congressional districts. In Michigan, and ad accuses vulnerable Democratic Rep. Sander Levin's affirmative action record. "Discrimination is wrong, but so are quotas," the ad says.

In Florida, viewers are told that Democratic Rep. Corrine Brown missed 187 votes in Congress. Shelley Berkley, a Democratic candidate in an open Nevada district, "tried to get away with billing taxpayers for travel she got for free," another ad says.

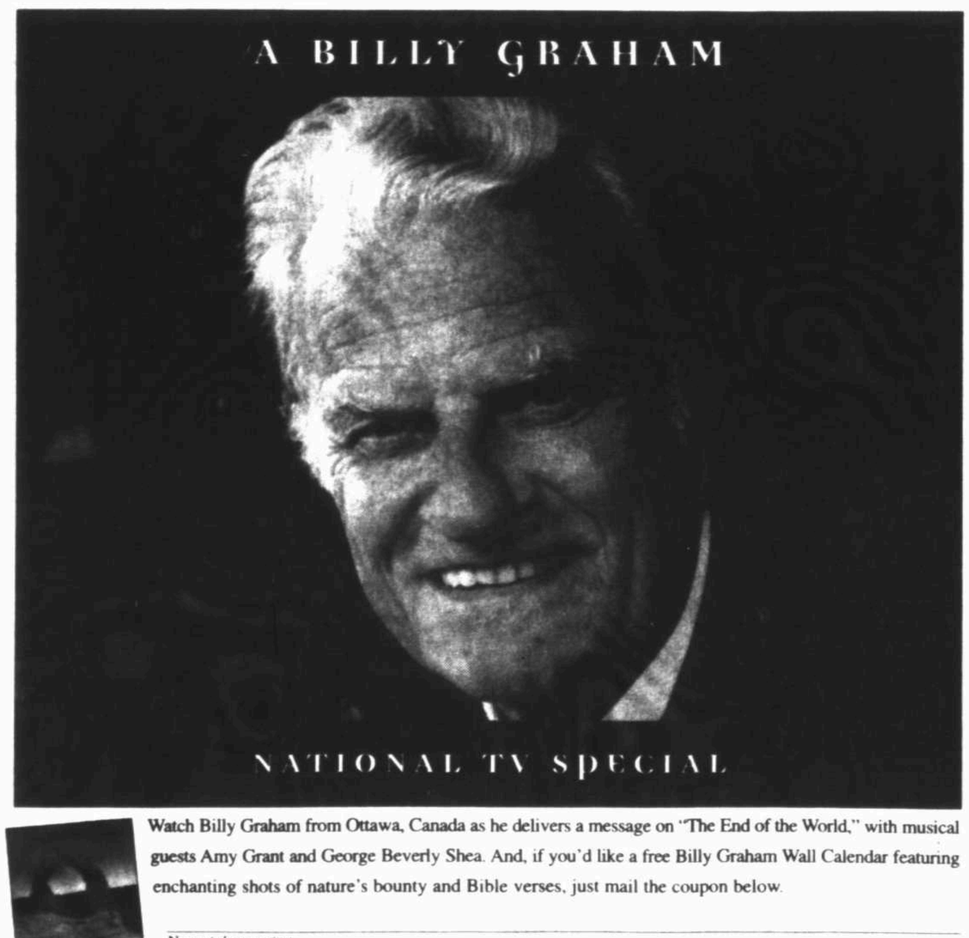
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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Ground covers often low-maintenance plants

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

Ground covers, those useful and often-overlooked plants, can be transition plants which provide continuity to the landscape and reduce labor and costs.



Benge Frost

Ground covers are usually low-growing, spreading perennials or woody plants. A simple yet sophisticated landscape can be achieved with generous beds of ground cover combined with trees, shrubs and other plants. Repeat that treatment with the same ground cover in nearby beds, and it becomes even more impressive.

Ground covers are used in the landscape to direct interest to key features, such as A front entrance. They can be an excellent transition from shrubs to the lawn or major accents.

Ground covers also can reduce labor and cost of maintaining a landscape. Many landscapes have far too much lawn, which uses the most water, labor and money of all landscape elements. By planning and installing larger landscaped beds, gardeners can reduce turf area and reduce time, money and effort spent on maintenance. Ground covers can make up a great majority of these beds.

However you choose to use ground covers, they are very valuable in the landscape. These are a few of the good ones for this area:

■ Purple wintercreeper, *Euonymus fortunei* 'Colorata,' is relatively new to this area, but it is attractive and durable and should be used more often. Purple wintercreeper is a trailing or climbing woody evergreen with glossy, dark green leaves that turn a purplish-red in winter. It is a strong grower that reaches 8 to 16 inches in height and may need trimming a couple of times during the growing season. It will grow in full sun or partial shade, has moderate drought and heat tolerance once it is well established. Unlike shrubs, it does not have serious problems with Euonymus scale insect or powdery mildew.

■ English ivy, *Hedra helix*, a classic ground cover, is a woody, climbing evergreen that is surprisingly durable once it is established. It has the ability to grow in deep shade, which is a characteristic most other plants don't have. Once established, it will take a good deal of heat and drought. English ivy will even grow in full sun, but it prefers partial shade. Periodic trimming is required to keep it in the bed and out of trees. It does need a couple of years to establish and cover. English ivy has many cultivars; one large-leafed species is known as Algerian.

■ Santolina could be the perfect ground cover for hot, dry, sunny areas. Two species of santolia are equally attractive: grey santolina, *Santolina chamaecyparissus*, and green santolian, *S. virens*.

These semi-woody plants are finely textured, which gives a soft appearance to the landscape. They grow 12 to 18 inches tall and up to 4 feet wide, and look good on a flat bed or spilling over the edge of a raised area. They are very drought- and heat-tolerant, so are excellent choices for sites with lots of hot, reflected sunlight. They will require some late winter or early spring pruning to keep them compact and looking good. Shearing off the spent blooms after flowering will keep the plants tighter and more attractive.

■ Junipers make gorgeous ground covers in full sun areas. Many species and varieties are suitable for ground covers, including *Juniperus horizontalis* and *J. procumbens*. They need full sun and excellent drainage. Depending on the type, junipers can grow up to 2 feet tall, and can be from 15 inches to 5 feet wide. They are woody evergreens with finely textured foliage that can be any hue from brilliant green to blue-green; some even have a purple coloration during the winter. The Shore juniper, *J. conferta*, has longer scale-like leaves that are very softly textured. Several other junipers are suitable for ground covers, including the Japanese Garden juniper, which may be the best.

■ Vinca or periwinkle, *Vinca major*, should not be confused with the summer flowering annual of the same name. This vinca is a herbaceous plant with good looks and habits. It is evergreen in all but the coldest winters, and flowers with periwinkle-colored blooms in the spring (with some light summer repeat). It grows about 1 foot tall and spreads by rooting stems and underground stems. A trimming in late winter is all that is required to keep it looking good. Partial or full shade works best for vinca, although it will tolerate some full sun. It has moderate drought tolerance in partial shade areas, but doesn't tolerate dry locations in full sun. A variegated form, *V. minor*, is also very attractive.

Now for the bad news about vinca: A damaging worm has invaded the Permian Basin and is feeding on vinca without mercy. The worm is difficult to see or find, but a little searching will reveal a green worm that is usually hidden in leaves or in the fold of a leaf. In bad years, like this one, vinca becomes totally brown and devoid of leaves due to the feeding of repeated generations of "the worm." Despite the devastating looks of the vinca, it seems to leaf out the following spring as though nothing ever happened. To control the worm, start looking for its subtle presence by mid-summer, and use Bt products that are safe and specific against the immature stages of moths or caterpillars.

■ Liriope, *Liriope muscari*, is another useful, tough and beautiful ground cover. A herbaceous grass-like clump-forming plant, it is adaptable to sun or shade, although it appreciates partial shade. It blooms in late summer with purple flower spikes, which eventually turn into dark purple berries. These plants grow about 1 foot tall, and the clump size increases each year. Some wonderful larger-growing liriope are 'Big Blue Lilyturn' and 'Majestic.' Liriope is often used as a bed edging plant, which reinforces the line of design and lends some formal features to the landscape. Liriope should not be restricted to edging only, but should be used in mass plantings. Some very handsome variegated forms also are available.

Just as fall is a good time to plant woody plants, it's a good time to establish ground covers. For a complete list of recommended ground covers for the Permian Basin, contact the Ector or Midland County Extension Service.

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High-tech interior design opts for soft edges

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — A moire pattern of shimmering light bounces off a grid of copper mesh — not the usual sight one would expect in the stair hall of a grand old Brooklyn town house. The florid whorls of carved plaster moldings, maybe; the ample curve of a stolid wooden banister, of course. But a two-story wall of metal mesh layered on linen?

And that's but one of many experimental metal applications appearing throughout the pristine late-19th-century house. What would Edith Wharton think of shades woven with metal threads? Or coming at it from this end of the century: Since when did high tech get so sexy?

Like Sabrina in the movies, you wouldn't recognize today's high tech. The cutting edge has been burnished. The soft tech of today parts ways with the industrial look of the late 1970s in its refined sense of workmanship and appreciation for texture. The rawness has disappeared; so has the urge to be confrontational.

Twenty years ago this fall, "High Tech: The Industrial Style and Source Book for the Home" (Clarkson N. Potter) by Joan Kron and Suzanne Slesin (both former staff members at The New York Times), was published amid a mood of generational derring-do and nose-thumbing irreverance. Gym lockers as bedroom closets, Con Edison guard gates as towel racks, and test-tube vases : the book was rife with unheard-of ideas for taking industrial equipment straight out of the factory and installing it in the home.

"It was pretty shocking to the mainstream consumer at the time," Ms. Kron recalled. "You have to remember that they were used to living with reproduction French Provencal paneling."

High tech wasn't invented in the 1970s, of course. Domesticating the machine esthetic began at the very beginning of the modern movement with Le Corbusier's famed manifestos and Pierre Chareau's poetic Maison de Verre in Paris in the 1930s. But it was a liberating movement: design that was affordable, ready-made and maintenance-free, as well as status-free. It was the dawning of the age of the urban loft.

"High Tech," the book, went out of print more than 10 years ago, having sold some 67,000 copies. Many of the images on its pages — Studio Morsa's loft bunk bed made out of scaffolding; Paul Rudolph's living room furnished entirely in tractor tires covered with white elastic — look more laughable than livable.

But as an esthetic that keeps evolving and refining itself in such projects as the Brooklyn town house Freya Block and Margaret Leahy designed with the copper-mesh wall, the spirit of high tech has only flourished with the years.

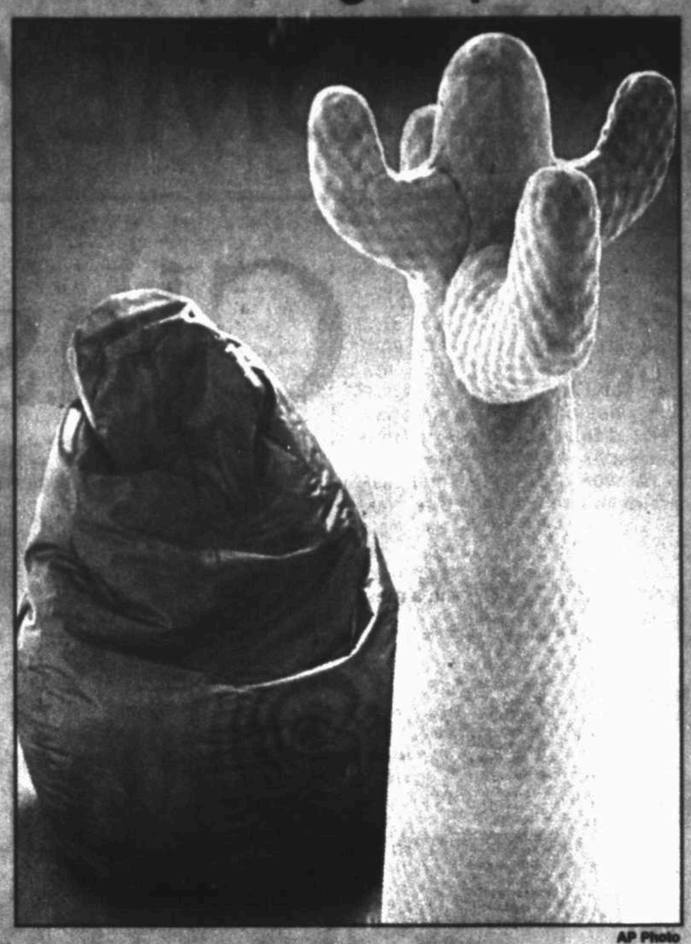
"As an interpretation and catalyst for enriching the modern esthetic, the high-tech movement never reached a dead end," said architect Charles Gwathmey, whose curving glass-block wall made a cameo appearance in the Kron and Slesin book. "It just keeps getting better."

And by now, the lessons of high tech have been so internalized that when Ms. Block wanted an interesting material for the kitchen windows she had to go no further than Jack Lenor Larson, the established textile designer, to find the stiff-bodied gossamer fabric with a metallic sheen that had been adapted from fire-fighting equipment.

It's a far cry from the late 1970s, when people in New York who wanted a professional stove in their apartments had to fight their contractors as well as their co-op boards, who said it couldn't, shouldn't be done. Now, every kitchen supplier offers a home version of the commercial stove.

When Ms. Block and Ms. Leahy, who met while teaching at Pratt Institute, were hired — along with Brent Porter, an architect who helped with the technical systems — to renovate a landmarked Brooklyn town house, they weren't conscious of trying to achieve any one look.

Despite a bold use of materials seldom, if ever, associated with a stately brownstone, the interiors the designers created possess a subtle glamour: high-voltage light fixtures and handmade furniture, hand-nailed floors and the latest Italian divan cohabit companionably. Even the most industrial of materials are treated with craftsmanlike care.



AP Photo

The sacco, a 1969 bean bag chair is vinyl-covered and filled with polystyrene pellets. The 1971 cactus coat rack is made of lacquered foam. Both items would fit right in with today's new high-tech decor.

TO CONCEAL a wet bar and wine collection in the dining room, they installed an electronic metal-mesh overhead door — you see its cousin every day, cranking down over shop windows at closing time — but they had it custom-fitted and the motor tested to make sure that its hum would be almost inconspicuous. When the semi-transparent grate is closed and lighted from within, it glows like a lantern or, better, a steel veil.

DEAR ABBY

Charlton Heston in favor of men 'watering' lawn

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Though a frequent reader (after my wife), I've only now found reason to write to you, in response to the lady who feared her husband's habit of urinating on their lawn was inappropriate.



Van Buren

So it may be, but the fact remains that all men pee outdoors.

My best to you and continued good luck with your column. — CHARLTON HESTON, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR CHARLTON: Thank you for the input. Your letter is but a drop in the bucket compared to the deluge of mail that has flooded my office since I printed that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter about the woman ("The Whiz-zard's Wife") whose husband urinates in the yard, I had to write. It's what I went through with my ex-husband for 13 years! I pleaded with him to stop, but his answer was that no one could see him because it was dark.

My present husband (now of eight years) did the same thing. He'd be closer to the bathroom in our house and still go out back to urinate in our yard after dark two or three times a week. When I gave him my opinion about it, he'd ignore it.

When we moved to our new home, we had a wooden fence built. I decided to teach him a lesson. When he continued to urinate in the back yard, I decided to do the same. He was shocked! He told me I had better not do it again. I told him that as long as he continued his behavior, I would do the same.

Abby, he has not urinated in our back yard since. Sometimes when they won't listen, you have to SHOW 'em. —HAPPY WIFE IN FORNEY, TEXAS

DEAR HAPPY WIFE: Congratulations for having curbed your husband's spraying. I was intrigued to discover that some men consider it a form of conservation! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Marking our territory is only one reason for this age-old tradition.

Boys have long enjoyed distance, accuracy and creative urinary competitions: knocking leaves off the trees in the fall, drawing pictures in the winter snow, protecting young fir trees from hungry deer in the spring, and dousing campfires in the summer months are just a few highlights.

Some may deride this as small-minded male nonsense, but on a global scale, this ritual has significant benefits to our environment. The flush water we save is substantial.

At 2.5 gallons per flush, a man urinating outside just once a day will conserve almost 1,000 gallons of water a year.

If one-fourth of the men in the United States saved one flush per day, we'd save more than 4.5 billion cubic feet of water per year.

If you consider all the rainfall that's channeled into storm sewers from our streets and parking lots, we're returning valuable moisture to the soil by urinating on our lawns. At just one pint per day, American men could generate enough filtered ground water to cool the hottest passions among Washington, D.C.'s, elite. It would give the term "leak" new meaning. — NATIVE OREGON STREAMER, TILLAMOOK, ORE.

DEAR ABBY: There is an old German proverb: "Who speaks ill of others to you will speak ill of you to others." Do you think this is still true? — BEKKIE IN BENTON HALL

DEAR BEKKIE: Ja. Absolutely!

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Repair cracked, weathered sidewalks

Associated Press

Sidewalks take a beating from the very beginning. While a house is under construction, a new sidewalk often floats high on a bed of fill-sand, which eventually erodes from the sides and is swallowed by utility trenches. Then, before the expectant family moves in, their new sidewalk will bear the weight of delivery trucks, landscape tractors, etc., usually before the concrete is fully cured. Over the years, the soil beneath the sidewalk heaves and settles. It all adds up to cracks and other problems.

To deal with cracks, the goal is to seal out water because wet soil beneath a sidewalk only exacerbates the problems of frost heave and settling.

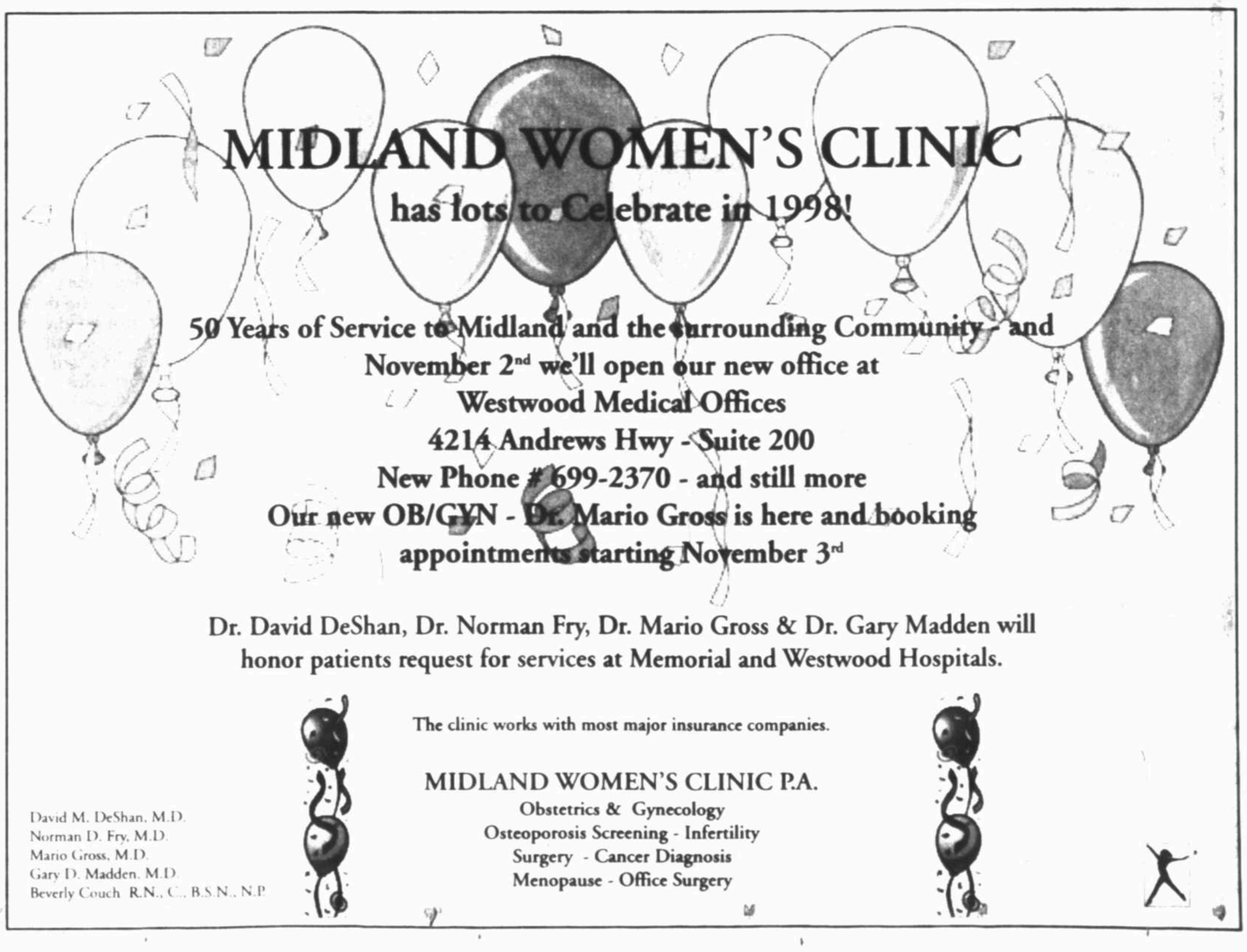
Narrow cracks less than one-half-inch should be caulked shut with a liquid polymer crack filler.

Most concrete crack fillers will not cure properly when applied more than one-half-inch deep. Deeper cracks require packing the joint with some form of backing, such as foam-plastic backing rod, or pouring the filler in two or more applications, each three-quarter-inches deep.

Highlights of the crack repair process begins with first brushing away debris from the cracks and then pouring in liquid-polymer crack filler to a level just below the surface. On edge cracks or breaks, undercut the edge of the concrete with a cold chisel to increase the bonding surface. Install a form board against the side of the slab.

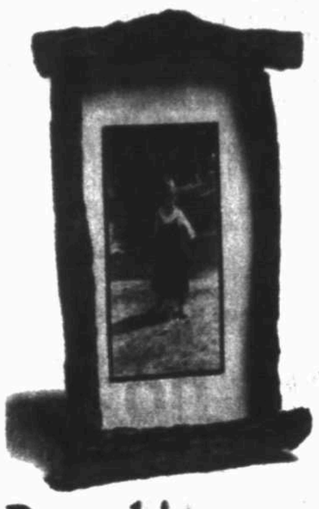
Several conditions will cause the portland-rich surface of a sidewalk to pop loose. The problem may be caused by a poor concrete mix, an aggregate that was not sufficiently clean or the failure to protect the surface from certain extremes in weather. Of course, cold weather can damage a fresh concrete surface, because the surface is the most susceptible to frost. More often, however, the problem is caused by heat. When concrete is poured on hot days, the surface dehydrates faster than the concrete below it, causing the slab to weaken and separate just below the surface. Larger damaged concrete areas and surface pops require patching. Standard masonry mortar has little bonding strength when applied in thin layers. If you intend to use standard mortar for your patch, mix a prescribed amount of acrylic bonding agent into it for greater strength.

To repair surface pops which commonly appear at the edges of a walk, it's best for you to form the edge of the walk, as if for new concrete, for a uniform appearance. First chisel a shallow trough, or keyway, into the concrete to give the patch a compound surface to adhere to. Remove debris from the affected area and dampen the surface prior to patching. Apply patching material using a small trowel, then feather the patch to match the surrounding area.



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Branching out

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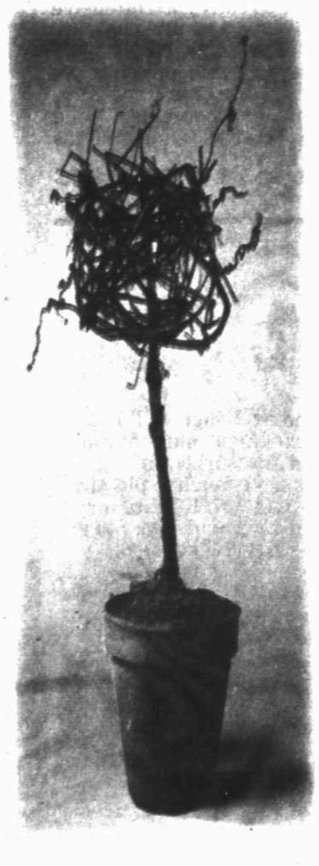
People have been making things of beauty and purpose out of twigs and branches for centuries - and for good reason. Once you get down to the bare bones of a tree, you find wonderful shapes and textures, and fanciful bumps, lumps and knots. You find strength and delicacy. It's a sculptural treasure trove.

Twig furniture was especially popular in the South, where chairs, benches and tables crafted of willow graced many a front porch. Today you can still find such furniture as well as plant stands, wreaths, arbors and other items made with branches. And it's quite simple to make your own twig creations.

Crafter Bev Saxton offers this advice when working with branches or twigs: Eliminate insects by letting branches sit outside in the sun for two weeks. Or put the twigs in a garbage bag with mothballs for a week or so. If you like the look of bark on your creations, choose cherry or applewood. Both don't lose their bark. Birch branches look great, but eventually the bark will fall off.

What you need:
- Branches
- Clippers
- Glue
- Stiff cardboard or plywood
- Hammer and nails
- Picture-hanging ring for back

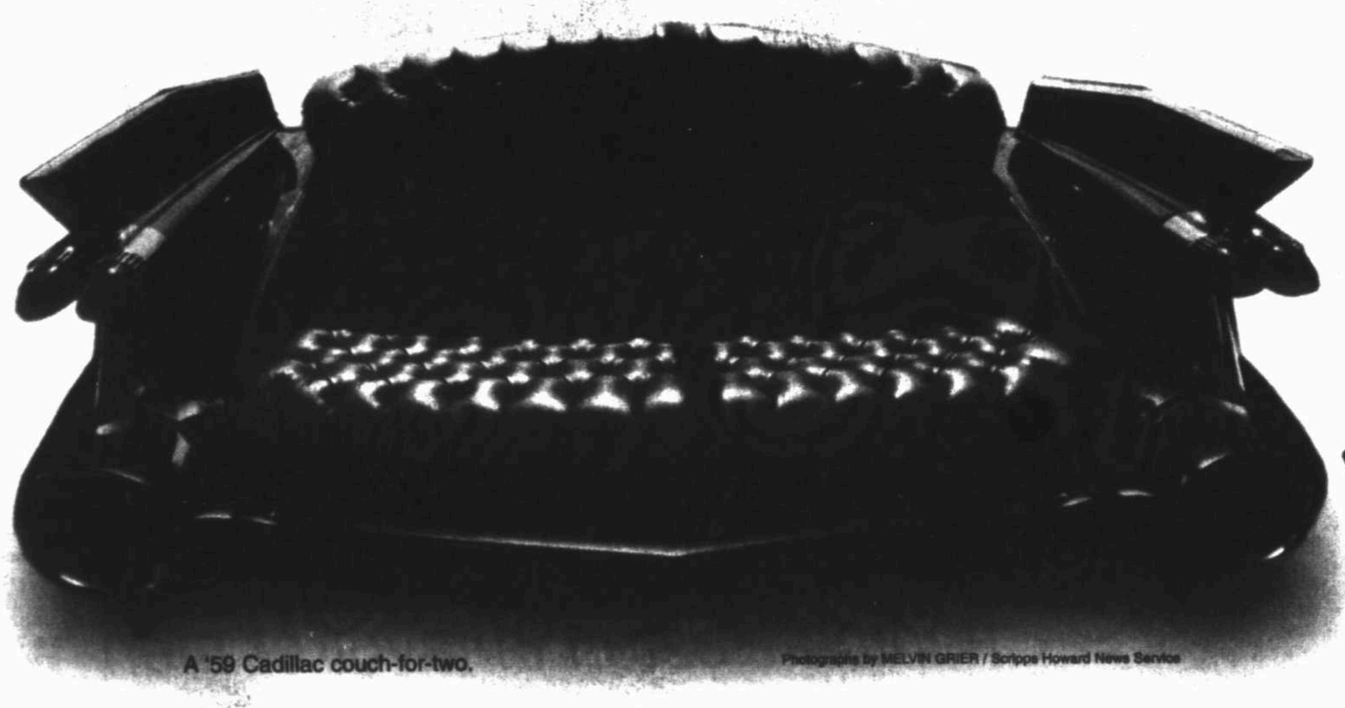
What to do:
1. Clip four branches the size of your frame and nail them together at the ends.
2. Glue your photo to the stiff backing
3. Glue the stick frame to the backing
4. Attach the picture-hanging ring or make a twig easel.



