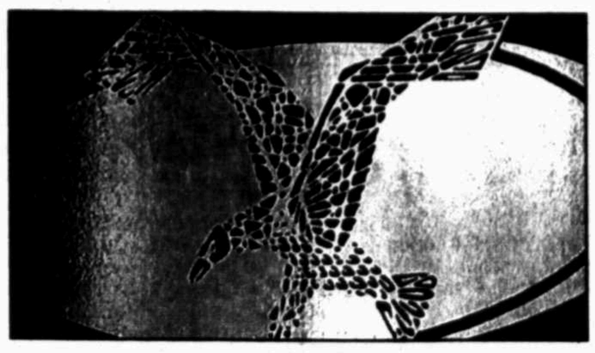


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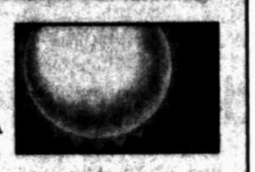
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Hispanic enrollment continues slow, steady climb

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

The percentage of Hispanic students enrolled in Midland Independent School District continued to climb this year, reflecting a steady trend over the past two decades that could place Anglo students in the minority as early as next year, according to officials of the district.

The MISD Fall Survey shows Hispanic enrollment increased by almost two percentage points this year to 38.4 percent, while Anglo enrollment dropped to a slim majority at 50.5 percent of students.

"About 10 or 15 years ago, I predicted that by the year 2000, Midland would be a majority minority district. It looks like I'll beat myself by a year," said Larry Lusby, MISD Executive Director of Computer & Pupil Services, whose office compiled the report.

African-American enrollment remained relatively unchanged, at 9.88 percent compared with 9.94 percent last year. Changes in Asian and Native American enrollment were also modest.

What really accounts for the demographic shift, said Lusby, is the increased number of Hispanics moving into the region.

"Our Hispanic population is continuing to grow, as it has for the last 15 years," he said. "The demographic has changed dramatically."

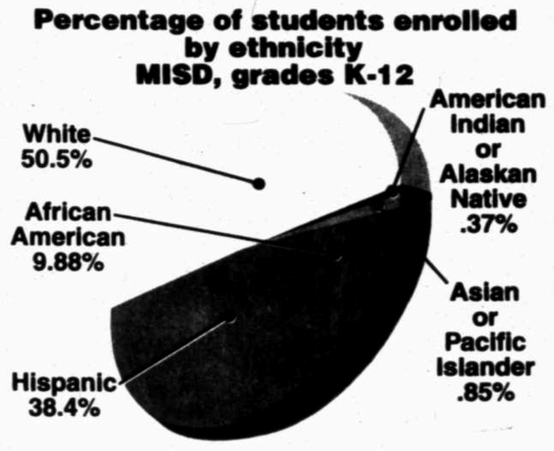
As of July 1997, according to the Census Bureau web site, Midland County's total Hispanic population had increased by almost one-third since 1990. The white population had grown by less than four percent.

It is not likely the upcoming majority shift will have a significant effect on MISD policy.

"The shift has been gradual," said Superintendent Joe Baressi. "I doubt we'll make any changes at the elementary level now."

Baressi said the growing number of Hispanics in the

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Dire straits



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Workers smooth dirt on an embankment on Loop 250 as traffic speeds by Monday.

Motorists warned of Loop 250 conditions

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

While construction continues, constriction increases for traffic between bridge-building sites at Big Spring and Lamesa Road along Loop 250 North.

On Monday, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) contract crews blocked off one lane of the eastbound service road between Big Spring and Lamesa Road to make way for new road surfacing and extensive curb and gutter construction, said TxDOT spokesman Glen Larum.

Reece Albert Construction of San Angelo is handling this job for TxDOT and crews are currently using heavy equipment to remove the existing road surface before construction begins on the new roadway and curbing.

Once this is complete, Reece Albert crews will pour the concrete curbs and gutter and place a temporary road surface before switching lanes to work on the other side of this road, Larum said. When both sides of the service road are finished, a permanent road surface will be placed over both lanes, which will then be open for travel.

"They will probably be finishing this up in about three to four weeks," Larum said.

The bridge over Big Spring has been completed for more than a month, but will not be open for traffic until the Lamesa Road overpass is completed in the summer, Larum said.

"We won't be moving traffic over it until we get the bridge in at Lamesa road," he said.

The dirt work is completed at Lamesa Road and construction has begun on the bridge.

Once the bridge sections are in place, however, the concrete must be allowed to cure for several months before traffic can safely pass, TxDOT engineer Mike Chetty has said.

At the Big Spring overpass, crews are currently finishing with the interlocking blocks of the retaining wall and will be working on lighting and rails for the new bridge section.

"It's a fabulous structure — it really looks great," Larum said of the latest TxDOT project to expand the Loop 250 center freeway.

This stretch of freeway between Big Spring and Lamesa Road, however, is the last of the Loop 250 center lane construction on the board for TxDOT.

Once this stretch is done, a future con-

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1st defendant appears on drug charges

Midland man pleads not guilty in wake of arrests in Big Spring

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A Midland man has pleaded not guilty to his alleged involvement in a family-operated drug enterprise in Big Spring.

Marcus Chavarria, 20, contested his charges of conspiracy with intent to distribute cocaine at an arraignment before a federal judge in Lubbock, said Dick Baker, an assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District.

Chavarria is one of 29 defendants arrested by state and federal authorities Friday in what they described as a long-time crack and cocaine distribution ring capable of providing the sole source of support of a family for three generations.

Other defendants arrested on federal drug charges have yet to make an appearance before a magistrate judge, Baker said. Two of the five suspects arrested on state charges have already been released on bond from the Howard County Detention Center, jailers said.

Chavarria and two other defendants are accused of selling and distributing 11.6 grams of cocaine on July 1, Baker said.

Though only one sale is cited in Chavarria's indictment, an investigation into his and other suspect's involvement continues, Baker said. The maximum punishment for the crime Chavarria is charged with is 20 years in prison and a $2 million fine, Baker said.

His trial date has been set for Jan. 9.

On Friday, several West Texas law enforcement agencies broke up the alleged enterprise by executing sealed warrants against 71-year-old Big Spring resident Santos Arzola Mendoza, a man authorities allege ran the operation for three generations.

His 68-year-old wife, Juana Arsiaga Mendoza; their daughter Janie Mendoza Marin, 42; son Roberto Mendoza, 40; and grandson Jacob Scott Marin, 27, were also named as accomplices and arrested on federal drug distribution and conspiracy charges, Baker said.

State and federal authorities applied for a federal anti-drug grant two years ago to help fund their plan to break down the Mendoza operation. The officers slowly collected criminal information about the Mendoza ring and other accomplices.

They exchanged their most current information on the targeted suspects and initiated undercover work and surveillance operations, said Lt. David Bradshaw, who was assigned to the case before becoming commander of the West Texas Narcotics Task Force.

After exhausting their investigative means, the officers obtained authorization to sift through the defendant's phone records to find out who the suspects had contact with and where they were calling.

Authorities never resorted to tapping the defendant's phone lines or intercepting actual conversations, Bradshaw said.

"It was a long-term deal," he said. "It took so much time for us put together all this raw data."

For about a month, officers began conducting undercover and surveillance techniques on a full-time basis — sometimes spending up to 12 hours gathering information on the suspects, their suppliers and sources, Bradshaw said.

At times, the officers sought assistance from agencies in cities as far as Round Rock and San Angelo to help them collect more information about a suspect, he said.

"Some of these factions are connected to each other," he said.

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Midland sales tax income lags behind past year's receipts

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Decreases in sales tax revenues to the city of Midland for the past three months may indicate a slowing in the city's retail boom.

This month's revenues from the State Comptroller's Office are $1.289 million.

This amount is $33,961 or 2.57 percent below collections for the same month last year.

Sales tax revenues are received on a two-month time lag, making this check from the Comptroller's Office the result of sales taxes paid within the city limits during the month of September.

City staff are watching this downward trend carefully, since sales tax receipts comprise a significant portion of the city's general fund budget, said Rick Menchaca, deputy city manger.

Sales tax revenues that came to the city during the month of September for July's sales taxes were 12 percent below the same month of the previous year, Menchaca said.

In October, this check was 8 percent less than the previous year and now this latest check from the Comptroller's Office is 2.5 percent lower.

With the severity of the decline growing smaller with each of the three-negative growth months, city officials are curious about the December allocation.

"We're looking for one more month to give us a better gauge," Menchaca said.

With the December check, the first quarter of the new fiscal year will be in, giving city staff an idea of the direction these sales tax amounts will be taking for the remainder of the year, he said.

The September-November receipts a year ago were substantially higher than two years ago, so the decline might simply be a leveling off of a particularly good economy, he said.

Year to date, Midland is currently running 4.5 percent below 1997 figures, according to information from the Comptroller's Office.

One noticeable exception to this trend is the booming retail business currently being conducted at the Midland Park Mall.

With the opening of the Old Navy outlet at the mall, retail business has increased substantially since Wednesday of last week.

However, with the city budget based on a projected 3-percent increase in sales tax receipts for the year, changes will need to be made if the downward trend continues into the next year, Menchaca said.

If the receipts continue to decline at the 4.5 percent rate, city planners are looking at the loss of not only this amount, but the additional 3 percent of projected growth.

With a net loss of 7.5 percent in estimated sales tax revenues, city staff will

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U.N. aid workers return; arms inspectors to test Iraqi pledges

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.N. weapons inspectors are to return to Baghdad on Tuesday in the first test of Iraq's pledge to cooperate fully in eliminating its weapons of mass destruction.

The return of U.N. personnel to Iraq began Monday, as 30 relief workers who had pulled out in fear of a U.S. military strike arrived at a military air base outside the capital, Baghdad, aboard a special U.N. plane from Jordan. Another 120 workers were due overnight on a bus convoy through the Jordanian desert.

Prakash Shah, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan's envoy to Baghdad, said in an interview that Iraq was being watched closely to measure its cooperation with U.N. inspectors searching for forbidden weapons.

"Many members of the Security Council want the question of Iraq's cooperation with the inspectors to be tested and proved on the ground," Shah said.

At the United Nations, chief weapons inspector Richard Butler underscored the warning, calling the latest crisis with Iraq the most serious since the 1991 Persian Gulf war. Butler said Iraq had one more chance to tell the truth about its weapons programs.

"The material we need exists. It is in the possession of the government of Iraq. They can choose to give it to us or not. It's their call — and it's the crucial call," he said. "I hope they're listening because the consequences are very severe."



AP Photo

The first of 30 humanitarian United Nations workers return to Iraq at the Habaniya airbase west of Baghdad, Monday. About 150 U.N. relief workers evacuated to Jordan for fear of U.S. missile strikes were heading back to Baghdad Monday, and the arms inspectors at the crux of the crisis were ready to test Baghdad's pledge to cooperate.

The threat of military action was averted Sunday when President Clinton announced the United States had accepted the Iraqi government's pledge to lift its three-month ban on U.N. weapons inspections.

The U.N. Security Council has said economic sanctions imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Iraq will not be lifted until U.N. arms inspectors and the Vienna-headquartered International Atomic Energy Agency certify that Iraq has eliminated its lethal weaponry.

Diplomats and Iraqi officials revealed Monday the behind-the-scenes drama in Baghdad that led to Iraq's sudden announcement Saturday that it would reverse course and end its blockade of arms inspectors.

The officials — who spoke on condition of anonymity — described the series of secret meetings that preceded Saturday's declaration.

Late Friday night, the ambassadors of France, Russia and China — Iraq's defenders in the Security Council — met with Foreign Ministry officials to warn that the United States was serious about a strike and to urge Iraq to let the U.N. inspectors back. The Russian ambassador carried a letter from President Boris Yeltsin.

Those contacts preceded by just hours the appeal by Annan, which was faxed by Iraq's ambassador in New York, Nizar Hamdoon, to the Iraqi leadership in Baghdad at about 2 a.m. local time Saturday.

Iraq broke its silence 12 1/2 hours later, when Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz telephoned Shah to say that there would be a "positive reply" to Annan's letter.

But apparently the attack seemed close enough that Iraq wanted to get word out publicly. So an Information Ministry official issued a one-sentence statement at 3:30 p.m. Saturday to the scores of Western reporters drawn to Baghdad by the crisis.

"I have information that the leadership will respond positively to Annan's letter," the official said.

By about 4:30 p.m., Iraq's formal response was read to Shah's office for transmission by fax to Annan. A typed copy signed by Aziz was delivered later.

The two-paged letter promised that Iraq would renew cooperation with U.N. inspectors, but Washington viewed an attached annex as containing unacceptable conditions.

Later that night, it took repeated phone calls to Baghdad to produce Ambassador Hamdoon's three separate "clarifications" that Iraq's decision was unconditional — which finally satisfied the Americans.

Tribunal convicts three for war crimes against Bosnian Serbs during civil war

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — U.N. judges Monday handed down the first international convictions for atrocities committed against Bosnian Serbs during the Bosnian civil war, including the panel's first guilty verdict for rape.

A three-judge panel at the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal convicted a Bosnian Croat and two Muslims for murdering and torturing, as well as raping, Serb prisoners at the Celebici camp in central Bosnia in 1992.

But they acquitted Zejnil Delalic, a Muslim military commander accused of having overall control of the camp, saying there was not enough evidence to link him to atrocities.

The guilty verdicts were the first by an international court since post-World War II tribunals in Tokyo and Nuremberg, Germany, to hold superiors responsible for the crimes of their subordinates.

The 20-month trial also broke new ground of another kind: It was the first to focus on atrocities against Serbs, who are blamed for the majority of war crimes carried out during the 3 1/2-year Bosnian conflict.

"We have been appalled by the details of your criminal actions," Presiding Judge Adolphus Karibi-Whyte of Nigeria told the Celebici camp's deputy commander, Hazim Delic, a Muslim sentenced to 20 years in prison for the rape, murder and torture of prisoners.

"You displayed a singular brutality in causing the deaths of two men ... and a calculating cruelty in the torture and mistreatment of many others," Karibi-Whyte said.

Chewing gum given to him by a U.N. guard, Delic showed no emotion when he heard the verdicts. In their 483-page ruling, the judges said Delic appeared "to take a sadistic pleasure in causing the detainees pain."

The camp's warden, Bosnian Croat Zdravko Mucic, was found guilty of 11 war crimes and grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions for overseeing guards who killed nine Serbs and tortured six. The fact his subordinates carried out the crimes did not spare him responsibility for their actions, the court said.

Mucic, wearing dark sunglasses and a cross on a chain around his neck, smiled as he heard his sentence of seven years imprisonment. Deputy Prosecutor Graham Blewitt said he was considering appealing the "inadequate" sentence.

A camp guard, Esad Landzo, was ordered jailed for 15 years for murdering three inmates and torturing others.

Prosecutors said Landzo and Delic beat to death one man and nailed the badge of a Muslim political party to the victim's head. They said Landzo also beat a 60-year-old man to death with a wooden plank.

Although they were convicted, Mucic, Delic and Landzo also were acquitted of 34 charges, including several counts of murder and torture. All four had faced up to life imprisonment.

Mucic, Delic and Landzo will likely serve their sentences in prison in either Italy, Norway or Finland, countries which have agreed to house war criminals convicted by the tribunal.

Blewitt said he would appeal Delalic's acquittal.

Serbs account for most of the 56 publicly indicted suspects, and they have accused the tribunal of being biased against them.

"This is completely unbelievable, a gross injustice," Dragan Cavic, deputy president of Bosnia's hard-line Serbian Democratic Party, said Monday after the acquittal of Delalic, a Muslim.

Blewitt, however, said prosecutors were currently working on more investigations involving Serbs as the victims of war crimes.

Mirza Hajric, an adviser to the Muslim member of the Bosnian joint presidency, told Associated Press Television News that Monday's decision proved that even if atrocities were committed by the Muslim-dominated Bosnian army, "they were committed by individuals."

"All responsible will pay for their crimes," he said.

Before Monday, the court had convicted a Bosnian Serb and a Bosnian Croat who admitted taking part in a Bosnian Serb army massacre of Muslims. Another Bosnian Serb has admitted murdering 12 Muslims.

Last month, a U.N. tribunal prosecuting war crimes committed during the 1994 Rwandan genocide convicted a former mayor from that Central African country of rape, as well as genocide and crimes against humanity.

Mexicans lament end of subsidized, cheap tortillas

MEXICO CITY (AP) — For generations, impoverished Mexicans could always count on cheap tortillas — subsidized by the government — to help fill their stomachs.

Finance Undersecretary Martin Werner announced over the weekend that Mexico has removed most subsidies from corn tortillas and plans to lift price controls Jan. 1. The government is paring spending to help bolster an economy buffeted by the global financial crisis and the sharp drop in oil prices.

A shopkeeper scooped up the hot tortillas as they dropped off a creaking machine and stacked them onto a towel Huerta had brought in order to save the 3 cents that wrapping paper would have cost.

"It's really very tough, because we can't get by on what our husbands make," said another housewife, Marina Hernandez, a 31-year-old mother of four. She said her husband, a construction worker, makes the minimum wage of $3 a day.

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Netanyahu suspends West Bank pullback over Arafat statements



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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu makes a speech to the Knesset, Israel's parliament, Monday. In the speech Netanyahu announced that he is suspending an Israeli troop pullback in the West Bank.

JERUSALEM (AP) — In yet another blow to the Mideast peace accord, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu suspended a West Bank troop pullback Monday and demanded that Yasser Arafat retract threats to use force to bring about a Palestinian state.

Palestinian officials countered that Israel was making just as many inflammatory remarks and accused Netanyahu of inventing excuses to avoid carrying out the agreement.

The escalating tensions came on the day Israel had been scheduled to begin pulling its troops out of West Bank areas and crippled U.S. envoy Dennis Ross' efforts to get the Mideast peace accord off the ground.

Netanyahu said the suspension was a result of Arafat's statement Sunday promising to declare a Palestinian state in May and telling supporters "our rifle is ready" to take Jerusalem.

"I do not intend to implement any withdrawal under these circumstances ... until these things are corrected in public," a defiant Netanyahu said in a speech to parliament convened to debate the peace accord. Despite the suspension of the troop withdrawal, a parliament vote in favor of the deal is expected Tuesday.

Late Monday, Arafat called in reporters from The Associated Press and Israel TV and said he was committed to the peace process.

"I would like to reiterate here that we are fully committed to implementing precisely and accurately what was signed in the Wye River memorandum. As far as we're concerned, our position remains that peace is a strategic option and we will not shift course," Arafat said.

He did not refer directly to his statements Sunday but said: "Surely we will face difficulties when we negotiate ... the issue of Jerusalem. As they say in English, where there's a will, there's a way." Arafat spoke moments before a meeting with Ross.

Netanyahu's senior adviser David Bar-Illan said Arafat's comments fell short of Israeli expectations.

"Mr. Arafat did not provide a retraction of his statement regarding the use of rifles, a statement which is unacceptable. The government will have to decide whether to continue with the implementation of the accord," Bar-Illan said.

Since Netanyahu and Arafat signed the accord in Washington on Oct. 23, there has been no end to public finger-pointing, fiery rhetoric and delays.

"If we were to suspend our actions in response to statements we hear from the other side, then the agreement would have never been launched," said Palestinian minister Nabil Shaath.

Noting that Israeli Foreign Minister Ariel Sharon called Sunday for Jewish settlers to seize as much West Bank land as possible, Shaath said: "We constantly hear outrageous statements from Mr. Netanyahu and members of his Cabinet and we did not stop the implementation of the Wye memorandum."

Netanyahu did not say when the troop redeployment would begin. In comments directed toward hard-line critics, Netanyahu said that he had not budged from one inch of land when he thought Arafat was not fulfilling Palestinian commitments.

The prime minister said he would not accept Arafat's threats.

"What sort of thing is this, this threat of violence with rifles? If we do not accept the Palestinian demand of a division of Jerusalem, they will use those rifles against us?" Netanyahu told Israel TV's Channel Two. "There cannot be such dictates."

U.S. Ambassador Edward Walker said the United States had expected a bumpy road. "There's a lot of emotion involved. It's not easy ... but the intention, I believe, is basically sound," Walker said.

In Washington, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said Arafat's remarks "are wrong." But, referring to Israel's obligation to begin the withdrawal, Rubin said the commitments the two sides made were not limited by conditions.

Netanyahu opposes a Palestinian state and has said he would annex large parts of the West Bank if Arafat made good on threats to unilaterally declare independence next May.



AP Photo

Palestinian Leader Yasser Arafat pauses at the opening of a water treatment facility in the Gaza Industrial Estate between Israel and Gaza City Monday.

Habibie blames opposition groups for orchestrating deadly protests

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Flanked by Indonesia's current and former armed forces commanders, President B.J. Habibie appeared on national television Monday and accused his opponents of orchestrating street protests that ended with the shooting deaths of students by the military.

But in an apparent concession to opposition groups, Habibie will not block moves to speed up next year's balloting for a new president, close aides said.

Hours before Habibie's televised address, police said they had interrogated 11 opposition figures, including two retired generals, over Friday's violence — the worst to hit Jakarta since May, when riots helped topple authoritarian President Suharto after three decades in power.

National police chief Lt. Gen. Rusmanhadi warned more suspects would be brought in for questioning.

Human rights activists said the government was trying to create scapegoats for the bloodshed as calls mounted for Habibie and military boss Gen. Wiranto to quit.

At least 16 people, including eight students, were killed last week in a wave of protests and rioting.

Soldiers opened fire with rubber bullets when protesters tried to march on Parliament as a special government assembly passed political changes that students said fell short of true democratic reform.

Habibie leaves Tuesday for a meeting of Asian-Pacific leaders in neighboring Malaysia. It will be his first overseas trip since coming to power six months ago and he will travel with Wiranto.

Habibie has indicated he will stick by his military commander despite outrage over the killings.

After days of tension, life in Jakarta began to return to normal Monday, although there were at least half a dozen small anti-government protests and street marches.

Flags flew at half-staff. Tearful students laid wreaths and wrote condolence messages on sheets outside Atma Jaya University, the site of the worst violence.

Many shops and offices were open and rush-hour traffic choked the main boulevards. Tanks and armored personnel carriers that had been deployed on the streets were moved, although squads of soldiers and riot police still guarded Parliament and the presidential palace.

A somber and slow-speaking Habibie promised the government would prosecute those responsible for the killings, including members of the security forces.

But he pointed blame at unidentified groups he said were intent on fomenting anarchy.

"The students' movement, a bearer of moral messages, has been spoiled by irresponsible groups that want to make use of the students for their own objective of attacking the government," Habibie said.

Most of the opposition activists questioned by police had signed a petition recently calling for Habibie's replacement with a transitional government led by a presidium of community leaders, and for general elections to be held immediately.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Sunny
High 77
Low 47



Wednesday
Sunny
High 78
Low 49



Thursday
Partly cloudy
High 63
Low 41

The National Weather Service at Midland International Airport calls for a sunny skies and a high today between 75 and 80 degrees. Winds are to be southeasterly at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight is to be fair with an overnight low between 45 and 50 degrees.

Wednesday is to be sunny with a high near 80 degrees.

Monday's high temperature was 79 degrees, and the overnight low temperature was 44. The record high temperature for Nov. 16 is 86 degrees in 1963, and the date's overnight record low temperature is 15 degrees in 1932. The record high temperature for Nov. 17 is 84 degrees in 1981, and the date's overnight record low temperature is 18 degrees in 1959.

Yesterday's precipitation

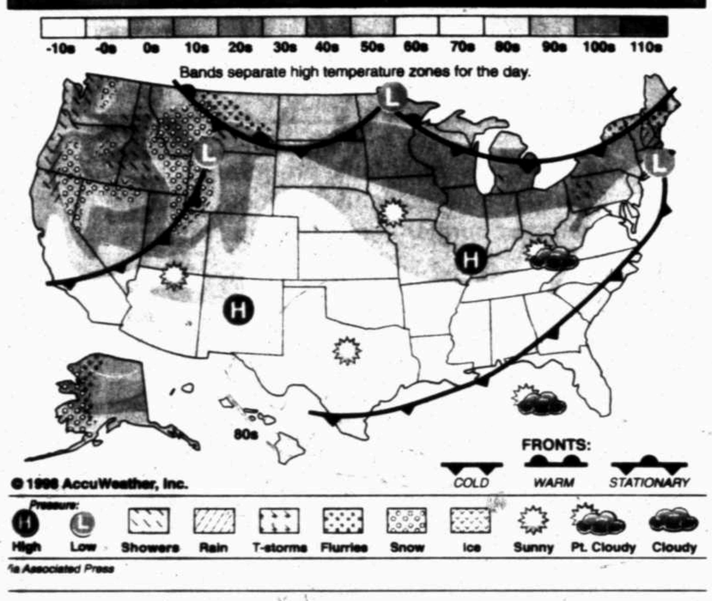
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.10 in.
Total for year	4.54 in.
Normal rainfall to date	14.10 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	79
Low	44
Normal high	66
Normal low	39

Sunrise ... 7:19 a.m. **Sunset** ... 5:48 p.m.

National forecast



Via Associated Press

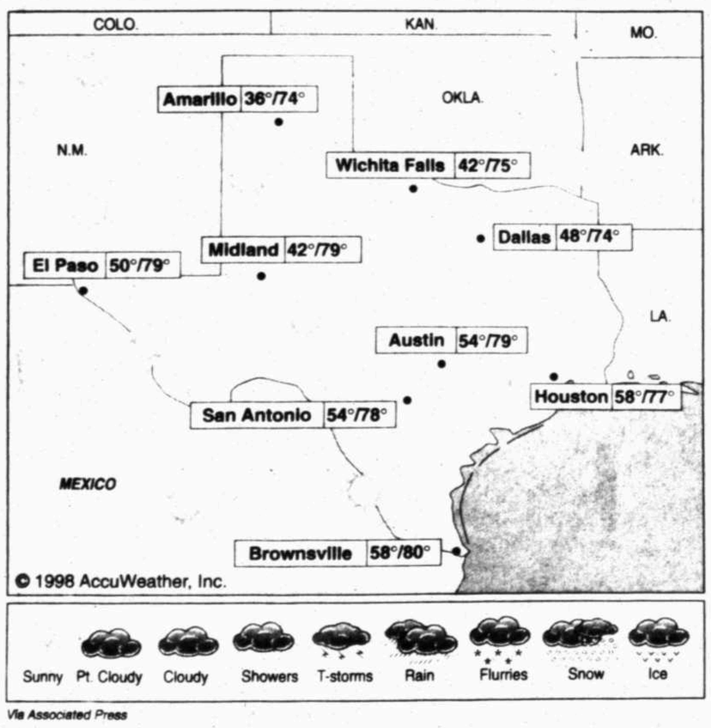
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	48	39	rn	
Albuquerque	65	41	clr	
Anchorage	22	8	sn	
Asheville	55	37	.40	clr
Atlanta	66	54	.13	clr
Atlantic City	54	29	cdy	
Baltimore	57	30	cdy	
Billings	56	43	sn	
Birmingham	71	52	cdy	
Bismarck	37	24	cdy	
Boise	55	39	rn	
Boston	52	40	rn	
Brownsville	81	54	clr	
Buffalo	42	34	.11	sn
Burlington,Vt.	39	30	sn	
Casper	49	33	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	77	59	.05	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	66	31	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	62	44	.40	clr
Cheyenne	58	42	cdy	
Chicago	56	39	cdy	
Cincinnati	61	31	cdy	
Cleveland	52	35	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	65	51	.40	clr
Columbus,Ohio	56	33	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	48	32	sn	
Dayton	58	34	cdy	
Denver	64	34	cdy	
Des Moines	45	45	cdy	
Detroit	50	36	.02	cdy
Duluth	33	27	.10	cdy
Evansville	66	32	clr	
Fairbanks	15	-2	sn	
Fargo	28	25	.02	cdy
Flagstaff	60	27	cdy	
Grand Rapids	48	32	cdy	
Great Falls	50	41	sn	
Greensboro,N.C.	66	39	.29	clr
Hartford Spgfld	51	35	rn	
Helena	51	33	sn	
Honolulu	83	74	rn	
Indianapolis	61	34	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	66	58	cdy	
Jacksonville	83	62	cdy	
Juneau	31	23	clr	
Kansas City	60	47	clr	
Las Vegas	69	46	cdy	
Little Rock	70	42	clr	
Los Angeles	66	51	cdy	
Louisville	69	37	cdy	
Memphis	71	41	clr	
Miami Beach	79	71	cdy	
Milwaukee	52	38	.02	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	40	36	cdy	
Nashville	73	36	clr	
New Orleans	70	63	.02	clr
New York City	53	45	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	64	50	cdy	
North Platte	64	32	cdy	
Oklahoma City	68	48	cdy	
Omaha	47	43	cdy	
Orlando	84	64	cdy	
Philadelphia	54	36	cdy	
Phoenix	81	53	clr	
Pittsburgh	54	30	cdy	
Portland,Maine	45	33	sn	
Portland,Ore.	51	47	.04	rn
Providence	52	35	rn	
Raleigh-Durham	70	37	.10	clr
Rapid City	62	32	cdy	
Reno	55	30	sn	
Richmond	65	35	clr	
Sacramento	56	44	rn	
St Louis	66	44	clr	
Salt Lake City	55	30	rn	
San Diego	64	49	cdy	
San Francisco	62	50	rn	
San Juan,P.R.	86	75	.03	rn
Santa Fe	63	29	cdy	
St Ste Marie	35	31	.07	cdy
Seattle	53	46	.25	rn
Shreveport	68	47	clr	
Sioux Falls	37	34	cdy	
Spokane	45	38	rn	
Syracuse	45	35	.16	rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	82	68	cdy	
Topeka	64	48	clr	
Tucson	84	50	clr	
Tulsa	68	52	clr	
Washington,D.C.	60	39	cdy	
Wichita	66	45	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	47	35	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	65	33	cdy	

National Temperature Extremes for Monday
High 88 at Gila Bend, Ariz.
Low 9 at Gunnison, Colo.

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

By The Associated Monday
Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest last 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	80	51	
Amarillo	68	46	
Austin	74	50	
Beaumont	65	60	
Brownsville	81	53	
Childress	74	49	
College Station	71	53	
Corpus Christi	78	56	
Dallas	71	51	
DFW Airport	71	51	
El Paso	73	37	
Fort Worth	76	51	
Galveston	69	62	
Houston Hobby	73	60	
Houston Intrctnl	75	58	
Lubbock	74	42	
Lufkin	69	53	
Paris	68	54	
San Angelo	80	46	
San Antonio	72	46	
Shreveport, La.	68	47	
Texarkana, Ark.	58	48	
Victoria	75	59	
Waco	71	53	
Wichita Falls	68	50	

Gore angers Malaysian hosts with remarks

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Vice President Al Gore sparked a diplomatic row at a meeting of Pacific Rim leaders when he praised the anti-government movement in Malaysia. A Malaysian government official calling the remarks "disgusting" and other countries said the United States should not meddle in their internal affairs.

The vice president, a last-minute fill-in for President Clinton at this year's 21-member Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation summit, praised the growing protest movement in Malaysia known as "reformasi" in dinner comments Monday night with Malaysian President Mahathir Mohamad sitting at the head table.

Speaking of rising voices around the world seeking democracy, Gore said, "We hear them today — right here, right now — in Malaysia."

An official of Mahathir's government, Trade Minister Rafidah Aziz, immediately after the dinner called Gore's comments, "the most disgusting speech I've ever heard in my life."

On Tuesday, Gore came under criticism from other Asian leaders for distracting the discussions from the economic crisis facing many APEC countries and meddling in another country's internal affairs.

"In APEC, we should concentrate on APEC matters," said Singapore Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong. "We should leave the domestic matters alone. It is okay if the leaders want to talk about it quietly."

'In APEC, we should concentrate on APEC matters. We should leave domestic matters alone.'

— Singapore Prime Minister Goh Chok

"You have to be very, very careful toward each other's feelings," said Thai Foreign Minister Surin Pitsuan. "We are here to solve the (economic) problem and compare notes. ... We have to have understanding."

Before the start of two days of APEC sessions Tuesday, Gore had a one-on-one meeting with Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov. During the photo-taking session before the talks, Gore refused to back down from his comments.

As Primakov listened, Gore told reporters, "My point is very simple — these economies have some very difficult choices to make for reform to move forward. Democracy and freedom are essential prerequisites for making those kinds of decisions and getting that kind of support."

In his dinner remarks, Gore announced a new $10 billion support package for troubled Asian countries. Half the money will come from the United States and the other half from Japan, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank.

"This much is clear — just as the global financial crisis started here in Asia, the global economic recovery can and must start in Asia as well," Gore told business leaders and officials at the dinner.

Mahathir showed no response to Gore's comments on anti-government protesters in his country and afterward shook Gore's hand as the vice president left the ballroom.

Mahathir, who has been in power 17 years, is now Asia's longest serving ruler after violent protests in nearby Indonesia ended President Suharto's 32-year rule in May.

Malaysia's protest movement has grown in the past two months after Mahathir fired and then jailed his former protege and now political rival, former Deputy Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim, who was allegedly beaten while in police custody. Anwar was charged with corruption and sexual misconduct — allegations he says are false and politically motivated.

Anwar's trial has been suspended during the APEC summit, but officials from several countries — the United States, Canada, Australia and the Philippines — have met with Anwar's wife, Azizah Ismail, to voice their support.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright visited Azizah on Sunday, which prompted a testy exchange between Rafidah and Albright at a news conference.

Gore was sent to Malaysia after Clinton decided to forgo the trip to deal with the Iraqi standoff. The White House has indicated Clinton will complete the last part of the planned Asian trip, with stops later this week in Japan, South Korea and Guam.

Clinton did issue a statement with Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi announcing a new joint initiative that would funnel money to troubled Asian banks to allow them to shore up depleted reserves and resume lending to companies.

By helping to alleviate a growing credit crunch among Asian nations, Clinton and Obuchi said the new money will help restart economic growth.

The additional $5 billion in U.S. direct support represents $1 billion each in new loans to Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea, the nations hit hardest by the crisis, and $2 billion in new support from two U.S. lending agencies, the Export-Import Bank and the Overseas Private Investment Corp.

Because of legal restraints, the United States is not providing any direct financial support to the $5 billion program to help banks provide new loans to corporations. Japan said it would provide up to $3 billion in this effort with the rest coming from the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank.

Small-town general store stocks family memories

By Roy Appleton
The Dallas Morning News

ANNA — The Edison phonograph spins a tune from her childhood and brings back Daddy singing along.

The scale above the barrels of nails gets her talking about babies and the Sherley family weigh-ins. The counter near the front door reminds her of the sharecroppers who came to town for groceries with the white mares she loved to ride.

Jan Sherley Miller sees a young girl's wonderland as she pokes around in her past, walking amid the tractor parts and harnesses, the old tools and furniture, the stuff her family's business left behind. "I had playhouses all over this place," she says.

And she sees plenty of work ahead inside the century-old landmark near downtown Anna. Eighteen years after her mother broke a hip and closed the doors, Mrs. Miller says it's time to do something with A. Sherley & Bro. general store.

"I don't know where to start," says the retired English teacher and latest owner of what's believed to be the Collin County town's first brick building. "This could take me four lifetimes."

If nothing else, she and husband Virgil want to better organize the place as a family history preserve. But they hope to reopen the store and two adjoining rooms as a museum, where they can show off, for example, her grandfather's horse-drawn hearse and 1923 Lincoln; where they can revive the spirit and display the goods of a farm-town shopping center.

"We're going to hang on to everything we can for as long as we can so people will have something to see," Mrs. Miller said.

You can see the creation of brothers Andrew and Fred Sherley along the railroad tracks at Sherley Avenue and Fourth Street. And you can't miss the elm tree out front or the fading sales pitch for Beech-Nut Sliced Bacon across the building's south wall.

"That tree's our air conditioning," said Mrs. Miller, Fred Sherley's first grandchild.

Fred and Andrew, grandsons of Collin County pioneers Lewis and Paulina Sherley, opened the store 104 years ago, Mrs. Miller said, citing a local history.

The store, which sold everything from lumber to livestock, is still in Sherley hands because Mrs. Miller's father returned to Anna in 1929. Fred Sherley took control of the store in 1925 and four years later lured his son, Wayne, home to help run it after his graduation from Texas Christian University. Wayne, Mrs. Miller's father, was boss until his death in 1968, and his wife, Janet, kept the place open until 1980.

The scales for weighing wagons are gone, and the wooden porch gave way to concrete long ago. But the original iron pillars still support a crimped metal awning. And the 12-foot-tall wooden doors open to a world of treasures, aging inventory and stuff.

"It's just as cluttered as it always was," Mrs. Miller says, looking through a drawer of 1935 cotton tax-exemption certificates.

The two-story general store has some oddities, such as a Superior hand-pump vacuum cleaner. Just what a dirt-weary farm wife needed in the days before electricity.

There's a spark-plug pump that uses air compression from an engine's cylinder to inflate tires, a hand-operated seed planter and a tubed, easily submersible well bucket that takes the fuss out of drawing water.

Then there's the mundane. Bins full of tractor parts and pipe fittings. Shelves of old paint and fishing supplies. Garden tools. A wall of wooden drawers holding drill bits, hinges, wire clips, latches and hand tools galore.

Old catalogs tell and show what John Deere had going as early as 1912. Ledger books show what went out the door, such as the 11 pounds of nails Mrs. Miller's great-grandfather George Coffman bought for 50 cents on Feb. 17, 1891 at a previous site.

Some boxes once held dynamite caps and fuses. Explosives were just what a farmer needed to remove stumps or dig a well, and just what a fisherman needed to make a haul.

Hanging from an upstairs railing is the blue-and-gray sailfish Mrs. Miller's mother hauled in near Acapulco, Mexico. "That's where she put it, and that's where it will stay," she said.

Saddles and blankets are draped across other railings setting the perimeter of an upstairs filled with furniture, clothing, books, cookware, plow heads, space heaters, chicken feeders, on and on.

"It's an albatross," Mrs. Miller says, as she walks into an adjoining room holding farm equipment parts, caskets, more furniture, stacks of magazines and empty bottles of embalming fluid.

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DRUG: Midland man pleads not guilty

(From 1A)

"A lot of the time, criminal (organizations) in big cities and little cities overlap."

Should the officers had moved in on the defendants too soon, it would have blown their cover and resulted in fewer arrests, Bradshaw said.

While some residents might wonder why it took authorities such a long time to break down the ring, officials explained that just because the drug operation was running for decades doesn't mean nothing was done about it in the past.

Several of the people arrested in the case have prior convictions on drug-related charges, Baker said.

"There might be some small violators who moved into large operations," Bradshaw said. "Some of them might be convicts. You have to look at where they came from and where they were going to."

LOOP: Motorists are warned of conditions

(From 1A)

struction effort is scheduled to expand the remainder of the eastern leg of Loop 250 into widely-spaced, parallel service roads.

This future project will make this last part of the Loop similar to the old North Loop 250 prior to the first center lane construction about 10 years ago, local TxDOT officials said.

These service roads will continue to constitute the eastern stretch of Loop 250 between Lamesa Road and Interstate 20 for some time, although local political leaders are already lobbying for the extension of the freeway lanes through to I-20, Larum said.

"There's a lot of discussion about how fast that will happen," he said.

TxDOT officials are asking motorist to proceed with caution through the narrow passages between Big Spring and Lamesa Road along the Loop until these service roads are completed.

While traffic will likely be allowed on this last stretch of freeway in mid-summer, the finishing touches for the construction are expected to be made in September.

TAX: City keeping watch on drop in revenues

(From 1A)

have to find a way to regenerate about $1/2 million for the city budget, Menchaca said.

While this is far from a panic figure, some changes will need to be made to keep the city from dipping into reserve funds at the end of the year, if the downward trend continues.

"We're watching it — we don't want to overreact," he said.

The easiest way to accomplish this would be to leave open personnel vacancies that occur in the future, replacing only critical positions, until the next fiscal year, Menchaca said.

This, coupled with the possible postponement of a few major purchases, should be sufficient to cover the loss if sales tax revenues continue to decline.

ENROLLMENT: Hispanic numbers continue to grow

(From 1A)

district has not put a strain on the bilingual education program.

"By adding teachers we've actually decreased the student-teacher ratio," he said.

Traditionally, scores on the statewide standardized TAAS tests have been higher among Anglos in the district than among minorities. When asked whether he was concerned the increased minority enrollment might lower district scores, Baressi said, "No, the expectation is just the reverse, that we have all students achieve. That's not an excuse."

MISD will hardly represent an unusual case in Texas. Ector County ISD already has a majority of minority students. 50.9 percent are Hispanic, while 43.1 percent are Anglo and 4.9 percent are African-American, according to the Texas Education Agency web site. At a statewide level, minority students outnumber Anglo students by more than 10 percent.

Lusby attaches no special significance to the numbers.

"By and large, it just means that the demographics in our community are changing and will continue to change," he said.

NIE quiz

The correct answer to today's NIE quiz is:
Nicaragua, Lake Nicaragua.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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

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Testing Iraq's word, U.S. stops buildup

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Skeptical that Saddam Hussein will keep his word, the White House pressed for a swift test of Iraqi promises to cooperate with U.N. arms inspectors. The United States stopped its military buildup in the Persian Gulf but warned it could strike "at a moment's notice."

