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Chili handwitch

Served with steaming bowls of red chili, edible witch hands are sure to surprise and delight young goblins./7B

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Looking to sweep

On a night when everything seemed to be going right for San Diego, Scott Brosius and the Yankees ruined it./1C

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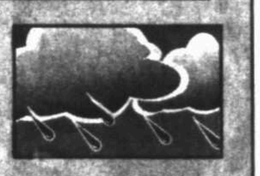
Rainy with high in upper 50s. Weather on 4A



AP photo

Anti-Pinochet demonstrators march in downtown Santiago, Chile, Tuesday, to celebrate the arrest of the former dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet by British police last Friday in London. The marchers hold posters of Pinochet that read "Justice and Punishment."

Dictators beware?

LONDON — For an ailing fallen dictator or a high-rolling Arab prince, London has long been the place to visit, with its world-class private hospitals, five-star hotels, soul-of-discretion doormen, and — above all — reputation as a safe home away from home. For some, the arrest of former Chilean dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet — in his bed at an elite London clinic, no less — means things can never be the same again.

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Jumbo jackpot

AUSTIN — Texans are snapping up tickets for tonight's Lotto drawing, which offers the largest jackpot in more than four years. The $65 million prize, the nation's largest lottery this week, is second only to the Texas record $75 million jackpot in March 1994. The total also ties a $65 million prize offered in August 1994, officials said Tuesday. "This is only the third time in the Texas Lottery's history that we've had a jackpot of this size," said lottery spokeswoman Marcy Goodfleisch.

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Sandy Wiegand:

If you're walking somewhere in Midland, your car must be in the shop.

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Flood victims rescued by helicopter

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

VICTORIA — Perched on the roof of his home while the Guadalupe River swirled menacingly around him, Larry Crisp did not even hesitate before stepping into a nylon rope basket dangling from a helicopter for the harrowing ride to safety.

"I was thinking, 'There sure is a lot of water,'" the 64-year-old said after being plucked from his home. "They put the basket down, I just got in. I was looking more at the ground than at the water."

Crisp was among scores of trapped residents rescued by helicopters and boats Tuesday as rain-swollen waterways spilled into southeast Texas, carrying homes, livestock and lives along the coffee-brown floodwaters.

Nearly two feet of rain over the weekend in San Antonio sent torrents of water downstream to farm towns and cities snuggling the

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Members of the Victoria Fire Department rush to help Larry Crisp, 64, from a rescue basket on a Texas National Guard helicopter after he was rescued from the roof of his flooded home in Victoria, Tuesday. Floodwaters from the Guadalupe River forced many residents to evacuate their homes.

AP photo

Tall City could be in for more chilly, drizzly days

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Break out the sweaters and Windbreakers — at least for the next few days.

Unusual chilly and misty weather that invaded the Permian Basin early Tuesday might stay around until Saturday, officials with the National Weather Service in Midland said.

Ray Fagen, NWS chief meteorologist, explained that the change in climate is caused by two things: an upper-level, low pressure system lingering over Arizona and a northern drift of moisture from the Pacific Ocean.

The combination resulted in 0.03 inches of rain that fell over the Midland International Airport, according to weather service data.

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House OKs bill; Congress edges toward the door

■ $520 billion spending bill includes cash for farmers, teachers and the Pentagon.

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House ignored yearlong partisan rifts Tuesday and resoundingly approved a colossal $520 billion spending bill pumping cash to farmers, teachers and the Pentagon and campaign-season bounty to lawmakers of all stripes.

The 333-95 vote reflected a compromise, struck last week between the White House and congressional leaders, that gave both parties victories to crow about. It also underlined that most lawmakers were weary of the 1998 budget fight and eager to get home to campaign for the Nov. 3 congressional elections.

The vote put the House on the cusp of completing its legislative work for the year, and handed the measure to the Senate for likely passage Wednesday. President Clinton was poised to sign it.

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Physician's assistant program at MC gets boost from donation

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas made a $25,000 donation toward the construction of a building to house a physician's assistant program Midland College plans to offer soon.

Todd Gornick, Burlington's exploration manager, said the offer was the best way to thank the college for contributing to the Tall City's education. He and other company representatives presented the check to MC trustees at their Tuesday board meeting.

"It's our way of giving back to the community that has given so much to us," Gornick said. "There's no better way of giving back than through education."

The corporation has recently given other large donations to the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, Boys & Girls Club of Midland and Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Midland,

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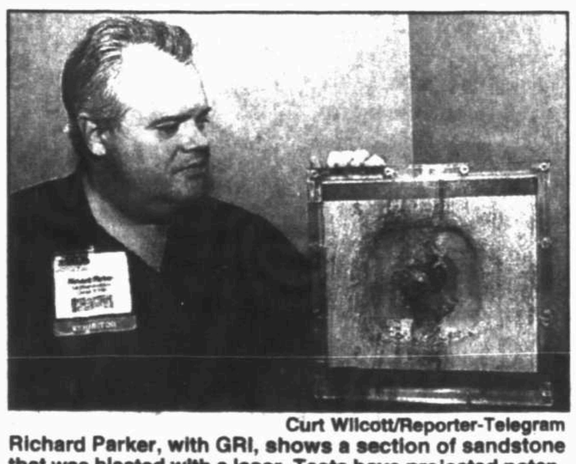
So cute it's *scary*

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Happy scarecrows hang out at a house on West Michigan Avenue. Many local homes are sporting decorations for the Halloween season.

Star Wars technology could revolutionize oil drilling, GRI manager says



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Richard Parker, with GRI, shows a section of sandstone that was blasted with a laser. Tests have projected potential penetration rates of 500 feet per hour with laser drilling. This hole was cut with the actual laser weapon designed for the Star Wars defense initiative.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

ODESSA — Equipment designed to blast missiles out of the sky may soon be blasting well bores in the oil patch with new laser technology.

The oil and gas industry is changing rapidly and will require radical new technology to meet the challenges of the future, Richard Parker said Tuesday during a technical presentation at the 1998 Permian Basin International Oil Show.

Parker, technology manager for the Gas Research Institute (GRI) in Chicago, said laser drilling could be the technology to take the oil and gas industry into the future.

"Laser technology has the potential to revolutionize oil and gas drilling in the 21st century," Parker said.

He said a breakthrough with laser drilling could generate the radical change that occurred at the turn of the century, when rotary drilling replaced cable tools.

"Having a revolutionary new drilling technology on the drawing board as the industry faces new economic challenges benefits everyone."

But even if laser drilling proves impractical or uneconomical for top to bottom boreholes, Parker predicts that it will spin off other applications such as perforating with laser beams, or using lasers in pipeline applications — for cutting pipeline ditch in hard rock.

So far, the concept of drilling oil and gas wells with Star Wars technology has been tested with sections of limestone, sandstone and shale. "The limestone formations respond best," Parker said.

Parker, a geologist who holds a Ph.D. in oceanography from Texas A&M University, worked with Conoco in developing regional studies and projects before going to GRI. He said GRI baseline studies indicate demand for natural gas will increase in the future, but prices will have to stay relatively flat.

"That means we will have to be able to drill more wells, faster and cheaper and have the capability to economically drill on smaller reservoirs. Laser drilling could provide that capability," Parker explained at the first-ever technical presentation at the Permian Basin International Oil Show.

Parker says laser drilling is probably six to eight

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Nigerian town, devastated by blast, struggles for hope

JESSE, Nigeria (AP) — The hospitals are overwhelmed, the burn victims are afraid of arrest, parts of this southern Nigerian town are torched and in ruins. For those devastated by a deadly weekend fireball, there was little hope to go around Tuesday.

"See me now," said Dorcas Oboh, a cassava farmer with bandages covering the length of both legs from burns suffered in Saturday's accident. "I am finished."

Oboh insists she wasn't among the crowd of about 1,000 people the government says was trying to scavenge gasoline from a punctured pipeline when the blast ripped through Jesse, killing at least 500 people.

"I only wanted to see what they were doing. I went to look," she said. With her wounds oozing ar pain wracking her body, she wor ries about what will happen to her field now.

"I am finished," she repeated.

But at least Oboh is getting treatment at a local hospital. Family and friends of other burn victims have pulled the injured out of hospitals, fearing they may be arrested by authorities who believe the pipeline was intentionally punctured and the explosion sparked by scavengers' tools.

'When you deny people (gasoline), it creates a black market ... There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that the government is to blame for this mess.'

— Ighotota Amori, local politician

Authorities have not said whether they intend to press charges.

A local medical worker, speaking on condition of anonymity, said patients at a number of hospitals have left, particularly after word spread that Gen. Abdulsalami Abubakar, Nigeria's head of state, was coming to visit.

Abubakar said during a brief stopover Monday that the government would pay for medical care, but no compensation would be paid to the families of the dead, apparently because many were believed to be scavenging fuel.

The area's hospitals — staffed with only a few doctors and nurses and little in the way of burn care — were quickly overwhelmed. Medicine was in short supply, doctors were overworked and maintaining a sterile environment was all but impossible. Hundreds of people were believed to be suffering at home, without painkillers or medical care.

"We simply had to lock up our gate, we could not cope," said a doctor at Okparavero Memorial Hospital in the nearby town of Sapele, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Eight burn victims were brought Saturday — a small figure but still far too many for the hospital — and six of them died.

Firefighters have stopped battling the blaze and were waiting for the fire to burn itself out. But thousands of gallons of fuel remained in the Jesse section of the pipeline — which runs about 380 miles from the southeastern city of Warri to the northern city of Kaduna. There is no security for the aboveground pipeline, not even barbed wire.

Mass burials were continuing in the town, where construction equipment was used to excavate huge pits for the rapidly decaying bodies. The stench of the corpses hung thickly, and workers had to continually leave the area to catch their breath.

At the time of the blast, many of the victims were apparently pressed against a concrete well where the fuel had been pooling. Bodies were found still clutching plastic cans and funnels, brought to scoop up the fuel.

Some newspaper reports said a cigarette may have sparked the fiery explosion.

In the southeastern Niger River delta region, an oil-rich area scarred by poverty, scooping up buckets of gasoline from a pipeline is believed to be a fairly common practice.

Nigeria is the world's sixth-largest oil producer, but its petroleum industry, crippled by corruption and mismanagement, barely functions.

Most of the nation's refineries don't work and much of Nigeria's gasoline is imported. Lineups at gas pumps can last for days and black market prices are often marked up 1,000 percent.

"When you deny people (gasoline), it creates a black market, it creates illegal hawkers," said Ighotota Amori, a local politician. "There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that the government is to blame for this mess."

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Russia government needs foreign money, not chickens and pork

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian government said Tuesday it wants cash — not handouts of chicken or pork — from an International Monetary Fund delegation in Moscow for talks on a halted loan package.

"The question of sending humanitarian aid to Russia ... will not be discussed" with the IMF officials who arrived Tuesday, Deputy Finance Minister Oleg Vyugin said, according to the Interfax news agency. "The IMF is not a charity institution."

Russia desperately needs cash to pay its bills for the rest of the year, and has said it is counting on disbursement of a $22.6 billion bailout package negotiated before the latest economic crisis erupted in mid-August. Russia has already received $4.8 billion of the loan.

The IMF has said it won't hand over any more money until it sees the government's plan to cope with the crisis, and signs that it is being implemented. The Russian government has said it would release the plan this week.

Russia is also suffering from one of the worst harvest in decades. Coupled with a drop in imports caused by the crisis, that has prompted the government to seek humanitarian aid from the European Union and discuss grain sales with the United States.

IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus said recently it was necessary for the European Union to subsidize deliveries of chicken and pork to prevent food shortages in Russia this winter and avert social unrest.

The Russian government responded with a statement Monday expressing gratitude and interest, but reiterated its request for new credits.

"They offer pork and chicken instead of new loans," the liberal daily Segodnya said in a front-page commentary Tuesday. "Food is a good thing, but Russian authorities expected to get some money."

No serious food shortages are expected in Russia this winter, although the government has set up a $600 million emergency food reserve that could feed one-third of the 148 million populace for two weeks.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov said Tuesday the government might print new money to pay its huge debts, but said any boost in the money supply would be backed by an increase in gold and foreign currency reserves.

Primakov insisted the amount would be "very insignificant." A return to the Soviet-era practice of paying bills by printing new rubles would likely lead to high inflation.

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Palestinian attacks low-tech, but could still sabotage police efforts

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — Salem Rajab Sarsour doesn't fit the typical profile of a Palestinian likely to stage attacks against Israel. Too old, too settled, too stable — not like the young firebrands who'd walk into crowded cafes and marketplaces and blow themselves up.

But the wave of attacks to which Israeli authorities said Tuesday he has confessed — hurling grenades at a bus stop and an Israeli military jeep, stabbing an elderly rabbi to death in a Jewish settlement — could be part of a new pattern of violence by Islamic militants against Israel.

It's been more than a year since the radical group Hamas has staged a suicide-bombing in the heart of an Israeli city. Since then, sophisticated large-scale attacks by tightly organized cells of fighters have given way to a different kind of operation, smaller in scope but deadly in intent.

Such attacks — stabbings, shootings, grenade-throwing — are relatively easy to stage but extremely difficult to prevent. And that could bode ill for peace hopes at a time when Israel is demanding almost airtight security guarantees from the Palestinians.

The Israeli army said Sarsour's rampage came at Hamas' behest, even though he goes against type as one of its foot soldiers.

He is married, about to turn 30, the father of five small children. He had steady work. His family lives in a relatively well-off neighborhood in the West Bank town of Hebron, not a squalid refugee camp.

Like so many Palestinians of his generation, though, he has battle scars and baggage: the family home was demolished by Israeli troops when he was 12; he went to jail while a teen-ager, during the intefadeh, and again in his early 20s.

Neighbors described Sarsour as more devout than most, dubbing him "Sheik Salem" for the large white prayer cap he always wore. His family denied knowledge of any Hamas links, but his brother Jamal said if he indeed carried out attacks against Israel, "we would be proud of him."

The attacks attributed to Sarsour, like others blamed on Islamic militants this year, made use of either common implements — knives, nails for bombs — or of items freely available on the weapons black market like guns and grenades.

They tended to target either the Israeli military or Jewish settlers, rather than the random urban passers-by hurt and killed in Hamas suicide-bombings in the mid-1990s.

Under past norms, someone Sarsour's age was more likely to be a behind-the-scenes mastermind than a field operative. His active role as an attacker could raise fears in Israel, where many security measures are based on profiling meant to pinpoint those who pose the greatest risk.

For example, it is almost impossible for an unmarried Palestinian man in his early 20s to get a permit to work in Israel, because suicide-bombers were almost always young, single and jobless.

Another change: some of Sarsour's actions were opportunistic and impulsive, as opposed to the clockwork planning that has generally characterized Hamas attacks before. Authorities said he approached a Jewish settlement in Hebron in August intending to throw firebombs at soldiers but seized the opportunity to stab an elderly, unarmed rabbi.

When attackers in such hit-and-run episodes escape, as they often do, it is difficult for investigators to determine whether they acted under orders from Hamas or were inspired by its hard-line ideology. The group opposes any peace with Israel.

Sarsour told Israeli authorities that Hamas had trained him in use of grenades, and the group's military arm claimed responsibility for his attack on a bus stop frequented by soldiers in the desert town of Beersheba.

Sarsour's attacks, and others like it, are harder for Israeli intelligence or Palestinian police to anticipate than a major bombing, but that doesn't fully explain the apparent shift in tactics.

Hamas may not have renounced suicide attacks or car bombings; it may simply be having trouble pulling them off. For the past five weeks — ever since Israeli troops gunned down two top Hamas fugitives — Israel has been on high alert for a large-scale Hamas action, and authorities have reported a number of foiled attempts to make and transport explosives.

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Students, vigilantes scuffle at Iran pro-democracy rally

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Riot police broke up a pro-democracy rally Tuesday at a Tehran stadium after hard-line vigilantes and protesters began scuffling.

The fighting began as Gholamhossein Karbaschi, the suspended mayor of Tehran, was urging the 3,000 people at the stadium to take part in Friday's elections for the Assembly of Experts, a body that elects the country's supreme leader.

A few hundred people from both sides shoved and pushed each other — and at least a half-dozen were beaten — before police intervened.

The rally was one in a series that moderates have been holding in the runup to the elections. They accuse the hard-line Council of Guardians, which screens applicants for elections, of being unfair in its selection of candidates for the assembly. Most of the moderate applicants for the assembly were disqualified.

The crowd called for the appeals court to overturn the conviction of Karbaschi, who was sentenced in April to five years in jail for corruption.

"Acquittal, acquittal!" they shouted.

Karbaschi urged the students to vote in the assembly elections, saying: "If you don't vote, you will be depriving yourselves with your own hands from your social and political rights."

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listed gay and lesbian hotlines[3]
denigrated the agricultural and ranching industries[4]

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Ballard says "YES" to parental rights
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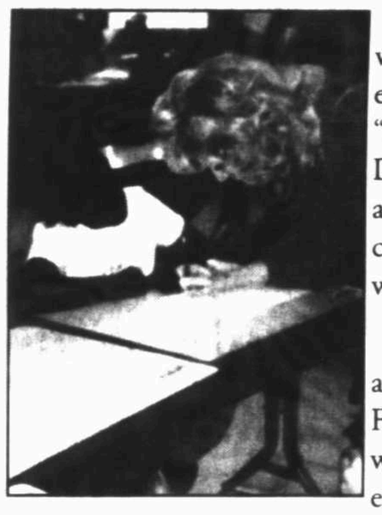

Students were on the way to "exploring" equations rather than "solving" equations before Donna Ballard stepped in and demanded math curriculum standards that were rigorous.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Rain	Rain	Partly cloudy
High 58	High 63	High 66
Low 47	Low 46	Low 36

Today's forecast calls for a good chance of rain and thunderstorms, with a high in the upper 50s and winds blowing out of the northeast at 10 to 15 mph with a 70 percent chance of rain.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a chance of rain and thunderstorms with a low in the mid-40s and a 50 percent chance of rain.

Thursday's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a chance of rain and thunderstorms with a low in the mid-40s and a high in the lower 60s with a 30 percent chance of rain.

After an overnight low of 52, Tuesday's high reached 66, compared to the record high for that date of 91 set in 1979. The record low was 35 set in 1976.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.03 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.03 in.
Total for year	3.33 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	66
low	52
Normal high	76
Normal low	49

Pollen count

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

Courtesy: Courtesy of Dr. John Bray

Sunrise ... 7:57 a.m.

Sunset ... 7:10 p.m.

National forecast

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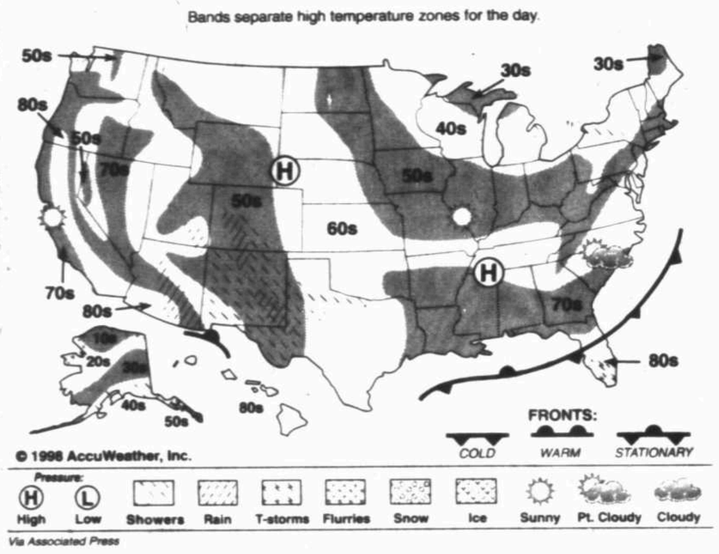
Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:36 p.m. EDT.

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Albuquerque	57	53	.48	rn
Amarillo	52	49	.17	cdy
Anchorage	46	35	.02	rn
Asheville	67	56	cdy	
Atlanta	75	65	cdy	
Atlantic City	69	46	cdy	
Baltimore	69	44	cdy	
Billings	57	30	clr	
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Bismarck	58	31	clr	
Boise	63	36	clr	
Boston	64	47	clr	
Buffalo	55	46	rn	
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Charleston,S.C.	84	66	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	65	46	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	75	66	cdy	
Cheyenne	51	35	clr	
Chicago	58	42	clr	
Cincinnati	63	38	cdy	
Cleveland	56	41	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	77	67	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	62	41	cdy	

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

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DeLaO sentence was just, prosecutors say

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A Midland teen serving five years probation in connection with a drinking accident that killed two teens and seriously injured two others received sufficient punishment, prosecutors said Tuesday.

The defendant, Jose Angel DeLaO, 19, will have to spend 120 days at the Midland County Detention Center before he is released on probation, District Attorney Al Schorre said Tuesday.

The day after DeLaO was sentenced, Schorre and his assistant who tried the case, Teresa Clingman, received phone calls from citizens who argued that the severity of the teen's crime and the punishment given to him were disproportional.

However, the punishment goes way beyond the four-month jail sentence, both prosecutors said.

DeLaO must complete 640 hours of community service in five years and will have his driver's license suspended for a year, Ms. Clingman said. He also will serve on a victim impact panel and attend outpatient drug and alcohol treatment.

The victim impact panel was started by a group that once operated under the name of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, but is now known to Midlanders as STOP DWI.

It calls for offenders to meet with families of victims of DWI fatalities and hear how the loss affected their lives. Other defendants also participate in the program and tell others the burden of what it's like to be involved in someone's death and how it changed their lives.

If the teen is found to have violated any of his conditions, he will be arrested again and might spend up to two years in prison, Schorre said.

These conditions of probation were not immediately known to the Reporter-Telegram Monday.

DeLaO, a former Midland High School football player, pleaded guilty to two counts of intoxication manslaughter and two counts of intoxication assault Monday that stem from a July 27, 1997 auto accident.

He was drinking that night and crashed into a boulder-size concrete slab, causing his pickup to turn over and kill Esteban Lara and Craig Noland, both 18. Jeremy Cruz, 18, and Ky Lee Edwards, 19, sustained serious injuries in the accident.

Ms. Clingman said that she consulted with all of the teens' parents before an agreement was reached between herself and DeLaO's attorney, Tom Hirsch. All families agreed that they did not want to see DeLaO go to prison, but thought a jail sentence would remind him how serious breaking the law can be and hopefully decrease the chances of recidivism, she said.

Though each charge of intoxication manslaughter carries up to a 20-year prison term and intoxication assault carries up to 10 years, there was always a chance that the teen would have faced only up to 20 years in prison if he did not reach a plea agreement, Schorre said. DeLaO would have had to be tried on each charge separately to get more than 20 years, he said.

Schorre said several parents and other citizens expressed their concerns about the outcome of the case, but after hearing the other conditions of the release, they believed the punishment was sufficient.

"The general public response is that they agree with the punishment," Schorre said. "When they found out he had to spend time in jail, they were satisfied. They think he needed that, but they didn't want to see him to go to prison."

FLOODS: At least 22 people have died statewide

(From 1A)

Guadalupe and other streams and creeks.

In Victoria, a town of 60,000 people 125 miles southwest of Houston, locals called it the worst flooding since 1936.

At least 22 people have died statewide and a 7-year-old boy remains missing.

San Antonio police found the body of a 37-year-old man Tuesday who was washed away in the floods. Rescuers also found the body of a 6-year-old boy in Comal County, north of San Antonio, about a half-mile downstream from where he disappeared.

The bodies of Juan and Delores Garza of Luling were found inside their flooded home in Caldwell County. Also in Caldwell County, the body of 10-year-old Heather Cottle was recovered in a Chevrolet Suburban submerged in 27 feet of water.

Authorities were still searching for Devon McCoy, 7, who had been in the vehicle with Heather when it washed off a county road.

Gov. George W. Bush, after touring flood-ravaged Central Texas by helicopter, said he had filed an expedited request for a federal disaster declaration for 20 counties. Bush said the devastation was the worst he had seen in terms of property damage since taking office in 1995.

"The sight from the air is terrible," he said. "The good news is help is on the way."

Insured losses related to the storms was expected to exceed $90 million, the Southwestern Insurance Information Service estimated Tuesday. A group spokesman said losses likely would be higher.

"These could be the most costly flood losses for insurers in decades," said spokesman Jerry Johns.

In Cuero, 27 miles northwest of Victoria, three-quarters of the town of 7,000 was under water after the Guadalupe crested at 49.78 feet, more than double its 20-foot flood stage.

City Secretary Nancy Gips said at least 2,000 people were left homeless.

"We're just taking it a minute at a time," she said. "Until the water recedes, we can't do much of anything except make sure everyone's safe and dry."

Statewide at least 7,000 people have evacuated their homes since Saturday, when torrential downpours swamped 60 counties — nearly one-fourth of the state, according to the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

In Victoria, Army National Guard officials flying over the Guadalupe said the river was nearly four miles wide at some points. It usually is 150 feet across.

"I've seen some trailers floating, a couple of motor homes floating," said Pete Durbin, a chief warrant officer aboard one of the choppers. "It's ugly."

As bad as things are, some flood victims refused to be rescued, even as they sought refuge on their rooftops.

"They just waved us off," Durbin said. "I think I'd be gone."

Hundreds of Victoria residents made plans to spend the night away from homes that they evacuated on short notice.

OIL: Technology could revolutionize industry, speaker says

(From 1A)

years away and it will cost an estimated $20 million to put a prototype in the field during that period. He does not think it will put drilling contractors out of business, but that contractors will naturally evolve into the new technology.

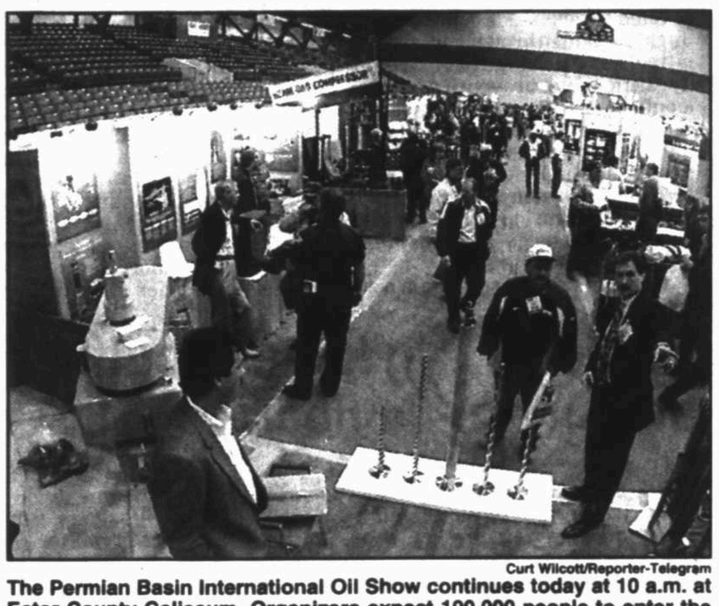
"This is a technology that can be developed along with other capabilities. It will be just a new way to reach the target, but unless it is significantly better it will not be used."

He said laser drilling offered nothing but upside potential for oil and gas operators. "Drilling programs will be drilled faster for less money. Wells will be drilled in hours instead of weeks. The hourly cost may be higher, but the result will be more wells."

GRI, which funds and manages the laser project, is working with Colorado School of Mines, MIT, Solutions Engineering, Phillips Petroleum and the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force to explore all aspects of laser drilling. The proposal to study the feasibility of laser drilling came from Colorado School of Mines and Solution Engineering, which are the principal investigators in the project. The Army and Air Force provide the laser power for the project. Parker said chemical reactions are used to obtain the tremendous bursts of power in laser beams.

He said drilling crews in the future would be much more trained and sophisticated and he sees signs in that direction already. Geo steering, MWD operations and multi-lateral drilling are very sophisticated, but crews will need to be even better trained to run laser drilling rigs, he said.

Parker will be presenting two technical presentations daily on laser drilling at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. today and Thursday. The presentations are sponsored by the Permian Basin International Oil Show and Midland Reporter- Telegram and are coordinated by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.



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The Permian Basin International Oil Show continues today at 10 a.m. at Ector County Coliseum. Organizers expect 100,000 people to enter the gates during the three days to view the 1,100 exhibits.

CONGRESS: Some Republicans bitter about compromises

(From 1A)

The sheer bulk of the compromise spoke for itself: About 4,000 pages long, the bill weighed 40 pounds and stood 16 inches tall. Most legislators, aides and lobbyists could only guess at what items had been squirreled away in it.

"I don't think ever in my life ... have I ever done something so much on faith" as support the bill, said Rep. Martin Sabo, D-Minn.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., defended the legislation against accusations by some conservatives that it represented a retreat from Republican goals of cutting taxes and spending.

Contrasting the bipartisan pact with the bellicose 1995 and 1996 budget fight with Clinton that produced two federal shutdowns, Gingrich labeled his party's conservatives "the perfectionist caucus."

Criticizing in unusually harsh terms the calls to reject the package, he said lawmakers "who have grown up and matured in this process understand we have to work together on big issues."

Margins for the bills were heavy in both parties. Republicans voted 162 to 64 for the measure, while Democrats broke 170-31 for it, as did Congress' lone independent.

Republicans claimed victories: blocking Clinton's plans for voluntary national student testing, boosting spending against illegal drugs and winning more than $8 billion for military readiness and other Pentagon programs. Voting for the measure would be a boon for a GOP eager to cut taxes and revamp Social Security next year, party leaders said.

"We can show we can govern," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La. "It is important to vote for this bill and go home to our districts so we can explain why we should come back as a majority" next year.

Democrats talked of money they won to let communities begin hiring 100,000 teachers, help poor families pay heating bills, provide summer jobs for youths and clean up toxic wastes. And they said the bill's delivery three weeks into the new fiscal year was emblematic of the soon-to-expire 105th Congress.

"This bill is a symbol of the wasted time and misguided priorities of the Republican Congress," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

Support was hardly unanimous, especially among conservatives.

While some of them cited GOP wins, others were bitter that elemental Republican principles had been violated, such as breaking budget caps to unleash nearly $21 billion in spending for embassy security and other so-called emergencies.

"You would think that our leadership, who profess to be the conservatives leading this revolution, could stand within that budget cap and stay true to the commitment that we came here for in 1994," said Rep. Jon Christensen, R-Neb., who was first elected that year during the GOP takeover of Congress. "We have failed in this process."

In a measure of the GOP fissure, among those expected to oppose the measure was Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, the No. 2 Senate Republican. His superior in the chamber's leadership, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., helped negotiate the agreement.

Still, large numbers of both Republicans and Democrats were voting for the measure. That phenomenon stood in contrast to a year that saw the two parties square off repeatedly over budget priorities, health care, campaign finance law, tobacco regulation and Clinton's possible impeachment.

The legislation covers almost a third of the $1.7 trillion federal budget for fiscal 1999, which began Oct. 1. It is an amalgam of eight of the 13 spending bills for the year that were overdue because of disputes between the two parties and within the GOP itself.

To keep agencies functioning until he can sign the measure, Clinton initialed a fifth stopgap bill, this one running through Wednesday night.

The big, final measure finances 10 Cabinet departments and scores of lesser agencies, everything from $214 billion for the Department of Health and Human Services to $300,000 for the obscure Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The sweeping measure does far more than chisel numbers into a ledger. It toughens anti-drug laws, modestly cuts taxes on some farmers, companies and families and renames a post office in Oxon Hill, Md., after Jacob Chestnut, one of two police officers slain last summer by a Capitol intruder.

It also does everything from providing $18 billion for the International Monetary Fund to putting a three-year moratorium on new taxes on Internet commerce. It would prepare government computers for the year 2000 and help 40,000 Haitian immigrants become permanent U.S. residents.

MC: Board accepts bid for women's dormitory

(From 1A)

Gornick said.

In other business, the board accepted a $2,707,700 bid from Lee George Construction of Big Spring for the construction of an on-campus residence hall for women. The company was the second lowest bidder, but proposed outfitting the dorms with furniture that can't be moved. However, furniture panels can be removed and replaced if they are damaged.

Trustee Parker Humes asked whether there could be a conflict hiring a Big Spring company when three Midlanders submitted bids for the same project. He cited the existence of a local campaign called "Buy the Basin," which encourages local residents to shop locally instead of purchasing from out-of-town businesses.

School President David Daniel said that would not be a problem, since local contractors entered bids and because Lee George Construction has experience in building Pease Elementary School and renovating San Jacinto Junior High School.

"We are a taxing entity, not a business, so we take the lower bidder over the higher bidder," Daniel said. "We always look to Midland companies to get a lower bid. That's what the bidding process is all about."

Trustees also discussed how feasible it would be to build a new men's dorm and a cafeteria, which would be located between the men's and women's facilities. This would avoid van trips the students have to make to local eateries, trustees said.

The board voted to have the college architect examine the possibility of building the male dorm and cafeteria, but no other action was taken.

"This is excellent. We have never talked about building residence halls before," trustee William Klein said. "We're breaking new area."

The board also approved KCRS, an AM all-news station, to continue broadcasting the school's basketball games. Humes, who is KCRS president, said that the station will continue to charge the college $225 for each Chaparrals game they broadcast.

No other local stations made bids for that service, Daniel said.

COOL: Night temperatures likely to remain steady

(From 1A)

"Some of it's coming from the hurricanes in Mexico and from the Pacific waters," Fagen said of the moisture that caused the early Tuesday drizzle.

The cooler air and clouds will keep the afternoon highs into the 60s until Saturday, which means there could be up to a 30-degree difference between the usual high seen on clear, sunny days and the high Midlanders will experience this week.

Oddly enough, there won't be a drastic change in the overnight temperatures, Fagen said. The overnight low could remain near 45, which is not far from the usual overnight lows in the 60s.

"It seems like it's going to be cooler in the day and not so cold at night," Fagen said. "There won't be a big variation in day and night temperatures, like we usually see."

A broad cloud of moisture has caused similar weather conditions from Roswell, N.M., to Lubbock. Though the rain has been long anticipated, most rainfall amounts in West Texas have been light or just barely measurable, Fagen said.

The greatest rainfall amount recorded was 0.2 inches of rain gauged at Panther Junction in the Big Bend National Park. Dense fog was also reported there, park rangers reported.

Tuesday's brief downpour increased the year-end measurement to 3.33 inches, which is still significantly lower than the average rainfall measurement for this time of the year, Fagen said. The average rainfall measurement for this time of year is 13.02 inches.

The driest year on record is 1951, when the Tall City only had 4.24 inches of rain, said Robert Boyd, a weather service meteorologist. He added that 1998 came close (within one or two days) to tying the record for the most 100-plus degree days in one year. The record is 52 days in 1964.

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Pinochet's arrest — Bad news for others with a checkered past?

LONDON (AP) — For an ailing fallen dictator or a high-rolling Arab prince, London has long been the place to visit, with its world-class private hospitals, five-star hotels, soul-of-discretion doormen, and — above all — reputation as a safe home away from home.

For some, the arrest of former Chilean dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet — in his bed at an elite London clinic, no less — means things can never be the same again.

But others label the arrest a one-time event — a handy way for leaders of the 18-month-old Labor Party government to portray their foreign policy as ethically based and to take revenge against the No. 1 target of street protests back in the 1970s, when they were young.

"It is not a question of the floodgates being opened here," said Michael Byers, an international law specialist at Oxford University.

"We have (in Pinochet) one of the most horrendous criminals of the 20th century ... here in our country. We have an extradition treaty. Spain has jurisdiction under international law. Quite frankly, I don't see what the fuss is about," he said.

If Byers is right, the rest can relax, even former African dictators privately spending some of the money they stashed in public life, or deposed officials with doubtful human rights records when they were in power.

Pinochet, 82, a regular visitor when a Conservative Party government was in power, evidently felt safe coming here again despite several warning signs.

There were the investigations by Spanish magistrates who, once he arrived, instigated the arrest, seeking his extradition on allegations of murder and torture. There was a new British government talking ethics. And there was an increasing use of national laws to cover dictators and alleged war criminals, such as Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic.

Pinochet, who remained commander-in-chief of the Chilean armed forces until March, seized power from a leftist administration in 1973. The Chilean government has said 4,299 political opponents were killed or disappeared during his 17-year-rule.

"Pinochet's arrest does have implications for others," said Sandy Ghandhi, a specialist in international human rights law at Reading University, west of London.

"London is a mecca for a lot of very unpleasant people who come here for medical treatment or other reasons," Ghandhi said. "In the past, they were confident of being utterly immune from any further prosecution."

Members of foreign governments on official visits always have diplomatic immunity. But if the Pinochet arrest is a precedent, they could be vulnerable once they are out of office.

"All those dictators who are considering that Europe is a safe haven, well, they are going to learn that they are going to have to answer for what they have done in the past — that the past is the present," said Virginia Shoppee, a specialist on Chile at the London-based human rights group Amnesty International.

Whether Pinochet's arrest sets a precedent or not does not worry Cuba's Fidel Castro, a robust survivor while dictators to the right and left have gone.

"I'm not afraid to go anywhere," Castro, in power since 1959, told reporters Tuesday while visiting the southwestern Spanish city of Merida for an Ibero-American summit.

Of Pinochet's arrest, Castro added: "From a moral point of view, it's just. From a judicial stance, it's questionable, and from a political point of view, it will create a complicated situation in Chile."

AP photo

A large crowd of anti-Pinochet demonstrators gathers in central Barcelona Tuesday to voice their approval of the arrest in London of the former Chilean dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet. Arrested Friday at a Spanish magistrate's request, Pinochet faces a possible extradition to Spain to answer charges of genocide, terrorism and torture.

NATO's supreme general to meet with Yugoslavian president

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO's military chief warned Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic on Tuesday he still has not met terms of an agreement to avert airstrikes.

Kosovo's rebels, meanwhile, demanded all government troops leave the province or they will continue their independence struggle.

Gen. Wesley Clark delivered the message to Milosevic late Tuesday in the capital Belgrade as a new surge of violence raised fears about the Oct. 12 agreement with U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin told reporters that Clark would talk to the Yugoslav leader "about his failure to comply fully with the requirements of the international community."

U.S. and NATO officials have complained that Milosevic has still not withdrawn all the special police units sent to Kosovo in February when he launched his crackdown against ethnic Albanian separatists of the Kosovo Liberation Army.

The KLA has been fighting for independence for Kosovo, a province of Yugoslavia's main republic of Serbia. Ethnic Albanians comprise 90 percent of Kosovo's 2 million inhabitants.