This crazy-hair-day topiary has a Mahonia stem and a grapevine head.

Classic car furniture





A '59 Cadillac couch-for-two. Photographs by MELVIN GRIER / Scripps Howard News Service

By Joyce Rosencrans
Scripps Howard News Service

It's so appropriate to turn the rear end of a classic car into a love seat for the family room.

Just this one piece of novelty furniture can take movie-watching from the steamy drive-in era into the Blockbuster age.

You may wonder how the ordinary, humdrum home floor plan could encompass such a unique furniture creation, complete with glowing red taillights when the love seat is plugged in.

Lots of people at a recent Mason. Ohio, home show were taking notice of a red-leather tufted love seat built into a '59 Caddy rear end.

It was displayed on the lower level of Arcadian Homes' Homearama entry, where a black-and-white tile floor and curved glass-block snack bar with chrome stools evoked the atmosphere of a Happy Days teen hangout. A section of old metal school lockers had been repainted for game-room storage and athletic equipment; pinball machines stood by, blinking, and 45 records were hung on the walls.

Yet the entertainment room could be described as slick and sophisticated, too, accented with eggplant purple. The rich color was a nice foil to shined vintage hubcaps that studded the walls like fine automobile artwork.



A 1960 black Cadillac is being turned into a sectional couch.

An exercise room, labeled the "torture chamber," was adjacent, and a kids' craft room with blackboard, sink and purple-and-white tile floor. A neon-edged swimming pool could be seen through glass doors to the rear.

The crazy car couch fit very well into this active room suggesting fun and frenzied good times.

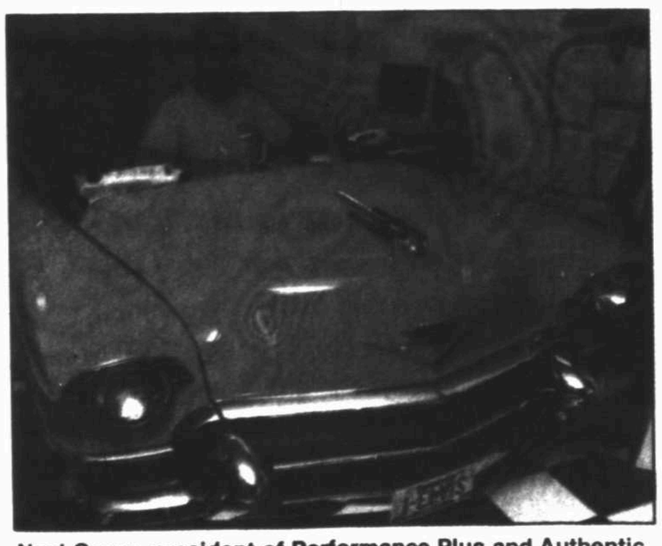
The good news for people crazy about cars is that there's more classic car furniture to be had where the '59 Cadillac couch was created.

Noel Grace, the car-furniture craftsman, lives in West Chester with his wife, Valerie, and three children, Jessica, Meghan and Nate.

Furniture-making is a sideline to his successful auto and truck repair business with award-winning body and paint shop. The mailbox by the roadside happens to be mounted on an engine block and transmission.

Grace says he is a car nut from way back, and he demands that his employees exhibit that same love for wheels.

He's been making car furniture for 15 years, thanks to some early training in carpentry. He was producing Corvette desks and Caddy couches for a classic-car furniture catalog at first. Now he has his own website for "classic recreations" at www.authenticdesigns.com, and this was his first year to exhibit car furniture at Homearama.



Noel Grace, president of Performance Plus and Authentic Designs classic car furniture, says his furniture prices are $3,000 and up.

Grace says he can make furniture from all kinds of car parts, but Cadillacs and Chevrolets are popular requests. "People like fins and lots of chrome."

Grace says he "can do anything with these cars, turn them into beds, desks, bars, sectional couches, loveseats. Each one is unique and each car comes apart like a puzzle for moving through any size doorway. The Corvette desk at Homearama contains a cooler for a few cans where the gas tank used to be, so the person working at the desk can grab a drink."

He starts with "junk, not good classic cars. I try to get rust-free cars from out West," says Grace. "I have six classic cars lined up now; ready to go get 'em."

The cars he uses for furniture are "fixable, but not worth restoring," he says. Grace uses his website to help get old cars.

The native of Hopkinsville, Ky., who grew up in Chicago, one of 12 kids, had a "love for the automobile" as a little kid. He still has a photo of himself, age 2, sitting on the hood of a car along with two brothers.

As a youngster thinking about cars, he'd often say to himself, "I'm going to own one of these and one of those."

And he has owned most of the classic car models he ever coveted as a kid, and currently owns a vintage Corvette.

It wasn't always clear if Grace would own such cars or steal them.

"I was brought home in a police car 30 times, and voted in high school the kid most likely not to succeed," he explained. "But my Dad worked all day and all night, then died early. I felt I owed him something. It's a long story, but I started going to church and changed my life."

Grace headed for the No. 1-rated automotive and diesel college in Denver after high school.

Now he's not only building car furniture, but show cars and race-car chassis. At car shows, he takes car furniture to sit on, thus gaining customers, especially car dealers.

GREAT IDEAS!

Keep magnets away from computers

To protect your computer's memory, never place clock radios, phones or magnets on, or too close to, your monitor, hard drive or disks. These items can strip the magnetic tape inside the computer.

Help at Home

Dry salad greens on spin cycle

This is a strange-but-true trick that will help you stay on task. If your guests are on their way and your salad greens are still soaking, try this to dry them in a flash. Place lettuce or spinach leaves in a clean pillow case and use a rubber band to close it tightly. Then toss the pillow case into your washer on spin cycle. In a few minutes the greens will be dry - and tossed.

Help at Home

Smaller plates prevent wasted food

If you are having a party on a budget, try using smaller plates at the buffet line. Psychology shows that people will fill up whatever size plate is available, no matter how hungry they are. Using smaller plates prevents wasted food and keeps your buffet table looking fuller longer.

Party at Home

Plant trees on west side



If you are considering planting trees in your yard, consider the west side of your home for a cost-efficient location. As the tree grows, it will shade your house and keep it cooler.

Fix It Up!

Mini remote

Any home with an aging automatic garage door system has a homeowner hauling around a blocky, chunky garage-door opener. Some cars and trucks contain little latched compartments for stowing these remote controls, but many don't so they rattle around the dash or disappear under the car seat.

Imagine a remote control small enough to be carried on a key chain. The Model 956CB remote control is tiny, with a low-profile design and rounded corners. It's for use with Security Plus garage door openers manufactured by the Chamberlain Group of Elmhurst, Ill.

The same power is packed into the mini remote: The three button remote opens and closes up to three garage doors and has anti-burglary coding. Every time the Security Plus mini remote control is used, it transmits a new security code, never to be repeated, from more than 100 billion codes.

The remote can also turn on the garage door opener's overhead lights without raising or lowering the garage door.



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Lobos mull Bailey

ALBUQUERQUE — With the loss of point guard Dontay Hicks to a heart condition, the New Mexico Lobos are looking at former Texas signee Nathaniel Bailey, who could be available in January.

Bailey has been taking correspondence courses to complete his associate's degree from North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene where he was enrolled last year. He is presently at home in Johnson City, Tenn.

North Idaho coach Hugh Watson said Lobo assistant Doug Ash called him last week to inquire about Bailey, a quick 5-foot-10 point guard. Last season Bailey averaged 14.1 points, nearly four assists and three steals a game.

Watson said North Carolina-Charlotte and New Orleans are also interested in Bailey. Watson said UNM also looked at Bailey last year before signing Hicks.

"He really liked New Mexico when he was there," Watson said of Bailey.

Bailey would have been in Texas this fall if he had passed his summer classes, but because he failed a class Texas released him from his scholarhip, Watson said.

It was learned last week that Hicks has cardiomyopathy, a disease that weakens the heart muscle. Hicks has been placed on medication and it is questionable whether he will play for the Lobos.

Moceanu sues

HOUSTON — For months, Dominique Moceanu argued with her parents, trying to find out where all her money was going.

She never got any answers.

Now the Olympic gymnast has split from her parents. She is hiding out from them and hired a lawyer. She is 17 years old and wants to be declared an adult so she can claim her earnings.

"I kill myself training and going to school, and what is he doing with my money?" Moceanu said in the Houston Chronicle on Wednesday, referring to her father. "They haven't been working since 1996. Where does their income come from? Me."

Her father threatened over the weekend to have her beloved Romanian coach deported. That was enough to send her to the office of lawyer Roy Moore. On Monday, he asked a court to declare the gymnast an adult.

Moore said neither he nor his client knows how much money she has earned or how much has been lost. But Moore said a trust that had been set up for her is all but gone.

Moore suspects that trust bankrolled a $4 million gym and other ventures, including a clothing outlet, under the Moceanu Gymnastics Inc. business title.

If she is declared an adult, Moceanu would be entitled to the earnings from the businesses. A temporary restraining order was issued Monday to keep parents Dumitru and Camelia Moceanu from her at least until a Nov. 11 hearing.

At a news conference Wednesday, Moceanu's father pleaded for his daughter to come home.

"We love her very much," Dumitru Moceanu said, choking back tears. "And I hope she change her mind and come home, start training again."

He said the petition and the restraining order were the work of others, not his daughter.

"She's just a child, she's just a minor," he said. "I don't believe this comes from her. It comes from other people."

Moceanu, born in Los Angeles in 1981, moved to the Houston area with her parents in 1990 so she could train with Bela Karolyi, the famed coach of Nadia Comaneci, Mary Lou Retton and Kerri Strug.

For the five years leading to the 1996 Olympics, Moceanu trained in Karolyi's gym. After Atlanta, Karolyi sold his gym and said he was retiring from elite coaching.

So Moceanu's father, a used-car salesman, poured more than $4 million into a new gym and his daughter went from coach to coach before settling on Luminita Miscenco, now credited with reviving Moceanu's floundering career.

At 14, Moceanu was the youngest member of the 1996 Olympic team at the Atlanta Games and is the only member of that team still competing in all gymnastics events. She expects to compete in the world championships next year and possibly the 2000 Sydney Games.

Rangers, Cranes play another big game

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It seems every time the Greenwood Rangers and the Crane Golden Cranes meet on the football field, there's always something at stake.

Last year, the Rangers were facing playoff elimination when they posted a 30-10 win over Crane which started a three-game winning streak into the post-season.

Let's go back go to 1990 when both teams met in Greenwood to decide the district championship. The Golden Cranes walked away with a win that time.

Any way you look at it, when talking about big games, one has to mention Greenwood vs. Crane. At 7:30 p.m. Friday in Greenwood, both teams square off in a battle which may decide fates later in the season.

Both are coming into the game with 2-0 records in District 4-3A play and playing their best football all year. On Friday night there's little room for mistakes and every snap counts.

■ 3A, 2A Area Teams

"Whoever wins this game will probably be in the playoffs or maybe win the district championship," said Greenwood coach Bob Purser. "If you don't win this game, there are two games left and you probably have to win both of them to have a chance at the playoffs."

"This is a very critical game," said Crane coach Alan Cherry. "They're 2-0 and we're 2-0 in the district. The key to this game is don't make mistakes. They've got a good football team and we have to play at a higher level in this game."

Both coaches are expecting a very physical game on Friday. Greenwood is coming off a physical 13-9 win over Kermit.

"It didn't come easy," said Purser of the win over the Yellowjackets. "It was a real physical game and we got beat up. The win just means we get to play this week and it means something. We've got our hands full. Crane is real big, real strong and real fast. We're going to have to play our best game of the year."

The Rangers (4-3 overall) lost center Luke Richards with a broken hand in the game against Kermit. Also injured is defensive end Marcus Stack.

With Richards, Stack and Dane Crunk (knee) out of

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WORLD SERIES SWEEP

Simply the Best

Yankees finish amazing year with 4-0 sweep

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

SAN DIEGO — How appropriate — a sweep.

What else could it be for a New York Yankees team that is surely one of the greatest in baseball history.

Andy Pettitte and the Yankees put the finishing touch on their most dominant season by beating the San Diego Padres 3-0 Wednesday night for a record 24th World Series championship.

"This is the top," weeping owner George Steinbrenner said. "This is truly one of the greatest teams in baseball history. I've never seen anything like this. They don't quit and seem to overcome everything."

It was New York's second title in three years and its first sweep since 1950. The Game 4 victory gave the Yankees 125 wins — a total that ranks right up there with all the other big numbers put up in baseball this year. Their 114 regular-season victories were the most ever for a champion.

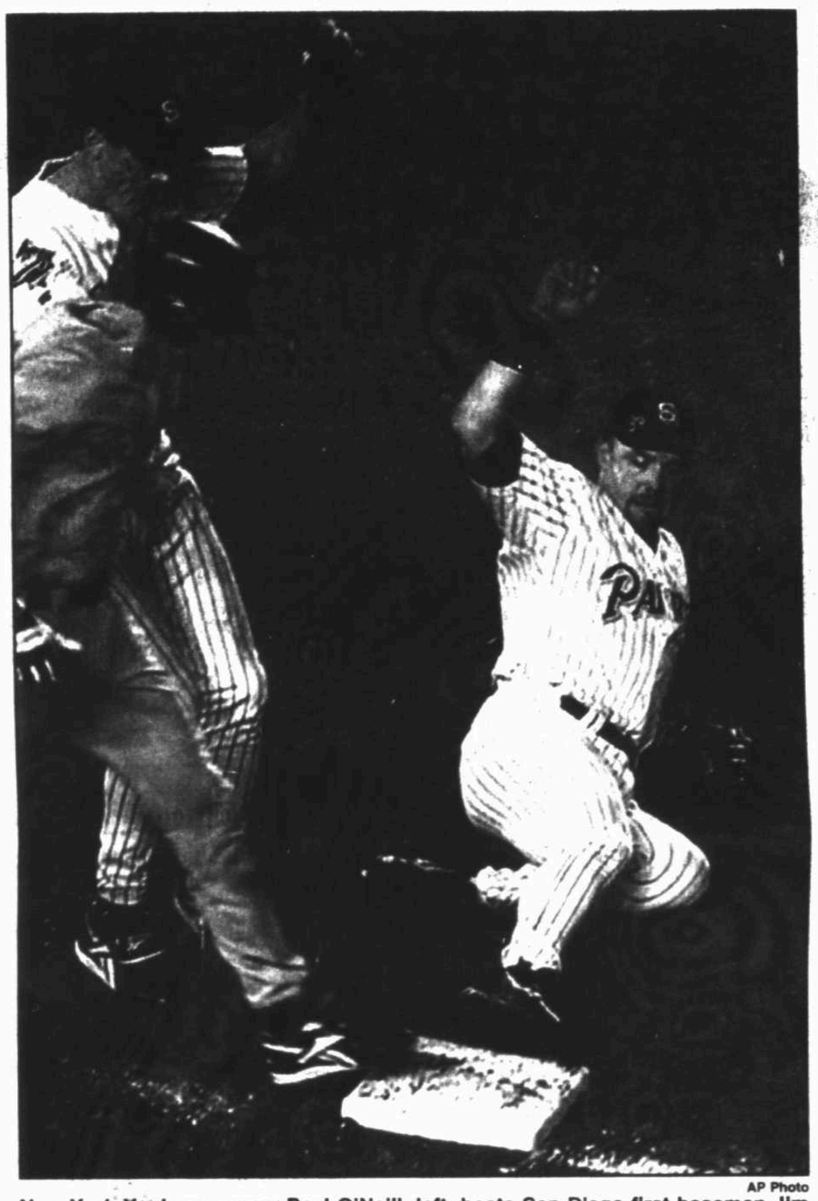
And it was a tribute to a team vastly different from all those other pinstriped winners. Without a Ruth, DiMaggio or Mantle among them — no certain Hall of Famers and no one even elected to start in the All-Star game this season — these Yankees posted a .714 winning percentage, the best in the majors since their Murderers' Row club of 1927.

"This is the most determined team I've been around," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I don't know if we have the best team of all time, but I do know that we have the best record. We have to take a back seat to no one in my lifetime."

Scott Brosius carried on the Yankees' tradition of unlikely infielders coming up big in huge games — remember Bucky Dent and Brian Doyle? — and was the Series MVP. The third baseman went 8-for-17 in the Series with six RBIs.

Fittingly, Brosius handled the last ball of the year, a grounder by pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney.

"I think the biggest moment is that third out, throwing the ball and knowing it's going to end the game and end the season," Brosius said. "There's nothing better than coming up and seeing the players' eyes and that sense of achievement and accomplishment and excitement. It was just a great scene."



AP Photo

New York Yankees runner Paul O'Neill, left, beats San Diego first baseman Jim Leyritz' slide to first base during the eighth inning of Game 4 of the World Series Wednesday at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, Calif. O'Neill was called safe touching off a vehement argument from Padres pitcher Kevin Brown, seen in the background. The Yankees went on to score two runs in the inning.

The Padres, the only team in the majors that did not get swept in a regular-season series this year, beat 100-game winners Houston and Atlanta in the NL playoffs. A record crowd of 65,247 saluted San Diego players who came back on the field after the game.

"We got close," first baseman Wally Joyner told the fans, "and it was very special because of you."

Pettitte shut out San Diego into the eighth inning while the Yankees hitters did just enough to bring down ace Kevin Brown.

Bernie Williams, perhaps playing his

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Steers host 3rd-ranked Mustangs

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

When Big Spring and Andrews have faced off over the last several seasons, it's usually been at the end of a regular season and a playoff berth has been on the line.

■ 4A, 1A Area Teams

This year, thanks perhaps in part to realignment, the meeting has been moved up earlier, but the postseason implications are no less crucial, at least for one team. And unlike some other years, there's a clear-cut favorite this season.

Andrews, ranked No. 3 in the state in Class 4A, travels to Big Spring for a district game with the Steers at 7:30 p.m. The District is now labeled 5-4A instead of 4-4A, but the intensity of the game definitely won't be any lower.

The Mustangs, with a 7-0 mark and 2-0 in district, haven't had much trouble this season. Big Spring, on the other hand, is 2-5 overall and 1-1 in district and with games remaining against contenders San Angelo Lake View and Sweetwater a sense of urgency has set in.

"We've got to win two out of the next three (to make the playoffs), no doubt about it," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler.

Following a 1-4 preseason, the Steers have looked better in district. They crushed Fort Stockton 56-14 to open 5-4A, then lost to Snyder 28-21 last week despite outgaining the Tigers 301-233.

While Big Spring has been at least competitive with some of the better teams this season, the effort hasn't translated into victories.

"I think we've played much better than we did in predistrict," said Butler. "We've just kind of had a couple of tough breaks. We've been hurting ourselves in situations and need to be more consistent."

It seems as if the district's top two running backs always square off when these two teams meet, and Friday is no exception. Shaud Williams of Andrews has already established himself as one of the best backs ever out of West Texas and with 1,515 yards this season he leads all 4A running backs.

Big Spring sophomore fullback Colby Ford has established himself as a mini-Williams and is second in the district with 1,054 yards after running for 200 yards and three touchdowns against Snyder.

"That's a good football team and they've improved each week," said Andrews coach Mike Lebby of Big Spring. "They're a really good offensive team and they've got a really good running back. We're getting better each week defensively and we hope (an offensive shootout) isn't the case."

Andrews has had little trouble putting points on the board, not scoring any less

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JAY PEDEN

Tech-A&M game should decide South title early

The North Division of the Big 12 won't be decided for another three weeks. Kansas State (3-0) can coast through its next three games against Iowa State, Kansas and Baylor before it faces Nebraska in the likely deciding game Nov. 14.



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But the Big 12 South will be decided this week. No. 25 Texas Tech (3-1 in conference) visits No. 8 Texas A&M (3-0) in College Station. The winner most likely will represent the South in St. Louis at the Big 12 Championship Game.

The only other South team with fewer than three losses is Texas (2-1), and the Longhorns' wins came against Iowa State and Oklahoma, who are locked in a battle with Kansas for the title of "Worst Team in the Big 12."

While Texas is still the biggest rival of the Aggies, Texas Tech is making a bid to take over that status and get a Bonfire dedicated to the Red Raiders. Their recent history is filled with great games — seven of the last nine have been decided by seven points or less — plus Tech has won the last three in a row.

While the Raiders will be happy to get back near sea-level — they fell short of beating Colorado last week in the thin air of Boulder — they won't find College Station hospitable. The Aggies seem to be finding their offense in the last two games, while the defense has been there all along. Tech's Ricky Williams ran for 142 yards against Colorado, but the Aggies proved they could stop the run against Nebraska. The Aggies should win in a game where less than 35 points are scored.

This week every Big 12 team is playing another team inside its division. Baylor almost won at Colorado and at Tech, and this time the Bears will come through on the road at Texas. Oklahoma State finally gets an easy Big 12 game; after losses to Nebraska, Tech and K-State, the Cowboys get to play Oklahoma.

In the North, two games shouldn't be in doubt — No. 4 K-State hosts Iowa State and No. 17 Colorado plays at Kansas — but the other game holds quite a bit of interest because of last year's meeting. No. 19 Missouri visits No. 7 Nebraska a year after Shevin Wiggins' and Matt Davison's miracle hackey-sack catch saved the 'Huskers' corn from an upset.

Missouri's probably a better team than it was then, and Nebraska isn't, but there was some of the old fluke-factor involved in that game last year. If this game was being played in Columbia, Missouri might have a chance, but it's in Lincoln.

Miracles can happen, but it appears that the Nebraska-Kansas State matchup is on track to decide the North.

One thing K-State may have to look out for is the game it plays after Nebraska: at Missouri. While Missouri probably won't win Saturday, it could benefit from catching K-State at the right time. K-State hasn't beaten Nebraska since 1968, plus the Wildcats have been looking at their Nov. 14 date hosting the 'Huskers since two-a-days. If the Wildcats do manage to beat Nebraska, the emotional high will make it difficult to get up for the next game, and that may cost them against a very good Missouri team.

However, Missouri may not have much to play for by then. The Tigers are 3-0 — tied with K-State for first in the North — but they'd have to be lucky to go through their next four games and still be in contention. After Nebraska, they play Texas Tech, Colorado and Texas A&M, facing the Red Raiders and Aggies on the road. But if Missouri can pull out three of those next four, that Kansas State game would be for the North title.

However, that's only if K-State beats Nebraska.

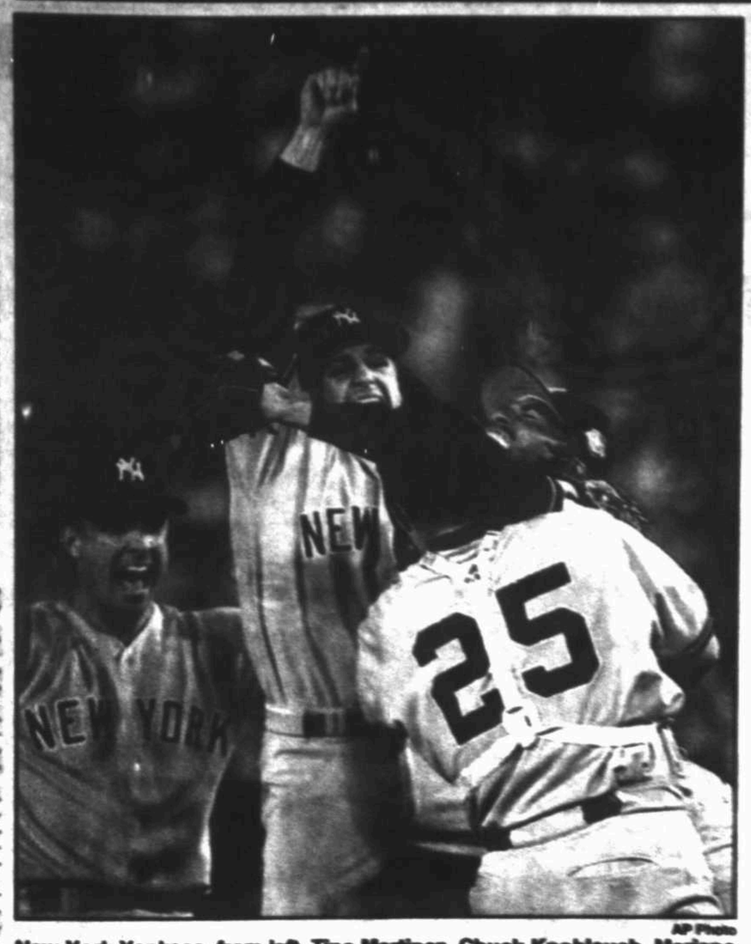
WAC? AAACK! It's probably a good thing that the Western Athletic Conference will split up soon. Unlike the Big 12, which has six teams ranked, there's not a single WAC team in the Top 25. Air Force received 30 votes making it the equivalent of the No. 29 team, and Wyoming got five votes. Wyoming hosts hapless Rice this week.

Texas Christian (4-2) at Colorado State (6-2) looks like a good game, but TCU's loss to SMU last week tarnishes some of the sheen of the Dennis Franchione-led revival. SMU (2-5) has a chance at a winning streak when UNLV (0-7) visits Dallas. Texas-El Paso (2-4) travels to play Fresno State (1-5).

Finally, fans of Division I football teams in Texas which aren't in the Big 12 or WAC get a treat when Houston plays at North Texas, which, by the way, leads the Big West Conference.

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New York Yankees, from left, Tino Martinez, Chuck Knoblauch, Mariano Rivera and Joe Girardi (25) celebrate their World Series championship Wednesday in San Diego.

Supercalifragilistic Expialla-Brosius

Yankees' pleasant surprise earns MVP award

■ New York third baseman follows two-homer performance in Game 3 with RBI single in Game 4.

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Scott Brosius was an unknown commodity to the New York Yankees when they traded for him last November. What they got was a World Series MVP.

"This game can humble you."

Brosius said early Wednesday, after his two-homer, four-RBI performance helped the Yankees win Game 3.