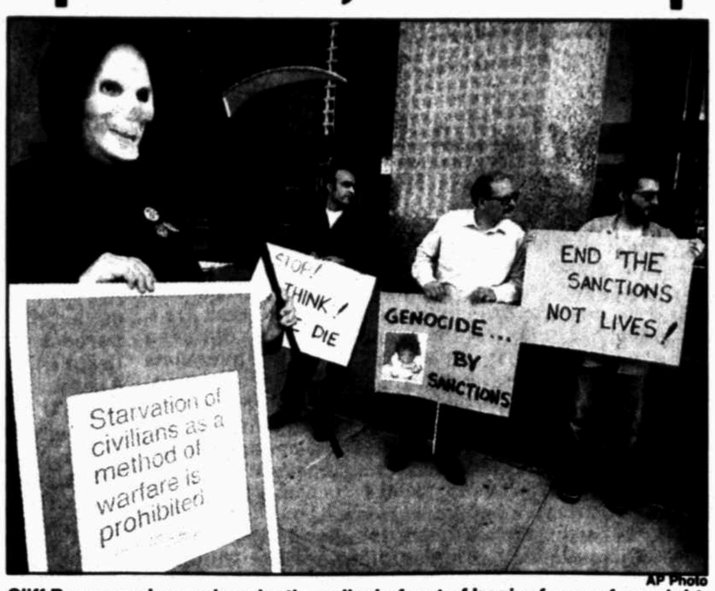
"The world is watching Saddam Hussein to see if he follows the words he uttered with deeds," President Clinton said Monday. "Our forces remain strong and ready if he does not."

Reinforcing Clinton's statement, National Security Adviser Sandy Berger said that if Iraq does not comply, "there will be plenty of opportunity for military force."

The administration said it would be up to U.N. chief arms inspector Richard Butler and his team to judge whether Iraq, in fact, allows unrestricted access to all sites the inspectors choose. "He's not been shy in the past about expressing his views when he believes his work has been obstructed," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said. Butler is to return to Iraq Tuesday.

With tensions cooling, Clinton took the morning off to play golf. The White House also resumed plans for a presidential trip at midweek to Japan, South Korea and Guam that had been put off as the United States moved toward attacking Iraq.

Speaking to reporters, Clinton said the best outcome would be to get the inspectors back on the job with "unfettered access and full cooperation."



AP Photo

Cliff Pearson, dressed as death, walks in front of Iraqi refugees from right, Joseph Yihya, Shaker Higi and Ali Kadhim during a silent protest against sanctions and planned bombing against Iraq in front of the federal building in downtown Dallas Monday.

Since the Gulf War, U.N. inspectors have forced Iraq to destroy 40,000 chemical weapons, 700 tons of chemical-weapons agents, a biological weapons plant, 48 missiles and 30 warheads fitted for chemical and biological weapons, Clinton said.

"Governments all over the world today stand united in sharing the conviction that full compliance — and nothing short of full compliance — is needed from Iraq," Clinton added.

A CBS News poll released Monday showed that a majority of Americans supported the U.S. decision to abort the attack on Iraq. According to the poll, 54 percent of the American public agreed with the decision to hold back on a strike, but 39 percent felt the United States should have taken action.

Berger made the rounds of television talk shows to make the case that Clinton had assembled the strongest consensus against Iraq since the Gulf War. He said Butler and his professional staff are in the best position to evaluate Iraqi compliance and set deadlines for producing documents about weapons programs.

"We certainly hope that they will move as expeditiously as possible," Berger said. "I believe they will."

But the administration said Butler would not be able to render an immediate verdict. "It's going to take some time for them to go in and for them to continue on with their testing and establish whether they believe that Saddam Hussein is in compliance," Lockhart said.

"We have to, obviously, be very skeptical," about Iraq's intentions, Berger said.

Defense Secretary William Cohen, meanwhile, announced a halt in the U.S. military buildup. "We will keep the forces that are already there for the time being," Cohen said. "Those forces that did not yet arrive, will in all probability be recycled back in the next several days."

Several dozen F-16 and F-15 fighter planes, along with four F-117 stealth fighters, have been diverted to Europe and are expected to be ordered back home.

About 4,000 Army troops at Fort Stewart, Ga., and Fort Bliss, Texas, that had been designated for deployment also will stand down, the secretary said.

Those forces will "be ready to go at a moment's notice" if Iraq violates its promises, Cohen said. "No more hiding and seeking, and no more playing games" with the U.N. inspectors.

EPA to collect mercury data from coal-burning plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Operators of coal-burning power plants soon will have to tell federal regulators how much mercury the plants release into the air, a possible first step toward eventual regulation of the toxic substance.

The Environmental Protection Agency said Monday the agency would start collecting the mercury information in January and provided to the public beginning in 2000.

Coal-burning power plants are believed to account for about one-third of the 865 pounds of mercury released into the environment each year in the United States. Mercury emissions from power plants are not subject to government regulations, but the EPA said the information to be collected "will prove pivotal" in the decision regarding whether to regulate them.

A naturally occurring metal, mercury is a persistent pollutant that accumulates in fish and becomes more concentrated as it moves up the food chain. In humans, the neurotoxin slows fetal and child development and causes irreversible brain damage.

Mercury from coal-burning power plants and waste incinerators travels through the air, eventually falling into lakes and streams to contaminate fish. Forty states have fish advisories in some of their waters because of mercury contamination.

Separately, the EPA unveiled an "action plan" to deal with mercury contamination from all sources. The plan calls for emission standards for municipal, hospital and industrial waste incinerators as well as programs designed to reduce the amount of mercury in the waste stream, so less is burned.

"Generally, EPA will look to voluntary rather than regulatory approaches to reduce mercury use," the agency said.

Scientists are trying to find a way to reduce mercury emissions from coal burning. Congress earlier this year directed the EPA to hold off on regulating mercury from power plants until the issue is further studied.

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an attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council

The EPA's directive for increased monitoring of mercury from power plants was viewed as a first step toward eventual regulation.

"For too long, electric power plants not only have polluted the air with mercury, but they have kept their polluting actions a secret from the public," said David G. Hawkins, an attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council. The NRDC had filed a lawsuit arguing the EPA was not moving fast enough to address the mercury pollution problems at power plants.

Environmentalists said the EPA's mercury action plan falls short of what is needed.

Federal emission standards for hospital and municipal waste — announced previously — were weaker than standards proposed by New England governors, said Michael Bender, executive director of the Mercury Policy Project, an environmental coalition based in Vermont.

"The EPA's plan does not do enough," said Bender. He said the federal government 20 years ago announced a goal of eliminating mercury emissions, a goal the latest EPA plan fails to mention or have any hopes of achieving.

Two environmental groups, meanwhile, said the EPA should strengthen its reporting requirements for persistent toxic substances such as mercury, lead and dioxins.

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Same story again from Iraq grows old for Uncle Sam

It's the same old song with Saddam Hussein. How many verses is it now — 15 or is it 16?

It has been clear for months, if not years, that the Iraqi leader knows how President Clinton will react to his provocations. Saddam knows just how far he can go before U.S. missiles begin raining down on Baghdad.

What's more, before Clinton took office Saddam had President Bush pegged accurately.

If there is one thing he understands it is how the American presidents will respond to his "testing." So he continues to lead us around by the ring he has rammed through our nose. If we get too angry and he senses that the rope he is holding is a little too tight, he releases the tension.

At that point, Clinton — and the news media — say Saddam has backed down. Maybe, but he hasn't dropped the rope tied to the ring in our nose. When he wants to show his strength or get us off his back about his refusal to allow the U.N. weapons inspectors in to do their work, he simply snaps the rope taut again and we are back into another "showdown" with Hussein.

No rational person in the United States wants to end up in a shooting war with Iraq again, but it would be foolish to permit Saddam to stall so long that he can replenish his arsenal of chemical and biological weapons.

What is the point of these repeated crises? What can Saddam possibly hope to gain?

Time. Time to develop chemical and biological weapons to use against Iraq's neighbors in the Middle East or possibly against Saddam's real enemy, the United States.

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A resumption of the Persian Gulf War would hurt no one more than the Iraqi people. But that should not be Clinton's concern in this instance. Through his unwillingness to work with the United Nations, Saddam has already sealed the fate of his people.

There will come a day in the not too distant future that Uncle Sam tires of this game of cat and mouse. When that day arrives, the missiles will start to fall on Baghdad.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 17, the 321st day of 1998. There are 44 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 17, 1968, NBC outraged football fans by cutting away from the final minutes of a New York Jets-Oakland Raiders game to begin a TV special, "Heidi," on schedule. Viewers were deprived of seeing the Raiders come from behind to beat the Jets, 43-to-32.

On this date:

In 1558, Elizabeth I ascended the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.

In 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building.

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt, linking the Mediterranean and the Red seas.

In 1917, sculptor Auguste Rodin died in Meudon, France.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as "Lady Bird."

In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicated by President Kennedy.

In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod One.

In 1973, President Nixon told Associated Press managing editors meeting in Orlando, Fla., that "people have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 female and black American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

CAL THOMAS

Supreme Court upholds freedom of school choice

While shellshocked House Republicans wonder what became of their "revolution," the Supreme Court has allowed the real revolution to proceed. By a vote of 8-1, the Court refused to block Wisconsin's program that allows poor children to attend the private or religious school of their parent's choice.



Thomas

The National Education Association, American Civil Liberties Union, People for the American Way and even the NAACP (whose constituents would be helped the most) fought to keep poor children locked in a hopelessly broken school system. They claimed the Wisconsin program violates the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment. Their approach doesn't put people first. It puts institutions first.

The Landmark Legal Foundation, which has successfully defended the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program since 1991, praised the decision as a "watershed victory for education reformers across the nation." While the Court's decision was limited to Wisconsin, it is bound to encourage the school-choice movement now percolating in more than half the states. The Court's ruling comes not a moment too soon as fresh evidence of terrible and unrepairable schools continues to pile up.

In Alexandria, Va., figures indicate public school students scored below the state average on each of 27 new exams that eventually determines who graduates and which schools are accredited. Alexandria students on average got 53 percent correct answers on a high school English test. On a world history and geography test they did even worse. Only 34 percent answered the questions properly. Earth science -- 47 percent right answers. The school board chairman, Stephen J. Kenealy, blamed his district's disappointing performance on the large number of poor children, the precise target of school choice, which has been shown to improve test scores as well as behavior and attitude wherever it is tried.

According to a Harvard study of Milwaukee's school-choice program, minority children improved their reading skills by 3 to 5 percentage points and their math skills by 5 to 12 percentage points. The study suggests that, over a prolonged period of time, school choice might reduce the gap between white and minority test scores.

Liberal Democrats, including President Clinton, have blocked all non-public-school choice proposals. They even opposed Sen. Paul Coverdell's (R-Ga.) bill that would have created private-money education savings accounts. That's because they are completely beholden to the education establishment, including the teachers' unions that provide money, votes and political clout but give kids an education inferior to private and home schools.

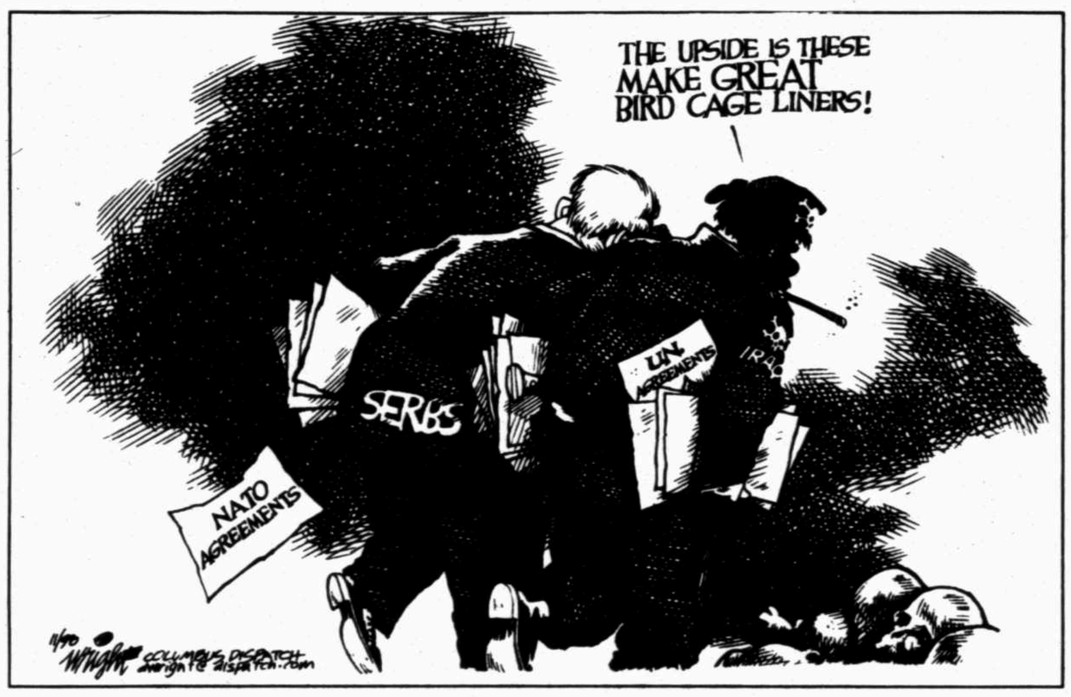
A look at figures compiled by the House Committee on Education and the Workforce indicates the threat school choice poses to the education bureaucracy. Thirty-nine federal agencies run 760 education programs at a cost of $100 billion a year. Few demonstrate tangible results. Republican Sen.-elect George Voinovich of Ohio reports that some school administrators in his state spend 50 percent of their time filling out federal forms, despite the fact that federal funds account for just 6 percent of Ohio's education spending. According to the U.S. Department of Education's own Paper Reduction Act, the department requires 48.6 million hours of paperwork, the equivalent of 25,000 employees working full time each year. (This is a department that also spends our money on closed captioning for Jerry Springer's show.)

As few as 65 cents of each education dollar trickle down to the classroom, and even that fails to improve test scores. The other 35 cents go to red tape and bureaucracy.

Competition has improved other products and services. It will improve education, too. But the unions and the politicians who must rely on them to win elections would keep children imprisoned in a failed education system in order to preserve their power.

School choice is working in Milwaukee. It can work everywhere. The Supreme Court seems inclined to let it go forward. Future generations of children will be the beneficiaries. Politically, school choice may help Republicans break the lock Democrats have on minority voters.

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SUZANNE FIELDS

Playboy and its presidential legacy

The cartoon in Playboy magazine was a funny one. An aging boomer, sitting on the sofa with his wife, looks over at his teenage son and says: "I wanted to be Hugh Hefner when I grew up. He wants to be president."



Fields

Will the Clinton scandal bring back the sexual revolution by popular demand? Christie Hefner, 46, daughter of Hef, is not only betting that it will, she thinks she can lure younger women to Playboy products, including the magazine.

A story about her plans in the Wall Street Journal ran under another story on marketing pain pills, which drug companies see as a lucrative item for an aging boomer population that's just getting to arthritis. Miss Hefner has another population in mind.

She wants women between 18 to 34 who'll dare to wear a line of tank tops, shorts and sleepwear with the Playboy bunny ears logo. It's not clear whether she'll be selling sex or kitsch, but Playboy believes the "groovy womanizer" is (ital) in (unital), citing the hit movie "Austin Powers," the revival of David Bowie's 1970s "glam-rock look," and all the "open sex talk" over the Oval Office escapades with Monica.

Talk about a presidential legacy. Maybe shrinking Playboy can ride the coattails of the Comeback Kid. It might even consider Monica Lewinsky as role model, or design a fashion line of chic berets emblazoned with the logo. How many bunny ears can fit on a thong?

Playboy claims that about 20 percent of its magazine readers are women -- and that more than that bought the October issue with supermodel Cindy Crawford on the cover and nudes of her inside. The nude photos were supposed to appeal to women growing up on artsy fashion magazines, but it's a little difficult to see how a woman without clothes wears the latest fashion. Even Eve wore a fig leaf.

Gloria Steinem, who once worked as a bunny in a Playboy Club, suggests that Playboy's current appeal for women readers is a new low, a little like an "historically racist magazine that can no longer find enough white racists (trying) to exploit the amnesia of young black readers." Women, like blacks, haven't suffered that much memory loss.

Today close to 14 million men and women between 25 and 34 years old -- almost 35 percent of that cohort -- have never married. The average age for first marriage is 25 for women, 26.8 for men. I don't know how many of these men read Playboy, but I doubt that many women want Playboy on their coffee tables.

My research for a book about modern courtship tells me that increasing numbers of women want to be courted. They're reading "Rules I" and "Rules II," not "Fear of Flying." Playboy may want to bring back the vulgarity of the '70s -- but as far as I can tell nobody else does. Women were the losers in the '70s. As one Cosmo reader saw it back then: "What we did when we freed ourselves physically was free men to live out their wildest fantasies of promiscuity and irresponsibility."

The single women I talk to want to bring back civility and good manners on the way to getting to know a man. They want to go on old-fashioned dates. They want to get married.

Playboy hates marriage and wives, which ruin demographics. Hef's selective misogyny still carries the overriding message of the magazine, expressed in his first editorial: "If you're somebody's sister, wife or mother-in-law and picked us up by mistake, please pass us along to the man in your life and get back to your (ital) Ladies' Home Companion (unital)."

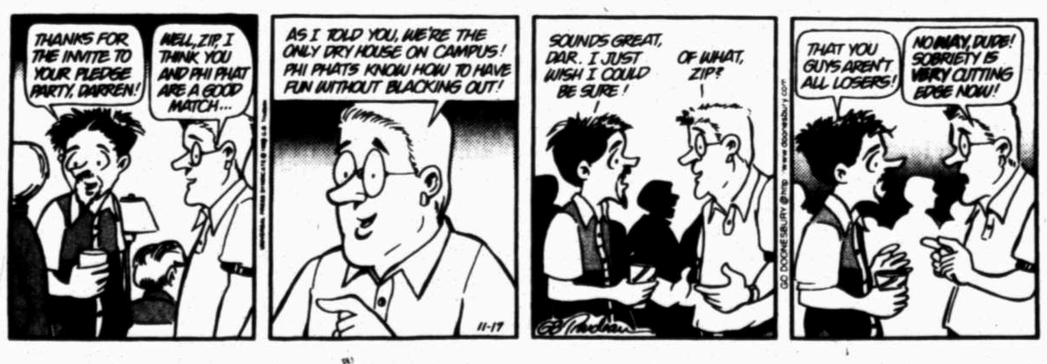
Playboy air-brushed its women, and ignored real-life wives. A generation of men grew up to expect their wives to have staples in their navels, and were puzzled on the wedding night.

Weddings, as Hollywood knows, sell, as in "My Best Friend's Wedding," and "The Wedding Singer." One Bride's magazine this year had 1,160 pages of advertising, weighing more than the wedding cake. The bride had to be careful not to drop it on her groom's foot. Sitcoms depict weddings during sweeps week because that's what audiences want to watch.

The Clinton scandal may not lead to impeachment, but at the end of the century it exposed the sterility of the Playboy philosophy as it entered into the most important house in the nation. Don't expect to see it on the night table in the Lincoln bedroom.

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Doonesbury



CHARLEY REESE

I am thankful Bill and Newt are exiled from consciousness

To loosen up the gratitude muscles in time for Thanksgiving, I made a preliminary list of things for which I am thankful.

1. I am thankful that I decided last year never to buy another National Basketball Association ticket or watch a game on television. It wasn't that I begrudged the players their salaries; I begrudged them their whining, complaining and malingering.



Reese

2. I am thankful that I never again have to listen to or watch Bill Clinton. Since no word out of his mouth can be trusted, it is a waste of eardrum vibrations to listen to him. Congress may not impeach him, but I have exiled him from my consciousness.

3. Ditto Newt Gingrich.

4. I am thankful that New Jersey folks finally discovered the obvious: that if you refuse to pay women for having more illegitimate children, they won't have them.

5. I am thankful that John Thompson's "Teaching Little Fingers to Play" (the piano) works just as well for big and old fingers.

6. I am thankful that 95 percent of the music groups and singers people mention I've never heard or heard of.

7. I am thankful that rodeos and circuses continue to prosper despite the animal nut protests.

8. I am thankful that I've gone 30 consecutive days without crashing my computer's hard drive, whatever the heck that is.

9. I am thankful that I don't have cable or satellite TV.

10. I am thankful that Shrewsbury (in England) looked as I imagined that it would.

11. I am thankful that there are still Southerners of whom their confederate ancestors would be proud.

12. I am thankful that I can still keep all my shots in a pie plate at a reasonable distance.

13. I am thankful that a former wrestler won the governor's race in Minnesota.

14. I am thankful that I never had to attend a debate between Al D'Amato and Charlie Schumer.

15. I am thankful that someone tipped me off about the Judge Dee mysteries (wonderful stories about a magistrate in imperial China written by Dutch diplomat Robert Hans Van Gulik).

16. I am thankful that grits are still cheap.

Well, that's a starter. We Americans ought always to practice being grateful because we are luckier than we deserve. We're still a country where our poor would qualify as middle class in many countries. We're still a country where one of the big health problems is people eating too much. We're still a country in which ordinary folks are extraordinarily generous in sharing with people who suffer misfortune.

In our case, we often look at the empty half of the glass of champagne, but any country in which the big problem for a lot of government high schools is finding parking space for the students' $20,000 cars is still one fat cat of a country.

The real fly in our ointment is that it seems that the two things people can't stand are peace and prosperity. The more prosperity they have, the more, it seems, they think socialism is a good idea. The more peace, the less they are willing to make the sacrifices necessary to keep the peace.

We might, as a country, succeed ourselves right into failure. We might, like a newly crowned championed fighter, eat and drink too much and decide that training is far too uncomfortable to do.

The trick, I guess, is to enjoy what you got and to remember what it took to get it.

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Defense says McDougal had no reason to steal

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Before going on trial on embezzlement charges, Susan McDougal claimed the case was an attempt to coerce her to cooperate with Kenneth Starr's Whitewater investigation. But ultimately, she adopted the shop-till-you drop defense.

Ms. McDougal is charged with embezzling $50,000 from conductor Zubin Mehta and his wife, Nancy, while serving as Mrs. Mehta's bookkeeper and personal assistant from 1989 to 1992.

During closing arguments Monday, however, Ms. McDougal's lawyer said that Mrs. Mehta shopped with abandon, lavished expensive gifts on Mrs. McDougal and allowed Ms. McDougal liberal use of her credit cards, then turned on her assistant and accused her of embezzling.

The jury was shown receipts that Mrs. Mehta signed for $30,000 worth of goods on a credit card she claimed she didn't know existed.

"She says she didn't shop?" said defense attorney Mark Geragos. "I expected the next witness to say the world is flat."



AP Photo

Susan McDougal listens in Santa Monica, Calif. Superior Court to her defense attorney Mark Geragos as he delivers his closing arguments Monday. Geragos said that Ms. McDougal's employer shopped with abandon, lavished expensive gifts on Ms. McDougal and allowed Ms. McDougal liberal use of her credit cards, then turned on her assistant and accused her of embezzling.

The jury could begin deliberations as soon as Tuesday. Ms. McDougal could get four years in prison if convicted.

Geragos, who often argued outside the jury's presence that the case was an offshoot of Whitewater, didn't mention the land deal or Ms. McDougal's ties to it. Superior Court Judge Leslie Light had declared last week, "I don't want to hear any more about Whitewater."

Whitewater remained an undercurrent at the courthouse nonetheless.

Actor Ed Asner, a liberal activist, showed up for the closing arguments and gave the defendant a hug.

"It's a continuation of the Ken Starr saga," Asner said. He added, "She has shown tremendous courage, veracity and honesty. She did not knuckle under."

The charges are unrelated to issues in the Whitewater investigation of President Clinton, Ms. McDougal and her late ex-husband, James McDougal. Ms. McDougal spent 18 months in jail for refusing to testify before a Whitewater grand jury.

She also served 3 1/2 months of a two-year sentence in a Whitewater-related loan fraud case. Also convicted were her ex-husband and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker. Ms. McDougal was freed from prison earlier this year because of a painful back ailment.

At least 11 states to support newest tobacco deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least 11 states will sign a $206 billion agreement to settle lawsuits against the tobacco industry despite complaints that the deal falls far short of an earlier proposal that died in Congress this year.

State attorneys general, who announced the proposal at a news conference Monday, hailed it as a first step in the effort to curb tobacco's influence on the nation's youth. But they urged Congress to move ahead with other restrictions, such as giving the Food and Drug Adm. istration authority to regulate tobacco.

President Clinton said the agreement, which also would put an end to tobacco advertising on billboards, public transportation and apparel and funds a national anti-smoking campaign, was a "milestone" in the effort to protect children.

But he, too, urged Congress to pick up where it left off.

"With this very large settlement ... we are moving forward but we have a lot more to do," the president said at the White House, where he was joined by some of the eight state attorneys general who spent five months negotiating the deal.

"It is still up to Congress to act, to rise to its responsibility to pass national tobacco legislation," Clinton added.

Public health groups were critical.

"It does too little to protect public health and too much to protect tobacco industry profits," said John Garrison, chief executive officer of the American Lung Association, who urged states to reject it.

"This agreement is not a substitute for a comprehensive national tobacco control policy," added Matthew Myers, executive vice president and general counsel of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

The proposal would require the industry to pay a total of $206 billion to the states through 2025. Individual sums would be calculated using formulas agreed to by the state attorneys general and payments would begin April 15, 2000.

States would be free to spend the windfall as they like, said Christine Gregoire, the Washington state attorney general. But negotiators were urging them to spend it on tobacco control and prevention and public health programs, she said.

The agreement would settle lawsuits by 39 states seeking to recover Medicaid money spent to treat sick smokers. It also would apply to the seven states that have yet to sue. But it would not apply to the four states — Mississippi, Florida, Texas and Minnesota — that previously settled their state lawsuits for a total of $40 billion.

The agreement also would ban the use of cartoon characters in the advertising, promotion, packaging or labeling of tobacco products. Use of human characters in advertising, such as the Marlboro Man, however, could continue.

The distribution and sale of apparel, such as baseball caps and T-shirts, emblazoned with cigarette brand names and logos also would be banned, along with all outdoor advertising. That includes billboards, signs and placards in arenas, stadiums, shopping malls and on public transportation, such as buses and subways.

The agreement "will change the way we see tobacco," Gregoire said.

"This plan, in short, will get Big Tobacco off the backs of our kids," added Dennis Vacco, the New York state attorney general.

Other provisions would prohibit tobacco companies from targeting youths; ban payments to promote tobacco products in movies, TV shows and other entertainment; prohibit brand-name sponsorship of events with a sizable youth audience; and require the industry to reimburse states for attorney's fees.

Clinton said relief for tobacco farmers must be part of any deal. Tobacco industry representatives are to meet with officials from tobacco-growing states 30 days after a final agreement to discuss the concerns, Gregoire said.

Eleven states, including the eight negotiators, have said they plan to sign the settlement, Gregoire said. They are Washington, New York, Oklahoma, California, North Carolina, Colorado, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Arizona and Iowa.

States have until Friday to sign. Gregoire said the attorneys would submit the names to the industry over the weekend, when the deal could be finalized.

Starr to lay out evidence in two hours, face cross-examination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr will have two hours Thursday to lay out his case for removing President Clinton from office. Then he will take some hostile questions from Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee and possibly from the president's lawyers, too.

Starr's presentation on possible grounds for impeachment — perjury and obstruction of justice — will launch hearings in the nation's third presidential impeachment inquiry. After the 21 Republican and 16 Democratic committee members question him, White House lawyers will have 30 minutes to cross-examine Starr, if they choose to do so.

Meanwhile, the committee planned to release on Tuesday edited versions of 37 audio recordings — totaling 22 hours — that Linda Tripp made of her conversations with one-time friend Monica Lewinsky. The written transcripts, including many references to Ms. Lewinsky's sexual relationship with the president, have already been made public. But few Americans have heard Ms. Lewinsky's voice.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., said, "It seems to me we're headed to a vote on the floor in December," but declined to take a position on impeachment or on censuring the president.

"What the president did was very wrong and reprehensible," Gephardt told reporters after fellow Democrats re-elected him as their leader. "I believe that some action should and will be taken. I'm not ready to conclude what I think should be done. I hope members will hold their fire."

Expected incoming House Speaker Bob Livingston, R-La., has said he wants the House inquiry finished this year.

Although the plans for the televised hearings remain tentative, with some members and investigators pushing for additional witnesses besides Starr, one thing is certain: For the first time in his four-year investigation, Starr will speak publicly about the evidence he accumulated.

NATION IN BRIEF

■ Police accused of cover-up

NEW YORK — Three police officers already accused in the alleged torture of a Haitian immigrant in the bathroom of a stationhouse were indicted Monday on charges they plotted a cover-up.

Officers Thomas Bruder, Charles Schwarz and Thomas Wiese allegedly lied to investigators to protect Schwarz, according to a new indictment.

The new charges came three days after authorities unsealed court papers in which Bruder and Wiese were quoted as singling out a fourth officer, Justin Volpe, as the instigator.

"The conduct alleged today goes beyond the so-called 'blue wall of silence,'" FBI Assistant Director Lewis Schiliro said in a statement. "We are not talking about a failure to come forward. We are talking about the propagation of deliberate falsehoods."

■ Amazon.com moves beyond books

NEW YORK — Amazon.com, the Internet's leading book merchant, is taking its biggest step yet into becoming a leading Web department store in a drive to lure online shoppers and make them repeat customers.

Starting Tuesday, it will look more like a shopping mall than a bookstore, with the addition of everything from Barbie dolls to Palm Pilot electronic organizers.

The Seattle-based company told The Associated Press on Monday that it will launch an online gift shop featuring products far more varied than most specialized retailers currently dominating the Internet. The venture is planned to run through Christmas, giving traditional retailers a run for their money in their busiest time of the year.

In addition, Amazon.com also plans to initiate online video sales on Tuesday, offering more than 60,000 VHS-formatted and 2,000 DVD-compatable movie titles. That expansion is to be a permanent addition to its stable of products.

■ Horror films haunt NFR

LOS ANGELES — The 1935 horror classic "The Bride of Frankenstein" and the original 1925 silent version of "The Phantom of the Opera" were honored Monday by the Library of Congress for their contributions to American cultural history.

The movies were among the 25 added to the library's National Film Registry. Now at 250 films, the registry was created by Congress in 1988 to celebrate American cinema and to call attention to the need to preserve films.

Also added this year were the little 1928 animated film "Steamboat Willie" that helped build the Disney giant, the 1967 Bob Dylan documentary "Don't Look Back," the 1931 James Cagney gangster film "The Public Enemy" and the 1971 coming-of-age-in-Texas story "The Last Picture Show."

The films were selected by Librarian of Congress James Billington based on about 1,000 nominations by the public, historians and film critics. A film must be at least 10 years old to be listed.

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Supreme Court stands by ban on campaign spending limits

By Richard Carelli
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court is standing by its landmark 1976 ruling that banned campaign spending limits in federal elections, refusing on Monday to let Cincinnati impose such limits for City Council elections.

The court, acting without comment, rejected a spirited challenge in which lawyers for Cincinnati argued that unlimited spending over the past two decades has "seriously undermined public confidence in our electoral process and in our democratic institutions."

John Bonifaz, the executive director of the Boston-based National Voting Rights Institute who filed the appeal for Cincinnati, predicted that the court someday will "recognize that unlimited campaign spending poses a serious threat."

He said spending-limit disputes from Vermont and New Mexico, and one over judicial elections in Ohio, might give the nation's highest court a new opportunity to study the issue.

But Michael Carvin, a lawyer who helped challenge Cincinnati's spending limits, said Monday's action "sends a strong signal ... that the court is not inclined to review its longstanding precedent" banning spending limits as free-speech violations.

In other matters, the court:

■ Rejected the appeal of a transsexual who says a Pennsylvania judge banished him from his hometown for life after he tested positive for the AIDS virus.

■ Ruled in a South Carolina case that union members can sue their employers over alleged discrimination even if their labor contract has general language requiring that disputes be handled through arbitration.

■ Agreed to use a Florida case to decide whether police generally need a court warrant before they can search vehicles under forfeiture laws that allow them to seize property linked to crimes.

■ Set the stage for a significant ruling on state prisoners' access to federal courts by agreeing to decide whether an Illinois man convicted for a 1976 rape should receive a federal hearing on claims he did not raise before the state Supreme Court.

In the election-spending case, Cincinnati's limit was adopted in 1995, the year the highest expenditure by a candidate for a seat on the nine-member City Council rose to $362,000. The spending ceiling was set at no more than three times the annual salary for a council job, or about $140,000.

John Kruse, a Republican who twice had run for a City Council seat unsuccessfully, and others challenged the limit. Kruse called it an "incumbent-protection act."

A federal judge and the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that Cincinnati could not enforce the campaign-spending limit.

The appeals court ruling relied heavily on the Supreme Court's 1976 decision in a case known as Buckley vs. Valeo.

That decision involved federal campaign financing and drew a distinction between limits on expenditure of candidates' own fortunes or money they've raised and on contributions others make to candidates' campaigns.

Spending limits were struck down as violations of free speech, but limits on contributions were upheld because the court ruled they represented a larger threat of political corruption.

Campaign spending continues to soar. The Federal Election Commission reports that through Oct. 14, congressional candidates spent $480 million on their 1998 campaigns. There is no national group that tracks spending and contributions in state and local races.

Cincinnati's appeal was supported in friend-of-the-court briefs submitted in behalf of 26 states, the secretaries of state of 15 states and election campaign officials in Hawaii, Kentucky and Oklahoma.

The 26 state attorneys general told the court it was wrong 22 years ago "in predicting that limitations on campaign contributions would be adequate to prevent corruption and the public perception of corruption."

Cops: Teens planned to kill teachers, classmates

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP) — Five boys who complained they were being picked on plotted to kill certain staff members and students in a classroom-to-classroom bloodbath at their high school, police said Monday.

The boys, all 15 or 16, told police they had intended to carry out the attack Monday using guns stolen from one of the youngsters' homes, said Assistant Police Chief Gary Large.

But that teen-ager got cold feet and tried to back out, so the group never got the guns, police said.

An informant tipped police to the alleged plot and all five teen-agers were taken into custody Sunday night.

Two were released without being charged. The three others appeared in juvenile court Monday and were ordered held without bail on charges of conspiracy to commit murder.

One of the youths who was released told WISN-TV of Milwaukee that the plot was just a joke he and his friends started because one of them was angry at his parents.

"It was just like a little joke, but everybody's taking it way too serious," the youth said.

The group never seriously tried to get guns and did not intend to carry out the shootings, he said.

Some fellow students said the five dressed in black, listened to heavy-metal music and liked classmates to think they worshipped Satan.

The five had allegedly planned to meet at Burlington High School, hold administrators at gunpoint and order them to lock down the school.

"And then they would go specifically to where those classrooms were and handle what they thought they had to do," Large said.

Police said the boys had a hit list of students and educators, including the principal and assistant principal. The boys told police their list included students who had "treated them like trash," prosecutor Richard Barta said.

Barta said the teen-agers described their plot as a suicide mission.

Other students picked on the boys because of their satanic image, said freshman John Janowski.

The boys "kind of wanted people to be afraid of them," John said. "They didn't communicate with the normal-type people. They're more in their own devil-worshipping-type world."

Large said two of the students were on juvenile probation, but he would not say why.

Classes went on as usual Monday in the community of 9,500 in a largely agricultural area about 25 miles southwest of Milwaukee. But many parents kept their children home because of the plot, said Peter Smet, school district business manager.

The school, which has about 1,200 students, had far more absent students than usual, about 220 compared to a daily average of 60.

"Everybody was scared and wondering," said sophomore Angelique Robinson. "People were wondering if they were on the list and what if, what if."

Americans get letters alerting them to Social Security benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans are getting letters about the Social Security benefits they'll someday be entitled to receive — even those nowhere near retirement age.

Lawmakers planned the mailing years ago, hoping to help people understand how the nation's retirement system works.

Now, the letters are proving both timely and a little controversial as President Clinton and Republican leaders plan negotiations that may lead to significant changes to Social Security next year.

So far, 50 million letters — also meant to enable people to check for mistakes in their Social Security records — have been mailed, said Kenneth S. Apfel, the agency's commissioner.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Trust fund

A trust fund has been established at Bank One to help pay medical and funeral expenses for Christopher M. Chambers, six months, son of Tida Collins. Donations can be made to Bank One, 3209 Courtyard, Midland Texas 79705 Attention: Audrey Willie.

Embezzlement trial

During opening arguments of an embezzlement trial, jurors heard two differing accounts on how Keith Alan Lehto allegedly obtained $16,000 from his Midland employer and used it for a down payment on his home. Lehto, 36, is on trial for felonious theft stemming from a two-count indictment that alleges he took the money from a Midland publishing company, Petroleum Listing Services (PLS).

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Author appearance

Joan Stocks Nobles had "quite a weekend" as one of the featured authors at the Texas Book Festival held in Austin. "I had coffee at the Governor's mansion and got to visit with the Governor and his lady and got kissed on the cheek as I left," said the Midland author, who will talk about her book, "Run with the Horses," at a luncheon today at the Scharbor-ough-Linebery House, Main Street at Florida Avenue.

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McDuff appeal

HUNTSVILLE — Only the federal courts stand between infamous killer Kenneth Allen McDuff and a Tuesday evening appointment in the Texas death chamber. "He has not sought from the state of Texas clemency action, so unless the courts intervene in any way, shape or form at this point, it will be carried out," Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles Chairman Victor Rodriguez said Monday. The 52-year-old McDuff, the only condemned Texas inmate ever paroled and then returned to death row for another murder conviction, awaited word from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg, for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St., 683-5411.

ACOA non-smoking, 8 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church

AlphaOmega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m., 520-4852 or 694-2250

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-5890.

Healthy Alternatives: ADD, 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

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

Reform measures top women's agenda

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Campaign reform tops the agenda at today's meeting of the Midland League of Women Voters as the local group prepares to host the state conference next spring.

Campaign reform has been a top priority for many years with the LWV, and an even stronger push is slated for this year's state and national legislative sessions.

"Sometimes we don't get what we want right away," said Lavora Arizaga, a retired attorney and president of the Midland League of Women Voters.

"But campaign reform has become a really hot subject," Ms. Arizaga said.

In today's meeting the local membership will be voting on which reform measures to support at the upcoming state conference, she said.

"League members across the country have worked for campaign reform for more than 25 years. We have lobbied Congress and we have worked in state legislatures," said Jane Gruenebaum, executive director of the national League of Women Voters organization.

The Midland League will be considering which components of the campaign reform platform will be supported locally, Ms. Arizaga said.

A number of possible measures to address public financial support of candidates will be considered in the meeting.

"We'd like to cut down on the amount of money that people need to have to use in a campaign," Ms. Arizaga said.

Also of major concern to the LWV is so-called "soft money" that can be given to political parties in unlimited donations by corporations, labor unions and wealthy individuals, Ms. Arizaga said.

This money is then distributed to individual political campaigns without the same rules of disclosure that comes with direct campaign contributions.

LWV members will be pressing the legislature to change those rules both in Texas and across the country by ordering some means of disclosing the source of those contributions.

In addition, the time lag for campaign contribution disclosure needs to be shortened, so that voters can know who is supporting a given candidate prior to the election every time, Ms. Arizaga said.

"We are looking at making it possible to do electronic filing (as) ... an easier way to get it in on time," she said.

At tonight's meeting, the membership will be considering methods to let the voters know "where the money comes from and where it's going to," Ms. Arizaga said.

The local League will be meeting at 7 p.m. at Mrs. Olsen's Coffee and Book Store at 2200 W. Wadley to discuss those issues and the rest of their "state program planning," she said.

Other campaign reform measures deal with "sham issue ads" which allow attacks on a candidate while avoiding legal contribution limits and disclosure requirements, Ms. Gruenebaum said.

With those ads, a candidate can be benefited indirectly through an attack on his or her opponent without the expense being credited to the candidate's campaign.

"The League has a deep and abiding commitment to reforming the campaign finance system so that government can be more responsive to the needs of citizens, rather than to the needs of special interest," Ms. Gruenebaum said.

For more information about the Midland League of Women Voters, call Ms. Arizaga at 686-8707 or Donna Robertson at 686-7140.

LOCOMOTION



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The Museum of the Southwest announced at a media preview on Monday its first Christmas at the Mansion holiday event featuring the Southwest Express model train exhibit. The railroad features animated and viewer-activated accessories and is the property of the museum. It was constructed by Dover, N.J. resident Rich Roman, who will be featured on the Discovery Channel on Thursday at 9 p.m. Central Time. The exhibit opens to the public Nov. 27 and runs through Jan. 2. Train tickets will be $3 and free for children under 2. A book of 25 tickets will be sold for $50 each and are available at the museum. A preview gala will be held on Saturday. Tickets to the 7 p.m. gala are $75 per couple. For more information call the museum, 683-2882. Proceeds from the fund-raiser and train exhibit, which will be held annually, will benefit the museum's operating budget and endowment fund.

Meteor shower should sparkle Midland skyline

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

West Texas won't have quite the view as residents in Australia and Asia will, but skygazers should be able to see some of the Leonid meteor shower after midnight this evening.

"The peak occurs during daylight in this part of the world," said Steve Schmidt, director of the Marian Blakemore Planetarium. Still, he said, Midlanders should be able to see what experts are predicting will be between 50 and 100 shooting stars an hour.

The meteor shower is actually debris trailing the Comet Tempel-Tuttle, which the Earth passes through each November. The debris, which are actually no bigger than a grain of sand, will travel at speeds of 45 miles a second. They get their name from the fact that they appear to radiate from the constellation Leo in the eastern sky.

According to Schmidt, no special equipment is needed to view the Leonid shower, though binoculars will enhance the experience. Those wishing to view the shower should pick a location with as clear a view as possible, he said, adding that though the Leonids appear to radiate from the east, they will be visible from any part of the sky.

What makes this year's passage through the debris special, Schmidt explained, is that every 33 years the parent comet returns to the inner Solar System "and the Earth passes through the densest part of the debris."

The denseness of the debris has also raised concerns that the particles could cause damage to many of the hundreds of satellites now orbiting the Earth,

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Store openings generate heavy traffic

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Crowds normally associated with the height of Christmas shopping flocked to Midland Park Mall this weekend, drawn by the opening of the new Old Navy store and grand opening of CompUSA.

"The parking lot looked like Christmas," said Sylvia Hernandez, marketing manager with the mall, noting that similar receptions greeted the openings of The Gap and Eddie Bauer. "I'd say Old Navy was overwhelmingly well-received."