Under an agreement with Holbrooke, Milosevic pledged to meet a series of U.N. demands — including a withdrawal of special police and army units, halting the crackdown, allowing international agencies to aid refugees and resuming talks with ethnic Albanians on the future of the province.

Meanwhile, recent violence has prompted Yugoslav army troops backed by Serbian police to maintain a presence.

On Tuesday, the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug claimed a Serb policeman was wounded when "terrorists" attacked a police patrol near Klina, 30 miles southwest of Pristina.

U.S. officials have also warned the KLA to halt such attacks.

In Kosovo's capital Pristina, the rebels issued a statement detailing a series of demands, chief among them the withdrawal of all government forces from the province.

In a statement to Albanian language media, rebels also demanded a halt to arrests of suspected guerrillas, release of "political prisoners" and investigations of "crimes against humanity."

"Failure to fulfill those demands will impose on KLA the continuation of the war for freedom, independence and democracy," the rebels said.

International efforts to aid refugees continued. As winter approaches, officials fear a humanitarian disaster if the estimated 300,000 people displaced by the fighting — including thousands still living in the open — are not allowed to return home.

Relief convoys that were suspended after weekend attacks rolled again, with Mercy Corps International and other humanitarian groups sending 150 tons of food, clothing, mattresses and other items to the southwestern Kosovo town of Djinovce.

Three other convoys also went out, including two from the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees that were postponed Monday due to the Serb military buildup.

A 20-member U.N. team, led by Staffan de Mistura of Sweden, arrived in Kosovo on Tuesday to serve as the "eyes and ears" of Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Holbrooke-Milosevic agreement.

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West Bank accord said to be taking shape at Mideast peace talks

QUEENSTOWN, Md. (AP) — Under President Clinton's prodding, Israel and the Palestinians neared a West Bank agreement Tuesday that calls for the CIA to supervise the jailing of suspected terrorists, two parties to the Middle East talks said.

Clinton finalized the arrangement during dinner Monday with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, the sources said.

The suspects wanted in Israel would not be extradited to Israel for trial, as Israel initially demanded. But the presence of the CIA to verify punishment would be meted out evidently satisfies Israel's concerns, said the sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

With Jordan's King Hussein on hand to help, Israel and the Palestinians began shaping the framework of a West Bank land-for-peace accord on the sixth day of their summit talks.

The pace of negotiations picked up, with Israel and the Palestinians getting down to hard bargaining. Clinton, in his fifth day at a secluded Maryland retreat, met for 45 minutes with Arafat and scheduled a session later with Netanyahu.

Clinton had been briefed on his arrival from Washington by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. He then conferred with Hussein, who joined the talks at the administration's request.

"There is important work going on here but significant gaps are still there," White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that while several knotty issues remained, Israel and the Palestinians had succeeded in reaching a preliminary understanding on several points.

These included a 12-week Israeli pullback from a further 13 percent of the West Bank, with the Palestinians responding with the confiscation of illegally held weapons from militant groups on territory they already control and the jailing of suspect terrorists.

Israel claims 17 suspects remain free in Palestinian-held land and 13 serve in the Palestinian police force. Initially, Israeli negotiators demanded their extradition for trial in Israel, but is settling for trial and punishment by Palestinian authorities.

The United States would assume the role of verifying both the weapons seizure and the jailings, the sources told The Associated Press.

CIA Director George Tenet has played a behind-the-scene role in the summit talks. He made several trips to the Mideast to develop intelligence cooperation between Israel and Arafat's Palestinian Authority.

The Israeli pullback and the Palestinian counterterrorism moves would be carried out in parallel phases. A major sticking point remained whether and when Israel would carry out another pullback. It has offered to withdraw from an additional 1 percent.

While the Palestinians are demanding an unspecified, larger swath of land, the negotiators were examining an Israeli proposal that the dispute be taken up by an Israeli-Palestinian committee with no U.S. participation in its deliberations.

According to Israel's proposal, the talks would be held simultaneously with negotiations over a final settlement with the Palestinians.

In the search for a compromise, the negotiators were considering having Clinton write a letter to Netanyahu and to Arafat backing the committee approach.

Still in hot dispute, meanwhile, was Israel's demand that the Palestinian National Council meet within three months of the start of the Israeli pullback to nullify all anti-Israel provisions in the charter of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Israel would give up an initial slice of land at the outset, but halt the phased pullback if the council did not act, the sources said.

Clinton and Hussein arrived separately at the Wye River Conference Center, where the talks began last Thursday. The king had been resting at his Potomac, Md., home after a round of chemotherapy at the Mayo Clinic, where he is being treated for cancer.

"We think he has the unique ability to bring home to the delegations the necessity for making peace," State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said.

Said Lockhart, "We felt he could play a constructive role in the talks today."

Drawing in another Mideast leader, Clinton gave Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak a 10-minute telephone update on peace talks. Clinton also expressed his condolences for a weekend train accident in Alexandria that left 50 dead, Lockhart said.

A day after a grenade attack in Israel further complicated the talks, Rubin said the two sides had shifted from posturing to "endgame" bargaining. "We are past the atmospherics and down to hard bargaining," he said.

There were some signs of progress.

A senior U.S. official said, "People are rushing around and trying to come up with bridging ideas." Another was word from the Palestinian delegation that U.S. mediator Dennis Ross, Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat and an Israeli legal expert, Daniel Reisner, had resumed drafting tentative language for an agreement after a three-day suspension.

AP Photo

President Clinton shakes hands with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat during a meeting at the Wye River Conference Center near Queenstown, Md., Tuesday. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Arafat continue to negotiate U.S. proposals for peace in Israel.

Judge refuses defense motion to dismiss case, but sees problems

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A judge refused Tuesday to dismiss embezzlement and tax charges against Whitewater figure Susan McDougal despite questioning the credibility of her former employer.

Superior Court Judge Leslie Light was critical of the business practices of Nancy Mehta and her testimony of being defrauded by her former bookkeeper.

"The credibility of Nancy Mehta is certainly at the heart of every charge other than the filing of false tax returns," Light said. "I don't think a sophisticated, diligent businessperson would have conducted their business activities as Nancy Mehta did."

Light suggested that jurors examining how Mrs. Mehta used her many credit cards might conclude "she was sort of scatterbrained."

Mrs. McDougal is accused of stealing $150,000 from conductor Zubin Mehta and his wife while working for the couple from 1989 to 1992. The prosecution contends she forged Mrs. Mehta's name on checks or credit card receipts to pay for personal gifts, travel, dental and medical bills for herself and her family.

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Clinton names veteran aide John Podesta as new chief of staff

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton named John Podesta as his chief of staff Tuesday, replacing millionaire businessman Erskine Bowles with an immigrant's grandson with "a tough hide."

"Bowles, blue blood. Podesta, blue collar," Podesta joked. "I know what it really means to work for the minimum wage and to count your raises in cents and not dollars. ... That is why I'm so profoundly grateful to the president for giving me this chance to serve our country in this hallowed place."

Clinton said Podesta, a veteran go-to man for the president's many investigative woes, brings a number of assets to the chief of staff post, the highest-ranking of Clinton's aides.

"He has a tough hide, a dry wit, a lot of patience in dealing with the president," Clinton said. "He and his family have a taste for riding roller coasters. That will certainly serve him well here."

"You have chosen someone to lead the team in the days ahead that I both admire and respect," Bowles told Clinton. "I could not be leaving you in better hands, my friend."

It had long been assumed that Podesta would succeed Bowles, who is returning to his home state of North Carolina at the end of the month to consider a run for governor in 2000. Podesta will assume his new duties in November.

Podesta was among the aides who accompanied Bowles to Capitol Hill to negotiate the fiscal 1999 budget agreement reached last week with Congress. Podesta said they made an odd team — he, blunt and scrappy, Bowles, relaxed and erudite.

"No one ever got confused about which one of us had a passion for golf and which one of us had a passion for amusement parks," Podesta joked.

But after Clinton proclaimed his budget victory on the White House lawn and walked away in a phalanx of aides, it was Podesta who walked beside him, his arm around the president's back.

"Working in the White House is as high an honor as anyone involved in public service can achieve," Podesta said. "Working here means a great deal to me, and so does working for a president who makes every day count when it comes to solving problems for average people."

Podesta, a 49-year-old Chicago native, is an ultra-connected operative described privately by White House colleagues as a true "grown-up," a man of quirky humor who makes both Democrats and Republicans comfortable, a straight-shooter with a low threshold for nonsense.

"John's qualities are also his problem," said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart. "He can't be at all the tables all the time. There's nothing that happens in this building that people don't want John's input on. He's stretched very thin."

It is at those moments that Podesta's "other side" comes out — a mean, surly presence his White House colleagues nicknamed "Skippy."

Lockhart encountered Skippy once, an experience about which he won't elaborate. "I screwed something up," Lockhart said. "I met Skippy. Then he went home."

Podesta is expected to continue in Bowles' tradition by putting together a hardworking, low-profile White House staff to help Clinton weather impeachment proceedings. He jokingly hinted at that Tuesday, closing the Rose Garden ceremony in his honor by ordering the staff back to work.

"As we say around here every Friday — only two more working days 'til Monday," Podesta said.

Poll: Most Americans don't like Medicare's prospects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans give a thumbs-down to most of the ideas that policy-makers are suggesting to keep Medicare from being drained of cash by aging baby boomers, according to a poll released Tuesday.

The only option that a majority supports is having wealthy senior citizens pay more than others for Medicare coverage, according to the poll by the Kaiser Family Foundation, which sponsored it along with Harvard University. About two-thirds — 65 percent — said they'd support that change, compared with 32 percent who opposed it.

Other ideas, up for consideration by a bipartisan commission scheduled to make recommendations for Medicare's future in March, were rejected by most Americans, the poll found.

President Clinton and Republican leaders, who appointed the commission, have said they would like to take legislative action based on the commission's suggestions, possibly as soon as next year.

However, considering public distaste for most of the proposals, "this process could end in a train wreck," said Drew Altman, president of the Kaiser Family Foundation.

Princeton Survey Research Associates conducted the telephone survey of 1,909 adults from Aug. 14 to Sept. 20. It has an error rate of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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Cornyn can bring state top legal representation

Nine years ago, Texas voters elected John Cornyn to the Texas Supreme Court at a time when the court was buffeted by bad publicity about "justice for sale."

The CBS-News magazine show, "60 Minutes," aired a segment about the deteriorating state of justice on the court. Cornyn ran for the court as a reform candidate, committed to restoring public confidence in the court system. He was elected in 1990 and 1996 and served with distinction. In fact, many observers would credit Cornyn with being one of those responsible for turning the Supreme Court around from those dark days.

Gov. George W. Bush cited Cornyn's important role in that regard when the Houston native made his bid for a second term on the court. Additionally, Cornyn has a strong commitment to open records and open government.

Many observers would credit Cornyn with being one of those responsible for turning the Supreme Court around.

Now he is seeking election as Attorney General of Texas and voters should cast their ballots for him. The simple fact that Cornyn resigned from the Supreme Court prior to entering the race for Attorney General in October 1997 underscored his commitment to integrity and justice. His resignation made clear that he would not use the Attorney General's post as a mere stepping stone to higher office.

Cornyn notes the importance of improving the child support program that the Attorney General's office oversees. He also says that he anticipates the next Attorney General to be heavily involved in the relationship between the state and the federal government. Texas obviously needs the best candidate possible for its next Attorney General.

Former Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn is that man. We encourage voters to cast their ballots for John Cornyn, the Republican nominee for Attorney General.

Rylander also places education as No. 1 priority

Although her opponent has been collecting numerous endorsements around Texas, our vote goes to Carole Keeton Rylander for Comptroller due to her outstanding record of public service.

Call her a political Goliath if you will, she has repeatedly shown that she can clearly set goals and work within the system to accomplish them. And she has done that as the first woman elected to the Texas Railroad Commission, as a three-term mayor of Austin, and on a host of boards and committees that she has served with distinction.

Now Rylander is seeking the Comptroller's post, saying she wants to be the "education watchdog" for the people of Texas. If she is elected, we expect to see increased efficiency in state government, less mandates, less regulation, less taxation — overall, a general improvement in the operation of state government.

But that has been her record where she has served in the past. She has said she will "propose practical and cost-effective options for school districts to help them redirect their financial resources into the classroom."

Isn't that what Texans want in this day of increased scrutiny over government, particularly the public schools?

She has already proven many times over that she does what she says. Now she says the state needs to increase its share of education funding, look at a pilot voucher program and increase teacher pay.

If Texans want an improved public school system, they should elect Carole Keeton Rylander as their next Comptroller.

JACK ANDERSON

Primakov reaches out to American businessmen

MOSCOW — Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov has been engaged in secret meetings with anxious American businessmen over the last several weeks to reassure them about investing in Russia.

Anderson

That's a sharp departure for the new prime minister — who has often been described as "anti-West" for positions he took as Russia's foreign minister in 1996-98. Most Russians would likely be surprised to learn that their new leader is spending his time with American CEOs.

And more than a few American officials will be taken aback by such schmoozing at a time of economic crisis, when average Russians have long-ago soured on the promised benefits of free-market capitalism.

Primakov was the compromise candidate brought to the prime minister's post in mid-September by President Boris Yeltsin. He was tapped only after Yeltsin's first choice, Victor Chernomyrdin, was soundly rejected by the Duma (parliament).

Primakov won almost unanimous support because he is not viewed as having any alliance to any political party — and especially because he has no presidential ambitions.

But if, as many Muscovites are predicting, Yeltsin is forced to resign because of medical or other problems, Primakov would become acting president for three months — during which time the 1993 Russian Constitution requires that he call a special presidential election.

No one expects him to throw his hat into the presidential ring, as he didn't even want to be prime minister. A half-dozen sources in and out of Russian government circles confirmed to our associate Dale Van Atta that Primakov refused the PM job when it was first offered. Only after Yeltsin personally implored him, and other friends suggested he was Russia's last best hope, did he agree to take it.

One reason is because his greatest ambition — to be foreign minister — had already been achieved. It was the capstone on a life of improbable twists and turns.

Primakov had begun his career as a radio journalist, then a Pravda correspondent and sometime KGB spy, specializing in the Middle East. He won such respect for his academic prowess that he rose to become, in succession, director of two of the most prestigious Soviet academic institutes, the first for Oriental Studies, and then for World Economics and International Relations.

He later became a top adviser to the last Soviet president, Mikhail Gorbachev, who tapped him for higher government posts. Then Yeltsin chose him to head the new Russian Foreign Intelligence Service (successor to the KGB) in late 1991.

He served in that post for almost five years — until Yeltsin needed him to shore up his sagging popularity during the 1996 presidential election, when Primakov began serving as foreign minister. It's not that Primakov was popular, but he could placate members of Yeltsin's most intractable opposition, the Communists and the nationalists.

That ability to be everyone's compromise-candidate is what boosted him to be the last-second prime minister choice when Russia's ruble headed south. Some complained that, while he had significant foreign policy expertise, he had no economic experience, which is what is desperately needed now.

Primakov helped fuel some of those complaints by announcing — now, famously — that "we have no program." He thought it would be reassuring that he was not implementing anything quickly. But after commentators began mocking his words, Primakov realized that he had to do something and move a little faster than the old Communist in him was inclined to do.

The situation has become desperate enough that even some important Russian critics have told us that they hope for the best with him in this post. They've lost all confidence in Yeltsin himself.

And thus we come to the visiting CEOs who have had unusual audiences with Primakov — at the prime minister's request.

"His message is clear to us," explained one businessman. "He hopes we'll continue direct foreign investment, despite the downturn. And he told us, again and again, not to listen to rumor: He is not going to ban the dollar in Russia."

While Primakov has publicly denounced this ban-the-dollar rumor, he has not let it be known how significantly he is reaching out to American CEOs for help in this crisis.

"What we've seen from him are good signs," concludes Scott Blacklin, head of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce here. "He's intelligent and should be given a chance to turn things around."

From a sometime-critic like Blacklin, who was not fond of Primakov's foreign policy maneuverings, this is a significant olive branch. And many others — both Russians and Westerners — are offering the same.

But whether he will have the time to make serious changes before the pressure cooker explodes is another matter altogether.

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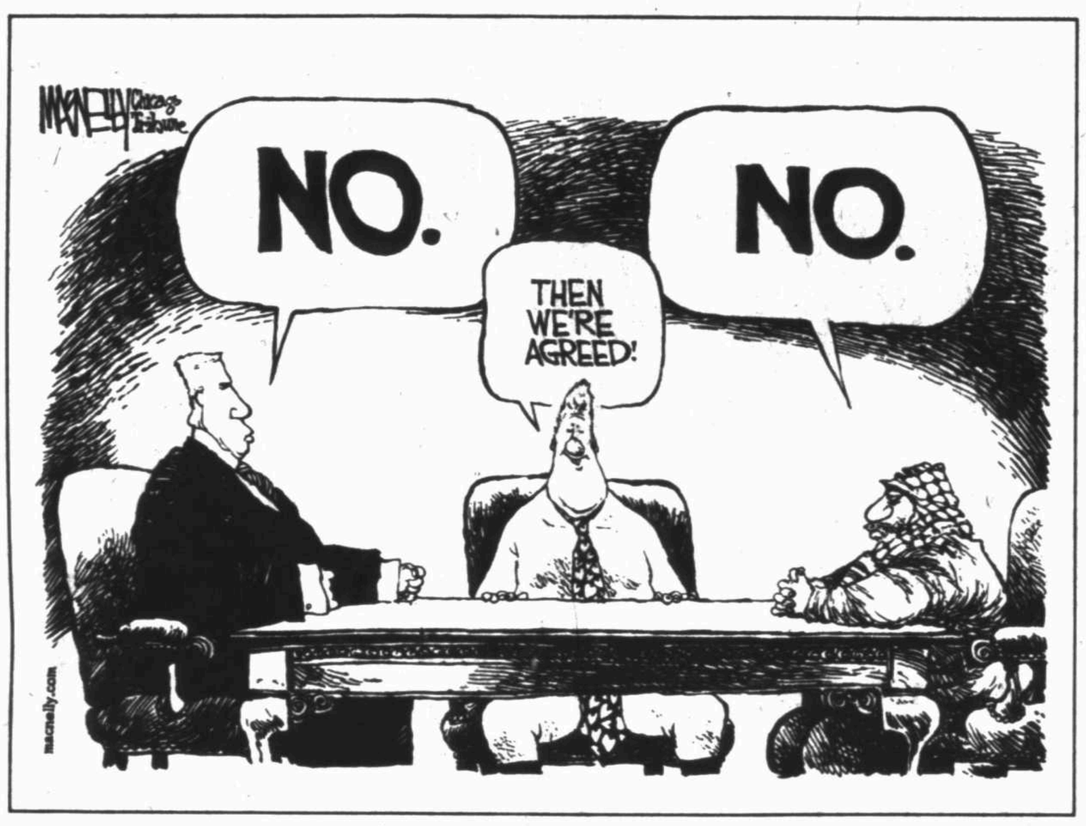

ART BUCHWALD

Nation's pulse indicates high blood pressure

I've been traveling around the country taking the pulse of the nation. The nation is now torn between high blood pressure and low Prozac.

To get the ball rolling I asked an audience in Palm Springs: "Who believes the president should be impeached?"

Buchwald

Just a few hands went up.

"All right," I said. "Let's stop kidding around. How many people who worked for the president in his second administration should get the death penalty?"

Once again a few hands went up.

"Does everyone in this audience approve of what the president said the first time he spoke to the TV audience, or the second time, when he said something different?"

Once again, there were only a a handful of votes. I became frustrated with my poll. I said, "Would everyone be willing to forget the whole thing, including the assassination attempts we made on Castro?"

Some hands went up, but the audience was still voting with Clinton.

The truth of the survey was that the audience did not want Clinton to be impeached, though there were a few voters who felt that he should not be permitted to play golf until he apologized to Monica Lewinsky for using the White House intern golf cart.

The only one in the audience who wanted the president bounced out of any fund raiser was Ken Starr, who when asked why the president should be impeached said, "Because he's there."

I asked the people after the survey was concluded what penalty the president should get from Congress for telling a boo-boo on TV.

One gentlemen said, "Take him off of Mount Rushmore and replace him with a Buddhist political shrine."

Another citizen said, "He didn't do anything Herbert Hoover didn't do."

A third person said, "Turn the problem over to Alan Greenspan. And let the grand jury decide if Linda Tripp had her hair wired while working for the FBI."

The conclusion I came to in Palm Springs was that nobody wants to impeach a president of the United States while he is raising money for his own library. It can screw up a great leader's history.

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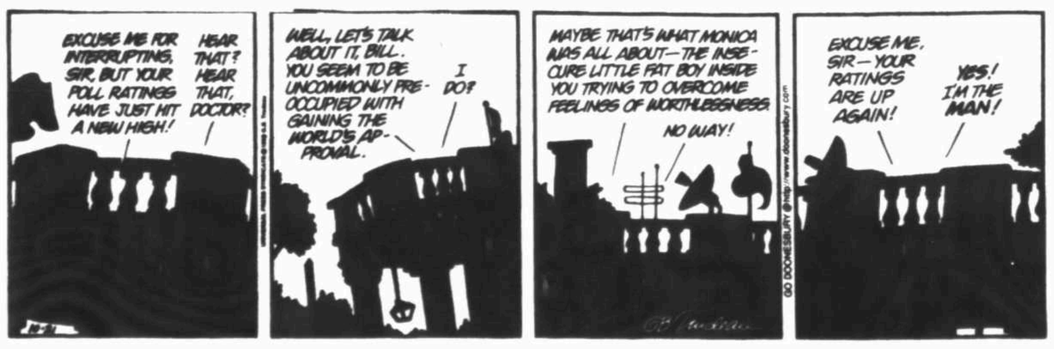

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Arafat drags his feet on accord after he meets with Primakov

WASHINGTON — Newly confident after a meeting with Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov in Moscow (at which that longtime KGB Arabist offered "unconditional support for Palestinian peace efforts"), Yasser Arafat took much of the zip out of President Clinton's pre-election October surprise.

The deal for an agreement to move into final-stage negotiations was seemingly all set. The Israelis had agreed to give up an additional 13 percent of West Bank territory as the final territorial inducement to start the endgame.

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Moreover, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu had named as his foreign minister the redoubtable Ariel Sharon, a figure trusted by Israelis to protect their security and trusted by many Palestinians as a forthright adversary who can deliver what he promises. (On reassuring the right, "only" de Gaulle; only Nixon; only Sharon.) Sharon's visit to King Hussein in the Mayo Clinic was a symbol of the mutual respect of lifelong foes.

Needed from Arafat was tangible evidence of his promises to shut down terrorism on a specific timetable, as well as to revise his "covenant" to destroy Israel by vote of the Palestinian National Council. He had already agreed to these in the Hebron accords nearly two years ago. The PLO was now selling these promises for the second time, but too many suspected terrorist murderers are serving in the Palestinian police force. This time Israel required proof of compliance.

President Clinton thought he had Arafat on board as this month began. But something happened on the way to the Wye Plantation in eastern Maryland. Chairman Arafat dug in his heels.

The first inkling came in the selection of the site. Why Wye? Clinton, naturally, wanted Camp David, with its resonances of Begin-Sadat-Carter. Netanyahu had agreed to head for that famous Catoctin Mountain retreat. But Arafat declined; a generation ago, the PLO had condemned Sadat's courageous peacemaking as a sellout of the Arab jihad. Instead of heading north to Camp David, the leaders headed east to the less rustic and meaningful Wye Plantation.

What turned Arafat away from a deal last weekend? I can't read his mind, but two logical answers:

First, the Primakov pitch. As these negotiations began in Madrid, the PLO support was collapsing. The Soviet Union was coming apart; Iraq was defeated by the allies; and Iran was still bleeding from its disastrous war with Iraq. But less than a decade later, the strategic balance is shifting: Financially ailing Russia remains a nuclear power; Iraq has worn down the United Nations; and Iran's Shabad-4 missile and its Russian nuclear know-how threaten the Middle East and Europe.

Second, the Clintonites are good at stage-managing agreements but demonstrably weak when it comes to enforcing them. Neither Milosevic in the Balkans nor Saddam in the Persian Gulf is in compliance with deals Clinton brokered or multilateraled. Arafat can ask: Why should the PLO alone be burdened with the ignominy of compliance? West Bank land is sand in the hand and cannot be taken back; but promises about terror can be rescinded when their American guarantor becomes distracted.

The Wye meeting will not be allowed to fail; diplomacy does not admit of public flops. Clinton can facilitate some narrowing of differences, and Al Gore's presence suggests some progress is built in. Soon enough, with forced smiles and hedging about much remaining to be done, the leaders are likely to announce an advance toward an agreement to move to final-stage talks.

The sign of Israeli seriousness is Netanyahu's turn to Sharon, whose eyes light up when he sees a map. As warrior and politician, he knows every inch of his revered Judea and Samaria, what can be given up and what must be held.

The sign of Palestinian seriousness will be a willingness to comply with past agreements, which Arafat will do only if he must. Then — with Clinton or Gore presiding — on to the final deal, which is not beyond the reach of realists.

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William Safire's column is distributed by the N.Y. Times News Service.

Pro wrestler barges into Minnesota governor's race

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — As a professional wrestler, he was known as Jesse "The Body" Ventura, a loudmouth bad guy who strutted around the ring with a feather boa.

Now, as a third-party candidate for governor of Minnesota, Ventura is putting a body slam on Democrat Hubert Humphrey III, once considered the far-and-away frontrunner.

A Star Tribune-KMSP-TV poll released Tuesday showed Ventura with an astonishing 21 percent — well back in third place but double his standing shortly after the Sept. 15 primary.

More to the point, Humphrey has dropped into a dead heat with Republican St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman, 35 percent to 34 percent, well within the poll's margin of error of 3.5 percentage points. Humphrey had been 20 points up on Coleman after the primary.

With the bluster of a man who has pinned his share of opponents to the canvas, Ventura said: "We're going to win it in two weeks and they're not going to know what hit 'em."

The 47-year-old Ventura, an actor, former suburban mayor and talk-radio host, has yet to run a TV commercial, but his anti-government, anti-tax message as the candidate of the Reform Party is having an effect. Over and over he has won crowds with his growling disdain of politics.

AP Photo

Minnesota Reform Party gubernatorial candidate Jesse Ventura belts out a line during a recording session for a campaign radio ad in Edina, Minn., Monday. Ventura's bid for office has eroded support for candidate Hubert Humphrey III.

Ventura, whose wrestling heyday was in the 1970s and '80s, showed up at one forum in black jeans, a camouflage shirt and the Australian bush hat with snakeskin band he wore in the movie "Predator." Humphrey and Coleman wore suits.

With his bald head and snarl, Ventura is an irresistible alternative to pinstriped politicians. When asked how he would deal with stubborn legislators, he flexed his substantial biceps.

Ventura's appeal is attitude, not issues, said Steven Schier, a Carleton College political science professor: "The guy's got more testosterone than his opponents combined."

Humphrey was the early favorite because of his famous name — he's the son of the former vice president — and because he oversaw Minnesota's $6.1 billion settlement of a lawsuit against the tobacco industry earlier this year. Coleman is a former Democrat and Humphrey protege who switched to the GOP two years ago.

Although Ventura stakes his claim as an outsider, he was the mayor of the Minneapolis suburb of Brooklyn Park, a community of about 60,000, from 1991 to 1994. The city was run by a city manager, but Ventura consistently opposed tax increases and took credit for a drop in crime.

Rivals complain that he is all style and no substance. Ventura has not released a detailed tax plan other than to say he would veto increases and return surpluses. He tapped a schoolteacher to be his lieutenant governor running mate, admitting he knows little about education.

Humphrey's camp predicted the ex-wrestler's support will fade as the Nov. 3 election approaches.

"There's a certain segment of the population that does love the show," Humphrey aide Eric Johnson said. But he said those supporters are not especially likely to vote.

This week, Ventura taped his campaign song, a remake of the "Theme From 'Shaft.'" The lyrics: "When the other guys were cashing government checks, he was in the Navy getting dirty and wet." Ventura, a former Navy SEAL, growls: "You're making me blush."

"Who else would dare do a commercial like that?" Ventura said. "Only me, because I'm not a career politician."

Tobacco company lawyers say smokers knew risks

MIAMI (AP) — Tobacco companies cannot be held liable for making people sick because anyone who reaches for a cigarette knows full well the risks of smoking, an industry lawyer argued Tuesday at the first class-action lawsuit by smokers ever to go to trial.

"There's no question that smoking involves risk," Robert Heim said in opening statements. "But of all the consumer products that have been manfactured and sold in these United States over the course of the last century, none have had risks that have been better understood and better appreciated by consumers than the health risks of smoking. None."

The nation's five biggest cigarette companies and three industry trade groups are being sued for $200 billion in a class-action brought on behalf of 500,000 sick Florida smokers.

Heim, who is defending Philip Morris Inc., noted that concerns about smoking were raised by an English king as far back as 1604. Cigarettes were called "coffin nails" in this country about 100 years ago, he said.

In the 1950s and '60s, hundreds of articles were published in national magazines "that talked about the health risks of smoking, that talked about nicotine, that talked about the fact that it can be hard to quit once you start smoking," Heim said.

Heim disputed the contention raised Monday by plaintiffs' attorney Stanley Rosenblatt, who said cigarette makers had perpetrated a huge fraud on the public.

"You can't defraud somebody by hiding something they already knew," Heim said. "We will prove to you that the plaintiffs cannot avoid responsibility by saying they cannot quit, because people can quit."

"Forty-six million people in the last 30 years have quit smoking and they've quit smoking for good," he said.

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Brain implant allows paralyzed man direct control of computer

ATLANTA (AP) — A Star Trek-type implant that enables direct communication between the brain and a computer is allowing a paralyzed, mute stroke victim to use his brainpower to move a cursor across a screen and convey simple messages such as hello and goodbye.

Researchers believe the tiny implant the size of the tip of a ballpoint pen is the first device that allows direct communication between the brain and a computer.

"Of all things people lose, the ability to communicate is the most frightening thing — to know what you want to say and not to be able to say it," said Dr. Warren Selman, a neurosurgeon at University Hospitals of Cleveland not involved in the research. "This is the first step to unlocking that."

Doctors implanted a device into the 53-year-old man's brain that amplifies his brain signals. Those signals are then transmitted to a laptop computer through an antenna-like coil placed on his head.

Like a computer mouse, the brain signals can move a cursor across the computer screen and point at icons with messages such as "See you later. Nice talking with you." The man can also use the cursor to tell others that he is hungry or thirsty.

"It's like we're making the mouse the patient's brain," said Dr. Roy Bakay, one of two Emory University doctors who developed the technology.

Eventually, researchers hope to use the technology to teach patients to write letters, send e-mail and turn lights off and on via computer.

"It opens up a very exciting new chapter in rehabilitation for such patients," said Dr. William Friedman, program director and associate chairman of neurosurgery at the University of Florida.

The patient, identified only as J.R., suffered a brain stem stroke and is dependent on a ventilator at the Atlanta Veterans Affairs Medical Center. His brain functions normally, but its signals do not reach their intended destination.

Six months ago, Bakay and Dr. Phillip Kennedy implanted a tiny glass cone into the man's brain. A substance that encourages nerves to grow prompted the brain's nerves to link up to electrodes in the cone, forming what Bakay calls "a little brain" inside the cone.

The electrodes can transmit electrical impulses produced by the brain to a computer.

To train J.R.'s brain, researchers told him to think about grabbing a glass. The cone is implanted in an area of the brain that can produce signals designed to cause movement.

Bakay and Kennedy have been testing the technology on animals for 12 years. Kennedy has patented the technology.

The first human patient, a woman suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease, was able to control computer signals for 76 days before she died. J.R. is their second patient. The National Institutes of Health have awarded funding to continue research on at least one more patient.

For more than a decade, some paralyzed people have communicated with a computer program that translates their coded blinking into letters on a screen. J.R. can blink, but "I think he enjoys doing this," Bakay said.

Selman expressed caution about using the technology on anybody except patients with long-term paralysis. "You'd hate to put something in somebody in an area they're going to recover," he said.

Comedians salute Richard Pryor, history of humor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top comedians gathered Tuesday to tell jokes and honor Richard Pryor, whose street edge and social conscience they credited with inspiring their own humor.

"You only get one Richard Pryor per generation, per planet," said veteran comic Richard Belzer, star of the series "Homicide: Life on the Street," at the symposium on humor at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Whoopi Goldberg, Danny Glover, Robin Williams and Chris Rock were among those scheduled to perform at the Kennedy Center on Tuesday night, when Pryor was to receive the center's first Mark Twain Prize for humor.

Before the show, Williams quipped about what the award means to Pryor: "He's getting a Mark Twain award. ... It's a picture of a dead white man," Williams said.

But at least the tribute isn't a roast. "That's a little redundant," Williams said, referring to a cocaine free-basing incident that burned and nearly killed Pryor in 1980.

Other performers described how Pryor, by laughing at himself, helped others do the same. He "embraced the whole idea of humor as a part of us as human beings," said actor Danny Glover.

The Kennedy Center's first "Celebration of American Humor" is designed both to showcase the talents of newcomers and to honor the contributions of greats such as Pryor.

Damon Wayans, one of the younger comedians in the line-up, said many entertainers now haven't been subjected to the kinds of things Pryor went through.

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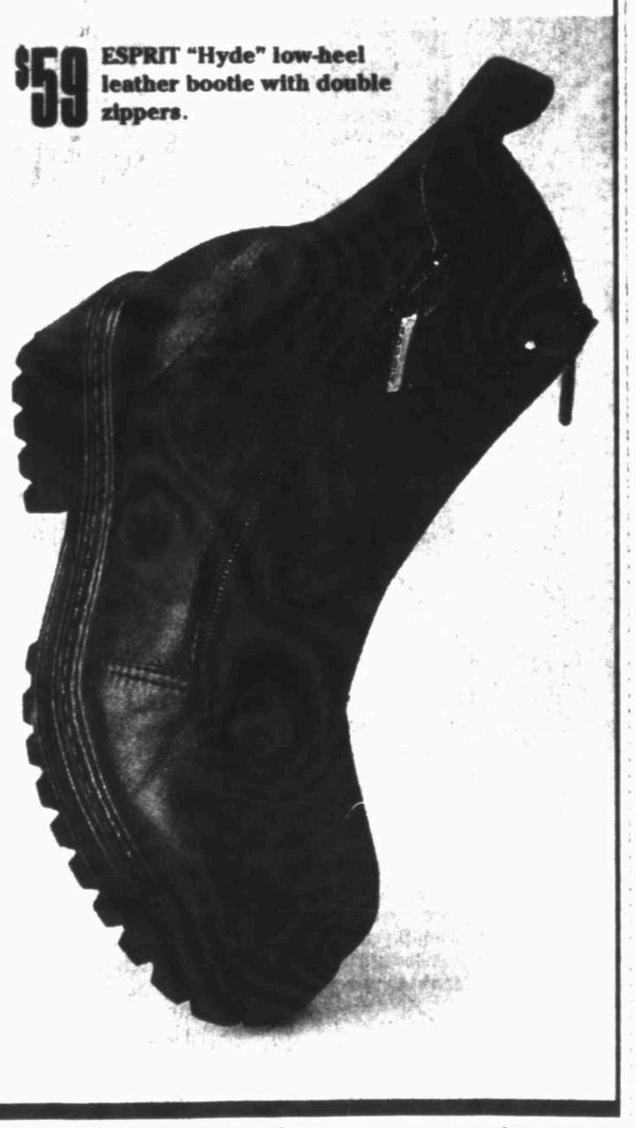
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Geriatrics talk

Permian Basin Mental Health Providers will meet at 11:30 a.m. today at the Arco Permian building. Dr. John Carrick will talk about geriatrics. Lunch will be served. For more information, call 563-8747.

Coat drop-off

Several local businesses will accept coats for Casa de Amigo's "Coats for the Community" drive on Saturday. Persons who bring in coats will be entered in a drawing for a Hummer Adventure tour. Coats may be dropped off at the businesses off West Illinois Avenue: Fast Freddy's, Absolute Flooring, Superwash, Colortyme and Puffs $12 Zoo. For more information, call Casa at 682-9701.

NAACP breakfast

NAACP Freedom Fund Breakfast will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Highway 80. Guest speaker is to be Lee Alcorn, president of Dallas NAACP and first vice president of Texas State Conference NAACP. Tickets are $10. For more information, call Margie Titus, president of the Midland chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Spike Lee to speak

LUBBOCK — Filmmaker Spike Lee will speak at 8 p.m. Oct. 27 at Texas Tech University Center Allen Theatre. Lee's films include "Malcolm X," "Do the Right Thing," "Get on the Bus" and "He Got Game." His lecture is part of Texas Tech's annual NightLife Series. For ticket information, call 806-742-3610.

Y2K bug

A seminar on the millennium bug is set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Midland Center. Debbie Steele Lemon is to discuss "Y2K — A Rational Approach." She will tell businesses and consumers how to minimize the effect of the computer glitch. Tickets are $13 in advance and $15 at the door. For more information, call 683-3381.

Police investigation

HOUSTON — Federal prosecutors and the FBI launched an investigation Tuesday into whether six Houston police officers violated the civil rights of a man they killed during a botched drug raid. The move came one day after a state grand jury declined to indict the officers on murder charges in the death of Pedro Oregon Navarro, choosing instead to charge just one officer with misdemeanor trespassing. Don Clark, special agent in charge of the Houston FBI division, said his office had been monitoring the investigation into Oregon's death and would begin an independent probe. Oregon, 22, was shot to death July 12 after six police officers, acting on an informant's tip, stormed his southwest Houston apartment in search of drugs. No drugs were found in the apartment.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seminar promotes children's insurance

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

State Rep. Buddy West, District 81, addresses the gathering at CEED Tuesday on the Children's Health Insurance Program.

But all the magic I have known,
I've had to make myself.

— Shel Silverstein

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Helping children discover the magic in their lives is a hope of the Children's Health Insurance Program for children who are uninsured and not covered by Medicaid.

"This is not about welfare. This is about getting kids healthy," DeAnn Friedholm said Tuesday about the program that is being considered for adoption by the Texas Legislature.