There's no need to be modest now, not after winning the Series MVP award Wednesday night as the Yankees completed a four-game sweep with a 3-0 victory over the San Diego Padres.

Brosius finished the series 8-for-17 (.471) with two homers and six RBIs. He drove in the Yankees' second run in the eighth inning of Game 4 with a weak single over shortstop Chris Gomez that didn't make it out of the infield.

The hit symbolized Brosius' regular season and postseason. A year ago, a ball he would have hit like that probably would have been turned for a double play.

Last fall, the Yankees finally dumped disappointing pitcher Kenny Rogers off on the Oakland Athletics and got Brosius in return. There were some eyebrows raised at the deal since the third baseman was coming off a miserable 1997 season with the A's, batting .203 with just 41 RBIs.

"I think sometimes it was harder to hit .200 than it was to hit .300," Brosius said following Game 3. "It was just a year where if anything could go wrong, it did go wrong. It was one of those things that kind of snowballed."

But from the outset of this season, Brosius fit right in with the Yankees. He batted .300 with 19 homers and 98 RBIs in 152 games. Punctuating his remarkable season and the Yankees' incredible depth is the fact that Brosius often batted ninth in the order.

Forget the World Series MVP, many of the Yankees felt Brosius was their most valuable player since April because of his presence on the field and in the clubhouse.

"There's a lot of things he has done base-hit wise, defense-wise and just attitude-wise that has helped everyone on the bench also," Yankees manager Joe Torre said before Game 4.

Brosius, 32, played the postseason while his father underwent colon cancer surgery and chemotherapy. His father was in the stands Tuesday night when Brosius hit the two homers and came close to hitting a third.

Brosius was such a low-key part of the Yankees during spring training that Torre stared at the team press guide, trying to figure out why his numbers tailed off so much the year before.

"We didn't know what Scott Brosius was all about," Torre said. "The first half of the year, it didn't take long for us to see that he knocked in big runs for us, and was very important for us both defensively and offensively."

A storybook season for Brosius and the Yankees needed a perfect ending, and they got it.

With two outs in the bottom of the ninth, Brosius fielded pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney's grounder and threw to first for the final out.

Best wasn't good enough for San Diego

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Overpowered? Not really. A key play here, a different move by manager Bruce Bochy there, and the San Diego Padres might have held on a little longer.

The best season in Padres history ended with the New York Yankees celebrating their 24th World Series title following a 3-0 win Wednesday night at loud, but decidedly non-traditional, Qualcomm Stadium.

True, Game 2 was about as ugly as they come, with Andy Ashby's 2 2-3 miserable innings and Ken Caminiti's throwing error leading to a 9-3 Yankees blowout.

Otherwise, the Padres found that time after time, even with their best, they still came up short against the Yankees. They took three-run leads into the seventh inning twice, before the Yankees methodically put them down.

No team has ever come back from a 3-0 postseason deficit, and the Padres, in their first World Series in 14 years, weren't about to become the first. The Padres were 90 feet away from tying Game 3 Tuesday night. They had the bases loaded twice Wednesday night, including in the eighth.

Feisty ace Kevin Brown couldn't beat the Yankees, getting a no-decision in the opener and taking the loss in the clincher on three days' rest. Neither could Tony Gwynn, Greg Vaughn or Trevor Hoffman.

Gwynn, an eight-time NL batting champion and a future Hall of Famer, went 8-for-16 (.500) with one home run and two RBIs. He was the only player left from 1984, the only other year the Padres reached the World Series. That team at least won one game against Detroit.

Vaughn homered twice in the opener, but struck out with runners on first and second in the eighth inning Wednesday.

While the first and third games turned on bad pitches by relievers, Wednesday's loss came down to a couple of mistakes on defense and on the basepaths, New York hitting chopper after chopper off Brown, and the Padres batters not being patient like the Yankees.

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(From 1C)

last game for New York, broke a scoreless tie with an RBI chopper in the sixth. In the seventh, Brosius singled home a run and surprising rookie Ricky Ledee hit a sacrifice fly.

The Padres tried to rally in the eighth, when Tony Gwynn's eighth hit of the Series finished Pettitte. A single by Ken Caminiti off Mariano Rivera loaded the bases with two outs, but Jim Leyritz, a postseason hero in the past for the Yankees and San Diego, flied out to Williams.

Gwynn went 8-for-16 in the Series. He was only player remaining from the Padres' five-game loss to Detroit in 1984.

"Sure, we would have liked it to have worked out better, but the Yankees have a great club — probably the best team we've faced all year," Gwynn said. "They did everything they needed to to win."

The Series sweep was the first since Cincinnati upset Oakland in 1990, and was the Yankees' seventh. Also, New York won its eighth straight Series game while the Padres lost their seventh in a row.

For a team that led the AL in pitching and scoring, it was a complete performance that produced its seventh straight win in this postseason.

Perhaps the Yankees had something else going for them, too — inspiration from slugger Darryl Strawberry, out because of colon cancer. All the Yankees had his No. 39 embroidered on their caps, and they chanted "Straw Man! Straw Man!" in the victorious clubhouse.

Pettitte won just six days after his father underwent heart bypass surgery, allowing five hits in 7 1-3 innings. It was reminiscent of his performance in Game 5 of the 1996 World Series, when he beat Atlanta 1-0.

"This is more gratifying than the Game 5 victory," Pettitte said. "It has been an up-and-down year, especially with the situation with my dad. He's home watching. I know he's at home with a big smile on his face."

Brown, who could not hold a three-run lead in the seventh inning of Game 1, took the loss.

Rivera closed out his spectacular postseason, getting the last four outs for his third save of the Series. Including the playoff wins over Texas and Cleveland, he pitched 13 1-3 scoreless innings and recorded six saves.

Pettitte and Brown dueled evenly into the sixth, when the Yankees moved ahead by the slightest of margins.

Derek Jeter singled with one out and slumping Paul O'Neill doubled. Williams, the AL batting champion, hit a chopper in front of the mound that Brown barehanded.

But Jeter quickly broke for home and Brown saw he had no play, getting the out at first. Jeter took no chances, sliding home and toppling Padres catcher Carlos Hernandez.

Williams finished 1-for-16 in the Series. He's eligible for free agency, and there's been talk that he might leave for Arizona, Colorado or another club and a salary of more than $10 million a season.

"I just want to enjoy the moment and not think about that now," Williams said. "I'm just focusing on this moment."

McGwire, Sosa, Griffey earn Silver Sluggers

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Home run heroes Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals and Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs were among those chosen Wednesday to receive Silver Slugger awards.

The awards, instituted in 1980 by Hillerich and Bradsby, the company that makes Louisville Slugger bats, are chosen by managers and coaches.

The selections are based on a combination of offensive statistics, such as batting average, slugging percentage, on-base percentage of a player at each position.

Managers and coaches are not permitted to vote for players on their teams.

American League winners were first baseman Rafael Palmeiro of Baltimore, second baseman Damion Easley of Detroit, shortstop Alex Rodriguez of Seattle, third baseman Dean Palmer of Kansas City, catcher Ivan Rodriguez of Texas, designated hitter Joe Canseco of Toronto, and outfielders Ken Griffey Jr. of Seattle, Albert Belle of Chicago and Juan Gonzalez of Texas.

It the National League, the selections were first baseman McGwire, second baseman Craig Biggio of Houston, shortstop Barry Larkin of Cincinnati, third baseman Vinny Castilla of Colorado, catcher Mike Piazza of New York, pitcher Tom Glavine of Atlanta, and outfielders Sosa, Moises Alou of Houston and Greg Vaughn of San Diego.

Canseco, Palmer, Easley, Palmeiro and Vaughn are first-time award winners. Larkin has won eight Silver Sluggers, and Griffey and Piazza have claimed five apiece.

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Series Summary

Saturday, Oct. 17
New York 9, San Diego 6
Sunday, Oct. 18
New York 9, San Diego 3
Tuesday, Oct. 20
New York 5, San Diego 4
Wednesday, Oct. 21
New York 3, San Diego 0, New York wins series 4-0

Series MVPs

1955—Johnny Podres, Brooklyn (NL)
1956—Don Larsen, New York (AL)
1957—Lew Burdette, Milwaukee (NL)
1958—Bob Turley, New York (AL)
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1961—Whitey Ford, New York (AL)
1962—Ralph Terry, New York (AL)
1963—Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles (NL)
1964—Bob Gibson, St. Louis (NL)
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1967—Bob Gibson, St. Louis (NL)
1968—Mickey Lolich, Detroit (AL)
1969—Donn Clendenon, New York (NL)
1970—Brooks Robinson, Baltimore (AL)
1971—Roberto Clemente, Pittsburgh (NL)
1972—Gene Tenace, Oakland (AL)
1973—Reggie Jackson, Oakland (AL)
1974—Rollie Fingers, Oakland (AL)
1975—Pete Rose, Cincinnati (NL)
1976—Johnny Bench, Cincinnati (NL)
1977—Reggie Jackson, New York (AL)
1978—Bucky Dent, New York (AL)
1979—Willie Stargell, Pittsburgh (NL)
1980—Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia (NL)
1981—Ron Cey, Pedro Guerrero and Steve Yeager, Los Angeles (NL)
1982—Darrell Porter, St. Louis (NL)
1983—Rick Dempsey, Baltimore (AL)
1984—Alan Trammell, Detroit (AL)
1985—Bret Saberhagen, Kansas City (AL)
1986—Ray Knight, New York (NL)
1987—Frank Viola, Minnesota (AL)
1988—Orel Hershiser, Los Angeles (NL)
1989—Dave Stewart, Oakland (AL)
1990—Jose Rijo, Cincinnati (NL)
1991—Jack Morris, Minnesota (AL)
1992—Pat Borders, Toronto (AL)
1993—Paul Molitor, Toronto (AL)
1994—No Series.
1995—Tom Glavine, Atlanta (NL)
1996—John Wetteland, New York (AL)
1997—Livan Hernandez, Florida (NL)
1998—Scott Brosius, New York (AL)

Series Champions

1903—Boston (AL) 5, Pittsburgh (NL) 3
1904—No series.
1905—New York (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 1
1906—Chicago (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
1907—Chicago (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 0, 1 tie
1908—Chicago (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 1
1909—Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
1910—Philadelphia (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 1
1911—Philadelphia (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1912—Boston (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3, 1 tie
1913—Philadelphia (AL) 4, New York (NL) 1
1914—Boston (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 0
1915—Boston (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 1
1916—Boston (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
1917—Chicago (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1918—Boston (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
1919—Cincinnati (NL) 5, Chicago (AL) 3
1920—Cleveland (AL) 5, Brooklyn (NL) 2
1921—New York (NL) 5, New York (AL) 3
1922—New York (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0, 1 tie
1923—New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1924—Washington (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3
1925—Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Washington (AL) 3
1926—St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1927—New York (AL) 4, Pittsburgh (NL) 0
1928—New York (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 0
1929—Philadelphia (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 1
1930—Philadelphia (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 2
1931—St. Louis (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 3
1932—New York (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 0
1933—New York (NL) 4, Washington (AL) 1
1934—St. Louis (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
1935—Detroit (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 2
1936—New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1937—New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 1
1938—New York (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 0
1939—New York (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 0
1940—Cincinnati (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 3
1941—New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
1942—St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 1
1943—New York (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 1
1944—St. Louis (NL) 4, St. Louis (AL) 2
1945—Detroit (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 3
1946—St. Louis (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1947—New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
1948—Cleveland (AL) 4, Boston (NL) 2
1949—New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 1
1950—New York (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 0
1951—New York (AL) 4, New York (NL) 2
1952—New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
1953—New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 2
1954—New York (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 0
1955—Brooklyn (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1956—New York (AL) 4, Brooklyn (NL) 3
1957—Milwaukee (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1958—New York (AL) 4, Milwaukee (NL) 3
1959—Los Angeles (NL) 4, Chicago (AL) 2
1960—Pittsburgh (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1961—New York (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 1
1962—New York (AL) 4, San Francisco (NL) 3
1963—Los Angeles (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0
1964—St. Louis (NL) 4, New York (AL) 3
1965—Los Angeles (NL) 4, Minnesota (AL) 3
1966—Baltimore (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 0
1967—St. Louis (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1968—Detroit (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
1969—New York (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 1
1970—Baltimore (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 1
1971—Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 3
1972—Oakland (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 3
1973—Oakland (AL) 4, New York (NL) 3
1974—Oakland (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 1
1975—Cincinnati (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1976—Cincinnati (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0
1977—New York (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 2
1978—New York (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 2
1979—Pittsburgh (NL) 4, Baltimore (AL) 3
1980—Philadelphia (NL) 4, Kansas City (AL) 2
1981—Los Angeles (NL) 4, New York (AL) 2
1982—St. Louis (NL) 4, Milwaukee (AL) 3
1983—Baltimore (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 1
1984—Detroit (AL) 4, San Diego (NL) 1
1985—Kansas City (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
1986—New York (NL) 4, Boston (AL) 3
1987—Minnesota (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 3
1988—Los Angeles (NL) 4, Oakland (AL) 1
1989—Oakland (AL) 4, San Francisco (NL) 0
1990—Cincinnati (NL) 4, Oakland (AL) 0
1991—Minnesota (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 3
1992—Toronto (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 2
1993—Toronto (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 2
1994—No series.
1995—Atlanta (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 2
1996—New York (AL) 4, Atlanta (NL) 2
1997—Florida 4 (NL), Cleveland (AL) 3
1998—New York (AL) 4, San Diego (NL) 0

Tennis

Lyon Grand Prix

LYON, France (AP) — Results Wednesday of the Lyon Grand Prix Tennis Open:

Singles
First round

Andrei Pavel, Romania, def. Lionel Roux, France, 6-3, 6-1.

Marcelo Rios (3), Chile, def. Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 6-3, 6-3.

Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Johan van Herck, Belgium, 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 7-6 (7-0).

Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, Fla., def. Todd Martin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Second round

Patrick Rafter (2), Australia, def. Hicham Arazi, Morocco, 6-3, 6-3.

Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, def. Cedric Pioline (7), France, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2.

Doubles
First round

Olivier Delaitre and Fabrice Santoro, France (1), def. Tom Kempers and Menno Oosting, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-2.

Tomas Carbonell and Francisco Roig, Spain (4), def. Rnaud Clement and Jerome Golmard, France, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Quarterfinals

Brian MacPhie, San Jose, Calif., and Richey Reneberg, Atlanta, def. Grant Stafford and Kevin Ullyett, South Africa (3), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Czech Indoor

OSTRAVA, Czech Republic (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $1 million IPB Czech Indoor ATP tournament:

Singles
First Round

Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, def. Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, 6-0, 6-4.

Andre Agassi (2), Las Vegas, def. Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, 6-4, 6-4.

Karol Kucera (3), Slovakia, def. Daniel Vacek, Czech Rep., 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

Second Round

Thomas Johansson (8), Sweden, def. Jiri Novak, Czech Rep., 6-4, 7-5.

Thomas Enquist (7), Sweden, def. Bohdan Ullihrach, Czech Rep., 7-6 (7-4), 2-6, 6-4.

Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, def. Marat Safin, Russia, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-1).

Doubles
First Round

David Adams, South Africa, and Pavel Vizner, Czech Republic, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, and Jim Grabb, Tuscon, Ariz. (2), 6-3, 6-4.

Byron Black, Zimbabwe, and Piet Norval, South Africa, def. Marius Barnard, South Africa, and Andrei Olhovskiy, Russia, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, and David Macpherson, Australia, def. Aleksander Kitinov, Macedonia, and Paul Rosner, South Africa, 6-2, 6-4.

Quarterfinals

Thomas Johansson and Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, def. Donald Johnson, Chapel Hill, N.C. and Francisco Montana, Miami (3), 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Kremlin Cup

MOSCOW, Russia (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $1 million Kremlin Cup:

Singles
First Round

Sandrine Testud (7), France, def. Nathalie Dechy, France, 6-2, 6-2.

Mary Pierce (5), France, def. Ai Sugiyama, Japan, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Silvia Farina, Italy, def. Anna Kournikova (6), Russia, 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 6-1.

Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., def. Irina Spirlea (8), Romania, 6-2, 6-3.

Sabine Appelmans, Belgium, def. Elena Dementieva, Russia, 6-4, 6-4.

Katarina Studenikova, Slovakia, def. Joannette Kruger, South Africa, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Henrieta Nagyova, Slovakia, def. Karina Habsudova, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles
First Round

Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, (1), def. Irina Spirlea, Romania, and Caroline Vis, Netherlands, 6-0, 6-3.

Mary Pierce, France, and Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, def. Elena Makarova and Nadejda Petrova, Russia, 6-0, 7-6 (7-5).

Anna Kournikova, Russia, and Monica Seles, Sarasota, Fla., def. Barbara Schett, Austria, and Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Serena and Venus Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., def. Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, and Ai Sugiyama, Japan, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4).

Senior Champions

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Results Wednesday in the $150,000 Harvey Norman Champions senior tennis tournament at Melbourne Park:

Singles
First Round

John McEnroe, New York, def. John Fitzgerald, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.

Bjorn Borg, Sweden, def. John Lloyd, Britain, 6-3, 6-2.

MLS Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Wednesday, Oct. 21
D.C. United 3, Columbus 0, D.C. United wins series 2-1
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Friday, Oct. 16
Chicago 2, Los Angeles 1, SO (2-1), Chicago wins series 2-0
CHAMPIONSHIP
At Pasadena, Calif.
Sunday, Oct. 25
D.C. United vs. Chicago, 2:30 p.m.

United 3, Crew 0

Columbus	0	0	0
D.C.	2	1	3

First half—1, D.C., Agoos (Etcheverry), 12th minute. 2, D.C., Lassiter (Moreno, Harkes), 44th minute.
Second half—3, D.C., Lassiter, 79th minute.
Goalies—Columbus, Sommer; D.C. Presthus.

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	4	0	1	9	14	5
Pittsburgh	2	1	1	6	10	12
N.Y. Islanders	2	3	0	4	8	11
N.Y. Rangers	1	4	1	3	10	19
New Jersey	1	3	0	2	6	10

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	3	1	1	7	15	12
Boston	3	2	1	7	14	8
Montreal	3	2	1	7	17	11
Ottawa	3	1	0	6	13	8
Buffalo	2	1	1	5	10	9

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	2	0	2	6	8	4
Washington	2	2	1	5	10	8
Carolina	1	1	3	5	12	11
Tampa Bay	1	4	1	3	13	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	4	1	0	8	15	7
Chicago	3	2	0	6	12	13
Nashville	1	3	1	3	8	13
St. Louis	1	2	1	3	8	10

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	3	2	0	6	12	11
Edmonton	3	3	0	6	17	13
Calgary	1	3	1	3	12	18
Colorado	0	4	1	1	10	20

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	3	1	1	7	15	9
Los Angeles	2	1	2	6	12	12
Phoenix	2	1	0	4	9	7
Anaheim	1	3	0	2	6	9
San Jose	0	3	1	1	7	14

Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Vancouver 2, Washington 1.
Montreal 3, Ottawa 2.
Tampa Bay 5, Pittsburgh 0.
Edmonton 4, N.Y. Islanders 2.
Detroit 5, Nashville 2.
Los Angeles 1, Florida 1, tie.
Boston at Anaheim (n)
Thursday's Games
St. Louis at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Canucks 2, Capitals 1

Vancouver	1	1	0	2
Washington	0	1	0	1

First Period—1, Vancouver, Aucoin 1 (Mogilny, Messier), 17:12 (pp).
Second Period—2, Vancouver, Muckalt 2 (Naslund, Aucoin), 8:56. 3, Washington, Berube 2 (Juneau, Miller), 11:33.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 10-12-7—29. Washington 11-12-12—35. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 5; Washington 0 of 6. Goalies—Vancouver, Snow 3-2-0 (35 shots-34 saves). Washington, Kolzig 2-2-1 (29-27). A—11,331 (19,740).

Canadiens 3, Senators 2

Ottawa	0	2	0	2
Montreal	1	1	1	3

First Period—1, Montreal, Malakhov 3 (Recchi, Koivu), 15:07 (pp).
Second Period—2, Montreal, Koivu 2 (Quintal), 4:30 (sh). 3, Ottawa, Dackell 3, 13:53. 4, Ottawa, McEachern 1 (Neckar, Bonk), 17:06.
Third Period—5, Montreal, Savage 1 (Recchi), 3:37.
Shots on goal—Ottawa 8-8-12—28. Montreal 7-8-3—18. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 3; Montreal 1 of 5. Goalies—Ottawa, Rhodes 2-1-0 (18 shots-15 saves). Montreal, Thibault 3-1-1 (28-26). A—19,784 (21,273).

Lightning 5, Penguins 0

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	1	4	0	5

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Tucker 1 (Lecavalier, Sykora), 5:50 (pp).
Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, Tucker 2 (Kubina, Cullimore), 1:59. 3, Tampa Bay, Selivanov 1 (Cross, Clark), 7:30. 4, Tampa Bay, Zamuner 1 (Langkow, Renberg), 12:41. 5, Tampa Bay, Clark 4 (Selivanov, Janney), 14:28 (pp).
Third Period—None
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 2-14-12—28. Tampa Bay 7-5-6—18. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 0 of 5; Tampa Bay 2 of 4. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Skudra 0-1-1 (10 shots-7 saves). Aubin, 8:03 second (2-0). Skudra, 0:00 third (6-6). Tampa Bay, Puppa 1-2-1 (28-28). A—9,073 (19,758).

Oilers 4, Islanders 2

Edmonton	1	2	1	4
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	2	2

First Period—Edmonton, Falloon 2 (Weight, Hamrlik), 19:38 (pp).
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Guerin 5 (Weight, Kovalenko), 7:05 (pp). 3, Edmonton, Devereaux 1 (Buchberger, Murray), 12:08.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 10-14-6—30. New York 10-5-15—30. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 2 of 8; New York 1 of 7. Goalies—Edmonton, Shtalenkov 3-2-0 (30 shots-28 saves). New York, Salo 2-3-0 (29-26). A—NA (16,297).

Red Wings 5, Predators 2

Nashville	0	0	2	2
Detroit	1	0	4	5

First Period—1, Detroit, McCarty 2 (Yzerman), 14:35.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Nashville, Johnson 1 (Krivokrasov, Brunette), 1:04. 3, Detroit, Brown 2 (Holmstrom, Roest), 3:19. 4, Detroit, McCarty 3 (Yzerman, Shanahan), 4:08. 5, Nashville, Krivokrasov 2 (Johnson), 6:58. 6, Detroit, Shanahan 6 (Murphy, Lidstrom), 10:20 (pp). 7, Detroit, Brown 3 (Murphy, Fedorov), 16:39 (pp).
Shots on goal—Nashville 2-5-8—15. Detroit 13-27-17—57. Power-play Opportunities—Nashville 0 of 2; Detroit 2 of 9. Goalies—Nashville, Dunham 1-3-1 (57 shots-52 saves). Detroit, Osgood 4-1-0 (15-13). A—19,983 (19,983).

Kings 1, Panthers 1, OT

Los Angeles	1	0	0	0	1
Florida	0	1	0	0	1

First Period—1, Los Angeles Robitaille 3 (Ferraro, Blake), 5:34.
Second Period—2, Florida, Gagner 1 (Murphy, Whitney), :43.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 4-5-8-2—19. Florida 12-17-17-4—50. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 7; Florida 0 of 8. Goalies—Los Angeles, Legace 0-0-1 (50 shots-49 saves). Florida, Burke 1-0-2 (19-18). A—17,367 (19,088).

High School Standings

District 7-1A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Marfa	6	0	282	41	1.000
Fort Davis	5	1	209	66	.833
Ft. Hancock	3	2	96	117	.600
Rankin	3	3	95	84	.500
Wink	3	3	153	129	.500
Garden City	2	4	66	100	.333

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Marfa	1	0	72	8	1.000
Rankin	1	0	21	6	1.000
Wink	1	0	27	22	1.000
Fort Davis	0	1	22	27	.000
Ft. Hancock	0	1	8	72	.000
Garden City	0	1	6	21	.000

Last Week's Results
Rankin 21, Garden City 6; Wink 27, Fort Davis 22; Marfa 27, Fort Hancock 22.
This Week's Games
Wink at Rankin, Marfa at Garden City, Fort Davis at Fort Hancock.

District 3-2A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Stanton	6	1	280	75	.857
Seagraves	6	1	196	59	.857
Post	6	1	170	102	.857
Coahoma	2	5	118	161	.286
Tahoka	2	5	55	142	.286
Plains	3	4	114	67	.429

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Seagraves	2	0	73	21	1.000
Post	2	0	57	21	1.000
Stanton	1	1	61	39	.500
Plains	1	1	22	40	.500
Coahoma	0	2	14	62	.000
Tahoka	0	2	7	51	.000

Last Week's Results
Seagraves 33, Stanton 21; Plains 16, Tahoka 0; Post 22, Coahoma 14.
This Week's Games
Coahoma at Stanton, Seagraves at Tahoka, Plains at Post.

District 3-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Colorado City	5	2	169	108	.714
Seminole	4	2	150	95	.667
Lamesa	4	3	124	72	.572
Denver City	3	4	100	146	.429
Slaton	0	7	33	195	.000
Brownfield	0	7	18	256	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Seminole	2	0	76	19	1.000
Lamesa	2	0	51	0	1.000
Denver City	1	1	39	54	.500
Colorado City	1	1	62	46	.500
Slaton	0	2	13	76	.000
Brownfield	0	2	13	59	.000

Last Week's Results
Lamesa 30, Denver City 0; Colorado City 38, Brownfield 7; Seminole 55, Slaton 13.
This Week's Games
Colorado City at Lamesa,Denver City at Seminole, Slaton at Brownfield.

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	7	0	216	34	1.000
Kermit	4	3	124	83	.667
Greenwood	4	3	136	103	.572
Monahans	2	5	83	141	.286
Alpine	1	5	110	153	.167
Presidio	1	6	92	272	.143

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	2	0	52	6	1.000
Greenwood	2	0	69	15	1.000
Kermit	1	1	36	25	.500
Monahans	1	1	49	32	.500
Alpine	0	2	18	55	.000
Presidio	0	2	14	105	.000

Last Week's Results
Greenwood 13, Kermit 9; Crane 28, Alpine 6; Monahans 49, Presidio 6.
This Week's Games
Crane at Greenwood, Kermit at Presidio, Monahans at Alpine.

District 5-4A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	7	0	261	67	1.000
Sweetwater	6	1	198	116	.857
Snyder	4	3	153	139	.572
Lake View	3	4	122	140	.429
Big Spring	2	5	156	173	.286
Fort Stockton	1	6	73	222	.143

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	2	0	77	7	1.000
Sweetwater	2	0	83	46	1.000
Big Spring	1	1	77	42	.500
Snyder	1	1	35	56	.500
Lake View	0	2	19	62	.000
Fort Stockton	0	2	41	119	.000

Last Week's Results
Snyder 28, Big Spring 21; Andrews 42, Lake View 0; Sweetwater 63, Fort Stockton 27.
This Week's Games
Andrews at Big Spring, Snyder at Sweetwater, Fort Stockton at Lake View.