Karen White, general manager with the new Old Navy store, said that the opening exceeded company expectations.

"We were thrilled with the reception," she said. "Everyone seemed excited that we're here and we're excited to be here."

Ms. Hernandez said the store openings — Old Navy and CompUSA were joined by Wet Seal, which opened this past weekend — drew crowds not only from Midland but surrounding communities.

"All those stores have captured the attention of Midland and surrounding communities. They know they don't have to drive to Lubbock anymore," she said. "All those people from the surrounding communities as well as this immediate area that have traveled elsewhere can now travel here. That's the draw Old Navy has."

Ms. Hernandez added that the popularity of the new stores has meant increased traffic at the shopping center, which has found its way to other stores at the mall, which has translated into increased sales.

While she said she did not have specific figures readily available, "There's been a significant increase in traffic and comparable sales continue to reflect an upward trend. And Old Navy will accentuate that. That many more people will shop at Old Navy, but flow out into other stores, and the other stores are already seeing that."

That was good news to Ms. White, who said "I'm hoping our store will bring traffic to the whole mall."

Weekend activity could again bring heavy traffic to the shopping center. Old Navy will have a grand opening celebration Saturday, with a 10 a.m. ribbon cutting and a limited number of free baseball caps to customers on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Santa Claus arrives at the mall at 6 p.m. Friday, walking through the mall to Santaland in the Sears Court. The mall's Hollywood Theaters will premiere the Rugrats Movie Saturday with a look-alike contest for the movie's characters.



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Old Navy opened its Midland Park Mall location Saturday. An official with the store said the opening exceeded company expectations.

GARY OTT

Saddam's bullying should have caught up with him by now

More rambling thoughts ...

— Maybe it is just the redneck in me, but I was sort of hoping we would take our best shot at wiping out Saddam Hussein once and for all.



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— I mean, I just keep getting this horrible feeling that he is underground somewhere in Baghdad laughing at us, not unlike those bullies in junior high school who used to take great delight in scaring the other students with their tough words but who would never back it up with action, mainly because no one ever called their bluff and forced them to.

— But the bottom line is this: I can't believe the guy is still alive.

— Perhaps I've seen too many James Bond movies, but it seems like someone would have taken him out by now.

— Has anyone ever replied with any answer other than "not much", when asked casually by a co-worker, "What's happening"?

— Oscar Wilde once said: "Men marry because they are tired; women because they are curious. Both are disappointed."

— I can honestly say that I liked Tony Bennett long before it was cool for people my age, and younger, to become his biggest fans.

— If think about it, the whole world really is a stage.

— It is easy to admire hard work if you don't have to do it.

— Overheard: "It is all right to have a train of thoughts, if you have a terminal."

— One man's opinion: TV actor Jack Klugman was a whole lot more believable as Oscar Madison than as Dr. Quincy.

— Hey, fellow baby boomers, is it possible? Singer Gordon Lightfoot turns 60 years old today.

— It is too bad that more wealthy people don't follow these inspired words: "For those to whom much is given, much is required."

— If you could spend a leisurely afternoon chatting with any person down through history, who would it be? I might be tempted to choose Mark Twain, especially if I were in the mood to laugh.

— Chinese proverb: "If your strength is small, don't carry heavy burdens. If your words are worthless, don't give advice."

— We all possess a certain degree of vanity, which is why most of us can't pass a mirror without at least sneaking a quick glance at ourselves.

— Freedom has been called a lot of things over the years, of course, but one of my favorite definitions come from an old philosopher, who described it this way: "Freedom is exclusively for the one who thinks differently."

— Call me naive, but I like to take people at their word and not be suspicious that there is a hidden agenda to what they are saying.

— Does anyone care that the professional basketball season still hasn't started?

— I didn't think so.

— Country-western line: "I can be had, but I can't be bought. I can be bad, if I don't get caught."

— Yeah, me too.

— And today's final quote comes from George Santayana, who once said, "A man's memory may almost become the art of continually varying and misrepresenting his past, according to his interets in the present."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

Janie Coats

BIG SPRING—Janie Coats, 50, died Monday, Nov. 16, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Wade Ellison

Wade Hampton Ellison died Saturday, Nov. 14, at his home.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Travis Baptist Church with the Rev. J. B. Shewmake officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born April 27, 1926 in Upshur County. He was a dairyman in Texas and New Mexico for several years, then he was employed by Frito Lay. He retired and returned to Midland in 1983. He was a member of Travis Baptist Church and the V.F.W.

He is survived by his wife, L. Odell Ellison of Midland; three sons, Jerry W. Ellison of Brownwood, Gary G. Ellison of Palm Springs, Calif., and Daryl R. Ellison of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Judy Yalcin of Atlanta, Ga., and Brenda Patton of Palm Springs, Calif.; one brother, Johnny Ellison of Tyler; two sisters, Fannie Houghton and Ann Mitchell, both of Midland; seven grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ross Malone

VERNON—Ross Eugene Malone, 85, died Friday, Nov. 13, in a Wichita Falls hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 16, in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Prince officiating. Burial was in Eastview Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home. Family visitation was Sunday at Sullivan Funeral Home.

Ross was born Oct. 2, 1913 in Quanah. He lived in Foard and Wilbarger Counties most of his life. He was a long time employee of the W. T. Waggoner Estate. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Vernon.

He is survived by his wife, Don Juanita Malone of Vernon; two sons, Don R. Malone of Vernon, and Michael L. Malone of Keller; one daughter, Carole Byford of Midland; one sister, Ruth E. Williams of Quanah; five grandchildren; George H. Johnson, Elizabeth R. Hernandez, Matthew R. Malone, Aaron M. Malone, Colin M. C. Malone; one great grandchild, William J. Johnson.

Carroll Smith

GRANITE SHOALS—Carroll Ed Smith, 82, of Granite Shoals, died Sunday, Nov. 15.

Funeral services will be held on 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, in Clements-Wilcox Chapel. Burial will follow in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park, near Burnet under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home of Marble Falls.

He was born Feb. 8, 1916 in Hobbs, New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 35 years, Bonnie B. Smith, and second wife of 22 years, Ruby Ellen Glasco.

Survivors include three sons, Bill J. Smith of Granite Shoals, Charles C. Smith of Hubbard, and Walter R. Smith of Alvin; two daughters, Lois V. Howle of Midland, and Peggy Jean Ragsdale of Frisco; 21 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; three brothers, Virgil Smith of San Angelo, E. L. Smith of Midland, and Albert Smith of Hurst; two sisters, Dorothy Phillips of Houston and Jessie Bell of San Angelo; three step children, Patsy Stahl, Glenda Simpson and Trudy Odem; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joe Underwood

ANDREWS—Joe Ed Underwood, 59, of Andrews, died Friday, Nov. 13, at Permian General Hospital in Andrews.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 16, in the Andrews West Cemetery with Rev. Mike Henson officiating, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 5, 1938 in San Angelo. He worked for Channel 4 News in Big Spring and Monahans, as news director starting in 1964; Frontier Furniture, as a security guard for Pinkerton Company in Odessa, and Town & Country in Andrews.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Underwood of Andrews; a son, Ed Underwood of Lindale; a daughter, Cindy Cordova of Lindale; two step daughters, Kim Turner of Cedar Park and Karen Shouse of Breckenridge; a brother, Jim Underwood of Andrews; a sister, Sandra Overman of Eastland; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Andrews Independent School District, c/o Skeeter Overman Scholarship Fund, 405 NW 3rd Street, Andrews, Texas 79714.

Nora Featherston

ANDREWS—Nora Smith Featherston, 85, died Sunday, Nov. 15, at Andrews.

Funeral services were 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16 at Assembly of God Church with Jack Vaughan officiating. Burial followed at Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 4, 1912 at Bertram. She was a homemaker and nurse's aide. She was a member of the Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. L. "Sollie" Featherston, and her daughter, Dorothy H. Featherston.

She is survived by one daughter, Wanda Stinnett of Round Rock; one son, Charlie Featherston of Andrews; five grandchildren, 13 grandchildren; and one brother, Edward Smith of Lampasas.

Dorothy Robertson

SEMINOLE—Dorothy "Dot" Robertson, 76, of Seminole, died Friday, Nov. 13, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, at South Seminole Baptist Church with Pastor Shane Kinnison officiating. Burial will follow in Gaines County Memorial Park under the direction of Roger Pool Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 6, 1921 in Coahoma. She was a member of the Cowgirls drill team in college, Beta Sigma Pi sorority, and South Seminole Baptist Church. She was involved in her family's ranching business; worked for Robertson Drilling, the Farm Bureau, and was co-founder of First National Bank in Seminole.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Louise Fleeman, and her son, Robert E. Puckett.

Survivors include her son, Joe Puckett of Lubbock; two grandsons, Joshua R. Puckett of Lubbock and Dan Fleeman of Odessa; six granddaughters, JeNae R. Puckett of Lubbock, Carole Howard of Dripping Springs, Nancy Donovan of Odessa, and Rosa Delasantos, Ann Peters and Beth Classen, all of Seminole.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

OBITUARIES

Carrie Hicks

CHICO, CALIFORNIA—Carrie Adeline Hicks, died in Chico, California Friday, November 13, 1998, at the age of 99.

She was born and raised near Snyder, Texas, where she met and married Claude Hicks. She and her husband, Claude, moved to Roswell, New Mexico in about 1927. After her husband's death in the 1950's, she continued to live in Roswell until moving to Chico, California in 1990.

She was a long-time member of the First Methodist Church in Roswell, New Mexico, where she was a valued Sunday school teacher for many years.

She was the beloved mother of two children, grandmother of four and great-grandmother of seven: her daughter, Florence Johanson and her two children, Randy Johanson, his wife Cindy and their sons; and Susan Johanson and her son; are all residents of Chico, California; and her son, Howard M. Hicks and his wife, Sandy, of Midland, Texas, and his two daughters, Sue Ann Metsgar and her husband, Randy, and their daughter, of Lubbock; and Carrie Fini, and her husband, Mark, and their son and daughter, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

She is also survived by her sister, Evelyn Pagan of Ozona, Texas.

We believe in God's promise that even though we weep through the night, there will be joy in the morning. We will see our beloved Nana again and we know that she's in God's loving arms and isn't suffering as she did here on earth. She just fell asleep and awoke in Heaven.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Hicks, her parents, McKelzey and Zera Millhollon, and six brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be at Newton-Bracewell Funeral Home in Chico, California, with graveside services on Friday, November 20 at 11 a.m. in Roswell, New Mexico at South Park Cemetery.

Sandra Voorhees

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 17, 1998 at 1 p.m. for Sandra Shaw Voorhees, at the First United Methodist Church, 4600 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield, California. with Pastor Warner Brown officiating, and a graveside service will follow Friday, November 20th, 11 a.m., at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sandra Shaw Voorhees was born in Midland, Texas on July 12, 1939 and died on November 14, 1998 in Bakersfield, California, following a battle with cancer. After being raised in Midland, she graduated from Gulf Park College and attended Southern Methodist University and then Tulsa University. She met and married Edward John Voorhees in 1966. In addition to being very involved with the activities of her children, Sandy was an active and sustaining member of the Junior League of Tulsa. After several moves to and from Tulsa during the years, Ed and Sandy moved to Bakersfield, California in 1987.

Sandy was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Midland, Texas where she was married; St. Johns Episcopal Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Asbury United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and First United Methodist Church of Bakersfield, California. (FUMC). The Lord used Sandy's life to minister to others in many ways, and she so enjoyed doing the work that God called her to do. She lovingly served God and others through her involvement in Sunday School, child care, United Methodist Women and First Experiences Preschool, which she helped found. In recent years, she was actively involved in the establishment of the Southern San Joaquin Valley Emmaus Community.

Sandy was devoted faithful friend to many. We are all grateful for the time we shared with her and rejoice that she is living victoriously with our gracious heavenly Father.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father, Mabel Bundy and Edward Henry Shaw.

She is survived by her husband, Ed; children, spouses and grandchildren, Shawna, Gordon and Abigail Blocker of Fort Worth, Texas; Valerie, Matt, Hannah and Caleb Terrell of Grapevine, Texas; Jay, Tracy and Hadley Voorhees of Atlanta, Georgia; and Pam, Dale and Anne Bransford of San Antonio, Texas; and two brothers, Henry and Bill Shaw of Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be sent to the "Let The Little Children Come To Me: Scholarship Fund, c/o First Experiences Preschool, FUMC, 4600 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield, California 93309, or to Hoffman Hospice of the Valley, 6501 Schirra Court, Suite 301, Bakersfield, California 93313.

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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.

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

POLICE REPORTS

Theft rearrest

ODESSA — Quinton Tyrone Owens, who was arrested on Nov. 12 and jailed on a charge of assaulting a family member, has been rearrested while jailed in Ector County Law Enforcement Center. The new charge stems from two alleged thefts said to have been committed on Nov. 7, according to an Odessa Police Department report.

Owens, 19, initially was arrested in south Odessa after police responded to a Nov. 12 family disturbance. During the investigation there, police uncovered evidence that implicated Owens in the Nov. 7 thefts which occurred in the vicinity of 42nd Street and Grandview.

In jail, Owens confessed in a police interview that he had committed the thefts, police said. His bail is set at $20,275 on two counts of theft from a person and assault.

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Burglary of a Building: A burglary was reported at 5858 Hereford Blvd. The incident was reported to police at 10:30 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: David Hobby at 2900 Douglas Ave. reported that a pumpkin was thrown through the window of a 1991 Jeep Cherokee. The incident was reported to police at 1:38 p.m.

Theft: Mark White at 4:25 p.m. reported shoplifting at the Kmart Store at 340 N. Midland Drive.

Theft: Shoplifting was reported at 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. The incident was reported to police at 12:11 p.m.

Criminal Mischief: Steve Guthrie at 1104 Sparks St. reported a shot-out rear window to a 1998 Ford.

Criminal Mischief: A rock was thrown through the driver's side of a GMC Jimmy at 4000 W. Illinois Ave. The incident was reported to police at 9:49 a.m.

Theft: Stephen Robnett at 8:26 a.m. reported a broken vent window to a 1992 Ford F-350 pickup truck at 2202 N. L St.

Theft: A 1994 Ford Ranger was reported stolen at 4316 Thomason Drive. The incident was reported to police at 8:34 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: Eva Vigil at 7:09 a.m. reported a broken window to a Honda at 3701 Monty Drive.

Monday

Burglary of a Vehicle: James Kennedy at 2:30 a.m. reported the burglary of a 1997 Chevrolet pickup truck at 5114 San Antonio Ave.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Tressa Rodriguez at 2:30 a.m. reported the burglary of a 1998 Chevrolet pickup truck at 5308 Brazos Ave.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Sunday

Burglary of Residence: William Edward Barber Jr. at 3:18 p.m. reported the theft of a saw at 4908 S. County Road 1180.

Burglary: Dusty Ray Land at 4:12 p.m. reported the theft of a saw and drill in the burglary of a well house at 13401 E. County Road 120.

Theft: Mary Jane Richardson at 5:24 p.m. reported a theft at 2704 S. County Road 1213.

Monday

Vandalism: Criminal mischief was reported at West Texas Drum Company at 11107 W. County Road 127. The incident was reported to the sheriff at 10:30 a.m.

Vandalism: Brian Chandler at 2:04 p.m. reported that two windows were broken out of a tractor at Farm-to-Market Road 715 and East County Road 160.

'Run With the Horses' author to appear at luncheon

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Joan Stocks Nobles had "quite a weekend" as one of the featured authors at the Texas Book Festival held in Austin.

"I had coffee at the Governor's mansion and got to visit with the Governor and his lady and got kissed on the cheek as I left," said the Midland author, who will talk about her book, "Run with the Horses," at a luncheon today at the Scharborough-Linebery House, Main Street at Florida Avenue. "And I got to visit with President Bush and Gen. Brent Scowcroft. Then we went on to the house chamber and got to hear the president's message and also the general's."

Mrs. Nobles was on a panel with Janice Woods Windell, author of "True Women," Tina Juarez and former Midlander Tracey Daugherty, whose parents still live here.

"I was so impressed with him," Mrs. Nobles said of Daugherty.

Mrs. Nobles is a daughter of the Drake and Stocks ranching families of San Angelo and the Davis Mountains. A single mother of three grown children, she has owned and managed hotels and restaurants in Fort Davis and San Angelo. In 1963, she founded High Sky Girls Ranch (now High Sky Children's Ranch).

Her first novel, which she describes as "half between fact and fiction," in short, "faction," is dedicated to her grandfather, Joe Stocks, who told the story to her when she was 9 and quarantined with measles. At today's noon luncheon (reservations: 685-7368), which follows an 11 a.m. tour of the house, she will talk about the writing of the novel and give a general overview of the work.

"I think they're calling it a review," said the author. "But, I'm not going to give away all of it."

The Texas Book Festival (proceeds benefit public libraries) features more than 130 authors autographing their work and giving readings or participating in panels. The honorary chair is a former librarian and a former Midlander, Laura Bush, First Lady of Texas. All of the authors had their pictures made in the rotunda.

"Elmer Kelton insisted that I stand next to him — such a dear friend and dear person," said Mrs. Nobles. "That was a thrill. I was feeling like I was in high company. Just imagine this little old country girl being included in all of that! It's one of the high points of my life."



Nobles

Sides saddle up in battle over Polo trademark ownership

HOUSTON (AP) — The hottest polo match of the season got under way Monday, but nary a horse nor a mallet could be seen. The competitors in this clash instead wielded reams of legal briefs and wore business suits for uniforms.

In opening statements of a federal trial over the Polo name, attorneys for designer Ralph Lauren's company asserted its trademark was violated last year when Texas-based Polo Magazine was transformed from a sporting publication into a glossy, lifestyles journal.

"When people see and buy this new Polo Magazine all over the country, they think it comes from one of the nation's great fashion companies, and it doesn't," Lauren attorney Les Fagen argued, adding that the word association was "no accident."

In the bench trial before U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Milloy, attorney Tom Godbold countered that publisher Westchester Media owns the Polo Magazine trademark for both sports and lifestyles. Despite its format change, it remains the official publication of the U.S. Polo Association.

"Polo Ralph Lauren, which by its own admission is polo-impaired when it comes to the sport, doesn't think the magazine is about the sport, yet the sport's governing body does," Godbold said.

Polo Ralph Lauren asked Westchester to give up the Polo name after its overhaul from a small specialty publication into a slick, broader-focused magazine that launched with around 1 million issues. Westchester responded by suing to protect the name secured by founder and former publisher Ami Shinitski in 1992.

Both sides claimed victory last July when Milloy ruled the magazine could continue publishing if it plastered a disclaimer on every issue and subscription card stating it is not affiliated with Polo Ralph Lauren.

Indictment accuses former plant managers of lying about pollution

HOUSTON (AP) — Two former managers at an East Texas chemical plant have been indicted on federal charges of lying to environmental regulators about the amount and type of pollutants released from the plant.

A three-count indictment, issued Sept. 14, was unsealed Monday against Michael Peters, 55, of Lumberton and Jeffrey L. Jackson, 43, of Norfolk, Va.

The men are accused of conspiring to provide false information to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission about pollutants at the Huntsman Petrochemical Corp. plant in Port Arthur.

Jackson is the former plant manager; Peters is the former environmental manager. Two other management-level employees remain under investigation but have not been charged.

The indictment alleges Jackson and Peters, from December 1994 to June 1997, lied about the type of pollutants released from the plant as well as the frequency and cause of emissions and the steps taken to correct the problem.

They also are accused of submitting emissions inventories that included false statements to state regulators in 1995 and 1996. If convicted, each man faces up to 10 years in prison and a maximum fine of $500,000.

"Our system of environmental protection depends on voluntary and truthful reporting by industries that are regulated, and failure to truthfully report levels of chemical emissions seriously undermines our entire regulatory process," said Mike Bradford, U.S. attorney of the eastern district of Texas. "This case should send a strong message that such conduct by corporations or their individual employees will not be tolerated."

Attorneys for Jackson and Peters denied their clients had done anything illegal.

"Frankly, I think it's a silly prosecution," Peters' lawyer, Barry McNeil, said. "There's no misconduct here whatsoever."

SHOWER: Particles too small to survive in Earth's atmosphere

(From 1B)

relaying everything from television signals to cellular phone service to air traffic information.

"Thirty-three years ago, we didn't have hundreds of satellites in orbit," Schmidt said. "In preparation for the meteor shower, satellite operators have been orienting their satellites so the most sensitive equipment is away from the shower. Solar panels, for instance, have turned so the thin sides face the showers."

He also pointed out that "comets are constantly sloughing off material like this and anyone can likely see six to eight shooting stars an hour any night of the week."

Experts do not expect the particles from the Leonid meteor shower to strike earth because they are expected to burn up in the Earth's atmosphere. If some are big enough to survive the trip and fall to Earth, they would become meteorites "like what was found in Monahans earlier this year," Schmidt said.

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DEAR ABBY

Sister-in-law's mouth used to bad-mouth family

DEAR ABBY: My brother "Pete" is married to "June," an opinionated big-mouth who never has a kind word to say to anybody. She frequently berates Pete and other members of our family. This behavior is disturbing to the entire family, especially to our mother.



Van Buren

My other brother, "Seth," was sentenced to prison on drug charges. Our family has suffered a great deal of pain because of Seth, but we have found strength in our unity and have remained supportive of him. June, however, never misses an opportunity to express her hatred for Seth. She's completely insensitive to our feelings. Although she's Pete's wife, I don't consider her a sister-in-law because she does not behave like a member of the family.

I would like to write her off and never have any contact with her again, but I worry that it would upset my mother and Pete, and they don't need any more problems.

Abby, can you please advise me how to deal with June without starting a lifetime family feud? — HAD IT UP TO HERE

DEAR HAD IT: Yes. Take June aside and tell her that the family needs her support right now, and to knock off her negative remarks about Seth because they are hurtful and not appreciated. If that doesn't put a stop to it — tune her out or limit your time with her.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Second Love, Pleasant Plains, Ohio," the second wife who described her in-laws displaying pictures on their walls of her husband and his first wife, while relegating pictures of him and her to the albums, struck a chord with me.

My fiancee has a "family pictures wall" with all her family members including her late husband. He was a dashing fellow. She displays his police badges, awards, and his folded casket flag on her mantel. Does this bother me? Not in the least! I am her LIVING companion for the remainder of our lives. That she will be buried with him in the military cemetery is OK by me. I will be buried in the same cemetery, although not beside her. That's also OK by me.

Abby, they met and married in Vietnam when they were both Army nurses. They shared 23 happy years together. With God's blessing, I hope to share as many more with her. She is a jewel without price! — TED BENDER, SAN ANTONIO

DEAR TED: And you, my friend, are the platinum band to hold such a jewel. Your compassion and understanding are precious indeed.

DEAR ABBY: I am newly married, and I just found out from a friend that my husband's exfiancee has a tattoo on her behind with his name. Everyone in this small town knows about it, because he bragged about how "cute" it was.

My friend says the girl has offered to have it removed since he has married someone else, but she can't afford it. My husband paid to have the tattoo put on, and I think he should give her the money to have it removed since he can well afford it.

He reads your column faithfully, so I think he will listen to you better than he would to me. — NEWLYWED IN DECATUR

DEAR NEWLYWED'S HUSBAND: I agree with your wife. It's time to put the tattoo behind all of you. Since you paid to have it put on your former fiancee's derriere, ante up for the surgery to remove it. That should put an end to it.

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

Opening arguments delivered in Midlander's embezzlement trial

By Rick López
Staff Writer

During opening arguments of an embezzlement trial, jurors heard two differing accounts on how Keith Alan Lehto allegedly obtained $16,000 from his Midland employer and used it for a down payment on his home.

Lehto, 36, is on trial for felonious theft stemming from a two-count indictment that alleges he took the money from a Midland publishing company, Petroleum Listing Services (PLS).

Assistant District Attorney Robin Sams told jurors that Lehto had access to unaddressed, presigned company checks that were only designated for payment of small, work-related expenses, such as postage fees.

On Jan. 24, 1996, Lehto allegedly addressed a check to himself for $4,100. Less than a month later, he allegedly addressed another check for himself in the amount of $11,400. PLS president Ron Wise did not authorize Lehto to use the checks for personal purposes, Ms. Sams said.

"Ron Wise will testify that this money was taken without his consent," she told the jury. "You will see how ultimately, all of the $11,400 check and part of the $4,100 check went into a portion of the house payment."

However, Lehto only took the money because it was loaned to him as a hiring incentive, his attorney Tom Morgan said.

"Ron Wise and Keith Lehto got into an agreement for Keith Lehto to be vice president of operations for PLS," Morgan said. "Part of the agreement was if Keith took the job, he needed money to make a down payment on a home loan."

Morgan said that Lehto confirmed the agreement with Wise at meeting they had the first day of his employment — Dec. 26, 1995.

"The evidence will show that the $4,100 check went to the down payment," Morgan said.

The defense contends that Lehto sent Wise a memo on Feb., 12, 1996 telling him that the lender wanted 15 percent of the loan as down payment, instead of the 10 percent they initially requested.

Lehto closed on the house seven days after receiving the second check for $11,400, Morgan said.

Morgan told the jury it can validate Lehto's story by inspecting the actual checks that were entered as evidence. Some of the checks have a note at the bottom, left-side corner that say "Lehto-Wise agreement."

He said his client and Wise had several meetings about the loan arrangement and even exchanged several memos regarding their agreement, Morgan said.

"It will show that Keith Lehto did not deprive Mr. Wise of anything," he said.

The trial will continue at 9 a.m. today in the courtroom of 395th District Court Judge Willie Dubose.

Austin groups sues to gain tax-exempt status

AUSTIN (AP) — The Ethical Cultural Fellowship of Austin sued the state on Monday seeking tax-exempt status as a religious organization after being rejected by the comptroller's office because members do not worship a Supreme Being.

The group argues that the requirement is unconstitutional.

"We respect the right for individuals to hold their own beliefs regarding a Supreme Being," said Su Armstrong, president of the fellowship.

The fellowship is part of a 122-year-old nontheistic humanist religious movement in which ethics is the central religious issue. The Austin chapter has about 30 members, while the umbrella organization, the New York-based Ethical Culture Movement, has about 3,000 overall, said Michael Bhalla, spokesman for the fellowship.

About 10 other states have granted the group tax-exempt status, Bhalla said.

But Texas Comptroller John Sharp denied the fellowship tax-exempt status in 1997, arguing that he had never granted a religious exemption to a group that did not worship a Supreme Being.

Sharp's spokesman, Clyde Walter, said Monday that he had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment on pending litigation.

The suit was filed after the group contacted Sharp's office in an effort to avert litigation, Bhalla said.

Old classmates, neighbors still fear McDuff

"He is the personification of a human predator." — A Texas Ranger.

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press

ROSEBUD — Scribbled across Glenn and Carol Stock's kitchen calendar is this notation for Tuesday, November 17: "McDuff."

It reflects the fear, dread and even cynicism that is the legacy of tiny Rosebud's most notorious son, serial rapist-killer Kenneth Allen McDuff, who is scheduled to die Tuesday in Huntsville.

But many of the 1,600 residents of this pleasant, peaceful Central Texas farming community believe McDuff, 52, will cheat the executioner once again.

Some even fear he might somehow get out and resume his killing spree.

"I won't believe it until they announce on the TV that he's dead," says City Secretary Isabel McBee, whose husband once testified against McDuff.

Declares Jack Killgore, publisher of the Rosebud News: "I don't believe there's any way in hell they're going to execute him. ... I don't think he's run out of appeals."

Brenda Solomon of nearby Eddy, whose daughter was among McDuff's many victims, says she feels compelled to attend McDuff's execution.

"I just want to make sure he's dead," she told the Waco Tribune-Herald. "I need to know he's dead, and the only way I'll know for sure is if I witness it."

Said longtime resident Leroy Baca, only half-jokingly: "I don't want to say too much. He might get out again."

Others told a recent visitor the same thing, and not at all jokingly.

"They really don't want to tell you very much because they're afraid he'll get back out and get on them," says Dick Gillespie, Rosebud's city manager.

That's unlikely, if not impossible, but Rosebud residents and countless other Texans often are irrational when it comes to McDuff, whose murderous history dates back to 1966.

Now they just want him dead.

"They'll be glad when it's over," says farmer Glenn Stock, 52, a city councilman and a long ago classmate of McDuff's. On this dark, chilly, rainy afternoon, Stock pointed through the misty gloom to the two-story, steepled frame house where the McDuff family once lived and said:

"It should have been done in '66."

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ON A TORRID SUMMER NIGHT in August 1966, McDuff and a teen-age buddy named Roy Dale Green left Rosebud for a two-hour trip north through Waco up to Fort Worth.

As Green would later testify, McDuff came to Fort Worth "looking for a woman."

At a baseball park in suburban Everman, he happened on to two young boys and their 16-year-old companion, Edna Louise Sullivan. Before the night was out, McDuff had shot and killed the boys and viciously and repeatedly raped the girl before strangling her with a broomstick.

Edna Sullivan was not his first sexual assault victim, he bragged to Green later. Nor would she be his last.

"Killing a woman's like killing a chicken," Green recalled him saying. "They both squawk."

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A FORT WORTH JURY swiftly convicted McDuff of murder and sentenced him to death in the electric chair, which since has given way to lethal injection.

He narrowly escaped execution three times before the Supreme Court ruled the death penalty unconstitutional in 1972, and his sentence was commuted to life in prison.

By a strange and suspicious chain of events, McDuff was paroled in 1989, briefly jailed again for a parole violation and then quietly released on an unsuspecting public.

Rosebud became the town that dreaded sundown.

"Everybody was ready for him," Stock recalled. "I mean doors were locked and lights were on. Everybody had their porch lights on. They still thought he was here."

Back then, Stock's wife Carol drove out to pick her husband up at the farm late one evening and he noticed a pair of scissors lying on the seat.

"If McDuff tries to get me," she volunteered, "I'm going to stick him."

Carol Stock never had to use her scissors. But in Temple, Waco and Austin, young women began disappearing almost at once, and some turned up dead.

Among the missing were Colleen Reed, 28, an accountant who disappeared from an Austin carwash in December 1991, and Melissa Ann Northrup, 22, who vanished from a Waco convenience store in March 1992.

Eventually, juries in Houston and Seguin would assess McDuff his second and third death sentences in the abduction-slayings.

The body of Ms. Northrup, a pregnant mother of two, was not found until nearly two months later in a gravel pit in Dallas County. Then, last month, an informant's tip led authorities to Ms. Reed's skeleton, buried along the Brazos River south of Waco.

Unearthed nearby were the remains of two other women, also believed to be among McDuff's victims, which may number up to 14.

Last September, after McDuff won a reprieve from his Oct. 21 execution date, it was Carol Stock who wrote McDuff's name in the calendar under his new date with death.

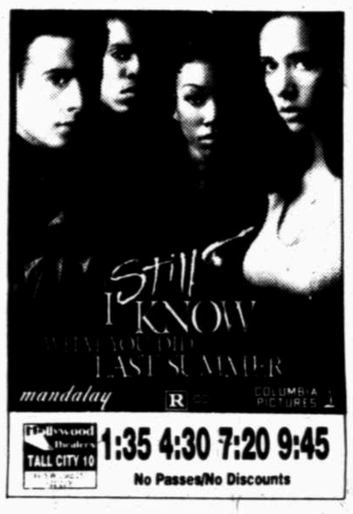
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He began his apprenticeship as a bit gatherer. The crystal shape begins with a quantity of molten crystal that is "gathered" by the bit gatherer on the end of a long hollow rod, called a blowing iron, which is then passed to the Master Glass Stemmer, who shapes and forms these pieces into the stem and foot of a wine glass. After one year of bit gathering, Francis then moved on to become a ball glass blower. The ball glass blower gathers a piece of molten crystal on a blowing iron and blows a small circular ball. Next, the small circular ball is taken by the Master Glass Blower, who gathers more molten crystal on the ball, in order to blow and shape the bowl of the wine glass.

After his five year apprenticeship, Francis was deemed a fully qualified glass blower. Three years later, he became a Master Glass Blower. The skill of the Master Glass Blower combines tremendous dexterity and coordination of hands, breath and strength, especially with the larger items. He has worked on the full range of Waterford Crystal stemware, specializing in lamps and chandeliers. Francis has also worked on specially commissioned pieces for the Palace in Doho in the Persian Gulf, Waterford Crystal sports trophies, and has crafted the face and headdress of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen.

Francis resides in Ashley Court, Waterford.

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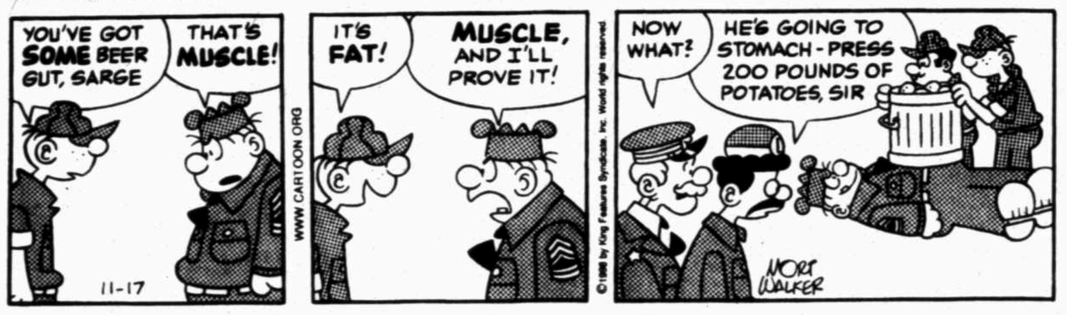
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998:
On some level you might be on automatic pilot this year, but when you follow your intuition, you succeed. Don't hesitate to tell others what you want. Because of your charm, you draw others and see life in a much more positive way than in previous years. Domestic matters have a Russian roulette quality. Be less rigid. If you are single, you'll like the courtship as much as the relationship when you meet someone special. If attached, your union takes a romantic turn because of your choices or behavior: In 1999 you redefine your commitment. SCORPIO is a mirror image of you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Let others carry the ball. You are unsure of someone's motives, but giving him free rein reveals them. Unexpected developments force you to readjust goals. Distant drummers bring good news. Accept an offer. Tonight: Celebrate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others need to dominate, and you have little choice. Working conditions continue to be unnerving. Be flexible, and look at alternatives. Not everything is as you see it. A partner comes through for you in a big way. Look at the big picture. Tonight: Play time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Dig into work, and get a lot done. News from a distance complicates your workday. Others are happy to pitch in and help out. Review recent financial and emotional developments within a partnership. Think before you leap. Tonight: Someone entices you out the door.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You tend to suppress your imagination. Let your creative juices flow. A partner confuses you when it comes to your budget. Consider taking more responsibility in this area rather than being at someone's mercy. A co-worker appreciates your efforts. Tonight: Don't overindulge!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Heed your own counsel. Don't push someone; if both of you aren't in agreement, it isn't worth it. Avoid a power struggle involving domestic matters. Give someone space to think through his impulsive actions. A child makes your day. If single, flirtation builds. Tonight: Put your feet up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Honor someone's request, even if sounds odd or inconveniences you. Somehow, you sense there is more to the story here. Listen to a new friend's logic; he is appealing and a source of tremendous pleasure. Buy a new item for the household. Tonight: A favorite hangout.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Be sensitive to someone, yet be aware of how much you offer. Sometimes you sell yourself short. Evaluate decisions, especially if they involve a loved one. You could have a surprise or two. Spend money with care. There are many ways of indulging people. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Return to basics. Security remains a major issue for you. Don't count on someone right now; take your own actions. Listen to feedback. A card works as well as an expensive gift as a token of affection. Build on an existing friendship. Tonight: Talk about feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ Listen carefully to feedback before you take an action that jolts others. Intuition serves you well with a gift and funds. You will naturally please someone as Venus moves into your sign; your magnetism will do the talking. Tonight: Vanish, and let others wonder.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. Unexpected financial developments force you to regroup. Intuition works for you. A friend tells you an important secret; don't let the cat out of the bag. Carry your business cards; networking can happen at any moment. Tonight: Join friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Eyes turn to you; key work decisions are yours to make. The unexpected occurs, and you are more of a vehicle in these events than you realize. Pull back, and be accountable. Intuition works with a boss. Before you know it, you receive compliments! Tonight: Work extra hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Look at the big picture. You could be stunned by what you see. Consider your limits, then be willing to break past them. They might be irrelevant now. Integrity counts. Be honest with yourself. If you need to talk to the boss, postpone it until later in the day. Tonight: Surf the Net.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Danny DeVito (1944), model-actress Lauren Hutton (1943), director Martin Scorsese (1942)

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THE SIMPLE LIFE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 7 3
♡ A 9 7
◇ A K J 5 3
♣ A

WEST
♠ A K 9 5 4
♡ 5 4
◇ 10 8
♣ 6 5 3 2

EAST
♠ Q J 6 2
♡ K Q 6 2
◇ Q 9 6
♣ 7 4

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ J 10 8 3
◇ 7 4 2
♣ K Q J 10 9 8

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of ♠

A contract of five clubs needs no more than a 4-2 trump break and diamonds 3-2. Can you spot how the hand should be played?

The normal response with the South hand is one heart, but South feared rebid problems should North next venture either one spade or one no trump. North, with a primish 16-count, elected to move toward game by cue-bidding the ace of hearts. For a brief moment that landed North-South in four hearts, a game that would make with the normal spade lead. But there is no doubt that five clubs is far superior. However, the reader might want to try making four hearts after the lead of the queen of spades by East.

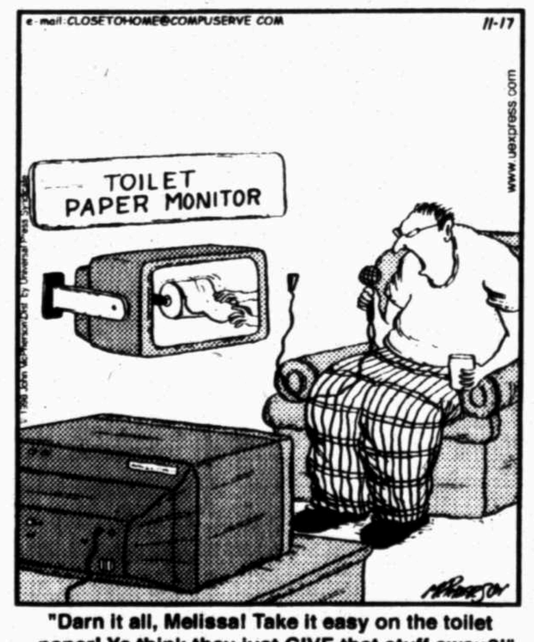
A spade was led against five clubs. Declarer ruffed, crossed to the ace of clubs and immediately ducked a diamond. Declarer ruffed the spade continuation, drew trumps and, when diamonds divided 3-2, declarer had six club tricks, four diamonds and one heart.

At four hearts, declarer ruffs the spade lead in dummy, then uses the ace of clubs and ace-king of diamonds to ruff three more spades in the South hand. The king of clubs is cashed for the eighth trick, and clubs are continued, declarer discarding a diamond. No matter how the play continues, declarer must score two more trump tricks for the contract. Try it.

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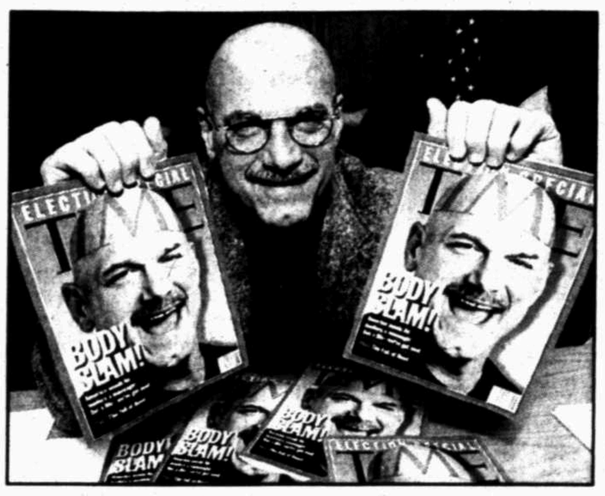
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PEOPLE TODAY

Time magazine to reprint Ventura cover



Minnesotans get another chance to buy the cover featuring their new governor.

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Minnesotans — and only Minnesotans — are getting another shot at the Time magazine issue with Gov.-elect **Jesse "The Body" Ventura** on the cover.

Time put out two covers last week. Ventura was on the issue distributed in his state, while the rest of the country got Newt Gingrich. The magazine reprinted 60,000 copies of the Ventura issue for sale in Minnesota starting this week.

It's only the third time the magazine has gone back to press for an individual issue. The two other times, both last year, were about Mormons and Princess Diana.

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NEW YORK — **Sen. Alfonse D'Amato** has been dumped again, the Daily News says.

New York socialite Hilary Geary recently broke off her two-year romance with D'Amato, who lost his re-election bid earlier this month, the newspaper quoted unidentified friends as saying.

D'Amato and Ms. Geary were mum about their parting, and his office had no comment Monday.

Insiders said the Republican's tough campaign against Democrat Charles Schumer may have strained the relationship.

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MALIBU, Calif. — **Charlie Sheen**, who nearly died of a drug overdose five months ago, received a judge's permission Monday to get out of rehab.

Municipal Judge Lawrence Mira reminded the actor that he was near death when his father, Martin Sheen, reported him to the court for abusing drugs and alcohol while on probation for allegedly knocking his girlfriend to the floor.

"Today was a good day," Sheen said after the hearing. "I'm very grateful today. It's a good day to be alive. I've been able to re-embrace life through this program. I want to thank my family."

Sheen, 33, said he wasn't upset that his father told the court in May about the drug overdose that landed him in a rehab center a few days later.

"I was a little annoyed at the time," he said, "but he saved my life and I love him for that."

The judge ordered Sheen back to court March 16 for another report on his progress.

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MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. — **George Stephanopoulos** had his own brush with Monica Lewinsky.

The former adviser to President Clinton said Ms. Lewinsky figured out he liked to have a double latte in the morning, so she brought him one every day.