Ms. Friedholm, the government affairs director for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, was one of the speakers at a seminar at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

The program would be for those Texas children who do not meet the indigence requirement for the federal Medicaid program and whose parents cannot afford health insurance for them, Ms. Friedholm said.

"They are working people; they are good people," seminar moderator Betsy Triplett-Hurt said about parents of children who would qualify for CHIP.

Under the program — which was passed by Congress in 1997 — federal funds would be matched by state dollars to provide health insurance for children.

If the Texas Legislature adopts the program in 1999, taxpayers would fund $1 out of every $2.85 in federal dollars to implement CHIP, according to Texas Rep. Buddy West of Odessa. Texas would be eligible for nearly $2.5 billion in federal funds in the next five years to implement CHIP.

"I am going to try to move it forward," West said. "There are times we all need some help. Some of our educators could need food stamps" if they were to meet the poverty-level guidelines. "There are other people out there who are hurting, too."

West, who described himself as "very much pro-life," said that "when we ask a young lady to bring a child into the world, we need to be there for them. We need to be counted" in promoting "children's health insurance."

In his efforts to ensure passage of CHIP in the Legislature, West said, "You get more flies from honey than you can from vinegar."

"The best way to solve problems is to break bread," Ms. Triplett-Hurt said.

In Texas, under the Medicaid guidelines, a family of four earning $16,450 a year meets the federal poverty level.

Depending on state choices, the income

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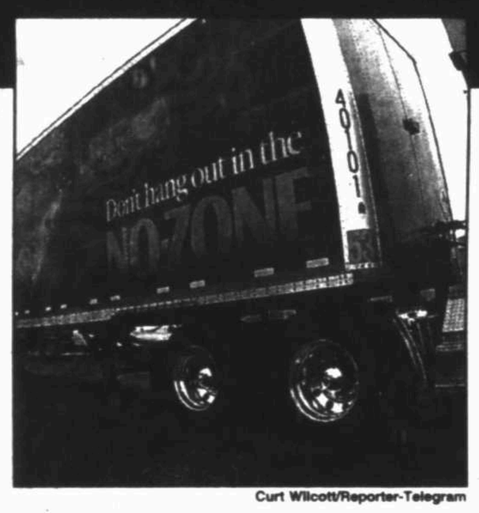

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Werner Enterprises' "Don't Hang Around the No-Zone," tour truck stops at the MTA Truck School at Midland College Tuesday. The truck, driven by Jim Ward, is part of a campaign to encourage motorists to adopt safe driving practices as they share the road with trucks.

Tour teaches tips on safely sharing roads with trucks

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Werner Enterprises' "Don't Hang Around the No-Zone," tour truck stopped at the MTA Truck School at Midland College Tuesday afternoon.

The tour is part of the "No-Zone" campaign that began in 1994 as part of the federal program to encourage motorists to adopt safe driving practices as they share the road with trucks, according to Werner Enterprises officials.

The truck, driven by Jim Ward, is a 53-foot trailer that displays a color graphic illustrating the blind spots around the truck where passenger vehicles disappear from a truck driver's view.

Ward has driven trucks for 49 years and has logged 5 million miles of safe driving. He has been selected to represent truck drivers at an upcoming Senate hearing on highway safety.

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Jobless rate edges higher in September

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Permian Basin unemployment continued to inch higher in September, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

The commission reported that the unemployment rate in its Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) rose to 6.1 percent from 5.9 percent in August and is above the year-ago rate of 4.7 percent. The September rate is just below the year's high of 6.2 percent, reported in June.

In the city of Midland, unemployment rose to 4.7 percent from 4.6 percent in August. The city's labor force grew to 54,340 from 54,167 in August, with 51,806 of the city's residents employed in September. The number of unemployed residents inched up to 2,534 in September from 2,479 the previous month. The year's high to date is 4.9 percent, recorded in June.

According to the commission, the Odessa-Midland MSA's labor force also rose, to 129,400 from 128,900 in August and is above the 123,900 a year earlier. Of those in the work force, 121,500 were employed, up from 121,200 in August and from 118,000 a year earlier. The number of unemployed Permian Basin residents rose to 7,900 in September from 7,700 in August and is above the 5,900 recorded a year earlier.

A 1,100 job gain in the Odessa-Midland total nonagricultural employment was attributed to increases in educational-related industries as schools reopened in August and September. The construction sector saw its first job loss since January, losing 100 jobs in September and dropping the number of residents employed in construction to 7,200.

The mining sector, which includes the oil and gas industry, lost an additional 200 jobs in September, dropping employment to 12,500 from 12,700 in August and below the 13,400 last September. The mining sector has not added jobs since October 1997 and so far this year has lost 1,200 jobs, the largest September year-to-date decline since 1992.

The Odessa-Midland annual growth rate fell to 2.4 percent in September, well

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Dewhurst brings Road to Victory campaign to Midland

By Rick López
Staff Writer

'I believe it is going to be a great victory come Nov. 3 for the entire Republican ticket, but the only thing we have to fight now is apathy.'

— David Dewhurst,
land commissioner candidate

When state land commissioner hopeful David Dewhurst rides into town, it's always a show.

If it's not his platform and supporters that draw attention, it could be the silver tour bus blasting "Stars and Stripes" out of the loud speaker that also seizes the senses.

Dewhurst, 53, came to Midland as part of his Road to Victory campaign, in which he transports voters from the city's Republican headquarters to the early voting site and back.

About 50 Midlanders boarded his flag-emblazoned bus and participated.

The land commissioner, he said, raises money through oil, mineral and gas leases all across Texas for the state's trust fund for public education — the Permanent School Fund. It is the third largest funding source for public education, he said.

Dewhurst said he plans to change state laws that indirectly penalize landowners who find endangered species on their property. It affects them when they are trying to sell or modify the property, but have to wait for clearance from conservation groups, he said.

"We need to establish a cooperative agreement between protection agencies and property owners," Dewhurst said. Doing that would help maintain private property rights in the long run, he explained.

Another topic on his agenda is modifying the American Heritage River Program, a federal program that monitors state rivers so Texas has more control over them.

Like other candidates who have been campaigning in Midland, Dewhurst stressed the importance of having not only a Republican presence at the polls, but of having a high voter turnout.

"I believe it is going to be a great victory come Nov. 3 for the entire Republi-

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SANDY WIEGAND

These boots may be made for walkin', but they don't get much use

Pushing my daughter in her stroller on the way back from the park, I was greeted by a little girl who lives down the street from us. She talked to me for a while, following us on her bike, then asked curiously, "What happened to your car?"

Wiegand

Slightly alarmed, I quickly glanced at the driveway we were approaching, and scanned my car for signs of damage. "Nothing," I answered the girl, bewildered. "It's right there."

It wasn't until later that day that it dawned on me what she had meant. Why was I walking, she was wondering. There must be something wrong with my car.

And I thought it kind of a shame that someone so young — maybe 8 or 9 — should already think this way.

But, as she had already figured out, adults seldom choose walking over other modes of transportation. Whenever I walk somewhere, cars full of well-meaning people offer a ride — they assume that if I'm walking, I must be having car trouble.

Walking takes too long, and besides, we can't show up to work, or to any public place, with perspiration on our foreheads. That would be primitive. Besides, half of the population is forced to wear clothing to work that is totally incompatible with (what's left of) our natural environment. We've created clothing that is only suitable (so to speak) for the artificial world of the office building.

It could be that this idea came about as a way for business people to prove their dedication to their work ... See how I dress? Obviously I'm devoted to my work; in this get-up, what else can I do?

Nonetheless, staying in shape by "working out" is quite socially acceptable. The way it's done properly, however, is on some manner of machine, inside an air-conditioned building, at some place you pay hundreds of dollars a year to utilize. And again, the proper attire is necessary. People who "work out" shell out money for matching spandex outfits — or at least a T-shirt bearing the name of a trendy gym. In this way, even if they do occasionally choose to walk in the great outdoors, those who can afford it are set apart from people just walking to get somewhere.

Sometimes I get a kick out of thinking about cave dwellers taking a break from hunting and gathering to go "work out." This is far from the most glaring example of it, but ... we sure have wandered far from our origins, haven't we? If somebody did put us here, do you suppose they did it hoping we'd "overcome" the constrictions of the world around us by residing in an artificial environment wholly of our own making?

It seems like the more money we have to spend, the more we divorce ourselves from nature to prove it. In a city with no public transportation, if a family doesn't have a car, they either rely on friends and family for rides, or they walk. They arrive at work with sweat on their foreheads; they walk across empty streets at night, pausing occasionally to glance warily over their shoulders. Once they can afford to buy that run-down vehicle, they're going to drive it whenever they can. Walking, to them, is for poor people, and they've worked hard to get beyond that stigma.

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POLICE REPORTS

Suspect sought

Police are looking for a suspect in connection with an accident Tuesday night at the intersection of Rankin Highway and County Road 114.

A pickup and a dually truck were traveling north on Rankin Highway when the dually struck the pickup from behind, police said. The impact turned the pickup around, while the dually continued going and stopped on the side of the road, police said.

Police say the driver of the dually fled the scene.

Fatal beating

BIG SPRING — A Big Spring resident died Monday from injuries she received in a beating on Sunday, according to Big Spring police.

Dorinda Long, 42, died in a Lubbock hospital from her injuries, police said.

Ms. Long was badly beaten and never regained consciousness, police said.

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Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 500 N. Baird St. It was reported at 9:53 p.m.

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Burglary: A building was burglarized at 510 S. Big Spring St. It was reported at 10:51 p.m.

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Graffiti: Graffiti was reported at 3212 W. Wadley Ave. at 10:59 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: Wires were pulled out from beneath a vehicle at 3600 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 5 p.m.

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Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 3600 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 11 p.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 6005 E. Highway 80 at 11:14 a.m.

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Theft: A pipe wrench, grinder, buffer and television were taken from 4917 S. County Road. It was reported at 2:12 p.m.

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

INSURANCE: CHIP focuses on health of Texas children

(From 1B)

cap for a family to qualify for CHIP can range from 200 percent of the poverty level, as in California and Florida, to 300 percent, as in Hawaii and Connecticut.

An income of $32,900 would be 200 percent of the poverty level for a family of four.

Of the effect CHIP would have on children's lives, Ms. Friedholm said that healthy children learn better in school and can lead more productive lives.

Children without health insurance "are much less likely to receive preventive and primary care" and are "five times more likely to use an emergency room — the most expensive care — as their primary source of medical care," Ms. Friedholm said.

Texas has the nation's highest percentage of uninsured children: 1.3 million or 24.5 percent of the state's 5.8 million children. CHIP applies to children through age 18.

According to the March of Dimes, 23 percent or 9,150 of Midland County's 39,200 children are uninsured. Of those, 6,290 are enrolled in Medicaid. In Ector County, 24 percent or 9,960 of the county's 41,000 children are uninsured. Ector County's Medicaid enrollment for children is 9,600. Midland County's population is 113,000, and Ector County's is 114,000, according to the March of Dimes.

"You can't learn in school if you don't feel good, if you can't see the chalkboard," said Ms. Friedholm, who noted that 86 percent of uninsured children in Texas have at least one working parent. "They're gambling that their kids won't get sick ... won't get leukemia or get hit by a car.

"Too many of our kids don't have access to a basic health system to help them stay healthy. They don't have a regular doctor. Sick children, or those with undetected or untreated medical problems, do not learn as well as they need to."

With implementation of the CHIP program, "there will be less absenteeism in school," said Dr. Eileen Sheridan, pediatrics director of the Family Health Center in Odessa.

"They will be better students (and) become more productive citizens," she said. "Good health has a lot to do with that for any children. If you are growing up in a household of illnesses and not a happy household, I can't imagine your growing up to be a happy child.

"When I see a 14-year-old girl having a child, I call it circuitous," Ms. Sheridan said. "I tell the mother, 'If you don't finish high school, how do you expect your little son John to finish high school?' "

In caring for children, Ms. Sheridan said that she is "very blessed to work with very good physicians (who) do pro bono work for uninsured patients. But it's not advertised or let out in the community. There are a lot of good-hearted physicians."

And it "sometimes takes that personal touch" to effect healing.

"We have a lot of people who are hard-working people who don't have any insurance," Ms. Sheridan said. "We have an ethical and moral obligation" to ensure that children receive health care.

Deanna Herrera, a registered nurse with the Community Health Care Center in Midland, said, "I know we should treat everybody equally, but the reality is (that) we are not" doing so in the health care realm.

"It's not fair just because some people have the privilege of having insurance, and (others) don't."

Children who are insured, Ms. Herrera said, likely "would be treated equally and have a sense of self-worth."

TOUR: 'No-Zone' campaign makes stop at MC campus

(From 1B)

"This tour is to let drivers know the blind spots or danger spots around a truck," Ward said. "The more we make drivers aware of the dangers around the truck the safer the road will be."

While on the tour, he talks to drivers about being safe on the road.

"We stop at RV club meetings, driving schools, driver's education (classes) and talk to them about safety. Safety is our No. 1 goal."

The campaign has had positive results.

"Over the last three years we have seen a 14 percent drop in the number of car-truck accidents," Ward said.

According to information provided by the "No-Zone" tour there are five danger zones around a truck:

■ After passing — Cars cut in front of trucks too soon and then slow down. A driver should make sure they can see the truck in the rearview mirror before pulling in front.

■ Backing up — Sometimes the trailers can completely hide objects that suddenly come between them and a loading area. By passing behind a truck the driver enters a trucker's blind spot.

■ Rear blind spots — Following too closely behind a truck greatly increases chances of a rear-end collision.

■ Side blind spots — A truck driver cannot see a vehicle in the side blind spots. If a truck driver needs to change lanes quickly, a serious crash could occur with the other vehicle.

■ Wide turns — Truck drivers sometimes need to swing wide to the left in order to safely negotiate a right turn. They cannot see cars directly behind them. Cutting in between the commercial vehicle and the curb or shoulder to the right increases the possibility of an accident.

DEWHURST: Early voters take bus ride

(From 1B)

can ticket, but the only thing we have to fight now is apathy," Dewhurst said. "All the miles I have traveled and all the people I have listened to means nothing if people do not go out and vote."

He has visited more than 20 cities during his Road to Victory campaign. It will continue until Oct. 30.

Dewhurst is chief executive officer of Falcon Seaboard Holdings, an energy investment company that operates out of Houston and a former U.S. Air Force officer.

JOBLESS: Rate increases slightly

(From 1B)

below September 1997's growth rate of 6.2 percent, but the commission said the September growth rate is consistent with previous years.

Among the commission's MSAs, Bryan-College Station posted the lowest unemployment rate, 1.7 percent; the largest rate was seen in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 17.7 percent.

The state unemployment rate was 5 percent in September, unchanged from August. Commission officials said that 253,400 jobs have been created since September 1997 and the state has an annual job growth rate of 2.9 percent.

OBITUARIES

Gertrude Fleming

Gertrude B. Fleming, 88, resident of Trinity Towers North, passed away on October 19, 1998, at Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Fleming was born in Runnels County, Texas, on July 18, 1910. Her parents were Fritz and Augusta Pfluger Blumentritt, and she was a granddaughter of George Pfluger, Texas pioneer and founder of the town of Pflugerville.

She attended schools in the Sweet Home Community, San Angelo and graduated at Ballinger. After graduation from high school, she began a teaching career at age 16 at a small rural school, then attended John Tarleton, Sul Ross and Southwest Texas Teachers College. While teaching in Iraan she met and married Henry Fleming. In employment with Shell Oil Co. they moved several times, and she taught in the public schools in Pecos, Gregg and Runnels counties.

Mrs. Fleming retired from teaching when she and her husband moved to Midland in 1947. For the next 50 years she was active in the Midland Women's Club. She was a 60-year Eastern Star member and a faithful volunteer worker for the Republican Party in Midland and other civic functions, and she was an avid bridge player. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Fleming was friendly and outgoing, had a remarkable memory and seemed to always remember a name or face from the past.

Survivors are three brothers, L.G. Blumentritt of Midland, George L. Blumentritt of Odessa, Marvin V. Blumentritt of San Angelo; and one sister, Augusta Kriegel of San Angelo. Other survivors are special friends, Helen Reid and Jane Hargrave of Midland, and many more relatives and friends.

Her husband, Henry Fleming, and her friend, Don Varnell, preceded her in death.

Services will be at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 21, 1998, and interment at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Russell Blumentritt, Charles Blumentritt, Daniel Redman, Bill Helwig, Ross Blumentritt, Joe Blumentritt, Mal Bruce and Winfree Brown.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to VAN (Aid to the Bind) at 2908 Ohio Ave., Midland 79701.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Mozelle Neill

Mozelle Neill was born July 11, 1912, in Robert Lee, Texas, to Leonard F. Wilson and Julia Williamson Wilson. She married Henry Paul Neill in Winters, Texas, in 1928. Mrs. Neill was the owner of the needle Nook in Midland for 28 years. She was a charter member of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Neill was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Paul Neill, in 1981.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Lynn Neill and his wife, Mary Lynn, of El Paso; her daughters, Mary Cochran Schlottmann and her husband, William H., of Hillsdale, N.Y., and Margie Neill Forrest and her husband, Don, of Midland; her brother, Kenneth R. Wilson of San Jose, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She died at a local hospital on Monday.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday in Trinity Presbyterian Church with Dr. Fane Downs officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Trinity Presbyterian Church/Memorial Fund, 2800 W. Louisiana Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

DEATH NOTICES

Raymond Burton

DUNCAN, Okla. — Ray Burton of Duncan, Okla., father of Midlander Michael Burton, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, at his home.

Services are to be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Oak Avenue Church of the Nazarene in Duncan with the Revs. Charles Stroud and Steve Ruby officiating. Burial is to be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at the Old Andrews Cemetery in Andrews under the direction of Don Grantham Funeral Home in Duncan.

He was born Nov. 21, 1927, in Franklin County.

He worked for Amoco Production Co. for 34 years. He moved to Duncan from Andrews in 1971. He had been a member of Andrews Volunteer Fire Department, Andrews school board and Masonic lodge.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Burton, in November 1980.

Other survivors include his wife, Linda Burton of Duncan; another son, David Burton of Gautier, Miss.; a daughter, Sarah Evans of Norman, Okla.; his mother, Anna Burton of Mount Vernon; two brothers, R.W. Burton of Mount Vernon and Joe Burton of Canton; a sister, Betty R. Borden of Mount Vernon; three grandchildren; an aunt and eight nieces and three nephews.

Bessie Wood

LITTLEFIELD — Bessie Wood, 79, of Littlefield, sister of Robert Sharp of Midland, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, at her residence.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at Missionary Baptist Church in Littlefield with Owen Sharp officiating and Ken Horn assisting. Burial is to follow at Fairlawn Cemetery in Amherst under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield.

She was born May 17, 1919, in Coryell County.

Before moving to Littlefield in 1991 she lived in Amherst, Lamb County and Circle Back. She was a Baptist.

Other survivors include her husband, Virgil Wood of Littlefield; four sons, Virgil L. Wood of Flower Mound, Donald K. Wood of Littlefield, David F. Wood of Portales, N.M., and Charles W. Wood of Amarillo; five daughters, Bessie A. Pierce of Krum, Barbara J. Richards of Amarillo, Mary H. West of Brownfield, Linda D. Williams of Gatesville and Margie R. West of Meadow; three sisters, Mozelle Hendrix of Sudan, Pauline Griffin of Dalhart and Sara B. McDonald of Osceola; 23 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79413.

Anna Raybon

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Former Midlander Anna Mae Kidd Raybon, 93, of Ruidoso, N.M., died Monday Oct. 19, in Midland.

Services are to be at 2:30 p.m. (MDT) Thursday, Oct. 22, at La Grone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Burial is to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso under the direction of La Grone Funeral Chapel.

She was born March 31, 1905, near Lamesa.

Before moving to Ruidoso she lived in Midland and Crane County. She was a member of Community Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Irene Marshall in 1972, and a brother, Ernest Kidd.

Survivors include two daughters, Eloyce Gilbert of Richland Hills and Donna Morrison of Midland; a sister, Elizabeth Stevens of Columbus, Ind.; one half brother, Everett Kidd of Fort Worth; six grandchildren and numerous great- grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Dorinda Long

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

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

C.W. Chancellor Jr.

C.W. (Bill) Chancellor Jr. died Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Graveside services are to be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Tommy Martin Jr.

Tommy Martin Jr. died Tuesday, Oct. 20, at his Midland residence.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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Lotto tickets for biggest jackpot since 1994 going fast in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans are snapping up tickets for tonight's lotto drawing, which offers the largest jackpot in more than four years.

The $65 million prize, the nation's largest lottery this week, is second only to the Texas record $75 million jackpot in March 1994. The total also ties a $65 million prize offered in August 1994, officials said Tuesday.

"This is only the third time in the Texas Lottery's history that we've had a jackpot of this size," said lottery spokeswoman Marcy Goodfleisch.

Lottery officials said the Texas lotto game hasn't had a winner since one ticket matched all six numbers drawn for a $4 million jackpot on Sept. 16.

Tonight's prize is considerably larger than other state lotteries around the nation right now. Those prizes range from $35 million in Pennsylvania down to $78,000 being offered in South Dakota, Ms. Goodfleisch said. The Powerball jackpot is currently $29 million.

As usual, the big jackpot is attracting extra players.

Ticket sales by mid-afternoon Tuesday totaled 3.3 million, the lottery said, and they were selling at a pace of nearly 500,000 an hour just before 5 p.m.

"It's always exciting to watch the level of sales increase as we approach the deadline for the drawing," Ms. Goodfleisch said.

"We usually see our highest surge the night of the drawing — for example, we were selling more than 30,000 tickets a minute last Saturday night, when the jackpot was $50 million. We expect to exceed that level this Wednesday."

Lawsuit against Texas HMO marks first of its kind

DALLAS (AP) — The family of a man who committed suicide by drinking antifreeze has filed what appears to be the first malpractice lawsuit against an HMO in Texas, claiming that NYLCare wrongly ordered him released from a psychiatric ward.

Joseph W. Plocica, 68, drank the antifreeze the night he was released from All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, according to a lawsuit filed Monday in Tarrant County. He died nine days later, on July 17, 1998.

The lawsuit alleges a doctor working for NYLCare, Plocica's health maintenance organization, persuaded the hospital to discharge him "even though he was not yet medically stable, was still severely depressed and could not make a decision to go on living."

Fort Worth attorney George Parker Young said Plocica's psychiatrist wanted him to stay at the hospital up to two more weeks, but that a doctor for NYLCare's contractor, Merit Behavioral Care Corp., indicated the HMO would not pay for additional hospitalization.

Young said Plocica's doctor indicated the man wasn't ready to be released, but that NYLCare and Merit "controlled or influenced" the hospital's decision to discharge him.

Bill Blunt, an attorney for NYLCare, declined to discuss the Plocica case but said HMOs do not decide whether a patient is discharged, only whether to continue paying for hospitalization.

"The only decisions that we make have to do with insurance coverage. We don't make decisions that people get discharged or treated or not treated," Blunt said. "We have a procedure that involves doctors and nurses that review coverage decisions."

Texas in 1997 became the only state to allow patients and their families to sue health plans for medical malpractice. Lawyers who represent plaintiffs say several more lawsuits like the Plocicas' will be filed in coming weeks.

Employers and insurers say even the threat of lawsuits, not to mention big adverse judgments, could push premiums higher.

"When the first (malpractice) lawsuit goes against them, the industry will react negatively, and we'll start to see higher premiums. Those will be passed on to employees," said Bill Jones, owner of Materials Transportation Co. in Temple.

The Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce plans to lobby next year's Legislature to cap the amount a patient can win in a malpractice lawsuit, said Richard Stone, a consultant for the group. He said there is no chance the Legislature would vote for outright repeal of the malpractice law.

NYLCare's parent company, Aetna U.S. Healthcare of Hartford, Conn., sued to block the Texas law, but a federal judge in Houston last month upheld the right of patients to sue health plans for malpractice.

Young, the Plocicas' lawyer, said he doesn't expect a flood of litigation.

"I tell other lawyers HMOs are big. They go hire very expensive lawyers and fight you tooth and nail on every scrap of paper," Young said. "If it's a screw up by a doctor or nurse or hospital, sue them; don't go suing the HMO."

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Study: Older power plants produce more than 38,000 tons of air emissions from 1995 to 1997

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' industrial plants may have reduced air emissions by 7 percent overall last year, but emissions from some older power plants actually increased by 14 percent since 1995, according to analysis by an environmental group.

The group Sustainable Energy and Economic Development said Tuesday that the increase of 38,366 tons of air emissions from 1995 to 1997 would be the same as adding 800,000 cars to the roads.

"Texas faces a serious air quality problem," said Peter Altman, SEED's director.

The 74 older power plants — not subject to state air quality laws — were responsible for 296,740 tons of air emissions in 1995 and 315,120 tons in 1997, according to the analysis, which was based on information from the state's environmental agency and a previous study by the group.

The older plants are not obligated to meet Texas Clean Air Act requirements that the "best available control technologies" be used if they were built or under construction before 1971. They are excluded, or "grandfathered," from stricter new laws.

The group's analysis is premature and doesn't take into consideration that many of these plants have volunteered to reduce emissions since the numbers initially were compiled, said Jeff Saitas, executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

"I will assure you that those numbers will go down and go down by an awful lot," he said.

The Legislature is expected to consider implementing a voluntary plan to remove the grandfather protection.

The TNRCC released a study last week indicating that overall, the state's more than 1,000 grandfathered facilities, including power plants, refineries and other industrial facilities, cut emissions by 44 percent since 1986 and make up 36 percent of all air emissions. The grandfathered plants created 899,614 tons of emissions compared to 1.6 million tons in 1986, according to that study.

When the 74 power plants are separated from those statistics, the numbers don't look as good, Altman said. While pollution from all facilities may be decreasing, the power plants have not been following suit, he said.

"I think Gov. (George W.) Bush needs to explain to Texans why he is protecting polluter's profits instead of protecting public heath," Altman said.

The governor agrees that emissions from grandfathered plants need to be reduced, said spokeswoman Linda Edwards.

Bush "has worked hard to encourage plants to volunteer to reduce emissions," Ms. Edwards said. "Gov. Bush's early efforts have already resulted in dozens of plants reducing emissions the equivalent to the smog of 500,000 vehicles."

The TNRCC study also found that the state's 1,600 Texas' industrial plants reduced air emissions by at least 7 percent last year, producing 2.5 million tons of air emissions in 1997 compared to the 2.67 million tons released in 1996.

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Jurors see, hear tapes in bio-weapons trial

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Jurors in the trial of three men who allegedly plotted to use biological weapons against government officials saw videotape Tuesday of two defendants instructing a government informant where threatening e-mail should be sent.

Jack Abbott Grebe Jr., Johnie Wise and Oliver Dean Emigh are charged with conspiring in a bizarre plot to use a weapon of mass destruction. The men allegedly plotted to use modified Bic lighters designed to propel cactus thorns coated with biological toxins such as anthrax.

Targets allegedly included President Clinton and his family, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno and other federal, state and local officials and their families. The men are accused of sending threatening e-mails to the targets.

On the videotape made at the informant's home office, Wise and Grebe are shown calling out government agency names off a list to the informant, John Cain. Cain is seen typing in the addresses, inserting names of officials and sending the e-mail messages.

The messages, sent June 26, followed a "Declaration of War" sent earlier.

In a tape-recorded conversation also played for jurors Tuesday, Cain and Wise on June 12 discussed the "Declaration of War" message. Cain tells Wise that the "Declaration of War" e-mail had just been sent to government officials.

Wise indicates he's in the process of getting parts together for some sort of delivery device, in response to questions from Cain. But Wise does not refer specifically to a cigarette lighter or any other components of such a device.

Cain testified Tuesday the men were targeting government employees.

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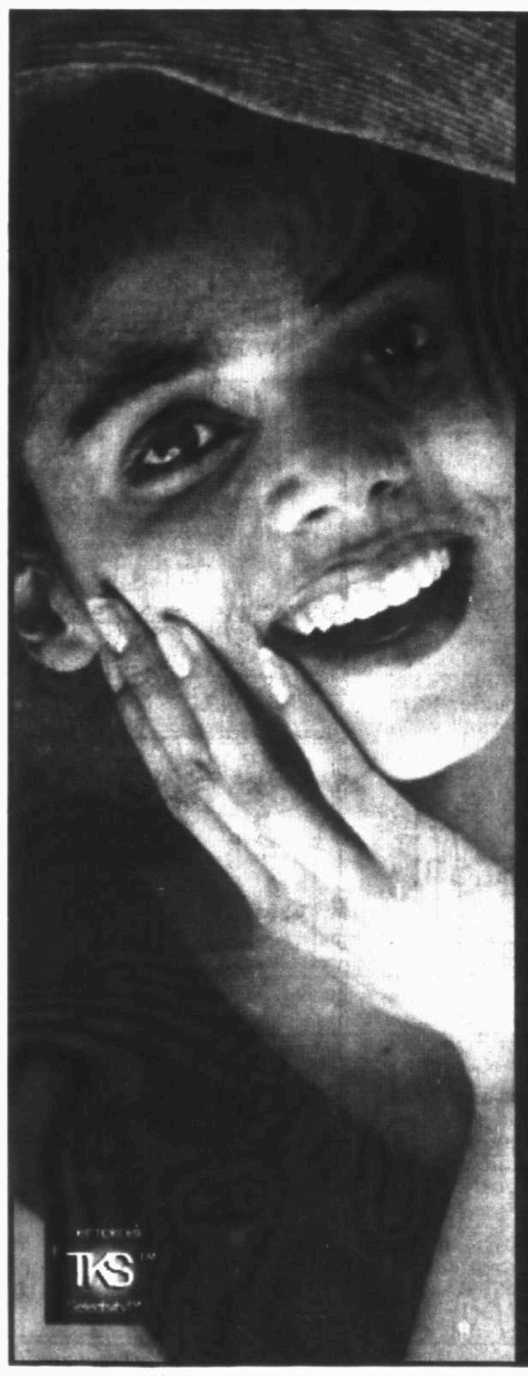

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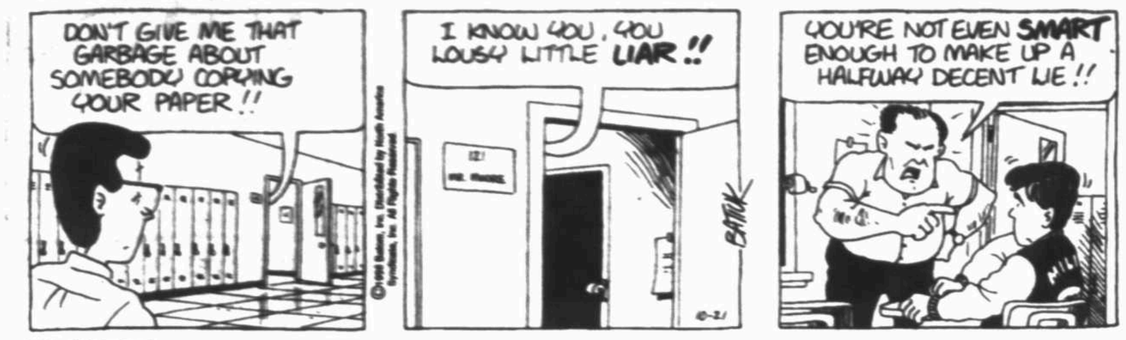

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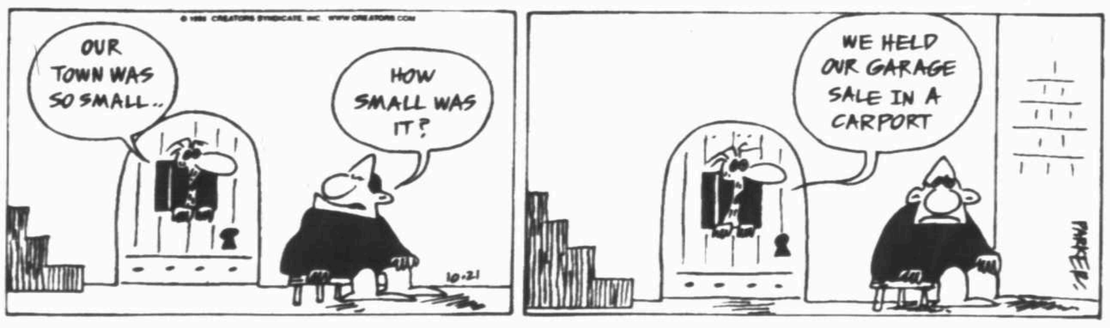

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998:
You possess high energy and a strong sense of direction, especially financially. Be more willing to put yourself on the line to make what you want happen. Unfounded risks are a no-no, both emotionally and materially. Maintain a high level of security. Exert a strong hand over your affairs. If you are single, romance flourishes in an unprecedented manner. But don't decide "This is it" based only on a few months. Let time be the true test. If attached, work closely together toward your goals. Talking more about your expectations improves your relationship. SCORPIO is a valuable resource.

BORN TODAY
Guitarist Elvin Bishop (1942), actress Carrie Fisher (1956), trumpeter Lee Loughnane (1946)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Close encounters are likely. One-to-one relating helps you create more of what you want. Don't let the unexpected get to you. Stay anchored. Build stronger financial foundations through a partnership. Feedback presents another possibility. Tonight: Where the action is.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Someone's response could shock you. You might desire a more stable work situation, but that isn't happening. The boss is likely to be out of kilter. Consider getting a job with more freedom. A partner provides key information. Tonight: Surround yourself with people.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Unexpected news frays your nerves. Be smart: Focus on work, and get the job done. Pace yourself; concentrate. You feel that someone intentionally misunderstands you. You get a lot done quickly. Gather information, and pay attention to details. Tonight: Get plenty of rest.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Unexpected encounters take you in new directions. Finances are difficult to stabilize because of a partner. Try to understand where someone is coming from. Allow new ideas to keep coming forth. A flirtation could be developing. Tonight: Demonstrate your naughty side.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Tension is overwhelming, and you might feel that a situation is out of control. You can count on one thing: A partner isn't going to make it any easier. Make choices that will build your security. Important information comes from an unlikely source. Tonight: Chat up a storm.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Your nerves are on edge because of the unexpected nature of your work. Plan on a few days away to restore your energy and recycle. Conversations with associates help you clear the air. Make calls; tidy your desk. Tell it as it is. Someone will listen. Tonight: A favorite spot.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ An unexpected flirtation or risk can only lead you into harm's way. Distance yourself, think and don't react. Money matters can be confusing. Defer a decision until you have feedback from others. Call a financial expert or your accountant. Tonight: Make solid choices.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Ignore a family member or an inner voice that says, "No." Talk about ideas, and get a second opinion. Your high charisma draws others and permits greater flexibility. You have many more options than you realize. Trust and explore. Tonight: Just ask.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ Take a back seat. Sit through changes. Gain a better sense of yourself. Understand what others expect from you instead of arguing. What you hear could jolt you. By quietly speaking your mind, you get your point across. Let others cause uproar. Tonight: Do your own thing.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A money problem could toss problems into your day. There are solutions; it is simply a matter of finding them. Don't feel insecure in the face of obstacles. A friend gives you an important insight. Make time for an important meeting. Tonight: Where the gang is.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Accept your role at work rather than becoming difficult. If you don't like what is happening, break loose and head in another direction. You are capable of initiating many different type of ventures. You might just need to go your own way. Tonight: In the spotlight!
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Reach for the stars, and make happen what you want. Only your own insecurities can stop you. You are on the verge of a new life. Break past prior restrictions. Make calls, explore options. The time is now! Tonight: Think not of the past, but of the future.

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NORTH
♠ Void
♡ J 10 6
◇ A K 7 6 4 3 2
♣ K 6 4

WEST
♠ J 5 4 3
♡ Q 8 7 3 2
◇ 9
♣ Q J 9

EAST
♠ 6 2
♡ A K 9 5 4
◇ Q J 10
♣ 10 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 9 8 7
♡ Void
◇ 8 5
♣ A 5 3 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
3♠	Pass	4◇	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

There are circumstances that make safety plays automatic. The play of this hand should be routine. these days, given the literature on the subject.

Six diamonds is a superior contract, depending on little more than a 3-1 trump break. Although a really bad trump split coupled with a heart lead would have wreaked havoc with the spade slam, South cannot be faulted for insisting on spades.

West led the queen of clubs, and a careless declarer would be defeated by winning in the wrong hand. Since discards are needed on dummy's diamonds, South wisely won the opening lead in hand to preserve an entry to the table. Three high trumps were cashed to reveal the good and bad news — trumps broke normally and West held the length, but the jack did not drop.

If declarer goes after the diamonds by cashing the ace and king, the slam will be defeated. West ruffs the second diamond and declarer would be an entry short to establish and run the suit. But declarer handled the situation perfectly. A diamond was led to the king, and declarer returned to hand with a heart ruff to lead another diamond. Since ruffing on air would not help the defenders' cause, West discarded a heart. Dummy's ace won and declarer set up the suit with a ruff, and whether West overruffed or not, the slam was home.

At the table, West sluffed another heart. Declarer now presented West with a trump trick, but the king of clubs was still in dummy as an entry to the diamonds.

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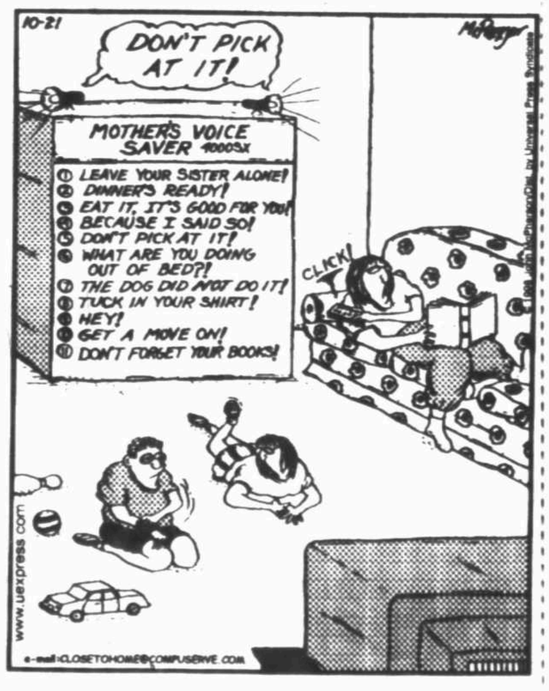

FAMILY CIRCUS

Billy thinks Daddy was wearing too many St. Christopher medals.