TAPPS District 3-4A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
St. Anthony	5	1	268	130	.833
Mid. Christian	4	3	198	172	.572
S.Marcos Bpt.	2	3	73	122	.400
St. Gerard	1	6	78	154	.143

Last Week's Results
Nolan Catholic 27, Midland Christian 20; St. Gerard 13, Austin St. Michael 8.
This Week's Games
St. Gerard at Midland Christian (Saturday at 7:30 p.m.), St. Anthony at San Marcos Baptist.

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for games this week as provided by the league:

Sunday

ATLANTA (5-1) AT NEW YORK JETS (3-3) — Falcons: OUT: LB Henri Crockett (wrist). QUESTIONABLE: CB Ronnie Bradford (abdomen); QB Chris Chandler (shoulder); DT Travis Hall (ankle-knee); DE Chuck Smith (quadricep). PROBABLE: DT Shane Dronett (knee); CB Randy Fuller (hamstring); LB Craig Sauer (knee). JETS: OUT: TE Fred Baxter (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB Chad Cascadden (hamstring); S Chris Hayes (leg).

BALTIMORE (2-4) AT GREEN BAY (4-2) — Ravens: OUT: RB Jay Graham (knee); TE Eric Green (chest). QUESTIONABLE: T Orlando Brown (ankle); WR Michael Jackson (thigh); C Jeff Mitchell (groin); LB Tyrell Peters (thigh); QB Eric Zeier (thumb). PROBABLE: WR Patrick Johnson (hip); S Stevon Moore (shoulder). Packers: OUT: RB Dorsey Levens (ankle); WR Derrick Mayes (knee); QB Doug Pederson (jaw). QUESTIONABLE: S LeRoy Butler (ankle); LB George Koonce (hamstring).

BUFFALO (3-3) AT CAROLINA (0-6) — Bills: DOUBTFUL: DE Shawn Price (calf). QUESTIONABLE: QB Rob Johnson (ribs); S Kurt Schulz (leg). Panthers: OUT: T Blake Brockermeyer (knee); G Matt Campbell (knee); WR Rae Carruth (foot); S Mike Minter (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB Kinnon Tatum (thumb); TE Wesley Walls (hand). PROBABLE: LB Mike Barrow (ankle); RB Mike Dulaney (calf); G Frank Garcia (toe); DE Sean Gilbert (groin).

CHICAGO (2-5) AT TENNESSEE (3-3) — Bears: OUT: G Greg Huntington (back). DOUBTFUL: DE Mark Thomas (knee). PROBABLE: G Todd Perry (calf). Oilers: QUESTIONABLE: WR Willie Davis (chest); CB Steve Jackson (concussion); LB Lenoy Jones (ankle); QB Steve McNair (elbow); WR Yancey Thigpen (hip).

CINCINNATI (2-4) AT OAKLAND (4-2) — Bengals: OUT: G Mike Goff (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB James Francis (groin); LS Greg Truitt (neck). PROBABLE: G Rich Braham (knee). Raiders: OUT: T Pat Harlow (back); S Eric Turner (foot). DOUBTFUL: QB Jeff George (groin). QUESTIONABLE: TE Jeremy Brigham (foot); LB James Folston (hamstring); RB Jon Ritchie (knee). PROBABLE: RB John Henry Mills (hamstring).

JACKSONVILLE (5-1) AT DENVER (6-0) — Jaguars: DOUBTFUL: RB Tavian Banks (foot); DT Seth Payne (shoulder). PROBABLE: LB Brant Boyer (ankle); RB Chris Howard (ankle); DT Kelvin Pritchett (ankle); LB Bryan Schwartz (knee); RB Fred Taylor (shoulder); CB Dave Thomas (groin) Broncos: PROBABLE: G David Diaz-Infante (knee); G Mark Schlereth (knee); DE Alfred Williams (triceps).

MINNESOTA (6-0) AT DETROIT (2-4) — Vikings: OUT: QB Brad Johnson (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: LB Dwayne Rudd (shoulder); DT Tony Williams (groin). Lions: OUT: G Jeff Hartings (knee). DOUBTFUL: P John Jett (rib). QUESTIONABLE: S Mark Carrier (hip).

NEW ENGLAND (4-2) AT MIAMI (4-2) — Patriots: OUT: WR Vincent Brisby (finger); WR Troy Brown (ankle); LB Bernard Russ (jaw-injured reserve). QUESTIONABLE: DE Willie McGinest (groin). PROBABLE: RB Tony Carter (knee). Dolphins: PROBABLE: CB Sam Madison (knee); P Klaus Wilmsmeyer (groin).

SAN FRANCISCO (5-1) AT ST. LOUIS (2-4) — 49ers: OUT: T Dave Fiore (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Antonio Langham (ankle). PROBABLE: DE Roy Barker (knee); TE Greg Clark (foot); T Derrick Deese (thigh); CB Darnell Walker (rib). Rams: OUT: S Toby Wright (knee). DOUBTFUL: C Ryan Tucker (neck). QUESTIONABLE: G Zach Wiegert (knee).

SEATTLE (3-3) AT SAN DIEGO (3-4) — Seahawks: QUESTIONABLE: QB Warren Moon (rib); LB Anthony Simmons (knee). PROBABLE: CB Fred Thomas (hamstring). Chargers: OUT: RB Terrell Fletcher (knee); CB Dwayne Harper (neck); T Vaughn Parker (leg); DT Jamal Williams (knee). DOUBTFUL: TE John Burke (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Paul Bradford (knee); G Aaron Taylor (foot). PROBABLE: CB Terrance Shaw (knee).

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ANDREWS: Steers try to stop Mustangs' star Williams

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than 32 points in any game this season. Williams, of course, is the top offensive weapon for the Mustangs but in last week's 42-0 rout of Lake View, he had a relatively quiet 150 yards. As much as anything, that proves that Andrews can succeed without a superhuman effort from Williams every time.

"They're a great ball club and solid everywhere," said Butler of Andrews. "I just think they've proved to everyone they're as good a team as we have in this part of the state. We really respect their program but our young men just refuse to lie down against (the Mustangs)."

If anything, Big Spring represents more of a pothole for the Mustangs than a smooth stretch of road. The Steers will be playing at home and backed by a potentially boisterous crowd.

Moreover, Andrews could potentially be caught looking a week ahead to a home date with Sweetwater. Should they both win Friday night, it would be that rarity of rarities — a top 10 matchup between two teams from the same district. Lebby has urged his team to avoid the pitfalls of looking too far ahead.

"We've talked about how important it is to focus on each week as it comes," Lebby said. "Our kids all know what the situations are for each team."

A Saturday night date

Midland Christian (4-3) is opening its district schedule two weeks after most of the other area teams started and is having to wait an extra night to start at that. The Mustangs open their Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools District 3-4A schedule Saturday at 7:30 p.m. when they host St. Gerard for homecoming.

The preseason ride has often been bumpy for Midland Christian, which played impressively in splitting four games with Class 2A public schools but doesn't head into district with a lot of momentum. The Mustangs committed five fumbles last Friday in the rain against Nolan Catholic, negating the fact they outgained their opponents by more than 100 yards in a 27-20 loss.

"I think we're a pretty good football team who can't afford to make the mistakes we made against Nolan," said Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon. "We weren't able to hug our mothers that night without slipping away. We hadn't had five fumbles all season."

Williams Watch

Season and career rushing totals for Andrews star Shaud Williams:

Season
189 carries
1,515 yards
21 touchdowns

Career
894 carries
6,831 yards
76 touchdowns



Williams

All-Time 4A Rushing Leaders

Wes Danaher, CC Calallen	1992-95	8,855
Shaud Williams, Andrews	1995-present	6,831
Ketrick Sanford, Corsicana	1993-95	6,762
Bubbe Greely, Tomball	1982-85	6,219

If the Mustangs hold on to the ball, they should be successful since their ground attack has rolled over recent opponents. Despite losing tailback Josh Miller to a deep thigh bruise, Trey Bohannon proved he was more than able to pick up yardage in Miller's absence, racking up 636 yards and eight touchdowns in wins over McCamey and Jal, N.M.

Miller returned to the lineup last week and both he and Bohannon should be on the field against St. Gerard, which figures to stack the line of scrimmage with nine men to take away the running game. That could place added pressure on Midland Christian freshman quarterback Jamie Beeghley.

"We have a good passing attack," said McClendon. "We're averaging over 100 yards passing the ball. We felt we were going to have to recommit to running the ball early in the season and our line really responded."

Overall, things have been considerably rougher for 1-6 St. Gerard, which picked up its first win last week 13-8 over Austin St. Michael. This is the school's first year competing in TAPPS.

Bearkats look shorthanded

This is normally not the time of the season to give junior varsity players their baptism of fire on varsity, but Garden City doesn't have much of a choice. The Bearkats, who entered last Friday's District 7-A 21-6 opening loss to Rankin with only 17 players on their roster, now have to raid their junior varsity to have enough healthy players for Friday's 8 p.m. game at home against Marfa.

Linebacker-center Steven Hoelscher, a two-time, two-way all district selection, injured his shoulder against Rankin and will be out against Marfa while running back-linebacker Justin Hillger figures to be out with an achilles tendon tear. Garden City (2-4 overall, 0-1 in district) has been forced to call up 12 players from the JV to suit up Friday in a game the Bearkats have to win if they want to make playoff plans.

"This is a must-win game," said Garden City coach Michael Meek. "I don't have any doubt (the JV players) will go out and get after it."

Awaiting the Bearkats will be Marfa, one of the more surprising teams in the area so far. After going 1-8 a year ago, the Shorthorns are 6-0 this season, having opened district last week by thrashing Fort Hancock 72-8.

"I'm not sure how good (the Shorthorns) are because they haven't played a lot of varsity teams," Meek said. "I know they're really big. I've have 2A coaches tell me they're as big as anybody they've seen."

Winking at the playoffs?

Rankin might have pleasant flashbacks to last season when it ended its regular season by upsetting No. 1 Wink 28-22 to win the District 4-A crown on the road. This year, the teams will meet again in Rankin, at 8 p.m. Friday.

The Red Devils (3-3, 1-0 in district) opened District 7-A last week by beating Garden City 21-6. Going back to last season, Rankin has won five straight district games. The last team to beat Rankin in district? Wink, in the last game of the 1996 regular season.

The Wildcats, who beat Fort Davis 27-22 last week, look to be contenders again. Rankin has been plagued by injuries this season, but was helped against Garden City by sophomore quarterback Chris Mendez, who had been expected to miss the game with a knee injury. A similar effort by Mendez certainly wouldn't hurt against Wink.

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RANGERS: Greenwood hosts Crane in 4-3A battle

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this game, it means the Rangers are without three of their five captains. The injuries leave Purser very concerned.

"For them to play the 50 defense like they do, we're probably going to have to do some things we don't normally do," Purser said. "We may have to do something a little different this week. We believe our kids will play hard. We're just going to have to suck it up and go."

Crane comes into the game at 7-0 overall after a 28-6 win over Alpine. The Golden Cranes were among others who received votes in the latest Class 3A poll. With 18 votes in the poll, Crane is ranked 11th.

"We've played well but we've got to play better this week," Cherry said. "Greenwood is a good team. It's been a big game for years. They've always had a good offensive line and a good wishbone attack. Greenwood is something to be concerned about because they're aggressive and always play hard."

Crane is led by quarterback Clay McGuire (6-foot-2, 205 pounds), who can run and pass the ball.

"McGuire is the key to everything they do. He is as balanced as anyone I've ever seen," Purser said.

You can bet this is one of those games where records and gridiron stars don't really matter. It's a rivalry and it should amount to a great game.

"It's been a great rivalry as long I've been here," Purser said.

Stanton recovering from Seagraves hangover

It's never easy to lose a game, but after you've won 22 in a row, suffering a loss takes some getting used to.

Just ask the Stanton Buffaloes after their 33-21 defeat to the Seagraves Eagles last Friday night. The loss not only spoiled the dreams of a second straight undefeated season for the Buffs but knocked them off the No. 1 ranking they've held since the beginning of the season. It's a humbling experience but one in which the Buffs will have to get back up, dust themselves off and get right back to work.

"You always hate to lose but I hope the loss refocuses the team and the coaches. I think we all needed to get refocused," said Stanton coach Mark Cotton. "The mood around here has been somber but there is also a renewed excitement. With the streak there was a lot of pressure on all of us, maybe more than we wanted to admit. Now that the streak is over we realize that every game in this district is not going to be easy. I knew that coming into the district."

The work in district 3-2A play resumes at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Stadium when Stanton (6-1 overall, 1-1 in district) faces Coahoma (2-5, 0-2).

"You can throw the records out this week with Coahoma," Cotton said. "It doesn't matter if it's football, basketball or tiddly winks, it's usually very competitive when we play each other.

"Their defense has played well all year. Offensively, they make some plays, but like us on Friday night, something bad will always happen to them. They've been doing a lot of different things this year so we're just going with a general game plan."

The Bulldogs, who are coming off a 22-14 loss to Post, have a good offensive line and two good backs in Walt Bordelon and Vincent Garcia. Guarding against the run should be a top priority, considering the Eagles ran for 365 yards — a number neither Cotton nor the rest of his Buffs ever expected against their defense.

"Seagraves played extremely well. By far, they played their best game of the year," Cotton said. "It seemed that every time we seemed to hold them, they would break for a long run. We also had some questionable calls that pinned us deep, but I can't take anything away from Seagraves. They played well and deserved to win."

Friday may start a new streak for the Buffs and they know that every game in district play is a must-win from now on. With the Eagles and Post sitting atop the district with 2-0 records, there's not much room for a letdown anymore.

"We need to get back that momentum we had and it's really important we come back this week with a win," Cotton said. "I knew this district was going to be tough. I wouldn't be surprised that Seagraves loses a game before the season is over."

Lamesa faces tough test vs. Wolves

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes are playing the best football they've played all season. They'll need yet another solid performance when the Colorado City Wolves come to town for a 7:30 p.m. Friday District 3-3A meeting.

This game will knock at least one of three teams — Lamesa (4-3 overall), Colorado City and Seminole — from the unbeatens in district play. All stand with records of 2-0. Seminole hosts Denver City on Friday.

"This is a big game," said Lamesa coach Tim James about Friday's match-up. "Colorado City has got an outstanding quarterback and receiver. They also have a good running back."

The Wolves (5-2 overall) are geared around an air attack commanded by 6-foot-3, 200-pound senior quarterback Justin Hill, who will attempt in the neighborhood of 40 passes a game.

"We know the guy is going to complete some passes. Our goal is not to give up the big play," James said.

Therefore, sustained drives and time of possession are going to be big keys in the game. Lamesa's defense will also have to step up to the challenge.

That shouldn't be much of a problem since Lamesa's defense has posted two straight shutouts, including last week's 30-0 blanking of Denver City.

"That was a big win for us," said James. "It was an exciting game for the Golden Tornadoes. It's nice to be sitting 2-0 in district right now. We used that as a big measuring stick for us and we found out we're a pretty decent football team. I knew we would have a chance to beat them but not shut them out like we did. Our kids played a great football game."

Lamesa's offense has been solid as well, led by tailback Juan Barrioz who has racked up 893 yards on 123 carries and eight TDs.

Chargers head to Marathon with confidence

After playing the No. 6 team in six-man football, the Trinity Chargers should be ready for anybody they face the rest of the season.

This week, the Chargers (2-5 overall) head to Marathon (1-5) where Trinity will be the guest of honor in the Mustangs' homecoming. On Saturday, Sanderson spoiled the Chargers' homecoming 53-34. The Chargers are hoping to spoil Marathon's festivities.

"We're ready," said Trinity coach Karl Kitto. "I think we played a great game this past week. We may have lost but I think our kids matured a bunch."

The game against Sanderson was originally scheduled as Trinity playing the Eagles' JV squad. Because of injuries and ineligibilities, the Chargers ended up facing all but one of Sanderson's No. 1 players.

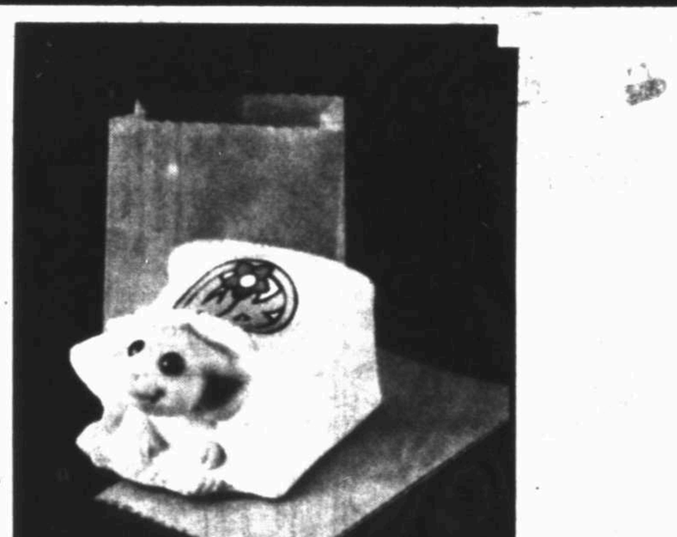
"(Sanderson coach Vance) Smith came up to me after the game and complimented on how much we've improved since the last time we played them," Kitto said.

Trinity faces a new challenge in Marathon, a team which runs the spread and is anchored by 260-pound running back Domingo Aguilar.

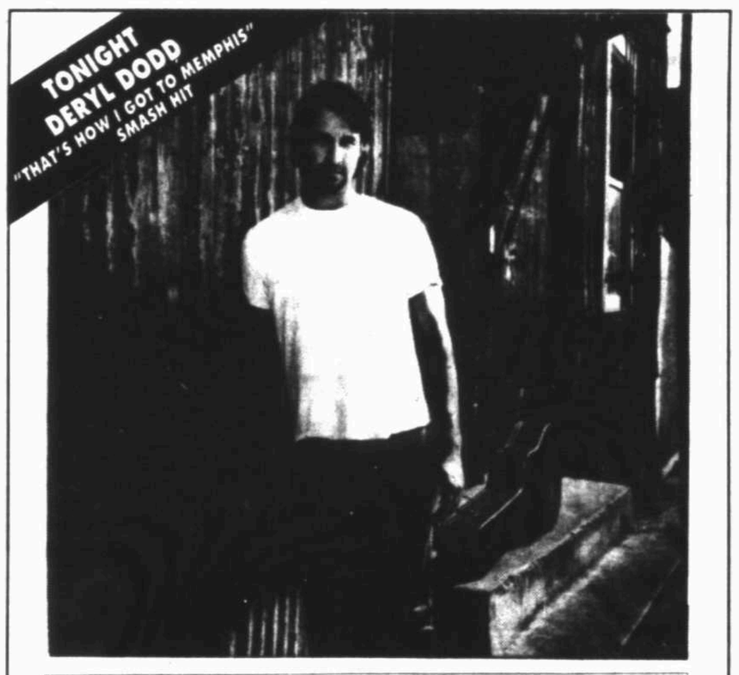
"He just tries to run over you," Kitto said. "He's one of the blocking back people. Erik Estrada is their quarterback and when he can't pass it, he'll just dump it off to their bruising running back."

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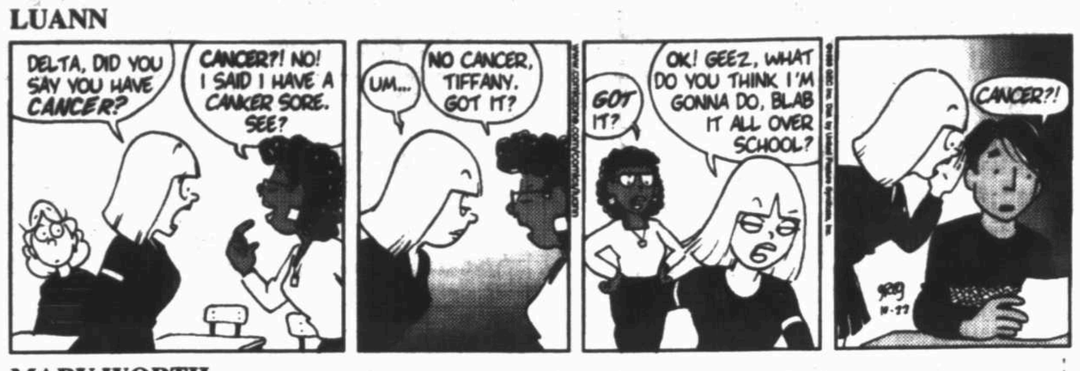
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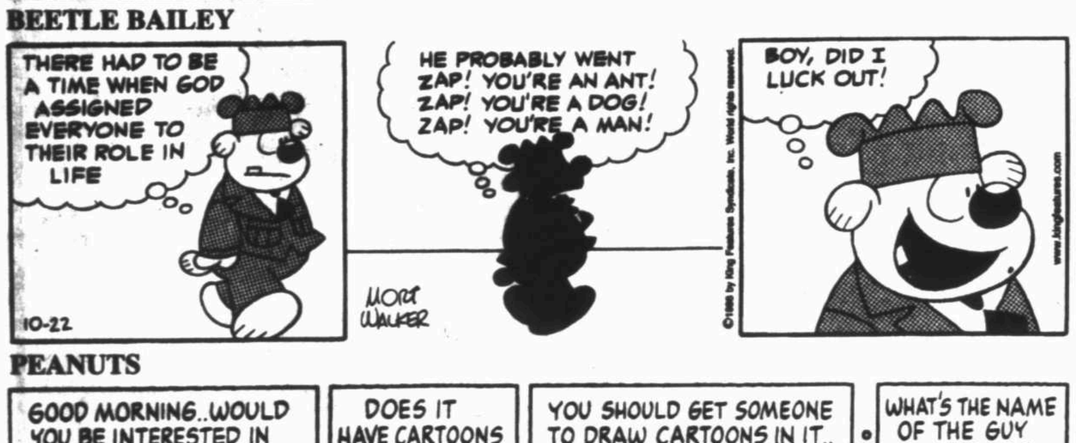
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Initiate one-on-one conversations. Your ability to perceive someone's motivation helps you understand what is going on. Confusion surrounds others and their choices. A boss or higher-up might not see a situation the same way as you, or anyone else for that matter. Tonight: Talk it up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Others dominate, whether you want them to or not. Aim for what you desire. Allow greater creativity and understanding into a key friendship. The feedback you receive provides additional insights. A misunderstanding may crop up with a co-worker. Tonight: Be where the crowds are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Dig into work, make a needed doctor's appointment and observe someone's discovery. A boss looks to you for ideas and resolution. Go off in another direction. A partner might mean well but confuses information even further. Stay centered. Tonight: Check financial figures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Imagination and mental acumen lead you down a more rewarding path. Creativity is high, and you find unusual answers. An encounter with someone very different could mean a new direction. A close tie seems to make no sense right now; be patient. Tonight: Add more spice to your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Emphasize long-term adjustments, and formulate a more efficient game plan for the future. You need to understand more about a partner, though he is certainly willing to share. Listen carefully. You might not understand what your role is here. Keep asking. Tonight: Where the action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Make calls, and reach out for others as your popularity mounts. Others seek you out. Be careful about a loved one or child. Confusion might encourage you to take a financial gamble. Creativity is high, but you could easily make a bad decision. Tonight: Out with a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Awareness disintegrates into chaos. Understand more of what is going on with others. Ask questions, and focus on details, especially work-related. Your fun, loving side comes out. A family member makes an important request. Avoid a commitment if you can. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You are personality-plus. A loved one cannot get enough of you! Allow your happiness to flow and touch the people you care about. Creativity surges as you deal with problems. Listen carefully to your inner voice when someone tells you a story. Tonight: Make that request.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ Take a deep breath, and look at what is going on within you. You might want a different type of home life. Start talking about your long-term desires. Confusion surrounds a wish and an important friendship. Use extra caution with financial matters. Tonight: Do your own thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Take the lead, and follow through on what you want. You are unsure of yourself with a boss. Step back and think. Network, and get together with others. Communications are starred. You bring in new friends because of your style. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Intuition backfires; don't use it today, especially with work and what might be going on behind the scenes. Accept the limelight, take responsibility and talk about different financial perspectives. Don't commit any extraordinary amount of money. Tonight: Push hard.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for friends, make calls and put your best foot forward. Someone is impressed with what you accomplish. Look at different viewpoints, but refuse to take unnecessary risks. Aim for what you want, but don't expect a partner to understand or see eye-to-eye with you. Tonight: Answer your e-mail.

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♠ 4
♡ K J 8 7 2
◇ 10 8 6 5
♣ 7 6 2

EAST
♠ K 10 8 5
♡ A 10 9 3
◇ 7 4 3
♣ 5 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 6 3 2
♡ Q 5
◇ J 2
♣ A K J 9

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Opening lead: Seven of ♡

The problem with many defensive deceptive plays is that they are more likely to fool partner, who only sees half your side's assets, than declarer, who knows exactly what is available. But once in a while a situation comes along where it makes no difference how partner views the bait you are dangling for declarer.

Note North's immediate raise of South's response with only three-card support, albeit three pretty good cards. No other bid should come into consideration, and South's jump to game was automatic.

West led a fourth-best heart, and it might seem that, even with the spade finesse wrong and the 4-1 trump split, declarer would coast home comfortably. After losing the trump finesse, the ace of spades would reveal the situation and declarer would pick up the remaining trumps, losing only two heart tricks and a trump.

The defenders quickly banked two heart tricks, after which West shifted to a club, taken in the closed hand with the king. Declarer then led a trump to the jack. Not only did that win, but East followed with the eight!

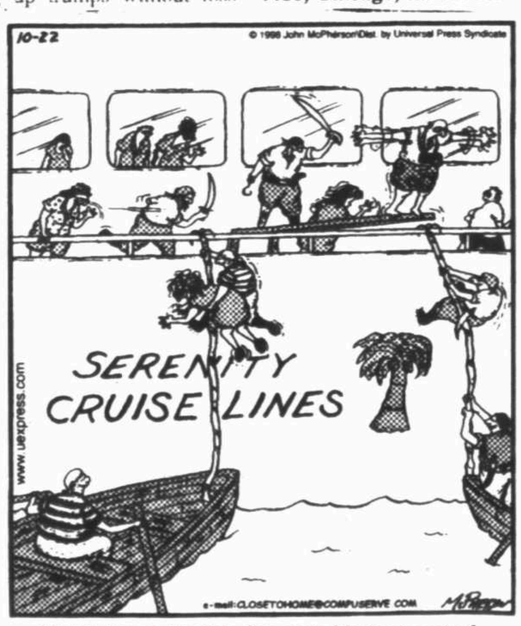
From declarer's standpoint, the distribution was obvious — East held either the singleton eight or 10-8 doubleton. Thus there was a possibility of picking up trumps without loss while running no risk of losing two tricks in the suit. Since this was a pairs event, where overtricks were important, declarer came to hand with the jack of diamonds and led the queen of spades to pin East's ten. When West showed out, declarer had to lose a second trump — down one.

Note that, had East dropped the five on the first lead of spades, declarer will probably take the right view and continue with the ace. Beautifully defended.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Seinfeld won't talk about married girlfriend

NEW YORK — **Jerry Seinfeld** had no funny observations to offer on the subject of Jessica Sklar.

The comedian was cornered Tuesday at his gym by a New York Post reporter asking about his married gal pal.