"And every single morning, my assistant wouldn't let her through the door," he said during a speech Sunday. "And for that I am eternally grateful."

Stephanopoulos again criticized Clinton for the affair but said Americans are tired of the scandal.

"I almost feel sorry for Newt Gingrich," he said. "President Clinton has an affair with a 21-year-old intern, and (Gingrich) loses his job."

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COLUMBIA, S.C. — Author **John Updike** likes biographies, of course. He'd rather not be part of one.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning writer took a look Friday at the University of South Carolina's innovative way of bringing America's biographers together in one room.

The university's Literary Biography Depository in an attempt to collect a copy of every biography of every author and to make them available to professors, students and the public.

"For me, at least, it would be an uncomfortable feeling to think about sharing my life, while I'm still trying to live it, with a biographer," he said. "I would feel crowded."

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JAKARTA, Indonesia — **Julio Iglesias** stayed in the air and out of Indonesia because of riots.

The crooner was due in Jakarta on Saturday for a concert, but he landed in Bali instead, the official Antara news agency reported.

At least 16 people have been killed since Thursday during street protests.

"The developments in Jakarta have prompted us to cancel Julio's promo tour because we don't want to take any risk," said Sundari, a spokeswoman for the sponsor. Sundari, like many people in Indonesia, uses only one name.

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TV TONIGHT

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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 833	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Hughleys 389	Spin City 5475	Sports Night 4982	NYPD Blue: Brother's Keepers 6185 (TV14-LV)		News 42475	Nightline 51123	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Guinness World Records: Primetime 83949		Mad About You	The Nanny 29814	Jerry Springer 56272		Cops 49017	NewsRadio 57272
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6123	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: People V. Mac 47456 (TVPG-V)		My Father's Shadow: The Sam Sheppard Story (:35) (Peter Graves, Harry Connick Sr.)				News 6860123	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Grace Under Fire
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8369	Seinfeld 2949	Mad About You	Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me	Working 5920	Dateline NBC 96746		News 8055765	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 92659	The Light of the Southwest 83123				News 19814	Joyce Meyer 18746	Richard Roberts 48814		Crystal Lyons	Aquilla Nash 53494
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 770302		India: Land of the Tiger, a Nature Miniseries (Part 3 of 3) 210746 (TVG)				The Land Beyond the River 672340 (TVG)		Telecourse 177307			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 7085456		Rivera Live 7094104		The News With Brian Williams 7074340		Hardball With Chris Matthews 7084727		Rivera Live 4079727	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 184543 (TVPG-DLV)		Felicity (Part 2 of 2) 193291 (TV14-DL)		News 180727		MacGyver 183814 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 715562 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Golf: PGA Grand Slam, First Round 982982								Yank (PG, '84) ++ (James Garner, G.D. Spradlin) 276478			
(14) FAM		14	Mr. Bill	Add. Fam.	AXN	Life	Blind Spot (PG-13, '93) ++ 427949				The 700 Club 406456		AXN	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 680456 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 430388 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		Skyscraper at Sea 429272 (TVG)		Justice Files: Young Guns 439659		Wild Discovery 830524 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Shelter, Inc. (5) 208288		Point Blank ('67) +++ (Lee Marvin) 212196				Lee Marvin		Bad Day at Black Rock 886369			Movie
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 914746		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		Dance Invitational		Dallas 763949		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 907456 (TVPG-L)		National Lampoon's Animal House (R) 1209099				National Lampoon's Animal House (9:15) (R, '78) 30307272					Movie
(24) BRAV		24	Studio	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 197017		Tenth Song Trilogy (R, '88) ++ (Harvey Parnell) 699727					Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 728036	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 989185		Soundstage 746307		Sparks	Thee	Comicview 735291		BET Tonight 745678		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	A Bug's Life	Charlotte's Web (G, '73) +++ 2019999			A Bug's Life	Alice in Wonderland (8:00) (G, '51) +++ 27297505			Walt Disney Presents 198746 (TVG)		Zorro 464291	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 829122		CNN Late Edition		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 401036	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)		NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins 158494					Bloopers 320881	SportsCenter 897659		World's Strongest Man Competition 214582	
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 220098 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 524730 (TV14-V)		Pirates & Johnny (R, '91) +++ (Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer) 250283					New York Undercover 699765 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 7303920		NYPD Blue 7399340		Comedy	Bobcat's	The X-Files 7302291		NYPD Blue 1030098	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Atonement 675524 (TVPG)		Biography 425456 (TVG)		Inside Story 434104 (TVPG)		Inspector Morse (Part 2 of 2) 414340 (TVPG)		Law & Order (Part 2 of 3) 424727 (TVPG)		Biography 858920 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Trauma 908814		Trauma: Life in the ER 759746 (TVPG)		Raging Rivers 768494 (TVG)		Hurricane Force 748630 (TVG)		Trauma: Life in the ER 758017 (TVPG)		Raging Rivers 175920 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 258611	Hey Arnold!	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 954543	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 102253 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Leap of Faith 966272		Chicago Hope: Second Chances 410859		Any Day Now 429307 (TVPG-L)		Oh Baby 773630	Maggie 870017	New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Outside Magazine 9153956		Earth Rescue	Meet Killer Whales	Nature Beat	Treasures of Wild	Global Family	Walk on Wild Side	Earth Rescue	Meet Killer Whales	Nature Beat	Treasures of Wild
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 15475		Vivo por Elena 52017		Desencuentro 61765 (TVPG)		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 41901		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 52253 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Hardcore Football 34859		Goin' Deep 43307		Fox Sports News 23543		Fox Sports News 26830		Fox Sports News 32340	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Funny Bones (PG, '95) +++ (Oliver Platt, Jeff Goldblum)				Viva Variety	Pulp Comics	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 7262104 (TV14)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Assistance to Love (R, '97) ++ (Meg Ryan, Matthew Broderick) 7208116								Boxing: (10:15) Roy Jones Jr. vs. Otis Grant, Light Heavyweights 69878765			
(46) HBO		46	Fresh Horses (R, '88) + (Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy) 7201129						Real Sports With Bryant Gumbel (9:15) 20558562		Boy's Night Out (R, '97) +++ (James Brolin, Kristin Davis) 3123888			
(47) MAX		47	Hot Shots! Part Deux (R, '93) + (Charlie Sheen, Valeria Golino) 4212294					Fifth Element			Private Parts (R, '97) +++ (Howard Stern, Robin Quivers) 4212294		Emmanuelle/Space	The Untouchables
(48) SHOW		48	Hot Shots! Part Deux (R, '93) + (Charlie Sheen, Valeria Golino) 4212294					Fifth Element			The Pianist of My Dreams (1998) (R, '98) ++ (Marisa Paredes, Jean Reno) 7208111			
(49) TMC		49	Kiss of the Dragon (R, '01) + (Jet Li, Bridget Fonda, Tchéky Karyo) 7208111								Kiss of the Dragon (R, '01) + (Jet Li, Bridget Fonda, Tchéky Karyo) 7208111		Movie	
(51) HBO 3		51	Hot Shots! Part Deux (R, '93) + (Charlie Sheen, Valeria Golino) 4212294				Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Fresh (R, '98) ++ (Sean Nelson, Giancarlo Esposito) 7208111				Shot Through the Heart (11:45) 3123888	
(52) MAX 2		52	Hot Shots! Part Deux (R, '93) + (Charlie Sheen, Valeria Golino) 4212294				Hideaway Hotel (R, '98) +++ (Jennifer Connelly, Jeremy Northam) 7201129				The Woman From the Lake of Scented Souls (10:45) (TV) 69878765			Movie

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GOLF — PGA, Grand Slam of Golf, first day of match play, (same-day tape), 6:05 p.m., TBS.

NHL — Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

NCAA BASKETBALL — Duke at Davidson, 7 p.m.

Texas at Houston, 9 p.m., ESPN2.

Texas Scores

PREP BASKETBALL — Girls, Midland High 74, Colorado City 44.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Men, Navy 78, Rice 61.

Arakansas State 66, Baylor 64.

LSU 75, Texas-Pan American 56.

Women, No. 22 Florida 70, Baylor 58.

Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Girls, San Angelo Lake View at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m.

WPHL — San Angelo Outlaws at Odessa Jackalopes, 7 p.m., Ector County Coliseum. RADIO: KMCM (96.9 FM).

Ticket information

Midland Lee (10-1) will travel to El Paso Andress (9-2) Saturday for the Class 5A Small School area football playoff game with the time set for 1 p.m. (MST).

Tickets will be sold at the Memorial Stadium ticket office today through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Tickets cost $6 for adults and $3 for students. All tickets at Andress Saturday will be $7 at the gate.

No tickets will be sold on Friday.

Trinity playoff

Midland Trinity's T-CAL six-man semifinal football game with El Paso Faith Christian will be played Saturday at 1 p.m. in Balmorhea.

Trinity will be the home team. Admission, set by T-CAL, will be $5 for adults and $3 for students.

The winner will advance to the T-CAL six-man state championship on Saturday, Nov. 28, against the winner of the Galveston Heritage and Rockwall Heritage game at UT-Arlington in Arlington at 1 p.m.

The Trinity varsity girls and boys basketball games vs. San Angelo Cornerstone, set for this Saturday at San Angelo, have been rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 18, in San Angelo. The girls will play at 5 p.m. while the boys will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Top 25 Basketball

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Duke (42)	1-0	1,738	1
2. Connecticut (18)	1-0	1,697	2
3. Stanford (10)	1-0	1,637	3
4. Kentucky (1)	0-0	1,507	4
5. Michigan St.	1-0	1,436	5
6. Maryland	1-0	1,421	6
7. Temple	2-0	1,228	7
8. Kansas	1-0	1,091	8
9. Utah	1-0	1,031	10
10. North Carolina	1-0	1,004	11
11. UCLA	0-0	954	12
12. Arizona	1-0	903	18
13. Oklahoma St.	0-0	845	13
14. Washington	0-0	779	14
15. Purdue	1-0	771	16
16. Xavier	0-0	767	17
17. Cincinnati	0-0	748	15
18. Tennessee	1-1	691	9
19. Arkansas	1-0	549	19
20. New Mexico	1-0	470	20
21. Indiana	3-0	455	22
22. Syracuse	0-0	440	20
23. Massachusetts	0-0	212	24
24. Clemson	1-0	101	—
25. Rhode Island	2-1	87	23

Others receiving votes: Memphis 71, Texas Christian 62, California 61, Georgia 49, Minnesota 43, St. John's 32, UNLV 28, Miami, Ohio 26, Oklahoma 19, Miami 16, Coll. of Charleston 13, Fresno St. 11, George Washington 11, Georgia Tech 9, N. Carolina St. 9, Florida 8, Valparaiso 7, Texas 6, Wake Forest 6, Tulsa 5, Auburn 4, Princeton 4, Penn St. 3, DePaul 2, Iona 2, Providence 2, Mississippi 1, Missouri 1, South Carolina 1, Southern Meth. 1.

Rodman's wedding

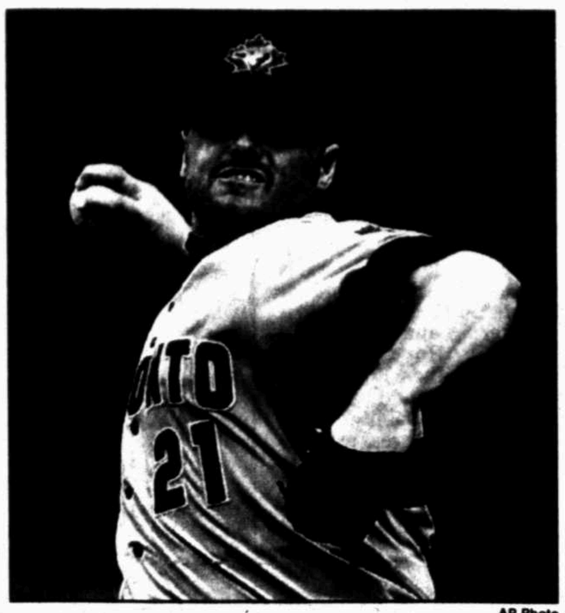
LAS VEGAS — Basketball bad boy Dennis Rodman heard wedding bells during the weekend, but his agent on Monday questioned whether the marriage was legal.

The Chicago Bulls star tied the knot Saturday with "Baywatch" actress Carmen Electra, whose real name is Tara Patrick.

Security guards searched A Little Chapel of the Flowers for hidden video cameras before the two exchanged vows at the Strip chapel. Workers were sworn to secrecy.

But Rodman's agent, Dwight Manley, said Monday that Rodman was intoxicated at the time and taken advantage of by Electra and people he called "leeches."

"From what I can determine, it's not legal. It sounds like he was deeply intoxicated," Manley said.



AP Photo

Toronto Blue Jays' pitcher Roger Clemens winds up against the Oakland Athletics in this May 2 photo. Clemens won his record fifth Cy Young Award Monday.

Clemens takes 5th Cy Young

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Cy Young No. 5 filled Roger Clemens with thoughts of baseball immortality.

"This," he said, "brings me a step closer to the big house in New York — the Hall of Fame."

Clemens won the award for a record fifth time Monday, getting it for the second straight year. And he did it unanimously for the second time.

"It's overwhelming," he said from his home in Houston. "For it to be unanimous kind of makes it bookends to the one I won in 1986."

The 36-year-old right-hander, who won his first three Cy Youngs with Boston in 1986, 1987 and 1991, went 20-6 with a 2.65 ERA for the Toronto Blue Jays, striking out 271 in 234 2-3 innings. He went unbeaten in his final 22 starts, winning 15 decisions after starting 5-6.

Clemens, who gets a $250,000 bonus, is one of only three pitchers to win the AL award unanimously, joining Denny McLain (1968) and Ron Guidry (1978).

He had been tied at four Cy Youngs with Steve Carlton and Greg Maddux, who has an outside chance to win another when the NL voting is announced Tuesday.

AL voters had no doubt about their selection when Clemens tied for the league lead in wins and was tops in ERA and strikeouts after finishing first in all three categories in 1997. He received all 28 first-place votes from the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Boston's Pedro Martinez was second with 20 seconds and five thirds for 65 points and got a $75,000 bonus. David Wells of the New York Yankees was next with 31 points and earned a $50,000 bonus, and Yankees teammate David Cone was fourth with 16 points.

Clemens has been frustrated since the end of the season, angry Toronto hasn't re-signed Jose Canseco, wondering if Blue Jays owner Interbrew, a Belgian company, will spend enough money to field a competitive team.

"My No. 1 goal is to win in Toronto," he said. "I want to win there and I don't think we're far away. ... Maybe a couple of higher-end type quality players."

Clemens, who is signed through 2000, posted a statement on his Web site last week in which he criticized the team and general manager Gord Ash for not re-signing Canseco.

"I told Gord I hope it didn't stir anything up," Canseco said. "I apologized. He may be handcuffed, that he can't make any moves because he doesn't have a budget."

Yet Clemens remains angry.

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Two swimmers sign with UNT

■ Lee's Heather Barcroft joins Midland High's Kristin Carson in signing with the Denton school.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Two Midland girls swimmers are heading to Denton in hopes of building a tradition which has yet to blossom.



Carson

Kristin Carson of Midland High and Heather Barcroft of Midland Lee both officially signed letters of intent Monday afternoon to resume their swimming careers at the University of North Texas next fall. Instead of living up to preset standards of an established program, Carson and Barcroft both will be looking to make their own impact for others to follow.

Both swimmers decided within the past two weeks to attend North Texas, with Carson the first to make a commitment. Swimming at a school like North Texas, which is in its first year of intercollegiate competition, appealed to Carson.



Barcroft

"I wanted to go to a school that had kind of a new program," said Carson. "I wanted to help develop it from the ground up."

Carson and Barcroft both should swim immediately for North Texas since both are distance competitors, something which is in short supply at several schools, especially North Texas.

While Barcroft's specialty is in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle, Carson goes even longer distances, and was second in last year's Region I meet in the 500 free, just missing a berth in the state meet. Being in it for the long run probably helped both swimmers secure scholarships.

"I don't think Coach (Mark Clark) really has any distance swimmers, so I guess Heather and I are among the first," Carson said.

Ted Carson, Kristin's father who coaches both the MHS and Lee swimmers, thinks both his daughter's and Barcroft's abilities at longer distances will get their feet in the door quickly.

"Sometimes it's hard to find distance swimmers," said Carson. "Sprinting's a little more glamorous. I think they'll both end up being able to make the traveling team."

Kristin and Barcroft have trained together in the City of Midland program and with their respective schools, yet did-

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4-5A ROUNDUP

Mojo, Williams making history for storied football program

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Going into its bi-district football game with San Angelo Central, Permian's senior class was one loss away from joining a very undistinguished list.

A loss Friday night would have meant the seniors were the first since 1964 to go through their three years without a playoff win.

A loss didn't happen. Permian came away with a 42-20 win over San Angelo Central, and instead of joining the list of notorious teams, the Panthers actually made a little history, joining Plano at the top of the post-season wins list with 76.

So the Panthers made a little history in state terms as well as on the Permian Success Board that reminds each team of the history of the program.

"I did explain to the seniors at the start of the year that every number that goes up on the board this year will be put there by their class," Permian head coach Randy Mayes said. "They put up the district (tri)-championship number last week and the bi-district number Saturday. Those are the first two numbers they have seen since they have been in school here."

When looking for a reason for the success Friday, it was not a senior, but a very talented junior who stepped to the forefront Friday night at Ratliff Stadium. Panther receiver Roy Williams was that good.

■ Williams was the recipient of all five Leland Morris completions, gaining 233 yards and three scores of 90, 63 and 59 yards). The receiving yardage

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Odessa Permian's Roy Williams is continuing to break not only Panther but 4-5A records. In the 42-20 win against Central, the Permian junior receiver caught five passes for 253 yards, a school single game record, and three touchdowns.

Lady Dawgs bury Lady Wolves in season opener

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The potential hype for the Midland High girls basketball team this season might be justified by the evidence of the Lady Dawgs' season opener Monday night.

Midland High was hardly perfect in almost effortlessly dispatching Colorado City 74-44 at the Chaparral Center, but that was to be expected in the first real game of the season. The Lady Dawgs showed some occasional sloppiness against an obviously overmatched Class 3A opponent with the requisite number of turnovers and missed easy shots.

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Midland High 74
Colorado City 44

But there were enough good things shown at various points in the game by several different players to show that the potential for a highly successful season is there. As much as coach Jim Raughton and his team had to enjoy the victory, there was some cautious optimism.

"You've got to start some place and this is a good place to start," said Raughton. "I asked them if everybody could play better than they did and they all thought they could."

The contest was mostly on the up side for the Lady Dawgs, as everybody who got into the game scored, MHS sewing up that distinction when Latrice Jackson hit a free throw in the final minute. Jackson was the only Lady Dawg not to score from the field, as Lindsey Leaverton hit

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STEWART DOREEN

Lee becomes team to beat in Small School bracket

Not that they needed more incentive to strut after an impressive playoff win over Lubbock Coronado, but Midland Lee football fans are probably walking with an additional spring in their step.



Doreen

Why? One of the biggest obstacles historically to the Rebel program in the playoffs has been eliminated. That's right, Arlington Lamar, which is 2-0-1 against Lee in the playoffs and the only other top 10 team in the Region I-5A Small School playoffs, is out the way, defeated in bi-district by Copperas Cove, 27-24.

So as the Lamar players turn in their equipment until off-season workouts, another team takes its place on the region's Small School throne. That is unquestionably Lee — the team to beat. The rest of the region is slightly above average at best. Maybe a little better. Here's how the Rebels compare to the other eight teams.

Only one other team has one loss or less — El Paso Socorro at 10-1.

All but two other teams have more than two losses. The two teams with two losses are El Paso Andress (Lee's opponent this week) and Copperas Cove (the probable opponent next week). So Lee fans can say their team has the toughest road although that is not saying much.

Unlike previous years, the Small School bracket isn't more talented, isn't more feared, and isn't more treacherous.

Last week, the Big School bracket featured teams like Permian, Lewisville, Killeen Ellison, Duncanville and Euless Trinity. That is two of the four district champions from the eastern divisions.

Of the eight teams from out east in the Small School bracket, five had three losses or more.

However, getting back to the possible contenders to Lee, you see that Rebel fans have to be happy.

Irving Nimitz lost to Lamar, The Colony, L.D. Bell and was shutout by Haltom. Nimitz, a third seed from District 6-5A, has five losses, including one to Bell. That is particularly embarrassing considering Bell gave up 525 yards and seven touchdowns to Irving High's Tyson Thompson.

Copperas Cove proved its worth, by beating Lamar, but is still a third seed. It also is a running team first and against the Rebel defense, that will not work to its advantage. Also, if the Rebs were to play Copperas on the road that game will not be in Texas Stadium, where Lee is 0-3.

In the bottom half of the bracket, there are El Paso Socorro (another El Paso team), Amarillo High (which did beat Cooper but survives by running the ball), South Grand Prairie (a running team whose losses include one to Arlington Martin, a team Lee demolished) and Waco High (maybe the best team of the four with a win over Cooper, but still a second seed out of its district).

The advantage has to go to Lee. There are no Lamar's, no Cooper's and no Flower Mound Marcus'. This should be the year that the third round curse is broken. Lee has not won a third-round game since 1991 and is 3-7-1 in the third round.

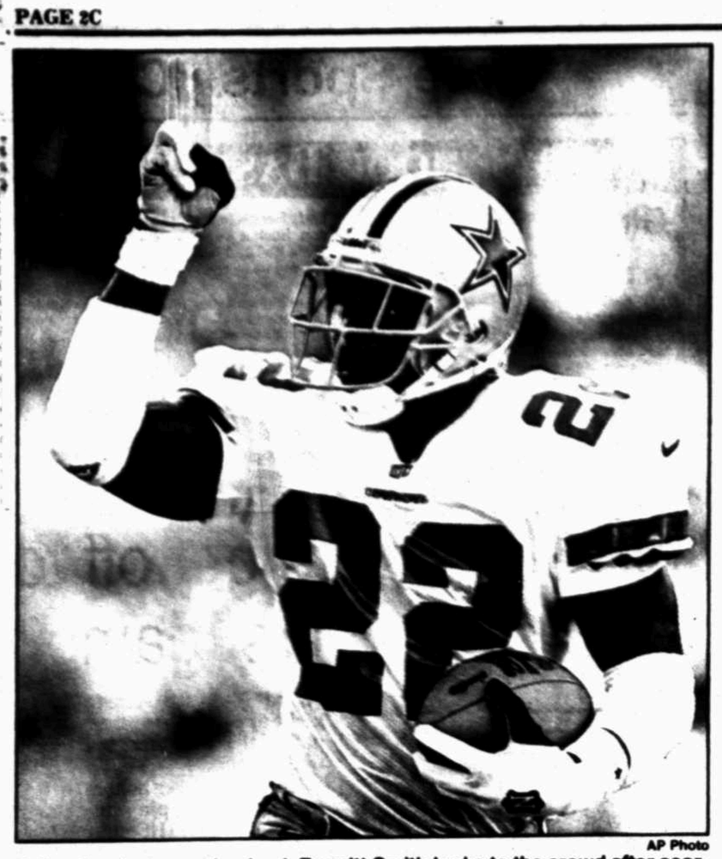
However, there is still pressure on Lee. The Rebels' critics have labeled the program as post-season underachievers (i.e. 1996), because of the program's lack of success in the later rounds. They have always said that while Lee wins district titles, Permian goes on and wins state titles.

However, these Rebels can prove their critics wrong. They have the playoff road that in previous years made them envious of Permian. They have a defense that has been huge against the run, and with the exception of Andress, throwing teams in Region I are the exception, not the rule.

Now it is just a matter if the Rebels can handle the other thing that will come their way. That is the pressure of knowing they will be expected to do what other Lee teams, like the 1996 team, couldn't. If they do handle the pressure, the rest should be a matter of walking the walk. No additional spring needed.

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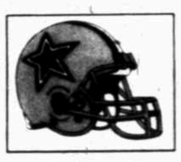
AP Photo

Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith looks to the crowd after scoring his third-quarter touchdown against the Arizona Cardinals on Sunday. The Cowboys barely held off a late charge by the Cards to escape with a 35-28 victory.

Cowboys avoid 'Snake' bite to control NFC East

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Coach Chan Gailey was so thankful his Dallas Cowboys escaped Arizona without being victimized by Jake "the Snake" Plummer that he let them have an extra day off.



Plummer passed for 465 yards and three touchdowns on Sunday but the Cowboys fled with a 35-28 victory that put them in charge of the NFC East with a 7-3 record. Dallas stands 6-0 in games against division foes, having already swept the Cardinals and the New York Giants.

Gailey decided the Cowboys didn't need to see films on Monday of their harrowing victory after almost blowing a 28-0 lead. They will also be off on Tuesday.

"They needed a mental break," Gailey said. "They needed to get away and relax. They've had three grinding games in a row."

Plummer had two chances to tie the game in the final seconds. Both passes fell incomplete, although the Cardinals argued that cornerback Kevin Smith might have interfered with Rob Moore on the last play of the game.

"It looked like a good play to me," Gailey said. "What did you expect me to say?"

Losing cornerback Deion Sanders to a toe injury left the Cowboys secondary confused. Smith played most of the second half with a separated shoulder.

"It was a very gutsy performance on Kevin's part," Gailey said. "He defended a lot of crucial passes and did a good job considering the circumstances."

Smith's shoulder has been popped back in place so the Cowboys' main concern is having Sanders ready for the Seattle game on Sunday. Charlie Williams and Kenny Wheaton will be readied as backups for the position, although it appears Sanders, who rode on the team plane with a house shoe on his bad foot, can recover.

Gailey said "it looks like Deion will be ready to play this week."

The Dallas coach said the Cowboys couldn't get a good pass rush on Plummer because he is so elusive.

"We had three-man lines, four-man lines, blitzes and he escaped all those situations," Gailey said. "You have to give him credit. He made some great throws. There's not a lot of quarterbacks in the league who can run full speed to the sideline then throw across their body to a receiver on the other side of the field."

Dallas has a two-game lead over the Cardinals in the NFC East and enjoys a tie-breaker by virtue of the season sweep.

"We can't act like it's over," Gailey said. "We have a ways to go before we can get to where we want to go."

Lost in all the big plays and touchdowns was the fact that Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin's streak of 117 games with at least one reception was broken. He only had one pass thrown his way and it was incomplete.

Gailey said he was stunned when he saw the statistics and Irvin didn't have a catch.

"I was shocked, I couldn't believe it," Gailey said. "Mike was disappointed like I was but he told me 'I'm all right. We won.'"

MOJO: Williams helps destroy Bobcats

(From 1C)

was the most in Permian history and the second most in 4-5A history.

■ Williams had a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. The longest kickoff return for a score in school history and the first since 1987. For the game, Williams had 371 total yards.

"I knew I had been ripping and running up and down the field," Williams said. "I didn't know I had that much yardage."

Williams has done damage in 16 games on the Permian varsity. The younger brother of Lloyd Hill, the all-time 4-5A leader in catches, receiving yards and receiving TDs, has made his own name with 1,828 yards and 21 TDs. Both marks put Williams in the top five (third and tied for fifth) on 4-5A's career lists.

Williams, who has 1,477 yards this season, is just 43 yards short of passing big brother on 4-5A's single-season list.

"It doesn't matter. I call him sometimes and tell him what is going on," Williams said. "I tell him, 'I'm fixing to beat you here in a minute.' It gets him a little upset. I just go out and do what I need to do."

Friday, that meant providing a spark when the team needed it the most. Central had a 3-0 lead, and had shut down Permian for negative six yards on the Panthers' first two possessions. That is when Williams came up with the kick return for a TD.

Later, Central closed to within one (7-6), but still held Permian to negative yardage. That is when Williams came through with another big play, a 63-yard TD reception with seconds left in the half.

"We had to make adjustments, and the big plays we did hit were the ones we decided on in the middle of the game," Morris said. "We are looking to Roy and have to get the ball in his hands as much as we can. Completing 5-of-21 passes isn't that good, but we hurt them with the big play, so it doesn't matter."

Permian had Williams available for more big plays because Central made such an effort to stop the run. In 1997, Permian's Koefie Powell rushed for 300 yards against the Bobcats. Friday, he was held to 15.

"I think that going into the week, we were trying to emphasize balance. Obviously, as our success is concerned, we did not obtain that with the run," Mayes said. "Had it been vice versa, and if they had crawled over Roy and Des (Desmond Hill), then Koefie and Mark (Gonzales) would have had big nights. That is tribute to our offense. Koefie had a great attitude about it all. He realized by halftime what the deal was and he blocked great.

"Roy also knew what the deal was. He offered some suggestions in the second half and I could see the wheels turning with him to get us going. He took it on himself, because on this night, he had to. In the case of San Angelo, with the type of defense they played, they chose to pick one to stop and Roy rose to the occasion as did Leland and the offensive line."

And now Permian has that first win which is a relief to Mayes.

"It is something that District 4-5A goes through," Mayes said. "All of the district games are slugfests and there is a little bit of weariness to overcome and lit bit of a second wind to find and regain.

"Hopefully, you don't get bit. It happened to (Midland) Lee a year ago, happened to (Abilene) Cooper the other night and happened to us with (Lubbock) Coronado two years ago. District 4-5A takes its toll and takes seven to 15 days to regroup."

4-5A Highlights

A List

Rushing
(100 yards or Multiple TDs)

Cedric Benson, Lee ..... 98 yards, 2 TDs on 24 carries

Passing
(200 yards or Multiple TDs)

Dowell Loggains, Cooper ..... 276 yards, 1 TD on 13-of-22 passing
Leland Morris, Permian ..... 233 yards, 3 TDs on 5-of-21 passing
Jon Rogers, Lee ..... 153 yards, 2 TDs on 8-of-14 passing

Receiving
(100 yards or Multiple TDs)

Roy Williams, Permian ..... 5 catches for 233 yards, 3 TDs
Casey Fields, Cooper ..... 3 catches for 122 yards
Eric Clodfelter, Lee ..... 3 catches for 100 yards, 1 TD

All-time 4-5A Receiving List
Catches

Player, School	Years	Catches
Lloyd Hill, Odessa Permian	87-89	172
Greg Anderson, Odessa Permian	83-85	145
Miles Durham, Abilene Cooper	94-96	127
Mark Rau, Abilene Cooper	96-98	127

Receiving Yards

Player, School	Years	Yardage
Lloyd Hill, Odessa Permian	87-89	3429
Miles Durham, Abilene Cooper	94-96	2140
Greg Anderson, Odessa Permian	83-85	2125
Ryan King, San Angelo Central	90-92	1971
Roy Williams, Odessa Permian	97-Present	1828
Damon Carroll, San Angelo Central	89-91	1781
Mark Rau, Abilene Cooper	96-98	1774

4-5A FACTS: Permian's Koefie Powell didn't score for the first time this season... Lee's Jon Rogers moved into fifth place on Lee's single season passing list... For third-straight season, 4-5A has dropped a first-round game... Lee is 11-3-1 versus 3-5A opponents... Permian is 22-3 in the playoffs at Ratliff... Midland Lee has never lost an area round game, and is 10-0-1 overall. The one tie came to El Paso Andress in 1990. Andress advanced on penetrations, 5-3...

RAU ENDS PRODUCTIVE CAREER: Cooper's Mark Rau played his last high school game as the Cougars fell to Amarillo High 36-11 Friday. Rau caught four passes for 87 yards and one TD. For his career, Rau caught 127 passes (which ties him for third on the all-time 4-5A list) for 1,774 yards (which ranks him seventh)...

Undefeated Broncos blast Chiefs 30-7

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — John Elway? Bubby Brister? Who cares?

Whoever plays quarterback for the Denver Broncos, they look like they're on the way to an unbeaten season.

The 36-year-old Brister, reborn as Elway's backup, ran 38 yards for a touchdown on the first series, then Terrell Davis went 41 yards for a score as the Broncos jumped to a quick lead and went on to a 30-7 win over Kansas City on Monday night.

The victory made the Broncos the first 10-0 team in the NFL since the 1991 Washington Redskins, and put them on track for a Dec. 21 confrontation in Miami with the Dolphins, who in 1972 were the last NFL team to go unbeaten.

"If we do what were supposed to do and we don't have any major injuries, I don't see why we can't do it," Brister said of the possibility of going unbeaten.

Brister, now 4-0 as a starter this year, finished 13-of-23 for 180 yards and Davis, who leads the NFL in rushing, carried 18 times for 111 yards and Brister added 53 more on five carries as Denver ran for 211 yards.

The Broncos' defense, meanwhile, held the Chiefs to 31 yards on the ground.

"I don't feel like a backup," said Brister, who had 71 starts for Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and the Jets in 10 seasons before sitting out 1996 and then joining the Broncos last year.

"I've always felt like a starter, but there's only one of them and I've had guys like Boomer Esiason and John Elway ahead of me."

It was the fifth straight loss the Kansas City, (4-6), which looked before the season like the most dangerous threat to the Broncos in both the AFC West and AFC as a whole.

But the Chiefs, who had never had even a four-game losing streak in Marty Schottenheimer's 10 seasons as coach, looked like a dispirited bunch against the Broncos, who now have outscored opponents 114-13 in first quarters this season.

It took just 2:42 for Denver to take a 7-0 lead, on the bootleg around right end by the 36-year-old Brister, who is now 4-0 as a starter in place of Elway, who is nursing pulled rib muscles. Brister was virtually untouched after his fake to Davis pulled the entire Kansas City defense to the opposite side of the field.

The next score was even quicker — a 79-yard drive that took only three plays and 1:05 and was capped by the burst by Davis, who finished with 111 yards on 18 carries. He was tripped up 10 yards downfield, regained his balance, and continued on into the end zone.

That was the game.

The Chiefs cut it to 14-7 on an 87-yard drive that consumed almost 8 minutes of the second quarter and was capped by a 3-yard TD pass to Kimble Anders from Rich Gannon, filling in for the benched Elvis Grbac.

But Jason Elam added 42 and 46-yard field goals before the half and a 35-yarder in the third quarter. Things officially ended with 7:36 left in the game when Gannon, who finished 26-of-39 for 224 yards, tripped and fell at the 20 on a fourth down at the Denver 10.

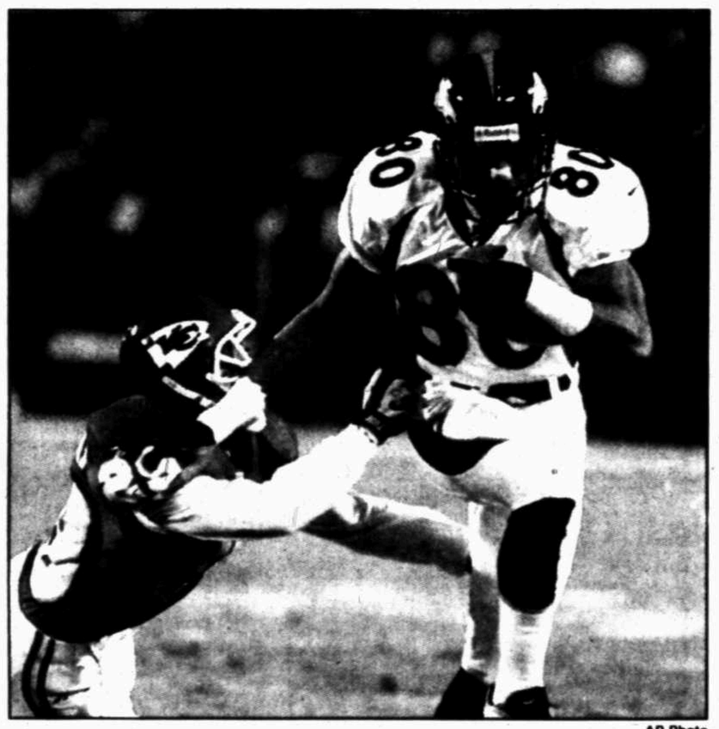
"We ran 19 times for 31 yards and we wanted to run 35 times for 200 yards," Gannon said. "We have too much talent in the locker room to be playing the way we are. The mistakes and the penalties are killing us. We're not playing very good football."

Derrick Loville added a final TD for the Broncos on a 1-yard run.

The game had deteriorated by then — Kansas City had five personal fouls, three by Derrick Thomas, on the drive. The Chiefs finished with 13 penalties for 137 yards.

This had looked like a possible trouble spot for Denver, particularly since it had lost its last three regular season games at Arrowhead. But the Broncos beat the Chiefs 14-10 in a playoff game last January.

Denver plays Oakland at home next week. The Broncos also have road games at San Diego and the New York Giants and a home game with the Chiefs before playing the Dolphins, who lead the AFC East at 7-3.



AP Photo

Denver Broncos wide receiver Rod Smith (80) tries to pull away from Kansas City Chiefs cornerback Mark McMillian during the first quarter Monday. Denver went on to win the game, 30-7, to improve to 10-0 for the season.

'Crushed' Longhorns try to move on after 42-35 loss in Lubbock

■ Loss costs Longhorns shot at Big 12 title game.

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — A loss to Texas Tech that cost No. 25 Texas a chance at the Big 12 title game was a crushing blow, but one the Longhorns will recover from before playing archrival Texas A&M, coach Mack Brown said Monday.



"They were crushed. I was crushed. It made you sick," Brown said of a 42-35 loss in Lubbock that snapped a six-game winning streak after a 1-2 start. The Red Raiders scored touchdowns on their final three drives, the last one coming with 25 seconds left.

"To get beat like we did, to come so far and put ourselves in the position that we put ourselves in, it made we want to throw up. I don't think I've seen a bunch that disappointed in so long," Brown said.

Had Texas beat Tech, the Longhorns' Nov. 27 game against No. 6 Texas A&M would essentially have been the Big 12 South championship. Instead, the Aggies have locked up the division for a second straight year and will play Kansas State for the conference title.

"The team won't go into a shell," Brown said. "If it was going to go in a shell it would have done it after (losses to) Kansas State or UCLA when we had shell written all over us."

After going 4-7 last year, the Longhorns weren't expected to contend for the division title. Texas was viewed as a one-man team with record-setting tailback Ricky Williams.

Instead, Brown groomed a team that reached as high as No. 18 in his first season in Austin. The Longhorns are 7-3 overall and 5-2 in Big 12; their only two losses before Tech were to No. 2 Kansas State and No. 3 UCLA, both of which are undefeated.

"We also can be proud of seven wins," Brown said. "A lot of people in America would like to have our problems."

A victory over the Aggies would put the Longhorns in position for a berth in a top-flight bowl game. The team still has the goal of helping Williams break the Division I-A career rushing record.

After gaining 141 yards against Texas Tech, Williams needs just 63 to break Tony Dorsett's 22-year-old mark of 6,082, a record the team is determined to help him break, said linebacker Dusty Renfro.

"The better he does, the better we do," Renfro said. "We definitely want him to break the record."

"The season is not over," said receiver Wane McGarity, who set a school record with four touchdown receptions against Texas Tech. McGarity also is the first 1,000-yard receiver in Texas history with 1,028.

"We did something no one thought we would do, and that was to win seven games and get a chance to go to a bowl," he said. "It was a tough loss that we've got to get over."

Bishop favored by coaches over Williams as MVP

By Tim Korte
AP Sports Writer

Should Kansas State quarterback Michael Bishop be the Big 12's offensive player of the year instead of Texas running back and Heisman Trophy contender Ricky Williams?

Half the league's coaches said yes.

Coaches were informally polled during their weekly conference call Monday. The vote for offensive MVP was 6-2 in favor of Bishop, with three coaches saying the two should share the honor. One coach abstained.

It wasn't an easy call for anyone.

"We saw both of them, and we saw both of them at their best," said Iowa State coach Dan McCarney. "I absolutely couldn't pick one over the other. They are two of the best football players in the country."

"Whoooo! Good question," said Baylor coach Dave Roberts, who said the two should share the award.

The balloting suggests Williams, who needs 63 yards to break Tony Dorsett's 22-year-old NCAA Division I career rushing record, could win the Heisman without being named the best player in the Big 12.

Colorado offensive coordinator Karl Dorrell, participating because coach Rick Neuheisel had a death in the family, said he favors co-MVPs in the Big 12 but he would support Williams for the Heisman.

"If I have to go on consistency from now back to the beginning of the year, I'd have to go with Ricky Williams," Dorrell said.

The results also suggest Bishop might rise in the Heisman race. He ran for two touchdowns and passed for two TDs as the No. 2 and 10-0 Wildcats beat Nebraska 40-30 last weekend.

Bishop's national profile has been limited because Kansas State coach Bill Snyder hasn't let him talk to reporters for the past month. Snyder said Bishop will continue to do his talking on the field.

"He's our backup punter. He can do so many things and do them so well and gain the command of the football game against quality opponents," Snyder said. "I think that was evidenced last weekend."

Joining Snyder in voting for Bishop were Kansas coach Terry Allen, Oklahoma's John Blake, Bob Simmons of Oklahoma State, Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes and Larry Smith of Missouri.

"You have to consider what Michael Bishop has done for his football team and the fact they're going to be in the (Big 12) championship game," Simmons said.

Smith wavered before settling on Bishop. The Tigers are home against Bishop and the Wildcats this weekend.

"It would be hard to pick one over the other," Smith said. "I do think this: Bishop is a guy who touches the ball on every snap and that makes him a more dangerous person. He can hurt you in more ways."

Voting for Williams were Texas coach Mack Brown and Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum. The Aggies end the regular season in Austin on Nov. 27 and play Kansas State in the Big 12 title game on Dec. 5.

"As good as Michael Bishop is, he's gotten more help than Ricky," Brown said. "Ricky hasn't had a lot of help and he's still set lots of records."

Nebraska's Frank Solich declined to vote.

"Both of them are tremendously durable runners," Solich said. "Both are physically and mentally tough players. You would love to have both of them on your team."

Tennessee, UCLA retain top two spots in BCS rankings

By Dan Bollerman
Bloomberg News

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Tennessee and UCLA retained the top two places in the Bowl Championship Series weekly rankings after posting victories on Saturday.