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"HOW COME EVERYBODY REMEMBERS THINGS THAT HAPPENED BEFORE I WAS BORN, EXCEPT ME?"

PEOPLE TODAY

Seinfeld's girlfriend has angry husband

NEW YORK — **Jerry Seinfeld** has a new girlfriend, and Jerry Seinfeld's new girlfriend has an angry husband.

Seinfeld took up with 26-year-old Jessica Sklar soon after she married Broadway theater scion Eric Nederlander four months ago, the New York Post and the Daily News reported this week.

Nederlander, whose father owns six theaters and a piece of the Yankees, is filing for divorce. A furious Nederlander called his bride a "gold-digger" who "won't get a cent," the Post said Tuesday, quoting an unidentified close friend.

The Post said Seinfeld began seeing Sklar after she returned from her honeymoon in Italy last summer. But friends of the couple said the marriage was doomed from the start and the breakup has nothing to do with Seinfeld.

Seinfeld's spokeswoman did not immediately return calls Tuesday. The Post said he is mortified by the mess.

Dan Klores, a spokesman for Nederlander, said: "The family is appalled by the behavior of Jessica and Jerry Seinfeld."

"Eric is stunned at her betrayal," he said. "All of these matters will be handled in the appropriate way through the courts."

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — A judge issued a warrant for **Bobby Brown**'s arrest after corrections officials reported that the singer was drunk and smoked marijuana the day he showed up to serve a five-day jail sentence for drunken driving.

The 31-year-old husband of **Whitney Houston** has already served the five days in the Broward County Jail and was expected Tuesday to check himself into a drug treatment center in Minnesota. Judge Leonard Feiner agreed Monday to postpone the arrest warrant until Brown finishes treatment.

Brown was arrested in 1996 after he lost control of his Porsche and struck a sign. His blood-alcohol level was almost three times the legal limit.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A TV station has dropped **Howard Stern**'s show after an episode Saturday night in which he shaved a woman's pubic hair.

"I saw the show and thought it was abhorrent," said Eric Land, general manager for WIAT, a CBS affiliate.

Jim Metrock, founder of a watchdog group, filed an obscenity complaint with the Federal Communications Commission on Monday against WIAT. He commended the station for dropping the show.

"The public has won a big victory here. This should never have been on," he said.

Other stations have raised objections to "The Howard Stern Radio Show," which debuted on TV on Aug. 22 and often features naked women whose bodies are blurred electronically. Last month, stations in Lubbock and Phoenix became the first to cancel the program.

Andy Sporkin, a spokeswoman for Stern's syndicator, Eyemark, said Tuesday she wasn't aware of the latest cancellation and had no comment.

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LONDON — **Michael Flatley**, who hung up his "Lord of the Dance" shoes last summer, agreed Tuesday to pay his former manager a "substantial sum" to settle a breach-of-contract lawsuit.

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The terms were not disclosed.

John Reid claimed he was summarily dismissed in a letter in 1997, seven months after the management contract was signed. The contract was not due to expire until this month.

Reid, who sought $17 million, said Flatley fired him just as the popularity of Flatley's Irish dance production surged.

"Naturally, I am delighted to put this behind me," Reid said. "It is a real shame that so much time and money and effort has been wasted in the process of getting to the point which we could have reached two years ago."

Flatley said Reid was abusive and preoccupied with other clients.

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LONDON — **George Martin**'s score for **Elton John**'s "Candle in the Wind '97" — the best-selling single of all time — will be auctioned off for charity.

The arrangement, written in a hurry by the legendary Beatles producer last year for the tribute to Princess Diana, is expected to fetch about $100,000 when Sotheby's holds the sale in New York in December, the auction house said.

A special award from the British Phonographic Industry marking 33 million copies of the single sold will be auctioned with the score.

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TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — October 21, 1998 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 976	Wheel of Fortune	Dharma & Greg	Two Guys, Girl	Drew Carey Show	Lives of Men	20/20 3402		News 91686	Nightline 66614	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Baseball: World Series, Game 4 710155						Jerry Springer 78841		Cops 51686	NewsRadio 76131
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6150	Entertain. Tonight	The Nanny 7624	Maggie Winters	To Have & to Hold 15792		Chicago Hope 84088		News 2343421	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 1624	Seinfeld 2976	Dateline NBC 44228		3rd Rock From Sun	NewsRadio 2247	Law & Order: Flight 33112 (TVPG)		News 6699537	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Bless Your Heart	John Hagee 11518	The Light of the Southwest 95792				Update News	Joyce Meyer 20315	Richard Roberts 83711		The Kendalls	Glenn Smith 65063
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 978841		Africans in America: Brotherly Love (Part 3 of 4) 629119 (TVPG)			These Grounds	Political Forum 724957		Telecourse 716204			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3905228		Rivera Live 3914976		The News With Brian Williams 3994112		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3904599		Rivera Live 3241334	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Dawson's Creek 235266 (TVPG-DL)		Charmed 211686 (TVPG-LV)		News 224150		MacGyver 234537 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 949082 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 539841	Roseanne 553421	Amos & Andrew (PG-13, '93) * (Nicolas Cage, Samuel L. Jackson) 9046063				The Delta Force (8:10) (R, '86) ** (Chuck Norris, Lee Marvin) 51226247					
(14) FAM		14	Mr. Bill	Add. Fam.	AXN	Life	The Ghost and Mr. Chicken ('66) ** 362266				The 700 Club 341773		AXN	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 532063 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 375605 (TVG)		Discover Magazine 384353		Egypt Uncovered 371889 (TVY7)		Justice Files: Killer Kids 374976		Wild Discovery 775841 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Master of the World (6)		Wild River ('60) *** (Montgomery Clift) 157421				River of No Return ('54) ** 566501			Palm Springs Weekend 675781		
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 172191		Life, Times/M. Gilley		Prime Time Country		More Funny Business		Dallas 786315		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 677501 (TV14)		The Golden Child (PG-13, '86) * 306924				Babylon 5 709266		The Time Guardian (PG, '87) ** 9273976			
(24) BRAV		24	Studio	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 208112		The Waterdance (R, '92) *** (Eric Stoltz) 236976				Arts	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 929228	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 115063		Soundstage 853686		Sparks	G'd News	Comicview 842570		BET Tonight 852957		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Hocus Focus (PG, '93) ** (Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker) 2106044				Escape to Witch Mountain (7:40) ('95) ** (Eric von Detten) 5047808		Dinosaurs (9:10)	Dinosaurs (9:35)	Walt Disney Presents (10:10) 18206150 (TVG)		Zorro 501711	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 906599		NewsStand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 346353	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Bowling: PBA Rochester Open 882605			Wonderful World of Golf: Justin Leonard vs. Davis Love III 890624			Billiards: Ultimate 9-Ball Challenge 572889		SportsCenter 350889		Sumo Wrestling
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 165315 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 915247 (TV14-V)		Death Becomes Her (PG-13, '92) ** (Meryl Streep, Bruce Willis) 928711				New York Undercover 914518 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings: The Wedge 331421 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 6477711		NYPD Blue 6453131		Comedy	Bobcat's	The X-Files 6476082		NYPD Blue 6632119	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Securitate 527131 (TVPG)		Biography: Debbie Reynolds 360773 (TVG)		American Justice 379421 (TVPG)		Sherlock Holmes 366957 (TVG)		Law & Order: Aftershock 369044 (TVPG)		Biography: Debbie Reynolds 700537 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Hospital 372119		Extreme Machines: Tanks 772112 (TVG)		Crash Science 781860 (TVPG)		Crash Science: The Driver 701624 (TVPG)		Extreme Machines: Tanks 704711 (TVG)		Crash Science 303266 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 117518	Rugrats 191570	Hey Arnold!	Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 806150	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 413470 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Deal With It 710689		Chicago Hope 355976		Life of the Party: The Pamela Harriman Story ('96) (Ann-Margret, Michael Ryan) 338112				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Adventure Quest 4214315		To the Edge	High Country Climb	Adventure Quest 4210599		Adventure Quest 4213686		To the Edge	High Country Climb
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 21044		Vivo por Elena 64686		Desencuentro 73334 (TVPG)		Lente Loco 34957	Fuera de Serie	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 97150 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Goin' Deep 53518		Hardcore Football 62266		This Week in NASCAR 42402		Fox Sports News 52889		Fox Sports News 84537	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	One-Night Stand	Comedy Club	Jeff Foxworthy	Brett Butler	South Park	Citizens Brigade	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 8731247 (TV14)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Fearless (4:15)	Without Pity: A Film About Abilities 3273841		Art!$$ 7533082	8 Heads in a Duffel Bag (R, '97) ** (Joe Pesci, Andy Comeau) 7239526				Without Warning: The James Brady Story (5:45) (R, '91) 11292957			Commerciality (11:20)
(46) HBO		46	Anaconda (5:30) (PG-13, '97) * 507944		Batman & Robin (PG-13, '97) ** (Arnold Schwarzenegger, George Clooney) 182253				Oz: To Your Health 731247 (TVMA)		Chris Rock Show	Kiss the Girls (R, '97) ** (Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd) 479868		
(47) MAX		47	Grid (5:30) (PG-13, '96) * 434189		Born on the Fourth of July (R, '89) *** (Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe) 552268						Murder in Mind (R, '97) (Jimmy Smits, Mary-Louise Parker) 471711		Nowhere (R, '97) ** (James Duval) 1777918	
(48) SHOW		48	The Outer Limits 172605 (TV14-DLSV)		Sunset Park (R, '96) ** (Rosie Perez, Pedro Sanz) 326589				Hit and Run (R, '96) * (Kari Sklar, Kristofer Ryan Winters) 290537			Compromising	Love Street 297353	Mars ('96) 280782
(49) TMC		49	Infinity (4:20)	Street Gun (5:25) (R, '96) (Justin Pierce, Scott Cooke) 1840266			Gridlock'd (R, '97) *** (Tim Roth, Tupac Shakur) 3064044				Two Bits (8:30) (PG-13, '95) ** (Jerry Barone) 19644711		September (R, '95) ** (Jacqueline Bisset) 635570	
(51) HBO 3		51	A Modern Affair (5)	Lost in America (R, '85) *** (Albert Brooks, Julie Hagerty) 8486179			Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	The Elephant Man (PG, '80) *** (John Hurt, Anthony Hopkins) 81240841				Butterflies Are Free (11:10) (PG) 9727298	
(52) MAX 2		52	Falling Down (R, '93) ** (Michael Douglas, Robert Duvall) 2999969				Hard Justice (R, '95) ** (David Bradley, Charles Napier) 7897316				The Man Who Loved Women (R, '83) ** (Burt Reynolds, Julie Andrews) 1268968			Emmanuelle/Space

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1 Sloppy room, e.g.
5 "Alice in Wonderland" instruction
10 Ernesto Guevara
13 Frère's friend
14 Excite
16 Prince of B'way
17 Prime time comedy
19 Class
20 Sticker
21 Boots out
23 Uncovered, in a way
26 Fenway Park, e.g.
27 On the — hand
28 Dwindle
30 Garden tool
33 Sound equipment
35 "Oh, woe!"
37 Eggs
38 Military "good night"
39 Greasy spoon
41 Fashionable
42 — conditioner
43 Plunder
44 — Bayer Sager
46 Bag
48 Clairvoyance
50 Addict
51 Shopping aids
53 Good hand holders
55 Gawain's king
57 Ore deposits
58 Wahine's wreath
59 Prime time comedy
64 Calendar abbr.
65 He plays Data
66 Fleming and Ziering
67 Bitter brew
68 Certain ace
69 Shepherd's group

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1 Capt.'s superior
2 Ostrich's kin
3 Girl in the family
4 They went west
5 Group spirit
6 "...my kingdom for —!"
7 '82 sci-fi film
8 College in Cambridge, MA
9 Famous Fudd
10 Prime time medical drama
11 March command
12 Fraternal group
15 Flood barriers
18 "The Jungle Book" tiger, — Khan
22 Pol. party
23 Lily plants
24 Reach
25 Prime time legal drama
26 Competent
29 Cloud masses
31 More sinister
32 Thoroughbreds
34 Harem chamber
36 Jeanne d'—
40 Knocks off
41 Railroad track support
43 Injectable fluids
45 Farewell
47 Sideline support
49 Looked into
52 Drum set
54 Love like crazy
55 Actor-director Alan
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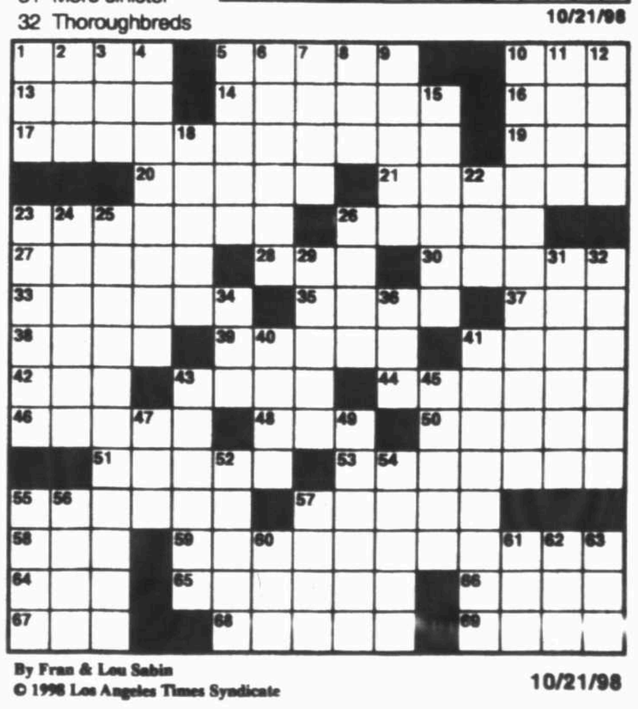

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AROUND TOWN

John Slyker, past director of Toastmasters International, will coordinate a four-week "Speechcraft Course" 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 and continuing for four consecutive Tuesdays at the Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors Education Building, 702 Andrews Hwy.

The course is designed to help improve communication skills. The workshop fee is $40 and the class is limited to 10 participants. All education materials will be provided by Pop-Up Toastmasters Club. Speechcraft is an offical course of the non-profit organization Toastmasters International. For more information call 694-1447 or 561-8759...

...ALPHA DELTA Pi will host a fall brunch 10-11:30 a.m. Oct. 24 at 4906 Heather. All area alumnae are invited to attend. Call 685-4125 for information...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for a craft session 10:30 a.m. Oct. 28 at the Van House, 2908 W. Ohio. Doris Kinser will conduct the session. Rene Hipp of Visiting Nurses will offer blood pressure checks at the session. Lunch will follow. For information call 694-2648...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Nov. 3 at Westwood Medical Center. For information call 522-2273...

...YOUTH CENTERS of Midland Inc. will have open house 5-7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 at both Midland Youth Center and Lee Youth Center. For more information call 689-1675or 689-1175...

...HOSPICE OF Midland Inc. will have a grief recovery program for anyone who has experienced loss through death, divorce, moving, job loss or any other kind of trauma. Sessions will be 7-9 p.m. Nov. 3, 10, 17 and 24 at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. For information call 682-2975...

...PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM in Odessa is planning to show an exhibit on "Young Thoughts" in 1999, and area students are invited to participate (especially those in fifth grade). Each participating student is asked to research and write about his or her "favorite" president (brief statements of one or two paragraphs; drawings also are acceptable). Mail students' comments to the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, Odessa 79761. Deadline is Dec. 17. For more information call 332-7123...

...MIDLAND COUNCIL of PTAs is sponsoring a series of Saturday art classes for school students, conducted by area artists, at Museum of the Southwest. Classes this week (Oct. 24) will be "Fun With Poetry" taught by Karen Graves. Students in kindergarten through third grades are invited to participate. Preregistration is required. Call 685-2882...

...ST. JOHN'S Episcopal School will host a Kooky Carnival 6-9 p.m. Oct. 31 in the Ector County Coliseum, Barn D. The event will feature a dunking booth, Coke toss, sponge throw, putting green, game and food booths. Proceeds will benefit the school...

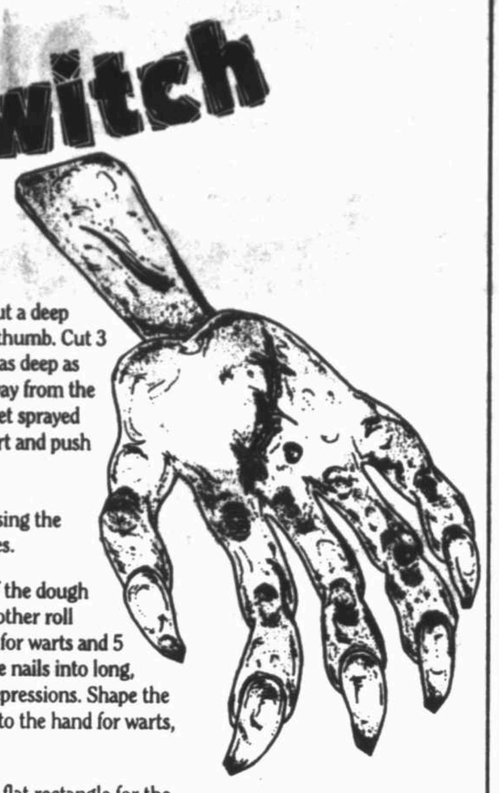
...PREVENT BLINDNESS Texas will host Dr. Norman Gould speaking on "The Aging Eye," 10 a.m. Nov. 12 in the conference room at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane in Midland. For more information call 683-0003...

...PETROLEUM ENGINEERS Wives Association of Midland will meet Nov. 3 at Venezia's Restaurant. Bunko and bridge will begin at 9:30 a.m., social will be at 11:15 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. Program will be on breast cancer awareness. For more information call 694-4664...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will have an open house 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Van House, 2908 W. Ohio, in celebration of the agency's 25th anniversary. The new sign and newly remodeled activity room will be dedicated. For information call 694-2648...

..."MONSTER MASH" Halloween Dance and Costume Party for seventh- and eighth-grade students will be 8-10 p.m. Oct. 31 at Lee Youth Center. "Monster Mash" event for ninth-graders will be 8-10 p.m. Oct. 31 at Midland Youth Center. Tickets for either event

Chili Handwitch

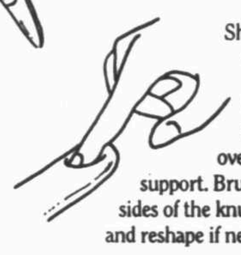


5 large-size frozen rolls, thawed, but still cold
1 egg, beaten
Aluminum foil

Shape 3 rolls into a wide oval. With scissors, cut a deep 3-inch slice down one side of the oval for the thumb. Cut 3 more slices to form fingers. These will not be as deep as the thumb slice. Pull the thumb down and away from the rest of the fingers. Place hand on a baking sheet sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Spread fingers apart and push an indention into the bottom of the palm.

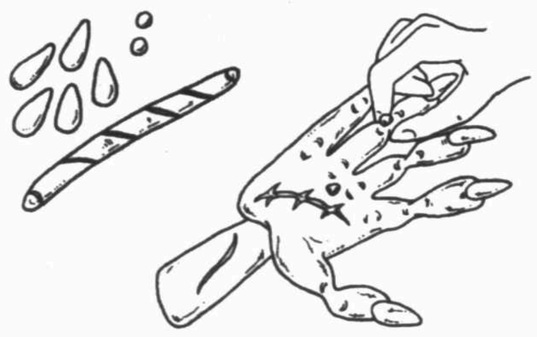
Press knuckles into the fingers by using the end of a spoon to cut small half circles.

Press your fingertip deeply into the ends of the dough to make depressions for fingernails. Roll another roll into a long rope and cut off 2 small pieces for warts and 5 pieces cut on the diagonal for nails. Shape nails into long, flat tear drops and press them into the depressions. Shape the small pieces into round balls and press into the hand for warts, where desired.



Shape the remaining roll into a long flat rectangle for the wrist. Place it slightly under the hand.

Slash hand and wrist with a knife to add spooky cuts and stitches. Crinkle up aluminum foil to form a log shape. Drape fingers over the top of a small, oven-safe bowl sprayed with non-stick spray. Use the foil where needed for support. Brush hand with egg. Let rise 15 to 30 minutes. Just before baking, pinch the sides of the knuckles. Bake at 350° 20-25 minutes. Check nails and warts during baking and reshape if necessary. Let hand cool completely before removing from dish and foil.



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DEAR ABBY

Husband all wet for defending yard 'watering' ritual

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I strongly disagree with your answer to "The 'Whiz-zard's' Wife," whose husband urinates in their yard. You said you suspect the practice is not unusual. My husband doesn't do it, and my ex-husband didn't (except once when he was drunk). My father didn't, and I have never seen my neighbors do it. My husband says this guy is an exhibitionist. I say he's lazy and ignorant, despite his college education. My sympathy to his wife, who sounds like a classier lady than the jerk deserves.

Van Buren

However, I once knew a psychiatrist who confessed to occasionally "watering" the rubber tree in his outer office in this manner. I can't imagine why he disclosed this to me, unless it was to coax me into sharing personal secrets. — ARIZONA ANNIE

DEAR ANNIE: I can't imagine why he did it, either. It could certainly discourage a patient from using the chair closest to the plant. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: If your assessment of territorial urination is correct, that "dogs and cats do it to mark their territory, and the husband may be doing it for the same reason," then my husband has claimed the city of San Francisco from the deck of a hilltop restaurant, as well as many other cities from the balconies of hotels.

If this has to be psychoanalyzed, I would say it's a form of rebellion. It's one of the few things a highly educated, supposedly well-bred man can do today. My only advice to "Whiz-zard's Wife" would be, "Steel yourself — the worst is yet to come." — ANONY-MRS. IN MEDFORD, ORE.

DEAR ANONY-MRS.: You may be right. However, while urinating on one's own lawn might be a matter of personal preference, doing it off a hotel balcony could be a public nuisance, particularly to any pedestrian who happened to be below the balcony. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the woman whose husband urinates on their front lawn. She asked if this was a "normal male ritual," and you seemed to agree that the practice was not unusual.

I am a male, and I do NOT urinate in my yard. I have never done this, and I don't know anyone who does. I can't think of any time this might be an acceptable practice, unless your front yard is 40 acres and you drive a slow tractor. Perhaps this woman should install a fire hydrant in her front yard and buy a leash.

Your comparison of men to dogs and cats who urinate to mark their territory is degrading and sexist. By the way, neutering does not stop a pet from marking its territory. —TOM WILLIAMS, HENDERSONVILLE, TENN.

DEAR TOM: I beg to differ with you. I checked again with my veterinary expert, who tells me that although it doesn't always solve the problem, the FIRST thing an owner should do to stop a pet from "inappropriate urination" is to neuter it. (If that doesn't work, the owner may have to resort to drugs for the animal, which are not effective 100 percent of the time.)

I meant no offense when I made the comparison; however, if you were offended, please accept my apology.

Many readers wrote to comment on the letter from "Whiz-zard's Wife." I'll have more on the subject tomorrow.

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

HANDWITCH: Scares up some Halloween fun

From 7B

PUMPKIN BISQUE

4-quart saucepan
1 medium onion, chopped (approximately 1 cup)
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 (18-ounce) can solid pack pumpkin
6 cups homemade chicken broth or 4 (14 ounce) cans of chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
Salt and pepper to taste

Heat oil in 4-quart saucepan. Add onions and cook until soft but not browned, about 5 minutes. Stir in pumpkin, chicken broth, ginger, nutmeg, salt and pepper to taste.

Simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, until heated through.

Garnish with toasted pumpkin seeds.

Makes 8 servings (2 quarts).

CHEDDAR CHEESE AND CHIVE BISQUE

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup solid vegetable shortening
1 cup fresh cheddar cheese plus 2/3 cup for garnish
2 tablespoons fresh or 1-1/2 teaspoons dried chives
3/4 cup milk
Black pepper to taste
Fresh chives for garnish

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Combine flour, baking powder and salt in medium bowl or food processor fitted with steel blade. Cut in shortening or process with several on-off turns until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add cheese and chives; mix. Add milk, mix until mixture is moistened or in processor until dough forms a ball.

Transfer dough to lightly floured surface. Knead gently 8 to 10 times. Roll out dough to 1/2-inch thickness, cut with floured cookie cutter. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Sprinkle with remaining cheese on biscuits (about 1 tablespoon per biscuit) 5 minutes before done. Bake 12-15 minutes or until golden brown.

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Pumpkin Bisque, and Cheddar Cheese and Chive Biscuits Recipes courtesy of Wilton Enterprises.

CHOCOLATE SPIDER WEB CAKE

1-2/3 cups all-purpose flour
1-1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
2 eggs
1/2 cup shortening
1-1/2 cups buttermilk or sour milk (see note)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
One-Bowl Buttercream Frosting (recipe follows)
Spider Web (recipe follows)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Thoroughly grease and flour two 9-inch round baking pans.

Combine dry ingredients in large bowl; add eggs, shortening, buttermilk and vanilla. Beat on low speed of mixer 1 minute, scraping bowl constantly. Beat on high speed 3 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Pour batter into prepared pans.

Bake about 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans to wire racks. Cool completely.

Frost with One-Bowl Buttercream Frosting. Immediately pipe or drizzle Spider Web in 4 or 5 circles on top of cake.

Using a knife or wooden pick, immediately draw 8 to 10 lines from center to edges of cake at regular intervals to form web. Garnish with a "spider" made from candies. Makes 12 servings.

Note: To sour milk, use 4-1/2 teaspoons white vinegar plus milk to equal 1-1/2 cups.

ONE-BOWL BUTTERCREAM FROSTING

6 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
2-2/3 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup cocoa powder
4 to 6 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Beat butter; add powdered sugar and cocoa alternately with milk, beating to spreading consistency. Stir in vanilla. About 2 cups frosting.

Spider Web: Place 1/2 cup white chips and 1/2 teaspoon shortening (do not use butter, margarine, oil or spread) in small, heavy seal-top plastic bag. Microwave at High 45 seconds. Squeeze gently.

If necessary, microwave an additional 10 to 15 seconds; squeeze until chips are melted. Make small diagonal cut in one bottom corner of bag; squeeze mixture onto cake as directed above. Makes 12 servings.

Nutritional facts per serving: 390 cal., 20 g total fat (10 g saturated fat), 50 mg chol., 470 mg sodium, 66 g carbo., 10 g pro.

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Recipe from Hershey's Cocoa.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Linda Anderson

Parfait with half the guilt still packs on flavor

By Linda Anderson

If you put something called "Double Fudge Brownie Parfait" in front of me, you can be sure I will not be able to resist trying it.

Lucky for me the abovementioned chocolate brownie and ice cream confection was from Weight Watchers Smart Ones, so I could try it *and* cut my guilt in half.

Double Fudge Brownie Parfait turned out to be a package of two individual-sized servings of lowfat vanilla ice cream with brownie chunks, chocolate syrup and whipped topping, which is advertised on its label as having "80 percent less fat than regular dessert" and "190 calories." That's per serving, of course, and 25 of those calories are listed as being from fat.

Cost for this little taste of heaven was $1.79 for a 10.6 fluid ounce package of two servings. That's not cheap, but it's not too bad either.

Label advertising is pretty slim (just like the product is supposed to be?). Of course, it's not a very big label, which may have something to do with it.

No, the company seems more interested in promoting Weight Watchers and its "Points Food System" rather than the product. So in itty-bitty type is this information: "Weight Watchers has developed a real diet breakthrough, with an exclusive Points Food System that's easy to learn. There's no complicated counting since we've combined fat, fiber and calories into one simple number. And since no food is a no-no, it's early to live with!

"This product was prepared to fit the Weight Watchers program and is useful for weight control when used strictly in accordance with the Weight Watchers Food Plan." And it goes on to list the number of points each serving of the dessert has. *Then* it gives an 800 number to call if you want to know meeting times and locations. Pretty slick, huh?

Well! It sounded almost too good to be true — low fat and low guilt in one dessert. I couldn't wait. So basically, I didn't. As soon as I got home from the supermarket and got all the groceries put away, I dug in.

And discovered, much to my surprise and pleasure, that Double Fudge Brownie Parfait tastes just about as good as it sounds. Of course the servings aren't huge and that's fine with me. It was tasty.

Someone else who lives in my house evidently thought so too, because I found the second parfait cup sitting empty on my kitchen counter with a spoon in it. (My teen-agers can't seem to find the trash can.)

All in all, the taste-test was a success. Now I'm going to have to eat my way through all the other Smart Ones desserts. As they say, it's a tough job...

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices from other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

Photo courtesy of Rhodes Bake-N-Serv

It's pretty creepy, but bread dough enthusiasts might have some fun making these edible witch hands, certain to surprise the daylights out of young goblins. The hands are served with steaming bowls of red chili. For the truly ghoulish, dip the hands into the chili and eat up. The directions for making the hands (out of frozen bread dough) appear on Page 6B.

Get a Grip on this 'Chili handwitch'

Staff Reports

Witchy hands, red chili, pumpkin bisque and spider web cake are just a few selections of seasonal fare certain to brighten up any celebration.

For a howling good time hot-out-of-the-oven hands can be served alongside a bowl of steaming chili.

The same hands could be served along pumpkin bisque. Or start any fall meal off with a velvety pumpkin bisque. It is baked in a large pumpkin, producing a deep pumpkin flavor and served in either small ceramic pumpkin dishes or in mini-pumpkins that have been carved out and baked. Don't forget to top the soup off with pumpkin-shaped cheddar cheese and chive biscuits.

Scare up some fun at your Halloween party with a Chocolate Spider Web Cake, a moist cake whose flavor comes from unsweetened cocoa powder. It can make a decorative centerpiece as well as an appropriate dessert for this night of fright.

After you spread the chocolate frosting onto the cake, use melted white chocolate chips to create a web. Microwave the chips and shortening in a small, heavy seal-top plastic bag. Make a small diagonal cut in a bottom corner of the bag.

Starting at the outside rim, squeeze thin lines of white chocolate in a circular motion across the top of the cake. Repeat so that there are four or five circles inside one another. To complete the web, gently drag a knife or toothpick from the center of the cake to the edge, drawing eight to 10 lines evenly around the cake, to create the look of a spider web.

Garnish the cake with a "spider" — use a peppermint patty for the body, a round caramel for the head and black liquorice for the legs.

Or, decorate with a store-bought plastic spider.

Recipes follow:

LYNDA'S FAMOUS CHILI

2 pounds lean ground beef
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 onion, chopped
1 green pepper, sliced
1 large can tomatoes
1 cup water
2 tablespoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon mustard
1 tablespoon Worchestershire sauce
2 (16-ounce) cans kidney beans

In a soup pot, brown the beef, garlic and onions. Add peppers, tomatoes, water and seasonings, and simmer for 30 minutes.

Drain and rinse kidney beans and add to mixture. Simmer for another 15 minutes and serve.

Recipes courtesy of Rhodes Bake-N-Serv.

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Photo courtesy of Wilton Enterprises

Silky-smooth Pumpkin Bisque, above, is the perfect beginning for a grown-up Halloween dinner party. Complementing the rich, velvety bisque are savory Cheddar Cheese and Chive Biscuits cut into pumpkin shapes. A chocolate spider web cake, left, is an eye-catching dessert for Halloween. The web is spun from white chocolate and trailed across the darker chocolate icing. The spider is made from a peppermint patty with a caramel for a head.

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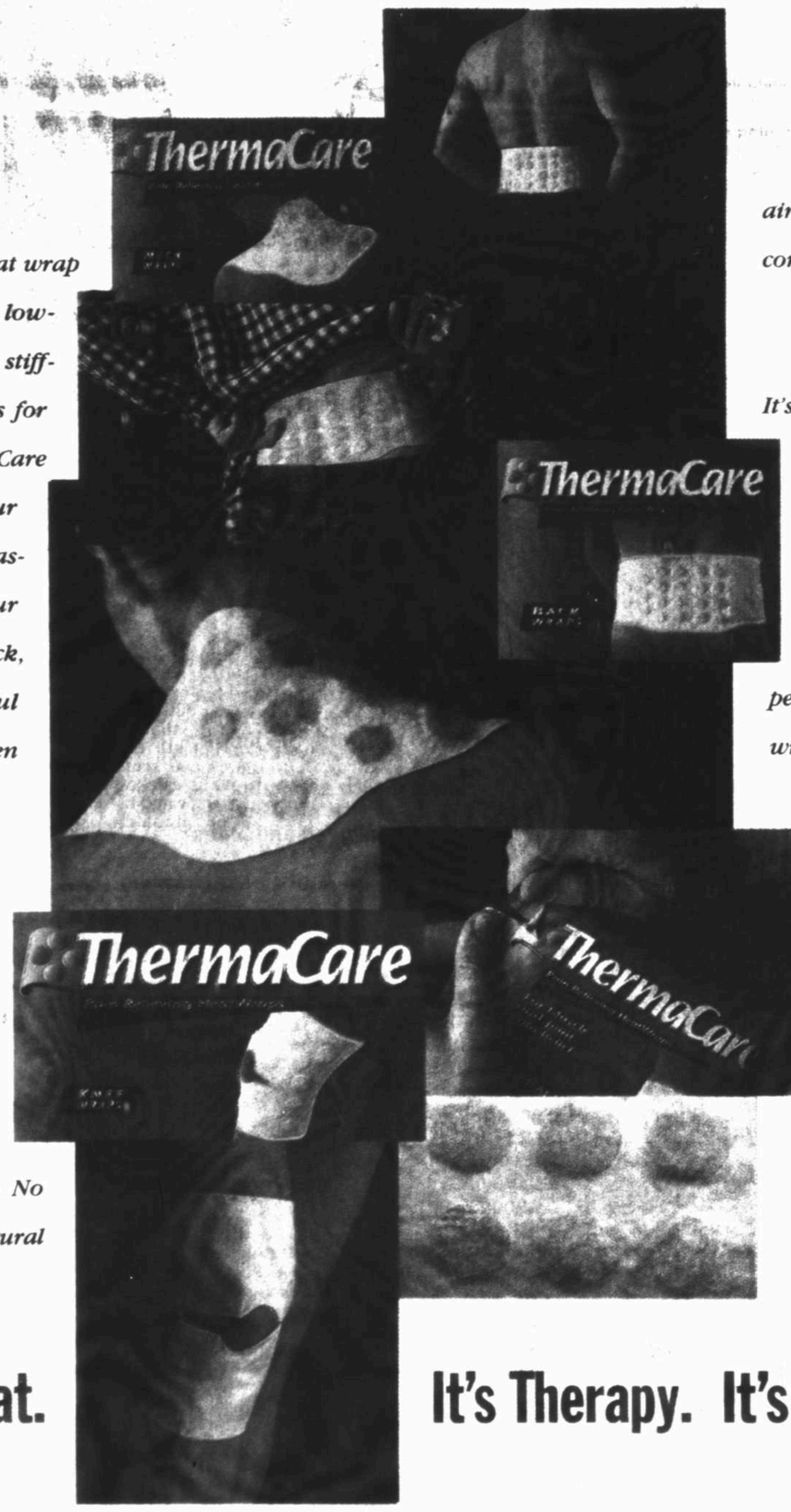

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MLS conference finals, game 3, Columbus at D.C., 7 p.m., ESPN2.

BOWLING — PBA Rochester Open, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — World Series, Game 4, New York Yankees at San Diego Padres, 7 p.m., FOX.

Texas Scores

PREP VOLLEYBALL — Midland Lee def. Abilene Cooper, 13-15, 15-8, 15-10.

Midland High def. Abilene High, 6-15, 15-11, 15-6.

NHL — Dallas Stars 3, Calgary Flames 1.

Sosa honored

ST. LOUIS — Chicago Cubs slugger Sammy Sosa, who led the majors in RBIs and runs and came up four short of Mark McGwire's record 70 home runs this season, was selected Tuesday as baseball's player of the year by The Sporting News.

Sosa received 191 votes to McGwire's 185 1/2 from some 400 major league players polled, the newpaper said.

In addition to hitting 66 homers, the second-highest total in baseball history, Sosa drove in 158 runs, scored 134 and batted .308 in sparking the Cubs into the playoffs for the first time since 1989.

The Sporting News also selected the New York Yankees' Joe Torre and San Diego's Bruce Bochy as managers of the year in the American and National leagues. Gerry Hunsicker of Houston was selected executive of the year.

Cowboy judgment

DALLAS — A $197,615 default judgment against Dallas Cowboys running back Sherman Williams isn't final because an injured fan also has sued the team, a judge said Tuesday.

Albert Govea Jr.'s personal injury case against the Cowboys is scheduled for trial March 22. Williams failed to appear in court Thursday over a 1996 parking lot scuffle at Texas Stadium.

"Mr. Williams failed to answer the lawsuit and the court proceeded to grant a judgment by default against him," state District Judge John M. Marshall said. "The judgment is not final yet. But in all likelihood, it could become final soon."

Williams fell onto Govea, 23, of Fort Worth after hitting Govea's brother Joe in the confrontation. Albert Govea and his brother were among several fans around Williams' car after a playoff game.

Govea, who filed the personal injury lawsuit in August, had surgery for a broken ankle which required insertion of a metal plate and six screws.

Witnesses told Irving police the Goveas and a third man rocked Williams' car and struck his windshield when he refused autographs after the Cowboys' Dec. 28, 1996, win over Minnesota.

Albert Govea's attorney, Gilbert Arrazolo, has not moved to divide the case into separate lawsuits against the defendants.

"We've complied with what the court has requested," said Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple, declining to comment further on the pending litigation.

Arrazolo did not return a telephone call from The Associated Press to his Albuquerque, N.M., law office. Williams has an unlisted telephone number.

The player, who has not appealed, said earlier the court action shocked him.

"I don't know what to say," Williams told The Dallas Morning News. "I don't even know what happened. I have to find out."

The judge said Govea's attorney presented his medical bills to prove damages. They also include $60,000 for "permanent physical impairment," $60,000 for "future pain and suffering" and $40,000 for "past pain and suffering."

Iverson speaks

BALTIMORE — Allen Iverson, out of the loop in the NBA lockout thus far, plans to attend a union meeting in Las Vegas this week and "get involved."

"I don't know as much as I should know, to be honest with you," the Philadelphia 76ers guard said, speaking with reporters before a rare public appearance to announce a shoe endorsement.

"One thing I do know is they pushed the season back two weeks, and there's no telling when we're going to play," he said.