Seinfeld got testy over questions about Jessica Sklar.

"You know, I'm barely interested in my own life. I don't know how you could be interested in it," Seinfeld said.

Pressed on whether he was in love with Sklar, the 26-year-old estranged wife of Broadway theater scion Eric Nederlander, Seinfeld snapped: "You're a poor human."

Both the Post and the Daily News reported that Seinfeld took up with Sklar soon after she married Nederlander four months ago. Nederlander, whose father owns six theaters and a piece of the Yankees, is filing for divorce, the newspapers said.

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ATLANTA — An Atlanta business organization has withdrawn a speaking invitation to **Tom Wolfe** over reports that his new novel includes an unflattering description of the city's real estate community.

Sam Massell, a former Atlanta mayor and president of the Buckhead Coalition, said Wolfe's "A Man in Full" amounts to "Buckhead bashing."

Buckhead is a wealthy area of north Atlanta.

"I'm not passing judgment on his book," Massell said, "but I don't want to spend the coalition's money for a program that has as its principal speaker someone who has authored a book that attacked the community."

Massell cited a section of the book where a real estate developer orchestrates a Klan rally to drive down the price of a prize piece of real estate he hopes to buy.

The dispute apparently isn't a major concern for Wolfe, whose book will be released Nov. 10. Publicist Jeff Seroy said Wolfe's schedule wouldn't have allowed him to accept the speaking engagement anyway.

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CAPE TOWN, South Africa — The former wife of **Earl Spencer** spoke of her struggles with drugs, alcohol and anorexia in her first public appearance since her bitter divorce.

"Addiction is a disease," Lady Spencer said Tuesday. "It is not a respecter of age, color, class or creed, and it causes your loved ones despair and pain."

The former model Victoria Lockwood spoke at the opening of Stepping Stones, a rehab center. She has acknowledged suffering from eating disorders and drug and alcohol problems in the past.

Lady Spencer and Princess Diana's brother settled their divorce out of court in the middle of a trial. She received $3 million.

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NEW YORK — The Taliban militia's newest enemies are **Jay and Mavis Leno**.

The "Tonight Show" host and his wife donated $100,000 on Wednesday to a campaign to call attention to the Taliban's restrictions on women.

"Two years ago, women in Afghanistan could work, be educated and move freely," Mrs. Leno said. Since the Taliban took control in 1996, women have been banned from working and are forbidden to leave their homes unless accompanied by a male relative. Taxi drivers are beaten if their fare is a woman alone. The Taliban defend their edicts in the name of Islam.

Their donation went to the Feminist Majority Foundation for its Campaign to Stop Gender Apartheid.

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PORTLAND, Ore. — Say goodbye to Portland, **Howard Stern**.

KWBP, a WB affiliate, has become the latest TV station to drop the "Howard Stern Radio Show" as offensive.

"Managers of television stations have an obligation to determine what's appropriate and what isn't," general manager Steve Dant said.

Stations in Birmingham, Ala., San Diego, St. Louis and Phoenix have dumped Stern since the shock jock's latest TV venture debuted Aug. 22.

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NEW YORK — **Steven Spielberg** dropped in on a Lower East Side high school for troubled teens with three Holocaust survivors Tuesday to show off a new CD-ROM.

"These are my heroes. Their lives represent millions of others that were snuffed out," the "Schindler's List" director told students at Satellite Academy, linking arms with the three in a neighborhood once dominated by Jewish immigrants.

Proceeds from the sale of the CD-ROM, "Survivors: Testimonies of the Holocaust," are going to Spielberg's Shoah foundation.

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — **Ashley Judd** is more than just a Cool Cat. She's the Cool Cat's poster girl.

The actress, who rarely misses a University of Kentucky basketball game, is dressed in nothing more than a hockey jersey and blue toenail polish for a poster promoting the hockey team at her alma mater.

The poster is being given away at games to increase attendance. Judd provided the photo.

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TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — **October 22, 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 667	Wheel of Fortune	Vengeance Unlimited: Justice 3735		Figure Skating: U.S. Pro Classic 5311				News 43716	Nightline 52464	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Hm Improvement	Baseball: World Series. Game 5 566667						Jerry Springer 37261		Cops 19236	NewsRadio 28261
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6629	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land: Baptism of Fire 58174		Diagnosis Murder 67822 (TVPG)		48 Hours 54358		News 2310193	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4803	Seinfeld 8483	Friends 7071	NewsRadio 4667	Frasier 6919	Will & Grace 8754	ER: Ambush 92532 (TVPG)		News 6666209	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Kendalls	John Hagee 70938	The Light of the Southwest 58984				Update News	Joyce Meyer 89735	Richard Roberts 19803		Carla Love 92648	Ask Joe Good
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 411803		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Baby Boomers		Africans in America: Judgment Day (Part 4 of 4) 652984 (TVPG)		Telecourse 522358			
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 3892700		Rivera Live 3981648		The News With Brian Williams 3898984		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3891071		Rivera Live 3218006	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show	Steve Harvey Show	For Your Love	News 568006		MacGyver: The Assassin 561193 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 186551 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 755713	Roseanne 755993	WCW Thunder 450667 (TVPG-DV)		WCW Thunder 436087 (TVPG-DV)		Invasion U.S.A. (R, '85) ★ (Chuck Norris, Richard Lynch) 439174				WCW Thunder 770613 (TVPG-DV)	
(14) FAM		14	Mr. Bill	Add. Fam.	AXN	Life	Panic in the Skies! ('96) ★★ 792700				The 700 Club 884735		AXN	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 406975 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 818667 (TVG)		Into the Unknown	Strange but True	Nature's Wrath II 807551 (TVG)		Justice Files: Scammed 817938		Wild Discovery 218803 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Heaven Can Wait (5)		The Grapes of Wrath ('40) ★★★★ 2606867				Cell Northside 777 (9:15) ('48) ★★★ 6550464				The Killers (11:15)	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 385735		Champ. Bull Riding		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas 118990		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 378445 (TV14)		Geronimo ('93) ★★★ (Joseph Runningfox) 539629				Crazy Horse ('96) ★★★ 121464				Tecumseh	
(24) BRAV		24	Studio	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 575396		High Fidelity: The Guarneri String Quartet				Marsalis on Music		Bravo Profiles 199025	
(26) BET		26	Celebrity		Soundstage 117396		Sparks	Thee	Comicview 106280		BET Tonight 116667		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Claymation	Halloweentown (6:25) ('98) (Debbie Reynolds, Judith Hoag) 5148803			Explorers (7:55) (PG, '85) ★★ (Ethan Hawke, River Phoenix) 87317716				Walt Disney Presents (10:10) 18273822 (TVG)		Zorro 746342	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 432261		NewsStand: Ent.		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 856087	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Reno Air Show 850712		Classic Sports Showcase 743280			Sumo Wrestling 265551		SportsCenter 275938		Bowling: PWBA AMF Gold Cup 885025	
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 615667 (TVPG-V)		Far and Away (PG-13, '92) ★★ (Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman) 508984						New York Undercover 440280 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings: Slip-Up 874483 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 6444483		NYPD Blue 6420803		Comedy	Bobcat's	The X-Files 6443754		NYPD Blue 4432731	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Jeopardy 101303 (TVPG)		Biography 803735 (TVG)		American Justice 812483 (TVPG)		A Touch of Frost (Part 1 of 2) 809919 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Causa Mortis 802006 (TVPG)		Biography 130071 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Who's Watching the Kids? 370803		Medical Detectives	Without Warning	Crash Science 120735 (TVPG)		Crash Test! 257241 (TVPG)		Medical Detectives	Without Warning	Crash Science 457071 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 643280	Rugrats 634532	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 243984	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 580532 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Mixed Signals 246551		Chicago Hope: Liver Let Die 898938		Abduction of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie ('96) ★★ (Katie Wright, Lucie Arnaz) 878174				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 8795261	Bicycle Racing 4290735		Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 3028648	Bicycle Racing 4480731	
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 80464		Vivo por Elena 23006		Desencuentro 32754 (TVPG)		Bienvenidos 12990 (TV14)		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 50342 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	College Football: Southwest Texas State at Troy State 104716						College Football: Stanford at Arizona St[illegible] 778483					
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	An American Werewolf in London (R, '81) ★★★ (David Naughton, Jenny Agutter) 8702735				Aspen Comedy Festival 7790342 (TVPG)		The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 8708919 (TV14)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Open Season (6:15) (R, '96) ★★★ (Robert Wuhl, Rod Taylor) 84391990				Mad City (PG-13, '97) ★★ (John Travolta, Dustin Hoffman) 1004356				Best of Mr. Show	Perversions	Turbulence (R, '97) ★ (Ray Liotta) 7004358	
(46) HBO		46	Quicksilver (5) (PG, '86) ★ 705754		Booty Call (R, '97) ★★ (Jamie Foxx, Tommy Davidson) 613735		Tactical Assault ('98) (Rutger Hauer, Robert Patrick) 732174				Inside the NFL 277396		Arli$$ 447613	Sex and the City
(47) MAX		47	Ski Patrol (5:30) (PG, '90) ★ 851174		Sudden Impact (R, '83) ★★ (Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke) 409193				Night of the Demons 3 ('97) (Amelia Kinkade, Kris Holdenried) 181396		The Firm (R, '93) ★★★ (Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn) 53642193			
(48) SHOW		48	Changing Habits (5:15) (PG-13) 18522377		Overnight Delivery (PG-13, '96) ★ (James Belushi, Paul Rudd) 800209			Tibet: On the Set	Linc's 622342	Rude Awakening	Red Shoe Diaries	Dead Man's Gun	Love Street (11:15) 5252667 (TVMA-LS)	
(49) TMC		49	Warhead (4:50)		Repossessed (PG-13, '90) ★ (Linda Blair, Ned Beatty) 264938				Scrooged (PG-13, '88) ★★ (Bill Murray, Karen Allen) 3030484		Spirit Lost (9:45) (R, '97) (Leon, Regina Taylor) 76896342			Dead Zone (11:20)
(51) HBO 3		51	Selena (5:45) (PG, '97) ★★ (Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos) 87324209					Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live		A League of Their Own (PG, '92) ★★★ (Tom Hanks, Geena Davis) 51144613		Smilla's Sense of Snow (11:10) (R) 7615464	
(52) MAX 2		52	The Sunchaser (R, '96) ★★ (Woody Harrelson, Jon Seda) 2336532				Compromising Positions (R, '85) ★★ (Susan Sarandon, Raul Julia) 2162529				The Good Mother (9:45) (R, '88) ★★ (Diane Keaton) 20901193			Private Parts

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp s	166378	43 15/16	–1 1/8
Rubrmd	133782	32	+6 1/8
Compaq s	117742	28 1/8	+1/8
Newell	99342	43 1/4	–5 13/16
PhilMor	98323	49 15/16	+7/8

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Trump	5 1/8	+1 1/8	+46.4
Sirrom s	5 3/8	+1 3/8	+36.1
BredTch	7 7/8	+1 1/8	+26.0
GlbDir	15 1/8	+3	+24.2
Rubrmd	32	+6 1/8	+23.7

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TitanMet	10 3/16	–3 1/2	–25.6
Bufete	4 1/8	–1 1/16	–18.7
Denbury	7 1/16	–1 7/16	–16.9
Lydall	9 1/4	–1 3/4	–15.9
FresM pr	12 1/4	–2 1/4	–15.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,595
Declined	1,498
Unchanged	432
Total issues	3,525
New Highs	29
New Lows	42
Volume	886,430,017

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	91784	106 5/8	–3/8
TWA	26069	4 9/16	–7/8
FAusPr	19439	5 5/8	...
SP Mid	8673	61	–9/16
ViacB	8616	62 5/16	+9/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StrgCmp	3	+1/8	+41.2
Continucre	2 7/8	+9/16	+24.3
IGI	2 3/8	+3/8	+18.8
WhitmE	4 1/4	+5/8	+17.2
Identix	6 11/16	+15/16	+16.3

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Selfcare	2 5/8	–15/16	–26.3
TmoVisn n	2 5/8	–1/2	–17.4
Hmisph wt	3 3/8	–11/16	–16.9
TWA	4 9/16	–7/8	–16.1
TWA wt	2 11/16	–7/16	–14.0

DIARY

Advanced	292
Declined	254
Unchanged	173
Total issues	719
New Highs	4
New Lows	17
Volume	36,885,550

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	393471	56 15/16	+3 5/16
Peopsft s	377327	19 3/4	–6
Microsft s	313454106	77/16	+6 3/16
Cisco s	172288	57 5/8	+3 1/2
Intel	143505	87 1/16	+2 1/2

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tlegroup	2 17/32	+1 3/16	+88.4
NAmTch s	2 3/8	+1 3/32	+85.4
Foreind	2 3/4	+7/8	+46.7
Palatin	2 3/4	+7/8	+46.7
DigMic s	4 3/4	+1 1/2	+46.2

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Rintrak	2 1/2	–1 5/32	–31.6
IntlManf	2 7/16	–1 3/32	–31.0
Datastr s	10	–4 1/8	–29.2
KGMens	7 5/16	–2 9/16	–25.9
Peopsft s	19 3/4	–6	–23.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,223
Declined	1,699
Unchanged	1,487
Total issues	5,409
New Highs	11
New Lows	98
Volume	831,479,700

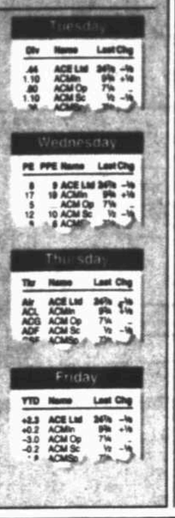
HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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.

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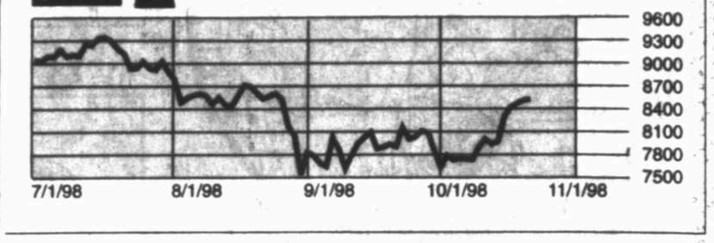
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Daily market roundup

October 21, 1998

Dow Jones **8519.23** +13.38

High	8,561.72	Highest close	9,337.97
Low	8,446.12	July 17, 1998	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	8,519.23	+13.38	+.16	+7.73	+6.03
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	2,767.12	–61.49	–2.17	–15.03	–17.82
322.21	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	300.88	+.24	+.08	+10.18	+21.33
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	529.40	+1.12	+.21	+3.56	+4.05
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	620.55	+4.28	+.69	–9.36	–10.13
2,028.18	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,674.75	+35.56	+2.17	+6.65	–1.95
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,069.92	+5.99	+.56	+10.25	+10.47
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	359.94	+1.63	+.45	–17.64	–21.45
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,720.20	+56.46	+.58	+4.54	+3.55

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
AIR	AAR s	21 3/4	+1/8
AANpA	ABNAm pf	25 5/8	–1/16
ACL	ACE Ltd s	33 3/8	–1 1/16
GSF	ACM Sc	8 1/2	–1/16
SI	ACMSp	6 5/16	...
ART	ACNiels	26 1/16	–3/8
AES	AES Cp	37 15/16	+11/16
AFL	AFLAC s	34–1 3/16	
AG	AGCO	9 3/4	–3/8
ATG	AGL Res	21 1/16	+9/16
AJP	AJL	6	+1/16
AKS	AK Steel	16 3/4	–7/16
PIN	AMF Bowl	6 1/16	+3/16
AMR	AMR s	57 7/8	–1/16
ANUp	ANZ Ex pf	24 7/8	–1/8
ATS	APT Sat	3 1/4	+3/8
T	AT&T	62 1/16	+1/16
AVX	AVX Cp	14 1/16	+1/4
AAM	Aames	2 9/16	+1/4
ABT	AbtLab s	44 7/8	–1/16
ANF	AberFitch	40 9/16	–11/16
ABY	Abitibi g	10 3/16	...
AKR	AcadiaRlt	5	–1/16
ADX	AdaEx	24 9/16	...
AMD	AMD	17 3/16	+1/16
AD	AdvoInc	26 13/16	+1 5/16
AEG	Aegon s	85 15/16	–1 3/16
ANV	AeroVick	31 3/8	+1 3/8
AET	Aetna Inc	67 1/2	+7/16
AFA	AffCmpSv	32 9/16	+9/16
AGU	Agrium g	9 1/16	–1/16
APD	AirProd s	35 13/16	...
ABF	AirbFrt s	21 1/16	–1/4
ARG	Airgas	10 7/16	–3/8
ATI	AirTouch	53 1/16	+1 1/4
ALPpC	AlaP pfCcld	25	...
ALPpD	AlaP pfD	23 7/8	...
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	25 7/8	–1/8
ALK	AlskAir	32 11/16	+3/8
ALB	Albemar	20 9/16	–9/16
ABS	Albertsn	54 7/8	–3/16
AL	Alcan	25 13/16	–3/8
ALA	Alcatel	20 7/16	+3/4
AYE	AlgEngy	30 5/16	...
ALT	AllegTeldy	20 7/16	–1/16
AEH	Allegnce s	34 5/16	–1/2
ALN	AllenTel	5	–7/16
AGN	Alergn	60 3/16	+2 9/16
AC	AllCap s	24 1/16	–1/8
AWF	AllWrld2	9 1/16	...
ATK	AlliTch	65 3/4	–1
ALD	AlldSignl	38 7/16	–3/8
AFC	AllmFn	45 3/4	–3/4
ALL	Allstate s	42 1/2	–5 1/4
AT	Alltel	44 5/8	–1/2
ALO	Alpharma	25 13/16	+3/16
AA	Alcoa	78 1/8	–3/16
AZA	Alza	46 5/8	–1/4
ABK	AmbacF	52 9/16	+9/16
DOX	Amdocs n	11 1/2	+3/8
AHC	AmHes	56 9/16	–1 1/16
AEE	Ameren n	39 13/16	–1/16
AOL	AmOnline s	107	+4
AWA	AmWest	12 5/16	+3/8
ABH	ABkNHol	n8 1/16	+1/2
ABI	ABankrs	42 7/16	+1 7/8
ABIpB	ABnkr pf	88	...
+3 5/16			
ABN	AmBknt	13	
AEP	AEP	49 1/4	–1/4
AXP	AmExp	87 1/16	–2 5/8
AXPpA	AExp pfA	25 1/4	+1/16
AGC	AGenCp	67	–1 1/4
AM	AGreet	40 9/16	–1/16
AHP	AHomeP	48 7/16	+2 1/4
AIG	AmIntG	s88 1/16	–1 1/2
PLB	AIPC	22 3/8	–1/8
AMZ	AMedSec	s 8	–3/8
AGP	APadPap	2	–1/16
ASD	AmStd	27 9/16	+15/16
ASC	AmStor	31 3/8	
AMT	ATower	n 20	+1 3/16
AWK	AmWtr	31 11/16	+1/2
ACF	Amerindt	s 12 15/16	+1/4
AIT	Amerindt	s 51 1/16	+1 3/4
AMH	AmerUs	19 1/2	...
AME	Ametek	17 11/16	–5/16
AN	Amoco	s 52 3/16	–9/16
AMP	AMP	39 1/2	–1 9/16
ASO	AmSouth	s 36 3/4	+1/4
AAP	AmwyAs	10 7/8	+7/8
AJL	AmwayJ	5 1/4	–1/16
APC	Anadrk s	33 7/8	–5 1/16
ADI	Analog	18 11/16	+1 1/16
BUD	Anheus	u59 1/4	+2 5/16
AXE	Anixter	14 3/4	+9/16
ANN	AnnTayl	26 5/16	+2 1/2
AHR	AnthCap n	5 3/4	–1/8
AOC	Aon Cp	63 3/8	+1 3/4
APA	Apache	26 1/2	–7/16
AIV	Aptinv	33 13/16	+3/8
APZ	ApldIndl	12 1/4	+3/16
APM	ApplMg	4 7/16	...
APW	ApldPw s	29	+9/16
AHG	Apria	3 3/4	...
ATR	Aptargp s	28	+1 3/4
APN	Aquapnn n	7 1/8	–1/4
ARA	Aracruz	9 9/16	+3/16
AAC	ArcadiaFn	5 1/16	+9/16
ADM	ArchDan	16 1/4	–1/4
ASN	ArchstnC	20 1/4	–5/8
ARI	ArdenRlt2	11 1/16	...
AGY	Argosy	2	+1/16
AS	Armco	5 1/16	...
ACK	ArmWI	58 7/8	–1 1/4
ARW	ArrowEl	18 1/2	–1/2
ARV	Arvin	36 1/16	+1/2
AR	Asarco	21 1/4	+1/4
ASL	Ashanti	8 3/16	–7/16
ASH	Ashland	49	–5/16
APB	AsiaPc	6 1/16	+1/16
ARH	AsiaPR	3/4	
PAP	AsiaPtp	8	–1/16
GRR	AsiaTigr	6	+1/16
AEC	AsdEstat	12 7/8	
AFS	AscFCap	69 1/4	–3 5/16
A	AstraA	16 3/16	+1/8
ARC	AtlRich	69 9/16	–11/16
CGO	AtlasAir	32 3/16	+1 3/16
ATO	ATMOS	29 1/2	+1/8
ATW	AtwdOcn	s 23 7/16	+2 1/2
AOR	AuroraF n	16	–1/16
ALV	Autoliv	29 1/16	+1 7/16
AUD	AutoDt	78 3/16	–1/8
AZO	AutoZone	27	–3/16
AVB	AvalonBay	33 3/16	...
AVY	AveryD	41 5/8	–3/16
AVL	Aviall	10 13/16	–3/8
AVI	Avis	19 3/8	+1/8
AVT	Avnet	45 1/16	+2 1/16
AVP	Avon s	34 7/16	–2 9/16
AZR	Aztar	4 3/4	+7/8
B B K			
BBK	BB&T s	33 3/16	+3/16
BCE	BCE g	29 7/8	–1 3/16
BSE	BEC Engy	40 1/16	–9/16
BJS	BJS s	18 9/16	+1 1/16
BJ	BJs Wh	37 9/16	–1/8
BMC	BMC	4 15/16	+1/16
BKpD	BNY pfD	25 7/16	+1/16
Bhl	BakrHu	21 9/16	+5/8
BLL	Ball	39 1/16	–9/16
BMP	BallardM	20 1/4	+1/4
BFT	BallyTotF	18 1/16	–11/16
BGE	BaltGE	32	–3/8
BFR	BncoFrn	23	–1/8
BRS	BcoRioP	8 1/4	–3/8
BWP	BcoWiese	d2	–3/4
AED	BcoAEdw	8	–1/4
STD	BcoSant	s 17 7/8	–3/16
BTC	Banctec	14 1/16	+1/16
BGR	BangH	u11 1/16	+1/16
ONE	BankOne	46 1/2	–1/16
MBK	BkTokyo	9 7/8	+9/16
BK	BkNY s	30 7/8	–1/2
BBX	BkAtlA s	7 5/16	+7/16
BKB	BkBost s	36 9/16	–5/16
BAC	BankAm	54 7/16	–1 5/16
BT	BankTr	60 5/16	+1 3/4
BCR	Bard	u42 3/16	+1
BKS	BarnNbl	28 1/16	+1/2
BRL	BarrLab	32 1/4	+1
BRR	BarrettRs	22 3/8	–3/8
ABX	BarrickG	20 7/16	–9/16
BMG	BattlMt	5 1/16	–3/16
BOL	Bausch	40	–1/16
BAX	Baxter	64 7/8	...
BSC	BearSt	34	–1/2
BEC	BeckCoult	47 1/4	–1 3/8
BDX	BectDck s	43 3/4	–3/16
BOG	Belco	57	–1/4
BWC	Belden	15	+7/8
BEL	BellAtl s	50 1/16	+1 1/16
BLS	BellSo	78 1/16	+2 3/16
BLC	BeloAH s	17 3/16	+1/4
BMS	Bemis	42 3/16	+15/16
BNO	BentonOG	5 1/16	–1/16
BBC	BergBr	467/8	+9/16
BRK/A	BerkHa	A 64000	–
1300			
BRI	BerkRty	9 1/16	+1/16
BRY	BerryP	13	+1/16
BBY	BestBuy s	41 1/8	–3/8
BFO	BestIds s	53 3/16	+1/8
BS	BethSt	8 13/16	–1/8
BEV	Beverly n	7 1/2	–1/8
BDY	Bindley s	31 1/16	+1 1/16
BXM	Biomatrix	38 1/16	+1 1/16
BVF	Biovail	26 7/16	–11/16
BIR	BirSt	5 9/16	...
BDK	BlackD	53 5/16	–9/16
BHH	BlkHlCp	s 25 5/16	+7/8
BLK	Blk2001	8 15/16	–1/16
BKT	BlkIT	6 9/16	–1/16
BTT	BlkTT	9 9/16	–1/16
HRB	BlockHR	43 1/2	+1 1/2
BTH	Blyth	26 3/4	+9/16
BA	Boeing	36	+1/16
BCC	BoiseC	28 7/8	–1
BBA	Bombay	5 9/16	+1/2
BCU	BordCh	23 3/4	+1/16
BGP	Borders	25 3/16	+3/16
BXP	BostProp	29 1/2	–7/16
BSX	BostSc	56 11/16	+2 9/16
BOW	Bowatr	40 1/16	+1 1/4
BXH	BoxHill	5	
BYD	BoydGm	3 5/16	+1/16
BZF	Brazil	14 1/8	+9/16
BDT	BredTch	7 7/8	+1 5/8
BGG	BrigStrat	46 1/16	+3/8
EAT	Brinker	20 11/16	+3/8
BMY	BrMySq	105 5/16	+1/4
BP	BritPet	82 3/4	–7/8
BST	BritSt	18 1/2	–3/16
BF/A	BrwnFA	63 7/8	+1 5/8
BF/B	BrwnFB	69 15/16	
+1 15/16			
BFI	BrwnFr	33 1/4	+1/4
BC	Brunswck	18 1/2	+7/8
BW	BrshWl	14 9/16	+1/2
BKE	Buckle s	19 7/8	–3/16
BD	BudgetGp	23 3/4	–15/16
BVN	Buenavnt	13 3/16	+3/16
BUR	Burlinds	8 3/4	–1/4
BNI	BurlNSF s	31	–1
BR	BrtRsc	38 15/16	–1
VNT	CANTV	16	+3/16
CBG	CB REllis	20 3/16	–3/16
CBS	CBS	25 1/4	+1/4
PZN	CCA Prns	21 5/16	–3/8
CCB	CCB Fn s	49 5/16	–3/8
CDI	CDI	19 5/16	+1/8
CEC	CEC Ent	25 7/16	–1 9/16
HS	CHS El	10 9/16	–3/16
CI	CIGNA s	70 3/16	+7/16
HIS	CIGHI	6 7/16	+1/16
CIT	CIT Gp n	26 9/16	–1 3/16
CKR	CKE Rst	24 1/4	+1 1/16
CMT	CMAC Inv	38 3/4	
CML	CML Gp	3/4	–1/32
CMS	CMS Eng	43 3/16	–11/16
CNF	CNF Tran	26 11/16	–
1 9/16			
CSX	CSX	41 3/16	–
1 15/16			
CVS	CVS Cp s	45 3/4	+9/16
CTF	CVS Tr n	85 1/2	+1/2
CWZ	Cable&W	36 9/16	+2 7/16
CWP	CablWire	32 15/16	–1/2
CDT	CablDsg s	13 3/4	–5/16
CS	Cabltrn	9 3/16	–1/16
CBT	Cabot	27 5/8	–3/16
CDN	Cadence s	20 7/8	–3 5/16
CE	Calenergy	26 3/8	+13/16
CCC	Calgon	6 1/8	
ELY	CallGolf	12 1/4	–1/4
CZM	Calmat	23 7/8	–13/16
CPN	Calpine	20 1/2	+1/8
CCH	CmpR g	3/8	–1/32
CPB	CampSp	s 55 15/16	–1/2
CNI	CdnRy g	48 9/16	
+1 15/16			
CP	CdnPc g	22 5/8	+1/16
COF	CapOne	93 7/16	
+1 5/16			
KRE	CapRe s	20 3/8	–1/16
CRB	CapstrB	n 14 5/16	+3/16
CMO	Capstd	3	–1/16
CAH	CardinH	87 7/8	–3/16
CWC	Carlbnr	6 9/16	–3/16
CSL	Carlisle	40 3/4	–1 1/16
CCL	CarnvCp	s 31 1/8	...
CPL	CaroPw	45 7/16	...
CRE	CarrAmR	21	–1/8
CSE	CaseCp	23 1/4	–5/8
PWN	CashAm	10 7/16	–1/8
CDX	Catelus	13	+1/16
CAT	Caterplr	47 7/8	–3/8
CAV	CavishH	9 1/16	+7/16
CD	Cendant	10 3/16	
CDpG	Cendnt pfG	17 1/16	+1/16
CDpI	Cendnt pfI	23 1/16	+3/16
CTX	Centex s	34 1/2	+7/8
CSR	CenSciWist	28	...
CPC	CentPkg	s 40 1/16	+3/16
CBC	CentBk	57 7/16	+1 5/16
CTL	CntyTel	s 49 7/16	–7/8
CEN	Centurtel	54 7/16	–1 1/16
CHB	ChmpE	20 7/16	–1/2
CHA	Chmpln	34 9/16	–3/8
CTI	Chart s	8 9/16	+1/16
CHE	Chemed	s 54 5/16	...
CKP	Checkpnt	9 7/16	+1/16
CSK	Chaptr	34 5/8	+3/16
CHK	ChesEng	13	–1/16
CHV	Chevron	87	–3/8
CH	ChileFd	9	
CTC	ChileTel	19 3/16	–1/16
CCB	Chiquta	10 7/16	+1/16
CHH	ChoiceH	11 5/8	–3/8
C	Chrysler	48 7/16	–3/8
CB	Chubb	65 1/2	–1 1/2
CBR	CIBER s	18 9/16	+1 3/16
CER	Cilcorp	50 3/4	+3/8
CSN	CinnBell	25 7/16	+3/8
CIN	CINergy	35 1/16	+1/8
CL	CinStPar	84 15/16	+1 1/8
CNB	CinBgp	s 13 7/16	+3/8
COT	Coltec	16 11/16	–3/8
CG	ColumEn	s 55 5/16	
+1 9/16			
COL	ColHCA	19 9/16	–5/16
CDO	Comdisc	s 14 3/16	+3/16
CMA	Comeric	s 62 3/4	–1 5/16
CFB	CmcFdl	s 24 7/16	+1/16
CTV	ComScop	12 3/4	+7/16
CPU	CmpUSA	14 1/2	–1/8
CBD	CBD–Pao	18 1/16	+3/16
CPQ	Compaq	s 28 3/8	+3/8
CA	CompAs	s 38 7/8	+2 3/8
CSC	CmpSci	s 56 1/2	–1/4
TSK	CmpTsk	29 7/16	+3 1/16
CQ	Comsat	33 7/8	–1/2
CRK	ComstkRs	5 1/16	–3/16
CAG	ConAgra	30 9/16	–1/4
COE	ConeMl	4 9/16	–1/16
CNE	ConnEn	29 1/4	+3/4
CNC	Conseco	34 1/16	+1 5/16
CNCpF	Consc pfF	41 1/2	+3/8
CIG	CnCigar	10 1/2	+5/16
ED	ConEd	49 1/4	–9/16
CGX	ConsGph	46 7/8	+3/8
CNG	ConsNG	53 3/8	–7/16
CDP	ConsPap	s 23 11/16	
+1/16			
CNS	ConStor	21 11/16	–3/16
DIN	CGDina	1 3/16	+1/16
CFN	Contlfnci	6	+1/8
CAI/B	CtlAir B	37	–
2 13/16			
CVG	Cnvrgys n	12 9/16	+5/8
RON	CoopCam	33 1/4	
+1 13/16			
COO	CoopCo	19 1/2	+3/16
CBE	Cooper	44 11/16	+1/4
CTB	CooprTr	16 1/16	–1/4
ELP	Copel	7 13/16	+5/16
CRH	Coramh	24 3/8	+3/16
CDD	Cordant	s 37 15/16	
+2 3/16			
CLB	CoreLab	s 18 7/8	+3/16
CPO	ComPdt n	24 1/8	+5/16
CPP	CorPrpt	15 13/16	–3/16
TCR	CornerRit	10 5/8	–1/4
GLW	Corningln	35 3/4	–3/4
CYE	CpHYIII n	11 7/8	
CCA	CorrectCp	17 3/4	+1 3/8
CBZ	CortBus	18	+2
CCR	CntwCrd	42 7/16	+1 1/16
CVD	Covance	27 7/8	–1/8
COX	CoxCm	58 13/16	+3/4
CR	Crane s	29	+15/16
BAP	Credicp	73 3/4	–1/8
CEI	CresRE	23 9/16	+1/4
CF	Crestar	64 3/4	–1 1/16
CMM	vjCrimiM	17	+1/4
CNK	CrmpKnl	17 7/16	+13/16
XTO	CrosTbr	s 15 13/16	–
3/16			
CRT	CrosTim	11 3/4	+1/8
CCK	CwnCork	29 5/16	
CUM	CumEng	34 1/16	+1/8
CY	CypSem	9 7/8	+1/8
CYM	Cyprus	13 7/16	–3/8
CYT	Cytec	23 3/8	+1
D E F			
DHY	DLJ HIY	n 8 7/16	+1/16
DPL	DPL s	18 11/16	–1/16
DQE	DQE	37 5/16	–3/8
DHI	DR Horton	17 7/16	–1/16
DSP	DSP Com	7 5/16	–3/8
DST	DST Sys	48 1/2	+1/4
DTE	DTE	43 7/8	–1/8
DVI	DVI Inc	14 1/2	–2
DAI	DBenz	82 7/16	–1 15/16
DRC	DainRaus	32 7/16	+1/16
DTL	Dal–Tile	8 1/16	+7/16
DS	DalSem	31 15/16	+1
DRF	DanRiv	rn 10 3/16	...
DCN	DanaCp	39 7/16	+1/16
DHR	Danaher	s 35 13/16	–7/16
DRI	Darden	16 1/16	+1/16
DGN	DataGn	10 5/16	+3/16
DH	DaytHud	s 45 7/16	–1/4
DV	DeVry s	23	–1
DF	DeanFd	48 1/16	–5/16
DSU	DebtStr2	n 8 1/16	+3/16
DBS	DebtStrt	8 1/16	+1/16
DE	Deere	35 5/16	+3/8
DKB	DekalbGn	90 5/16	+1 7/8
DLP	DeltaPne	s 30 5/16	+3/8
DAL	DeltaAir	96 3/4	–
1 9/16			
DLX	Deluxe	30 5/16	–3/16
DFS	Dept56	27 7/16	–1/16
DES	DescSA	17 3/16	+9/16
DIT	DeutTel	30	–
1 7/16			
DDR	DevDv s	17 3/16	–1 1/16
DEX	Dexter	27 5/16	+9/16
DIED	Diagno n	40 3/16	–
DL	Dial	24 7/16	–3/16
DO	DiaOfls	28 5/16	+2 5/16
DBD	Diebold	29	–3/16
DDS	Dillards	32 7/16	+1/8
DME	DimeBcp	24 1/16	–3/8
DMN	Dimon	12 5/16	+9/16
DIS	Disney	s 27 7/16	+1/2
DVS	DistSrv	11	+1/2
DOL	Dole	34 7/16	–1/16
DG	DollarG	s 22 7/16	–5/16
DTG	DollarTh	rn 11 5/16	–
DFF	Dominick	46 1/2	+1/16
D	DomRes	45 5/16	–3/16
DJ	DonJJs	29 7/16	–2 5/16
DNY	Donlley	39 5/16	+3/16
DON	Donnelly	13	+1/16
DOV	Dover s	30 13/16	+9/16
DOW	DowCh	93	–
1 15/16			
DJ	DowJns	44 1/16	+5/16
DSL	DowneyFn	25 15/16	–
1/16			
DHF	DryHYSt	n 12 3/8	+3/16
DSM	DrySM	9 7/8	–1/8
DRQ	DrilQuip	18 1/4	+1 3/8
DD	DuPont	62–2 3/16	
DNP	DuPlUtil	11	
DUK	DukeEngy	63 15/16	–1/16
DRE	DukeRlt	23 1/16	–3/8
DNB	DunBrad	n 25 5/8	+3/16
DY	Dycom	35 3/16	+1/16
DX	DynexC	5 7/16	–9/16
EEX	EEX Cp	4	–3/16
EGG	EGG	22 3/16	–1 1/4
EMC	EMC s	61 1/2	
+2 7/16			
E	ENI	61 1/8	–1/4
EGR	Earthgr	34 3/8	+1/2
EUA	EastUtl	26 11/16	+7/16
EMN	EastChm	59	+5/16
EK	EKodak	76 1/2	+7/8
ETN	Eaton	68 1/16	–1 3/8
EV	EatnVan	s 20 15/16	–
13/16			
ECL	Ecolab s	29 7/16	+1 3/16
EIX	Edisonint	26 11/16	+1/16
AGE	Edwards	32 3/4	–9/16
EKO	EKCO	31/2	+1/4
EPG	ElPasEn	s 32 1/16	+1/4
ELN	Elan	66 7/16	+1/4
ELK	Elcor	u27 7/16	+1 1/16
EDS	EDS	37 3/4	+3/16
ELF	ElfAquit	56 7/8	–1 1/2
EOLpB	ElfOv pfB	25 9/16	–3/16
EBY	ElsagB	36 1/4	
EDF	EMInco2	10 1/16	+1/4
EMG	EmgMkt	6 3/4	+1/16
ETF	EMTel	9 3/16	+1/8
EMR	EmrsnEl	64 1/16	–7/8
EDE	EmpDist22	9 1/16	–3/16
EOC	ElChile	9 7/8	–3/16
ELE	Endesa	24 1/4	–1/8
NEG	EngyEast	47 5/8	
ENI	Enersis	18 7/16	–15/16
EC	EnglCp	21 3/8	–3/16
EFS	Enhance s	23 1/4	–1 3/4
ENE	Enron	52 3/4	–3/16
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25	+1/16
EOG	EnrnOG	16 13/16	+5/16
ESV	ENSCO	12 7/16	+13/16
ETR	Entergy	28 5/16	–1/4
EPR	EnterPT	n 16 1/16	–3/8