Tennessee (9-0) came from behind in the game's final minute in a 28-24 win over Arkansas, ninth in this week's rankings. The Volunteers have 3.77 points in the rankings, which will determine the two schools that will play for the national championship in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 4.

UCLA (9-0) beat Washington 36-24 on Saturday and has 5.81 points. Kansas State (10-0) remained third in the rankings with 6.55 points after beating Nebraska, 14th in the rankings, 40-30 for the first time in 30 years.

The ranking system factors in the Associated Press media and USA Today/ESPN coaches polls, win-loss records, strength of schedule, and the Jeff Sagarin, New York Times and Seattle Times computer rankings.

The standings are updated weekly, with the final pairings to be released Dec. 6.

Based on this week's rankings, Tennessee and UCLA would be paired in the Fiesta Bowl if the season ended today.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Lee, MHS Football Statistics

4-5A Records

Season Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	10	1	371	107	.909
Odessa Permian	9	2	386	191	.818
Abilene Cooper	5	5	223	176	.500
Midland High	5	5	239	205	.500
Odessa High	4	6	188	143	.400
Abilene High	4	6	183	258	.400

Friday's Results

Bi-District: (Small School) Midland Lee 34, Lubbock Coronado 7; Amarillo High 36, Abilene Cooper 11 (Big School) Odessa Permian 42, San Angelo Central 20.

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Odessa Permian	4	1	162	106	.800
x-Abilene Cooper	4	1	139	83	.800
x-Midland Lee	4	1	119	62	.800
Midland High	2	3	73	121	.400
Odessa High	1	5	99	101	.200
Abilene High	0	5	61	180	.000

x-Wins share of district championship and state playoff berth.

This Week's Playoff Schedule

Big School Area: Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Montwood, 8:30 p.m. (CST), Friday, Socorro Complex in El Paso.

Small School Area: Midland Lee at El Paso Andress, 2 p.m. (CST), Saturday.

Midland Lee Statistics

(10-1, 4-1)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson	160	1059	6.6	15
Clint McNutt	115	773	6.7	8
Autry Pryor	83	430	5.2	5
Allen Griffith	45	308	6.8	1
Traveres Webb	22	78	3.6	0
Jon Rogers	29	38	1.3	2
Isaac Washington	7	32	4.6	0
Chris McCullough	8	21	2.6	0
Randy Norris	3	12	4.0	0
Matt Segulja	1	0	0.0	0
T.J. Glover	1	0	0.0	0
Michael Wynn	1	-13	-13.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jon Rogers	136	68	6	1192	16
Chris McCullough	12	5	0	86	1

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Clodfelter	22	441	20.1	7
Clint McNutt	21	354	16.9	5
Scott Worley	9	148	16.4	0
Cedric Benson	6	82	13.7	1
T.J. Glover	5	52	10.4	1
Taveres Webb	2	55	27.5	0
Autry Pryor	2	35	17.5	0
Eric Neatherlin	2	18	9.0	2
Jerad Calebreves	1	36	36.0	0
Josh Miller	1	18	18.0	0
Ankur Patel	1	12	12.0	0
Randy Norris	1	10	10.0	1

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Michael Wynn	18	636	35.3
Matt Segulja	10	327	32.7

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Neatherlin	7	116	16.6	1
Derrick Walker	4	38	9.5	0
J.R. Norman	2	49	24.5	1
Paul Anderson	1	45	45.0	0
Kody Mathews	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Cedric Benson	16	2	0	98
Clint McNutt	14	2	0	86
Matt Segulja	0	38	2	44
Eric Clodfelter	7	2	0	44
Autry Pryor	5	0	0	30
Eric Neatherlin	3	0	0	18
Jon Rogers	2	0	0	12
T.J. Glover	1	0	0	6
Randy Norris	1	0	0	6
Juan Saucedo	1	0	0	6
J.R. Norman	1	0	0	6
Allen Griffith	1	0	0	6
Michael Wynn	0	0	1	3
Sam Bailey	0	2	0	2

Lee also has a safety credited to no player.

MHS Final Statistics

(5-5, 2-3)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Shemond Davis	245	1807	7.4	15
Laynce Nix	71	238	3.4	4
Courtland Cook	33	197	6.0	1
Jimmy Smith	47	153	3.3	5
Lance King	2	36	18.0	0
Terry White	4	29	7.3	1
Jacinto Montelongo	8	22	2.8	0
Cavrine Harris	1	0	0.0	0
Raji Hickey	1	-6	-6.0	0
Taylor Welch	2	-7	-3.5	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Laynce Nix	150	73	5	920	4
Taylor Welch	7	3	1	69	2

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lance King	27	396	14.7	3
Raji Hickey	14	271	19.4	2
Shemond Davis	11	55	5.0	0
Luke Conder	8	98	12.3	1
Jimmy Smith	7	45	6.4	0
Courtland Cook	3	33	11.0	0
Randy Gardner	2	53	26.5	0
Kreg Lusby	2	27	13.5	0
Cavrine Harris	1	13	13.0	0
Landy Baxter	1	0	0.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Justin Smith	34	1344	39.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Weldon Cooks	4	18	4.5	0
Max Johnson	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Shemond Davis	15	0	0	90
Jimmy Smith	5	0	0	30
Justin Smith	0	24	1	27
Lance King	4	2	0	26
Laynce Nix	4	0	0	24
Raji Hickey	2	0	0	12
Courtland Cook	1	0	0	6
Terry White	1	0	0	6
Weldon Cooks	1	0	0	6
Luke Conder	1	0	0	6
James Gripp	0	1	1	4

One safety credited to Sulton Bradley.

WPHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Monroe	11	4	0	22	62	54
Lake Charles	10	7	0	20	71	61
Shreveport	9	5	2	20	65	50
Arkansas	9	4	1	19	60	44
Alexandria	4	11	2	10	67	96
Tupelo	2	12	1	5	32	66

Central Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	12	5	1	25	82	62
Austin	8	7	3	19	60	71
Waco	8	3	2	18	42	33
Fort Worth	7	9	0	14	57	61
Central Texas	4	8	3	11	48	66

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	13	3	0	26	60	46
New Mexico	8	5	2	18	55	58
Odessa	8	5	2	18	57	44
San Angelo	7	4	3	17	61	54
El Paso	6	9	0	12	43	47
Amarillo	5	8	0	10	45	58

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Angelo at Odessa
Abilene at New Mexico
Shreveport at Tupelo
Tupelo at Amarillo
Abilene at Odessa
New Mexico at Fort Worth
Monroe at Shreveport

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM—Announced the resignation of Donald C. Marr Jr., president and chief operating officer.

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Acquired RHP Dan Naulty from the Minnesota Twins for 3B Allen Butler.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Announced the return of Steve Phillips, general manager, from a temporary leave of absence.

Pioneer League

LETHBRIDGE BLACK DIAMONDS—Announced the team will move to Missoula, Mont. to begin play in June, 1999. Named Joe Easton general manager.

Arena Football League

NEW JERSEY RED DOGS—Signed OL-DL Darnius Fielder.

TAMPA BAY STORM—Promoted promotions director Nathalie Bertrand to vice president of operations.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Traded G Jocelyn Thibault, D Dave Manson and D Brad Brown to the Chicago Backhawks for G Jeff Hackett, D Eric Weinrich, D Alain Nasreddine and a 1999 third or fourth-round draft pick.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with D Eric Cairns.

International Hockey League

CHICAGO WOLVES—Reacquired C Todd White.

UTAH GRIZZLIES—Recalled LW Colin Chaulk from Tallahasse of the ECHL and loaned him to Adirondack of the AHL.

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Signed F Tom Nolan to a 25-game tryout.

East Coast Hockey League

BATON ROUGE KINGFISH—Traded RW Kaleb Toth to Chesapeake for future considerations.

COLUMBUS CHILL—Released G Jason Grahn.

FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Released G Eric Lamontagne.

GREENVILLE GRRROWL—Released G Alex Kynas.

JACKSONVILLE LIZARD KINGS—Placed G Ray LeBlanc on the 10-day injured list. Activated F Patrick Gingras from the injured list.

JOHNSTOWN CHIEFS—Traded the rights to D Gregg Callahan to Mobile for the rights to F Kevin Hilton and traded Hilton's rights to Mississippi for D Shawn Frappier.

MISSISSIPPI SEA WOLVES—Traded D Shawn Frappier to Johnstown for C Kevin Hilton.

PEE DEE PRIDE—Traded D Eric Kelly to Louisiana for future considerations. Signed D Calvin Elfring.

WPHL

AUSTIN ICE BATS—Claimed F Darcy Hill off waivers.

MONROE MOCCASINS—Waived F Robert Dubois.

NEW MEXICO SCORPIONS—Signed G Roby Gropp. Placed G Chris Sharland on the 30-day injured reserve list, retroactive to Nov. 14. Placed RW Mitch Shawara on the 14-day injured reserve list, retroactive to Nov. 13.

WACO WIZARDS—Signed Ian Larocque to a five-game tryout.

COLLEGE

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE—Named Kevin Kelleher compliance and championships assistant.

PBA World

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — Results Monday from the Pro Bowlers Association Brunswick World Tournament of Champions Reichert Cup competition with three-game pitfall totals (need 11 points to win Cup):

U.S. 10, INTERNATIONAL 6

Singles

U.S. 4, INTERNATIONAL 4

Jouni Helminen, Finland, def. Dennis Horan Jr., San Diego, 704-668 (238-211-255) (224-210-228).

Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., def. Biboy Rivera, Philippines, 648-589 (222-269-157) (163-184-244).

Walter Ray William Jr., Orlando, def. Roberto Galdini, Italy, 723-594 (254-236-233) (200-215-179).

Akio Harada, Japan, def. Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 625-610 (225-207-193) (252-180-178).

Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., def. Jens Nickel, Germany, 664-648. (226-192-246) (245-192-211).

Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., def. Tobias Gabler, Germany, 675-565 (234-208-233) (215-188-162).

Michael Sassen, Holland, def. John Gant, Charlotte, N.C., 634-628 (180-228-226) (179-231-218).

Thomas Gross, Austria, def. Jason Queen, Decatur, Ill., 640-481 (217-210-213) (132-175-174).

Doubles

U.S. 6, INTERNATIONAL 2

Hoskins and Weber def. Rivera and Gabler, 957-825. (237-237 and 235-248) (199-219 and 226-181).

Aulby and Steelsmith def. Helminen and Nickel, 823-811 (207-223 and 190-203) (215-186 and 203-207).

Sassen and Harada def. Horan and Gant, 840-786 (228-204 and 193-215) (209-185 and 191-201).

Queen and Williams def. Galdini and Gross, 837-779 (205-188 and 208-236) (204-211 and 175-189).

State Volleyball

AUSTIN (AP) — State volleyball playoff pairings, as provided by the University Interscholastic League:

Class 5A

Semi-Finals: Friday, 7 & 8 p.m.

Region I Amarillo (37-0) vs. Region III Alief Hastings (31-9)

Region II Round Rock Westwood (39-1) vs. Region IV San Antonio Churchill (37-4)

Finals: Saturday, 4 p.m.

Class 4A

Semi-Finals: Friday, 4 p.m. & 5:45 p.m.

Region III Bridge City (39-3) vs. Region II Southlake Carroll (28-5)

Region IV New Braunfels Canyon (31-5) vs. Region I Dumas (30-9)

Finals: Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

Class 3A

Semi-Finals: Friday, 1:30 & 2:45 p.m.

Region I Lamesa (25-6) vs. Region II Van (22-8)

Region III Caldwell (35-3) vs. Region IV Wimberley (30-8)

Finals: Saturday, 1 p.m.

Class 2A

Semi-Finals: Friday, 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Region I Hutto (31-6) vs. Region II Pattonville Prairiland (31-7)

Region IV Freer (31-4) vs. Region III Wallis Brazos (31-6)

Finals: Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

Class A

Semi-Finals: Friday, 8:30 & 9:45 a.m.

Region III Overton (37-4) vs. Region II Windthorst (28-7)

Region I Wink (32-4) vs. Region IV Round Top Carmine (28-10)

Finals: Saturday at 10 a.m.

College Basketball

Men's Top 25

No. 13 OKLAHOMA ST. 90, NORTHWESTERN ST. 65

Northwestern St. (0-2): Duplessis 1-6 0-0 2, Shropshire 3-6 4-4 12, Polk 2-3 0-0 6, Coles 1-2 0-0 2, Hancock 4-7 0-0 9, Taylor 10-15 5-9 25, McRae 0-0 0-0 0, Fisher 2-2 1-4 5, Sardinea 0-0 2-4 2, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 24-43 12-21 65.

Oklahoma St. (1-0): Mason 4-9 8-13 16, Webber 0-3 0-1 0, Peterson 7-14 6-8 21, Adkins 8-12 7-8 23, Gottlieb 0-5 3-4 3, Jonzen 0-1 2-2 2, Montonati 3-4 5-6 11, Gilmore 2-2 1-1 5, REobisch 2-3 5-9 9. Totals 26-53 37-52 90.

Halftime—Oklahoma St. 48, Northwestern St. 28. 3-point goals—Northwestern St. 5-11 (Duplessis 0-1, Shropshire 2-4, Polk 2-3, Hancock 1-3), Oklahoma St. 1-9 (Mason 0-2, Peterson 1-3, Adkins 0-2, Gottlieb 0-2). Fouled out—Polk, Coles, Hancock, Fisher, Sardinea. Rebounds—Northwestern St. 31 (Taylor 8), Oklahoma St. 35 (Mason 9). Assists—Northwestern St. 12 (Hancock 5), Oklahoma St. 20 (Gottlieb 10). Total fouls—Northwestern St. 37, Oklahoma St. 20. A—5,658.

No. 24 CLEMSON 66, STETSON 39

STETSON (0-2): Davis 3-13 4-4 11, Singletary 2-8 0-1 4, Hampton 3-6 0-0 6, S.Johnson 1-8 0-0 2, K.Johnson 3-9 1-2 8, Morris 1-3 0-0 3, Hoffert 1-5 1-2 3, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, Robertson 0-6 0-0 0, McConnell 0-0 0-0 0, Hill 0-0 0-0 0, Weiss 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-60 6-9 39.

CLEMSON (2-0): Jurkunas 2-10 0-0 5, Jamison 3-4 1-9 7, Wideman 2-4 0-0 4, Miller 4-10 2-3 13, McIntyre 5-8 2-2 15, Solomon 2-8 0-0 5, Braddick 1-2 2-4 5, Whitt 2-3 0-2 4, Gilmore 1-2 2-2 4, Allenspach 0-3 2-4 2, Woni 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 22-56 13-28 66.

Halftime—Clemson 23, Stetson 22. 3-Point goals—Stetson 3-17 (Morris 1-2, Davis 1-3, K.Johnson 1-5, S.Johnson 0-3, Robertson 0-4), Clemson 9-23 (McIntyre 3-4, Miller 3-8, Braddick 1-1, Solomon 1-3, Jurkunas 1-6, Whitt 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Stetson 41 (Hampton 9), Clemson 47 (Jamison 11). Assists—Stetson 6 (Hampton 3), Clemson 14 (Solomon 3, Jurkunas, Jamison). Total fouls—Stetson 22, Clemson 17. Technicals—Stetson bench. A—9,808.

No. 10 NORTH CAROLINA 65, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL 44

FLA. INTERNATIONAL (2-1): Derkack 3-5 0-0 7, Harris 1-8 2-2 4, Cook 3-12 3-6 9, Bell 3-15 0-0 6, Arroyo 6-18 0-1 13, Rosario 2-3 1-2 5, Carreno 0-6 0-0 0, McKnight 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 18-68 6-11 44.

NCAROLINA (2-0): Capel 4-6 5-6 14, Okulaja 6-12 3-4 15, Lang 2-2 2-3 6, Brooker 0-3 0-0 0, Cota 2-10 2-3 7, Haywood 4-10 4-5 12, Owens 2-3 0-0 4, Bersticker 2-7 1-2 5, Newby 0-1 0-0 0, Frederick 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Melendez 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 23-55 17-23 65.

Halftime—N.Carolina 34, Fla. International 25. 3-Point goals—Fla. International 2-18 (Derkack 1-1, Arroyo 1-6, McKnight 0-1, Bell 0-4, Carreno 0-6), N.Carolina 2-10 (Capel 1-2, Cota 1-4, Okulaja 0-1, Owens 0-1, Brooker 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Fla. International 37 (Bell, Arroyo 7), N.Carolina 46 (Okulaja 17). Assists—Fla. International 5 (Arroyo 2), N.Carolina 16 (Cota 8). Total fouls—Fla. International 19, N.Carolina 15. A—13,248.

No. 15 PURDUE 77, ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 61

ILL.-CHICAGO (0-1): Notree 11-23 0-0 24, Monroe 1-5 2-4 4, Hanavan 2-5 2-2 6, Ayers 1-4 0-1 3, Little 0-3 0-0 0, Walker 2-4 0-2 4, Farmer 1-1 1-2 3, Mixson 0-0 0-0 0, Kardos 7-14 0-0 15, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Mitchorn 0-3 2-2 2, Bullock 0-2 0-0 0, Wade 0-0 0-1 0, Solverson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-64 7-14 61.

PURDUE (2-0): Cardinal 5-7 1-2 11, Gr.McQuay 4-6 3-9 11, Eldridge 0-6 0-0 0, Cornell 9-14 3-4 23, Mayfield 1-3 0-0 2, Robinson 3-7 3-5 9, Lewis 1-3 0-0 2, Stephens 0-3 0-1 0, Ga.McQuay 2-4 2-5 6, Allison 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 0-2 1-2 1, Cunningham 2-2 2-2 6, Kerkhof 1-1 0-2 2, Davis 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 30-62 15-33 77.

Halftime—Purdue 50, Ill.-Chicago 24. 3-Point goals—Ill.-Chicago 4-13 (Notree 2-6, Ayres 1-2, Kardos 1-3, Walker 0-1, Bullock 0-1), Purdue 2-12 (Cornell 2-5, Lewis 0-1, Cardinal 0-1, Mayfield 0-2, Eldridge 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Ill.-Chicago 41 (Notree 10), Purdue 49 (Gr.McQuay 8). Assists—Ill.-Chicago 12 (Bullock, Mixson 3), Purdue 19 (Mayfield, Cardinal 5). Total fouls—Ill.-Chicago 25, Purdue 18. A—14,123.

No. 23 MASSACHUSETTS 87, NIAGARA 73

NIAGARA (1-1): Edwards 7-11 0-0 16, Piwerka 2-8 0-0 4, Jobity 5-14 4-5 14, Johnson 3-14 8-12 15, Young 8-13 0-0 16, Dobrich 0-1 3-3 3, Greene 2-3 0-1 5, Strobl 0-0 0-0 0, Waheed 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 27-66 15-21 73.

MASSACHUSETTS (1-0): Babul 3-5 4-4 10, Basit 2-3 1-2 5, Ketner 7-14 2-4 16, Clarke 2-9 4-4 10, Mack 8-20 5-5 24, Oates 0-0 0-0 0, Depina 3-7 3-4 9, Cruz 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 3-4 2-2 9, Kirkland 0-0 4-8 4, Blizzard 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 28-65 25-33 87.

Halftime—Massachusetts 33, Niagara 30. 3-Point goals—Niagara 4-14 (Edwards 2-4, Greene 1-2, Johnson 1-3, Young 0-1, Waheed 0-1, Piwerka 0-3), Massachusetts 6-16 (Mack 3-8, Clarke 2-4, Smith 1-2, Blizzard 0-2). Fouled out—Edwards, Young, Clarke. Rebounds—Niagara 39 (Piwerka 11), Massachusetts 43 (Ketner 9). Assists—Niagara 10 (Johnson 6), Massachusetts 16 (Babul, Ketner, Mack, Depina 3). Total fouls—Niagara 25, Massachusetts 21. A—5,078.

Women's Top 25

No. 13 G. WASHINGTON 72, GEORGETOWN 54

GEORGETOWN (0-1): Chambers 5-13 3-3 13, Thomas 5-17 1-1 11, Heindel 0-3 0-0 0, Jones 0-2 1-2 1, Smrcka-Duffy 9-14 6-7 24, Borgman 0-0 0-0 0, Hurley 0-1 0-0 0, Ritter 1-2 0-0 2, Ilic 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Bourdereau 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 21-56 12-15 54.

GEORGE WASHINGTON (1-0): Turner 7-13 5-7 19, Dubovcova 3-13 0-1 6, Carlson 1-2 0-0 2, Myers 7-14 1-4 15, Aguilar 10-17 5-6 29, Baskova 0-1 1-2 1, Chiparus 0-0 0-0 0, Jefferson 0-1 0-0 0, Reid 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 28-63 12-22 72.

Halftime—George Washington 35, Georgetown 34. 3-Point goals—Georgetown 0-7 (Chambers 0-1, Ritter 0-1, Ilic 0-1, Walker 0-1, Smrcka-Duffy 0-3), George Washington 4-12 (Aguilar 4-8, Baskova 0-1, Dubovcova 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgetown 44 (Thomas 11), George Washington 36 (Dubovcova 10). Assists—Georgetown 10 (Jones, Smrcka-Duffy 3), George Washington 14 (Aguilar 6). Total fouls—Georgetown 20, George Washington 18. A—1,129.

No. 4 TENNESSEE 108, ST. JOSEPH'S 63

ST. JOSEPH'S (0-1): Coursey 8-16 0-0 20, Moran 4-9 4-10 12, Lichnerova 1-7 1-2 3, Greenwell 1-1 3-4 5, Zampella 3-10 8-11 15, Kulesa 0-2 0-0 0, Butts 1-4 0-2 2, Meade 0-1 0-0 0, Snell 0-2 1-2 1, McGahan 2-4 0-0 5, Kuklova 0-0 0-0 0, Costello 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-56 17-31 63.

TENNESSEE (2-1): Holdsclaw 9-10 4-8 22, Catchings 10-14 10-13 30, Geter 2-3 0-0 4, Jolly 5-6 0-1 13, Randall 0-0 2-2 2, Snow 7-9 4-4 18, Butts 2-3 0-0 4, Canon 0-0 0-0 0, Clement 1-6 5-6 7, Pillow 2-4 4-4 8. Totals 38-55 29-38 108.

Halftime—Tennessee 59, St. Joseph's 26. 3-point goals—St. Joseph's 6-12 (Coursey 4-7, Zampella 1-1, McGahan 1-1, Lichnerova 0-3), Tennessee 3-5 (Jolly 3-4, Clement 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—St. Joseph's 28 (Greenwell, Zampella 4), Tennessee 35 (Catchings 11). Assists—St. Joseph's 12 (Zampella 7), Tennessee 21 (Catchings, Clement 6). Total fouls—St. Joseph's 29, Tennessee 25. A—12,022.

No. 22 FLORIDA 70, BAYLOR 58

FLORIDA (2-0): Bingham 5-8 2-2 12, Washington 9-15 0-2 19, Stocks 7-11 0-2 14, Bell 3-6 4-4 10, McCain 5-9 0-0 11, O'Neil 1-4 0-0 2, Freeman 1-3 0-2 2, Cardenas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-56 6-12 70.

BAYLOR (1-1): Alcala 1-5 0-0 2, Moffitt 9-12 0-0 18, Arnold 3-6 2-2 8, Webb 3-18 7-8 14, Ellis 2-10 1-2 5, Hayworth 2-8 0-0 5, Crockrum 2-5 2-3 6, Hammond 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 22-64 12-16 58.

Halftime—Baylor 35, Florida 34. 3-Point Goals—Florida 2-9 (Washington 1-2, McCain 1-4, Freeman 0-1, Bell 0-2), Baylor 2-13 (Hayworth 1-2, Webb 1-6, Alcala 0-1, Ellis 0-4). Rebounds—Florida 39 (Washington 11), Baylor 30 (Ellis 6). Assists—Florida 19 (McCain 6), Baylor 16 (Hayworth 5). Total fouls—Florida 17, Baylor 12. Fouled out—Webb. A—2,842.

No. 18 ARKANSAS 110, PROVIDENCE 59

PROVIDENCE (0-1): Vozab 4-11 2-2 10, Thomas 1-5 1-2 4, Roberts 1-5 0-0 2, Gombotz 2-7 1-2 6, Simonelli 0-3 1-2 1, Hinds 3-8 2-5 9, Sullivan 1-3 1-1 3, Crooks 2-3 1-2 5, Trippany 7-11 2-4 16, Hawley-Stewart 1-4 1-2 3, Drecheler 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-62 12-22 59.

ARKANSAS (2-1): Wright 2-3 0-0 6, Willits 5-6 3-4 18, Stancle 8-13 0-0 19, Bragg 1-3 0-0 2, Karlin 7-12 2-3 16, Whitehead 7-8 3-5 19, Messer 3-7 2-2 9, Satterfield 2-2 8-10 14, Christensen 0-6 0-0 0, Anderson 1-5 2-3 4, Adams 1-3 1-2 3, Oakley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-69 21-29 110.

Halftime—Arkansas 57, Providence 24. 3-point goals—Providence 3-12 (Thomas 1-2, Gombotz 1-2, Hinds 1-3, Hawley-Stewart 0-1, Vozab 0-2, Crecheler 0-2), Arkansas 15-26 (Willits 5-6, Stancle 3-7, Whitehead 2-2, Satterfield 2-2, Wright 2-3, Messer 1-2, Bragg 0-1, Christensen 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Providence 33 (Trippany 8), Arkansas 47 (Stancle 8). Assists—Providence 12 (Vozab, Hinds 4), Arkansas 29 (Wright 9). Total fouls—Providence 27, Arkansas 23. A—1,870.

Texas Boxes

NAVY 78, RICE 61

RICE (1-1): Armstrong 2-7 1-1 6, Johnson 7-18 9-13 26, Wilks 1-9 0-0 2, Michaelis 3-11 3-4 9, Skaer 2-10 0-2 5, Holmes 0-3 0-0 0, Bougaieff 5-10 3-5 13. Totals 20-68 16-25 61.

NAVY (1-0): Ch. Williams 5-10 3-3 13, Reeder 2-4 2-2 6, Josh Williams 4-8 2-2 10, Skipworth 2-6 4-6 10, Victor 5-7 5-6 15, Murray 0-0 1-2 1, Worthling 0-1 0-0 0, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0, Shepard 0-0 0-0 0, John Williams 8-9 5-5 23, Toton 0-1 0-2 0, Cunningham 0-1 0-0 0, Hill 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-48 22-28 78.

Halftime—Navy 36, Rice 33. 3-Point goals—Rice 5-21 (Johnson 3-9, Skaer 1-5, Armstrong 1-3, Holmes 0-3, Wilks 0-1), Navy 4-7 (John Williams 2-3, Skipworth 2-3, Worthing 0-1). Fouled out—Reeder. Rebounds—Rice 40 (Bougaieff 12), Navy 35 (Victor 12). Assists—Rice 8 (Wilks 4), Navy 17 (Skipworth 10). Total fouls—Rice 19, Navy 22. A—1,403.

ARKANSAS ST. 66, BAYLOR 64

BAYLOR (0-1): Kendrick 3-11 0-0 6, R.Jones 6-12 4-5 16, Lewis 9-16 4-8 22, Stukes 2-5 2-3 7, Morris 3-8 0-0 7, D.Jones 1-6 0-0 2, McCasland 0-1 0-0 0, Thornton 1-4 0-0 2, Gipson 0-0 0-0 0, Ramirez 1-1 0-0 2, Echols 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 10-16 64.

ARKANSAS ST. (1-1): Hicks 3-6 6-6 12, Beatty 2-5 2-2 6, Harvey 4-9 0-0 10, Denson 1-6 0-1 2, Fletcher 6-14 7-12 21, Holloway 0-0 0-0 0, Ezell 2-5 2-2 7, Pepper 2-6 0-0 4, Rivas 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 22-55 17-23 66.

Halftime—Arkansas St. 28, Baylor 28. 3-point goals—Baylor 2-7 (Morris 1-1, Stukes 1-3, Thornton 0-1, D.Jones 0-2), Arkansas St. 5-17 (Harvey 2-6, Fletcher 2-6, Ezell 1-4, Denson 0-1). Fouled out—Hicks, Beatty, Harvey. Rebounds—Baylor 47 (Lewis 16), Arkansas St. 27 (Hicks, Denson 6). Assists—Baylor 14 (Stukes, D.Jones 3), Arkansas St. 13 (Fletcher 8). Total fouls—Baylor 19, Arkansas St. 20. A—5,861.

Women's Poll

The Women's Top Twenty Five
By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Purdue (18)	1-0	987	5
2. Connecticut (17)	2-0	986	3
3. La. Tech (5)	0-0	949	2
4. Tennessee (1)	1-0	929	1
5. North Carolina	2-0	734	10
6. Duke	1-1	723	4
7. Georgia	0-0	722	7
8. Virginia	1-0	684	8
9. Alabama	2-0	654	9
10. Rutgers	2-0	594	12
11. Notre Dame	1-0	565	17
12. Texas Tech	**1-0**	**517**	**14**
13. G. Washington	0-0	515	13
14. UCLA	0-1	510	6
15. Old Dominion	1-0	474	15
16. N. Carolina St.	1-0	408	16
17. Kansas	**0-1**	**352**	**11**
18. Arkansas	1-1	295	18
19. Vanderbilt	2-0	245	20
20. Florida	1-0	217	22
21. Iowa St.	**1-0**	**177**	**22**
22. Santa Barbara	0-0	157	24
23. Nebraska	2-0	122	—
24. Illinois	0-0	114	25
25. Wisconsin	1-0	109	—

Others receiving votes: **Colorado St. 79,** Fla. International 77, Penn St. 68, Clemson 67, Stanford 51, Washington 51, Arizona 49, Memphis 28, Oregon 21, SW Missouri St. 20, **Baylor 16,** Louisville 16, Virginia Tech 11, Marquette 9, Auburn 7, DePaul 5, Indiana 3, W. Kentucky 3, Cincinnati 2, **New Mexico 2,** Toledo 1.

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 66, Baylor 64
Cent. Oklahoma 122, Olivet Nazarene 103
Oklahoma St. 90, Northwestern St. 65
SE Oklahoma 60, SW Baptist 56

MIDWEST

Ball St. 75, Michigan 64
Bowling Green 70, N. Iowa 68
Cent. Missouri 99, Harris-Stowe 58
E. Illinois 80, Missouri Baptist 54
Emporia St. 69, Neumann 68
Marquette 85, Morgan St. 51
N. Michigan 70, Minn.-Duluth 59
South Dakota 84, Huron 70
Toledo 108, Grand Valley St. 58
Wayne, Mich. 94, Concordia, Mich. 54
Wisconsin 75, Wis.-Milwaukee 63

SOUTH

Ala.-Huntsville 69, Bethel, Tenn. 59
Auburn 94, Florida A&M 47
Benedict 70, Clark Atlanta 69
Berry 90, LaGrange 68
Catawba 97, Livingstone 81
Clemson 66, Stetson 39
Florida 76, Georgia Southern 62
Florida Atlantic 88, St. Thomas, Fla. 80
Jacksonville St. 84, Miss. Valley St. 75
LSU 75, Texas-Pan American 56
Mississippi 91, Belmont 42
Morehead St. 97, Huntington 79
Newberry 83, Erskine 64

EAST

Navy 78, Rice 61
Penn St. 90, VMI 66
Villanova

Crosses, popular pewter place settings come Way Out West

One of the most popular traditions of Christmas is the spreading of light. Way Out West's Pat Schneider says her son, Thomas, has brought back from artisans in Mexico a variety of items which reflect that light, including pewter place settings and beautifully decorative crosses.

Place settings include salad bowls, plates, serving pieces (some shaped like a Christmas tree), charger plates dip dishes and coasters. There is also a holder for Pyrex baking dishes, small or large. They've narrowed their selection down to the four most popular patterns, including a star pattern, a pom pom pattern, a basic and a traditional pattern. With these bright and durable pieces, you can easily set a complete table in pewter.

Pat adds that all of Way Out West's pewter has been cleared by the Food and Drug Administration has being lead-free and safe to use.

Crosses have proven to be one of the most popular and versatile gift and collector's items at Way out West. Small, beautifully designed crosses begin at just $10-$15, making them perfect for teacher's gifts or hostess gifts. Pat says she keeps one wrapped at home all through the Christmas season, for those occasions when a friend unexpectedly surprises her with a gift—that way she has one to give in return.

Way Out West has a plentiful variety of crosses, in pewter, wood, talavera and a combination. The last supper, milagro and the double crosses have been top sellers in recent months. "One reason crosses make such wonderful gifts, is that they come in a wide range of prices, from inexpensive on up," says Pat.

Like last year, Pat and Thomas will feature a table of $10 items and one of $25 items to make shopping more convenient. Those tables will feature some crosses, some Christmas candles and other items.

It may not snow much around here, but we know Christmas does come Way Out West—don't miss it this year!

Way Out West Trading Company is owned by Molly Clark, her brother, Thomas Schneider and their mom, Pat Schneider. They carry rustic pine, mesquite and wrought iron furniture as well as Talavera, pewter and other decorative items imported from Mexico. They are located at 301 East Illinois. Hours are 10-5 Tuesday through Saturday. The phone number is 682-2580.



Way Out West offers FDA-cleared pewter place settings in four popular patterns.



Crosses of pewter, wood, talavera and many combinations make wonderful Christmas gifts for teachers, hostesses and others. Note the tin Christmas tree candle holder at center.



Add more space to your home economically, in time for holiday entertaining. Call Mid West Glass at 682-7373 for a free estimate.

Mid West Glass installs patio enclosures

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When it comes to enjoying your deck or patio, the current cool season may offer more outdoor appeal than the hot summer time—here in West Texas, at least. Enclosing that area can make it even more enjoyable.

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Patio enclosures are not only functional, they add beauty and value to your home. Mid West's Brandon Herring says the window frames and walls come in white, almond or bronze. There are even more color choices for the panels that are installed below the windows.

Speaking of windows, the style choices here are wide; horizontal sliding windows, vertical windows that allow up to 75 percent ventilation and others. Choose from the crystal clarity of glass windows or the rugged durability of vinyl.

Mid West can add any degree of window tinting you would like, to reduce the heat, glare and fading effects of the hot summer sun. Brandon says you can easily feel the difference made by even a moderate amount of tinting.

Colonial doors, sliding doors or swinging doors are available. There's even a garage door option for letting in light and blocking out wind, cold and heat. The garage doors slide on a track made to withstand vehicle traffic. The doors telescope to take up less space when they're not in use.

If your deck or patio is not already covered, they can add a roof—including skylight and places for installing ceiling fans and lights.

All this can be installed with a minimum of inconvenience to you. Brandon says after they carefully measure your space, it takes about three weeks for the pieces to be manufactured and shipped. Installation itself takes only about two days, in most cases. Mid West's crew is careful to finish quickly and clean up any construction leftovers.

Wouldn't it be great to have a place for your plants when it gets really cold? Couldn't you use a little more living space this winter? If you order now, you can probably have that extra space in time for Christmas and New Year's entertaining. That would be a great way to start off the new year!

Mid-West Glass offers glass and windows for any use, as well as Vinyl Tech patio enclosures. Located at 906 W. Front, the phone number for a free estimate is 682-7373.

Jib's catfish moves the movers and shakers

Slim 'n Earl were at the recent Oil Show in Odessa, promoting their computer business.

"Slim, is it time for lunch yet?" Earl inquired.

Slim glared at Earl. "It is 10 o'clock. We just got here. Are you already hungry? Wait, never mind, you're *always* hungry."

"True, but we need to start planning for lunch now. Jib's is all the way over in Midland, you know."

Slim replied, "Come on, Earl, I love Jib's, but let's just grab lunch here at the show."

"*What???*" Earl was astounded. "My friend, Slim Chance, eat a hot dog? What's the matter with you? I'll tell you what *I'm* gonna do. At 10:30, *I'm* hopping in the pickup and heading to Jib's. By the time I get to Midland, Jib's will be open. I'll get two orders to go. They'll be piled high with the hottest, freshest, most mouth-watering tender catfish you've ever seen. They only use the best farm-raised catfish, which they carefully cut into strips, roll in their own specially seasoned corn meal, then deep fry to a tender, flaky golden brown.

With that, they'll put some hush puppies, a thick, buttery slice of Texas toast, tender pinto beans, just-cooked French fries and some of the tangiest, freshest Cole slaw for miles!"

During Earl's speech, a crowd had gathered around the booth.

"Where is this place you're talking about?" inquired one.

"It's Jib's, and it's in Midland," Earl said.

"Jib's," said the man, "I've heard about that. I'm in the Houston office of Mastodon Oil, and our Midland folks are always talking about the place with the most delicious catfish they've ever had. When did you say you were going? We'll follow you."

Slim, at this point, was doing a slow burn. "This booth is to promote OUR business, Earl, not to sell catfish, no matter *how* good and hot and flaky and tender it is!"

"Calm down, willya," Earl said quietly. "It's a chance to get the whole Mastodon account."

Earl waved his arm and told the gathering crowd, "I'll meet you in the parking lot—follow me to the best fried catfish in the world!" Aside, to Slim, he added, "If there's any left, I'll bring you some."

At 4:30, Earl finally returned to the booth—alone and without any catfish.

"Well?" Slim asked. "Did you get the account?"

"Uh...well, not exactly."

"What, exactly, does *that* mean? Did I miss lunch today for nothing?"

"Uh, well, not exactly. I mean, you may have helped the community. See, Jib's fried catfish was soooooo good, they want to consider moving Mastodon's home office to Midland."

"Because of Jib's catfish?"

"Yeah. When I told them what the airfare would cost for me to fly down there every week with carryout orders, they decided just to move the company to Midland."

Located at 3316 W. Illinois, just north of Dunlap's, Jib's features steak fingers, chicken fried steak, chicken strips, deep-fried pork chops, catfish, shrimp, barbecue, smoked sausage, St. Louis style ribs and more made-from-scratch Texas fare. Their hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 9 p.m. Friday. Call ahead for carryout orders at 699-3008.



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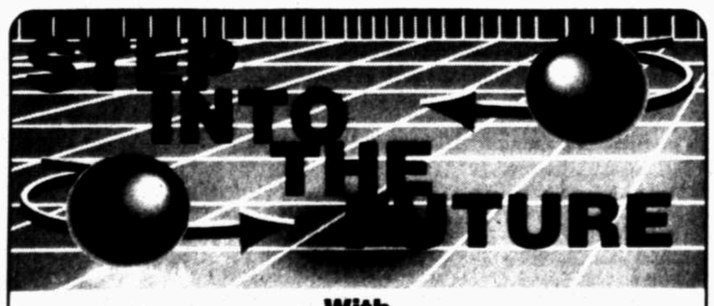
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More and more Midland families are taking a *real* break at Spring Break—among championship golf courses, crystal clear water for snorkeling and scuba diving as well as unbelievable deep sea fishing—all of it near enough for a three day weekend or a full week.

Located at the southern tip of Baja California, two towns—Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo—known collectively as Los Cabos, are growing in popularity among Midland folks. That is partly because of the golfing and other wonderful activities, and partly, says Jane Overstreet of Envoye Travel, because, "You can leave here early in the morning and arrive at Los Cabos by around noon." Both American Airlines and Continental fly from Midland to Los Cabos, with a stop in Dallas or Houston, making travel very convenient.

Jane says golfers especially go crazy there. "The area boasts no less than seven championship golf courses, three of which were designed by Jack Nicklaus. Others who have designed courses there include Robert Trent Jones and Tom Weiskopf." The Cabo Del Sol course is ranked in Golf Magazine's top 100 courses in the world. Many tour packages offered by airlines and others include one or more rounds of golf in the price.

Teeming with more than 850 species of fish, the waters off Los Cabos lure sport fishing aficionados year round. Several varieties of marlin along with swordfish, dorado, tuna, wahoo, snapper, cabrilla and grouper also beckon the enthusiast to the "Cabo" (cape) where the Sea of Cortez kisses the Pacific Ocean. Several restaurants will cook your catch for you.

The same waters that harbor such rich marine diversity offer prime scuba and snorkeling experiences. Dive sites are rated so divers can choose the areas which suit their interest and level of expertise. One of the most fascinating sites is the underwater sand falls. Here a wall drops to well over 1,200 feet, although divers descend only 90 feet, to watch the sand fall over an underwater cliff among an abundance of brightly colored tropical fish.

The towns themselves are laid back, reminding one of southern California. However, Los Cabos has developed a strongly unique identity—unlike anything you've experienced elsewhere in Mexico. Hotels mingle with luxurious resorts, restaurants and beachside cafes to bring great variety in accommodations and dining. Most signs are in English and much trade is done in U. S. dollars.

Jane says she and her experienced staff at Envoye can help you choose the itinerary and pricing that's best for you. Remember; the earlier you book, the better your chances of getting exactly what you want when you want to go.

Envoye Travel, a full service travel agency, is located at 1028-B Andrews Highway, across from Albertsons. The phone number is 689-0057. The agency is a member of CLIA, the Cruise Lines International Association. They are open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays by appointment.



Championship golf courses like this one, designed by some of golf's top designers like Nicklaus and Robert Trent Jones, beckon Midland enthusiasts to Los Cabos. Call Envoye Travel at 689-0057 to arrange a real break this spring.

Your familia at Dona Anita's says "Muchas gracias"



Your familia at Dona Anita's would love to see you and serve you some of the best Mexican food in these parts. They wish you the best this holiday season.

"Our customers are just like family to us," say Luz Reyes and her husband, Jesse, who own Dona Anita's. "With the holidays coming, we want to say 'Muchas gracias' to everybody who has dined with us throughout the year, and wish them a happy holiday season."

"We're always happy to see our regulars who have kept us going for 17 years," say Luz and Jesse. "Also, we're seeing a lot of new faces—we want to welcome all of our amigos into the family." The way they take care of their customers, this is a great family to be part of.

If you're new to town, you know that every city has a restaurant that's a local favorite, but that newcomers and visitors may not know about. In Midland, Dona Anita's is that place. Now that the secret is out, let Luz and Jesse "adopt" you into their familia!