Iverson's new Reebok shoe, called The Question II, follows his first two versions known as The Question and The Answer.

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Yankees come from behind, take 3-0 World Series edge

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

SAN DIEGO — A change of scenery didn't change a thing for the San Diego Padres.

Scott Brosius made sure of it.

Brosius hit his second homer of the game in the eighth inning, a stunning three-run shot off relief ace Trevor Hoffman and the New York Yankees moved within one win of a World Series sweep with a 5-4 victory in Game 3 Tuesday night.

A sweep would be the Yanks' first since 1950 and could come in the very unfriendly confines of Qualcomm Stadium — amid the plam trees, fish tacos and beachballs — a continent away from the Bronx.

"We feel like we're on the brink of something special," starting pitcher David Cone said.

No team in baseball history has overcome an 0-3 deficit in the postseason, and now the Padres must try to do it against a club that wants to cement its place as the best ever.

Andy Pettitte will start for the Yankees in Game 4 Wednesday night, most likely against Kevin Brown.

A win would give the Yankees an overall record of 125-50 — at .714, the best winning percentage since the Murderers' Row team of the 1927 Yankees.

"There's nothing more fun than this," Brosius said. "When you grow up you want to get a chance to play in the World Series, that's what you play for. We'd like to get 125, that would feel really good. We're in pretty good shape."

On a night when everything seemed to be going right for San Diego — great plays, clutch pitching by Sterling Hitchcock and key hits from Tony Gwynn — Brosius and the Yankees ruined it.

"Sure, it's tough taking this. It's the hard part of the game," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "The only

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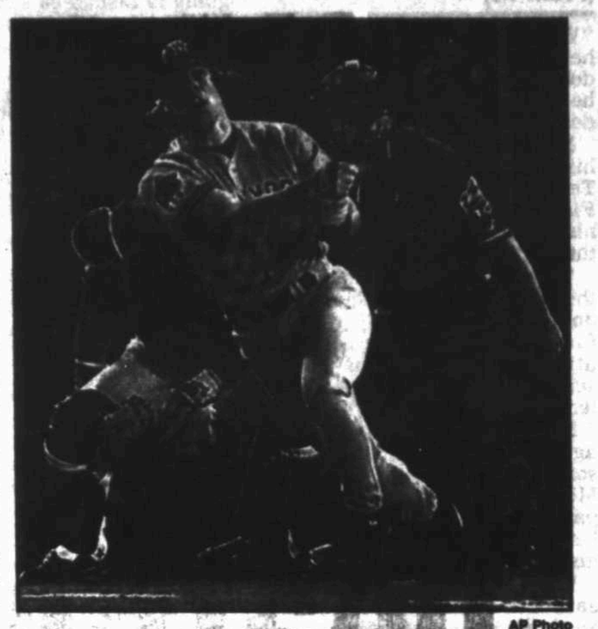

AP Photo

Scott Brosius watches his game-winning three-run homer exit the field Tuesday night as the New York Yankees took a 3-0 World Series lead over the Padres.

DISTRICT 4-5A VOLLEYBALL

Queens of the Court

District 4-5A Volleyball Standings

Team	4-5A W	4-5A L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Midland Lee	10	0	24	4
y-Midland High	8	3	21	10
Permian	6	4	15	13
Abilene High	4	6	9	12
SA Central	3	7	11	18
Abilene Cooper	3	8	17	15
Odessa High	1	9	9	16

x-clinched district championship
y-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee def. Abilene Cooper, 13-15, 15-8, 15-10; Midland High def. Abilene High, 6-15, 15-11, 15-6; Odessa Permian def San Angelo Central, 15-11, 12-15, 15-12. Odessa High was idle.

Midland Lee's Melanie Robertson, left, and Mario Nordt celebrate winning a point Tuesday night in the Lady Rebels' match with Cooper. Before night's end, Lee would celebrate its first district title since 1973.
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lady Rebs beat Cooper, clinch first district crown since 1973

Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Good things come to those who wait. And wait. And wait.

A marathon night of volleyball and the threat of an upset by Abilene Cooper didn't keep the Midland Lee volleyball team from celebrating the program's first district championship in 25 years. In a match that started more than an hour later than scheduled, because of lengthy sub-varsity matches, the Lady Rebels came back from an 8-3 deficit in the deciding third game to defeat Cooper, 13-15, 15-8, 15-10, Tuesday night in the Lee gym.

It was cause for celebration.

"The nicest thing is that it's been 25 years since (Lee volleyball) has won a district title," said Lee coach Connie Alexander after being doused with ice-water. "The nicest part is to know that (playoff drought) is broken. I just feel like God has really blessed me to be able to coach this fine bunch of players."

Lee entered the match with a three-game cushion in District 4-5A over Midland High, which clinched a playoff berth of its own with a win Tuesday at Abilene High. Lee's win keeps its district record perfect at 10-0, and its 24-4 overall record is the program's best ever, according to Lee Athletic Chairperson Elise Kail, who searched through yearbooks to confirm that Lee's last district volleyball title came in 1973.

The celebration was nearly canceled by a Cooper team which didn't play like a team that is now 3-8 in district play (17-15 overall). Cooper's April Coffield had a match-high 16 kills, and did all she could with nine kills in the third game alone. By contrast, Lee's kill leaders for the match were Melanie Robertson and Stephanie Slaughter with 10 kills each.

It was two kills in a row by Coffield that gave Cooper its 8-3 lead in the third game, but after that it was almost all Lee. KeKe Strambler had two straight kills to pull the Lady Rebels within 8-6. After six straight sideouts, three Cooper hitting errors fueled a four-point run that put Lee up 11-8. After a Coffield kill earned Cooper a ninth point, Lee scored three straight on Danielle Dickey's ace and kills by Slaughter and Leslie Shive, whose kill put Lee at match-point.

Please see **LEE**/5C

Dallas enters its bye week with worries

By Clarence E. Hill Jr.
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — Just how good are the Dallas Cowboys? And what can be done about Kevin Smith's slumping play at cornerback?

Cowboys coach Chan Gailey plans to answer those questions and more about the 4-3 Cowboys, who head into the bye week looking for an "identity" after a 13-12 loss Sunday to the Bears.

The Cowboys' next game is against the Eagles on Monday night, Nov. 2.

"I don't think most teams around the .500 mark have an identity," Gailey said. "We are potentially a good team. How good can we get? I don't know. It's going to take a little while longer for us to establish ourselves."

While the question of how good the Cowboys can get looms, at least one question has been answered.

Quarterback Troy Aikman, who has been out the past five weeks with a broken collarbone, will re-establish himself

Please see **BOYS**/7C

QB McCown jump-starts No. 8 Aggies

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — When Randy McCown stepped into the Texas A&M huddle as the starting quarterback against Kansas, the Aggies' offense took off.

In three starts this season, McCown has transformed an offense that once lived on its running game into a versatile pass-and-run attack spiced with an unpredictable array of reverses and halfback passes.

McCown has done it as much with his flare for aggressive leadership as with his skills. He reminds some fans of former Aggie quarterback Bucky Richardson.

"He's a wild man out there. He feels no pain," guard Semisi Heimuli said.

Please see **A&M**/2C

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Ratliff needs to give Abilene High its playbook back

The Midland Lee defensive unit now officially has guns for hire.

The Rebel defenders can now go on tour giving clinics across the nation. They could write a book. Just ask Abilene High running back Sneezy Beltran.

Williamson

Going into Friday's game with Lee, old Sneezy (well, old is a little strong. He's a junior) had never had a varsity game under 100 yards rushing as a starter. That covered some 15 games. And that's why he's going to leave school as one of District 4-5A's most prolific runners of all time.

Then came the Lee defense. Defensive coordinator Kelvin Ratliff, better known as "Rat", stole the Abilene High play book last week. Well, at least, that's the rumor. No one really knows for sure, but Lee had a target label painted on the heart of this Sneezy fellow.

Every time Sneezy took a step Friday, he was shaking hands with two to four Lee defensive players. Holes closed so quick you would have thought grave diggers were at work. It sure looked like "Rat" had the AHS play book.

Now, remember, we're not throwing stones at "Rat". We don't really know that he stole that book. We only know the end result and we know we aren't stupid here. Something fishy was going on.

After all, it really isn't inconceivable that the No. 7 team in the state could hold one of the state's best rushers to under 100 yards. Happens all the time. Few runners ever end a career without having a game under 100 yards rushing.

We could accept the 75-90 yard rushing range. But 11 yards? I say again, 11 yards, yes, 11, only 11, just 11. That's less than 0.7 yards per carry.

Sneezy ran right, ran left, ran up the middle and basically found nothing. There was always a Derrick Walker, Joe Norman, Eric Neatherlin or Kevin Borrego waiting for him — and many times behind the line of scrimmage. Six of his 17 carries were for no yards or less. His longest gain of the night was nine yards.

Beltran was also knocked loose from the ball for a fumble and he even tried to pass his way out of the doldrums, but Neatherlin intercepted it in the end zone. Neatherlin now has four interceptions in his last three games.

Yep, the Lee defense is tough as nails. Well, not really nails, they're more like wooden stakes. They are Dracula killers on the loose. They own two shutouts. And they held Sneezy Beltran to 11 yards rushing.

There have been some amazing statistics put forth this year, like Permian's Roy Williams catching a pass for 99 yards against Abilene Cooper last week, and Sneezy has a couple of 300-yard games in his career, but to me, nothing has been more amazing than Lee holding Sneezy Beltran to 11 yards rushing.

High school football players are normally cocky creatures by nature. It's a fact of life. A high schooler thinks he can do anything, beat anyone and say outlandish things. That drives coaches crazy when a big game is coming up and some of his players are talking crazy jive like, "We're going to knock their teeth out." That's called bulletin board material.

Well, even Neatherlin was shocked that Lee held Sneezy to 11 yards rushing. "We really wanted to hold him under 100, but I was thinking more like 75. Holding him to 11 is unbelievable."

When the source is shocked, you know you've hit on something special. This was shocking.

We just hope "Rat" gets the play book back. It's the gentlemanly thing to do. And, if he really didn't steal the darn thing, let's give him a raise.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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A&M: McCown taking Aggies to new heights

(From 1C)

"We knew how he was because he's the same way in practice. It doesn't matter if it's fourth and 40, he says we're going to get a first down. That's what we needed."

McCown made the first start of his career last year against Texas Tech, Saturday's opponent at Kyle Field. The Red Raiders roughed him up then. It might be tougher this time.

"When he steps in the huddle all the guys get quiet. There's no doubt it's his team," receiver Chris Taylor said. "It's a different attitude he brings plus he can scramble and cause a lot of problems for defenses."

McCown got a chance to start against the Red Raiders last season in place of Branndon Stewart. McCown completed two of 2 of 8 passes for 7 yards in the first half before Stewart returned to reclaim his starting position.

When Stewart struggled again earlier this season, McCown made good on his second chance. He started with a victory over Kansas on Oct. 3 and followed up with victories over Nebraska and Baylor.

"We smell blood at the same time he smells blood," tight end Dan Campbell said. "He really gets us going."

The passing game really got going in last week's 35-14 victory over Baylor. McCown completed 9 of 14 passes for a career-high 195 yards.

"This year is totally different. I am more relaxed," McCown said. "I put way too much pressure on myself in that game (against Tech). The preparation will be the same this time but I won't put pressure on myself."

McCown is soft-spoken off the field, revealing none of his fiery nature.

"There are intangibles that a person brings to the team and he's brought some of that," coach R.C. Slocum said. "It's kind of an upbeat tempo that you sense.

"In terms of production, he's made some excellent throws and some big time scrambles. He's turned some negative plays into positive plays where if he doesn't make them, he gets sacked."

Slocum recalled such a play against Baylor.

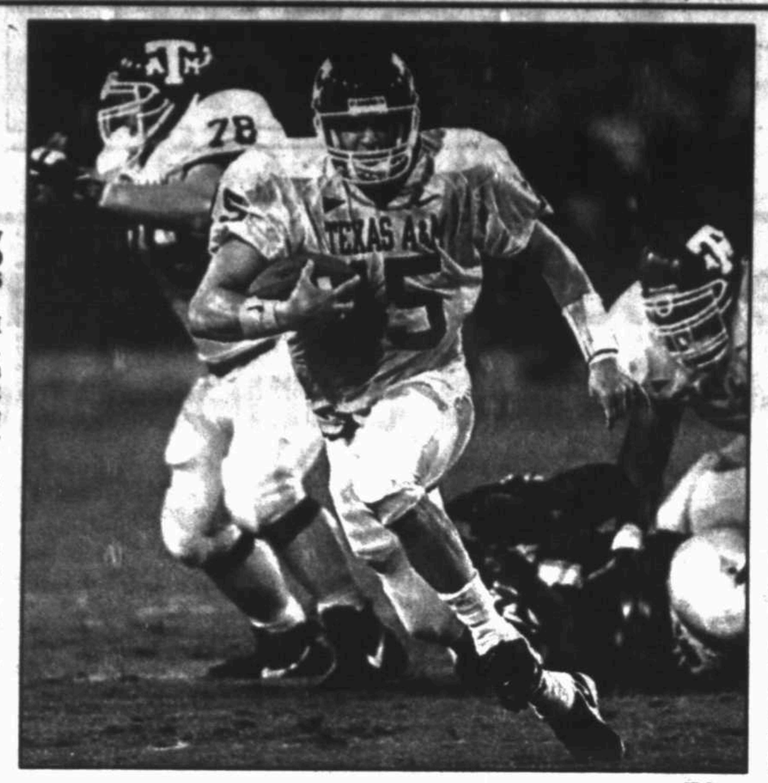
"The other night, he had a play where he should have been sacked," Slocum said. "But he scrambled, almost went down but he gets a hand on the ground and comes back and finds a receiver for a first down. So he's doing the things physically but he's done the chemistry thing too."

The Aggies still run more than pass, but the possibility of a passing attack is getting opponents' attention.

"Baylor tried to stop our run and we felt that we took advantage of that situation," McCown said. "In the second half, they backed up to stop the pass and that opened the running game."

Campbell is glad to see the offense pass more.

"The exciting thing for me is we are making big passing plays instead of big runs," he said. "I can't ever remember seeing that at A&M before."



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Some Texas A&M fans are comparing quarterback Randy McCown to former signal caller Bucky Richardson. This year, McCown has revitalized the offense and led the Aggies to a No. 8 ranking this week.

Mustangs struggle for football respect after death penalty

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Southern Methodist is trying to prove a school can get the NCAA death penalty and still have a football program.

But it isn't easy.

Cavan

The Mustangs, who were given the NCAA death penalty in 1987 because of cash payments to players and a coverup that reached all the way to the governor's office, have been trying to regain respectability since they restarted the program in 1989

Forrest Gregg, a former star at SMU and an All-Pro offensive lineman for the Green Bay Packers, gave an undermanned team some respectability in 1989 and 1990. Under Tom Rossley the Mustangs improved and twice finished with five victories.

Then along came determined Mike Cavan from East Tennessee State in 1997 and the Mustangs finally posted a winning record (6-5) and almost made it to a bowl game. A late-season loss to Texas Christian killed off that idea.

This year the Mustangs (2-4) have fielded a good defense and a struggling offense that has had trouble finding an identity and a starting quarterback.

After Chris Sanders proved he could not move the team through the air, Cavan turned to a running game under freshman Josh McCown, whose brother Randy is the starting quarterback at Texas A&M.

SMU has been gaining about 57 percent of its yards on the ground, not the 50-50 balance some teams shoot for as running backs Rodnick Phillips and Kelsey Adams bear the rushing load.

"That's our forte," Cavan said. "It's not a bad one to have."

SMU lives and dies by defense. The Mustangs have surrendered just 18 points in their last three games.

"We bend but we don't break," Cavan said after SMU beat TCU 10-6 on Saturday in an important Western Athletic Conference game. "We just need more offense."

SMU must close fast or it won't have to visit the mailbox for bowl invitations.

The Mustangs will be moving to a new on-campus home in the year 2000 and they need to do so. They just aren't drawing in the Cotton Bowl. The SMU-TCU game drew only 26,000 fans on Saturday for a game dedicated to the late Doak Walker.

The Cotton Bowl, the "House that Doak Walker built" back in the 1940s, has become a place where fans don't go see the Mustangs play.

In a game earlier in the year against Tulane, SMU announced 14,000 fans but the turnstile count was around 5,000.

Moving to the Gerald J. Ford Stadium, which seats 32,000 and will be on the site currently occupied by Ownby Stadium, could provide SMU a cozy place to play where sellout crowds could intimidate opponents. The $58 million stadium was expected to be ready for the 2000 football season.

SMU started the season with losses to Arkansas, Tulane and Mississippi and had to travel to Honolulu to get their first victory, 28-0 over Hawaii.

After a narrow loss at Wyoming, SMU returned to the Cotton Bowl to beat TCU.

"We're getting better ever week," Cavan said. "We just have to stay patient."

SMU has a tough road ahead. UNLV comes calling this week followed by Air Force, Tulsa, Colorado State and a season-ending game at Navy.

DiNardo learns about losing at LSU

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — The letter began, "Dear Mr. DiNardo," and went on to explain the lack of the word "coach" in the salutaion by saying LSU's head man did not fit the description.

Gerry DiNardo is getting his first taste of losing at LSU.

"It's pretty predictable. They either want to get rid of me or tell me what's wrong and how to fix it," DiNardo said. "From what I read and hear, it's pretty easy to fix if I was smart enough."

What a difference three games make. DiNardo, who is 29-12-1 midway through his fourth year with LSU, was a hero just three games ago.

But after snapping a six-year losing streak, posting the best won-lost record in the Southeastern Conference West in the last two years, winning back-to-back co-championships in the division and three straight bowl games, LSU has fallen to 3-3 this year and DiNardo has gone from genius to dunce.

Read his mail, like the one that began, "It's the scheme, stupid." Listen to the talk shows where calls for his firing came after the Tigers' second loss.

"He's got to go," a caller said, setting the theme. "He's taken the team as far as he can. He'll never get them to the next level."

When you build expectations, you fail to meet them at your peril, DiNardo acknowledges. Still he seems somewhat amused by some of the reasons he hears for the team's downfall.

"People write and tell me how long they've been season ticketholders and how they bleed purple and gold, then tell me what I should be doing or ask why I'm too dumb to do something," he said.

DiNardo suddenly appeared on a series of television ads this fall, hawking everything from trucks to bank accounts. A restaurant bearing his name opened in September. All of it has led to charges that he's spending too much time on non-football endeavors.

It's not as bad as a few years back, when the quarterback received death threats and 'For Sale' signs were put on coaches' yards. Of course, it's just a three-game losing streak now, but DiNardo's not the only one feeling the affect of the losses.

Finish to Nebraska-Missouri game still felt one year later

By Tim Korte
AP Sports Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — It's been called the "Flea Kicker" and "The Catch." But in the Nebraska playbook, it's "99 Double Slant."

And now it's back.

With No. 7 Nebraska (6-1, 2-1 Big 12) meeting No. 19 Missouri (5-1, 3-0) on Saturday, the bizarre finish to last year's game between the schools is back on television sportscasts and a big topic around town.

The players involved in the play still can't seem to escape it. Matt Davison, the freshman receiver who made the magic catch, said Tuesday it changed his life.

"I don't know why you guys want to talk to me this week," he joked as he settled in for interviews with reporters.

Now a sophomore, Davison had 10 catches for a school-record 167 yards in Nebraska's 28-21 loss at Texas A&M two weeks ago. But that's not why people stop him on campus or in supermarkets.

They want to talk about what happened Nov. 8 in Columbia, Mo.

"I don't mind people asking me about it," Davison said. "I just try to stay humble. I know I didn't do anything great. I was just the guy who was at the right place at the right time."

What a finish it was.

Top-ranked Nebraska trailed 38-31 when quarterback Scott Frost led the Huskers 67 yards in the final 1:02. With seven seconds to play at Missouri's 12, Frost looked left, then threw right.

AP Photo

Nebraska's Matt Davison holds up the football after making "The Catch" last year. It was the winning score which gave the Huskers an improbable last-minute win.

His target, Shevin Wiggins, bobbled the football near the goal line as two Missouri defenders converged on him. As Wiggins tumbled, the ball bounced out of his reach and the clock expired.

But before it fell, Wiggins kicked the ball about two yards over his head and into the end zone. Davison came from nowhere to scoop the ball, saying later that he could feel the turf below his fingers.

"It all happened so fast," Davison recalled. "I can't remember every detail. I guess I had God looking over me at that point. ... I knew I caught it. I just wanted to make sure the official knew I caught it."

Kris Brown kicked the extra point to force overtime. Three plays later, Frost scored on a 6-yard run. Four plays after that, Mike Rucker sacked Missouri quarterback Corby Jones on fourth down.

Game over. Nebraska 45, Missouri 38.

While the narrow win dropped Nebraska from No. 1 to No. 3 in the rankings, it preserved what would become a 13-0 season and kept the Huskers contending for a national title they eventually shared with 12-0 Michigan.

"It has just set in to me over time that it (the catch) was bigger than I thought at the time," Davison said.

What about Wiggins? Unlike Davison, Wiggins has rarely has discussed the play since it happened. Wiggins, now a senior, still maintains he didn't kick the ball intentionally, which could have resulted in a penalty if officials had interpreted the play that way.

"I think it was just a natural reaction, just something that happened," My body was going backward. My foot was going up," Wiggins said.

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Sunday, Oct. 18
New York 9, San Diego 3
Tuesday, Oct. 20
New York 5, San Diego 4, New York leads series 3-0
Wednesday, Oct. 21
New York (Pettitte 16-11) at San Diego (Brown 18-7), 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22
New York at San Diego, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 24
San Diego at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 25
San Diego at New York, 6:55 p.m. EST, if necessary

Game 3

YANKEES 5, PADRES 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	4	0	1	0	QVeras 2b	3	2	1	0
DJeter ss	4	0	1	0	Gwynn rf	4	1	2	1
O'Neill rf	4	1	1	0	RRivra rf	0	0	0	0
BWlms cf	4	0	0	0	GVghn lf	3	0	0	1
TMrtnz 1b	3	1	0	0	Cminiti 3b	2	0	0	1
Brosius 3b	4	2	3	4	Joyner 1b	3	0	0	0
Spncer lf	3	1	1	0	SFinley cf	4	0	0	0
Ledee lf	1	0	0	0	Leyritz c	2	0	0	0
Girardi c	2	0	0	0	CHrndz c	2	0	1	0
Posada c	2	0	1	0	Vn Wal pr	0	0	0	0
Cone p	2	0	1	0	Gomez ss	3	0	1	0
CDavis ph	1	0	0	1	Hffman p	0	0	0	0
Bush pr	0	0	0	0	MaSwy ph	1	0	1	0
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San Diego						
Hitchcock	6	7	2	1	1	7
JHamilton	1	0	0	0	1	1
RaMyers	0	0	1	1	1	0
Hoffman L,0-1	2	2	2	2	1	0

Hitchcock pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, RaMyers pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

PB—Leyritz. T—3:14. A—64,667 (59,772).

Multi-Homer Games

By The Associated Press
Players who have hit two or more home runs in a single World Series game:
Three Home Runs
Babe Ruth, New York Yankees, October 6, 1926, 2 consecutive
Babe Ruth, New York Yankees, October 9, 1928, 2 consecutive
Reggie Jackson, New York Yankees, October 18, 1977, consecutive
Two Home Runs
Pat Dougherty, Boston Red Sox, October 2, 1903
Harry Cooper, Boston Red Sox, October 13, 1915
Ben Kauff, New York Giants, October 11, 1917
Babe Ruth, New York Yankees, October 11, 1923, consecutive
Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees, October 7, 1928, consecutive
Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees, October 1, 1932, consecutive
Babe Ruth, New York Yankees, October 1, 1932
Tony Lazzeri, New York Yankees, October 2, 1932
Charlie Keller, New York Yankees, October 7, 1939
Bob Elliot, Boston Braves, October 10, 1948, consecutive
Duke Snider, Brooklyn Dodgers, October 6, 1952, consecutive
Joe Collins, New York Yankees, September 28, 1955, consecutive
Duke Snider, Brooklyn Dodgers, October 2, 1955, consecutive
Yogi Berra, New York Yankees, October 10, 1956, consecutive
Tony Kubek, New York Yankees, October 5, 1957
Mickey Mantle, New York Yankees, October 2, 1958
Ted Kluszewski, Chicago White Sox, October 1, 1959, consecutive
Charlie Neal, Los Angeles Dodgers, October 2, 1959, consecutive
Mickey Mantle, New York Yankees, October 6, 1960
Carl Yastrzemski, Boston Red Sox, October 5, 1967
Rico Petrocelli, Boston Red Sox, October 11, 1967, consecutive
Gene Tenace, Oakland A's, October 14, 1972, consecutive
Tony Perez, Cincinnati Reds, October 16, 1975, consecutive
Johnny Bench, Cincinnati Reds, October 21, 1976
Dave Lopes, Los Angeles Dodgers, October 10, 1978, consecutive
Willie Aikens, Kansas City, October 14, 1980
Willie Aikens, Kansas City, October 18, 1980
Willie McGee, St. Louis Cardinals, October 15, 1982, consecutive
Eddie Murray, Baltimore Orioles, October 16, 1983, consecutive
Alan Trammell, Detroit Tigers, October 13, 1984, consecutive
Kirk Gibson, Detroit Tigers, October 14, 1984
Gary Carter, New York Mets, October 22, 1986
Dave Henderson, Oakland, October 27, 1989, consecutive
Chris Sabo, Cincinnati, Oct. 19, 1990, consecutive
Lenny Dykstra, Philadelphia, Oct. 20, 1993
Andruw Jones, Atlanta, Oct. 20, 1996, consecutive
Greg Vaughn, San Diego, Oct. 17, 1998, consecutive
Scott Brosius, New York Yankees, Oct. 20, 1998, consecutive

NHL Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	4	0	1	9	14	5
Pittsburgh	2	0	1	5	10	7
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	0	4	6	7
N.Y. Rangers	1	4	1	3	10	19
New Jersey	1	3	0	2	6	10

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	3	1	1	7	15	12
Boston	3	2	1	7	14	8
Ottawa	3	0	0	6	11	5
Buffalo	2	1	1	5	10	9
Montreal	2	2	1	5	14	9

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	2	0	1	5	7	3
Washington	2	1	1	5	9	6
Carolina	1	1	3	5	12	11
Tampa Bay	0	4	1	1	8	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	3	1	0	6	10	5
Chicago	3	2	0	6	12	13
Nashville	1	2	1	3	6	8
St. Louis	1	2	1	3	8	10

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	2	2	0	4	10	10
Edmonton	2	3	0	4	13	11
Calgary	1	3	1	3	12	18
Colorado	0	4	1	1	10	20

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	3	1	1	7	15	9
Los Angeles	2	1	1	5	11	11
Phoenix	2	1	0	4	9	7
Anaheim	1	3	0	2	6	9
San Jose	0	3	1	1	7	14

Tuesday's Games
Carolina 3, Vancouver 1
N.Y. Rangers 3, Edmonton 2
Philadelphia 3, San Jose 1
Dallas 3, Calgary 1
Wednesday's Games
Vancouver at Washington, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.
Edmonton at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Rangers 3, Oilers 2

Edmonton	1	1	0	— 2
N.Y. Rangers	1	0	2	— 3

First Period—1, Edmonton, Guerin 4 (Kovalenko, Beranek), 1:51 (pp). 2, New York, Malhotra 1 (Beukeboom), 15:10.
Second Period—3, Edmonton, Beranek 1 (Weight, Hamrlik), 9:23 (pp).
Third Period—4, New York, Leetch 2 (Gretzky, Sundstrom), :30 (pp). 5, New York, Schneider 1 (Harvey, Kovalev), 8:38 (pp).
Shots on goal—Edmonton 8-11-7—26. New York 10-9-9—28. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 2 of 6; New York 2 of 9. Goalies—Edmonton, Essensa 0-1-0 (28 shots-25 saves). New York, Richter 1-4-1 (26-24). A—18,200 (18,200).

Flyers 3, Sharks 1

San Jose	0	1	0	— 1
Philadelphia	0	1	2	— 3

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, San Jose, Friesen 1 (Nolan, Marleau), 12:59 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 2 (Desjardins, Lindros), 19:43 (pp).
Third Period—3, Philadelphia, Forbes 2 (Sillinger), 3:20. 4, Philadelphia, Lindros 5 (Brind'Amour), 15:48.
Shots on goal—San Jose 4-11-3—18. Philadelphia 13-10-14—37. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 3; Philadelphia 1 of 5. Goalies—San Jose, Vernon 0-3-1 (37 shots-34 saves). Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck 3-0-1 (18-17). A—19,387 (19,519).

Hurricanes 3, Canucks 1

Vancouver	0	0	1	— 1
Carolina	1	2	0	— 3

First Period—1, Carolina, Sheppard 1 (Chiasson, Primeau), 10:29.
Second Period—2, Carolina, Primeau 3 (Roberts, Chiasson), 1:56 (pp). 3, Carolina, Kapanen 2 (Roberts, Pratt), 11:41.
Third Period—4, Vancouver, Muckalt 1 (Ohlund, Convery), 3:02.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 3-5-10—18. Carolina 4-12-11—27. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 4; Carolina 1 of 8. Goalies—Vancouver, Snow 2-2-0 (16 shots-13 saves), Hirsch (0:00 third, 7-7). Snow (13:01 third, 4-4). Carolina, Irbe 1-0-2 (18-17). A—5,573 (11,059).

Stars 3, Flames 1

Calgary	1	0	0	— 1
Dallas	1	2	0	— 3

First Period—1, Calgary, St. Louis 1 (Wiemer, Roche), 14:06. 2, Dallas, Langenbrunner 1 (Hrkac, Sydor), 19:18 (pp).
Second Period—3, Dallas, Sydor 3 (Zubov, Carbonneau), 3:31. 4, Dallas, Sydor 4 (Zubov, Hull), 14:48 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Calgary 6-6-2—14. Dallas 11-13-13—37. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 6; Dallas 2 of 11. Goalies—Calgary, Wregget 1-3-1 (37 shots-34 saves). Dallas, Turek 1-0-0 (14-13). A—16,781 (16,928).

Senior PGA Tour

Sr. Tour Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour money leaders through Raley's Gold Rush, which ended Oct. 18:

	Trn	Money
1. Hale Irwin	20	$2,499,420
2. Gil Morgan	23	$1,903,447
3. Larry Nelson	21	$1,389,398
4. Jay Sigel	30	$1,087,912
5. Dana Quigley	35	$1,062,445
6. Jim Colbert	29	$1,045,041
7. Bruce Summrhays	34	$1,040,963
8. Hugh Baiocchi	32	$1,004,075
9. Isao Aoki	19	$999,714
10. Dave Stockton	25	$965,011
11. Jose M. Canizares	28	$948,975
12. Leonrd Thompson	32	$881,597
13. Vicente Fernandez	23	$871,338
14. David Graham	29	$804,222
15. John Jacobs	31	$741,976
16. Mike McCullough	34	$715,195
17. Bob Duval	31	$686,040
18. Tom Wargo	32	$650,579
19. Ray Floyd	19	$637,143
20. Graham Marsh	26	$631,253
21. Walter Hall	25	$619,578
22. Hubert Green	24	$612,203
23. George Archer	26	$593,676
24. J.C. Snead	29	$577,457
25. Terry Dill	30	$575,660
26. Lee Trevino	25	$570,316
27. Dale Douglass	26	$537,014
28. Jim Dent	29	$534,457
29. Jim Albus	31	$510,280
30. Bob Murphy	28	$499,008
31. Bob Dickson	30	$494,636
32. Frank Conner	32	$482,944
33. Walter Morgan	33	$470,713
34. Brian Barnes	24	$449,611
35. Gary Player	17	$445,856
36. David Lundstrom	31	$430,751
37. Bob Eastwood	28	$425,473
38. Tom Jenkins	26	$420,572
39. John Morgan	23	$420,452
40. Ed Dougherty	18	$403,500
41. Gibby Gilbert	29	$399,732
42. Joe Inman	32	$396,502
43. Dave Eichelbrger	31	$390,303
44. Bud Allin	29	$380,502
45. Simon Hobday	25	$370,581
46. Bob Charles	24	$366,984
47. Bobby Stroble	27	$361,074
48. Tom Shaw	34	$352,106
49. Kermit Zarley	28	$347,301
50. John Mahaffey	21	$345,418

Senior Tour Stats

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour statistical leaders through Raley's Gold Rush, which ended Oct. 18:

Scoring Average
1, Hale Irwin, 68.56. 2, Gil Morgan, 69.51. 3, Larry Nelson, 69.70. 4, Isao Aoki, 70.33. 5, Dave Stockton, 70.45. 6, Vicente Fernandez, 70.51. 7, Jose Maria Canizares, 70.59. 8, Jay Sigel, 70.69. 9, Ray Floyd, 70.84. 10, 2 tied with 70.85.
Driving Distance
1, John Jacobs, 285.9. 2, Ray Arinno, 281.6. 3, Bob Duval, 280.8. 4, Jay Sigel, 279.4. 5, David Graham, 278.9. 6, Terry Dill, 278.6. 7, Gil Morgan, 278.3. 8, Hank Cooper, 278.2. 9, John Schroeder, 276.9. 10, Bruce Summerhays, 274.7.
Driving Accuracy Per
1, Calvin Peete, 80.8%. 2, Hale Irwin, 79.8%. 3, Bob E. Smith, 79.2%. 4, John Bland, 78.3%. 5, Hubert Green, 77.9%. 6, Bruce Crampton, 77.1%. 7, Bob Murphy, 75.4%. 8, Hugh Baiocchi, 75.3%. 9, Mike Hill, 74.6%. 10, Gary Player, 74.4%.
Greens in Regulation
1, Hale Irwin, 76.7%. 2, John Mahaffey, 74.6%. 3, Gil Morgan, 73.7%. 4, Jay Sigel, 72.5%. 5, Isao Aoki, 71.0%. 6, Brian Barnes, 70.9%. 7, Hugh Baiocchi, 70.7%. 8, David Graham, 70.5%. 9, Ed Dougherty, 70.4%. 10, Larry Nelson, 70.1%.
Total Driving
1, Gil Morgan, 18. 2 (tie), Ed Dougherty and Hale Irwin, 41. 4, John Mahaffey, 47. 5, Graham Marsh, 48. 6, Larry Nelson, 50. 7 (tie), Leonard Thompson and Hugh Baiocchi, 53. 9, Dana Quigley, 54. 10, 2 tied with 55.
Putting Average
1, Hale Irwin, 1.704. 2, Isao Aoki, 1.735. 3, Dave Stockton, 1.737. 4, Larry Nelson, 1.738. 5, Gil Morgan, 1.752. 6, Vicente Fernandez, 1.755. 7 (tie), Hubert Green and Dana Quigley, 1.758. 9, George Archer, 1.764. 10, Bob Eastwood, 1.765.
Birdie Average
1, Hale Irwin, 4.75. 2, Larry Nelson, 4.51. 3, Gil Morgan, 4.10. 4, Isao Aoki, 3.98. 5, Dave Stockton, 3.95. 6, Ray Floyd, 3.82. 7, Vicente Fernandez, 3.79. 8, Bruce Summerhays, 3.73. 9, Jay Sigel, 3.68. 10, David Graham, 3.67.
Eagles (Holes per)
1, Dan Wood, 86.0. 2, Bob Duval, 144.0. 3, John Schroeder, 152.0. 4, Terry Dill, 152.2. 5, Isao Aoki, 156.9. 6, David Graham, 158.0. 7, John Jacobs, 158.7. 8, Gil Morgan, 164.3. 9, Ed Dougherty, 168.0.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds for this week's college football and NFL games from Harrah's Reno Sports Casino:

NCAA Football
Thursday

FAVORITE	TODAY	UNDERDOG
at Arizona St.	16 1/2	Stanford
Saturday		
at Boston College	15	Navy
at Duke	2 1/2	Clemson
Tulane	20	at Rutgers
at Marshall	31	Ball St.
Toledo	6 1/2	at Akron
at Michigan	14 1/2	Indiana
N. Carolina	5	at W. Forest
at Virginia	10	N. CarolinaSt.
at Nebraska	19	Missouri
at Purdue	26	Illinois
Colorado	8	at Kansas
at Texas A&M	9	Texas Tech
at Texas	16	Baylor
Miami, Ohio	14	at Cincinnati
at Brigham Young	19	San Jose St.
at Colorado St.	13 1/2	TCU
at Louisville	13	Memphis
Wisconsin	6 1/2	at Iowa
at Kansas St.	34 1/2	Iowa St.
at Notre Dame	22 1/2	Army
at Wyoming	7 1/2	Rice
Air Force	11 1/2	at Tulsa
at Southern Meth.	20	UNLV
at Tennessee	16	Alabama
Ohio St.	27	at Northwestrn
UCLA	14 1/2	at California
at West Virginia	4 1/2	Miami
at Washington	15 1/2	Oregon St.
Michigan St.	7 1/2	at Minnesota
at Oregon	7 1/2	Southern Cal
at Southern Miss.	9 1/2	East Carolina
at E. Michigan	11 1/2	N. Illinois
Florida St.	12 1/2	at Ga. Tech
Georgia	1	at Kentucky
at Oklahoma St.	9	Oklahoma
South Carolina	7	at Vanderbilt
at LSU	9	Mississippi St.
Utah	2 1/2	at S.Diego St.
at Fresno St.	10	Texas-El Paso
at Arizona	33	NE Louisiana
New Mexico	7 1/2	at Hawaii
at Auburn	7 1/2	La. Tech
at Mississippi	25	Arkansas St.
at Idaho	NL	Nevada
Virginia Tech	20	at UAB
Houston	3 1/2	atNorth Texas
at Boise St.	2	Utah St.