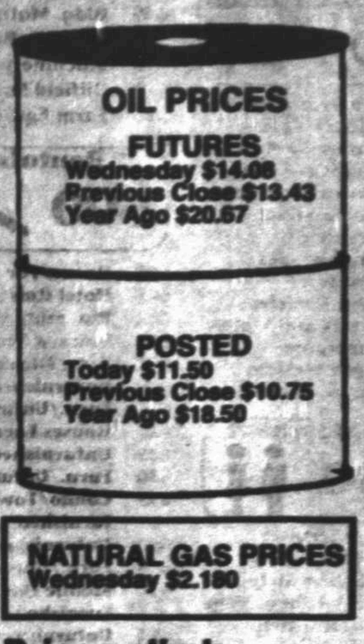
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Name	Last	Chg
A B C		
ABRX ABR Inf	16	–1/8
ADCT ADC Tel	21 1/16	–9/16
ADEX ADECp	d8 1/4	–3/4
AFDX AFDApr	5 3/16	+1/16
APAC APACT	5 3/8	+1/8
ASAI ASA Hold	31 1/8	+1 1/16
ASMLF ASM Lith s	21 1/4	+1
ATEC ATEC G	69 1/32	+7 3/32
ATMI ATMI Inc	13 15/16	–1 1/16
AVTM AVTM	4 1/16	+7/16
ABACF Abacan	9/16	–1/32
ABTE AbleTel	4 7/16	+1/16
AXAS Abraxas	6 5/8	+9/16
ACNTF AccentS	9/32	...
ACCS AccesHlt	34 1/4	+5/8
AKLM Acclaim	7 3/16	+5/16
ACTN ActPerf	28	+1
ATVI Activisn	10 3/16	+9/16
ACXM Acxiom	23 9/16	+1/16
ADAC AdacLb	29 1/4	+1/4
ADPT Adaptec	12 1/32	+1/16
ADBE AdobeSy	37 7/16	+2 5/8
ABLRF AdrianR	9/16	...
AFCI AdvFCm	7	+9/32
ADLT AdvLight	6 1/2	–1/4
ARTT AdvRadio	3 7/16	–1/16
ATIS AdvTiss	3	+9/32
ALSI AdvLrng	38 7/8	...
ADVS Advent	32 5/8	–1 1/16
AFFI AffTech	7 3/32	–1/32
ATAC Aftermkt	4 13/16	+5/16
AGPH Agourn	36 1/16	–3/8
AGTI AgriBio	9 15/16	+1/8
AIRX AirExp	20 1/2	–3/8
AIRR AirTran	31 1/32	...
AKZOY Akzo s	37 1/2	–1 3/16
ALNT AliantCm	25 7/8	–1 1/4
ALLP AlianPh	3 5/8	+1/8
ALSC AlnSem	25 1/8	+1/16
ALLC AldCap	17 3/8	+1/8
ALTR Altera	39 11/16	+5/16
ALRC AltResc	8	+1/8
AMZN Amazon s	110	+3 1/4
AMBXA AmBiogn	7 3/32	...
AEOS AEagleO s	39 3/8	–3/8
EGGOF AmerEco	26 3/4	+9/16
ARWY AmFrght	8 1/2	+1/2
AHOM AHomPat	23 3/8	+1/4
AIPN AmIntPt	11 1/16	–1/32
AMSY AMSY	27 1/4	+9/16
AOCP AOncol	11 3/4	–5/16
APWC APwrCnv	37 3/8	+1 5/8
AMRN Amarin	20 5/16	–1/32
AMES AmesDS	18 1/16	+1 1/16
AMGN Amgen	73 1/16	–1
AMKR AmkorT n	33/4	+1/8
AMOI Amnex	9 1/16	...
AMMB Amresco	7	+3/8
AMLN Amylin	d11 1/16	–2 1/4
ANLY Analysts s	15 3/8	–1 1/16
ANCR AncorCm	12 5/32	+9/32
ANDW Andrew	14 1/4	–3/8
NSTA Anesta	17 3/4	+1/8
ANGN Angeion	1 9/16	...
ANIC Anicom	7 1/32	...
ANIK AnikaTh	4 1/16	+1/8
ALFEF AnntyLife n	21 1/32	+1 1/16
ANSR AnsThnk n	17 7/16	+3/16
APOL ApolloG s	29 5/16	+1 15/16
AAPL AppleC	37 7/16	+1 1/16
ACTC ApiCell n	1 31/32	+9/32
AGTX AppGrph	8 1/16	–1/8
AMAT ApldMat	30 5/16	+1
AMCC AMCC n	20	+1/8
APGR ArchCm	27/32	+1/32
AVEI ArtVasc s	30 7/8	–1 1/2
ATSN Artesyn	14 1/4	+1
ASND Ascend	43 1/2	+1
ASHW Ashwrth	6 1/8	+1/2
ASDV AspctDv s	21	–2 1/8
ASPT AspectTel	12 9/16	+9/16
AZPN AspenTc	11 3/8	+1 1/16
ASFC AstoriaF	42 1/4	...
ATHM AtHome	39 9/16	+1 9/16
ADSC AtlData n	19 1/16	–1 1/8
ATML Atmel	9 1/2	+1/2
ABPCA AuBon	d4 3/4	–1/8
AURA AuraSy	1 9/32	–1/32
ADSK Autodesk	25 5/16	–3/8
APCO AutProt	7 3/16	+1/16
AVDO AvadoBrd	9 3/16	–1/8
AVNT Avant!	16 9/16	–1/4
AVAN Avantmm	1 15/32	+3/32
AVID AvidTch	14	...
AVIR Aviron	18 1/8	+1/8
AVDL Avndle	25 1/8	–1/8
AXNT AxentT	19 3/8	–3/8
BEAV BE Aero	22 15/32	+9/32
BEAS BEA Sys	19 1/4	–7/8
BMCS BMC Sft s	47 5/16	+3 1/2
BOSCF BOSLtd	6 1/16	+1/16
BAANF Baan s	d9 9/16	–1/16
BGALY BncoGalic	16 5/8	+9/16
BPLS BankPlus	3 7/8	+1/8
BKUNA BnkUtd	8 1/16	+1/8
BNTA Banta	24 17/32	+1 9/32
BNYN BanynSy	3 7/32	+9/16
BNTT Barnett n	11 3/8	+1 1/4
BBBY BedBath s	26 9/16	–1/4
BERW Beringer n	36	–2 9/16
BKLY Berkley	30 9/16	+9/16
BEST BestSft	24	–1 7/8
BILL BillConc s	13 3/8	+1 9/16
BCHE BioPharm	21 9/16	–1/2
BGEN Biogen	67 7/16	–2 9/16
BMET Biomet	33 3/8	+3/8
BTGC BioTcG	6 1/16	+1/16
RINO BlueRn n	12 5/8	+1/8
BOBE BobEvn	19 9/32	...
BAMM BookMill	3	+1/16
BOOL BookeB s	23 5/8	+3/8
BOSTQ yBostChk	25/32	–1/32
BCGI BostnComm	9	–3/32
BHQU BrkeHd	1/4	+1/16
CELL Brightpt s	10 5/8	–3/8
BVSN BroadVis	14 9/16	+9/16
BBTK BrdbdTc	13/8	–1/16
BRCM Brdcom n	69 5/8	–3/8
BRKL BrkneB n	12 1/8	+1/2
TMBR BrownTom	13 1/2	+9/16
BCBS Bufkets	13 1/2	...
BOSS BldgOne n	13 1/8	+3/8
BBRC BurrBrn s	18 5/8	–1/4
BOBJY BusnObj	12 5/8	–3/8
CUBE C–CUBE	17	+9/16
CBTSY CBT Gp	8 9/16	–1/16
CCCG CCC Info	14	–3/8
CDRD CDRadio	28	...
CDWC CDW Cpt	57 9/16	+2 11/16
CHRW CH Rbn	21	+1
CMGI CMG Inf s	48 9/16	+1 5/8
CNWK CNET	36 1/4	+1 5/8
CNXS CNS	4 1/8	+1/4
CSGS CSGSys	52 3/8	+1 1/8
CUNO CUNO	12 3/4	+1 1/2
CADE CadeIn	2 5/8	+1/8
CAER Caere	9 1/4	–1 1/16
CMIC CalMic	9 3/16	+1/8
CALY Calypte	11 7/16	+9/32
CATP CambTch	18	–1 3/16
CARS CapAuto n	10 7/8	+3/8
CSAR Caraustr	23 1/4	–1 25/32
CGCP CardGen n	2 7/32	–9/32
CACS CarrAcc n	19 1/2	+1
CASY Caseys s	14 3/4	...
CTAL Catalyt	15 3/16	+3/16
CEGE CelGens	31/16	–1/16
CNDS CellNet	6 1/2	+1/2
CLST Cellstar s	5 7/16	+3/8
CCIL Cell Intl s	56	+1 1/4
CNTO Centocor	38 5/8	–3 1/4
CENT CentGardn	22 1/8	–1/8
CBIZ CentBusn	9 3/4	–2
CTYA CntyCm	19 9/16	–1 1/16
CERN Cerner	20 1/2	–1/2
CCUUY Cervecer	16 3/8	+1/8
AMFM ChancMd s	33 1/16	+1 3/16
CHRS ChrmSh	6 1/32	...
CDFI ChtOneF s	27	–9/16
CHKPF ChkPnt n	22	+1 1/16
CHKR Checkers	7 1/4	...
CKFR ChkFree	14 3/8	+2 7/8
CAKE Cheeseck s	18 5/8	–1/16
CHERA ChernyA	d10 1/2	+1 3/16
AAHS ChldBrd	3 3/16	+3/16
CHIR Chiron	20	+1/8
CDCO Cidco	1 7/8	+1/16
CIEN CienaCp	13 7/16	+1/8
CINRF CinarF s	20 1/8	+1 1/8
CINF CinnFin s	36 1/16	–1/4
CTAS Cintas s	51 1/2	+7/16
CPCI Ciprico	8 15/16	+1/16
CCON Circon	8 1/2	+1/4
CRUS Cirrus	7 5/8	–1 1/32
CSCO Cisco s	57 5/8	+3 1/2
CTXS CitrixSy s	64 5/16	+3 9/32
CLFY Clarify	8 1/8	...
CWEI ClayEng	8 1/4	–3/4
CLCDF ClerCd g	9 1/2	+1/2
CLNTF Clearnet	7 1/4	...
COCN Cocensys	9 3/32	–1/32
CXIPY Collexip	42 3/4	–7/8
CGNX Cognex	16 1/4	–3/16
CTSH CogTech n	16 9/16	+1 1/16
COGNF Cognos g	17 5/8	+1 1/16
CDNR Cellxmnt s	9 3/4	–1/16
CMTO Com21 n	16 3/16	+2 7/16
COMR Comair s	30 1/16	+1/16
CMCSA Comcast	49 1/4	+1 1/16
CMCSK Comc sp	49 1/16	+1 3/16
CMCAF CmcstUK	16	–1/2
CMHdgs	6 1/4	–3/8
CmwTel rt	1/8	+3/32
Cmpcm	3 1/16	+1/4
CmptHz	22	–1/2
CptnLm s	8 1/16	–3/16
CmtNwk	4 1/32	+3/32
CompWr s	54 1/2	+3 3/4
Comvers	37 11/16	+1 3/16
CmcMngd	11	+9/16
ConcNet n	21 1/8	+9/16
CncrdCm	36 1/2	–3/8
ConcEFS s	24 3/16	–1/16
ConcCm	2 1/4	+1/4
Coors B	51 1/4	+3 1/4
CorTher	7 3/8	–1/2
CorpExp	11	+1/16
Costco	56 3/8	+1/16
CostEner	6	...
CltrPhr	24 5/8	–2 1/2
CrkrBrl	27 1/2	+1 1/2
CreTcLtd	11 3/8	+1
CredSys	14 1/4	+2 1/4
CreaResh	21 1/2	+1
CnwnCstl n	10	+3/8
CybrCsh	8 3/32	+1/32
Cyberonic	6 1/2	+1/16
Cygnus	4 11/16	+1 7/32
Cymtec	12 1/16	+9/16
CygnBio	3 1/32	+9/32
Cytogn	3/8	+1/16
D E F		
HERBL DECS III	12 1/2	–1/4
DIIG Dtl Grp	10 7/16	+3/16
DMMC DM Mgt s	12	...
DUSA DUSA	4 9/16	+7/8
DANKY Danka	6 19/32	+1 1/32
DAOU DaouSys	6	+9/16
DASTY Dassault	35 1/16	+1 1/4
DDIM DtaDimn	14 1/2	+1 1/2
DSTM Datastr s	d10	–4 1/4
RACE DataRce	21/16	...
DANB Dave&B	16 9/16	+1/16
DAVX Davox	7	–3/8
DWSN Dawson	10 9/16	+9/16
DBRSY DBeer	13 1/16	–1/16
DELL DellCptr s	56 15/16	+3 5/16
DLTK DeltaEn S	15 1/8	–3/8
DRTE Dendrite s	28	+1/4
XRAY Dentsply s	22 3/16	+9/16
DEPO DpoTch	1 7/16	–9/32
DVLG DeVBul	1/8	...
DLGC Dialogic	19 3/8	–3/8
DIMD DiamM	3 3/4	–9/16
DGII DigiInt	15 1/2	+1 1/8
DMIC DigMic s	4 3/4	+1 1/2
DRIV DigRiver n	8 5/8	+1/8
DSLGF Discreet	9	–3/8
DCTM Documnt	32 1/2	–9/16
DLTR DltrTree s	33 5/8	–9/16
DCLK DbleClck n	22 7/16	+1
DBRN DresB	13 3/8	–1/2
DURA DuraPh	11 1/4	+1/2
DROOY DurbanRo	3 1/4	–9/16
EGRP ETrade	17 5/16	+9/16
ESPI e.spire	13 9/16	+1 5/16
EBAY eBayInc n	50 9/16	+4 1/16
ECIL ECI Tel	27 1/4	–5/16
EFTC EFTCp	3 1/16	–5/16
ESCMF ESCMed	8 5/16	+5/16
ESST ESSTech n	3	+3/16
EAGL EaglHrd	22 5/8	+5/8
EESI EstnEn	27 7/16	+1/16
EDPSY EdpSurg	8 9/32	+2 9/32
EGGSF Egghead	6 1/4	–1 1/4
EGHT 8X8 Inc	26 1/32	+9/32
ENBX EinstnN	1	–1/32
ELCO Elcom n	1 1/2	+1/8
EBSC ElderBr n	13 3/16	+9/16
EGLS Elctrgls	12	+1 1/4
ERTS ElcArt	42 3/16	+3/8
EFII EFII	22 5/16	+1 1/16
ELBI Elctare	1	–1/32
ELET ElletBr	4	+1/4
ELRNF ElronEl	12 5/16	–1/16
ESOL EmplySl	1 5/16	+1/32
EMLX Emulex	16 3/16	+3/16
ENCD Encad	3 1/4	+1/32
ESON Endsonc	6 15/16	+1/16
ENBC EngBioey	3	+1/16
EAII EngineA s	48	+1/16
ENTU Entrust n	12 3/4	–1/16
ENVY Envoy	26 3/4	+3 3/4
ERICY EricTel s	21	–3/8
ETEC EtecSys	28	+1/2
EXBT Exabyte	6 1/8	+1/2
EXCA Excalib	5 5/8	+3/16
XCIT Excite s	31 1/32	+1 7/16
FYII FYI n	29 3/4	–1/16
FGCI FamGolf s	18 7/8	–9/16
FAST Fastenl	31 3/4	+3/8
FITB FithThrd	64 9/16	–1 1/16
FILE FileNet s	5 9/16	+1/32
FINL FinLine	10	+1/8
FBER FBergenB	22 1/2	+1/16
FCGI FstCnsltn	11 9/16	+1/16
FSCO FSecCp s	19 1/16	+1/16
FTEN FstTenn s	31 9/16	–9/16
FISV Fiserv s	44 9/16	+1 1/16
FLGS FlagstrB	24 1/2	+1
FLXI FlxStdSn	11	+9/32
FLEXF Flextrn	42	–1/8
FONR Fonar	1 9/16	–1/16
FONX FonixCp	11/32	–1/16
FDLNB FdLioB	9 1/16	+9/16
FDLNA FdLioA	10 1/4	–1/8
FORE ForeSys	13 1/4	+3/4
FRTE ForteSft	3 5/16	+1/16
FMAX FrenchM n	6 3/4	–1/16
FRAG FrenchF	7 1/8	–1/8
FGII FGoldmn	12 1/16	+9/16
FRTZ Fritz	8 1/16	+1/8
FFEX FrozenFd	7 7/8	+1/16
G H I		
GKSRA G&K	41	–6 3/4
GSTX GST Tele	7 7/16	+7/16
GTIS GT Interac	5 7/16	+5/16
GALTF GalileoT	11 1/4	–1/2
GRDG GardnR	6 1/4	–1 1/8
GMSTF Gamstr	43 9/16	+1/16
GMGC GiMagic	6	–1/4
GNCI GenNutr	13 3/4	+1/16
GEND GeneDir n	3 9/16	+1/2
GNSSF GenMcr n	9 3/16	+9/16
GCTI GenesysTel	23 1/2	+3/16
GLYT Genlyte	19 1/4	–1 1/2
GNSA Gensia	3 5/16	+3/32
GNTX Gentex s	15	+1/16
GENZ GenzymGn	39 3/4	+1
GENZL GenzTisRp	3 1/16	–1/16
GEOC GeoTelC s	23 5/16	+1/8
GCTY GeoCities n	22 1/4	+1 3/16
GIBG GibsnG	10 1/4	+1/2
GILD Gilead	27 1/4	–1 3/8
GEMS Glenayre	7 1/16	–9/16
GLIA Gliatech	18 9/16	+1 3/16
GBLX GlbCrss n	22 7/8	+9/16
GLBL Globlnd s	8 1/16	+3/8
GTSG GlbTlNt n	31 1/4	–1/8
GSTRF Globalstr s	12 11/16	+1/4
GOLDF GoldFd	1 5/16	+1/16
GBFE GoldBks	3/16	...
GSBNZ GldStBc wt	4 1/16	+3/16
GDYS GdyFam s	12 1/16	–1/16
GUCO GmdUn n	10	+1/2
GBTVK GranBd	5 1/4	+7/16
GYMB Gymbree	4 13/16	–5/16
HBOC HBO s	25 1/16	–1/16
HCIA HCIA	3 9/16	–1/16
HMTT HMTTch	6 13/16	–1/16
HNCS HNC Sft	28 1/16	–1/8
HUBC HUBCO	26 1/16	+7/32
HAGLY HaglerB n	20	+1/2
HRBC Harbngr s	6 1/32	–25/32
HLIT HarmLgt	10 9/16	+1/16
HCFP HlthCFP	27	–3 1/16
HIE Heartpt	2 5/16	+1/8
HPRT Heartprt	4 1/8	+3/8
HELX HelixTch s	9 1/4	+1/2
JKHY HenryJk	41 1/2	+1/2
HERBB HerblifeB n	10 3/16	–1 3/16
HEPH HlthEden n	10 3/8	–7/8
HLYW Hlywdst	14 1/2	+2 1/4
HOLX Hologic	13 5/16	+1 1/16
HMCH HomeChce	11 1/4	+1/4
HMPS HrznMed n	3 15/32	+9/32
HUMCF Humbrdd n	16 15/16	–1 3/16
HUBAN HuntBnk	27 5/16	+7/16
HHLAF HrncheH n	2 15/32	+1/64
HTCH HutchT	13 3/4	–1/4
HMAR HvideM	6 3/4	+1/16
HYSL HyperSolu	20 3/4	–1 1/8
HYPT HyprTein n	8 1/4	+3/8
I–STAT i–STAT	6 5/8	–1/4
ITWO i2 Tech s	13 15/16	–9/16
ICGX ICG Com	19 3/4	–7/8
ICOC ICO Inc	2 1/16	–1/16
ICOS ICOS	18 1/16	–3/32
IDPH IDEC	26 3/4	+1/2
IDXX IdexxLb	19 3/4	+1/4
IDMC IDM Env	7/16	...
IDTC IDTCorp	15	–7/8
IDXC IDXSys n	46 1/16	–2 5/8
ILFO IL Forn	6 1/16	+1/16
IMCC IMC Mt	2 1/16	+9/16
IMPX IMP	7/32	+1/32
ISSX ISS Grp n	24 1/2	+9/16
ITCD ITC Dlta	17 1/2	–3/4
IXC IXC Com	32	+1 1/16
ITEC ImagTch	1 9/32	+1/4
IMTI ImagynMd	3/16	–1/32
IMAT Imatrn	1 3/8	+9/32
IMCL Imclne	7 3/8	+5/16
IMNR ImunRsp	12 1/4	+3/16
IMNX Imunex	58 5/16	–1 3/16
IMNT Imnet	23 3/4	+1/16
INCY Incyte s	23 1/2	+3/8
ICBC IndpCm n	13	–9/32
INDGF IndigoNV	21/32	–1/32
IMRS InfMgeR	18 7/8	–5/16
FIMX Informix	5 1/2	+5/8
SEEK Infoseek	23 3/16	+1 13/16
INKT Inktomi n	83	+2 5/8
IDYN Innerdyn	1 1/4	+1/8
INVX Innovex	10 1/32	–9/32
INPR Inprise	6 1/16	...
NSIT Insight s	27 1/16	+5/16
NSPR Inspire s	26 9/16	+1 1/4
INMD IntegMed	23/32	–3/32
ICST IntegCirc	13 1/4	+1/2
IDTI IntgDv	5 9/32	+1/32
IPAC IntPack	1/8	...
INTC Intel	87 1/16	+2 1/16
ICOM Intelect	3 7/8	+3/8
ITIG IntlRgnl	14 9/16	+1/16
INTL IntrTel s	14 9/16	–9/32
IFSIA Intrface s	11 1/2	+3/8
IFSC Intrm	3/8	...
INGR Intrgph	6 7/8	+1 1/2
INTXA interiors	d9 1/32	–9/32
ICIX IntrmdCm s	23	–1/2
IBSDF IntBusSch	1 9/16	–1/16
IFCI IntFibcm	7 1/16	–1/16
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ITDS IntlTDS s	25 9/16	+1 1/16
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NATURAL GAS PRICES
Wednesday $2.180