Jesse and Luz Reyes have owned Dona Anita's for over 16 years. It is located at 305 W. Florida. Hours are 11-2 and 5-9 weekdays and 5-9 only on Saturdays. The phone number is 683-6727.

Landscape pro: It's time to have trees pruned

The mild weather of fall and winter in West Texas is much easier on your trees than summer's heat. According to Charlie Cook of Precision Landscape Maintenance, that's why now is the perfect time to have your trees pruned. "Trees heal much faster in mild weather than in summer's heat," Charlie explains.

There are several reasons for pruning. First, trees that grow by themselves tend to develop large low limbs, leaving weak branches that can break off. Low branches also get in the way when you're in the yard. Precision can prune your trees in a way that will help promote the right kind of growth. Removing dangerous dead branches can promote growth as well.

Pruning helps your yard by letting in light, allowing grass or flowers to flourish under the tree.

Branches touching the roof or rubbing against your house, carport or other structure also need to be removed before damaging the structure and the tree.

No job is too big or too small. Charlie offers a 15 percent discount if you have pruning or dead tree removal done by December 31.

Charlie and his associate, David Flores are native Midlanders whose combined landscape experience totals almost 20 years.

Call Charlie Cook, owner of Precision Landscape Maintenance, for a free estimate at 694-7758.



Precision Landscape's Charlie Cook (right) and David Flores are ready shape up your trees for the winter.

VAN PEARCY of Edward Jones & Co.

Should you pile into an index fund?

Stock picking used to be an individual affair. West Texas investors picked their stocks one at a time and monitored the progress of each. Then came stock mutual funds, and investors were able to rely on the pros to choose a group of stocks and stand watch over their performance.

Most recently, millions of Americans have invested in stock index mutual funds. These "index funds" hold shares in all of the companies that make up a popular stock market index, for example, the Standard & Poor's 500 index. The fund's performance is tied to how the index performs.

Index funds are known as "passively managed" funds because they simply track the daily price movements of the index stocks and adjust holdings accordingly. They are the autopilot brethren of "actively managed" funds (also known as "managed funds"), which employ top-flight managers to analyze market outlooks and industry trends, then trade accordingly.



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Individual investors have plowed millions of dollars into S&P 500 index funds over the past few years, mostly through 401(k) programs. What's the attraction? It's the results: The S&P 500 index beat most actively managed mutual funds over the past 10 years.

Some of the success of index funds can be attributed to expenses—or lack thereof. Managed funds have higher costs because fund managers actively buy and sell stocks, and are compensated for their decision making. These annual expenses are figured into the results. Index funds, on the other hand, spend less. Lower expenses mean more money for the shareholders.

So, shouldn't we all sink our savings into an index fund? The answer is no, for a few reasons.

Some investors believe index funds are a safer option because, while they do no better than the market average, they also guarantee that they will do no worse. This sounds like they present less risk, but what happens when the stock market goes down? An index fund falls with the market, perhaps even more so.

While long-term investors should ride out market falls, index funds violate the rule of investing designed to minimize risk in a downturn; diversify, diversify, diversify.

The S&P 500 index is perceived by many as "the market," but it is actually much less diversified than you think. It accounts for 68 percent of the overall U. S. market capitalization, but it contains less than five percent of the actual number of stocks listed on the various U. S. stock exchanges.

In other words, rather than being diversified, your savings are tied to the fortunes of a handful of huge companies. Managed funds, on the other hand, own a broad range of companies.

Indexing also supposes that a certain segment of the market, such as large-cap companies, will lead the parade. But what happens if U. S. small company shares or foreign stocks outshine the blue chips over the next decade? Market cycles make diversification important.

Although index funds have their positive points, there are good reasons to avoid passive investing. When markets are unsettled, as they are today, mutual fund investors might do better to look for broad diversification, courtesy of actively managed funds.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Iomega s	117012	7¾	+⅜
Compaq s	105019	34⅛	+⅝
PhilMor	97951	53⅝	–⅜
Citigrp	96353	44⅛	+¾
AmOnline s	66930	146⅝	+6⅝

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AREst	9¾	+2½	+34.5
AmBknt	2⅜	+½	+29.6
ExideCp	17⅝	+3⅛	+21.6
ATower n	22½	+3½	+18.4
RhnP wt	3¾	+½	+15.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IRI Intl n	4	–15/16	–19.0
TristarAn	7⅝	–1⅜	–14.8
KentEl	15¼	–2⅝	–14.7
Penop pf	10⅝	–1 9/16	–12.5
Terra	5 9/16	–¾	–11.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,649
Declined	1,389
Unchanged	501
Total issues	3,539
New Highs	48
New Lows	19
Volume	753,413,754

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	60237	114 1/16	+27/32
GldStarR	29202	1¼	–1/8
FAusPr	9047	5⅞	–1/16
CelSci	7522	3	+5/16
ViacB	6845	64 11/16	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrleansH	2	+7/16	+28.0
FstWV	28⅜	+4⅛	+17.0
Audvox	6½	+13/16	+14.3
IndiData n	7	+15/16	+13.1
VideoSvcs	2⅜	+¼	+11.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MaxmP wt	5⅝	–1	–15.1
DrivHar	3⅜	–9/16	–15.0
JWGenesis	6½	–1	–13.3
BootsCts n	2¾	–⅜	–12.0
ImpacM s	3⅞	–½	–11.4

DIARY

Advanced	264
Declined	318
Unchanged	159
Total issues	741
New Highs	11
New Lows	13
Volume	34,776,670

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	317941	63⅜	–¾
HBO s	187520	22 1/16	–13/16
Lycos s	126018	59⅝	+8⅛
Intel	123869	106⅞	+3⅛
ApidMat	111613	36 5/16	–1 15/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Geoworks	5 11/16	+3⅝	+175.8
GrndToy	7 9/16	+4 9/16	+152.1
Gradco	3	+1⅜	+84.6
DunnCm	4¼	+1 23/32	+67.9
Netsmrt	4¾	+1½	+46.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ArtelCm n	10½	–20½	–66.1
SEMX Cp	2 9/16	–1 11/16	–39.7
MansurInd	8⅞	–5⅝	–38.8
OnlineS wt	2 1/16	–⅞	–29.8
theglobe n	48¾	–14¾	–23.2

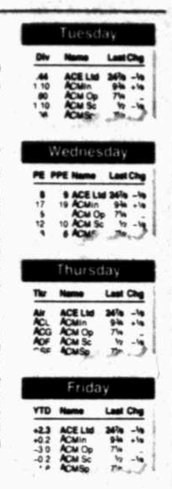
DIARY

Advanced	2,115
Declined	1,934
Unchanged	1,307
Total issues	5,356
New Highs	65
New Lows	44
Volume	754,177,600

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

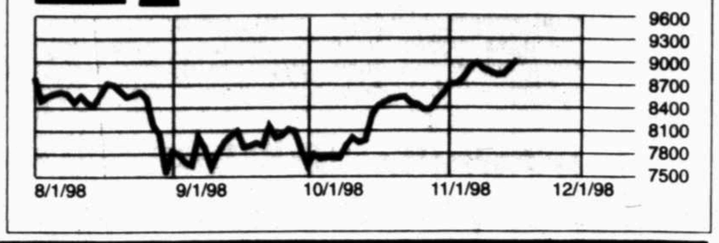
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Daily market roundup

November 16, 1998

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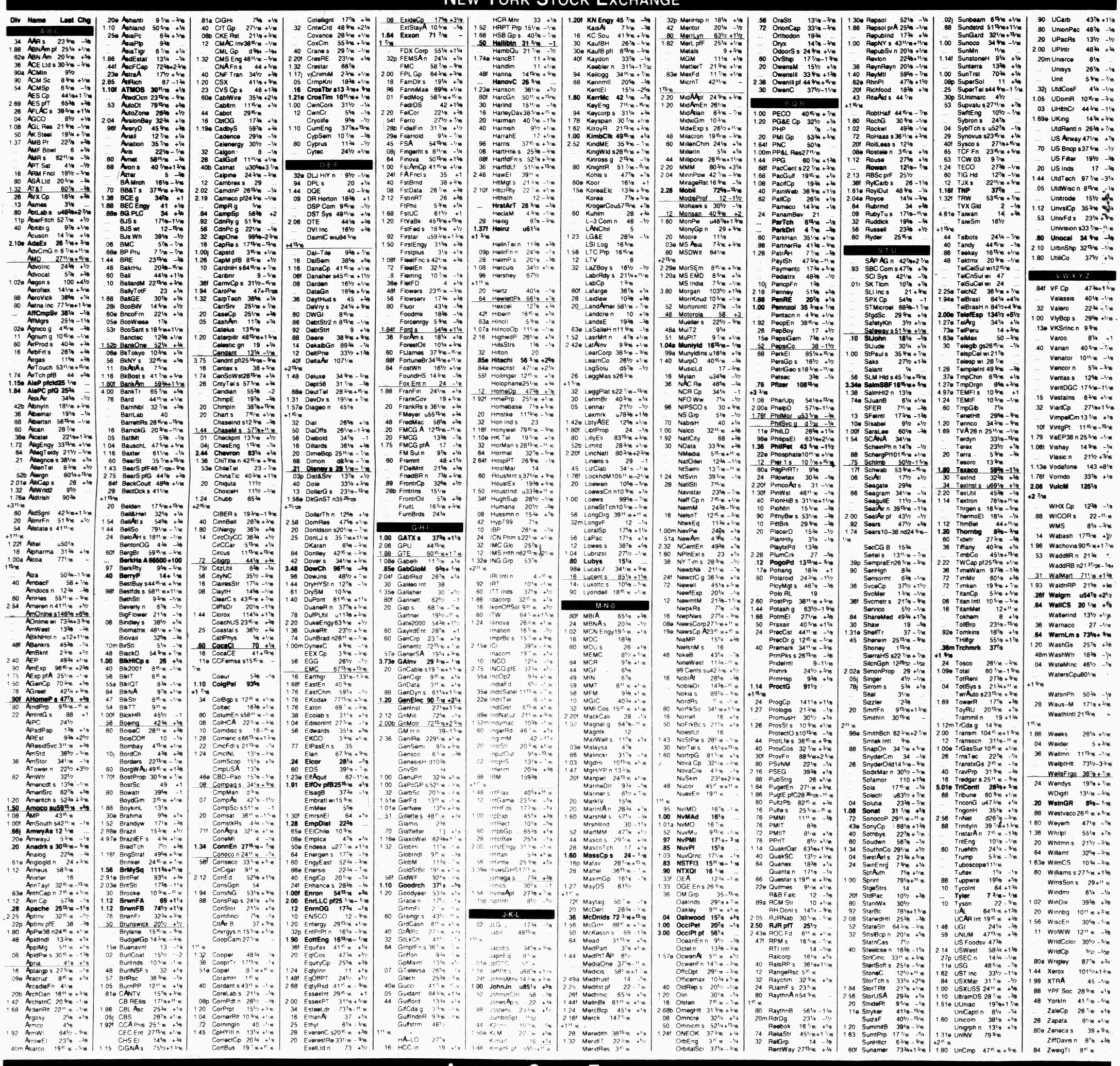
High	9,093.12	Highest close	9,337.97
Low	8,885.09	July 17, 1998	



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	7,349.99	Dow Jones Industrials	9,011.25	+91.66	+1.03	+13.95	+17.06
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	2,919.65	+48.35	+1.68	–10.34	–7.30
322.21	241.99	Dow Jones Utilities	309.54	+2.67	+.87	+13.36	+23.55
601.76	462.69	NYSE Composite	560.28	+4.11	+.74	+9.60	+13.22
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	667.72	–.64	–.10	–2.47	–1.66
2,026.18	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,861.68	+13.69	+.74	+18.55	+15.34
1,190.58	900.61	S&P 500	1,135.87	+10.15	+.90	+17.05	+20.05
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	390.42	+1.06	+.27	–10.86	–10.38
11,106.10	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	10,383.89	+76.55	+.74	+11.68	+14.17

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



Div Name Last Chg

A B C

34 AAR s 23 9/16 –3/16
1.88 ABN Am pf 25¼ +1/16
62e ABN Am 20⅝ +⅝
36 ACE Ltd s 30⅜ –3/16
90a ACM Inc 9½ ...
90 ACM Sc 8 9/16 +1/16
54 ACM Sp 6⅝ –1/16
... AES Cp 44⅛e+1 7/16
2.69 AES pfT 65⅜ +3/8
26 AFLAC s 39⅝ +1⅛
1.04 AGCO 8½ +1/16
1.08 AGL Res 21 9/16 –1/16
50 AK Steel 19¼ +7/16
1.37 AMB Pr 22⅞ +3/8
... AmF Bowl 6 +1/4
... AMR s 62 11/16 –¼
... APT Sat 4⅛ –1/16
16 AR Fncl 19½ –5/16
80 ASA Ltd 20⅝ –¾
1.32 AT&T 60⅞ –3/16
26 AVX Cp 18⅛ +⅜
13 Aames 3⅛ ...
60 AbtLab s u48⅝e+2 7/16
11p AberFitch 52 7/16 +½
40 Abitibi g 9⅞ +1/16
... Acuson 14 7/16 +1/16
2.10e AdaEx 26 7/16e + 3/16
... AdvCmG n 8 7/16e+11/16
... AMD 27 11/16e+15/16
... Advoinc 24⅜ +1/2
... Advocat 5⅞ +⅜
1.02e Aegon s 100 +4 1/2
... Aeroflex 14 1/16e +5/16
88 AeroVick 38⅝ +1/4
80 Aetna Inc 77 5/16e+1 3/16
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... AffMgrs 25 1/8e –1/16
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11 Agnum g 10 15/16e –1/16
60 AirProd s 40¾ +¾
16 AirbFrt s 28⅞ +¼
... Airgas 11 1/16e +5/16
... AirTouch 53 11/16e+15/16
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81e CANTV 15 7/8e +3/16e
... CB REIlis 17 1/8e+1 1/16e
1.86 CBL Assc 25¾e +1/16e
05j CBS 28 7/8e +1/16e
1.92f CCA Pris 25 5/16e +5/8e
... CEC Ent 27 13/16e +1/16e
... CHS El 14⅛e +3/8e
1.15 CIGNA s 75½e+1 3/16e
81a CIGHi 7⅝e +1/16e
40 CIT Gp 27 1/16e +1/16e
08b CKE Rst 21½e +3/16e
12 CMAC Inv 38 15/16e –1/16e
... CML Gp d 9¾e –1/16e
1.32 CMS Eng 46 11/16e –5/16e
... CNA Fn s 44 +5/16e
40 CNF Trsn 34½ +3/8e
1.20 CSX 41⅛e +9/16e
23 CVS Cp s 46 +1 3/8e
60e CabWire 35⅛e +2 1/16e
... CabItrn 11 15/16e +1/4e
44 Cabot 29 15/16e ...
16 CbtOG 17¾e +1/4e
1.19e CadbyS 59⅞e +3/4e
... Cadence 29⅛e –1/4e
... Calenergy 30½e –1/4e
32 Calgon 8 –1/16e
28 CallGolf 11 11/16e +1/4e
40b Calmat u30⅝e+3 7/16e
... Calpine 24 3/4e –3/16e
12 Cambrex s 29 ...
2.02 CamdnP 26 13/16e –1/4e
2.19 Cameco pf 24 3/4e –1/16e
... CmpR g 5/8e ...
84 CampSp 56⅜e +2
92 CdnRy g 51⅝e ...
56 CdnPc g 22 1/16e –1/8e
32 CapOne 99⅝e–2 3/4e
16 CapRe s 17 7/16e–13/16e
1.00j Capstd 3 15/16e +1/16e
1.26 CapM pfB 8 15/16e +1/2e
10 CardnlH s 64 15/16e +7/16e
... Cardnr 9 –5/16e
.36f CarnvCp s 31 1/2e–15/16e
1.94 CaroPw 47+2 1/2e
1.32 CarpTech 38⅝e +1/4e
... CarrSrv 25 1/16e +7/16e
20 CaseCp 25 1/16e +3/8e
05 CashAm 11⅞ +1/4e
... Catalsu 13 15/16e –1/16e
1.20 Caterplr 48 13/16e+1 5/16e
... Celestic gn 19 +1/4e
... Cendant 13¼ –1/16e
3.75 Cendnt pf 25 3/4e–9/16e
16 Centex s 38 +5/16e
1.74 CenSoWst 28 7/16e +1/4e
26 CntyTel s 57 5/16e +¾e
... Meridian 55⅜ –2
... ChmpE 19⅞ –3/8e
20 Chmpln 38⅞e+13/16e
20 Chart s 7 15/16e +1/16e
... Chaseind s 12 9/16e –3/8e
1.44 ChaseM s 57⅞e+11/16e
01 Checkpnt 13 5/16e +1/2e
04j ChesEng 13⅞e –1/4e
2.44 Chevron 83¼ +1/4e
1.36 ChiTitle n 42 15/16e +9/16e
53e ChileTel 23 –7/16e
... ChinaTic 40 3/4e +1 1/16e
23 Chiquita 11½ ...
... ChoiceH 11½ –1/16e
1.24 Chubb 85¼ +2 15/16e
... CIBER s 19 3/4e–1 9/16e
40 CinnBell 28⅞e +3/16e
1.80 CINergy 36⅛ +3/8e
14 CircCtyCC 36⅜ +1/2e
... CirCCar 5 7/16e +1/16e
... Circus 11 13/16e+13/16e
72 Citigrp 44½ +¾e
75f CitzUtil 8⅜e –1/4e
56 CityNC 35½e –3/4e
16 ClairesStr 17⅞e –1/16e
08 ClayH 14⅝e –1/16e
... ClearC s 43 15/16e +7/8e
... CliffsDr 20⅛e –1 1/16e
1.44 Clorox 114⅛e +1 7/8e
... CoachUS 23 15/16e +3/8e
25 Coastal s 36½e +¾e
... CstlPhys 5⅜e +1/16e
.60 CocaCE 70 +1⅛e
16 CocaCE 41 +13/16e
11e CCFemsa s 15 15/16e – 7/16e
... Coeur 5⅜e –1/8e
1.10 ColgPal 93⅝e +1 7/16e
34 ColBgp s 12 15/16e +1/16e
... Coltec 18⅜e +1/16e
80 ColumEn s 58 11/16e –1/16e
10 ColHCA 22 5/16e –3/16e
10 Comdisc s 18 5/16e ...
1.28 Comenc s 66 13/16e+1 3/16e
22 CmcFdl s 21 13/16e –1/4e
1.24 CmclNL 13 15/16e –3/16e
... ComScop 15 1/4e –1/16e
... CmpUSA 13⅞e
46e CBD–Pao 15⅞e –5/16e
06 Compaq s 34 1/16e +9/16e
... CmpMan d 9⅜e ...
07 CompAs 42⅞e –1 1/2e
... CompSci s 51 11/16e –1/16e
20 Comsat 36 11/16e–1 5/16e
... ComstkRs 4¾e –5/16e
71f ConAgra 32 15/16e +1/16e
... ConeMil 4 –1/8e
1.34 ConnEn 27 15/16e –7/16e
... Conoco n 24 11/16e –1/4e
58f Conseco 33 5/16e +5/16e
... CnCigar 9 11/16e ...
2.12 ConEd 52⅝e +1 1/16e
... ConsGph 54
1.94 ConsNG 53 1/8e +9/16e
88 ConsPap s 24 1/8e +1/4e
... ConStor 21 1/4e +1/4e
... Contfinncl 7⅝e –1/16e
... CtlAir B 37 +9/16e
... Cnvrgys n 15 5/16e +5/16e
... CoopCam 27 5/16e –1/16e
1.32 Cooper 48¾ –1/8e
38 CoorsTr 177 3/4e –1 1/4e
51e Copel 8 7/16e +5/16e
... CoramH 1 15/16e ...
40 Cordant s 43 11/16e –1/16e
... CoreLab s 21 1/8e –1/16e
08p CornPdt n 28 1/2e –3/16e
1.20 CorPrpt 15½ +1/16e
1.04 CornerRit 10 9/16e +1/16e
72 Corningln 40 –1/16e
1.45 CpHYIII n 13 1/4e +1/16e
... CorrectCp 20¾ +1/8e
... CortBus 19 7/16e+1 5/16e
... Cotellignt 17⅞ +¾e
.32 CntwCrd 46 9/16e +2¼e
... Covance 28 5/16e +1/16e
... CoxCm 55 3/16e +5/16e
40 Crane s 29 7/16e –1/16e
2.20f CresRE 23 1/16e +1/16e
1.32 Crestar 66⅞
1.17j vjCrimiM 2 3/16e +1/16e
05 CrmpKnl 18¾e +1/16e
.16 CrosTbr s13 3/4e+ 9/16e
1.21e CrosTbr 10 11/16e+ 1/16e
1.00 CwnCork 31½ –1/4e
12 CwnCr 5⅝ –1/16e
... Cryolife 9⅝e –1/2
1.10 CumEng 37 7/8e+13/16e
... CypSem 10 7/16e –3/8e
80 Cyprus 11¾ –1/2e
... Cytec 24½ +1/16e

D-E-F

32e DLJ Hi Y n 9½ –1/16e
94 DPL s 20 +1/4e
1.44 DQE 40 –3/16e
09 DR Horton 18⅜e +1/16e
... DSP Com 9 15/16e –1/2e
... DST Sys 49 11/16e +1/16e
2.06 DTE 44⅛e +3/8e
... DVI Inc 18½e +3/8e
... DasmiC wts 84 5/16e ...
+4 13/16e
... Dal–Tile 9⅜e + 7/16e
16 DalSem 38⅝e +5/8e
1.16 DanaCp 41 15/16e +1/16e
06f Danaher s 45 15/16e +1 1/2e
08 Darden 16½e +1/16e
... DataGn 16⅜e +5/8e
36 DaytHud s 45 +3/8e
... DeVry s 24 1/4e +9/16e
60 DWGl 8 15/16e ...
86 DebtStr2 n 8 13/16e –1/16e
92 DebtStrt 9 +1/8e
88 Deere 38 9/16e +9/16e
14 DekalbGn 89¾e –1/4e
12 DeltPne 33½e +1⅜e
40f DeltaAir 107½e +2 13/16e
1.48 Deluxe 34 9/16e –5/16e
... Dept56 31 7/16e –3/8e
68e DeutTel 28 3/4e+5 15/16e
1.31 DevDv s 19 1/4e +7/16e
1.57e Diageo n 45 1/8e +1 15/16e
32 Dial 26⅝e +1/8e
50 DiaOffs 26 1/16e–1 3/4e
56 Diebold 34⅞ –1
16 Dillards 36⅛e +3/8e
20 DimeBcp 25 11/16e –7/16e
68 Dimon 68⅝e – 7/16e
.21 Disney s 29 1/16e – 1/16e
03p Dist&Srv 13⅞ +1/2e
40 Dole 33¼ +3/4e
13 DollarG s 23 1/8e–13/16e
1.56e DlrGnST n35 25/32e +51/32e
... DollarTh n 12⅝e +1/8e
2.58 DomRes 47⅝e +1/16e
25 Donldson s 20 1/16e – 7/16e
25 DonLJ s 35 7/16e+11/16e
... DKaran 6⅛e –3/16e
84 Donlley 42 15/16e –3/16e
42 Dover s 34 1/16e +3/16e
3.48 DowCh 96 11/16e –¾e
96 DowJns 48½e + 7/16e
1.44 DryHYSt n 12⅞e –1/4e
61 DrySM 10⅝e ...
1.40 DuPont 61 15/16e +1 1/16e
... DuaneR n 37⅞e +5/16e
78 DuffUtil u 11⅜e +3/16e
2.20 DukeEngy 63⅝e +1/2e
1.36 DukeRlt 23½e +5/8e
.74 DunBrad n 28 11/16e –5/16e
1.00m DynexC 4 9/16e –1/16e
... EEX Cp 3 9/16e –3/16e
56 EGG 26½e –1/2e
... EMC 67 13/16e +3 1/16e
16 Earthgr 33 1/8e–1 3/4e
1.68f EastEn 40 9/16e ...
1.76 EastChm 59¼e –1/2e
1.76 EKodak 77 13/16e +5/16e
1.76 Eaton 69⅞e –3/16e
38 Ecolab s 31⅛e +1/8e
1.04 EdisonInt 27 5/16e –1/8e
56 Edwards 35 1/8e +9/16e
... EKCO 3 9/16e +1/16e
77 ElPasEn s 35 ...
... Elan 67 3/16e + 9/16e
.24 Elcor 28 1/4e –7/8e
60 EDS 39 1/8e –7/16e
1.23e EffAqut 62–1 1/16e
1.91 ElfOv pfB 25 15/16e +¾e
... ElsagB 37¾e –1/8e
... Embratl wi 15 9/16e ...
... EmMex 5⅝e ...
1.30f EmrsnEl 64 +1/4e
1.28 EmpDist 22⅜e ...
85e EEIChile 10 9/16e ...
08e Empica 4⅞e +1/16e
50e Endesa u27 7/16e +1 1/16e
64 Energen s 17⅞e –1/16e
1.60 EngyEast 52⅜e –3/8e
86e Enersis 22 3/4e – 7/16e
40 EnglCp 20 5/16e –1/4e
24f Enhance s 28⅜e –3/8e
1.00f Enron 54 13/16e +¾e
2.00 EnrLLC pf25 1/16e– 1/16e
.12 EnrnOG 17⅜e –1/8e
10 ENSCO 12 –9/16e
1.20 Entergy 29 13/16e +1/16e
32p EntPrPt n 16 1/4e –3/16e
1.90 EottEng 16 13/16e– 1/16e
36f Equifax 41 15/16e +1/4e
20 EqtCos 47⅜e +1/2e
... EquityCp 25⅝e +3/8e
1.24 Eqtylnn 11 +1/8e
1.48f EqOffPT 24½e +1/2e
2.68 EqtyRsd 41 15/16e – 9/16e
... EssexInt 29 15/16e +1/16e
... EssexPT 31⅛e +5/8e
34 EsteeLdr 73 7/8e–1 1/16e
16 EthanAl 37 +1/4e
25 Ethyl 6¼e –1/16e
28 EverenC s 20 15/16e +3/8e
20 EverestRe 33 1/16e – 9/16e
... ExelLtd n 73 +1/2e
... ExideCp 17⅝e +3 1/16e
... ExtStayA 10 1/16e –5/8e
1.64 Exxon 71 7/16e – 1 7/16e
... FDX Corp 55¼e +1 1/16e
32p FEMSA n 24¼e +1/16e
... FMC 58 7/16e – 9/16e
2.00 FPL Gp 64 3/4e +3/4e
18 FamDlr s 19¼e +7/8e
96 FannieMae 69⅝e +1/16e
01 FedMog 58 5/16e+15/16e
... FedrDS 42 +1 5/8e
2.20 FelCor 22⅛e +3/8e
54f Ferro 27½e + 7/8e
28b FideliFin 31 7/16e +1/2e
29e FilaHold 9¼e – 7/16e
45 FSA 54 13/16e –1/16e
08j Fingerhut s 8 11/16e –1/4e
64 Finova 50 13/16e +1 5/16e
1.00 FstAmCp 41 15/16e +1/16e
24f FAFncl s 35 +1
40 FstBrnd 38 +3/8e
08 FstData 26 7/16e +3/8e
2.12 FstInRT 26 +3/8e
... FtPhlx 5 9/16e +1/16e
1.68 FstUC 61½e +1
1.20 FtVaBk 45 13/16e+13/16e
... FstFed s 18 9/16e +1/2e
92 Firstar u59 3/4e+1 3/16e
1.50 FirstEngy 31⅝e +3/8e
... Firstplus 3½e +1/16e
1.08f FleetFnc s 42 1/2e +3/8e
72 FleetEn 32 5/16e ...
.8 Fleming 10 7/16e –1/4e
36e FletFD 4 +1/16e
48f Flowers 23 15/16e –3/16e
56 Flowserv 17⅜e +3/8e
80 Fluor 43⅛e –5/8e
... Foodmk 18⅜e –1/16e
... Forcenrgy 5 9/16e –5/16e
1.84f Ford s 54⅝e +1¼e
36 ForAm s 18⅛e +1/8e
... ForestOil 38 13/16e+1 1/16e
60 FtJames 37 9/16e –15/16e
88f FortuneBr 34 13/16e+1 1/16e
84 FostWh 16½e +1/4e
... FoundHS 14 3/16e –5/8e
... Fox Ent n 24 –1/8e
1.88 FranFin 24¼e +1/8e
... FrankCov 19 +5/8e
20 FrankRs s 36 1/4e +3/8e
... FMeyer u55 7/16e +3/8e
48 FredMac 58⅝e +5/8e
20 FMCG A 12 15/16e–1 1/16e
20 FMCG 13⅜e –1/8e
1.75 FMCG ptA 17 –1/8e
... FM Sul n 9⅞e +1/4e
60 Fremnt 48 +1 1/4e
... FDelMnt 21⅝e +3/8e
... FriedBR n 7 3/8e +3/16e
89 FrontrCp 32⅝e +1/2e
28b Frntrins 15 1/16e ...
... FrontrOil 5⅞e +3/8e
... FruitL 16 5/16e +3/16e
... FurnBrds 24 1/16e ...

G-H-I

1.00 GATX s 37⅜e +1 1/16e
2.06 GPU 44 13/16e
1.88 GTE 60 15/16e+1 7/16e
1.08e Gabelli 11 7/16e +1/4e
.85e GabGloM 9¾e + 1/16e
2.04f GablRsd 26⅞e +1/4e
30 Galileo Int 38 ...
1.35e Gallaher 30 +1/2e
80f Gannett 62½ –1
20 Gap s 68 7/16e –7/16e
... Gartner 19½e–1/16e
... Gate2000 54⅜e +1½e
60 GaylrdEnt 28⅞ +1
60 GenCrp 23 7/16e +1/16e
... Genentc 72 1/16e + 7/16e
57e GenerSA 19¼e + 9/16e
3.73e GAInv 29 3/4e– 1/16e
20 GnCable s 19 7/16e+1 5/16e
... GenCigr 9⅝e –1/4e
... GnData 3¼e –1/16e
88 GenDyn s 61¼e+1 5/16e
1.20 GenElec 90 7/16e +2 1/4e
... GenInst 27 1/8e+1 5/16e
2.12 GnMill 72⅝e –1/4e
2.00b GnMotr 72 13/16e+2 9/16e
... GM H n 39–1 5/16e
2.36 GenRe 229½e +1/4e
... GenSemi 9¼e +3/8e
... Gensco 6⅝e –3/8e
... GenesisH d10⅜e ...
... GnvStl ¼e ...
1.00 GenuPrt 32¾e +1/16e
1.00 GaPcGP s 52¼e –1/16e
32 GerbSc 20⅝e –1/16e
1.51e GerFd 13¼e –1/16e
1.01e GerNew 13¼e +3/8e
... Gillette s 48⅞e +1/16e
... Glamis 2⅜e ...
70 Glatfelter 13 +1/8e
1.16e GlaxoWel 62 3/8e+1 7/16e
1.32 GlobHi 11⅞e –1/4e
... GlobIndl 9⅝e –3/8e
... GlobM 11⅜e –7/16e
... GoldStBc 19¼e +5/16e
58f GldWF 92⅞e –1/4e
1.10 Goodrch 37⅞e –5/8e
1.20 Goodyear 53¾e +1/4e
... Grace n 17⅞