NFL
Sunday

FAVORITE	TODAY	UNDERDOG
at Miami	1	New England
at Green Bay	10 1/2	Baltimore
Minnesota	5 1/2	at Detroit
San Francisco	9	at St. Louis
Tampa Bay	3	at N. Orleans
at N.Y. Jets	OFF	Atlanta
at Tennessee	6	Chicago
at Denver	7 1/2	Jacksonville
Seattle	6 1/2	at San Diego
at Oakland	2 1/2	Cincinnati
at Carolina	2	Buffalo
Monday		
at Kansas City	6	Pittsburgh

PWBA World Open

LAKE ZURICH, Ill. (AP) — Standings Tuesday after the fourth round of the PWBA $175,000 Brunswick Women's World Open at Brunswick Deer Park Lanes with hometowns, 16-game match-play records and 32 game-pinfall totals:

1. Dede Davidson, Woodland Hills, Calif., 10-6, 7,518. 2. Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 10-6, 7,376. 3. Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, N. Richland Hills, Texas, 8-8, 7,335. 4. Leanne Barrette, Pleasanton, Calif., 9-7, 7,285. 5. Debbie McMullen, Denver, 14-2, 7,236. 6. Carol Gianotti-Block, Australia, 10-6, 7,194. 7. Yvette Smith, Union City, Calif., 11-5, 7,152. 8. Jan Schmidt, Rochelle, Ill., 11-5, 7,141.

9 (tie), Tish Johnson, Northridge, Calif., 10-6, and Dana Miller-Mackie, Albuquerque, N.M., 9-7, 7,083. 11. Tammy Turner, W. Palm Beach, Fla., 8-8, 7,068. 12. Kim Adler, Las Vegas, 6-10, 7,038. 13. Jody Ellis, South Africa, 9-7, 7,027. 14. Krissy Stewart, Cape Coral, Fla., 9-7, 7,001. 15. Michelle Mulleri, Chicago, 9-7, 6,981. 16. Buffy Pryson, San Jose, Calif., 8-7-1, 6,975.

17. Audry Mullan, Glen Allen, Va., 6-10, 6,965. 18. Allyson Allmang, Tampa, Fla., 7-9, 6,933. 19. Jennifer Asplin, Dublin, Calif., 8-8, 6,886. 20. Nikki Gianulias, Vallejo, Calif., 8-8, 6,874. 21. Rachel Perez, San Antonio, 4-12, 6,859. 22. Kendra Cameron, Gambrills, Md., 7-9, 6,851. 23. Lisa Wagner, Bradenton, Fla., 8-8, 6,838. 24. Yvonne Berndt, Sweden, 10-6, 6,832.

25. Lisa Stevens, St. Charles, Ill., 8-8, 6,826. 26. Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 6-9-1, 6,799. 27. Kim Canady, Oakland, Calif., 8-8, 6,760. 28. Julie Gardner, Huntington Beach, Calif., 7-9, 6,745. 29. Michelle Feldman, Skaneateles, N.Y., 6-10, 6,731. 30. Cathy Dorin, Linden, N.J., 4-12, 6,633. 31. Robin Mossontte, Newhall, Calif., 4-12, 6,580. 32. Cindy Coburn-Carroll, Tonawanda, N.Y., 3-13, 6,516.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Exercised 1999 options on SS Omar Vizquel and RHP Steve Reed. Declined to exercise 1999 options on INF Joey Cora and RHP Doug Jones, making them eligible for free agency. Released INF Jeff Manto and INF Ricky Gutierrez.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Announced that they will not renew the contract of Bruce Kison, pitching coach. Removed OF Chris Hatcher, C Tim Spehr and C Hector Ortiz from the 40-man roster.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Added LHP Juan Perez from Edmonton of the PCL. Sent RHP Willie Adams, RHP Bill King and RHP Dave Telgheder, LHP Tim Kubinski and OF Mike Neill to Edmonton.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Sal Butera third-base coach and Marty Pevey bullpen coach and catching instructor.
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Claimed OF Bruce Aven off waivers from the Cleveland Indians.
Western Baseball League
RENO CHUKARS—Named Charley Kerfeld manager.
BASKETBALL
Continental Basketball Association
ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Signed G Jeremy Veal to a one-year contract.
American Basketball League
COLUMBUS QUEST—Signed Chana Steere to a two-week contract.
International Basketball Association
IBA—Re-signed Alex English, commissioner.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived RB Zack Crockett. Signed RB Scott Greene.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Activated WR Anthony Ladd from the practice squad. Placed LB Bernard Russ on injured reserve.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed T Paul Wiggins. Released G Michael Batiste.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled D Jamie Allison from Saint John of the AHL. Assigned RW Rocky Thompson to Saint John.
DALLAS STARS—Activated D Dan Keczmer from injured reserve. Assigned F Jason Botterill to Michigan of the IHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled G Jean-Sebastian Aubin from Kansas City of the IHL.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Named Jay Feaster assistant general manager, Don Murdoch director of hockey operations, Peter Mahovlich director of pro scouting and Rick Paterson associate coach.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Assigned F James Black to Chicago of the IHL.
COLLEGE
NEW ORLEANS—Named Jim Hunter men's and women's tennis coach.
NEW YORK CITY TECH—Named Cartrecia DiMaggio men's and women's volleyball coach, Reggie Howard men's basketball coach, Jason Dibelius men's and women's assistant volleyball coach, Stefan Charles-Pierre men's soccer coach, Carlton Whyte men's assistant soccer coach, and Kim Perry cross country coach.
NORTH CAROLINA—Suspended QB Oscar Davenport for one game for violating unspecified team rules. Announced that OL Jon Hall will remain suspended for the rest of the season.

NFL Statistics

NFL Team Stax
TOTAL YARDAGE
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	2353	1063	1290
New York Jets	2104	705	1399
New England	2099	691	1408
Jacksonville	2062	927	1135
Tennessee	1987	641	1346
Buffalo	1961	816	1145
Baltimore	1921	628	1293
Indianapolis	2182	651	1531
Cincinnati	1832	616	1216
Kansas City	1693	652	1041
Seattle	1665	685	980
Pittsburgh	1634	899	735
Oakland	1605	567	1038
Miami	1522	605	917
San Diego	1739	877	862

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Diego	1723	504	1219
Oakland	1577	593	984
Miami	1602	675	927
Kansas City	1638	758	880
New England	1756	513	1243
Pittsburgh	1764	617	1147
Seattle	1822	887	935
Tennessee	1826	667	1159
Denver	1830	630	1200
Buffalo	1875	669	1206
Baltimore	1926	697	1229
Jacksonville	1928	541	1387
New York Jets	1961	734	1227
Indianapolis	2542	1180	1362
Cincinnati	2402	1008	1394

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	2883	910	1973
Minnesota	2337	730	1607
Dallas	2442	986	1456
Green Bay	2091	502	1589
Detroit	2017	882	1135
Chicago	2340	708	1632
Atlanta	1944	716	1228
St. Louis	1917	700	1217
Washington	2216	763	1453
Carolina	1862	412	1450
New Orleans	1628	563	1065
Tampa Bay	1610	703	907
New York Giants	1824	629	1195
Arizona	1760	636	1124
Philadelphia	1752	650	1102

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Tampa Bay	1517	526	991
St. Louis	1763	717	1046
Dallas	2119	647	1472
Green Bay	1852	512	1340
Arizona	2170	841	1329
Philadelphia	2195	1049	1146
Chicago	2197	955	1242
New York Giants	2211	766	1445
Detroit	1919	524	1395
Minnesota	1943	615	1328
San Francisco	2011	598	1413
Atlanta	2073	512	1561
Washington	2423	1126	1297
New Orleans	2196	626	1570
Carolina	2221	826	1395

AVERAGE PER GAME
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	392.2	177.2	215.0
New York Jets	350.7	117.5	233.2
New England	349.8	115.2	234.7
Jacksonville	343.7	154.5	189.2
Tennessee	331.2	106.8	224.3
Buffalo	326.8	136.0	190.8
Baltimore	320.2	104.7	215.5
Indianapolis	311.7	93.0	218.7
Cincinnati	305.3	102.7	202.7
Kansas City	282.2	108.7	173.5
Seattle	277.5	114.2	163.3
Pittsburgh	272.3	149.8	122.5
Oakland	267.5	94.5	173.0
Miami	253.7	100.8	152.8
San Diego	248.4	125.3	123.1

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Diego	246.1	72.0	174.1
Oakland	262.8	98.8	164.0
Miami	267.0	112.5	154.5
Kansas City	273.0	126.3	146.7
New England	292.7	85.5	207.2
Pittsburgh	294.0	102.8	191.2
Seattle	303.7	147.8	155.8
Tennessee	304.3	111.2	193.2
Denver	305.0	105.0	200.0
Buffalo	312.5	111.5	201.0
Baltimore	321.0	116.2	204.8
Jacksonville	321.3	90.2	231.2
New York Jets	326.8	122.3	204.5
Indianapolis	363.1	168.6	194.6
Cincinnati	400.3	168.0	232.3

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	480.5	151.7	328.8
Minnesota	389.5	121.7	267.8
Dallas	348.9	140.9	208.0
Green Bay	348.5	83.7	264.8
Detroit	336.2	147.0	189.2
Chicago	334.3	101.1	233.1
Atlanta	324.0	119.3	204.7
St. Louis	319.5	116.7	202.8
Washington	316.6	109.0	207.6
Carolina	310.3	68.7	241.7
New Orleans	271.3	93.8	177.5
Tampa Bay	268.3	117.2	151.2
New York Giants	260.6	89.9	170.7
Arizona	251.4	90.9	160.6
Philadelphia	250.3	92.9	157.4

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Tampa Bay	252.8	87.7	165.2
St. Louis	293.8	119.5	174.3
Dallas	302.7	92.4	210.3
Green Bay	308.7	85.3	223.3
Arizona	310.0	120.1	189.9
Philadelphia	313.6	149.9	163.7
Chicago	313.9	136.4	177.4
New York Giants	315.9	109.4	206.4
Detroit	319.8	87.3	232.5
Minnesota	323.8	102.5	221.3
San Francisco	335.2	99.7	235.5
Atlanta	345.5	85.3	260.2
Washington	346.1	160.9	185.3
New Orleans	366.0	104.3	261.7
Carolina	370.2	137.7	232.5

NFC
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Cunningham, Min.	132	79	1237	12	0
S. Young, S.F.	246	152	2022	17	3
Garrett, Dal.	144	85	1151	5	3
Chandler, Atl.	153	80	1302	10	6
Favre, G.B.	211	131	1590	12	10
Kramer, Chi.	226	138	1679	9	7
Batch, Det.	113	66	761	4	2

San Diego's bullpen didn't provide cure for ailing Hitchcock

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — When a manager says one of his players "pitched his guts out," he hopes it's not literally true. That was certainly the case Tuesday night when Padres manager Bruce Bochy sent Sterling Hitchcock to the mound for Game 3 of the World Series.

Considering the sniffling, sneezing and sorry state of some of his pitchers, Bochy could be excused for wanting one of those airline barf bags on the mound instead of a rosin bag. Things looked so bad for the Padres that Bochy could even have been forgiven for flying Bob Uecker out to deliver the pregame pep talk.

"My doc tells me to drink lemon juice after a hot bath, but I can never finish the bath," Uecker counseled the team on how to deal with the bug hovering around Hitchcock and the rest of the San Diego starters.

Down 2-0 and as close to a must-win situation as they have been all year, the Padres were ready to try anything. As it turned out, even six strong innings from Hitchcock wasn't medicine enough top keep the Yankees from winning 5-4 and moving within one game of their 24th series championship.

A full house of 64,667 at Qualcomm Stadium was on its feet and waving white hankies every time Hitchcock got two strikes on a hitter, which turned out to be often. He wound up striking out seven, walking one and yielding seven hits. He left with a 3-1 lead, giving way to Joey Hamilton, the first of the Padre's three unlucky relievers, after giving up a leadoff homer run to Scott Brosius and a double to Shane Spencer.

Impressive as that was, Hitchcock would have had to throw something on the order of a complete-game shutout to get into the best-performances-by-a-flu-ridden ballplayer Hall of Fame.

Heading that list is none other than Michael Jordan, who turned up at the Delta Center only an hour before tipoff for Game 5 of the 1997 NBA Finals, looking worse than anybody could remember. Rumor had it that a bad pizza the night before did what no NBA defenders could. It rendered Jordan dizzy and disoriented, relishing every second he could spend on the bench.

But the box score told a different story. Jordan scored 38 points, including every important basket down the stretch as the Bulls won 90-88 and went on to their fifth championship the next night.

The virus responsible for Pete Sampras' epic and messy five-set win at the 1996 U.S. Open has yet to be identified. But it must have been nasty. Playing Spaniard Alex Corretja in a four-hour-plus match that began under a burning sun and ended under the lights, Sampras was so weak at the end that he used his racket like a crutch to lean on between rallies. In the middle of the fifth-set tiebreaker, he vomited and looked as if he would pass out. Yet somehow he found the strength to win.

Of course, as Bochy found out for the third straight game, not every virus-in-sports episode ends up an inspirational tale.

Padres ace Kevin Brown, propped up by antibiotics, gutted his way into the seventh inning of Game 1 on Saturday night before Bochy pulled him with a 5-2 lead in favor of reliever Donne Wall. In hindsight, the manager probably wishes Wall — and left-hander Mark Langston, who relieved Wall in a matter of minutes — had been leveled by a virus as well.

Wall gave up the three-run home run to Chuck Knoblauch that tied the game and Langston surrendered the grand slam to Tino Martinez that decided it. Bochy caught all manner of grief for pulling Brown, but only those two and a few of the other Padres knew how little his starting pitcher had left in the tank.

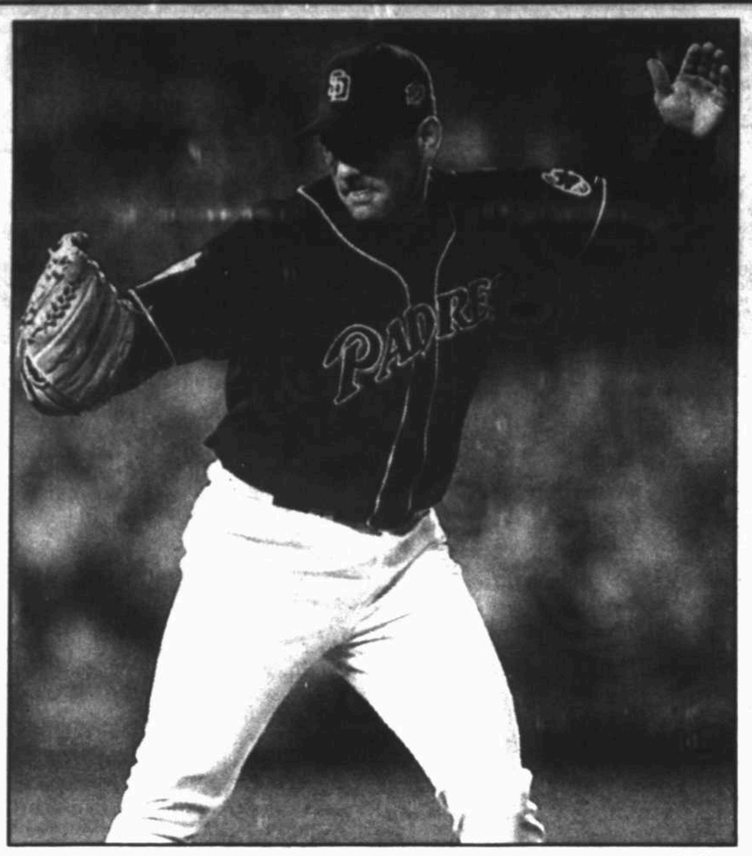
Andy Ashby started Sunday night's game in pretty much the same weakened condition, but the Yankees didn't need nearly as much time to make him feel worse. He suffered through 10 hits and seven runs in 2 2/3 innings before Bochy mercifully took him out. By then it was too late for the Padres to get well.

Now, after using Hamilton, Bochy will have to try his luck by bringing back Brown as his Game 4 starter.

"He's not 100 percent," Bochy said. "He still feels the effects and there's some fatigue there."

Asked how much, the manager conceded he might not get an honest answer from his pitcher.

"If they can crawl out there, they're going to try to do it."



AP Photo

San Diego Padres pitcher Sterling Hitchcock gestures after getting the third out with the bases loaded in the sixth inning during game 3 of the World Series at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, Calif.

Calm, cool Yankees pull out another win

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Composure and confidence have been Yankees trademarks all season, and on Tuesday night those traits surfaced when the club needed them most.

Down three runs in the seventh inning, and in jeopardy of letting the San Diego Padres back into the World Series, New York rallied for a 5-4 victory to take a 3-0 lead and move within a victory of its 24th World Series title.

Rattled? These Yankees? No chance.

Showing the same precision and presence that helped them win 114 games during the regular season and 10 more in the playoffs, the Yankees displayed the grit of champions.

"It's a professional team," Game 3 starter David Cone said. "It's the best team in baseball. I'm very proud to be a part of it."

The Yankees didn't allow Paul O'Neill's throwing error in the sixth inning to unnerve them. They wouldn't permit Sterling Hitchcock, who slithered out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth, to get redemption against his old team. And with the tying run 90 feet away in the bottom of the ninth, Mariano Rivera finished off the Padres.

If there is a bottom line, it's this: The Yankees refused to lose.

Everyone contributed. Everyone came through.

"This ballclub is going to take MVP votes away from each other," manager Joe Torre said. "It's a great feeling for a manager to know when these guys come to the field, the only thing they're interested in is winning the game."

The bounces had been going San Diego's way all night. Padres center fielder Steve Finley took away at least two hits with circus catches in the first two innings, including a grab at the wall off Scott Brosius.

Hitchcock held the Yankees without a run and essentially without a threat for five innings. In the sixth, Cone began showing the Yankees the path to victory.

Cone, called the team's spiritual guide by Torre on Monday, opened the sixth with a single — his first hit in the Series since 1992 — and, after a strikeout and two more singles, he was at third and New York had the bases loaded with one out.

Bernie Williams and Tino Martinez failed to produce and New York would not only come out of the top of the inning scoreless, but O'Neill's throw to the plate in the bottom half somehow ended up under New York's bench and suddenly it was 3-0 Padres.

There was work to be done and Brosius led off the seventh with a homer and, with some help from the Padres, the Yankees were within a run after seven.

"I thought the sixth was a real turning point," Cone said. "Sterling did a great job getting out of that jam and I turned around and gave up three runs. But Scotty picked us up. That really gave us a little lift right there."

In the eighth, O'Neill and Tino Martinez, who had been a combined 1-for-6 with two strikeouts, drew walks from Padres closer Trevor Hoffman. And with one swing, Brosius turned a one-run deficit into a two-run lead.

"We have extreme confidence regardless of what inning it is or where we are in the batting order," Cone said.

There were some anxious moments in getting the next six outs, but when Rivera blew a fastball by Andy Sheets for the final out.

Illness hangs over Game 4 pitching decisions

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — The bug is still hanging over the Padres.

Despite flulike symptoms, Kevin Brown will pitch Game 4 of the World Series, trying to help San Diego battle back from a 3-0 deficit Wednesday night.

For the Yankees, Andy Pettitte is still recovering from the turmoil of last week, when his father had emergency heart bypass surgery in Houston.

"Baseball wasn't really on my mind when I was at Yankee Stadium the first couple of days. You're just out of it a little bit," said Pettitte, who returned to New York shortly before Saturday night's opener against the Padres.

Brown, who left Game 1 with a 5-2 lead only to watch the bullpen blow it, had a fever when he started the opener. Padres manager Bruce Bochy wouldn't commit to starting Brown or Joey Hamilton in Game 4, but then used Hamilton as a reliever in the seventh inning of San Diego's 5-4 loss Tuesday night.

That left Brown as the only candidate for the fourth game.

"If he can stand up and throw a strike, he wants the ball," Padres first baseman Wally Joyner said.

Brown, San Diego's ace, tried to hide his illness last weekend. He didn't look like the pitcher who went 18-7 with a 2.38 ERA during the regular season and followed it with a strong postseason.

SERIES: Brosius gets big hit to lead New York to victory

(From 1C)

thing we can do now is go out there and play our hearts out."

Hitless for five innings against Cone, the Padres took a 3-0 lead in the sixth on a burst started by Hitchcock's unlikely single. Yet with 64,667 crazed fans roaring and the cranked-up rock music blaring, these Yankees would not break.

Hoffman wound up with the loss while Ramiro Mendoza won in relief. Mariano Rivera held on for a save, working around a pair of two-out singles by Carlos Hernandez and pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney by striking out Andy Sheets with runners at the corners for the last out.

Brosius led off the seventh with a home run against Hitchcock, MVP of the NL championship and a member of the Yankees' rotation with Cone in 1995. New York closed to 3-2, but shortstop Chris Gomez made an eye-popping catch to start an inning-ending double play.

But in the eighth, there was no one left to save the Padres.

Slumping Paul O'Neill drew a leadoff walk from Randy Myers — once again, the Yankees' patience at the plate paid off — and then Bochy made an early call to the bullpen.

It was Trevor Time, and Hoffman walked in as AC/DC's "Hell's Bells" sent the crowd into a frenzy. Hoffman had been successful on 53 of 54 save chances during the regular season, though a blown chance in the NLCS against Atlanta perhaps was a bad omen.

"This place was rocking all night long," Brosius said. "It's a lot like Yankee Stadium, only we're on the other side of it."

After O'Neill's walk, Bernie Williams came close to putting the Yankees ahead, hitting a fly ball that Gwynn caught on the warning track in right. Tino Martinez followed with a walk and then Brosius, moved up to sixth in the batting order because the Yankees played without a DH, homered to center for a 5-3 lead.

Hoffman had not worked in five days, his longest idle period of the season, and clearly was not effective with his mix of changeups and fastballs. He gave up another hit in the eighth before ending the inning.

"With Trevor, he's the type of pitcher that you know you have to battle and hope you get a pitch to hit," Brosius said. "On the second pitch, he threw me a fastball that I fouled off. Later, he came back with another one that I stayed back on and hit it."

Brosius' shots marked the 41st multihomer game in Series history, coming after Greg Vaughn's performance in Game 1 for the Padres. Reggie Jackson was the last do it for the Yankees, hitting three in the clinching Game 6 in 1977.

The Padres tried to rally in the bottom half of the eighth, with a double by Quilvio Veras, a single by Gwynn and a sacrifice fly by Vaughn closing the gap to a run.

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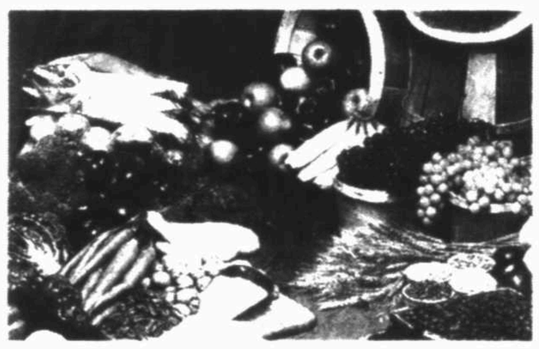

1) The National Cancer Institute says that Americans are eating more vegetables than ever. Unfortunately, 25 percent of those vegetables come in the form of (CHOOSE ONE: broccoli, french fries).

2) The Federal Reserve Board, led by (CHOOSE ONE: Richard Rubin, Alan Greenspan) recently dropped one of its important interest rates by a quarter point in order to help the stock market.

3) Health statistics show that deaths from the disease ..?.. dropped by 50 percent from 1996 to 1997.

4) The (CHOOSE ONE: Senate, House of Representatives), in a 258-176 vote, agreed to go ahead with an impeachment inquiry into President Clinton.

5) The Hubble Space Telescope has taken pictures of the most distant galaxies yet discovered. The galaxies are ..?.. billion light years away.
a-8 b-10 c-12

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-mediate	a-contemplate
2-mediocre	b-average
3-meditate	c-sarcastic
4-melange	d-negotiate
5-mordant	e-mixture

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Jose Saramago, a native of the country of ..?.., won the 1998 Nobel Prize for literature.

2) Eddie de Bartolo, the co-owner of the NFL team ..?.., pleaded guilty recently in a New Orleans influence-peddling case involving former Louisiana governor Edwin Edwards.

3) A showing of 73 paintings by the famed artist ..?.. recently opened to sold out crowds at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

4) New York Yankee fans were in an uproar against second baseman ..?.. after the player stopped to argue a call in a game against the Cleveland Indians and allowed a run to score.

5) Boxer Mike Tyson is waiting for the decision of the (CHOOSE ONE: New Jersey, Nevada) Athletic Commission to see if he will be allowed to fight again in that state.

NEWSNAME

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

WORLDSCOPE: 1-French fries; 2-Alan Greenspan; 3-AIDS; 4-House of Representatives; 5-c.
NEWSNAME: Imelda Marcos.
MATCHWORDS: 1-d; 2-b; 3-a; 4-e; 5-c.
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Portugal; 2-San Francisco 49ers; 3-Vincent van Gogh; 4-Chuck Knoblauch; 5-Nevada.

LEE: Lady Rebs win district's No. 1 seed

(From 1C)

Coffield's solo block delayed the end, and so did five straight sideouts, but finally Slaughter's ace put the cap on the night.

The Lady Rebels needed the comeback — a loss with a chance to clinch a district title would leave a sour taste in anyone's mouth. Their comeback in the first game fell short; Cooper took a 10-6 lead and Lee fought back to tie it at 13-13 before Cooper won 15-13 on Coffield's kill.

But it's the third game that counts most, and Alexander said fortitude is a trademark of this team.

"They had what this team's had all year. They had the poise and the concentration to play one point at a time," Alexander said. "They fought point-by-point. They've had that kind of situation all year."

JV AND SOPHOMORES: The sophomore and junior varsity matches both went three long games, delaying the start of the varsity match until 8:51 p.m.

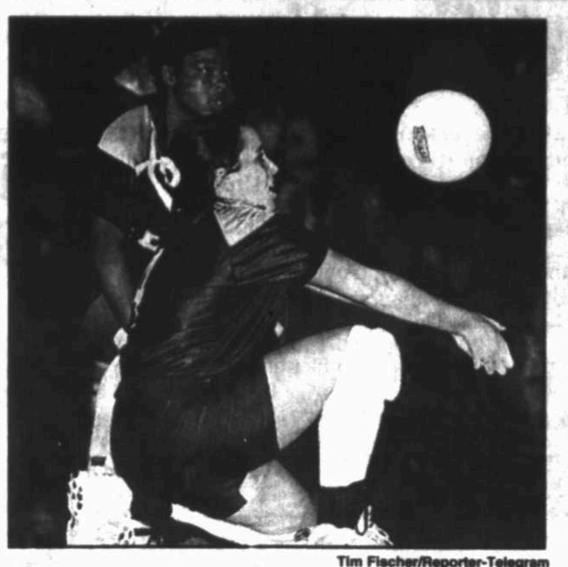
Cooper won the marathon sophomore match, 13-15, 18-16, 17-15, but the Lee JV pulled out its match, 16-14, 11-15, 15-7 to improve to 22-3.

Statistics
Midland Lee

Kills: Stephanie Slaughter 10, Melanie Robertson 10, Leslie Shive 6, Marlo Nordt 3, Shandi Neatherlin 3, KeKe Strambler 3. Aces: Danielle Dickey 2, Andrea Fryrear 1, Strambler 1, Nordt 1, Slaughter 1. Solo blocks: Shive 2, Robertson 1, Strambler 1, Nordt 1.

Abilene Cooper

Kills: April Coffield 16, Faith Hines 5, Ashley Varner 4, Alana Peake 4, Jamie Wise 3, Jennifer Louis 1. Aces: Hayley Gibson 1, Peake 1, Hines 1. Solo Blocks: Louis 1, Coffield 1.



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Midland Lee's Stephanie Slaughter returns a Cooper attack as KeKe Strambler looks on Tuesday night in Midland Lee's three-game victory over Abilene Cooper. Lee clinched sole possession of the district title.

Lady Bulldogs clinch playoff berth

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland High volleyball team clinched a playoff berth by coming back against Abilene High to win, 6-15, 15-11, 15-6, Tuesday.

The Lady Bulldogs ran their District 4-5A record to 8-3 (21-10 overall) and held onto second place. The loss for Abilene High (4-6, 9-12) means that the fourth-place Lady Eagles cannot finish second, and the loss nearly eliminates them. AHS is two wins behind Odessa Permian with two matches left to play for both.

One of Permian's matches is a trip to Midland High Saturday for the Lady Bulldogs' regular-season finale. That would have been a fight for playoff survival with an MHS loss Tuesday. But MHS won, meaning the worst the Lady Bulldogs can do is tie for second place.

"It takes pressure off us for Saturday," MHS coach Terri McCulloch said. "If we'd lost, we would have to beat Permian. Now there's no way Abilene High could sneak up on us."

Midland High got off to a slow start in Tuesday's match.

"We were down 9-0 in Game 1 before we started playing," McCulloch said. "I'm proud of them for coming back after Game 1 and not getting rattled."

McCulloch praised the play of senior Heidi Lange, who led the team in four statistical categories with 12 kills, 16 digs, four blocks and 12 good passes on service reception. McCulloch also said Porsche Hill had a strong performance in the deciding third game.

MHS Statistics (leaders)

Kills: Heidi Lange 12, Tiffani King 8, Meredith Meyers 5, Page Price 4. Assists: Niki Green 16, Keisha Smith 7. Blocks: Lange 4, Smith 3. Digs: Lange 16, Green 13, Erica Warren 13. Service points: Shawn Haynes 8, Porsche Hill 8, Green 6, King 6. Aces: Green 1, Hill 1. Service receive (good passes): Lange 12, Warren 11.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Chaps win tourney

RUIDOSO, N.M. — The Midland College Lady Chaparrals won the Western New Mexico Fall Intercollegiate after the second round was called off due to the bad weather.

Midland College finished with a 316 total, 22 strokes ahead of Hardin Simmons with a 338 total. Western New Mexico finished third with a 342.

"I was real pleased that we won the tournament after we played the first round under some tough conditions," said Midland College coach Joe Williams.

Lady Chap Pam Mackay was the medalist with a 74. Her teammate Lisa Ball was second with a 78, and fellow Lady Chap Linzi Morton finished tied for third with an 80. Krystal Mehaffey finished sixth with an 84, and Vanessa Cody posted a 90 score.

"Pam shot a great score for the conditions. She birdied the last three holes," Williams said.

The Lady Chaps now have three wins out of the four tournaments they have participated. Williams said he's real pleased with the progress of his first-year team.

"I knew we had a strong team when we recruited them," Williams said about his players. "I feel we're getting improvement from the other kids, and we're getting great chemistry from everybody. I don't think it's unrealistic to have our top four players shooting in the 70s by spring."

The Lady Chaps have one more major Division I tournament when Midland College travels to Huntsville Oct. 31-Nov. 2 for the Sam Houston State Invitational.

Lady Mustangs beat Tahoka

The Midland Christian volleyball teams defeated Tahoka Tuesday.

The varsity won 15-12, 13-15, 15-1; the JV was a 15-1, 16-14 winner; and the Midland Christian freshmen team won 15-7, 15-8 to improve to 16-2.

The varsity will host a bi-district match Tuesday against an opponent to be determined.

Varsity: Courtney Roberts had four kills; Sarah Koss had 11 kills and two blocks; Mindi Sheppard had four digs; Robyn McGraw had three digs; Mandy Choat had nine kills, six digs, four blocks and five service points; Jenille McDonald had three digs; Jenni Crawford had 26 assists, two digs and 15 service points.

JV: Natalie Taylor had two kills and three assists; Susan Scarborough had three kills; Jenny Holly had two kills and one block; Bobbie Vaughn had four assists; Dana Shepard had four digs; Jeannie Burke had a block, three digs, five points and two aces; and Clara Bristool had a dig and six points.

Freshman: Amy Lowrey had two kills, a block and 21 assists; Becca Buckley had three kills, four points and an ace; Keloi Young had five points and an ace; Kelli O'Neal had six points and an ace; and Kelly Philbeck had four assists.

Welborn aces

Bobby Welborn scored a hole-in-one Sunday on the No. 6 West hole at Green Tree Country Club. Welborn scored the ace with an 8-iron. Joe Sitzman, Jack Leonard and Daniel Pender witnessed the ace.

MHS hoops team wins shootout

ABILENE — The Midland High basketball team consisting of the top players on the varsity won the McMurry Shootout over the weekend.

The team went 6-0 and beat Wolfforth Frenship in the championship game. The team was coached by Larry Oldham.

Flash '87 wins two

LUBBOCK — Midland's Flash '87 boys soccer team won two games this weekend to close out its season as the second place team in the West Texas Premiere League. The Flash defeated the Amarillo Renegades 2-0 and the Amarillo High Plains Drifters 5-0.

Nathan Holder and Paul Pinter scored for the Flash against the Renegades. Against the Drifters, David Fultz scored two goals while Holder, Pinter and Greg George also scored. Ben Bolla was in goal for the shutout and Jordan Ingram saved a goal.

Blast '88 girls to nationals

TULSA, Okla. — The Midland Blast '88 girls placed second at the "SuperClubs" national tournament this past weekend. This performance qualified Blast '88 to be invited to the SuperClubs National Finals in Oralando, Fla., on July 27-31, 1999.

Blast '88 posted a 3-1 record which included holding each of three opponents scoreless. Blast beat Tulsa Thunder 2-0 on goals by Haly Ford and Carrie Gates.

Blast then blanked Germantown, Tenn., Fury 4-0 on goals from Ford, Kellye Cox, Sara Alvarado and Gates.

In the third game, Blast shut out Tulsa SC 1-0 with Ford scoring the game's only goal. Cynthia Beal preserved the shutouts as goalie in the first three games. In the finals, Blast was defeated by Oklahoma City NOKC F.C. 3-1 with Ford recording the goal for Blast.

Blast 87 girls win Tulsa

TULSA, Okla. — The Blast '87 U-12 girls soccer team won the Superclubs National Championship Tournament this past weekend with a record of 4-0.

Blast defeated Little Rock Futbol Club 1-0, Tulsa Hurricane 3-1 and Kansas City Avelino 1-0 in the preliminary bracket round.

Blast won the championship by defeating Avelino '87, 2-0.

Blast '87 members are: Kellye Robertson, Sara Schneider, Megan Waggoner, Cheryl Kuss, Michelle Davis, Lindsay Holifield, Michelle Shannon, Catherine Palmer, Erin Manuz, Megan Murrill, Rebecca Reid, Megan Blackwood, Megan Sheppard, Chesna Bowman, and Tracy Stanford.

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NBA agents push for decertification

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Rather than returning to the bargaining table, the NBA players' union spent Tuesday pondering its latest loss and debating its next move — perhaps decertification.

"It's very seriously being explored. Some people feel it's the answer because it's our best piece of leverage remaining," said one agent close to the union.

One day after the union lost its guaranteed contracts in a ruling by arbitrator John Feerick, the union pondered a course of action but remained upbeat.

"The players will not back down," union director Billy Hunter said. "The sooner the owners realize this and end the lockout, the quicker we can avoid enormous damage to the sport of basketball."

Some thought the wisest move would be to maintain a unified front and resist accepting an unfavorable labor agreement — even if the lockout lasts into January.

Others, including a vocal minority of the agents' council, were pushing for decertification, a move that could lead to a multiyear fight with the owners.

By decertifying, the union would remove itself as the official bargaining agent for the players. A court injunction would then be sought to end the lockout.

If an injunction were granted, the owners would lift the lockout, open camps and impose new work rules. And if the new rules were more restrictive than the old ones, the players would be expected to file an antitrust suit against the league seeking treble damages.

On Wednesday, the agents' advisory council meets in Las Vegas. The next day, Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Karl Malone are among those expected to attend a union meeting open to all players.

Players earlier this summer gave the union's executive council the go-ahead to decertify, so a vote among the rank-and-file would not be necessary.

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Duval takes little steps on trip to golf stardom

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — A year ago this week, David Duval was walking the fine line between great and good.

He had been a runner-up seven times in three years on the PGA Tour when he finally broke through by winning the Michelob Championship and floated down to the Magic Kingdom for the Disney Classic.

"I was walking a couple of inches off the ground," he recalled Tuesday.

It didn't take long for him to come crashing back to earth.

Through three holes, Duval was 2-over par on the Lake Buena Vista course, a track so easy a player can shoot 68 and feel like he'd lost five strokes to the field. The last thing he wanted was to become a statistic — five other players had won for the first time on tour last year and were not heard from again.

Standing on the fourth tee, Duval felt a sense of urgency for one of the few times in his career.

"It really kind of woke me up and made me realize I had another tournament to play in," he said . "That was really a blessing in disguise because ... the next time I won a golf tournament, I had to do the same thing. So I better get focused."

How's this for focus: Duval won again at Disney, then again at the Tour Championship. And he hasn't slowed yet.

Duval comes into the National Rental Car Classic this week at Disney World having won seven times in a span of 364 days, the best stretch of golf on the PGA Tour since Tom Watson in 1980.

He has such a commanding lead on the money list that a fourth-place finish at Disney might be enough to lock up the money title even before the $720,000 winner's check is cut after the Tour Championship in Atlanta next week.

He removed his wraparound shades when the sun ducked behind dark clouds and the rain began to fall, but that didn't change his look.

Behind the glasses are bright blue eyes that can be as lifeless as a shark just before it tears into its prey. His expression rarely changes, whether he's sizing up a 4-iron off a downhill lie or sizing up yet another question about whether he should be player of the year.

"I could win the next two weeks, but even if I did that and won, I'd be accepting a trophy that I'm not so sure I should get," he said, conceding that the two majors won by Mark O'Meara are virtually impossible to overcome.

"Don't get me wrong," he said. " I certainly would like to win player of the year. And I'd like to do it more than once, to be honest with you."

But if there is one thing Duval learned during three lean years and one incredible stretch of golf, it is to be patient.

Two years ago, Duval sat on the veranda of Marsh Landing Golf Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., talking to reporters about whether he would ever win on tour. He had five runner-up finishes to his credit on that summer day, but Duval wasn't counting.

Duval is right where he thought he would be when he finished a stellar college career at Georgia Tech. He has won on the tour. He is on the verge of winning a money title. He probably won't win the player of the year, but he could make it interesting by winning the Tour Championship or becoming golf's first $3 million man.

"If he goes on to win another tournament, I might vote for him myself," O'Meara said.

If there is a blemish on an otherwise masterful season, Duval will lead you back to Augusta National, where he had a two-stroke lead on the 70th hole until O'Meara finished with birdies on three of the last four holes to win the Masters.

Duval is proud of his four PGA Tour victories — Nick Price is the only other player to win at least three times in consecutive seasons over the past 10 years. He is proud of how he held the lead in the World Series with Tiger Woods and Co. in hot pursuit.