Prices climb

NEW YORK — Crude oil and heating oil soared about 4 percent as the third weekly drop in U.S. distillate fuel supplies signaled an early start to the home heating season.

U.S. distillate inventories, mostly heating oil, fell 2.37 million barrels, or 1.6 percent, to 147.1 million, the American Petroleum Institute said. While that's 8.1 percent more than a year ago, it's down from the 11 percent gap three weeks ago.

December crude oil rose 56 cents, or 4.1 percent, to $14.08 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, its biggest gain since Sept. 18. Heating oil for November delivery rose 1.42 cents, or 3.8 percent, to 39.17 cents a gallon, also the biggest gain since Sept. 18.

"Inventories of distillate fuels fell 2.37 million barrels to 149.49 million last week, the API said after trading Tuesday.

Price gains could be limited by a report from the U.S. Department of Energy that crude oil inventories rose by 3.5 million barrels, or 1.1 percent, to 332.5 million barrels last week. The API reported that crude stocks were little changed.

Gasoline for November delivery rose 1.03 cents, or 2.4 percent, to 43.98 a barrel on the Nymex. The API reported that gasoline inventories were little changed at 199.3 million barrels, down 384,000 barrels, or 0.2 percent.

BBB logo

Members of the Permian Basin Better Business Bureau will be allowed to publicize their membership for the first time, said Dick Rowland, CEO of the basin BBB. A nationwide vote by the BBB system cleared the way for local businesses to use the BBB logo (a torch) in advertising, flyers, direct mailings and yellow pages, he said.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar moved higher against most major currencies Wednesday in a lethargic market as U.S. stocks rallied for the sixth consecutive session.

In late New York dealings, the dollar was quoted at 1.6484 marks, up from 1.6384 late Tuesday. The dollar also was changing hands at 117.00 yen, up from 116.83.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.3545 Swiss francs, up from 1.3436; 5.5244 French francs, up from 5.4957; 1,631.00 Italian lire, up from 1,620.00; and 1.5457 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5383.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6987, down from $1.7088.

Markets gain

NEW YORK — Technology stocks led the market higher Wednesday after IBM and Microsoft posted strong profits, but the gains were limited by some profit-taking from Wall Street's most convincing rally in months.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose just 13.38 to 8,519.23, but that was enough to notch its first six-session winning streak since February.

Most broad-market measures rose modestly, while the Nasdaq composite recovered most of the gains surrendered in Tuesday's late pullback.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 35.59 to 1,674.75 after retreating from a 39-point gain to a 9-point loss on Tuesday.

In other trading Wednesday, advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a slim margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 5.99 to 1,069.92, the NYSE composite index rose 1.12 to 529.40, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 4.28 to 620.55. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 1.63 to 359.94.

NYSE composite volume totaled 888.48 million shares.

Conoco offering brings in $4.4 billion

■ Initial offering is largest seen in United States.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Institutional and small investors snapped up more than 190 million shares of Conoco on Wednesday, raising $4.4 billion for its parent, DuPont, in the largest initial public offering in the United States.

The offering was priced at $23 a share, toward the high end of the range of $20 to $24 a share that had been anticipated by Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, the lead underwriter.

The demand was so strong that instead of selling 150 million shares, or 25 percent of DuPont's stake, the underwriters were able to sell 191.456 million shares, or 30 percent. Smaller investors bought more than 80 percent of the shares sold.

The results meant the sale far surpassed the previous record public offering, by Lucent Technologies Inc., for $3.03 billion in April 1996.

But aside from its record size, what made the deal notable was its timing. Initial public offerings have almost dried up since global market turmoil ravaged stocks in August and September. Earnings declines at many major companies have made investors nervous.

In the case of Conoco, the nation's eighth-largest oil company, the sale also coincided with weak crude oil prices, which have battered the major oil companies. Some reported double-digit drops in earnings Wednesday.

On the surface, it does not look like the most opportune time to go to the stock market to sell an oil company. But that is not necessarily so for companies like Conoco, which have long track records of financial stability.

Conoco offered investors a chance to buy into an established company that expects to grow even though its earnings have declined because of lower crude oil prices.

It also offers good dividend income of 76 cents a share, for a yield of 3.3 percent based on its $23-a-share price.

The sale is the firt major step in a strategy announced by DuPont last spring to divest itself of Conoco and use the money to expand into the fast-growing field of biotechnology.

For Conoco, the offering represents the first step toward independence from a parent that kept a tight rein on the company's expansion.

Despite the deal's huge size, it is expected to have little effect on the languishing market for public offerings.

Only six initial offerings have been brought to market in October and September, compared with 332 for the year. Those companies that sold stock to the public have seen their shares decline by an average of 22 percent. There were 628 public offerings last year.

"This will do nothing," said John Fitzgibbon, editor of IPO Reporter, a newsletter. He said only established, financially strong companies like Conoco, which can sell shares ahead of time to institutional investors, can now make their debuts.

Unlike most recent stock offerings, used by fledgling start-up companies to raise cash, Conoco has large amounts of cash already.

DuPont bought Conoco in 1981 for $7.6 billion, in what was then considered a huge acquisition.

DuPont plans to divest itself of the rest of Conoco in a tax-free stock distribution to its shareholders.

The proceeds of the sale are expected to be used to make further large acquisitions.

Microsoft says Netscape invited its investment

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Microsoft Corp. sought on Wednesday to deflect government claims that it initiated an offer to invest in a chief rival as part of an illegal plan to divide up a key market. Instead, the software giant suggested, its approach was merely a response to Netscape's own invitation.

Microsoft's lawyers cited a prior e-mail from a Netscape co-founder inviting, "You might take an equity position in Netscape."

During a dramatic second day of cross-examination of the government's most important witness in its antitrust case against Microsoft, lawyers asked Netscape's chief executive officer, James Barksdale, about the e-mail, sent in late 1994 by Netscape co-founder and board chairman James Clark.

In the message, sent Dec. 29 at 3:01 a.m., Clark expressed regret the two companies couldn't agree on a deal for Microsoft to adopt Netscape's browser software, which lets people view information on the Internet.

During that period, when both the Internet and Netscape were in their infancy, Microsoft didn't offer a browser software, and Netscape's was the industry leader.

"We want to make this company a success, but not at Microsoft's expense," wrote Clark, Netscape's then-temporary CEO until Barksdale took over days later. "We'd like to work with you. ... Depending on the interest level, you might take an equity position in Netscape."

Clark ended his e-mail by offering "to quietly share some of my thinking with you. No one in my organization knows about this message."

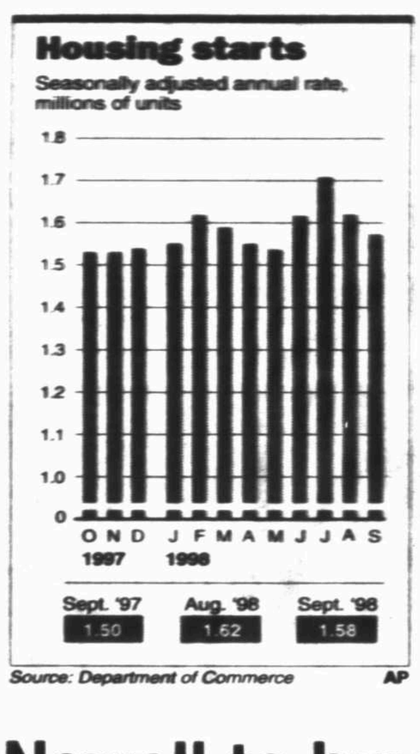
The testimony is significant because the government contends Microsoft illegally offered to divide the market for Internet software with Netscape during a June 1995 meeting. The government charges that, as further incentive, Microsoft offered to invest in Netscape.

Microsoft sought to use Clark's 1994 invitation to suggest that any overture it made six months later was merely a response. The government says it will show that Microsoft quickly rejected Clark's proposal and did not refer to it during the 1995 meeting.

"This has nothing to do with the case," Justice Department lawyer David Boies said outside court. "It's another attempt by Microsoft to change the subject."

Barksdale testified Wednesday that in November 1994 Microsoft offered for Netscape's browser "a flat fee of a couple million dollars to take us out of the picture," which Netscape rejected.

Microsoft also sought to portray its own business strategies against Netscape — including giving away its browser and encouraging Internet providers and computer makers to distribute its browser over Netscape's — as legal but aggressive.



Source: Department of Commerce AP

Housing starts decline

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Construction of new homes and apartments slipped in September for the second consecutive month as the brisk pace of building cooled along with the rest of the U.S. economy.

Builders started work on new housing units at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.58 million last month, down 2.5 percent from August, the Commerce Department said Wednesday. Starts had hit a 1.70-million rate in July, an 11-year high.

"Housing activity has probably peaked," said economist Karen Dexter of Merrill Lynch in New York.

In another sign of that, housing permits plunged 4.5 percent in September, the largest decline since January 1995.

Separately, according to a National Association of Home Builders survey of its members, the number of shoppers viewing model homes fell sharply this month, though sales remained very good.

Sales of both new and existing homes soared this year, supported by a decline in mortgage rates to levels unseen since the 1960s and by low unemployment and strong income growth. The big stock market gains through midsummer also gave some buyers the ability to make down payments on larger homes.

However, overseas financial turmoil has begun to slow U.S. economic growth, and the stock market, despite a rebound over the past week, is still well off its July peak.

"Given the drop-off of prospective buyers visiting model homes and the recent erosion of consumer confidence, the indication is that the housing market will be slowing a bit in the months head," said Kent W. Colton, executive vice president of the home builders' group.

In September, housing starts in the South dropped 8.6 percent, the largest decline since May 1997, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 709,000. Analysts said Hurricane Georges set back builders in Mississippi, Louisiana and other parts of the South.

Starts also fell in the Northeast, down 3.6 percent to a rate of 135,000. But they rose 5.6 percent in the West to 414,000 and 3.2 percent in the Midwest to 318,000.

Newell to buy Rubbermaid for $5.8 billion

■ Newell, housewares concern, buys Rubbermaid; company to be known as Newell Rubbermaid.

Associated Press

WOOSTER, Ohio — Rubbermaid Inc., which makes plastic storage containers, Little Tikes toys and Graco strollers, is being acquired for $5.8 billion in stock by the housewares concern Newell Co.

The deal announced Wednesday would significantly expand Newell's product line, which includes Levelor window blinds, Calphalon cookware, Ace combs and Rolodex address organizers.

The companies' boards met Tuesday to approve the deal, which would create a company to be known as Newell Rubbermaid.

The Freeport, Ill.-based Newell has made 75 acquisitions in 30 years and specializes in sales to discount retailers. It is known for its ability to manage costs.

Rubbermaid, based in Wooster, has been a lackluster Wall Street performer lately. The company has faced high prices for resin, the building block of many plastic products, and failed to invest in many foreign markets. It has closed 11 factories in the last three years.

Rubbermaid and Newell officers said today there would be some layoffs among overlapping executive staffs in the two companies, but they did not know how many employees that would affect.

Tom Ferguson, president and chief operating officer of Newell, said both Newell and Rubbermaid would maintain their headquarter offices in Illinois and Ohio. A third, small executive office to handle their joint affairs will be set up at an undetermined location.



William P. Sovey
Newell board chairman



John J. McDonough
Newell vice chairman, chief executive

The deal is the second consumer products combination announced this week. Earlier, it was announced that bleach maker Clorox Co. is buying First Brands Corp., known for Glad plastic wraps and trash bags, for $1.6 billion.

In the latest deal, Rubbermaid shareholders would get 0.7883 shares of Newell common stock for each share of Rubbermaid.

Based on Tuesday's closing stock price of Newell, this represents $38.68 per Rubbermaid share or a premium of 49 percent over Rubbermaid's closing stock price of $25.88.

The deal is subject to federal regulatory review and approval by a vote of shareholders of both companies. Newell shareholders would control 60 percent of the equity in the combined company.

William P. Sovey, chairman of the board of Newell, will also be chairman of Newell Rubbermaid. John J. McDonough, vice chairman and chief executive of Newell, will retain those positions in the merged company. Wolfgang R. Schmitt, chairman and chief executive of Rubbermaid, will become vice chairman of Newell Rubbermaid.

The Newell Rubbermaid board of directors will have 15 members, nine representing Newell and six representing Rubbermaid.

THE ECONOMIST

New global economy requires updated monetary policies

By M. Ray Perryman

Understanding the complexities of the international monetary system has often been left to reclusive economists or the gnomes of Zurich. Increasingly, however, the decisions of policy-makers around the globe have an impact that hits close to home. Before making an attempt to grapple with the intricacies of exchange rates or the balance of international payments, it's helpful to understand how the "system" developed and what role the U.S. dollar plays in this multinational drama.



Perryman

Money was created by cultures to serve as an economic common denominator. When people across different countries began trading goods and services, one primary currency was needed to determine the value of the exchanges. Without an established international currency, the key currency-or common denominator — was the most powerful trading nation's "coin of the realm."

Throughout the nineteenth century, the key currency was the British pound. However, the nation of Great Britain declined in relative power over the twentieth century. During World War II, the leaders of major world economies met at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire. By that time, the key currency was the dollar. This historic 1944 conference resulted in creating two monetary policy institutions: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and The World Bank.

All currencies were set in fixed relationships to each other and pegged to the dollar; the dollar, in turn, was pegged to gold. Thus, any central banker could bring $35 to the U.S. and return home with an ounce of gold. The system worked for a long time because the dollar met the three criteria for a key currency: safety, liquidity, and yield.

First, the dollar was safe because the United States was politically stable. When that foreign banker presented his $35, he didn't have to worry about receiving a "revolutionary bond" instead of an ounce of gold.

The second factor was liquidity; the international banker had to be able to get his currency when he wanted it. (No filling out of forms and waiting three months.) The key country, then, must protect its currency's value; this feat requires maintaining a healthy, growing economy and price stability.

Finally, the use of the money must be worth something. You want interest, or rent on it — that's the yield factor. The yield on currency is determined by the relationship between the supply of the currency and the demand for it. Supply and demand are regulated not only by the free money marketplace, but also by the actions of a government's central bank, a bank that most would agree needs to inspire trust.

By 1958, the dollar-based monetary system was so successful that trade was booming, all the major currencies were convertible to each other, and the dollar was even better than gold. (Why better? Because gold is sterile and cannot earn interest.) Thus, the dollar was as safe as gold and could earn interest on top of safety and liquidity.

At the beginning of the 1960s, the Pentagon began sending big bucks abroad to pay for troops and defense bases; at the same time, American industries were buying materials, plants, and equipment overseas. More dollars were going out of the U.S. than coming in, prompting an overabundance of dollars abroad (and the deficit in the balance of payments). Foreigners slowed their use of dollars to buy American cars or oil, and Americans began buying imported cars — and oil. Finally, in 1971, the U.S. Treasury Department altogether stopped selling gold for dollars; the potential claims on gold were just too great. Now most currencies float against each other.

Certainly, the dollar trading system is still in place. But the euro is restructuring relationships among European nations — a process that will continue. We've seen wild fluctuations of the Mexican peso calmed, only to watch the Soviet ruble-based economy collapse. The Asian economies have yet to rebound as Japan tries to nurse a failing banking system. News accounts just last week reported the U.S. dollar fell by 20 Japanese yen in two days.

Today's volatile global economy requires new confidence-building measures by the World Bank, the IMF, and the international community. We need multi-dimensional policies and structures to shore up the worldwide movement toward competitive, free-market systems. Re-thinking Bretton Woods is a place to start.

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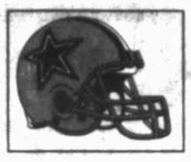
Aikman looks good back in practice

By Clarence E. Hill Jr.
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman returned to practice Tuesday for the first time since suffering a fractured collarbone six weeks ago.

Coach Chan Gailey said Aikman threw the ball sharply and showed no signs of rust from the lengthy layoff.

"I felt pretty good out there," said Aikman, who acknowledged that he felt a little pain when throwing. "It's the first day. I'll get more practice time tomorrow and next week. I need all the practice I can get. I feel confident about going out and playing."



Aikman, who was replaced by Jason Garrett the past five games, took most of the snaps at practice. He will continue to do so leading up to the Cowboys' Nov. 2 game at Philadelphia.

However, Aikman's collarbone, which is still broken, won't be completely healed until after the season.

"My biggest concern is getting hit," Aikman said. "I haven't been hit yet. There is a concern about whether the shoulder will hold up."

The Cowboys will fit Aikman with extra padding to support the collarbone. However, Aikman said the padding is really useless in protecting against a direct hit. But more than taking a direct hit, Aikman is concerned about how the collarbone will hold up if he has to stick out his left arm when he is falling.

In the meantime, Gailey and the rest of the Cowboys were just happy to have him back on the field.

"He didn't look like he missed hardly anything," Gailey said. "He looked very good. Other than the obvious tangible things, it's good to have him back for the intangibles, as well. He's been a great leader for a long time."

With a bye this week, Aikman will use the extra time to get back into practice and allow his collarbone to heal more. Briefly Receiver Billy Davis (left foot), defensive end Kavika Pittman (soreness), defensive tackle Chad Hennings (left ankle) and defensive tackle Leon Lett (left knee) missed practice yesterday.

Gailey said he will use the bye week to get cornerback Deion Sanders more involved as a receiver.

Gailey said the Cowboys will also use the bye week to begin work on a game plan for the Thanksgiving Day matchup against the Minnesota Vikings because that game comes during a short week.

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Ex-player sues Saints over hazing

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The NFL closed the case on the New Orleans Saints hazing incident at training camp. It won't be that easy for the team.

Jeff Danish, a free-agent rookie who said a two-minute run through a gantlet of veteran players left him with 14 stitches in his left arm, facial bruises and emotional scars, is suing the Saints for more than $650,000.

The hazing happened on the final night of training camp, Aug. 20, at the University of Wisconsin in LaCrosse. The lawsuit was filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Madison, Wis., and names the team, assistant coach Walt Corey and players Andre Royal, Troy Davis, Brian Jones, Isaac Davis, Keith Mitchell and Brady Smith.

"I don't know what he thinks I did," Smith said before refusing further comment on the suit. Mitchell and Davis also refused to comment, saying Saints officials had told them not to talk about the suit.

"Coach told me not to say anything," Davis said. "I wasn't part of it and I can't say anything."

Royal, who admitted to NFL investigators that he took part in the gantlet, was traded to Indianapolis. Jones and Davis were cut.

"That had nothing to do with them being cut," coach Mike Ditka said on Wednesday. "Although I talked to Brian Jones and I think he said he had nothing to do with it."

The lawsuit says the Saints knew hazing was planned by veterans for rookies because Smith posted a notice on a bulletin board in a meeting room used by Corey and the defensive line.

"Players put a lot of stuff on the bulletin boards," Corey said on Wednesday. "If I knew that was there and what it said I would have stopped it. Nobody would let that go on."

Other players hazed were No. 1 draft pick Kyle Turley, second-round pick Cam Cleeland, No. 6 pick Chris Bordano and seventh-round pick Andy McCullough.

Rookies said they were punched, elbowed and hit with a bag of coins as they ran a gantlet between lines of veterans. Cleeland missed time with headaches and blurred vision in one eye and McCullough, a wide receiver from Tennessee, had a bloody nose.

"Good for him," Cleeland, now a starter for the Saints, said of Danish's suit.

McCullough's career was also set back by the incident, his agent, Jimmy Gould of Cincinnati, said.

"He's had a tough time ever since that incident," Gould said. "It really threw him off kilter."