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Div Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ACE CO 3⅜ +⅛
ADC Tel 28⅝ +1
ADFlex 8⅜
ADM Tr h u⅝ +5/32
AHL Srv 29⅜ +¾
AMBI 1½ +3/32
AML Com 1⅞ +⅛
ASA Hold 32⅛ -27/32
ASM Intl 5 +⅛
ASM Lith s27 ¼ -⅞
ATMI Inc 18⅜ +⅜
Abacan 9/32 -1/64
AbleTel 7⅛ -⅛
Abraxas 6 ¼ -1⅛
AccentS 7/32 -3/32
AccessHlt 31⅜ -1⅛
AccessWw 7⅜ +1
Acclaim 8¹¹/₁₆
Aceto s 12¾ +⅞
Actel 14 +¼
ActPerf 28 -⅝
Activisn 13¾ +⅛
Acxiom 25⅛ -⅛
AdacLb 27 ¹¹/₃₂ +¹³/₃₂
Adaptec 16¼ +1/2
AdobeSy 45⅜ +⅝
AdrianR ⅛+ 1/64
AdvEnId 15 +⅜
AdvFCm 8⅞ -1⅜
AdHlthC 1¹¹/₁₆ -1/16
AdvTiss 3 ¹¹/₃₂ +1/16
Advanta 11¼ +1/16
AdvantB 8⅜ -⅛
Advent 38⅞ +⅝
Agourn 39¾ +¹¹/₁₆
AgriBio 13¾ -3/16
AirTran 2¹⁵/₁₆ -1/32
Akzo s 38¼ +2⅛
Alfacell ¹³/₃₂
Alkerm 19⅞ +⅛
AllegTin 13¼ +¹¹/₁₆
AlianPh 4 -1/16
AlnSem 3⅜ -9/32
AldCap 16¹⁵/₁₆ +⅛
AldWste 20 ¹³/₃₂ +1/16
Alphalnds u21¼ +1
Alteon d1 ⁹/₃₂ -
2 ¹⁷/₃₂
Altera 48¹¹/₁₆
AltResc 9⅜ +⅛
Altron 19⅛ +⅜
Amazon s 126¼ -1½
AmBiogn 1⅞ -9/32
AEagleO s51⅜ -⅝
AmerEco 2
AmHomPat 13 ¹/₃₂ -1/16
AmIntPt 1²⁵/₃₂ -3/16
AMS 31¹/₁₆ +⅜
AmrPhy d4⅝ -¾
APwrCnv 40⅞ -1¹/₁₆
ASoft 2¹⁵/₁₆ -1/2
Amerign ⅝ +3/32
AmesDS 20 +⅝
Amgen 78⅞ -1½
AmkorT n 6⅞ +⅜
Amnex ¹⁷/₃₂
Amresco 7 ¹¹/₁₆ -1¹¹/₁₆
Amylin 25/32 +1/32
Anadigc 9⅞
Analysts s 17 ⅞ +1/16
AnlySur 32¼ +1⅜
AnchGm 47 +⅞
AncorCm 2½ +1/32
Andrew 18½ +1⅜
AnikaTh 5 +1/16
Antec 19⅛ +⅝
ApexPC 30 +1⅛
ApolloG s 33½ +⅛
AppleC 36 +5/16
Applebee 19 ⅞ +⅛
ApiCell n 2 9/32 +1/32
AppGrph 14⅛ +⅛
ApidMat 36 ⅛ -
15/16
AMCC u31 ¹¹/₁₆ +1 ⅝
Applix 3⅛ +⅞
ArQuie 6 ⅜ +1/16
ArdentSft 17 ⅝ -⅜
AronxPh 3⅜ -⅜
ArtVasc s 31⅛ +1/16
Artesyn 14 ¹⁵/₃₂ -1/32
Ascend 53 +1/16
AshtnT 1 9/32
Ashwrth 5½ -1/16
AspctDv s 33⅜ +1/2
AspectTel 17⅜ +⅛
AspenTc 14
Astec 80 +⅜
Astrpwr n 8⅛ +1/2
AsystTch 19¼ +¼
AtHome 50 ⅝
+1 ¹³/₁₆
Atmel 12⅝ -⅛
AuraSy 1 ⁹/₃₂ - 9/32
AuroraBio 5⅞ -1/16
Autodesk 31 ¹⁵/₁₆ -
24
2 ¹¹/₁₆
05 AvadoBrd 7 ⅞ -1/16
Avanti 17⅝ +¼
AvantImm 1⅜ -1/32
AvidTch 23 ⅞ -1 ⅜
Aviron 18 ¹⁵/₁₆ -1/32
AvtelCm n 10½ -20½
Aware u16¼ -⅜
AxentT 24 -⅝
AztecTc n d3½ -⅜
BEASys 23 +⅝
BMC Sft s 47¾ +1 ⅜
Baan s 14⅛ +⅝
16 BncGalic 19 +⅜
BankPlus 3½ -1/32
64 BnkUntd 38¾ -⅛
BanynSy 5½ +⅜
BebeStrs n 22¼ +2⅛
BedBath s 26½ +⅞
Bellweth 6⅞ -1/16
BigEnt 5⅜ -⅝
BioPharm 21⅛ +⅜
Biogen 78⅞ -1⅞
12f Biomet 35⅞ -1/2
BiosDiag 7¾ -1/4
BioTcG 7¾ +⅜
Biotime 14⅜ +1¹¹/₁₆
Blowout 17⅜ +1⅜
Bluefly u7 +9/32
Bluefly wt u2 1/64 +3/64
38f BobEvn 21 ¹⁷/₃₂ +1/16
BocaRs 2¹/₁₆ -⅜
BooleB s 31¾ +1 ⅜
BorLePr 26⅛ -1/16
vjBostChk 13/16 +1/32
BostnCom n 10 ⅝ +⅞
Brightpt s 12 ¹⁵/₁₆ +1¹¹/₁₆
BroadVis 15⅝ +1/16
BrdbdTc 2⅝ -1/16
brdc com n 50⅛ -⅞
Brdcom n 90 +2⅞
BrooksAu 12 ¹³/₁₆ -1 ⅜
BrownTom 12½ -1/16
BrushCrk ¼
Buffets 12¾ +2 ½
BldgOne n 16 +1⅛
BurrBrn s 23 +1/32
BusnObj 19½ +½
ButlerNat 27/32 +9/32
C-CUBE 23 +¼
C-Phone 3 ⅝ -9/32
CBT Gp 12⅛ +¹¹/₁₆
CDRadio 36⅛ +2
CDnow n 12 ¾ +¹¹/₁₆
CH Rbn 22 ⅜ -1⅛
CMG Inf s 73 ¹⁵/₁₆ +4 ⅝
CNET 57 +7 ⅝
CNS 4⅝ +1/16
CNY Fnc n 9¾ +⅛
CSGSys 55½ -⅝
Cadre 12½ +⅞
CalMic 11⅞ -1/16
Calypte 2¾ -1/16
CambTch 20 ⅝ -1⅝
CarrAcc n u29½ +2½
Celestial s 22 +2
CellGens 4 ⅜ +5/64
CellPath n d11⅜ -2¾
CellTh 3⅜ +1/16
CellNet 5⅝ +⅛
Cellstar s 6 ¹⁵/₁₆ +3/32
CentCel 35 ¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
Centocor 47 -2
CEurMda 9 ⅜ -1/16
CenGardn 16 ⅜ -15/32
CentBusn 16 ½ +¼
Cephln 7 ³/₃₂ -9/32
Cerner 21 ¹³/₁₆ +⅜
ChancMd s 38⅞ +¼
ChtOneF s29 ⅞ +1 ³¹/₃₂
Chastain n 4½ -⅜
Chattm u36 ⅞
+3 ¹⁵/₁₆
ChkPnt n 28 ⅜ +⅝
Checkers 15/32 +1/32
ChkFree 13 +1/32
Cheesecks 23+ ¹⁵/₁₆
Chiron 23 ⅜ +⅛
Cidco 2 ⅞ -3/32
CienaCp 16 ¹¹/₁₆ -⅞
CinnFin s 38 ¹⁵/₁₆ +2 ½
61 Cintas 55½ +¾
18f Ciprico 7¼ +⅛
Circon 9⅞
Cirrus 11 ⅜ +1/16
Cisco s 66 ¹⁵/₁₆ +2¼
CitrixSy s u80 ¾
+2 ²⁷/₃₂
Clarify 18 ⅞ -1 ³/₁₆
ClayEng 9¾ +⅛
Clintrials 3 ⅜ -1/4
CstFedL rt 6¾ -3/16
Cognex 16⅝ -⅛
Cohernt s13 ⅞ +1/16
CohoEn 4⅜ -1/16
32 Cohu 17½ -⅜
Coinmch 15½ +1 ⅜
ColoMED 7¾ +1/16
ColtTel s 47 +2¼
16 Comair s 32½ +1¼
09 Comcast 47¼ +⅞
09 Comc sp 48¼ +¹⁵/₁₆
Comdial 8¾ +⅜
ComInteli ¹³/₃₂
CmpBusi s 24 ⅜ -⅝
CptConc 3½
CmptHz 23 ⁹/₃₂ +⅝/32
CptrLrn s 9⅝ -1/16
CptNwk u6 ¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
Compwr 58 -1 ¹⁵/₁₆
Comvers 51⅛ -1/16
ConcMngd 10¾ +⅛
CncEFS s 27 ⅜ +¼
ConcCm 27 ³/₃₂ -3/32
Copytele 2
CorelCp 2 ¹/₁₆ -1/16
Cornerinet 1½ +1/32
CorpExp 6⅛ +1/32
Cortex 1½ -1/32
Costco 60 ⅝
+1 ¹³/₁₆
CostEner 7 - 3/32
CoyoteNt n 14½ -1/2
.02 CrkrBrl 25 ¹⁵/₁₆ +⅞
CrBioMol 2 ⅞ -1/32
CreaCpt 18⅛
CreToLtd 13 ¹⁵/₁₆ -3/16
CredSys 17 ¹³/₁₆ +¹¹/₁₆
CreoResh u32½
CrwnVn n 3⅛ +⅛
CuntMed n 10¾ +1⅛
CustmTrk u6 ¹⁵/₁₆ -1 ⅜
CyberCsh 11½ +1 ¹³/₁₆
CyberGrd 2⅞ -1/32
CybrOtp n 16⅛
Cyberonic 8¼ +⅜
CybrShp n10 ⅞ -1
Cymer 15 +⅞
CygnBio 2½ +1/16
Cylogn 1⅛ -1/16
Cytothr 1 ⅞ -3/16
D-E-F
DHB Cap n u5½ -1/4
Dll Grp 18 +1/4
DUSA 6 ⅜ -⅞
DaileyIntl ³¹/₃₂ -1/32
26e Danka 4 -3/16
19e Dassault 36 ³/₃₂ +1 ³/₃₂
DtBdcst 6 ⅞ -1/4
DtaDimn 10 ⅜ -1/4
DtTrNw 30 ⅞ -1 ¾
DataRce 3½ -1/32
Dawson 10¼ -⅜
DellCptr s 63 ³/₃₂ -¾
21 Dentsply 26½ -1/8
DiagHlt 3½ +⅞
DiamM 5½ -1/16
DigCourier 6 ⅝ +15/32
DigLght 1⅞ -3/32
DigMic s 6 ⅞ +1/4
DigRiver n 12¼ -1/4
DigVideo 1 ¹¹/₃₂ +7/32
Discreet 12 ¹⁵/₁₆ -1/4
DspMng n 6 ⅞ +1 ¹¹/₃₂
24t DisplayTc 5 ⅝
Documnt 37⅜ -⅛
DlirTree s 39½ -¾
DbleClck n 34⅞ +1 ⅜
12 DreyerG 13 ⅜ -⅜
Drypers 2 ³¹/₃₂
DunnCm 4¼
+12 ³/₃₂
DuraPh 12½ +1/4
DurbanRo 2⅞
DynaMdt ¹¹/₃₂ +1/32
DyntrCp 3 +⅛
ETrade 21 ¹⁵/₁₆ -3/16
e spire 8¹¹/₁₆ +1/16
eBayInc n 127⅝
+3 ¹¹/₁₆
20 ECI Tel 32½ +1/8
EFTC Cp 4 ⅞ -3/32
EMCOR n 16½ +¼
ESCMed 9 ⅝ +7/32
ESSTech n 5½ -⅛
EgiHrd 25¼ +⅜
Erthlink s 51¾ +2⅞
ErthShil n 16 ³¹/₃₂ +2 ¹/₁₆
ErthWeb n 62¼ -4 ¾
EstnEn 28 ⅞ -⅜
Eclipsys n 24¼ +1⅜
EdcMge u40½ +1⅜
Edgehead 14¼ +1⅛
ElecLght 7 ⅜ +1/16
ElcArt 44 +1
EFII 29¼ +¼
Elctsrc 1⅜
24a ElronEl 13 ³/₃₂ +⅝
EmplySi 2⅝ +¹¹/₃₂
EngineA s 54½ -1
EnhanSv s 3 +1/16
EntreMd 24 +1
Enzon 9 -17/32
EpixMed n 8 ⅞ -¹¹/₁₆
ErgoSci 3⅛ -⅛
22e EricTel s 24 ⅞
+1 ⅜
Escalon 1⅜
EtecSys 33⅝
1 ¹³/₁₆
Euroweb 2 -⅛
Excite s 51 ³/₃₂ +1⅜
ExecTl 2 -11/32
ExdsCm n 32½ -1⅛
FSI Intl 7 ⅞ -⅝
FVC.com n 14 +1⅛
.02 Fastenl 41 ¹³/₁₆ +1 ⅝
.68 FthThrd 67 ¹³/₁₆ +1 7/16
FileNet s 8⅛ +⅛
FiBsmt 1 ³¹/₃₂ -⅜
FinLine 9 ¹³/₁₆ -1/16
Firearm 11½ +1/16
FstHlth s 15½ -1/16
.52 FSecCp s 21 +⅜
.78f FstTenn s 33 ³/₃₂ +1/16
FirstCom 1 ⅝ +9/32
Fiserv s 46 ³/₃₂ +1½
FlamelT 3¼ -1/4
Flextrn 55½ +7/16
Fonar 1⅜ +1/16
FonuxCp 2 +1/16
.03e FoxRiv s38 ¹⁵/₁₆ +1 ⅜
FrkrBrl 25 ¹⁵/₁₆ +⅞
CrkrBrlOl 2 ⅞ -1/32
FrstEagle 6 ⅜ +1/32
FrstEgY n21 69 + 03 +6.4
First Funds:
Grlnc l 21.52 +6.2
First Investors A
BtChpAp 24.02 + 19 +7.5
IncoAp 4.17 + 03 +5.3
TxExAp 10.52 - 01 -1.3
Firstar Fds Inst:
Bdldx n 28.86 - 05 -0.8
Eqldx 77.31 + 72 +7.1
Grlnc n 45.72 - 34 +5.4
SpGr n 39.20 + 23 +7.9
Flag Investors A:
CommAp 26.98 + 45+15.3
ValueAp 21.46 + 07 +6.2
Fortis Funds:
CapitAp 19.21 + 16 +8.0
GrwthAp 34.47 + 16 +9.6
Forward Funds:
Equity n 11.15 + 08 NA
GblAlcAn 9.46 + 05 NA
GblBd n 9.76 - 01 NA
Founders Funds:
Bal p n 12.31 + 05 +2.1
BlueCh n 7.87 + 05 +3.8
Gwth n 19.53 + 18 +8.0
Franklin Class I:
AGE I p 2.72 + 01 +6.3
AZTI p 11.40 - 01 -0.7
Baltnv p 32.48 - 16 +8.2
CalGrp p 22.60 + 10+10.9
CAHYBd p 10.77 - 01 -0.7
CalInst p 12.62 - 05 -0.5
CalTF p 7.42 - 04 -0.4
CvtSc px 11.96 - 01 +5.7
Equity p 9.92 + 06 +6.8
Eqinc px 20.32 +3.5
FedTFI p 12.35 - 04 -0.4
FLTFI p 11.92 - 05 -0.5
GGvInt p 8.23 +0.2
GlHlth p 15.50 - 06 +7.0
Grwthi p 30.90 + 16 +4.5
HYTFI p 11.55 - 1.0
Incomi p 2.37 + 01 +2.8
InsTFI p 12.34 - 01 -0.6
MITFI p 12.28 - 01 -0.6
MNInsl 12.20 - 0.4
MOTFI p 12.19 - 0.9
NJTFI p 11.98 - 0.5
NYTFI p 12.11 - 0.5
OhioI I p 12.53 - 0.5
ORTFI p 11.83 - 01 -0.6
PATFI p 10.53 - 01 -0.7
ReDvl p 24.26 + 21 +5.1
SCapGp p 20.54 - 01+12.9
USGovI p 6.86 -0.3
UtlsI p 11.39 + 05 +0.8
VATFI p 11.89 - 01 -0.8
Franklin Class II:
AGE II t 2.72 +5.8
CATFI t 7.41 -0.5
HYTFI t 11.62 - 01 -1.1
IncomII t 2.38 + 01 +3.2
SmCGI t 20.19 - 01+12.8
Franklin Mutual I:
Beacnl 13.58 + 04 +7.4
Discl I 17.28 + 04 +6.1
Sharesl I 20.08 + 05 +7.2
Franklin Mutual II:
Beacnll I 13.58 + 04 +7.4
Discll I 17.28 + 04 +6.1
Sharesll I 20.08 + 05 +7.2
Fremont Funds:
Global 14.44 + 08 +4.1
GAM Funds:
Intl 28.13 + 38 +0.8
GE Elfun S&S:
S&S Lg n 11.64 - 02 -0.6
S&S PM n61.01 + 43 +6.8
TaxExn 12.01 -0.6
Trusts n 63.18 + 35 +7.4
GE Funds:
GovB t n 8.75 - 01 -1.2
GMO Trust III:
ChlBd 10.60 +0.4
EmMkr 6.54 + 13 +8.8
For 12.12 + 26 +5.8
IntCore 22.36 + 52 +5.3
SmCVl 14.78 - 07 +9.5
US Core 19.55 + 18 +7.5
GMO Trust IV:
IntlCore 22.36 + 52 +5.3
US Core 19.54 + 17 +7.4
GS Institutional:
AdjGvl 9.65 + 01 -0.5
Gabelli Funds:
Asset n 34.49 + 13 +9.0
Gwth n 32.36 + 25 +7.9
Value t 16.05 - 01 +9.2
Galaxy Funds Retail:
LargeCo n33.18 + 30 +7.1
Galaxy Funds Trust:
EqGro 25.18 + 26 +8.5
IntlEq 17.63 + 44 +6.5
Gateway Funds:
Gateway 20.61 + 06 +2.7
Glenmede Funds:
Intln 16.04 + 33 +5.0
Goldman Sachs Fds:
CapGrA 21.79 + 20 +8.5
CoreEqA 28.94 + 21 +6.2
EurEqA 10.58 + 28 NA
GrInc A 24.15 + 03 +5.8
GrIncB p 23.95 + 03 +5.7
HiYieldA 9.50 + 03 +6.9
IntlEqA 20.89 + 58 +4.6
Gradison Funds:
EstValp 30.83 + 17 +5.5
Guardian Funds:
Bond n 12.61 -0.9
ParkA A 49.01 + 44 +6.5
Stock n 47.96 + 43 +6.6
Harbor Funds:
Bond 11.74 - 01 -0.9
CapAp 34.38 + 22 +8.4
Intl 38.07 + 96 +6.6
IntlGr 18.17 + 45 +6.5
Harris Insight:
Equity 17.59 + 17 +8.3
ShIntBd 10.27 - 01 -1.1
Heartland Fds:
Value p n 29.31 - 03 +9.8
Kent Funds Instl:
Grolnc n 16.99 + 17 +6.8
IdxEInst n 22.43 + 19 +7.0
IntBd n 10.04 - 01 -0.8
IntGro n 16.60 + 46 +4.6
SmCoGr n15.38 - 02+11.3
LKCM Funds:
SmlCpEq 14.90 + 04 +8.4
LMIFA Instl:
Core 11.44 - 02 -0.8
Intmd 10.83 - 01 -0.9
Lazard Instl:
IntlEq 15.09 + 39 +4.9
SmCap 16.74 +10.8
StrgYd 8.92 + 01 +1.0
Legg Mason:
GvInt p 10.45 - 01 -1.3
HiYld px 14.38 + 03 +0.7
SpInv p 30.25 + 41+22.5
TotRt p 21.89 + 12 +6.8
ValTr p 52.81 + 53+12.9
NavWtTr 53.62 + 54+13.0
Lexington Grp:
CLdr 15.51 + 13 +3.9
Lindner Funds:
Div 24.12 - 07 +2.6
Growth 16.26 - 04 +6.7
Longleaf Partners:
Partners n27.98 + 12 +6.8
Intln 9.85 + 06 NA
Realty n 14.64 + 05 +5.3
SmCap n 23.86 +11.2
Loomis Sayles:
Bond n 12.20 + 04 +2.6
Lord Abbett A:
AffilAp 15.03 + 14 +6.4
BdDebAp 9.29 + 02 +4.7
DevGtAp 13.88 + 07+17.3
GvScAp 2.62 -0.6
MidCpAp 13.12 + 06 +7.2
TaxFrAp 11.82 - 01 -1.0
TFTXAp 10.53 + 01 -1.0
Lord Abbett B:
BdDbBp 9.29 + 02 +4.7
Lord Abbett C:
BdDbCp 9.31 + 03 +4.8
Lutheran Bro A:
BroHi 8.32 + 01 +4.5
Fund 28.77 + 20 +7.0
Incom 8.74 - 01 -0.5
Muni 9.08 -0.8
MAS Fds Adv Cl:
Value n 17.26 + 09 +8.6
MAS Fds Instl Cl:
Balncd n 14.11 + 07 +4.5
Equity n 22.75 + 19 +8.3
FxdInl n 11.42 - 01 +0.2
FxdInc n 11.96 - 01 +0.2
HY Port n 9.02 + 03 +6.1
IntlEq n 14.24 + 29 +5.6
MCapGr n20.88 + 24+12.3
MCapVA n19.78 + 08 +9.0
SmCpVl n18.47 - 04 +8.3
SpFl n 12.05 +0.2
Value n 17.29 + 10 +8.7
MFS Funds A:
MITAp 19.72 + 16 +6.0
MIGAp 15.30 + 09 +8.7
BondAp 13.09 -1.2
CapOp p 16.26 + 15+10.8
EmGAp 38.29 + 13+13.3
GvMgAp 6.67 -0.3
GrOpAp 15.60 + 11+10.2
HiInAp 5.08 + 02 +5.0
MuBdA 11.05 -1.0
MuHiA 9.00 -0.8
MNCAp 12.19 - 01 -0.9
MVAAp 11.65 -0.8
RschAp 23.39 + 18 +8.2
TotRAp 16.52 + 07 +2.5
MFS Funds B:
MAITB 19.51 + 16 +6.0
CapOpB 15.62 + 15+10.8
EmGBt 37.39 + 11+13.2
MIGB 14.65 + 09 +8.6
HiInBt 5.08 + 02 +4.8
LCapBt 16.65 + 10 +8.7
RschB 22.78 + 18 +8.2
TotRBt 16.51 + 06 +2.4
UtlB 11.01 + 10 +5.4
MFS Funds C:
MITCt 19.43 + 16 +6.0
EmGrCt 37.20 + 12+13.2
RschCt 22.79 + 17 +8.2
TotRCt 16.55 + 06 +2.4
MFS Funds Instl:
EmgEq 19.95 + 02+12.8
MSD&T Funds:
Gr&Inc n 22.45 + 28 +7.7
MainStay Funds A:
Eqldx 36.41 + 34 +7.1
MainStay Funds B:
CapApBt NA
ConvBt 13.13 + 01 +5.5
GovtBt 8.43 - 01 -1.0
HYldBBt 7.54 + 03 +4.9
TxFrBBt 10.20 + 11 -1.2
TotRtBt 10.73 + 05 +4.0
Kemper Funds C:
DrHiRC t 35.11 - 02 +8.2
Kent Funds Instl:
Grolnc n 16.99 + 17 +6.8
IdxEInst n 22.43 + 19 +7.0
IntBd n 10.04 - 01 -0.8
IntGro n 16.60 + 46 +4.6
SmCoGr n15.38 - 02+11.3
LKCM Funds:
SmlCpEq 14.90 + 04 +8.4
LMIFA Instl:
Core 11.44 - 02 -0.8
Intmd 10.83 - 01 -0.9
Lazard Instl:
IntlEq 15.09 + 39 +4.9
SmCap 16.74 +10.8
StrgYd 8.92 + 01 +1.0
Legg Mason:
GvInt p 10.45 - 01 -1.3
HiYld px 14.38 + 03 +0.7
SpInv p 30.25 + 41+22.5
TotRt p 21.89 + 12 +6.8
ValTr p 52.81 + 53+12.9
NavWtTr 53.62 + 54+13.0
Lexington Grp:
CLdr 15.51 + 13 +3.9
Lindner Funds:
Div 24.12 - 07 +2.6
Growth 16.26 - 04 +6.7
Longleaf Partners:
Partners n27.98 + 12 +6.8
Intln 9.85 + 06 NA
Realty n 14.64 + 05 +5.3
SmCap n 23.86 +11.2
Loomis Sayles:
Bond n 12.20 + 04 +2.6
Lord Abbett A:
AffilAp 15.03 + 14 +6.4
BdDebAp 9.29 + 02 +4.7
DevGtAp 13.88 + 07+17.3
GvScAp 2.62 -0.6
MidCpAp 13.12 + 06 +7.2
TaxFrAp 11.82 - 01 -1.0
TFTXAp 10.53 + 01 -1.0
Lord Abbett B:
BdDebBp 9.29 + 02 +4.7
Microchp 31 ¹⁵/₁₆ -1/16
Microlg ⅜ -
Micromse n 23⅞ +1⅞
MicronEl 22 -⅛
Micros s 25⅛ +1 ⅛
Microsft s108 ⅝ -
1 3/16
Microvisn 9 ⅝ +⅛
19f MillrHar s 22 ²⁵/₃₂ -1 ¹/₁₆
MindSpr s 55 +2¾
1.06e Minorc 16 ¹¹/₁₆
Modtec 19 +⅞
.06 MolexA 30 ¼ -1/16
Mylex 8 ⅝ +1/16
N2K Inc n 9 ⅞ +¹¹/₁₆
NBTY s 6 ¹¹/₁₆ -7/32
NCS Hlt 20⅛ -1
NCT Grp ⅜
NICESys 17¼ +⅝
NTL Inc 47⅞ -1¾
20 NtlCptr s 33 +⅞
Nautica 19 ⅝ +1
Navarre 4 +1/16
NeoMgic 19¼ +⅝
NetGrav n15 ¹¹/₁₆ -1/16
Netmng 1 ²⁹/₃₂ +3/32
Netopia 7⅛ +⅛
Netscpe 28½ +1¼
Netsmrt 4¾ +1½
NetwkAp s 66⅜ +2⅞
NetwkAs s45 ¹¹/₁₆ +¹¹/₁₆
NwkCmp 8¼ +½
NetwkE u6 ¹¹/₁₆ +¹³/₁₆
NetwSol 65⅜ -3⅛
Network1 nu7 ⅜ -⅛
NewEraNu61 ¹⁵/₁₆ +2½
NexarTch 1⅛ -1/32
Nexstar 11⅜ +⅝
NextelCm 23⅛ +¾
Nextlink 32⅛ -⅛
Nordstr s 34⅛ -½
NrthFce 13½ +1/16
NthestDig ⅝
84 NorTrst 78⅜ +2½
NthfldLb 13⅜ +1⅛
NwstAirl 24 ¹/₁₆ +⅝
Novadig u8½ +⅜
Novell 14⅜ +1/16
Novlus 47½ - ⅝
OIS 1/16
31r Oshap 5 ⅝ +⅛
OakTech 31⅛ +1/16
OffsLog 14⅛ -⅜
80f OldKent s 43 ¹⁵/₁₆ +1 ⅜
OmniAmer 23½ +6
Omnipoint 8 ¹⁵/₁₆ +⅝
OnHealth 3 ⅞ +1/16
OnlineSys 7⅜ -1
Onsale 22⅞ +1⅜
OpenMkt 8 +1/16
OpenTxt g 14 -⅜
Optimag 2⅞ -
OptnCr 1 +⅛
Oracle 32⅞ -⅜
OraVax 5⅜ -1/32
OutbkStk 36½ +1⅞
OxfordHlt 10 ⅝ -⅝
P-Q-R
P-Com 3⅝ -⅛
PLD Tele 2 ⅞ +5/32
PMC Srra u55 +1⅜
PRI Auto 19½ -⅛
92 PSINet 17¹¹/₁₆ +⅞
12 Regis Cp 33⅛ +⅜
72 RelBcp 26⅜ +1/2
Remec 13⅜ -1⅛
Remedy 10⅞ +⅛
RenaisW s 7⅝ -1/16
RenalCre s 28¼ +⅞
RenoAir 8+1 ⅞
Rentch 1 ³/₃₂
24 RepSec 8⅝ -1/16
ResCare s 22⅝ +⅜
.13 RescAm s 8 ³/₃₂ -1/32
Respirn 18 ¹⁵/₁₆ +1⅜
RexlSun 15⅞ +⅛
.28 Rival 7
Romac 15 ¹⁵/₁₆ -¹¹/₁₆
.22 RossStrs 32⅜ +⅝
RossSy 3 ³/₃₂ +1/32
RuthMoran 2⅜ +⅛
Ryanair n 30 -1½
RyanF 11 ¹/₃₂ -3/32
S-T-U
S3 Inc 4⅞ +⅛
SCBCmp s 8⅛ +⅛
SCM Mic 65 ¹⁵/₁₆
+7 ¹⁵/₁₆
SEMX Cp 2 ⅛ -
1 ¹¹/₁₆
SFX Ent n 42½ +2⅛
SM&A n 12⅞ +1/2
STB Sys s 6¼ +⅛
Sabratek 32¼ +1⅛
SafTLok 1⅜ -1/4
1.40 Safeco 43 ³/₃₂ +1/32
Safeskin s 19⅜ -⅜
SaltMax 19⅜ +⅜
Samsnte 9¼ +1/16
.20 SandFm 15¼ -⅜
SanDisk n 10¾ +⅜
Sangstat 27½ -1/4
Sanmina s 42⅞ +⅞
Sapiens n 6 ³/₃₂ +9/32
Sapient s 42 ⅞ -
1 ⅝
Saville 18¼ +¼
Sawtek 21¾ -⅜
ScholCp 48 +1/16
SeaChng 8¼ +⅛
SecComp n 17
SecDyn 10 ¹³/₁₆ -1/16
Seec 7½ +⅛
SEEQ 12 ⁵/₃₂ +3/32
SegueSoft 22⅜ -¾
Segracr 70¾ -1/4
Sequnt 12 -⅞
7th Level 3¼ -1/16
Shaman 2¼ -1/16
Shrpim 5 ¹³/₃₂ -9/32
Shiva 5 ²³/₃₂
ShopHm n 31 ³/₃₂ +3/32
SiebelSys s 25½ +⅛
SigmDg 2 ⁹/₃₂ +1/32
.29f SigmaAl 33 ⅞ +¼
SilicVly s 23 +2
SilicnVl 12 ¹³/₁₆ -½
SimonT n 6⅝ +1/16
Sinclair s 13⅝ -1/16
SkyTel 19½ -⅛
SmrtMod s20 ⅝ +⅛
SmarTlk 4 7/32 -1 ¹/₃₂
SmithF 24⅛ +1¼
sftwr.net n 16 +¼
Softwrks n 7¼ +½
SrceMed n 14 +1¼
SthnEH 6 ¹/₃₂ +1/32
SouthldCp 2¼ -5/64
.76 Southtrst s 37¼ +⅞
.08 SovBcp s 13½ -¼
Spatizr 5/32 +1/64
SpclEqp 23 ⅝ -1 ³/₃₂
SpdFam n15 ¹¹/₁₆ -1
SpiceEnt 5⅛
SportsLn 16¾ +1⅜
Spyglss 16⅝ -⅜
StaffMark 19⅞ -½
Staples s 34⅜ +⅛
StarTele s 14⅝ +⅜
Startcks 43 ⅞ +½
StatNVa 10⅜ +⅛
StemMft s 8½ +⅛
Sterls s 24 ⅜ +⅜
StatOils n 28⅜ +2¼
.08 StewEnt s 23 ⅜ +⅛
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No. 13 Cowboys use balance to crush Northwestern State

Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — No. 13 Oklahoma State had its balance on display Monday night, overcoming challenges in each half to beat Northwestern State of Louisiana 90-65 in a foul-plagued season opener.

Joe Adkins scored 23 and Adrian Peterson, the coaches' choice to be player of the year in the Big 12, had 21 as Oklahoma State won its 24th straight home opener and 79th straight nonconference home game.

Richard Taylor scored 25 for the Demons (0-2), who were whistled for 37 fouls and had five of their 10 players foul out. They were outscored 37-12 from the free throw line, although Oklahoma State missed 15 of its chances.

Peterson, one of four starters back from a team that went 22-7 last year, scored 14 of his points in the first half when the Cowboys took a 20-point lead.

Northwestern used an 11-2 run in the first four minutes of the second half to cut into the lead, and twice the Demons got within seven, the final time 67-60 with 7:37 remaining. But they made only two field goals the rest of the way.

Peterson scored nine of the Cowboys' first 11 points as they grabbed a quick 13-5 lead. Northwestern State used a 14-5 run to take a 19-18 lead midway through the half, but got buried by a 31-9 spurt in the final 8:58 before halftime.

Peterson started the run with a transition 3-pointer from the left wing. The Cowboys then scored five points from the line — two by Desmond Mason, and three of four by Adkins after consecutive technical fouls were called against the Northwestern State bench.

Adkins added two more free throws and two backdoor layups as the Cowboys ran out to a 37-20 lead.

No. 10 North Carolina 65, Fla. International 44

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Ademola Okulaja scored 15 points and grabbed a career-high 17 rebounds as No. 10 North Carolina beat Florida International 65-44 Monday night in the first round of the Preseason NIT.

The Golden Panthers (2-1) were playing their third game in four days and wore down against the deep Tar Heels (2-0), who will play host to Georgia in the second round.

Brendan Haywood added 12 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots for the Tar Heels, who have won 51 straight against non-conference teams.

Carlos Arroyo led Florida International with 13 points.

No. 15 Purdue 77, Ill.-Chicago 61

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Jaraan Cornell scored 23 points to lead Purdue past Illinois-Chicago in the opening round of the Preseason NIT.

Purdue (2-0) led from start to finish, taking command with a 22-7 lead in the opening 10 minutes when the Flames (0-1) missed 13 of 16 shots from the field.

The Boilermakers will play host to Gonzaga, which beat Memphis 88-73, in the second round on Wednesday. Bryant Notree topped Illinois-Chicago with 24 points.

No. 23 Massachusetts 87, Niagara 73

AMHERST, Mass. — Monty Mack scored 24 points, including three 3-pointers, as Massachusetts beat Niagara in the opening round of the Preseason NIT.

Lari Ketner added 16 points and nine rebounds for UMass (1-0), which will play St. John's in the second round.

Charlton Clarke hit a 3-pointer to trigger a 9-0 run that helped the Minutemen take command early in the second half.

Niagara (1-1) was led by Alvin Young and Terry Edwards with 18 points each.

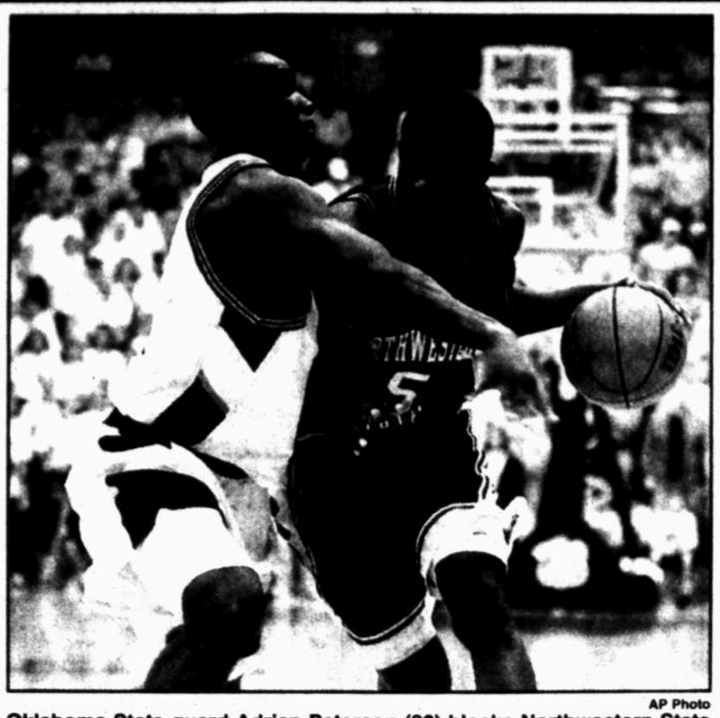
No. 24 Clemson 66, Stetson 39

CLEMSON, S.C. — Clemson broke it open by scoring the first 20 points of the second half.

Terrell McIntyre scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half for Clemson (2-0), which led by only one point at halftime. Johnny Miller added 13 points, and Harold Jamison grabbed 11 rebounds for the Tigers.

Garrett Davis scored 11 points for Stetson (0-2), which shot only 25 percent from the field.

■ Top 25 Men



AP Photo

Oklahoma State guard Adrian Peterson (20) blocks Northwestern State guard Richard Taylor (5) as he looks for a shot during the first period action in Stillwater, Okla., on Monday. The Cowboys won 90-65.

Lady Bears give No. 22 Florida scare; Lady Vols bounce back after loss

Associated Press

WACO — Tonya Washington scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds Monday as No. 22 Florida beat Baylor 70-58 in the second round of the women's National Invitation Tournament.

The Lady Gators (2-0) trailed by one at halftime and were down 43-38 with 16:53 left to play.

But Washington scored eight and Tamara Stocks had six in the next 11 1/2 minutes as the Lady Gators went on a 24-9 run.

Stocks had 14 points and 10 rebounds. Talatha Bingham added 12 points, Brandi McCain 11 and Tombi Bell 10 for the Lady Gators, who now advance to face the winner of Monday night's Colorado State-Oregon game.

The Lady Bears, who were plagued by poor second half shooting (7-36, 19 percent) were led by Kacy Moffitt's 18 points.

Baylor's top two scorers, guards Toya Ellis and Lara Webb, shot a combined 5-for-28.

No. 4 Tennessee 108, St. Joseph's 63

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tamika Catchings had 30 points and 11 rebounds as fourth-ranked Tennessee rebounded from a shocking upset to rout St. Joseph's 108-63 Monday night.

The Lady Vols (2-1) rebounded from a loss Sunday to Purdue, the new No. 1 team. The defeat ended Tennessee's 46-game winning streak and knocked the Lady Vols from the top spot in The Associated Press poll for the first time in the last 20 rankings.

■ Top 25 Women

No. 13 George Washington 72, Georgetown 54

WASHINGTON — Elisa Aguilar scored 29 points on 10-for-17 shooting as undermanned No. 13 George Washington defeated Georgetown 72-54 Monday night in the season opener for both teams.

Aguilar's back-to-back layups capped a decisive 8-0 defense-fueled run that gave the Colonials a 49-38 lead early in the second half, but it was the antics — on and off the court — of Hoyas guard Katie Smrcka-Duffy that nearly stole the show in her return to the D.C. area.

No. 18 Arkansas 110, Providence 59

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Wendi Willits shot 5-for-6 on 3-pointers and scored 18 points as No. 18 Arkansas beat Providence 110-59 Monday night.

Kamara Stancle and Brandi Whitehead each scored 19 points for the Lady Razorbacks. Karyn Karlin had 16 points and Carrie Satterfield had 12.

Arkansas (2-1) scored the first 10 points of the game and led 57-24 at halftime. Eleven of the 12 Arkansas players who saw action were on the court for more than 10 minutes.

LOCAL SPORTS

Beals set Baja record

LA PAZ, Mexico — Midland's Beal brothers (Carty, Spencer and Kelly along with Carty's son, Carl, and Craig Duke) won a record breaking fifth consecutive victory in the Pro-Class 3 Division in the Baja 1000 Off-Road Race recently.

The race began in Ensenda, Mexico, and ended in LaPaz as the Beals finished the race in 27 hours, 39 minutes and five seconds, averaging 38.696 mph in their highly modified Nissan Pathfinder.

The race had 170 entries, including trucks and motorcycles.

Only 44 percent of the entrants completed the 1,061.5 mile race.

Pro-Class 3 included the factory sponsored Isuzu and Kia teams, which have been vying to win this race for years. The two teams led the race for the first 200 miles, but in spite of their helicopters and state of the art chase crews, eventually had to succumb to the rigorous Baja terrain.

Considering the low percentage of entrants finishing the race every year, having five consecutive victories is truly an amazing accomplishment.

The five consecutive victories surpasses the efforts of such driving greats as Roger Mears, Bob Gordan and Malcom Smith.

Mirage defends Shootout title

Midland Mirage '84, U-15 girls competitive soccer team, went undefeated to win the Open Division of the Midland Turkey Shootout to defend the title it won in 1997.

The opener pitted Mirage against local rival Blast, winning 1-0. Mirage then defeated the Odessa Flames, 3-1, and finished with a 2-2 tie against the Lubbock Dazzlers to finish the round robin play.

Mirage came back with a 3-2 win over the Dazzlers in the championship rematch and the defense of the title.

Scoring for Mirage were Melissa Wiggins, Sallye Wilton, Natalie Taylor, Allison Dyer, Christine Landry, Megan Mitchell and Jamie Prementine. Assists came from Melissa Tinslar, Becky Weinkauf, Dyer, Mitchell, Taylor and Wilton. Morgan Pinter and Angela Leiker were in goal and assisted by Tayor and Wilton. Wilton was named the team's MVP for the tournament.

Flash takes second place

Midland Flash, U-12 boys select, took second place in the Midland Turkey Shootout Soccer Tournament over the weekend.

Flash had shutouts against opponents from Midland, San Angelo and El Paso in round robin play.

In the semifinals, Flash defeated Odessa Force United in a shootout to advance to the championship where the San Angelo All Stars won a narrow 4-3 decision.

Pizzazz! takes 2nd

Pizzazz! girls U-10 soccer team took second place in the Big Country Invitational over the weekend.

Pizzazz! was undefeated in pool play with wins over Abilene Lady Pirates, 5-0; Lewisville Legacy, 3-1; and Abilene Stingers, 3-0.

They ten defeated the Abilene Angels, 5-0, in the semifinals before fall to Lubbock Double Trouble, 2-1 in the finals.

Junior High basketball

Junior High basketball results from Monday night.

Eighth Grade

Trinity 57, McCamey 23: Trevor Stoltz 10, Chase Woerndel 10 (T).

Midland Christian 37, Stanton 27: Timmy Brock 9, Zac Swartz 8 (MC) J. DeLeon 9, M. Chapa 7 (S).

Greenwood "A" 31, Iraan "A" 22: Jon Mark Hopper 12, Shayne Moody 10 (G).

Iraan "B" 18, Greenwood "B" 11.

Seventh Grade

Trinity 29, McCamey 21: Michael Clay 15 (T), Chris Walker 5 (M).

Midland Christian 39, Stanton 14: Cameron Phillips 8, Blake Morphew 8 (MC).

SWIM: Girls to join first-year Eagles team

(From 1C)

n't arrive at their decisions to go to North Texas in the same way. Kristin says that she didn't seriously consider any other schools while Barcroft made an official visit to Texas Tech.

Yet, after Kristin returned from her visit to Denton, it had a domino effect on Barcroft s decision to sign.

"I went to look at it after Kristin talked about it and it sounded like a go ' opportunity," said Barcroft. "The coach contacted me and seemed he really wanted me there."

While it may seem as if the two swimmers might have influenced each other in light of them signing on the same day, they didn't reach their decisions at the same time. Ted Carson said they both made up their own minds to attend North Texas.

"I think they acted fairly independently," he said. "They didn't visit at the same time. They each reached their own decisions."

The two swimmers may not room together in Denton, but they will live in the same dormitory, meaning that they will each see at least one familiar face most of the time.

"I think it'll help a lot," said Kristin Carson.

"It's some friendly competition," added Barcroft.

Going to Denton will mean a new beginning for the two Midlanders, who if they make the traveling squad at UNT ill be making trips to several places they've never been.

The town of Denton, though, does have an appeal of its own. Kristin Carson found the North Texas campus particularly scenic.

"I like the town a lot because it's small like a college town should be," she said.

With the signings now done, the meat of the high school season looms ahead after the first of the year. The District 4-5A meet will be in Midland early next year, and the seniors should find it easier to focus.

"It makes my high school career easier," said Barcroft of signing early. "I can concentrate on it completely now."

Spanish armada sinks at Chase Championships

By Bob Greene
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The Spanish armada floundered on opening day of the season-ending Chase Championships, clinching the year-end No. 1 ranking for Lindsay Davenport.

After seventh-seeded Conchita Martinez was ousted by Dominique Van Roost of Belgium 7-6 (9-7), 6-2, fourth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario fell to Romania's Irina Spirlea 7-6 (8-6), 6-1.

Davenport now cannot be overtaken for the No. 1 ranking on the Corel WTA Tour computer. Once Sanchez-Vicario lost, it meant Martina Hingis could not get enough bonus points in this week's $2 million tournament to overtake the right-hander.

The reigning French Open champion, Sanchez-Vicario fought fiercely in the opening set, battling Spirlea on even terms and fighting off four set points in the tiebreak.

But when her forehand down the line was called wide, giving Spirlea the first set, Sanchez-Vicario leaned on her racket, stared at the person who made the call and smiled.

Like her Spanish Fed Cup teammate Martinez in the opening match, it was all downhill for Sanchez-Vicario after losing the first-set tiebreak.

"I think she lost her concentration at the beginning of the second set," Spirlea said. "She just missed three games. I didn't do much those three games. Once you are three games ahead, you play different than if it is 2-all or 2-1.

Spirlea has now beaten Sanchez-Vicario five times in their last six meetings.

In the opening match, the very-thin Van Roost gave Martinez a lesson in power tennis. The Belgian displayed a surprising power game that rivaled her big-hitting opponent as they slugged it out from the baseline. With both players running down shot after shot, each tried to hit a little harder and a little deeper. Van Roost was better able to keep the ball in the court.

"She hits every ball very hard, and I just think I played too much at her," Martinez said. "I couldn't get the rhythm and the pace of the ball."

Martinez reached the Australian Open final in January, losing to Hingis. That was the highlight of her season, even though she won two titles in 1998, in Berlin and Warsaw, Poland.

Van Roost, on the other hand, reached this unique 16-player season finale by being consistent. And she comes into the Chase Championship at the top of her game, having posted victories over Hingis and No. 5 Venus Williams at Filderstadt, Germany, last month.

The first player from Belgium to be ranked in the top 10 in the world, Van Roost traded service breaks with Martinez to begin the match, neither able to hold serve in the first four games.

It was Martinez who finally shook off the nerves enough to hold, taking a 3-2 lead. And the Spaniard had three set points in the 10th game before Van Roost held.

The two again traded service breaks before Van Roost moved on top 6-4 in the tiebreak, her second set point of the night. She needed five set points before wrapping up the opening set.

Playing relaxed, Van Roost opened up more of her arsenal in the second set, using drop shots to keep Martinez a little off balance. Everything worked, and when she rifled a backhand down the line after the two had played for 1 hour, 32 minutes, Van Roost had a spot in the quarterfinals where she will take on Spirlea.

CLEMENS: Pitcher still angry at Red Sox

(From 1C)

"I don't hear anything from the offices that we're going to catch up with the Yankees, Baltimore, Cleveland," he said. "I don't hear that yet."

The Yankees have been mentioned as a trade possibility along with Boston, the team that drafted him in 1983 and let him become a free agent after the 1996 season. There's also been talk of Clemens going to the Astros, who play near his home, or to the Texas Rangers.

"I've heard the rumors like everybody else," he said. "Two years ago, when I was a free agent, there was no interest in Houston and Texas. Fifteen years ago, when I came out of the University of Texas, Houston picked before Boston. I guess there was no interest there, also."

There still seems to be anger toward Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette and chief executive officer John Harrington, both under renewed criticism in Boston after breaking off contract talks with Mo Vaughn.

"They have their agenda. They know who they want there and I think it's obvious," Clemens said. "I just hope they don't try to make Mo look bad, like they tried to do to me."

But while others wanted to look ahead, Clemens was happy just to celebrate. When he won last year, he joked that each of his children could have a Cy Young — Koby, Kory, Kasy and Kody (all named with the letter K in honor of his strikeouts). On Monday, the kids were all celebrating, running around the house in Houston.

"My boys' reactions," Clemens related, "were, 'Now dad, you've got one for you.' "



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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $12.82
Previous Close $13.57
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $10.25
Previous Close $11.00
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $2.305

Prices sink

Oil futures fell sharply Monday, with crude finishing its lowest in nearly three months, as tensions between the United Nations and Iraq eased without a military confrontation.

Crude fell in reaction to Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein's decision Sunday to resume cooperating with U.N. weapons inspectors, averting a military strike that could have disrupted the flow of what amounts to 2.5 percent of daily crude output.

With the crisis averted for now, market participants again became concerned that U.S. crude inventories remain 10 percent higher than a year ago.

Crude oil for December delivery fell 75 cents to $12.82 a barrel, its lowest since Aug. 13. December natural gas fell 15.4 cents to $2.305 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Purchasing managers

The National Association of Purchasing Management, Permian Basin, will meet this morning at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Robert F. Dvorak of Red Man Pipe & Supply, vice president, sales, in Tulsa, who will speak on tubular distribution. Cost is $10 per person.

IRS workshop

The Internal Revenue Service will host a free workshop for people starting a business. The workshop, to be held Wednesday at the Odessa College Noel Center, 619 N. Grant, will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Topics include types of business entities, accounting methods and periods, books and recordkeeping, Schedule C, self-employment tax, estimated tax, employment taxes, electronic deposits of employment tax and contract labor issues. The workshop will be offered in Spanish from 1:30 to 5 p.m. A similar workshop is scheduled for Midland Feb. 10, 1999. Information is available by calling 688-2860.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Monday as tensions eased in the Middle East after Iraq averted an airstrike by agreeing to resume cooperating with U.N weapons inspectors.

Against the yen, the dollar was quoted at 120.07 yen in late New York trading, down from 122.72 late Friday. The U.S. currency also was changing hands at 1.6677 marks, down from 1.6841.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.3737 Swiss francs, down from 1.3907; 5.5920 French francs, down from 5.6472; 1,651.00 Italian lire, down from 1,665.00; and 1.5463 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5490.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6762, up from $1.6658.

Dow above 9,000

NEW YORK — The Dow broke back above 9,000 on Monday as blue-chip stocks overcame uncertainty about whether the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates again on Tuesday.

The broad-market finished mixed, however, as smaller companies were left behind by a late wave of optimism before Tuesday's Fed meeting.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had last traded above 9,000 in late July, closed 91.66 higher at 9,011.25.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 10.15 to 1,135.87, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 13.69 to 1,861.68.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 7-to-6 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled a modest 761.6 million shares.

The NYSE composite index rose 4.11 to 560.28, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.64 to 667.72 The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 1.06 to 390.42.

New First National Bank opens doors

■ Bank's chief executives hope to carry on community traditions of original First National.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland's newest bank has received its final bank charter from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and will officially open for business today.

"We're excited," said Ken Burgess, chief executive officer of First National Bank of Midland, located at the southwest corner of Colorado and Texas in downtown Midland. "We're ready to open and get started."

The opening of the full-service facility returns the First National Bank name to Midland, though Burgess and co-founder Stephens Harper stress that the new entity is a brand new bank.

Harper, bank president, and Burgess said that they chose the First National name because of the original bank's impact on the community during the 90 years it was open.

Harper also stressed that the new bank has nothing to do with the old bank, which operated from around 1893 until it failed in 1983, but "there was a lot about the old First National Bank that was positive to the community that we want to revive, such as strong community involvement."

The two, who each have about 20 years banking experience, said they decided to open a new bank because they saw a need in the community for an independent, locally owned and managed bank that could fill niches that the large holding companies have trouble filling.

When announcing plans for the bank this spring, Burgess said the bank's primary niche would be local small and medium-sized businesses and offering a complete line of banking services to consumers.