Duval shot 67 in the final round and tied for second. He still feels like his teeth got kicked in watching O'Meara make birdie on the last hole to win.

But there are no worries, no hurry. Deep down, Duval believes there will be another chance. It is difficult to doubt him.

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David Duval, seen above winning the Disney Classic, has become one of golf's best players over the last year. However, Duval says he is no hurry to take the last step toward becoming golf's No. 1 player.

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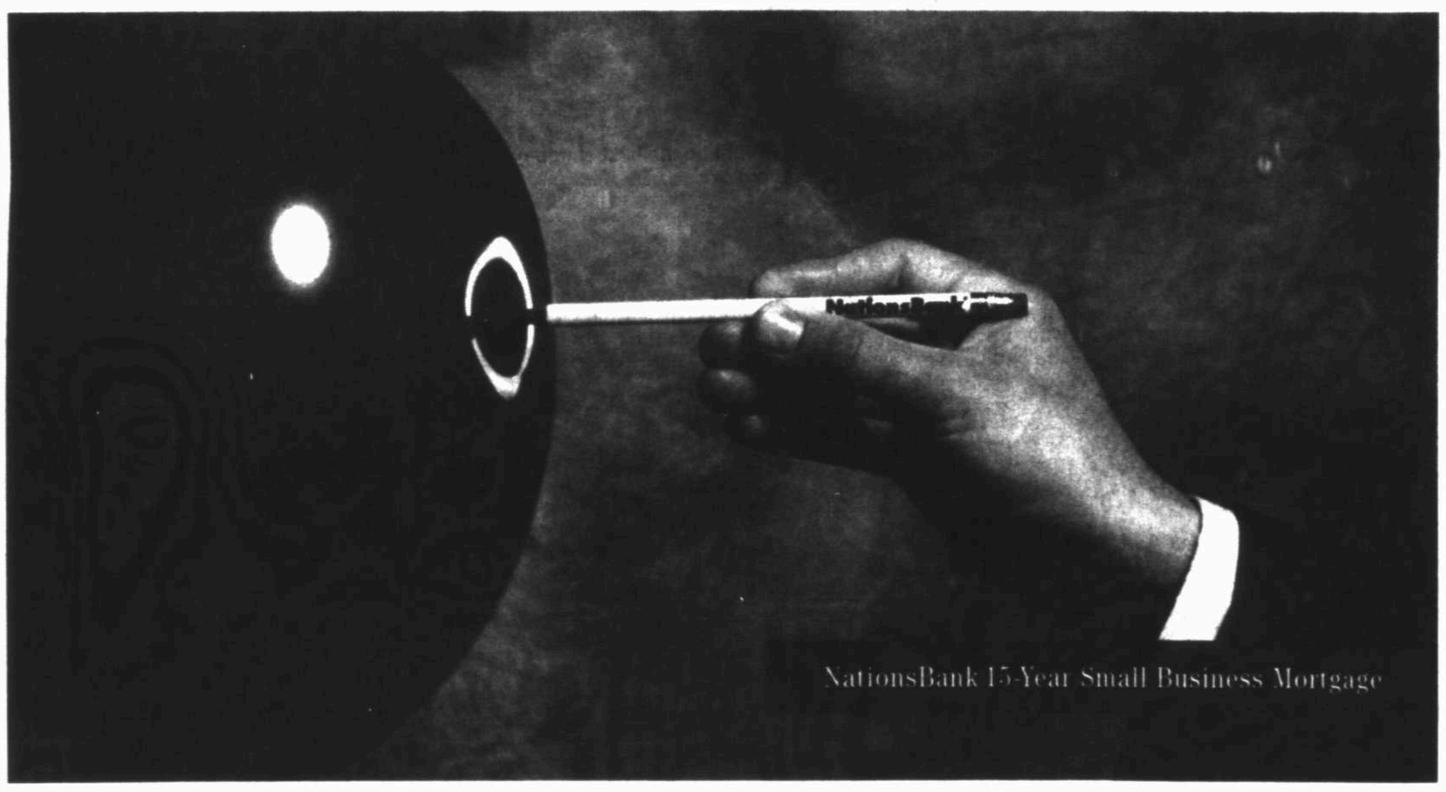

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BOYS: Smith becomes hot target at cornerback

(From 1C)

as the starter against the Eagles. And the Cowboys will use the bye week to try to eliminate issues such as offensive inconsistency on third down and in the red zone, issues that contributed to their downfall against the Bears.

However, the question that seems to be most troubling is what to do about Smith. A week after saying Smith was not in jeopardy of losing his starting spot, Gailey said the team will use the bye week to evaluate Smith's role.

Smith is becoming a repeated target of opposing quarterbacks, who are shying away from throwing toward All-Pro cornerback Deion Sanders. The Bears completed six passes against Smith on three scoring drives.

"I think it's obvious that Kevin's situation has come up," Gailey said. "We will address that when the time comes with our staff and with him. We will take a good hard look at where we are and what we need to do."

Cowboys defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer acknowledged that Smith, once considered one of the league's top cornerbacks, has lost confidence. Smith has not had an interception in 19 games. However, Zimmer does not favor making a change, saying the Cowboys have to let Smith play through his bad time.

"I'm not trying to bench the guy," Zimmer said. "Yes, I'm concerned. But I don't care if I got Darrell Green over there. They are not throwing at Prime. I told Kevin to keep his head up. I believe in him 100 percent."

If the Cowboys make a change, their first option is reserve cornerback Kevin Mathis, who plays in nickel situations and has an interception this season. However, the second-year Mathis is inexperienced, and at 5-foot-9 might struggle as an every-down player.

Gailey and Zimmer said Smith's problem is mental. Pointing to Smith's near interception of a touchdown pass to Chris Penn, Zimmer said Smith improved against the Bears.

The team hopes to continue improving in the second half of the season as well. Though the Cowboys have the same record in 1998 as they did after seven games in 1997, when they finished 6-10, fullback Daryl Johnston said he has a better feeling about where they are and where they can go.

The Cowboys, one of two teams in the league to rank in the top 10 in total offense and total defense, have seemingly answered many preseason concerns — especially on offense at wide receiver and on the offensive line.

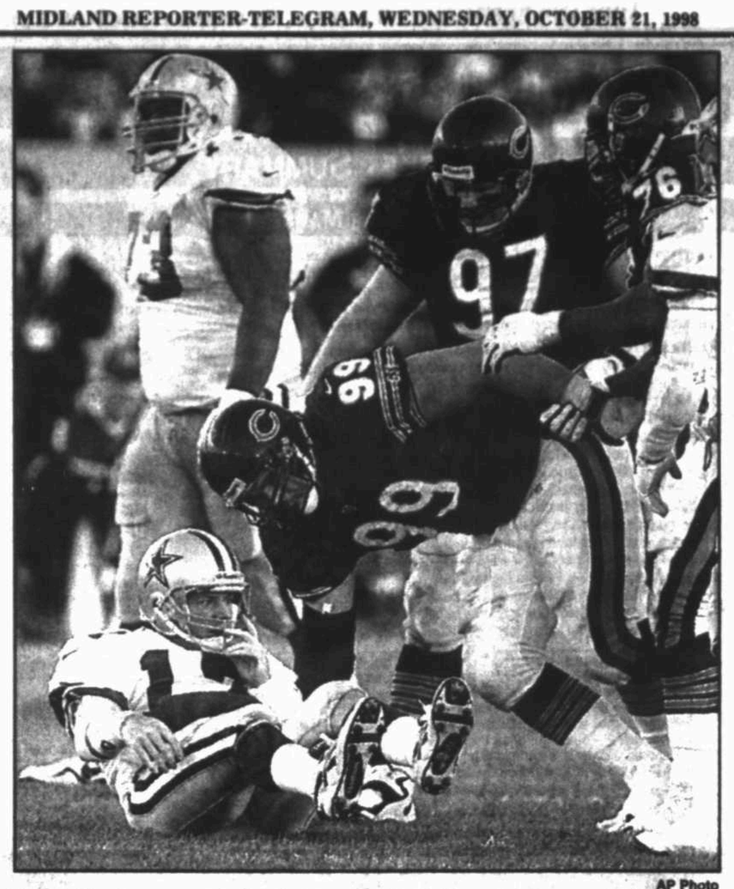
"It's a much different feeling at 4-3," Johnston said. "We've improved in a lot of categories offensively. And we still have a lot of room to improve. We are still trying to find ourselves as a team. But we have the potential to be a good team."

Helping fuel that confidence is the expected return of Aikman, who said he must get re-acclimated to the system after a five-week hiatus. Though the Cowboys are happy with the job backup Jason Garrett did in leading them to a 3-2 record, they believe that Aikman can take them to the next level.

"The good thing is we're playing with Troy from now on," Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin said. "Jason did a great job. My hat's off to him, and we're glad to have him on our team. But we're getting our quarterback back. We'll just have to see where we go from here."

Gailey is somewhat pleased that the Cowboys have a one-game lead in the NFC East. What seems to be frustrating, however, is knowing that they could be 5-2 if not for the mind-boggling loss to the Bears.

"I would like the bye to have been here at 5-2," Gailey said. "But we are not. We are not pleased with 4-3, but we don't need to be ashamed of 4-3."



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Dallas Cowboys quarterback Jason Garrett sits on the ground after being sacked for an 8-yard loss by Chicago Bear defenders Jim Flanigan (99), Mike Wells (97) and Shawn Lee (76) during the third quarter of the Bears' 13-12 win Sunday. Dallas has many questions to answer over its bye week.

More Sports/1D

QB Testaverde shows different form for Jets

By Barry Wilner
AP Football Writer

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Could this be the same Vinny Testaverde football fans have belittled for more than a decade? The guy who won the Heisman Trophy, then had his career turn sour when he turned pro?

Testaverde's 12th NFL season has taken a somewhat unexpected turn. He's started half of the New York Jets' three games, and won them all. Glenn Foley, the incumbent quarterback, is 0-3 and injury-prone.

So what's up with Vinny?

For one thing, his confidence is soaring. For another, his coach, Bill Parcells, has faith in him. For yet another, he's surrounded by good offensive talent in running backs Curtis Martin and Leon Johnson and receivers Wayne Chrebet, Keyshawn Johnson and Dedric Ward.

"It's a little early to tell," Parcells said after Testaverde threw for 294 yards and three touchdowns in Monday night's 24-14 victory at New England. "I think that he likes the system and it's not a real big adjustment from the systems he's been in. There aren't many guys in the league who can throw the ball like him.

"He manages a game well and he works diligently."

Testaverde is working extra hard to erase the image of being the kind of quarterback who makes the key mistake. In his career, he's made the playoffs only once, with the 1994 Browns, who were coached by current Jets defensive coordinator Bill Belichick.

Otherwise, it's been lots of losses in Tampa Bay, Cleveland and Baltimore.

But there haven't been any defeats with the Jets. He went 2-0 when Foley was injured earlier this season. He's 1-0 after Foley was benched.

"I'm comfortable with what we're doing," Testaverde said. "I'm real proud of our guys, because they fought hard on the road against a division opponent on a Monday night.

"A lot of teams have been talking about New England. When we played Miami two weeks ago, a lot of people were talking about them."

It will be hard to ignore Testaverde and the Jets if they can win some more critical games like Monday's. A loss probably would have doomed them to mediocrity — not that 3-3 is anything special. The win, however, makes them believers again.

Most significantly for Testaverde, there doesn't figure to be any question on who will be the quarterback for the foreseeable future. It's Vinny's job.

"Obviously, he's been around," said Ward, who caught a 43-yard TD pass to clinch the victory at Foxboro, Mass.

Parcells shows his big-game capability

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

In 1984, after the New York Giants won 37-13 against a Washington team that had been to two straight Super Bowls, some of the Giants' coaches suggested they had outcoached the Redskins.

Those Giants, of course, were coached by Bill Parcells, who showed again Monday night he might be the best single-game coach of the modern era.

Not the best coach — Joe Gibbs and Bill Walsh in the '80s and Bill Cowher, Mike Holmgren and Mike Shanahan of the current crew are more consistent.

But Parcells is certainly the guy for the big game. As in 1990, when his Giants, with backup quarterback Jeff Hostetler, beat a better San Francisco team in the NFC title game and a better Buffalo team in the Super Bowl.

On Monday night he outcoached Pete Carroll in the Jets' 24-14 win over the Patriots, pushing the right buttons and controlling the tempo until his team took over late in the game.

Buttons?

Parcells walked out of the last hour of practice on Friday and let linebacker Pepper Johnson run things. He also let his team know that if it didn't beat the Patriots it might as well pack it in for the season. That's just what Parcells himself did in 1987 with the Giants and in 1995 with the Pats, quitting on what he thought were underachieving teams.

"All of us knew how dire the situation was," said tight end Kyle Brady, who had a career game with five receptions, two for TDs. "I'm glad I was one of the guys who could get it turned right."

AP Photo

New York Jets head coach Bill Parcells, seen here talking with Vinny Testaverde (16) Monday night, showed he might be the best single-game coach of the modern era.

Control the tempo?

Parcells and Bill Belichick, his longtime defensive coordinator and designated successor, never allowed New England the quick TD. They gave Robert Edwards his 100 yards and Drew Bledsoe his dumps to the tight ends, but they never allowed Bledsoe to get deep or into any kind of rhythm.

It was as Danny White, then Dallas' quarterback, said about the Parcells-Belichick defenses in the Giants' glory days of the '80s: "You can move on them little by little. But if you get lucky and get into scoring range, it's usually just three points. More often, you end up making a mistake."

That's what happened Monday night.

The turning point was a 78-yard drive in the third quarter by the Pats, who led 14-10. It took six minutes and the Patriots went from their own 4-yard line to the Jets' 18. Then Mo Lewis got in Bledsoe's face as he threw and Aaron Glenn intercepted in the end zone.

That set the Jets on a drive resembling one by the Giants to start the second half of the 1991 Super Bowl. It took 8 minutes, 35 seconds, covered 80 yards in 17 plays and was capped by the TD that put the Jets ahead for good.

So instead of being 2-4, three games behind New England and two behind Miami in the AFC East, the Jets are 3-3, a game behind the Patriots and Dolphins.

Parcells isn't perfect.

His jump from the Patriots to the Jets left a bad taste. And he overrates himself as a personnel expert, particularly when he denigrates George Young, who got him the players that won two Super Bowls with the Giants.

When the Giants took Ed McCaffrey, now a star with Denver, on the third round of Parcells' last draft with them, he was upset. A year earlier, he wanted to take Darion Conner over Rodney Hampton and there was his famous line — "What do I want with another 5-7 running back?" — when the Giants took Dave Meggett in the fifth round of the 1989 draft.

Of course, Parcells later adopted Meggett as one of "my guys," both with the Giants and Patriots.

But that's not the point.

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Sydor scores two goals; Stars beat Calgary

Associated Press

DALLAS — Darryl Sydor had two goals and an assist Tuesday night to send the Dallas Stars to a 3-1 victory over the Calgary Flames.

The Stars are unbeaten at home (3-0-0) and Sydor has at least one point in each of Dallas' first five games, matching the longest scoring streak of his career. Sydor had a five-game streak for the Los Angeles Kings in 1993-94.

Sydor snapped a 1-1 tie with a blast from the point at 3:31 of the second period and the Stars went on to boost their overall record to 3-1-1.

With the Stars on the power play, Sydor notched his second of the game and fourth of the season from the left circle at 14:48 of the second period to extend Dallas' advantage to 3-1.

Sergei Zubov assisted on both Sydor goals, and Brett Hull added an assist on Sydor's second goal. Like Sydor, Hull has at least one point in all five games.

Dallas was 2-for-11 on the power play, improving to 9-for-38 on the season.

Calgary's overall record fell to 1-3-1.

Stars backup goalie Roman Turek had to face only 14 shots to get the victory in his first start of the season. The Flames got off only two shots in the final period.

Rookie Martin St. Louis poked in a loose puck from the right side of the net at 14:06 of the first period for his first career goal to give Calgary a 1-0 lead.

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Lawyers for Gastineau negotiate no-jail deal

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mark Gastineau, former star defensive end for the New York Jets, has a plea deal that will get him of jail and put him into drug, alcohol and violence counseling, his lawyers said Tuesday.

Lawyer Amelio Marino said Gastineau will be released Wednesday after he pleads guilty to a misdemeanor charge of assault or contempt for violating an order of protection and for failing to show up for a court date.

Gastineau surrendered to police Monday after a judge issued a warrant for his arrest. He had failed to appear in Manhattan Criminal Court on charges of assaulting Patricia Schorr, then his girlfriend, now his wife.

Gastineau, 41, was arrested Sept. 2 on charges of hitting Schorr in her apartment on Aug. 25. A court complaint said he slapped her face four or five times, threw her against a wall, and choked her while threatening to kill her.

Gastineau was charged with misdemeanor assault, menacing and criminal possession of a weapon. The court complaint said the weapon was a glass cocktail table with which he threatened to hit Schorr.

Assistant District Attorney Amy Belger asked Judge Troy K. Webber to sentence Gastineau to four months. She said he had been violent with the last four women he was involved with, including actress Brigitte Nielsen.

Marino said after Gastineau is released by Webber, he and Schorr will go to the Domestic Violence Program's offices to set up a counseling schedule for drugs, alcohol and violence.

Gastineau told the judge, "Patty and I want to get on with our lives."

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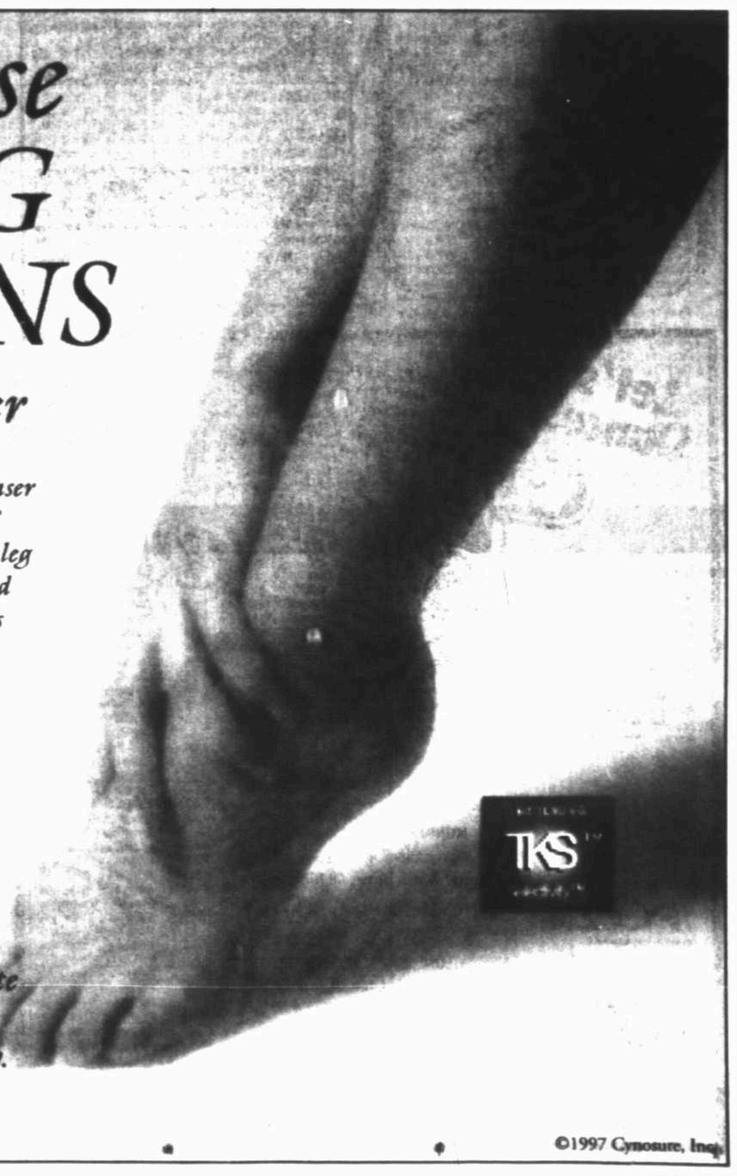

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JonesAp s	16 7/16	-8 5/16	-27.7
ShareMed	41 9/16	-13 5/16	-24.7
Servico	5 1/16	-1 5/16	-15.6
TitanMet	13 11/16	-2 1/16	-13.4
BarrLab	31 1/4	-4 3/16	-12.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,143
Declined	1,016
Unchanged	383
Total issues	3,542
New Highs	47
New Lows	32
Volume	1,140,761,677

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	146116	107	+5/16
FAusPr	19519	5 5/16	+1/16
SP Mid	13293	61 5/16	+15/16
StillwtrM	12281	30 7/8	-7/16
GreyhndL	11031	5 9/16	-1/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FarmTel	2 1/16	+3/8	+57.1
StrgCmp	2 1/8	+5/8	+41.7
PolkAud	14 9/16	+4 1/16	+38.7
IntigSys	2	+3/8	+23.1
ImpacM s	5 15/16	+1 1/16	+21.8

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IntstGC s	2 15/16	-15/16	-21.7
Meridl wt	6 3/8	-1 1/2	-18.2
Cross	5 1/2	-1 1/8	-17.0
PLC Sys	3 7/8	-3/4	-16.2
Petrocp	5 1/4	-3/4	-12.5

DIARY

Advanced	372
Declined	219
Unchanged	141
Total issues	732
New Highs	4
New Lows	19
Volume	50,804,250

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	392686	53 5/16	-3 15/16
Ascend	251794	42 15/16	-4 15/16
Microsft s	235923	100 1/8	-2 11/16
Cisco s	214291	54 1/8	-2 1/8
Intel	208470	84 9/16	-7/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChfCon	3 1/8	+1 1/8	+56.3
RckwllM n	2 1/4	+3/4	+50.0
Iridex	3 5/8	+1 1/8	+45.0
StrucD	14 1/16	+4 1/4	+43.3
AlstarS	2 1/2	+1 1/16	+37.9

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SOS Stf	7 15/16	-5 7/16	-40.7
JDASoft s	7 3/8	-5 1/8	-40.4
AxiohmT	5 3/8	-1 7/8	-25.9
ViaGraf n	2 15/16	-15/16	-24.2
HCIA	3 5/8	-1 1/8	-23.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,522
Declined	1,580
Unchanged	1,309
Total issues	5,411
New Highs	42
New Lows	93
Volume	1,087,335,600

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,875 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

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

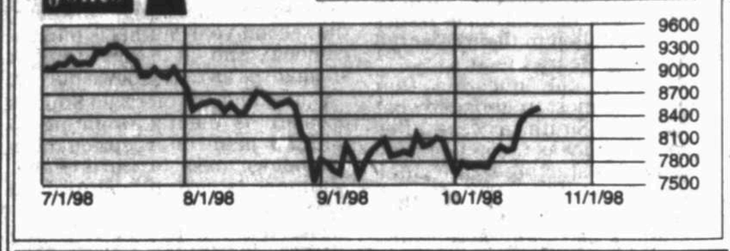
Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks.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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

Dow Jones 8505.85 +39.40

High	8,713.62	Highest close July 17, 1998	9,337.97
Low	8,419.08		



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	8,505.85	+39.40	+.47	+7.56	+5.53
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	2,828.61	-17.49	-.61	-13.14	-16.02
322.21	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	300.64	-5.49	-1.79	+10.10	+21.31
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	528.28	+2.78	+.53	+3.34	+3.55
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	616.27	+10.55	+1.74	-9.98	-13.49
2,028.18	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,639.19	-9.54	-.58	+4.38	-4.28
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,063.93	+1.54	+.14	+9.63	+9.43
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	358.31	+5.86	+1.66	-18.01	-21.92
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,663.74	+40.89	+.42	+3.93	+2.76

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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9 14 ACE Ltd s34 13/16 +5/16
... ... ACMin 9 5/16 +3/8
... ... ACM Sc 8 9/16 +1/16
... ... ACMSp 6 5/16 ...
31 22 ACNiels 26 11/16 +1
30 18 AES Cp 37 1/4 +1 1/4
22 20 AFLAC s 35 3/16 -1
4 7 AGCO 10 9/16 +2 1/16
9 10 Ak Steel 17 3/16 +3/16
... ... AMB Pr n 23 1/2 -1/4
... ... AMF Bowl 5 15/16 -3/16
8 8 AMR s 57 15/16 -15/16
11 8 ARM Fncl 17 1/4 +3/16
... ... ASA Ltd 20 7/8 +5/8
20 17 AT&T 62 +3/8
2 2 Aames 2 5/16 +3/16
31 27 AbtLab su44 15/16 +1/16
45 22 AberFitch 41 1/2 +3/8
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... 31 AMD 17 1/8 +3/16
40 ... Aegon s 87 1/8 +3 3/16
20 15 Aeroflex 10 1/16 +1/2
7 7 AeroVick 30 +1 1/4
13 14 Aetna Inc 87 1/16 +1 5/16
29 19 AffCmpSv 32 1/16 +1 1/16
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8 8 AirbFrt s 21 3/8 +1/16
28 14 Airgas 10 13/16 +3/8
31 43 AirTouch 52 +1 3/8
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... ... AlaP adj pf23 3/8 ...
... ... AlaPC pfQ 26 ...
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12 10 Ametek 18 +1/4
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26 23 Ecolab s 29 7/8 -1/8
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15 8 FairCmt s 9 1/16 +1/2
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3 ... FilaHold 8 5/16 +7/8
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7 9 Fingerht s 9 7/8 +7/16
18 15 Finova 48 3/8 -1 1/2
21 15 FstAmCp 40 +3/8
12 11 FAFncl s 28 1/2 -2 1/16
32 21 FstBrnd 36 ...
24 13 FstData 22 3/8 +9/16
... ... FFinFd 12 3/8 +1/2
16 ... FstInRT 26 1/8 +7/8
... ... FtMD pf 24 9/16 +3/16
21 13 FstUC 57 1/2 +1
... ... FUnRl 5 7/16 +1/8
19 18 FtVaBk 46 13/16 +1 1/4
26 24 Firstar u54 1/8 +1
16 13 FirstEngy30 3/16 -1 5/16
2 1 Firstplus 4 11/16 +1/2
17 14 FleetFnc s39 11/16 +1/16
10 10 FleetEn 30 9/16 +1 3/8
9 8 Fleming 11 ...
... ... FletFD 27 5/8 -1/16
... 11 FLPanth 8 1/4 +5/16
24 15 FlaProg 42 11/16 -1 1/16
24 20 Flowers 21 9/16 +3/8
25 9 Flowserv 19 1/2 +1/4
13 13 Fluor 41 9/16 +1
... 11 Foodmk 14 9/16 +3 9/16
21 ... Forcenrgy 4 3/8 -1/8
... 9 10 Ford s 50 5/8 ...
10 10 ForAm s 18 7/16 +1 1/16
65 14 FtJames 36 1/2 +7/8
37 16 FortuneBr 30 1/4 ...
67 9 FostWh 17 1/2 +1 7/16
... 7 FoundHS 10 1/16 +5/16
... ... FourSh g21 11/16 +5/16
10 14 FrankCov 19 1/4 +5/16
19 16 FrankRs s37 5/16 -5/16
15 11 Gulfstrm 41 3/16 -5/16
20 15 HCR Mnr 32 -1/8
... 13 ... HRPT Prp 16 5/8 -1/16
13 16 HSB Gp s 42 +1 1/8
... 19 Haemon 19 1/4 +1/16
17 16 Halliblin 32 3/8 -1
11 11 HambQu 18 5/16 +1 1/4
14 10 HancFab 9 1/4 -1/16
... ... HancBT s 10 1/8 -3/16
... 9 Handlm 7 3/8 +3/8
11 12 Hanna 14 3/16 +1/8
26 16 HanovC 21 3/8 -1/8
29 23 HarleyDav 36 5/16 +1/4
11 8 Harman 32 3/8 +1 1/16
7 9 Harnish 9 3/16 +1 1/16
14 11 HarraHE 16 1/8 +1 1/16
20 11 Harris 33 3/8 +1 13/16
14 13 Harsco 33 5/16 +1 5/16
28 23 HartHnk s 23 3/8 +3/16
11 13 HartfdFn s49 1/2 +1 1/2
19 15 HartfdLf 46 15/16 +1 9/16
19 10 HayesL n 26 3/16 +5/16
11 ... HlthCr 23 5/16 +1/8
21 26 HlthMgt s 16 +3/16
14 ... HltrRty 25 1/4 +1/2
10 9 Hilnsth 10 3/8 +1/16
37 25 HrstArT 27 7/8 +1/8
... ... HeclaM 4 1/2 +1/2
... 9 Heilig 7 15/16 -1/16
28 24 Heinz 59 1/16 -3/8
11 11 HellrFn n 23 1/2 +1 1/8
11 11 HelmP s 22 3/16 -1/16
15 11 Herculs 35 1/16 +1 3/16
32 27 Hershey 73 3/16 +1/16
16 14 Hertz 38 9/16 +3/8
19 16 HewlettPk 55 +15/16
5 7 Hexcel 11 5/16 +1
15 13 Hibern 16 9/16 +3/16
... ... Hincll 5 7/16 +5/16
... ... HilncoOp 11 1/16 +1/8
13 8 HighPrs 10 1/2 +1/16
16 ... HighwdP 28 +1
24 20 Hillenbd 59 9/16 -1
19 13 Hilton 18 5/16 +1/16
13 ... Hitachi 49 1/2 +7/8
17 ... Hoechst 40 1/2 +1 7/8
13 15 Hollinger 13 5/16 +1/8
11 9 Holophane 18 1/16 ...
48 35 HomeDp 42 5/8 -1 1/2
... 11 Homebase 6 9/16 +3/8
... ... Hmstke 12 1/16 +3/16
19 25 HomestVil 4 3/8 +1/2
17 14 Hon Ind s 27 1/2 +1 13/16
18 15 Honywel 72 7/8 +3 3/8
... 18 ... HK Tel 20 9/16 -3/16
18 14 HorMan s31 13/16 +5/16
22 17 Hormel 31 7/8 +5/16
... ... HospPT 28 +1/2
31 24 HostMar 15 1/16 +1 1/16
29 21 HoughtM 36 +1/4
54 13 Houshint s38 9/16 -3/16
18 20 HoustEx 17 5/8 +1/2
33 15 Houstind 30 1/16 -1/16
... ... HoulN2000 77 1/2 -1/8
16 11 Howmet n12 7/8 +7/16
11 ... HuanPw 14 3/8 -3/8
20 ... HubbellB 39 +1 7/16
43 10 Huffy 11 1/4 -1/2
13 10 Humana 15-2 1/16
16 12 Hussmn n16 3/8 +3/8
34 13 Hyprom n 10 +3 1/4
... ... HypT02 8 5/16 -1/16
... ... HyprnTR 8 5/16 -1/16
18 16 IBP 23 3/8 +1/4
... 8 ICN Phm s17 7/8 -9/16
29 9 IMC Glo 22 1/16 +5/16
... 32 IMS Hlth n63 3/16 -1 3/16
... ... ING Grp 48 1/2 +1 1/16
39 14 ITT Inds 34 7/8 +1
14 14 Idacorp 32 3/4 -7/8
11 12 IDEX 25 1/16 +5/16
... 10 IkonOfSol8 5/16 -3/16
24 21 ITW 62 +1 3/8
... 16 Illinova 25 9/16 -1/8
... 15 Imation 16 3/8 +1/2
... 9 ImprBcs s 14 5/16 -1/8
... ... ICI 34 1/2 +9/16
9 7 Inacom 20 +1 5/16
... ... INCO 11 1/16 +9/16
... ... IndiaFd 5 7/8 ...
... ... IndiaG 7 5/16 +3/16
... ... IndoSatel 10 1/8 -7/8
... ... IndoTel 5 3/8 -7/16
6 6 Indymac 12 3/8 +3/16
17 13 IngerRd 43 5/16 +1 5/16
... ... IngRd pfI23 15/16 +7/8
30 23 IngrmM 46 3/16 -1 1/16
12 9 InldStl 19 3/8 -1/8
... 13 Innkeepr 11 +1/16
... 8 10 InputOut 8 1/4 -1/16
... 17 InsESG n 9 3/16 +3/16
22 4 IntgHS 15 1/16 +7/8
17 13 Interim 20 1/4 +7/8
23 19 IBM u137 3/4 -1 1/2
20 19 IntFlav 39 1/4 -1 1/16
15 12 IntGame19 15/16 +3/16
... 11 IntHFds n 14 1/4 +9/16
... 12 IntMult 17 3/16 +1/4
52 39 IntPap 48 9/16 +3/16
... ... IntPap38 n25 1/2 -1/8
24 16 IntRect 7 9/16 +1/16
... 12 IT Corp 7 1/2 +1 1/16
26 22 IntpbGp 53 7/8 +7/8
18 15 IntstBak 31 3/8 -3/4
... 8 Intrtan 3 5/16 ...
... 13 Intimte 22 7/8 -1/16
... 18 Iomega s 4 1/4 -1/16
19 17 Ipalco 47 1/4 -1 1/16
... 4 Isptintl 5 5/16 +9/16
... ... Italy 12 5/16 +3/16

J-K-L

... 75 JAlexandr 3 +1/4
16 ... JDN Rty s20 5/16 -5/16
15 12 JLG 15 3/16 +1 3/16
31 20 Jabil 44 -1 7/16
14 14 Jacobs 32 3/4 +2 3/8
... ... JapnEq 6 7/8 -1/16
... ... JpOTC 5 1/4 +5/16
9 10 JeffrGp s 27 3/4 ...
18 17 JeffPlt s 61 5/16 +1 9/16
12 12 JohnsMnv 13 1/8 +1/4
31 27 JohnJn 81 1/4 -1 9/16
15 12 JohnsnCtrl 46 7/8 -15/16
13 9 JonesAp sd16 7/16 -6 5/16
13 12 Jostens 20 11/16 -1/4
8 8 K2 Inc 9 3/8 +3/8
5 ... KLM 29 +5/8
24 12 K mart 13 3/8 +1/4
21 15 KN Engy 48 11/16 -1 1/16
9 7 KaisAl 6 5/8 +1/2
15 13 KCtyPL 29 3/16 -1 1/2
18 16 KC Sou 36 5/8 +3/16
12 9 KaufBH 23 5/8 +1 1/4
15 13 Kaydon 31 5/16 +3/16
25 22 Kellogg 34 1/16 -3/16
7 7 Kennmtl 19 1/16 +9/16
22 26 KentEl 14 1/16 +1 13/16
11 16 KerrMc 42 5/16 +5/8
7 6 KeyEng 8 1/8 +1/4
13 15 Keycorp s31 13/16 +1 5/16
11 19 KeySpan 30 1/4 +1/2
32 17 KimbClk 47 1/16 +1/4
18 15 KindME 34 1/2 +1/16
12 15 KingWld s26 13/16 -1/2
... ... Kinross g 2 1/2 ...
11 15 Kn