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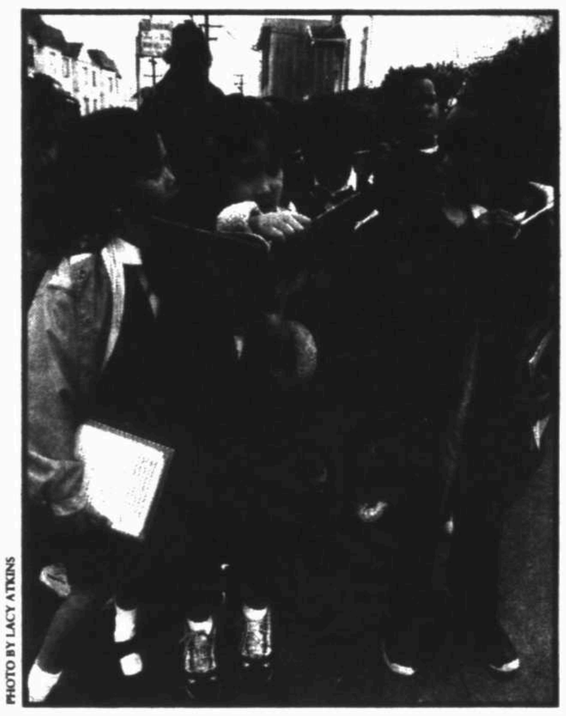


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Pat Eastup
Elections Administrator

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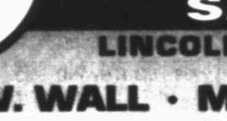
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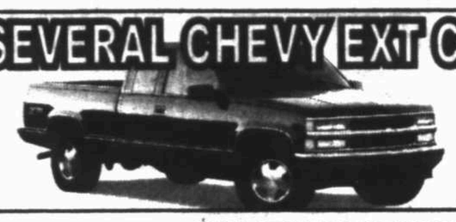
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NewsAmerica Marketing, a division of News Corporation, seeks professional, articulate and engaging individuals to work in area stores promoting a new pain reliever. This is a special promotion running only in Midland/ Odessa, the candidates chosen must be able to generate sales, answer consumer questions, and persuade customers to purchase the product. This event will run for one weekend only. All event staff must be available during daytime hours on Thursday, Friday AND Saturday:

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OCTOBER 30- 31
TRAINING ON OCTOBER 29

Interested candidates may come to an Open House on Thursday, October 22, 1998 from 10:00 am- 4:00 pm at:

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310 General Help Wanted

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COOK/ CARETAKER needed for personal care home. Care for elderly ladies & gentlemen. Call 687-2503.

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GENERAL- Hobby Lobby now accepting applications for: Cashiers & Stock Person. Apply in person, 4715 Billingsley Blvd., Midland.

DETECTIVE- PRIVATE Investigator Trainees. Good Wages. 915-620-1353.

ENTERTAINMENT. Part time employment for male and female entertainers. Please apply in person. 835 Tower Drive, Suite 4, Odessa. 580-9722.

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Auto Technician. Must have own tools. Apply at Ron's Engines, 600 N Weatherford. 685-1076.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL Manager & Bar Manager. Both for one of largest dynamic restaurants in Southwest. Salary, bonus and equity positions. Fax 505-233-2431.

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OTR DRIVER needed. Clean CDL and 5 years experience, Hazmat. Conventional trucks. Midwest area. (915)523-9678.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.
Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park
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310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

SHOGUNS STEAK House hiring cooks, trainees, cleaning personnel, waitstaff and others. Experience needed. 570-8888.

TEMPORARY HELP wanted for sewing room for busy holiday season. Must be clean and have people skills. Please respond to Box T-05150, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WANTED: FRIENDLY, Enthusiastic Professional Part Time Leasing Agent. Weekends; Saturday, 10:00- 5:00, Sunday 1:00- 5:00. Experience preferred, but not required. Apply within at 4400 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL CODER
- Full Time
- Knowledge of DRGS APCS Reimbursement
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- Prefer ART, RRA, CCS
- Minimum 2 Years Experience in In/ Out Patient Coding

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Albertsons
Nations largest grocery retailer currently accepting applications for experienced grocery and lobby personnel. One full year experience is required. Full and part time positions available in both departments. Apply direct, no calls please.
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311 Medical Help Wanted

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NEED FULL time or part time LVN or RN for long term care facility on night shift. Apply at Lamesa Health Care Center. 1618 North 7th. Or call (806)872-8351.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CHALLENGING PUBLISHER position open for small West, TX daily. Compensation is $42,000 plus bonus & benefits. If interested contact Ned Cantwell, c/o Pecos enterprise, PO Box 2057, Pecos, TX 79772-3211; Call 505-885-5897 or email cantwell@caverns.com.

CHORAL DIRECTOR. First Presbyterian Church, Odessa now accepting applications for Adult Choir Director. Entails Wednesday night rehearsals, 11 am Sunday service. For more information call 337-3526.

GRAPHIC ARTIST- needed! Must have Front Page 98 experience. HTML and JAVA a plus. Can be full or part time. Please send salary requirements & resume to Box T-05149, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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BOOKKEEPER NEEDED for plumbing and HVAC construction and service company. Must be experienced. Salary DOE. Inquire at 1501 N. Fairgrounds Rd. or call 570-8105.

CHURCH RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary needed at First United Methodist, Midland. WordPerfect required. Mail resume to David, 305 N. Baird, Midland, Tx 79701, or fax to 915-682-3770.

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LEGAL SECRETARY. Busy law firm seeks Litigation Secretary. Prior legal experience preferred, but will train right candidate with solid WordPerfect for Windows skills. Typing minimum 80 wpm (test required). Professional demeanor and attitude. Must be able to handle high volume of work. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable. Please send resumes to: Box B-04086, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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PART- TIME secretary needed for Mall store for Christmas season. Apply in person, Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80E., 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

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SHERRY OWEN State Farm Insurance Agency has an opportunity for a Career Staff Assistant, for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at: 2611-B N. Midland Drive, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSON needed for office equipment business. Salary plus commission. Experience a plus, but will train the right individual. Call 570-8239.

CABLE SALES. Opportunity to earn excellent income with great bonuses! Cable TV sales for the premier cable company in Midland. Flexible hours make it ideal for homeakers or professionals. 694-5049.

SALES- 40- 50K. Leads provided wanted & closers. Join one of the fastest growing industries in the U.S. Call for interview 498-6254. EOE.

318 Management Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED APARTMENT Manager needed. Please call Westpark Apartments at 687-4514.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SANDBLASTER Needed with CDL. Apply in person at 3300 North Ave "A", Bldg 4, Suite 103.

WELDER- NEED Experienced oil field welder. Must be able to go to the field, and able work on drilling rigs. Apply at: 2302 Garden City Hwy.

320 Skilled Trades

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CODE WELDER
(Night Shift) Must be able to pass 6G plate test.
Pre- employment drug test required. ONLY QUALIFIED NEED APPLY!
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Linco- Electromatic, Inc.
915-694-9644

CONSTRUCTION Inspectors. A Midland based engineering company needs qualified inspectors for mechanical/ welding, and pipeline jobs. Please send a resume and references to P.O. Box 60306, Midland, TX 79711.

EXPERIENCED CHAIN Link fence builders, supervisors, erectors, laborers. Local work. 1-800-642-5109.

EXPERIENCED Heavy Equipment Mechanic needed. Prefer 3- 5 years experience. Must have own tools. Apply at Cisco Ford Equipment, 520 East Loop 338, Odessa, Texas.

MECHANICS- immediate opening for experienced truck mechanics. Salary DOE. Apply in person, 2214 Carter, 682-8077.

WELDER/ Metal Fabricator. Minimum 3 years experience Agriculture Machinery Manufacturing. Drug and Physical screen. Apply 694-9988.

336 Adult Care Providers

ONE PRIVATE room available, 24 hour care, reasonable rate. Loving staff. Please call. 682-0231.

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.

341 Child Care Providers

LYNNE'S Playschool Academy of Midland- only a few opening left! Contact Ms. Lynne 498-5065, www.nettexas.com/playschool

CHERI'S DAYCARE, lots of fun and activities, ages 18 months to 5 years. All meals furnished. 6 AM to 6 PM. 694-2734.

CHILD CARE- Mom with medical background would like to care for your children Monday through Friday. CPR/ First Aid, references. 520-4735.

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.

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350 Business Opportunities

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.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

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.

PUBLIC AUCTION- Complete liquidation. Tommy's Grocery & Market, 1806 S. Rankin Hwy. Midland, TX. Saturday October 24, 1998 10 AM Sharp. 10% Buyers premium. Preview Friday 10 AM- 3 PM. Sale conducted by Auction Action Midland, Fred Munoz Auctioneer, TX#6250.

SUCCESSFUL Lubbock Unisex Hair Salon. Cash flow, 16 years in business. New equipment/ interior. Owner retiring. Willing to deal. Box 16007, Lubbock, TX 79490.

350 Business Opportunities

FULLY EQUIPPED transmission repair shop for sale. Closed due to partnership dispute. 30 Years established. Large parts inventory. Large customer base. Excellent opportunity. Call for appointment, 915-267-3955 or 915-399-4299 (Leave Message). Would consider Manager.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION Every Friday night 7:00 PM. 601 S. Terrell, Midland, TX. Consignments till noon Friday. Fred Munoz Auctioneer TX Lic#6250. (10% buyers premium).

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410 Misc. Sales

SECTIONAL SOFA set with sleeper, one end table, one coffee table, 7 VGA computer monitors, mens and womens 10 speed bicycles. Please call 697-1549 after 5 pm.

FOR SALE, tanning bed, excellent condition $1,000. Please call (915)524-4291.

MULCHING MOWER- 18" electric, with side bag. Excellent condition, $100. Please call 689-4077.

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MOWERS, COOLERS, heaters, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, 1989 Plymouth Sundance, wicker/ dinning, miscellaneous, 570-4851.

MCCLANE front throw lawnmower, 17", 3.5 hp Briggs & Stratton, $400 or best offer, 697-0683.

BATHROOM VANITY with sink, white, only 6 months old, $40. Call 620-0678.

AT&T VOICE Mail System 25 with battery backup. System has been thoroughly checked out by Lucent Technologies. $8,500 negotiable. Call 699-8900.

PRO AIR Walker excerciser- great for sore feet or stiff joints. $75. Local 498-8908.

SPA SERVICE available- we service all makes and models of spas/ hot tubs- for service call 563-3108.

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CARSEATS, Good Condition. Booster Seats. Baby Monitor. Walker. Call 686-7952, leave message.

MASSAGE TABLE- Custom Crafts Work brand, with matching shoulder carrying case, maroon color, $500. 520-8774.

WHEELCHAIR $175. Portable oxygen concentrator, excellent condition, suitcase style, new $2,800, will sell for $1,200. Shower chair and adult potty chair for commode both for $20. Walker, like new $20. Call 699-4686 after 6 PM.

✔ 10' X 16' MORGAN BUILDING- like new, $1,400. 10' Big- Tex utility trailer with ramps $450. 8' x 6' covered mobile home porch $175 with steps, $150 without steps. 915-366-0842/ 915-570-8992.

DON'T THROW away that non working portable color TV, it might be worth money. 697-1558, 699-1454.

PORTABLE BASKETBALL Goal, $50. 8 x 10 storage shed with Masonite siding $600. Gas edger $40. Microwave cart with drawer and underneath cabinet $30. Fouton, hunter green, $70. Blue recliner $25. 2 small girls bicycles, $10 & $5. 561-8751.

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TEAKWOOD BAR with bar stool. Intricate carvings, marble top. $1,400 or best offer. 570-6145.

HOT TUB- 5 person- Excellent condition $1,900, Sega Genesis, game genie, 10 games, $100. Redwood picnic table $50. 522-1919.

★ BIBLE TALK: Does the Bible Represent God's Authority for Christian's Today? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

GT DYNO Compe bike, mags, gyro, good condition, chrome, $175. Please call 699-4843.

410 Misc. Sales

→NEW TODAY←

KING SIZE Bedding- Comforter, sheets, lamps. $125 for all. 13" Sony color TV. $50. 682-4112.

VERTICAL TANNING Bed. Only used 20 hours. $5,000 new, will sell for $2,500. 915-267-5233, 915-263-2090.

KENMORE MICROWAVE- excellent condition, 20 1/2" wide, 16 1/2" deep, 11" high, $75. 498-8908 (local).

413 Jewelry & Furs

PINK TOURMALINE Trillion cut 9 X 9 X 9 MM, with 5 PT diamond gold pendant, 20 inch solid gold rope chain, $650. Can be seen at Houcks Jewelry. 684-4851.

LUNARAINE 3/4 mink coat. $2,500 firm. Appraised at $7,000. Please call 699-7821 after 5 PM.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

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.

WANT TO buy Sony Beta VCR, Please call 683-8444.

10- 20 ACRES land to rent or lease with water, in or close to Midland. Call 686-8455 after 7 PM.

420 Good Things To Eat

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PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market open 5021 Princeton Street. Saturdays only. Good supply of tomatoes. Shop early for best selection!

TOMATOES, RED or green for sale. 6203 South County Road 1185, or call 570-1216.

TOMATOES 70¢/ lb. limit 12 lbs. Other vegetables 50¢/ lb. You pick. Closed Wednesday & Sunday. 14678 Pecan, Gardendale. 362-5708.

432 Household Furniture

SOLID ROSEWOOD Oriental furniture. Hand made. Very good condition. 3 Piece set, $4,500 or for sale individually. 683-5873.

OAK BALL & Claw table with 6 keepsake chairs, excellent condition, $700. Please call 689-4077.

432 Household Furniture

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2611 W. Wall 699–1224.

TWIN TRUNDLE bed- complete, brown metal, good condition, $100. Call 684-8250 after 5 pm.

SOLID OAK Twin headboard with frame, $50. Please call 685-0911.

SOLID OAK 3 piece entertainment set. Custom built, lots of extras $1,200. Serious inquires 689-2205.

KING SIZE waterbed with 6 drawer pedestal- complete, good condition, $150. 684-8250 after 5 pm.

NICE WHITE tiled dresser, navy knobs, 52", $150. Please call 682-1709.

SOLID WOOD Full size bed, $150 or best offer. Please call 520-6436.

HUNTER GREEN floral couch, oak trim $400. White wicker set: couch, chairs, three tables, burgundy floral cushions, $200. 694-3137 after 2:30.

GAME OR kitchen table with four chairs. Please call 694-0729.

THOMASVILLE PECAN desk, good condition, asking $400 or best offer. Call 699-4686 after 6 PM.

→NEW TODAY←

QUEEN BEDROOM set $275. Sofa $65. Pictures and other items cheep! 520-8630.

WHITE 8 drawer dresser, good condition, asking $50. Please call 699-4686 after 6 PM.

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6 PIECE Girls white bedroom suite plus matching twin headboard. $250. Please leave message, 689-6587.

COMPLETE CAPTAINS BED twin size with 2 drawers under bed, $75. Please call 570-0139.

435 Household Appliances

→NEW TODAY←

ZENITH 52" Big screen TV. Asking $800 or best offer. See at 570-6330.

→NEW TODAY←

WASHERS & DRYERS For sale. One gas dryer. Will deliver. 570-9572.

MUST SELL this week- display model hot tub/ spa- 5 to 6 person- 8.6 hp- delivery and financing available, 563-3108.

REFRIGERATOR DORM size, keep drinks for your office, shop, or college $50. 570-7161.

SIDE BY SIDE 22 cubic feet, Catalina refrigerator, $150. Please call 694-0729.

WHITE FULL size GE refrigerator, One year old with ice maker, like new, $300. 570-8952.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

TURF SPECIALTIES- Best firewood in town! Neatly delivered and stacked. Open Weekends seasonally. 684-7166.

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FIREWOOD MIX- $85 a cord. Delivered and stacked. Please call 570-9617.

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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.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

1998 CALLOWAY "Big Bertha" X- 12 irons. 2- SW, steel shaft, $600, almost new. Office 684-0542, home 684-9638.

SEARS LIFE STYLER stair stepper, calorie monitor, good condition, $50. Please call 683-6705 thank you.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

PAINT BALL Gun- The Edge semi- automatic, $75. Please call 682-1709.

→NEW TODAY←

WILSON STAFF Midsize RM, graphite Fat Shaft, 2- LW, $700. 520-8538.

460 Antiques & Arts

TURN OF the Century French Normandy full size headboard, footboard, mirrored armoire, marble commode table. Excellent condition. $3,500. 915-520-2401.

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HAND MADE Antique Quilts from The Hill Country and Feedsacks at Needle Nook, 3211 W Wadley, #12, 694-9331.

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460 Antiques & Arts

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). Halloween Special!!! No Tricks Just Treats! Storewide sale through 10/31. Furniture 10% Off, Ty Beanie Babies 15% Off, Other Collectables and Gift Items 20% Off. Layaways Welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Don't Miss This Great Sale!!! Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

SALE- 20 to 50% off, Thursday through Sunday, October 22nd-25th. Four Shops at Antiques Etc., Garfield and Wadley, 2101 W. Wadley, Plaza Oaks. Furniture, China, Rugs, Paintings and More!

465 Collectibles

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ANNA MARIE'S Gifts- Your Beanie Baby headquarters! Over 100 different one's in stock. Coming soon McGuire and Sosa Bamm Beanos, Harley Davidson, and Humbugs.

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470 Musical Instruments

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

FOR SALE; Two (2) Peavey SP2 -TI, P.A. Speaker Cabinets, $500. Please call 694-6142.

485 Electronics

FISHER STEREO system, AM/ FM/ amplifier. JBL Speakers, (new) all for $175. 689-6604.

490 Computers/ Access.

→NEW TODAY←

LEXMARK LAPTOP computer, 486 SX55 with 360 meg HD, color display, new battery, $300. 570-7225.

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SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

505 Livestock & Poultry

NEW STABLES- NOW OPEN!!
Full Care Facility
Large covered stalls, training facilities, round pen, large tack room, individual lockers, break room, rest room. Lots of room to ride and enjoy in a safe, secure, family type environment.
Complete care for your horse!
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495 FOR FREE

LOVING HOME for female gray and white spayed cat. Please call 520-7074.

FREE: 8 month old Dalmatian male. Has been abused. Needs tender loving home. 699-6208.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER mix male, medium sized, 1 year- Great dog! Good with kids/ other pets, 699-6553.

BLACK LAB. Male. 2 Years old. All shots current. Very friendly. To good home. Call 686-7877.

DALMATIAN, calm and loving 6 year old spayed female. Good with kids. Moving, 694-4961.

TO Good home, Rottweiler/ Aussie/ Border Collie mix puppies, and mother 7 weeks. 570-1705.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC MINIATURE Pinscher puppies. Tails docked. Have shots and papers. Ready November 5th. Call 699-2015.

AKC AKITA puppies, born 8/27/98, parents on premises, excellent bloodlines, shots, $300 each. 520-7348 or 620-8855.

ADORABLE Lab Pups. AKC Registered. Black & Yellow. Call for appointment, 684-9662.

REGISTERED Weimaraner Puppies. Great companions and hunters. $350. 697-0313 after 4 pm.

ADORABLE BLACK and white parti- colored Cocker Spaniel puppies. Excellent temperament. Health guaranteed. AKC · registered. 683-9199.

→NEW TODAY←

AKC YORKIE Male, 8 months old. Very lovable $450 or best offer, 694-4756.

AKC REGISTERED Tiny Male Pomeranian. 7 Weeks old. First shots & wormed. Parents on premises. $350. 694-8362.

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.

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500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←

AKC TOY Poodle puppies, 8 weeks old, first shots. Cream colored. $250. Call 684-7833.

RED NOSE Pit Bull puppies, full blooded, parents on premises. Males & females, 4 weeks old. To responsible owners only, 697-6996.

ARGENTINE DOGO pups, $500. Excellent guard dogs. Used to hunt lion and wild boar. 333-9400.

505 Livestock & Poultry

HORSE BARN for rent; 8 stalls, roping arena, approximately 3 acres, fenced, water furnished. $450 a month. 682-6739, 683-7283.

#1 ARIZONA ALFALFA Hay. By the bale or truck load. Call 685-1102.

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FOURSTAR 3 horse, slant, aluminum, bumper pull, front tack, enclosed saddle rack in back, pulled 4 times, $13,000. 520-2354, 915-366-6595.

→NEW TODAY←

HORSE STALLS now available, 20' X 24', Complete care. 237 Acres to ride on, plus soft dirt arena. $200/ month. 682-5256.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

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PROFESSIONAL 1990- 1992 pizza, fried chicken, Chinese food delivery vehicles. With warmers, some with refrigerators. See at Shogun's, make offer. 570-8888.

PUBLIC AUCTION- Complete liquidation. Tommy's Grocery & Market, 1806 S. Rankin Hwy. Midland, TX. Saturday October 24, 1998 10 AM Sharp. 10% Buyers premium. Preview Friday 10 AM- 3 PM. Sale conducted by Auction Action Midland, Fred Munoz Auctioneer, TX#6250.

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79701

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Big Spring Estate - too many items to name! Seamstresses, quilters and crafters don't miss out. Fabrics, notions of every kind. Costume jewelry, clothes, furniture, linens, dishes, collectibles and so much more!

Friday & Saturday
October 23rd & 24th
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Shop at Front & "J" Street
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NO EARLY SALES!

401 N. LEE. Inside Sale. Lots of men's work pants and children's clothing. Bustillos' Lawn Mower Shop. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30- 3.

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300 S. BAIRD. The Salvation Army supports its ministries with your tax deductible donations. We accept almost anything including your kitchen sink. We'll pick it up free! Call 683-3614 for an appointment or drop it off.

1208 W. LOUISIANA. Wednesday- Friday. Cooking ware, furniture, clothes, sheets, 15 speed bike, tire, trailer hitch, miscellaneous!

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79703

220 NORTH Eisenhower, Thursday and Friday only, 8 AM!! Two families! Vacuum cleaner, tape deck, odds and ends of things, collectibles!

3301 HILL AVENUE- Almost Everything Goes- 17 year accumulation!!! Plumbing goods, tools, freezer, refrigerator, sofa, loveseat, etc., etc., etc!!! Lots of winter clothes, '64 Malibu- too much to list! Wednesday- Saturday, 9 am till sold!

79705

2406 STANOLIND- Bicycle, antique telephone, childrens toys, books, linens and much more! Friday only 8 am- 5 pm.

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79705

Estate Sale of
Elizabeth Locker
& Other Wonderful Things
1610 Gulf

Baccarat Steuben, Waterford, Lalique, Wonderful Bronzes, Fabulous Carvings, Paintings, Posters, Large Cow Creamer Collection, Large Bear Collection. Many High Fashion Suits, Gowns & Separates. All Top Designer Labels- Size 8- 12. Silver Plate, Books, Beds, Furniture, Horse Tack Trunk & Equipment. Also Excellent Garage Sale with Christmas Items.

2517 NEELY- FRIDAY, Saturday 8:30. Sheets, cases, blankets, bedskirts, towels. For Christmas, like new childrens books, tapes, toys, stuffed animals. Also fabrics, decorator and Christmas items, lamps, shades, clothing.

LIVING
ESTATE SALE
OF COLEEN SCURY
Fri. 8 - 6, Sat. 9 - 1
Sun. 1 - 4

Collectibles: Star War Characters in Original Boxes, 1979 Star Wars Calendar, John Lennon Plate, Santos, Acoma Pot, Story Tellers, Ben Ortega Bird Carvings, Churches, Comic Characters, Folk Art, Brownie Box & Rolleicord Cameras, Old Sheet Music from Broadway Plays, Old Magazines, Too Many Unusual Items to List.

Furniture: Sofas, Wing Back Chair, Coffee Tables, Occasional Tables, Chairs, Dining Table/ 6 Chairs, Fine 4 Drawer Pine Chest, 3 Small Chests of Drawers, Twin Beds & More.

Decorative Items: Framed Numbered Tom Lovell Prints & Many Older Framed Prints, China, Crystal, Copper, Brass, Sterling, Bienko, Goebel, Gold Electroplated Flatware, Shell Collection, Lamps & More.

Appliances: 2 Year Old 20.4 Cu. Ft. Whirlpool Refrigerator, Freezer, Washer & Dryer.

Miscellaneous: Christmas Old & New, Potted Plants, Patio, Furniture, Many Books, Toys In Original Packaging, Doll Furniture & Dishes, Pots & Pans, Singer Featherweight Sewing Machine, World War II Army Helmets & More.

Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
Cash, Check & Major Credit Cards

79705

1803 N "H" - Moving Sale! 50 gallon salt water fish tank, lots & lots of Halloween yard decorations, plus sizes, furniture, desk & chair, dresser, childrens toys, clothes & misc., kitchen items, bedspreads & linens, lots more stuff! We can't hardly even begin to list it all! Friday 8- 6, Saturday 8- 12.

★★★★★ ESTATE SALE!

1909 Woodlawn (Off West Scharbauer Drive). Friday- Saturday, 8:30- 5:30. Sunday, 1:00- 5:00. Entire household to be sold!! Lots of white wicker, brown rattan, king size beds, white wicker headboard, sideboard, china cabinet, quilt chest, china, dining table and chairs, TV, lamps, tables, desk, chest of drawers, cookbooks, washer, dryer, 2 refrigerators, microwave, open bar, kitchen things, painting & prints, silk plants, clothing, miscellaneous items!! Too much to mention!! Handled by Floy Maberry.

79706

4316 VERSAILLES. Saturday, 8 until 6!! Maybe Sunday 8 until Noon! Freezer, exercise equipment, mens and womens clothes, antique lawn mower, lots of miscellaneous!!

79707

3505 CRESTMONT- Friday 8:30. Lamps, floral arrangements, 3 queen bedspreads/ comforters, Aerofit ski machine, nice clothing including girls to size 3, boys to size 12, and ladies and mens all sizes, blue jeans and toys galore. Cash only.

1805 BATES (Last Street off Andrews Highway going West before Loop). 2 Bicycles, record albums, womens clothing size 6- 10, dishes, step through moped type motorcycle, washer, multiple pictures on canvas, lots of miscellaneous Friday, 4:00- ?? Saturday, 9:00- 5:00.

4208 CRESTWOOD. Friday- Saturday 9- 3. Children's, baby's stuff, clothes, May Kay 1/2 Off. Miscellaneous.

3327 CIMARRON, Friday, 9 AM, TV, 10 speed bike, baby carseat, toys, VW Beetle upholstery, luggage, magnifying lamp.

2708 WHITTLE WAY- 8:30 Friday only! 40 years of treasures. Furniture, electronics, kitchen items, new and old books, old albums, artists frames and easels, toys, clothing, and more!

79707

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.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!
MY BIGGEST YET BLOWOUT GARAGE/ ARTS/ CRAFTS/ MOVING SALE!!
4002 DYER CIRCLE-
FRIDAY/ SATURDAY 8:00- 1:00
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★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
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★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
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570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

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590 Legal Notices

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DUPLEX- Great location. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 carport. Utility room. Washer- dryer connections. Storage room, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, fireplace, patio. Near Goddard & Emerson. $650 Month. No pets. Available October 20th. 2603-B Haynes. 682-8453.

SENIOR DISCOUNT available- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator. $350 plus deposit. 3112A W. Kansas, 570-8989.

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2 BEDROOM HOUSES and duplexes. $325 to $550/ month plus deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

4715 W. CUTHBERT; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room with fireplace. Dishwasher, electric range, electric garage door and workshop. $700 monthly. Deposit and references required, 694-7582.

3303 PARK LANE. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/ air. $425 Rent, $375 Deposit. No pets. 694-6193.

4716 CINDY PLACE- Quiet cul de sac. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace. Double garage with openers, sprinkler system. $850 monthly, $750 deposit. 686-9627, 661-5985.

4503 VERSAILLES; 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, recent carpet, fenced yard, $625. Contact Tammy Edwards 520-7719 WGB Realty.

4600 BLOCK Crockett. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Fenced yard. $600 Monthly. 697-0812.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, central heat/ air, dishwasher, disposal. 2701 Fredna. $800 Month. Call 699-2171.

DUPLEX: 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath. 1117 N. Carrizo, fenced yard. $325, water paid. 686-9647.

→NEW TODAY←

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, West Midland. $650 per month. Please call 697-3137.

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EXTRA NICE 1 Bedroom duplexes available now. Small pets okay. Has all appliances. 699-6724.

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Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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