The new bank's interior is modeled on a photograph of the lobby of the first First National's original location taken in 1895. The original bank had refurbished the site in 1982 but never occupied the building.

The bank's investors had hoped to raise the $4 million in capital funding required for a bank charter and, by the time fund-raising was completed, had raised a little more than $6 million.

Both men have a history with the original First National, with Burgess working at the bank from 1979 to 1983 and Harper working there from 1980 to 1983. Burgess most recently served as president of Security State Bank in Abilene, which was sold earlier this year. Harper most recently served as senior vice president and manager of lending at Bank One Texas.

Study predicts lower crude prices in 1999

N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — Crude oil prices, down almost 40 percent during the past year, are expected to average about 1.5 percent lower next year as a global oil glut persists, the Centre for Global Energy Studies said.

The average price for Brent crude in 1999 is expected to fall to $12.80 a barrel from $13.00 a barrel this year as waning demand more than offsets attempts by oil producers to eliminate the glut, the monthly CGES report said. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has pledged cuts totaling 2.6 million barrels a day in a bid to lift prices.

The cutbacks pledged so far have failed to curb the surplus. As a result, global oil inventories, which increased by 442 million barrels in the first half of 1998, rose by a further 39 million barrels in the third quarter of the year, CGES said.

"Facing a stock overhang and weak demand there is not much more OPEC can do," the report said. "It will take a year for prices to reach $14 a barrel, and only if OPEC doesn't leak."

Prices have fallen even though OPEC countries have made about 95 percent of the cutbacks pledged so far, the report said. If that level of compliance is maintained, oil prices could reach about $12.30 a barrel during winter, the report said.

OPEC is scheduled to meet Nov. 25 for its first full meeting since June and to discuss ways to bolster crude oil prices. The group is expected to either decide to keep production cuts in place until the end of 1999 or deepen output cuts already taken.

Unusually cold weather could help reduce the oil glut by boosting demand for heating fuels. If the unusually cold winter weather expected by forecasters materializes, it could add another 300,000 barrels a day to oil demand in the first quarter of 1999.

"Only an exceptionally cold winter or a major interruption to supply can set oil prices on a rising trend," the report said. "Otherwise, the massive stock overhang is likely to keep prices depressed throughout the winter period."



Comdex convention opens

Visitors to the Comdex computer convention Monday in Las Vegas, participate in a seminar on Microsoft Windows 2000 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Bill Gates, chairman of Microsoft, gave the keynote address Sunday at the Las Vegas Convention Center to open Comdex, North America's largest gathering of the computer industry. The latest in technology, from palmtop computers to networks is unveiled, and regular attendees have noticed a trend in recent years of prices falling sharply on technology unveiled at Comdex.

AP Photo

Evasive Gates amuses, amazes judge

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates appeared so uncooperative and forgetful in interviews with government lawyers that the judge overseeing the company's antitrust trial laughed and shook his head while watching Monday.

As the trial entered its fifth week, the government played another hour of videotape of its lawyers questioning Gates over three days last summer.

The government used the video to introduce its fifth witness, Glenn Weadock, a private computer consultant paid $100 an hour by the Justice Department. Microsoft lawyers quickly attacked his qualifications.

In the video, government attorney David Boies asked Gates about e-mail he wrote in January 1996 to top executives saying: "Winning Internet browser share is a very, very important goal for us."

At the time, Microsoft Corp. felt immense pressure from rival Netscape Communications Corp., whose own browser software was the industry leader.

In its antitrust case, the government alleges that Microsoft illegally used its influence as the maker of the dominant Windows operating system to extend into other markets, such as for Internet browsers.

But on the video shown Monday, Gates appeared to go to great lengths to avoid directly naming his chief rival. At one point, Gates denied understanding what the government meant when asked about "non-Microsoft browsers."

"You seem to be suggesting that just because share involves comparing multiple companies, that when I wrote that sentence I was talking about other companies," Gates said. "You keep trying to read Netscape into that sentence, and I don't see how you can do that."

At the time that Gates wrote to his executives that winning browser share was "very important," more than 70 percent of people used Netscape's software.

Gates is not among the 24 witnesses who will testify during the trial. But under court rules, the government is allowed to use his sworn testimony as evidence.

During another exchange over the same January 1996 e-mail, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson seemed incredulous. Jackson ultimately will decide the case because there is no jury.

The judge laughed and shook his head at the verbal sparring as Boies asked Gates about the line, "Winning Internet browser share is a very, very important goal for us."

Furr's frequent shoppers help local schools

From Staff Reports

Midland schools benefit every time someone uses their Furr's Frequent Shopper cards.

Last year, Midland schools received printers, library books, musical instruments, video equipment and other accessories and furnishings — all valued at more than $15,000 — that they chose from a catalogue through Furr's Apples for Students program.

Under the program, shoppers who use their Frequent Shopper cards are rewarded with various promotions and schools are credited with points toward educational tools.

The colorful signs and banners hung on walls and outside windows of Jane Long Elementary on Midland's west side were made with the school's most recent acquisition, a laser printer that can shoot out messages in lettering large enough to be seen from the street.

It is used by the school's parent liaison, Sarah Arrambide. Principal Theresa Moore said this printer was chosen specifically for the reason that it makes highly visible signs and banners.

"That's the nice thing about using our Frequent Shopper points, because we have a very small budget for the parent liaison. We could never have managed this through the school district," she said. "Another thing is, Furr's is always giving us credit through special promotions. If we mention the program in our PTA newsletter, we get extra points. From time to time they'll notify us that one of our shoppers has received a $5 gift certificate, and if we can identify that shopper, we'll get extra points. There are all sorts of ways to add credits to our account."

Debbie Stephens, past-president of Jane Long Elementary PTA, said that although the school has enjoyed the benefits of gift programs from Furr's for several years, the process has become much easier since the program has gone high-tech.

"We used to save our store receipts. Parents would bring in handfuls of receipts every week, and we'd have to add them up and do the paperwork, and although it was worth it, it was time-consuming.

"Now, it's all done by computer. They just swipe the cards through, and all the accounting is done, and just like clockwork, we get our credits."

Ms. Stephens divides her Frequent Shopper points among her children who attend three different schools.

"My kids won't let me go out of the house without my card," she said. "Besides the benefits to the school, they also have a 'kids' card' and every time I use my card, they get bonuses, like crayons, or yogurt, or a free video rental. They really think that's cool."

Although every card-carrying shopper benefits by using the card, the high-volume user can pile up credits for education more quickly. Purchases of up to $40 earn 100 percent of their tape totals in credit toward school purchases. But purchases totaling $50 or more per card are given 125 percent in credits.

Bruce Monroe, manager of the Furr's on Illinois Avenue, said the cards have proven popular over a wide spectrum of shoppers.

"You don't have to be a parent to have your purchases benefit the school of your choice, and the school credits don't diminish your benefits. We're always looking for ways to help our communities, and this is one way to do that on an ongoing basis."



Debbie Stephens, left, an employee of Jane Long Elementary School, and Furr's Store manager Bruce Monroe look at the results printed from a HP printer, lower right corner, donated by the store to the school.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Investments in funds diversified worldwide should do well

By Eric Tyson

Q: My portfolio dropped in value about 15 percent from the peak to the nadir. I wasn't surprised at the drop, but it stung a bit to watch it happen.

I have the feeling that there is likely to be a medium-term to long-term economic drop, in the wake of several world economies' failures.



Tyson

I have gotten excellent gains in the stock market for the last several years, and I incur no capital gains taxes when selling off investments in my 401(k). My overall anxiety level about stock-market risk is increasing. It all makes me feel like getting out of the market for now and putting the proceeds into cash or bonds. Would I be making a big mistake?

A: Your question seems to presuppose that I can tell what's going to happen in the stock market in the years to come. I don't think I can.

Recognize that lots of smart people are analyzing the news and financial numbers and that the possibility of an economic downturn has been factored by some into the market's current pricing.

In your investment portfolio, you should have an overall allocation between stocks and bonds that reflects your desire and need to take risk. Gradually, every five years or so, as you get closer to retirement, you should be scaling back the risk — stock-market allocation — in your portfolio.

I do think it would be a mistake for you to try to time the markets — that is, shifting money in and out based upon your expectations for what the future might bring.

Barring a global economic calamity, so long as you're invested in stocks worldwide through diversified mutual funds, you should do fine in the long run.

Besides, if you do sell and happen to be lucky that the market then falls, how will you possibly know when to get back in?

In my experience working with individual investors, market timing makes them nervous wrecks. It's just not worth it.

Q: My husband and I (ages 61 and 63, respectively) purchased a worldwide high income class B fund. Our financial adviser subscribes to an investment newsletter that indicates when to buy and sell. In mid-August, our investments were sold and put into a money fund. Unfortunately our high income fund was not sold and thus we have taken a substantial loss. There is a 5 percent penalty to sell this fund before five years.

We are concerned about the investment, which we did not realize was highly aggressive. What should we do about this?

A: I am concerned about several aspects of your relationship with your financial adviser.

First, it sounds as if you're actually working with a broker, since you were put into a load fund, which paid the so-called adviser a hefty commission.

Secondly, market timing is a recipe for long-term investment problems. You shouldn't be moving money in and out of the market based upon some newsletter's recommendation. By the way, the newsletter your broker is using has underperformed the market averages.

Finally, you should always understand what an adviser or broker is getting you into before you move money into an investment. That, clearly, hasn't happened.

Educate yourself about investments and either manage things on your own or find a true, trustworthy financial adviser.

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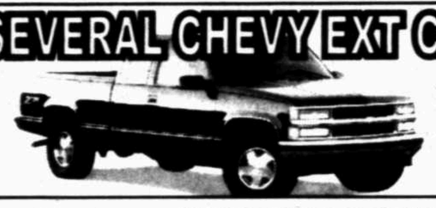
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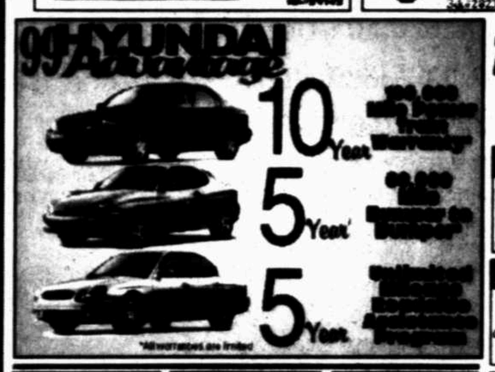
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SIGNED:
Nancy Ann Nestle La Caze
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Susan H. Kimbrough
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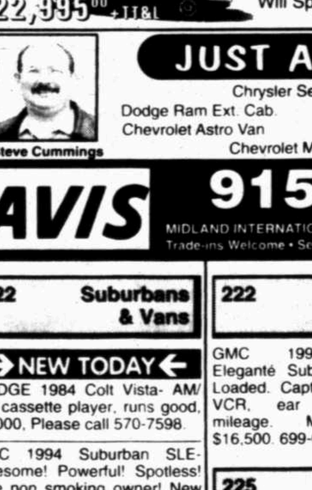
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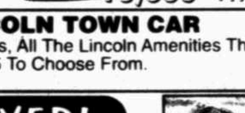
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1984 KAWASAKI GPZX750, turbo charge, fuel injected, very rare, under 20,000 actual miles, $2,500. Days 570-9526, after 6 pm 570-5383.

1997 HARLEY DAVIDSON Sportster. Low miles. Equity & take up payments of $202. 570-1328 after 5 pm.

HARLEY 1986 Sportster 883. Red. 19,500K, hugger package, buddy seat, buckhorn bars, Baloney muffler, Live to Ride medallions. $4,495 (915)520-5171.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1997-1200 Sportster, less than 3,000 miles, cover, perfect condition, $10,500. 684-0056, 684-7166.

YAMAHA 1996 V-MAX, 1,200 CC, 145 HP, Shaftdrive, 9K. Excellent condition, very fast, many extras. Book $7,995 asking $7,250, 687-1530.

240 Trailers Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 688-5198.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1998 PRESIDENTIAL Travel Trailer, fiberglass, dual air, two slides, washer/ dryer, microwave. Too many options to mention! $21,900. (806)372-8533.

1983 ROCKWOOD popup camper, 10' box, good canvas, 3 new tires, air conditioning, stove, sink, awning, sleeps 5 adults, $1,500. 687-0864

1997 COLEMAN pop- up camper. Excellent condition, slept in twice. Air conditioned. Price $4,100. 694-1923.

1975 DODGE Sportsman motorhome, air conditioner, excellent condition. $4,500. Spanish 685-3489/ English 682-6932.

1998 VACATION AIRE 40' 5th wheel, fiberglass, 3 slide outs, washer, dryer, dual air. $28,000 or best offer. (817)247-4384.

ROCKWOOD 1994 XL Pop up with air/ heat, refrigerator, stove, water heater and outside shower. Port a- potti included. $4,950. 682-6258/ 685-0648 for appointment.

1994 32' WINNEBAGO, 454 Chevrolet, generator, 2 rooftop airs, electric jacks, entertainment center, awning, rear queen, basement storage, $41,500. 697-9445.

250 Recreational Vehicles

PROWLER 1996, 33.5 Fifth wheel with two slide outs. Loaded, washer/ dryer and much more. Like new. $22,900. 522-7224.

260 Boats & Motors

NEWMAN 17' Walkthru, super clean, lake ready, just completely serviced, New battery, new carburetor. Must See! $3,500. 689-7010.

1995 STRATOS 19' dual console, 175 Johnson, trolling motor, depth finder, tandem trailer, cover. Excellent condition. $16,000. 686-8103/ 560-6036 pager.

TIDECRAFT 15.5' BASS Boat with 50 hp Evinrude motor, trolling motor and trailer. Good condition, $2,000. Call 684-4742.

1971 GLASTRON, 65 HP Evinrude motor, trailer, 15 1/2 foot, $800 firm. Registration current. 699-0934 leave message, or 685-1757, ask for Sean or Charlie.

1996 BAYLINER, excellent condition. Equity of $2,000 and take up payments. Call 570-1328 after 5 pm.

'90 HYDRASPORTS 1850. 150 HP Evinrude, center console. $12,000 negotiable. Call 699-4546.

CHAMPION 1999 New Never used. 181 Dual console, 150 Mariner, trailer armor. $18,500. o. b. o. 686-8103 or Pager 560-3036.

270 Airplanes

NEW GARMIN GPS Pilot III with accessories and mounting bracket. Call Martin, 520-4103.

290 Parts & Accessories

GEM TOP utility shell. Back doors, ladder rack, lift sides, $200. Call 697-1882.

→NEW TODAY←

PDQ AUTOMOTIVE. 1/2 of garage prices. We come to you. 522-2552.

FULL SIZE utility bed. '71 Chevy pickup fenders, hood, doors in good condition. Call 684-5746.

305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

GENERAL- Immediate opening. Alarm Technician/ Installer. Great pay for right person. Experience preferred, but will train. EOE. 520-7080, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←

*RESTAURANT

Cattleman's

is accepting applications for

Host/ Hostess

(Split Shift)

Apply in person
3300 N. Big Spring St.

→NEW TODAY←

✔RESTAURANT- Kuo's Restaurant now hiring kitchen help. Washing dishes, cleaning, prep. 3303 N. Midkiff. 697-8888.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

COOK- possible working partner needed for established caterer. Experienced cook/ chef, professional, resourceful, independent. Chris at 682-2665.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

312 Professional Help Wanted

Foster Parents

High Sky Children's Ranch, Inc.®

"Making a Difference"

MARRIED COUPLES

Surrogate Parenting Careers

Work together side-by-side parenting 4-6 youth while also raising your own family of up to 2 dependent children. NO EXPERIENCE or COLLEGE DEGREE required. We WILL TRAIN you in proven child-care techniques. You will

* Have one spouse available to work outside the home
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* Tax Free reimbursements

Must be 21 + years with a HS diploma and valid driver's license (good record) and willing to live in group home. Call 915-694-7728 High Sky Children's Ranch, between Midland and Odessa. EOE.

"Making a difference in the lives of children, youth and families."

CPA or Accountant

Firm is seeking a qualified, personable and detail oriented replacement in office with excellent working conditions. Successful applicant will have client responsibilities, prepare tax returns and monthly/ quarterly accounting, problem solving and tax & cash projections. Degree is not required with sufficient experience. Health insurance, vacation, parking, etc. provided. Non- smoking office/ building. Salary open. For appointment, call

Allen G. McGuire, CPA
500 W. Wall, #125
915/682-8000

WEST TEXAS CENTERS for MHMR has position available for Qualified Mental Retardation Professional IV in the Big spring area. Will coordinate and monitor services for individuals living in ICF/ MR residences. Must have Bachelor's degree from an accredited college with major in human services field, + 3 years experience working with persons with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities, with at least 24 months of experience as a QMRP. Must meet requirement for driving agency vehicles. Salary $1,176 paid biweekly ($30,588 annually). Excellent benefits, EOE. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels or call Jobline 800-687-2769.

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Detailers needed. Fast paced environment. Some heavy lifting. Apply in person at 500 W. Front.

→NEW TODAY←

FAST FREDDIES

Waitstaff Needed!
Must not be afraid of Hard Work & Good Money.
Apply in person.
4310 W. Illinois.

FLOWERAMA- ALL Positions Open. We are growing, dependable workers who are not afraid to accept a challenge and responsibility. Whiners need not apply. 907 Andrews Hwy.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Conventional or computer scannable. Professional, fast, affordable service.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL

We're Looking... For Special People

to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday.

Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

GENERAL- Efficient and energetic professional person needed for permanent part-time one person office from 9 am to 3 pm. Duties include previous data entry and reception. Excellent phone and people skills, superior organizational skills, professional appearance and positive attitude required. Must be able to care out general responsibilities delegated by the officers and board of directors. Qualified applicants should reply in confidence with resume and salary expectations to Midland Apartment Association, P.O. Box 9534, Midland, TX 79708, Fax (915) 694-0707. Deadline November 19, 1998.

→NEW TODAY←

GENERAL- Expanding GM dealership seeks experienced technician. Competitive pay and benefits, insurance and 401K plan. Great opportunity for right person. Send resume to: P.O. Box 832, Anson, TX 79501.

→NEW TODAY←

HAIR STYLISTS needed. Non-smoking, completely remodeled, lots of room, plenty of parking, walk- ins, commission on product. Accent Salon, Midkiff and Illinois. 697-3929 or 697-1969.

HAIRDRESSER STATION for lease. Established salon, fun atmosphere. Please call 694-8869.

HOTEL Front Desk Clerk wanted, apply in person at Best Western, 3100 W. Wall, Midland.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED- part time, $5/ hour. Laundry, possible cooking duties, etc. References verified. Call 684-1102.

IF YOU are a responsible, friendly, outgoing person that wants to work in a relaxed, friendly, business environment then this position is for you! We are currently hiring for both night & daytime positions, full and part time. Previous experience not required. Apply in person at Ramada Inn, Midland Airport, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

RESTAURANT

Cattleman's Steak House

is accepting applications for

EXPERIENCED COOKS

Apply in person
3300 N. Big Spring St.

310 General Help Wanted

LAYOUT & DESIGN PERSON

Page Maker experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. Flexible 30 hour week. Great company to work for. Interested applicants send resume to: Box H-7656, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Working Manager for 27 leased duplexes and 6 houses, 3 Small office buildings and other related duties. Lease and maintain properties. Must have good painting and plumbing skills, live in Midland. Send resume to: Property Manager, 211 N Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to 915-682-4024.

NEEDED: Responsible person to work front desk weekends. Also, child care position available evenings at World Gym, Midland. Must be reliable. References and job history required. 683-8335.

→NEW TODAY←

NEVADA BOB'S GOLF now hiring part time help. General knowledge of golf and good personality required. Apply in person, 4610 N Garfield, Ste C-3.

NIGHT AUDIT position available at the Hampton Inn, part time, 11 pm- 7 am, Friday & Saturday. Computer experience a plus, but will train the right person. Must have good people skills. Apply in person, 3904 W. Wall, Midland.

OTR TRUCK Driver needed immediately. CDL license required. Clean, well- kept equipment. Please call 1-888-872-6032.

PART TIME positions- merchandising and data collecting in the Midland/ Odessa area. Retail, grocery, drug or mass merchandising experience preferred. Mileage reimbursement, salary negotiable depending on experience. Call Information Resources, Inc. at 915-699-0846 or fax resume to 915-689-9942.

PECAN PICKERS Wanted. 25¢ lb. Please call 685-4005 for information.

❤REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

SHOGUNS STEAK House hiring cooks, trainees, cleaning personnel, waitstaff and others. Experience needed. 570-8888.

→NEW TODAY←

SHOP AGENT needed must be reliable, dependable, have good transportation, and good driving record. Must apply in person, no phone calls. Will work around school hours. Apply at 9818 Sloanfield (airport terminal).

SPLASH DETAILS Detailers needed. Experienced only need apply. Top dollar pay. Call 687-4330 for more information.

TEACHER NEEDED by childcare center with 2 years experience under a degreed director, high school diploma required. Non- smoking environment. Call 689-6309 or 1007 Austin, Midland.

TELEMARKETING Supervisor. Develop small marketing group. Fax resume/ experience to 682-1249.

→NEW TODAY←

THE PRESS BOX Sports Cafe is now hiring for all positions. Apply in person, 3303 N Midkiff, San Miguel Shopping Center.

Let Classified Work for You! Call 682-6222 or Fax us anytime at 682-6999

316 Sales Help Wanted

AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are looking for energetic professional salespersons to sell our popular line of vehicles. We will train you in the features of our product line.

In addition to a great working environment, we pay high commissions with achievement bonuses. Medical, retirement & life insurance plans area available.

Apply in person only please. Ask for John or Jim Bob.

Berg Motors

3205 W. Wall, Midland, Texas

SALES

2 Reps needed for the Midland/ Odessa territory. Independent contractor. Lead provided daily. Repeat customers. Selling business to business. Reliable transportation required. Professional appearance. Enthusiastic self- starter. Commission/ bonus.

Call Rob or Jennifer at 570-4105.

310 General Help Wanted

SERVICE TECHNICIAN/ SALES

Metro Repro Inc., a full service Xerox XEF dealer, seeks an experienced service/ sales resident rep for the Midland/ Odessa area. Base + commission + benefits!!!! Fax resume to 972-484-2421 or call 888-484-9292.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

*** DIRECTOR * OF NURSING**

We are looking for a dynamic career oriented RN with administrative experience to direct nursing department for our 96 bed skilled nursing home. Competitive wage and benefit package including paid insurance and 401-K program. Submit resume with salary history to:

Jo Campbell
Andrews Healthcare Center
620 Hospital Drive
Andrews, TX 79714

→NEW TODAY←

RNs

$300 Sign On Bonus

Nursefinders 570-8080

***NEEDED:**

RN's, LVN's, CNA's SURG TECHs, MED AIDs

Local and Statewide

RN PEDI NURSE

needed immediately for 13 week travel contract

NURSEFINDERS 570-8080

***SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER JOB LINE**

(915)268-4833

Call to find out what positions are available and request an application to be sent to you.

CNA Cimarron House is now accepting applications for PSA positions. Nice working environment. Competitive wages. Apply in person at 3400 Caldera.

CRTTE/ RCP with one year experience needed. Some home care experience preferred. PRN or part time. Call Lee 570-7587 or fax to 620-6675.

GROWING HOMECARE Company seeks qualified candidate for DME/ RT Manager. Only Experienced need apply. Qualifications for position include marketing knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurance guidelines, knowledge of DME/ RT equipment and established community contracts. Send resume to 501 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79701. Or fax to (915)620-6675.

GROWING HOMECARE Company seeks qualified candidates for intake coordinator. Experience preferred but will train right person. Qualifications will include RN/ LVN, Knowledge of Medicare Medicaid and third party, insurances. Good communication and organizational skills required. Send resume to 501 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701. Or fax to (915)620-6675.

MEDICAL SECRETARY

Needed for busy medical practice in Midland. Experience with Medical Manager required. Must be bilingual, with good typing skills. Please send resume to: 5001 Andrews Hwy, Midland TX 79703. Or Fax to 915-520-9299.

SOCIAL WORKER

Comanche Trail Nursing Center

Big Spring, Texas

Director of Social Services
Licensed Social Worker
Long Term Care Experience Preferred

* 401K
* Medical and Dental Insurance
* Paid Vacation
* Paid Holidays
* Career Ladder

Apply in Person
3200 Parkway

Equal Opportunity Employer
You may fax resume
(915) 263-4067

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT. Expanding company needs experienced accountant. Degree in accounting preferred. Must be experienced in all phases of bookkeeping and accounting. Starting salary range to $45K based on experience. Apply BIDCO Corporation, 312 E. 2nd Odessa.

ESCROW OFFICER and/ or Escrow Assistant, both experienced wanted for Title Insurance Company. Send resumes to: Box P-6140, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

FULL SERVICE Salon seeks established, professional Hair Stylist and Nail Technician to lease a station. Great atmosphere, good location. For information, call 520-4840.

PRIVATE SCHOOL needs substitute teacher. Degree required. Send resume to: Box N-3038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

STRONG PAYROLL Person, must know all aspects of payroll and related tax issues. Bookkeeping experience preferred. Send resume to :Box P-6141, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TWO HAIR Styling Station for lease. Clean, nonsmoking environment. Commissions for product retail & gift boutique. Call Charlotte. 697-8838.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

FULL TIME Secretary/ Receptionist at local oil company. Requires good math aptitude & telephone etiquette. Type 50 wpm, 5 years experience, Windows '95 and Office '97 helpful. $10.00 per hour. Call for appointment, Monday- Friday, 8:00- 5:00. 683-1582.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

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Temp & Perm Positions
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Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686-8360.

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V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
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(915)686-9722

WANTED IMMEDIATELY Natural gas accounting clerk to perform producer accounting functions, spreadsheets and computer input. Must be mathematically inclined and technically qualified. Send resume to: Producer Accountant, 211 N Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to 915-682-4024.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Earn $100- $200 Cash Paid Daily

Help! We're Swamped! Route Drivers needed for local routes. NO EXPERIENCE- WE TRAIN! Casual dress/ Company vehicle/ Lots of overtime/ Full time positions.

520-7365

'NATION'S #1 RETAILER OF MANUFACTURED HOMES

Looking for well groomed, articulate and aggressive salespeople. Great pay & benefits. Call

520-5999

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.

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED computer sales person needed. Good pay, good benefits. Apply in person at BCPI, 110 N. Marienfeld, Ste 575, Midland.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Liquidation Supercenter
201 W Washington, Midland, TX 570-9599

TEXAS FINEST INTERIOR DESIGN

from Dallas Texas.

Saturday, November 21, 1998, 10 AM sharp!

10% Buyer's Premium. Preview: Nov. 20, 1998, 10 am- 4 pm.

☞Primitive Canopy Bed, Collectables, Die Cast Texaco Airplanes, Armoires, Unusual Baskets, Sleds, Buffets, Rugs, Old Buckets, Framed Prints by Remington, McCarthy, Crowley, Lovell & Cisneros, Old Costume Jewelry, All Types Headboards, Pillows, Wooden Deer, Large Urns, Cast Iron Planters, "Grizzly" Bronze, Silk Flowers, Dishes, Leather Covered Stagecoach Trunk, Primitive & Wrought Iron Baker's Racks, Barbie Dolls, Wicker Tables & Chairs, Lamps, Plates & Platters, Yard Furniture, Statues, Christmas Decorations, Trees, Wreaths, Old Ox Yokes, and Much, Much More!!

Kerry Fisher, Auctioneer. License #12855.

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY in exciting new technology. Experience with internet or advertising sales helpful but not necessary. Above average earnings. 520-8882.

318 Management Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

ASSISTANT MANAGER applications being accepted at Little Caesar's Pizza. Must be 19 years old with food service experience, honest, hard-working and very good with people! Please apply in person at either Midland location.

SUPERVISOR needed for trailer manufacturing. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience in welding, assembly line in Goose Neck production. Send resume and salary requirements to: C.P.T., 2716 S. Congress, Austin, 78704 Closing date 11/ 24/ 98.

320 Skilled Trades

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Certification required. Apply in person at Sante Fe Apartments, 5010 W Loop 250 North.

NEEDED: LICENSED Journeyman electrician with residential and commercial experience. Licensed for both Odessa and Midland. Call 661-8508.

336 Adult Care Providers

CERTIFIED CNA with references will sit/ live- in anytime. For $7.00 hourly. Call Linda 699-6388.

★NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

341 Child Care Providers

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

YOUNG MOM will keep children in my home from 7 pm- 7 am Monday- Friday. All day Saturday/ Sunday, meals provided. 697-9794/ 425-5035.

MOTHER OF two will keep your children in my home. Full or part time. Ages 0- 6. 520-2912.

CHRISTIAN MOM will keep kids in my home. Any days- any hours. Morning and evening snacks provided. Reasonable rates. 528-9337, 520-8192.

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings. Breakfast, lunch & snacks provided. Monday-Friday, 6:00 am- 5:30 pm. References available. 520-2786.

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.

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350 Business Opportunities

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.

READY TO Sell Your Business? Now is the time! We have many qualified buyers. Call Bennett & Associates, Business Brokers 684-5209 or Odessa 550-9096.

HAIR SALON: own your own, before the Holidays. North side. Serious inquiries, leave message 697-1794.

410 Misc. Sales

→NEW TODAY←

2 SIX FLAGS Tickets. $36 both. Call 686-7387, ask for Steve.

→NEW TODAY←

VACUUM CLEANERS for sale. Over 50 to choose from. $20 & up. Stitch Master, 20-A Village Shopping Center. 684-6900.

ATTENTION MECHANICS: 3 MAC toolboxes with side cabinet and miscellaneous tools. Some big truck tools. Asking $1,500 or best offer. 520-0902.

ALL SIZES. Moving Boxes, clean and dry- $1 to $4 each. Packing paper- $50¢. 689-3473.

FORKLIFT- 3,000 lb. Runs good. $3,500 or best offer. Handicap scooter, $250. Counters, display cases, glass shelving, cheep! 682-9787.

CLOSEOUT ON '98 model spa/ hot tub- 3 to choose from- seats 5 to 6, 563-3108.

JUNOME 5000 sewing machine with scanner. Excellent condition. 580-8919.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, couches, dining suits, loungers, heaters, mowers. 1989 Plymouth Sundance. 570-4851.

→NEW TODAY←

MOVING! 16 Cu Ft refrigerator/ freezer, $200. (2) New Brother Word Processors, $100 each. Treadmill, $150. Ping Pong Table- Complete, $75. All in excellent condition. 694-4452.

→NEW TODAY←

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

★BIBLE TALK. What about Examples Found in God's Word? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

LIFE RIDER complete exerciser. Like new condition. $100 694-0391.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

LITTLE TIKES- 2 Level Triangle $65, Kitchen, Sand Turtle, and Easel, $15 each. Pager 742-2826.

2 COUCHES, complete day bed, oak triple dresser with mirror, dresser, complete bunk bed, oak coffee and side tables, refrigerator, freezer, camping equipment. 687-0133.

SOLOFLEX- butterfly and leg attachments included. Excellent condition. $450. 697-7097.

GREENTREE membership/ share of stock for sale. Call 1-800-730-6148 to purchase.

410 Misc. Sales

FOR GREAT Selection of retired Beanies come by Anita Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. Baseball Bambinos are going fast, reserve yours now for Christmas. Coming Soon: Harley Davidson Beanies and Limited Treasure Bears.

→NEW TODAY←

QUEEN SOFA Bed, southwestern. $500. Twin day bed, wrought iron, $125. Ford 1971 Sport custom pickup. $2,500. All negotiable. 522-2881.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

BRIGHT, BEAUTIFUL pink Tourmaline pendant. 9 x 9 x 9 mm. with 20" solid gold rope chain $500. Can be seen at Houcks Jewelry, 684-4851.

WEDDING RING set, mens & womens 14K, $300. Call 687-5762.

LUNARAINE 3/4 mink coat $2,500 firm. Appraised at $7,000. Please call 699-7821 after 5 PM.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687--5039.

10- 20 ACRES land to rent or lease with water, in or close to Midland. Call 686-8455 after 5 PM.

WANTED TO BUY- 1984 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Truck, 4 x 4, 5.0 V8, dual tanks, short bed. Call collect (281)480-9847 ask for Lewis.

420 Good Things To Eat

HOLIDAY COOKING/ Baking. Lasagna a speciality. You ask for it, we'll make it. 699-5729.

✔CHECK OUT the newest specialty pecan company of the Permian Basin at: Trader Vic's/ Bedazzle, Suite 18, Imperial Shopping Center. Midland, TX...

HOLIDAY CAJUN Cooking. Deep fried and smoked Turkeys or briskets. Order early- 699-7754 or 687-6072.

FOR SALE: Pecans. Local, shelled. $4.50 per lb. pieces. $5.00 per lb. halves. 687-0516, Days.

432 Household Furniture

OAK ENTERTAINMENT Center, $200. Please call 684-6740 for information.

LIKE NEW Twin size bedding. Sheets and comforter included. $125. Solid oak day bed, excellent condition, $175. 694-2753/ 694-3754.

✔FULL BEDDING Set. Both great condition. Seldom used. Cost $700,Sell $140. 570-5484.

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN bed with armoire. White washed finish. New $2,800, sacrifice $1,200. 520-4528.

REFRIGERATOR, $150. Secretary desk, $250 and chair, $75. Light table, $300 and chair, $75. Good condition- Must sell! 694-9494.

GE Dryer, good condition, white. Call 520-2933 after 6 pm.

DUNCAN PHYFE mahogany buffet, Henredon coffee table, 2 end tables, crystal chandelier, Italian chandelier, chaise lounge, Nordictrack, Regina carpet cleaner, 2 oriental hall carpets. 682-0721.

BUNK BEDS with matching dresser. Heavy dark wood. Good condition. $200 or best offer. 689-3819.

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430 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING! Make offer: Couch, matching chair & coffee table, lounger, dinette table, 4 chairs. 694-9977.

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→NEW TODAY←
FULL SIZE Bed- complete, $75. Laura Ashley full size comforter, $45. Call after 5:00, 689-3143.

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QUEEN HIDE A Bed. Bright floral design. $125. Please call 689-3922.

→NEW TODAY←
OAK VENEER Dinette Set. $150. Cherry coffee table & 2 end tables, $50 each. 687-2210.

OLD SCHOOL Teacher oak desk, great condition. Locking drawers- $200. Call 570-1839.

→NEW TODAY←
RUSTIC DINETTE Set (4 chairs)- brand new. Sold for $600 asking $425. 694-0863.

HUNTER GREEN leather couch & loveseat. 2 years old. Excellent condition. Must sell!!! $500. 687-1333 before 5:00.

435 Household Appliances

→NEW TODAY←
VACUUM CLEANERS for sale. Over 50 to choose from. $20 & up. Stitch Master, 20-A Village Shopping Center. 684-6900.

KENMORE FREEZER- 15 cubic feet, upright, almond colored, excellent condition, $150. Please call 682-0201.

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GE WHITE Refrigerator. Asking $100. Please call 689-2184 after 6 pm.

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TRADE IN spa- seats 3, cover and chemical kit, please call 563-3108.

GIBSON SIDE by side refrigerator. Almond colored. $175. Call 682-1773.

GE SELF Cleaning, 4 burner, white, gas stove. asking $250. Please call 689-2184 after 6.

→NEW TODAY←
KENMORE heavy duty washer and dryer, good condition, $225 for the pair. Please call 520-2415.

KENMORE WASHER/ Dryer. White. Works great. $150. Please call 682-1773.

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FIREWOOD MIX- $85 a cord. Delivered and stacked. Please call 570-9617.

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MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). One Stop Shopping! Wonderful selection: Antiques, Toys from the Past, Vintage Jewelry, Depression Glass, Linens, Kitchen Collectibles, Stockings (filled with goodies), Wreaths and Arrangements. Yes! Ty Beanies (1997 Santa and Snowball). Gift Certificates and Gift Wrapping. Layaways Welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

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470 Musical Instruments

BALDWIN console, French Provincial sytle Piano. $1,500. 687-2678 or 694-0270.

HOLTEN Silver French Horn. Excellent condition. Used one year. $2,000 firm. Bach 42B open wrap Trombone, used 2 years $900 firm. Financing Available. Please call 684-9825 or 638-2526.

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485 Electronics

27" HOME Theater system. $700 firm, Please call 699-4467.

490 Computers/ Access.

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510 Office Furniture & Misc.

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590 Legal Notices

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599 For Rent

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ROOMMATE Needed to keep house for rent/ bills. Alcohol and drug free environment. Call 683-3063.

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ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required, 683–5161.

1 BEDROOM; 1 Bath. 616- 814 ft. $295/ up. Washer/ dryer, fireplace, fans. 689-8115.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

LUXURY HOME for lease. 3104 Elma. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, $850 per month, $400 deposit. Just west of Midland Drive, turn south on Dentcrest off Wadley, turn left on Aspen, right on Elma. Phone Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

5100 THOMASON- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, close to loop. $600/ month, $600 deposit. Available 12/1/98. Call Carriage Company, 684-5881.

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4719 W. ILLINOIS- Redecorated 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, garage, $500/ monthly, $350 deposit. 520-7496 after 5 pm.

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CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, central heat/ air. $575/ month, $500/ deposit. 520-2643.

→NEW TODAY←
A BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice yard, quiet street. $575 monthly. Free TV or microwave at move in. 24 hour information. (909)369-7714.

4308 SENTINEL, new carpet, paint inside. New central heat, air. Big back yard. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. $600 month. $300 deposit. 687-6281.

FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom duplex; double garage, spacious back yard. 4412 A Thomason, $450 monthly, $350 deposit. 683-9270.

NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex available soon! $595/ month, $400 security deposit. 699-6724.

FOR LEASE
3524 Seaboard $875
5006 Thomason $550
4714 Erie $550
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3 BEDROOM DUPLEX- 2 bath, 2 car garage, $725 a month, $300 deposit. Less than 2 years old. Available December 1st, 683-5497.

506 WEST Nobles. Darling red brick, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections, stove and refrigerator furnished, fenced yard, no pets. $425 monthly, $250 deposit. Available immediately. Call 682-5763.

2 BEDROOM house, appliances and water furnished. $300/ $150 deposit. Cloverdale. No pets. 694-2047.

WONDERFUL neighborhood, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, fenced yard and use of storage building. $950.00 plus deposit. Call after 520-5563.

4007-A West Illinois. 3 Bedroom 2 bath, 2 car garage. Call 1-877-625-0560.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 full baths, double car garage, fenced yard, new carpet/ paint. Anson Jones school district. Available November 20th. 1 Year lease. 1st & last months lease in advance. $500 property damage. 520-0762.

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1506 MANOR CT., 2,500 + sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, game room, 2 fireplaces, patio, very nice. $950 per month, $500 deposit. References required. Call Dan Linebarger, owner, 685-5066 8 am to 6 pm, then 697-6515 6- 9 pm and weekends.

507 S. BENTWOOD
Near Henderson Elementary, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living, fireplace, double garage, fenced yard. $625/ monthly.
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4420A THOMASON, 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. All appliances, washer/ dryer connections, 2 car garage with opener, small yard. No pets. $485 plus deposit. 699-6258.

2615 DELANO. 1 Bedroom, 1 bath. Very clean! $275 Month. Call 699-0569.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES: 2806 Lockheed, 4312 Versailles, 1600 Washington. Others soon. Furnished available also. Lomagene, 699-4461.

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2908 SANDHILL. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Garage. Santa Rita School. $890 Monthly. 520-2105, 520-6186.

3700 SHELL. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, central air and heat, redecorated, $625 monthly, $350 deposit. 520-7496 After 5 PM.

3202 PRINCETON, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas, 1 car garage, large fenced yard, $625 monthly, $600 deposit. Please call 694-6835.

1 BEDROOM, unfurnished house with fenced in back yard. Please call 683-3763.

ST. LAWRENCE Area. Brick 2,600 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath, double garage, triple carport. Central heat/ air. $500/ month, $500/ deposit. (915)397-2496.

NICE 2 bedroom duplex, 214-A Mitchell, $375 monthly, $200 deposit. No pets. 570-7465.

4313A WEST STOREY. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $675/ monthly. 4321B West Storey. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 garage. $625/ monthly. Pet/ smoke free environments, fireplaces, spotless, water paid, deposit required. 689-2848.

LUXURY DUPLEX, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage- automatic, fenced, sprinkler, 4704 A Dentcrest. $695. 682-7815 570-1745.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living, covered patio, central heat/ air, 1 car garage, large lot, fenced. $650 monthly, $350 deposit. 3116 W. Ohio, 697-0000.

1100 MOGFORD; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, sprinkler system. $650/ month, $500 deposit. Ready December 20th, 570-6928.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

3 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, refrigerator, stove, washer/ dryer connections, garage. $400/ $300 deposit. 422 Alta. 570-0786.

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DUPLEX FOR LEASE. 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, FIREPLACE, 2 CAR GARAGE, $750 PER MONTH, 697-4306.
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LARGE BRICK Veneer 1 bedroom, duplex close to MHS, stove and refrigerator furnished, evaporative air, central heat. No pets please. 682-0706.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 Bath across from Jane Long Elementary. Den with Fireplace. $400 monthly, plus $400 deposit. 697-4362.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 Bath. Upstairs/ Downstairs. Refrigerator, range, dishwasher. Small fenced yard. $500 Month, $250 Deposit. Call 699-4420.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bathroom, fenced yard, washer/ dryer connections. $350 monthly, $125 deposit. 3415 Cottonflat Road, Space F. 682-2939 leave message.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL $100 deposit gets you into a 2 bedroom off Cottonflat. December rent is $225. $150 deposit gets you into a 2 bedroom on Cloverdale. December rent is $275. No pets. 694-2047.

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665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

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3 OR 4 Room Suite. Bills paid. Downtown. Park at door. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

NICE, CLEAN, single office space, near downtown, available for rent. For viewing call 570-0072.

667 Commercial Property

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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