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C				
26	20	ABR Inf	16⅛	+½
...	20	ACE CO	1⅝	+⅛
21	16	ADC Tel	21⅛	–⅞
8	10	ADFlex	4⅞	+1⅛
...	17	AMBI	1⅝	+1/32
...	...	ASM Lith	s20⅛	+1⅝
16	...	ATEC G	8⅛	+⅛
...	17	ATG Inc n	8⅝	+1⅛
54	21	ATMI Inc	15	+½
...	...	Abacan	d7/32	...
48	30	AbacusDir	42⅛	+1⅝
...	4	AbleTel	4⅝	–⅛
...	...	Abraxas	5⅝	–⅝
...	...	AccentS	d⅛	–1/32
57	22	AccesHlt	33⅝	–⅛
...	18	Acclaim	6⅞	–⅜
21	13	ActPerf	27	–⅜
48	13	Activisn	9⅝	–⅝
37	26	Acxiom	23½	+⅝
21	17	AdacLb	29	–⅞
46	18	Adaptec	12⅞	+1¾
25	16	AdobeSy	35⅛	–3⅛
...	...	AdrianR	⅝	+1/32
19	16	Adtran	21½	+⅝
31	10	AdvCoS	8⅛	+⅛
16	18	AdvFCm	6⅞	–⅞
...	...	AdvRadio	3½	+⅝
...	...	AdvTiss	2⅞	–1/32
5	...	Advanta	12⅛	+⅜
...	...	AerialC	3⅝	+⅝
...	...	AffTech	⅛	–1/32
4	4	Aftmarkt	4½	+1/32
92	27	Agourn	36⅞	...
...	27	AgriBio	9⅝	+⅛
...	25	AirTran	3½	+1/16
22	15	Akorn	4⅝	+⅛
...	...	Akzo s	38⅝	+⅛
...	52	AlgosPhm	22⅝	+⅞
...	...	Alkerm	14⅞	+⅜
...	...	AllegTl n	8⅛	–⅛
...	...	AllanPh	3	+⅞
...	...	AlnSem	2⅞	+⅛
11	10	AldCap	16⅝	+⅛
52	18	AldWste	21⅞	–⅞
16	7	Alpnet	2½	+5/32
26	21	Altera	39⅝	...
9	10	AltResc	7⅝	+1⅝
...	...	Amazon s	106⅞	+1
...	20	AmTrde s	15	+⅛
...	...	AmBiogn	7/32	...
...	10	AmrDrill n	8⅛	+1/16
25	18	AEagleO s	40⅛	+1⅝
13	9	AmFright	8	+⅜
...	7	AmintPt	1⅝	...
23	20	AMS	26⅝	+⅛
22	17	AOncol	12⅛	+⅝
20	10	APwrCnv	36	–1⅛
10	9	AmesDS	17⅞	+⅜
30	22	Amgen	74⅛	–
3⅝				
...	3	AmkorT n	3⅛	–1/16
...	...	Amnex	⅝	...
...	5	AmresCT n	8½	+⅛
4	3	Amresco	6⅛	+9/32
...	19	Anadigc	7⅛	–⅝
16	12	Analysts s	16⅛	+⅛
...	...	AncorCm	1⅝	+⅝
12	11	Andrew	14⅝	+⅝
6	9	AnikaTh	3⅝	–15/32
14	26	Ansoft	5½	+⅛
...	40	AnsThnk n	16⅜	+⅝
21	...	Antec	17⅝	+⅞
20	15	ApexPC	20⅜	+⅜
51	36	ApolloG s	28	+⅛
17	17	AppleC	36⅛	–1⅞
10	4	AppGrph	8⅝	–⅜
19	47	ApldMat	29⅞	–1⅛
25	23	AMCC n	79⅞	–⅜
...	...	ArchCm	⅝	+9/32
...	16	ArdentSft	13½	–½
13	12	ArtVasc s	32⅜	+⅞
24	11	Artesyn	13⅛	+⅛
43	28	Ascend	42⅝	–
4⅝				
...	39	AspctDv s	23⅛	+3⅛
...	9	AspectTel	11⅝	–1⅛
18	25	AspenTc	10⅞	+1⅝
35	13	AsdBnc s	34⅜	+⅜
13	12	AstroNaF	42⅛	+1½
7	...	AsystTch	8⅛	+1⅛
...	...	AtEnter	d4	–⅜
...	...	AtHome	38⅛	–3⅜
22	12	AtCstAir s	22⅛	+⅝
...	27	AtData	nu20	7⅛
+⅝				
...	14	Atmel	9	+⅛
...	...	AuraSy	1 3/16	+1/16
...	...	Auspex	2⅛	+½
14	11	Autodesk	26½	...
+1⅛				
44	12	AvadoBrd	9⅝	+⅜
16	10	Avanti	17⅛	+⅝
10	10	AvidTch	14	+1⅛
...	...	Aviron	18	+17⅜
...	19	AvantT	19	–⅛
...	...	AxySPhm	3⅝	–⅛
19	9	AztecTc n	5⅛	...
...	7	BE Aero	22⅝	+⅝
...	37	BEA Sys	20⅛	+⅞
37	27	BMC Sft	s44⅞	+1⅜
33	...	Baan s	d10⅞	–1⅛
...	...	BncGalic	15⅝	+⅝
10	3	BankPlus	3⅜	–⅛
10	11	BnkUntd	35⅛	+½
14	10	BkCmCA s	11⅛	+⅛
20	11	BanynSy	31/32	–17/32
12	11	Barnett n	10½	+⅞
21	12	BayVw	17⅜	+1⅜
...	19	BebeStrs n	16⅛	+⅜
46	35	BedBath s	26⅝	+⅜
...	31	BestSft	u25⅞	+1⅛
...	...	BioPharm	22⅝	...
+1⅜				
42	30	Biogen	u70	–1⅛
26	24	Biomet	u32⅝	–1½
20	14	BioTcG	61⅝	+⅛
...	...	Biotime s	9⅝	–
1⅝				
16	13	BlackBx	30⅛	...
+1 9/32				
17	14	BobEvn	19⅞	–½
21	17	BooleB s	22⅝	+1⅛
...	...	vjBostChk	27/32	+1/32
...	41	BostnCom	9⅜	+½
...	7	BrghtStr n	5⅛	+⅛
19	11	Brightpt s	10⅜	+⅝
...	38	BroadVis	14⅛	–1⅝
...	86	Brdcom n	70⅜	–2⅝
...	66	BrooksAu	10½	+⅜
...	...	BrownTom	12⅝	+⅜
14	8	Buffets	13½	+⅝
...	6	BldgOne n	12⅛	+⅞
19	17	BurrBrn s	18⅞	+⅜
44	...	BusnObj	13⅛	+1⅛
14	12	C-CUBE	16⅞	–⅝
...	...	C-Phone	2⅜	–⅛
15	...	CBT Gp	9	–⅞
23	17	CCC Info	14⅜	+2⅜
...	...	CDRadio	28	+½
21	16	CDW Cpt	54⅞	...
+1 3/16				
...	...	CDnow n	8⅜	...
64	...	CMG Inf s	47	+1½
...	77	CNET	34⅝	+½
20	28	CNB	37⅛	–1⅛
...	15	CNY Fnc n	9⅞	+⅝
...	31	CSGSys	u51⅛	+4⅛
13	11	CUNO	11⅛	+⅝
...	...	CV Thera	5⅜	–⅛
...	...	Calypte	1⅜	+1/32
27	16	CalmbTch	19⅝	–⅜
14	7	Candies	4⅝	+⅜
...	62	CarrAco n	18½	+⅞
22	18	Caseys s	14⅜	–1/32
15	...	CatoCp	11⅞	+⅞
...	...	CellNet	6	+⅝
6	6	Cellstar s	5⅛	+1
...	67	Centocor	41⅞	–1⅛
18	14	CenGardn	22⅜	+2⅝
30	18	CentBusn	11⅝	+⅜
...	...	CntyCm	20⅜	+1
42	23	Cerner	21	–
1⅝				
...	...	ChancMd	s31⅝	–2
21	12	ChtOneF	s27⅞	+1⅛
13	...	ChkPtl n	20⅛	+⅞
...	...	Checkers	7/16	...
...	43	ChkFree	11½	–⅝
29	29	Chiron	19⅜	–⅝
...	...	ChromCS	3⅝	...
...	7	Cidco	1⅝	+⅛
15	30	CienaCp	12⅞	+1⅛
...	...	CinarF s	19	+1⅛
22	22	CinnFin s	36⅝	+⅛
43	34	Cintas s	51⅛	+⅛
10	14	Cliprice	6⅝	+⅝
16	...	Circon	d8⅛	–1⅜
16	36	Cirrus	7⅝	+5/32
64	35	Cisco s	54⅛	–2⅛
5	5	Citation	7½	–½
...	30	CitrixSy	s61 21/32	–
1 23/32				
5	13	Clare	4⅛	+½
70	17	Clarify	8⅛	–⅛
...	...	ClayEng	9½	+1
...	...	ClerCd g	7⅛	+1/32
...	...	Clearnet	7⅛	...
...	...	ClosMed	24½	–1⅜
...	...	CstFedL	rt7⅞	+⅝
17	28	Cognex	16⅝	+2⅝
17	...	Cognos g	16½	–⅛
12	11	Coherent	s91⅝	+⅝
...	...	Coinmch	8½	+17/32
17	14	Comair s	28⅛	...
...	...	Comcast	u48	–⅜
...	...	Comc sp	u48⅜	–⅛
...	...	CmcstUK	16½	+⅝
...	...	CominIntl	3⅝	–⅛
15	12	ComFBk s	19⅝	+1
41	18	CmpBusi s	18⅝	–
7⅝				
5	4	Cmpcm	d21⅝	–⅞
21	13	Cmptr	22½	+1
16	12	CptrLrn s	8⅛	–⅛
...	13	CptNwk	4⅝	–1⅛
44	27	Compwr s	50⅜	–1⅛
18	15	Comvers	37½	–2½
...	9	ConcMngd	10⅞	...
+1 7/16				
...	...	ConcNet	n20⅝	–
5⅝				
...	62	CncrdCm	37⅛	–4½
46	29	CncEFS s	24½	+½
29	...	ConcCm	2	...
9	13	CnsFrtC n	11⅛	+⅛
3	2	ConPort	3⅜	...
25	...	Coors B	48	–3⅜
...	...	CorTher	7⅞	+⅝
...	...	CoreCp	2 3/32	...
24	16	CorpExp	10⅞	–½
...	...	Cortex	11⅛	+⅜
28	24	Costco	56⅝	+1½
...	...	CostEmer	6⅞	–⅛
...	...	CtrPrts	27⅛	–⅛
...	12	Coventry	7⅛	–⅛
16	13	CrbrBrl	26	–⅞
7	...	CreTcLtd	10⅜	...
...	38	CredSys	12	+2
...	10	CrdApp	6	+⅜
37	22	CreeResh	20½	–⅞
...	...	CreschtO	4⅝	–1/16
...	...	CrwnCstl n	9⅝	+⅝
...	...	CuntMtd	n9⅛	+⅛
...	...	CybrCsh	7⅜	+9/32
18	27	Cymer	11⅛	+1⅛
...	...	CyprBio	2⅝	+1/16
D-E-F				
...	16	DACons n	12	+⅛
...	6	Dll Grp	10⅛	+⅛
18	13	DMMgt s	12⅜	+3⅛
10	8	DSP Grp	13½	–1⅜
...	...	DUSA	3⅝	...
17	13	Dalsytk s	19⅜	+½
9	...	Danka	5⅜	+⅝
...	6	DaouSys	5⅞	+⅝
...	...	Dassault	33⅞	–⅛
...	12	DtaDimn	13	–⅜
...	7	DtaWks	5⅛	+⅛
...	...	DataRce	2⅛	–⅛
20	13	Dave&B	16½	+⅛
6	8	Davox	7⅜	+1⅛
8	8	Dawson	10⅛	...
7	7	DBeer	13⅜	–1⅛
64	40	DellCptr	s53⅝	–
3⅝				
76	49	Dendrite	su27⅜	+⅜
20	13	Dentsply s	21⅞	+⅜
...	10	DiamM	4⅛	+⅛
...	...	DigMic s	3⅛	+⅝
...	...	Discreet	9⅜	+1⅝
...	29	Documnt	33⅛	–1⅛
39	28	DlrTree	s33⅝	–⅞
19	11	DoralFin s	15⅜	+⅛
...	...	DbleClck	n21⅛	...
...	...	DreeB	13⅞	–1
13	23	DuPontP	27⅜	+2⅜
12	9	DuraAto	26⅛	+1½
...	16	DuraPh	10⅜	–1⅛
...	...	DurbanRo	3⅝	–⅛
...	...	DynaMot	⅜	...
...	...	ETrade	16½	+1/16
...	...	e-Net	2½	+⅝
...	...	e.spire	12⅛	+2⅞
...	...	eBaylnc n	46½	+1⅛
14	...	ECI Tel	27⅝	+1⅛
7	9	EFTC Cp	4⅛	+7/32
18	...	ESCMed	8⅝	+1⅛
...	16	ESSTech	n23⅝	–⅛
20	17	EgHrd	22⅝	+⅜
10	12	EgleUSA	13⅛	–1⅛
...	...	Ethlink s	35½	–½
...	...	EthShll n	5⅞	–⅛
69	20	EstnEn	27	+½
...	...	Egghead	7⅝	–
1 1/16				
...	...	EinstnN	11/32	...
...	8	ElderBr n	13	+1⅜
11	18	ElcSci	19	...
+2⅝				
...	...	Elctrgis	10⅜	+1⅛
33	22	ElcArt	41⅞	+1 7/16
48	20	EFII	22⅛	+⅝
...	...	Elctsrc	1 1/32	–1/32
4	...	ElronEl	13⅛	+⅜
...	...	Enameln	4⅝	+1⅛
4	13	Encad	3 7/32	+⅜
...	34	EngineA s	4⅞	–⅛
...	...	Entrust n	12⅝	+⅜
...	16	Envoy	22⅝	+2⅛
...	6	Enzon	6⅛	+⅛
...	18	Epitopes	21⅛	–⅛
13	11	EpicSys	27½	...
...	...	Excite s	30⅛	–1⅛
...	17	FamGolf s	19⅝	...
+⅝				
23	17	Fastenl	31⅜	+1⅛
40	29	FthThrd	u65½	...
24	9	FileNet s	5⅝	+3/32
...	5	FilBsmt	2⅛	–⅛
10	9	FirstLine	9⅞	+⅛
4	4	Finlay	7	+1
...	14	FstHrth s	23⅜	–⅛
9	7	FrstIntl	7⅜	...
15	13	FSecCp s	19	+⅜
20	18	FstTenn s	32⅜	+⅞
18	13	FstYears s	13⅜	1⅞
35	28	Fiserv s	43⅞	–1⅛
3	2	FbdntlS n	1½	+1/16
30	...	Flextrn	43	...
...	...	FonixCp	1⅜	–1/32
16	...	FdLoB	9⅜	–⅜
18	...	FdLoA	10⅛	...
20	20	ForeSys	12⅜	–⅛
...	...	FortaSft	3⅞	–1/16
16	...	FrthShlt	3⅝	–⅝
5	...	FranchM	n6⅞	+1
17	13	Freds s	15⅞	+1 7/16
11	6	FrenchF	8	+⅛
13	6	FGoldmn	12⅛	–⅞
14	11	Fritz	8⅛	+⅜
14	11	FrozenFd	7⅝	+1/32
G-H-I				
11	11	GBC Bcp	s23⅛	+1/32
...	...	GST Tele	7⅛	+⅛
...	7	GT Interac	4½	+⅜
10	10	Gadzooks	10	+⅜
16	...	GalileoT	12⅛	+1
...	...	Gasonics	5⅛	+1⅛
...	...	GelTek n	25⅛	+½
40	...	Gemstr	43½	+⅞
...	...	GenelLTc	1⅝	–⅛
...	...	GMagic	6⅛	+⅛
10	9	GenNutr	13⅝	+⅜
...	8	GenScan	4⅜	+⅛
...	...	GeneDir n	3⅛	+⅝
...	...	GenMcr n	9⅛	–⅝
24	32	GenesyTel	23⅝	...
+2⅜				
...	17	Gensia	3⅞	–3/32
26	19	Gentex s	14⅝	–⅛
35	23	GenzymGn	38⅜	–1⅜
...	...	GenzTisRp	3⅞	+⅞
76	73	GeoTelC s	23½	+1⅛
...	...	GeoCities	n21⅛	...
+1 7/16				
25	8	GibsnG	9⅜	–⅛
...	...	GigaInfo n	4⅜	+⅜
24	...	GilatSat	41⅛	–1⅝
...	...	Gilead	26⅝	+2½
...	...	Glenayre	7⅝	+1⅜
...	37	GlblCrss	n22⅛	+⅝
12	11	Globlind s	7⅝	–⅛
...	...	GlblTele n	3⅛	+⅛
...	...	Globalstr s	12 7/16	+1⅜
...	...	GoldFd	1½	–⅛
...	...	GoldBks	⅜	+1/32
...	...	GldStBc wt	3⅞	–⅝
20	6	GldStVnt n	8⅛	...
11	9	GdyFam s	12⅜	+1⅛
...	...	GrndUn n	u9½	+⅛
...	...	GranBd	4⅝	+⅝
16	22	GultarC	19⅝	+1⅜
5	10	Gymbree	5⅛	+1⅛
65	29	HBO s	25⅝	+7/16
...	8	HCIA	d3⅝	–1⅛
8	8	HMTTch	7⅛	+⅜
...	25	HNC Sft	30	–1⅝
26	11	HUBCO	25⅝	+2⅝
...	18	Hadco	26½	+1½
60	20	HainFood	17½	+⅞
...	14	Harbngr s	5⅝	+3⅝
23	16	HlthCFP	30⅛	–6⅝
18	14	HlthcrRd	12⅝	+⅛
70	...	Heftel s	39	+1½
20	15	HelenTr	17⅛	+1⅜
12	30	HeltxTch s	8⅜	+½
3	...	HemaC	⅝	+1/32
...	18	HSchein	32⅞	+1⅛
6	...	HerbMeA s	12⅛	...
+1 13⅛				
10	6	Hirsch	3⅝	+⅝
28	18	HlywdE	12⅛	+⅜
14	9	Hologic	13⅛	+⅛
...	7	HrznMed	n3⅛	+⅜
...	...	Humbird	d18	–2⅜
13	9	HuntJB	15½	+⅞
16	15	HuntBnk	27½	+1⅛
...	...	HrrcneH	n23⅞	+1⅝
...	9	HutchT	14	–⅛
3	5	HvideM	5⅝	+1/32
19	12	HyperSolu	21⅞	–2⅝
...	...	HypTele n	7⅜	+⅞
94	26	I2 Tech s	14⅛	–⅞
...	...	ICG Com	18⅞	+⅜
...	...	ICOS	18⅝	+2 7/32
50	29	IDEC	26⅛	–½
14	24	IdexxLb	19½	–⅞
...	...	IDM Env	⅞	+1/16
...	16	IDTCorp	14⅛	+⅝
...	33	IDXSys n	48½	+1
...	29	IFR Sys s	4	+⅞
...	...	IFS Intl wt	1⅛	+⅞
12	10	IL Form	6	–⅜
1	1	IMC Mt	1½	+⅝
...	...	IMP	⅜	...
35	18	INSO	16⅝	–1⅛
...	...	ISS Grp n	24⅛	–1⅞
...	...	ITC Dlta	18⅛	–½
...	...	IXC Com	30⅞	+3
...	...	Icn CMT n	11⅜	+⅛
...	...	Imatrn	1⅝	+1/32
...	...	Imclne	7⅛	...
...	...	ImunRsp	12⅛	+⅝
...	...	Imunex	59½	+1⅛
...	32	Imnet	23⅛	+⅝
...	...	ImpCrdt	9⅝	+⅝
26	16	InFocus s	4⅜	+⅛
80	27	Inpyte s	23⅛	+⅝
...	17	IndpCm	n13⅝	+1/32
78	...	Info Ain	3⅞	–⅛
...	...	Infonsu	d1⅞	+⅜
1	16	InfoAdv n	4⅜	+1
...	23	InfMgeR	19⅜	+⅝
24	18	InfoRes	9	+1/32
...	16	Informx	4⅞	–9/32
...	...	Infoseek	21⅝	–⅝
...	10	Innmark	8⅛	–3⅝
8	8	Innovex	11⅛	...
...	15	Inprise	8⅛	+23/32
26	18	Insight s	26⅞	+⅝
...	7	IntegMed	13⅛	+⅛
9	9	IntegCirc	12⅜	–1⅜
...	10	IntgDv	5⅛	+5/32
...	10	IntgPrc	7⅞	–⅞
11	5	IISI	3⅝	+1/32
26	23	Intel	84⅝	–⅞
...	17	Intelect	31⅛	+3/32
28	16	Intelligrp	14½	+1⅛
42	14	IntrTel s	14 21/32	+2 1/32
82	14	Intrface s	10⅜	+⅝
...	10	Intgph	5⅜	+⅛
...	...	IntrmdCm	s23½	–⅛
31	11	IntFbcm	7⅛	–⅛
73	44	IntlNtwk	34⅝	+⅝
...	16	Intvoice	21⅞	–1⅜
...	35	Intuit	45½	–1⅝
...	...	IridmWr	36⅞	–⅜
...	...	Isis	9⅝	–⅛
...	...	Isolyser	1 15/32	+15/32
J-K-L				
63	33	JD Edwr	30⅛	–2⅛
...	6	JDASft s	d7⅛	–5⅛
...	93	JacorCm	49⅝	+1⅜
...	...	vjJaybnk	⅛	+⅛
69	38	JetSmrf	13½	–9½
21	20	JonesPhm	29	–⅛
17	14	JunoLt	22⅜	+⅛
21	13	JstFeet	16⅞	+2½
15	11	KGMens	9⅞	+1
...	...	K-tel s	6 31/32	+15/32
26	27	KLATenc	28⅛	+⅞
6	5	KaynarT	9⅛	+1⅛
...	...	KellOG	1 7/32	+⅛
14	9	Kelstrm n	18⅛	+⅞
13	19	Kemet	12⅛	+1⅝
66	36	Kendle	30⅞	–1⅛
19	14	KaysAuto	18⅝	+⅛
...	8	KnightTri n	8⅛	+⅛
...	...	Komag	3⅜	+⅛
...	...	KooKR	1 5/32	...
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3 9/32				
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...	...	LaTeko	25/32	–3/16
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...	...	LamResh	10⅛	–⅜
...	...	LamarA	s30⅝	+⅝
19	17	Lance	19⅛	–⅛
...	6	Landrys	7⅝	+13/16
...	...	Larscom	1⅝	+1/32
...	26	LsrVis	10⅛	+⅜
...	...	Lasrscp	1⅞	+⅛
51	30	Lason	54⅛	+1⅛
15	16	Lattice	29⅞	+2
...	...	LeapWr n	3⅝	+⅛
67	42	Legato s	40½	–2½
...	...	LmHaus s	36⅜	–1⅜
...	...	Level3 s	29⅛	–1⅝
29	22	LevelOne	s23½	–1⅜
...	20	Lifecore	6	–1/16
...	...	Ligand B	9½	+⅛
...	5	LincCap n	d7½	–⅜
27	22	Lincare s	34⅛	–
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24	21	Linear/T	55	–
2 5/16				
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8	6	LngBchF	8⅛	+7/16
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...	29	MCI Wrld	50⅝	...
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43	18	MMC Nt n	8⅛	+⅛
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26	20	Maxim s	30½	–⅜
...	9	Maxtor n	7⅝	–⅞
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87	45	MedQuel s	29⅝	–⅝
21	17	MetWre s	23	–⅛
15	10	Mentor	13 15/16	+2 1/16
12	...	MentGr	7½	–⅛
63	25	MercIntac	32⅛	+2⅛
...	...	MeridDta	1⅛	...
32	...	MerMid	5⅝	–⅜
15	12	MesabaH s	15⅛	+1⅛
...	8	MetalMgt	2 1/32	+1/32
27	19	Metamor	26⅝	+1⅛
14	...	MetrisCo	35⅝	–1⅛
...	...	MtrmdF s	32⅛	–⅛
...	...	MetroNt n	20	+⅛
59	32	Metzler s	u38⅛	+1
19	14	MichStr	23⅛	–1⅝
28	20	Micrel	29	+⅛
...	13	MicroWrld	7⅝	...
...	10	MicroAge	10⅛	–⅛
25	17	Microchp	26	–1
47	30	Micromse n	14	+3⅛
39	27	MicronElt	u19⅞	+½
22	15	Micros s	26½	+11⅛
60	43	Microsft	s100⅛	–
2 11/16				
...	91	MicroStr n	24½	+2⅛
...	...	MillPhar	17⅞	–⅛
13	12	MillrHer s	19⅜	–1
...	87	MindSpr s	31⅛	+1⅛
...	...	Minorc	16 7/16	+4⅞
...	...	Miravant	8	+⅛
31	20	Mobius n	8⅜	...
+1 5/32				
26	23	Molex	29 25/32	+1 9/32
24	...	MolexA	27 9/16	+1 3/16
...	...	N2K Inc n	5⅛	–⅛
15	7	NBTY s	6	–⅜
42	26	NCO Gp s	28⅞	–⅜
22	11	NCS Hlt	12⅞	+⅜
...	...	NICESys	15⅛	+⅜
...	...	NTL Inc	46	+1
22	18	NCmcBc s	17⅝	+⅜
...	...	NatEng	⅛	–1/32
27	21	NatInst s	28⅛	+1½
12	10	NatIRV s	21⅜	+1⅜
13	...	Natrol n	9

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $13.43
Previous Close $13.35
Year Ago $20.70

POSTED
Today $10.75
Previous Close $10.75
Year Ago $18.50

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.202

Prices steady

NEW YORK — Crude oil was little changed as traders awaited a U.S. inventory report that will indicate whether heating oil demand is rising as the nation enters the heating season.

December crude fell 1 cent to $13.52 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. November crude oil, on its last trading day, was little changed at $13.43 a barrel, up 8 cents.

Crude oil fell almost 6 percent Monday amid prospects for higher production. Venezuela's oil minister Erwin Arrieta said Venezuela will not extend an output cut of 525,000 barrels into the second half of next year. Traders took Arrieta's comment as an indication that an alliance of oil producers was cracking.

Gasoline prices rose after Tosco Corp. said the crude oil-processing unit at its Bayway refinery in New Jersey will remain out of service until next week after completion of scheduled maintenance.

November gasoline rose 0.87 cent, or 2.1 percent, to 42.95 cents a gallon on the Nymex.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most major currencies Tuesday following major swings brought on by fears of an interest rate cut in Germany and reports that a Japanese bank was prepared to ask for public funds to remain solvent.

At one point, the dollar rose 3 yen within 45 minutes and later fell 2 yen within an hour. The dollar jumped higher against the mark early in the New York session.

In late New York dealings, the dollar was quoted at 1.6384 marks, up from 1.6315 late Monday. The dollar also was changing hands at 116.83 yen, up from 114.28.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.3436 Swiss francs, up from 1.3270; 5.4957 French francs, up from 5.4683; 1,620.00 Italian lire, up from 1,612.00; and 1.5383 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5438.

The British pound was quoted at $1.7088, up from $1.7004.

Markets climb

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks failed to hold big gains again on Tuesday, but smaller companies led most market measures to a fifth straight winning session.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished just 39.40 higher at 8,505.85 after giving back most of an impressive 186-point advance.

But even a small gain was enough to notch the first five-session winning streak since late June and the first close above 8,500 since Aug. 26 — the day before the Dow fell into a three-session, 1,000-point nosedive.

Broader stock indicators also succumbed to some profit taking on Tuesday, but most held up better than the Dow.

The technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index fell 9.54 to 1,639.19 after surrendering a 39-point gain, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index rose just 1.54 to 1,063.93 after shedding most of a 21-point rise.

In less than two weeks, the Dow has bounced 1,000 points from the bottom of a selloff that nearly pushed it below the summer low of 7,400.

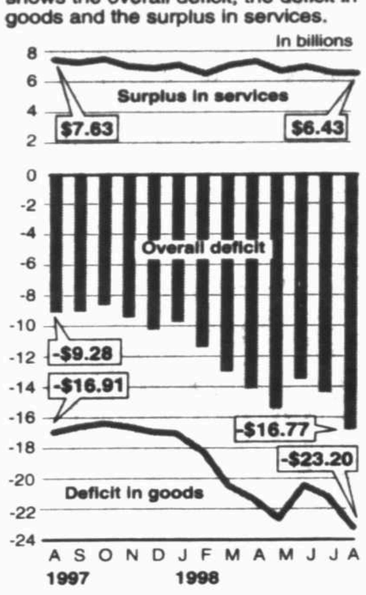
IBM, which flirted with an all-time high before retreating 1 1/2 to 137 7/8, posted a 10 percent improvement in third-quarter profits. Microsoft fell 2 1/16 to 100 1/4 before reporting a 154 percent profit increase from year-ago levels.

Volume of all NYSE-listed shares totaled 1.148 billion on Tuesday.

Among other leading indexes, the NYSE composite index rose 2.78 to 528.28, the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 10.55 to 616.27, and the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 5.86 to 358.31.

U.S. trade in goods and services

The month-by-month changes in the government's new trade report, which includes trade in services as well as trade in goods. The following listing shows the overall deficit, the deficit in goods and the surplus in services.



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Trade gap hits all-time high

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — America's trade deficit hit an all-time high of $16.8 billion as the global financial crisis pushed down exports of manufactured goods and farm products for a fifth straight month. Imports surged, led by a flood of cars and auto parts from Mexico and Canada and toys from China.

The deficit for August jumped 15.3 percent above a revised July imbalance of $14.5 billion, the Commerce Department said Tuesday. Much of the deterioration reflected a surge in automotive imports as foreign suppliers played catch-up after the settlement of the General Motors strikes.

Exports fell to their lowest level in 19 months as the global financial crisis continued to depress demand in key markets for American producers. Sales of farm products dropped to their lowest level in more than four years.

So far this year, America's deficit in goods and services trade is on track to set an all-time record at $165 billion, far above the previous mark of $153 billion set in 1987. And economists predict even further deterioration in 1999 as Asian economies plunge deeper into recession and as Japan, the world's second biggest economy, struggles to emerge from its worst downturn in 50 years.

"We have got a lot of bad months ahead of us on trade," said Lawrence Chimerine, chief economist at the Economic Strategy Institute, a Washington think tank. "It wouldn't take a lot to push us into a recession when you have a trade deficit growing this rapidly."

At the White House, presidential spokesman Joe Lockhart said the bad trade figures underscore the need for other countries to heed President Clinton's call for a "strategy to restore economic growth around the world."

The Federal Reserve last Thursday cut interest rates for the second time in just over two weeks in an effort to keep the global turmoil from pushing the U.S. economy into recession.

And the administration has been working behind the scenes to assemble a $30 billion financial assistance package for Brazil, hoping to erect a fire wall that will keep Latin America's largest economy from going into a crash like those of Asia and Russia.

American exports to Latin America and Canada have started to suffer as those countries begin to experience slower growth. Canada and Latin America account for more than one-third of U.S. exports.

Merrill Lynch economist Stan Shipley said the ballooning trade deficit probably lowered economic growth during the just-completed July-September quarter to between 1.5 percent and 2 percent, far below the 5.5 percent pace in the first three months of the year before Asia's woes began to affect the United States.

In addition to the loss of export markets, domestic makers of such items as cars and computers face increased competition from foreign goods made suddenly cheaper for American consumers by the steep decline in Asian currencies.

America's deficit with Pacific Rim countries rose by 5.6 percent in August to $15.7 billion and for the first eight months of this year is running 41 percent above the 1997 pace.

The deficit with China climbed to a record $5.9 billion, reflecting a surge in shipments of toys and games as stores stock up for Christmas.

America's deficit with Japan was up 0.5 percent in August to $5.2 billion and is 16 percent higher than a year ago.

The 0.3 percent drop in U.S. exports pushed them down to $74.84 billion, the lowest level since January 1997.

Imports jumped 2.2 percent to $91.6 billion in August, led by the increase in shipments of automotive products.

The deficit with Mexico was up 53.9 percent to a record $1.76 billion, with automotive parts accounting for half the surge in imports. The deficit with Canada rose 4.5 percent to $1.82 billion.

Microsoft sees itself as underdog

■ At its antitrust trial, company says it was racing to play catch-up in Internet market.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Technology giant Microsoft Corp. portrayed itself at its antitrust trial Tuesday as an underdog racing to play catch-up when it entered a then-new market for Internet software.

Microsoft hit back at government claims that it illegally used its influence as the maker of the dominant Windows operating system — the central nervous system crucial to most personal computers — to try to dominate other markets, such as one for Internet software.

The company's conduct against rivals was tough but legal, Microsoft's lawyer, John Warden, said as he outlined the defense case in his opening statement in the landmark antitrust case.

"Antitrust laws are not a code of civility," Warden said.

The outcome of the trial — expected to last six weeks — could determine much about the future of the computer industry at a time when it is increasingly important to virtually all aspects of modern life.

Microsoft's biggest rival for Internet software, Netscape Communications Corp., enjoyed almost 90 percent of the market and earned $45 million from the software in 1995. The company was co-founded by Marc Andreessen, who helped invent the software, called graphical browsers, which let people view information on the Internet.

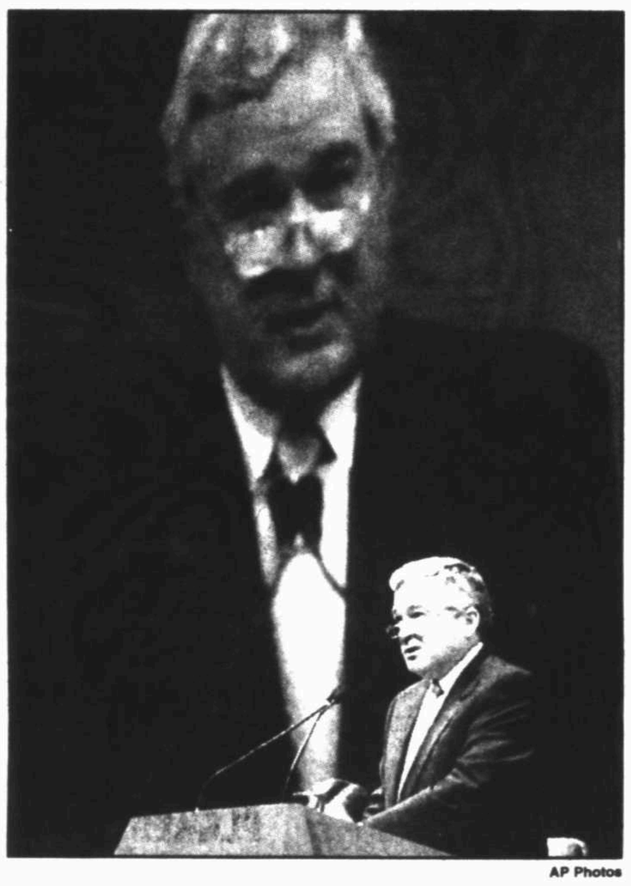
"Netscape had what the government would consider a monopoly in the market for Internet browsers until the great Satan, Microsoft, came along," Warden said.

Microsoft argued that its immensely successful business strategy was legal — to build browser technology directly into its Windows products, to entice the nation's largest Internet companies to distribute its browser rather than Netscape's and to prohibit computer makers from removing easy access to its browser in Windows.

Since then, Netscape's market share has fallen to roughly 50 percent but it is giving the browser software to private consumers for free.

The government contends Microsoft's behavior violated federal antitrust laws because Microsoft was motivated to bundle its browser within Windows to hurt Netscape.

Microsoft, though, insists that its browser in Windows was "not an add-on, like a flash on a camera or a car radio, but like a shutter on a camera or a car's transmission." And it argues that its decision to bundle the products was driven by consumer demand and technical benefit.



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Computer earnings

Left, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates gestures during a speech at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., in this Oct. 12, 1998, file photo. The Seattle-based company reported a 154 percent rise in first-quarter earnings that the software giant attributed to unexpectedly strong overseas demand for its new Windows 98 operating system. Microsoft reported in a statement Tuesday it earned $1.68 billion, or 62 cents per diluted share, in the three months ended Sept. 30, up from $663 million, or 25 cents per diluted share, in the same period a year earlier. Revenue rose 26.3 percent to $3.95 billion from $3.13 billion. Right, IBM Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Louis Gerstner addresses his company's annual shareholders' meeting in Chicago in this April 1998 file photo. IBM reported a 10 percent rise in third-quarter profits Tuesday, beating Wall Street expectations amid a rebound in personal computer sales and strength in mainframes and computer services. IBM, the world's largest computer company, earned $1.49 billion, or $1.56 per share on a diluted basis, in the three months ended Sept. 30. That was up from a profit of $1.36 billion, or $1.35 a diluted share, in the year-ago quarter. Revenue grew 8 percent to $20.1 billion from $18.61 billion.

Sunbeam: 'Turnaround' was actually bust

Associated Press

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — Sunbeam Corp. released adjusted financial records Tuesday showing the home products maker's remarkable turnaround in 1997 under former chairman "Chainsaw" Al Dunlap never really happened.

Sunbeam, whose brands include Mr. Coffee, Oster and Mixmaster, actually operated at a small loss in 1997, according to the figures released after an exhaustive three-month internal audit.

The auditors said the company overstated its loss for 1996, overstated profits for 1997 and understated the loss for the first quarter of 1998.

The inaccurate figures were blamed on an array of accounting missteps, including prebooking sales and incorrectly assigning certain costs to a Dunlap-ordered restructuring.

Dunlap had put the company up for sale in 1997 after reporting a great turnaround. However, figures released Tuesday show earnings from continuing operations for 1997 to be $52.3 million instead of the originally reported $123.1 million.

The auditors noted that without a $59 million gain from a reversal of certain accounting charges, Sunbeam would have reported a loss of $6.4 million.

In June, the Delray Beach-based company fired Dunlap, nicknamed "Chainsaw Al" for his drastic cost-cutting measures, after he failed to boost Sunbeam's shares even after deep job cuts. The stock plummeted from a 52-week high of $53 to a low of $4.62.

Sunbeam executives welcomed the results of the audit. Jerry W. Levin, who replaced Dunlap as president and chief executive, said the release of the new figures was an important step to getting the company back on track.

The post-Dunlap regime at Sunbeam announced in August it would undo nearly all of his plans for restructuring, preserving about 4,000 jobs that would have been lost to factory closings.

Dunlap said Tuesday he was "heartened" by the results of the audit, which "confirms ... there were no improprieties or illegalities in the manner in which either I or my management team conducted Sunbeam's business."

BUSINESS SCENE

Saturn dealership on Loop 250 to open early next year

By Mella McEwen

Under construction on Loop 250 next to Hollywood Theaters' Tall City Ten movie complex is **SATURN OF THE PERMIAN BASIN**. A January or February 1999 opening is expected.

McEwen

Owner Mike Edwards, in Lubbock, said the new dealership will carry a full line of new Saturn cars, including the new mid-size and sport utility vehicles being developed by the automaker. There will also be a used car section, with a selection of 100 to 150 used cars and trucks available. Also planned are parts and service departments. The new dealership will employ 35 to 40 in sales and service positions.

Edwards said he bought 8.5 acres on Loop 250 and the Saturn dealership will be constructed on four acres of the parcel. He said he does not yet know what he will do with the remaining land.

The new dealership will feature a park area for customers to use, he said. "It's a different concept in the way cars are sold," Edwards said.

The Midland-Odessa dealership will be his fourth Saturn dealership. The other three are located in Amarillo, Lubbock and Abilene.

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Now open in the former Skibell's location, 4410 N. Midkiff in the Courtyard Shopping Center is **SUGARBAKER'S**.

The new store, owned by the Oliver family of San Saba, is a kitchen store carrying a wide variety of kitchen gadgets, including skillets, utensils and lots of cookbooks, candies, coffees, teas, kitchen rugs, soaps and gift items. Gift items include candles, pictures and picture frames.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The Midland store is the third in the family's chain of Sugarbaker stores.

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Halloween comes to **MIDLAND PARK MALL** the next two weekends at the Midland United Girls Softball Blue Diamonds will present a Haunted House near the Sears Court. The Haunted House will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and again Oct. 30-31.

The mall will host early voting Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and again October 26-30 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting will be held near the Sears Court.

Also at the mall, Coleman High School will present a video on the school and distribute flyers from the center's community booth Saturday and Sunday.

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Since its founding in 1991 by Lisa Stanley, **TLC PET SITTING SERVICE** has expanded to employ 10 professionally trained pet sitters and new services, including animal transportation, airport shuttle service, limited overnight stays. Home security services for clients who take their pets with them include picking up the mail and watering plants.

The service is a member of Pet Sitters International.

The deadline to reserve pet sitting service for Thanksgiving is Nov. 19 and Dec. 19 for the Christmas holidays.

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BIG 5 SPORTING GOODS, which has a store in Midland at Loop 250 and Midland Drive, has scheduled a Nov. 21 opening for its new store in Odessa. The 10,000-square-foot full-line sporting goods store will open in Odessa at 3875 E. 42nd St.s

The El Segundo, Calif.-based chain will open a location in Amarillo on the same day, bringing to seven the number of Big 5 stores in Texas. The others are in Midland, Lubbock, Abilene and two in El Paso.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. at the Lee High Youth Center...

Midland High Football Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The club will meet at the cafeteria through November...

The **Midland Lee softball booster club** meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The **Midland Lee basketball booster club** will meet on the first and third Monday of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m...

Luncheons for Texas Tech football will be held prior to each Tech game this season at the Outback Steakhouse. Luncheons before all home games take place Fridays at 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. prior to all Tech away games...

The **Midland High School Baseball and Lee High School Tennis Booster Clubs** will serve a barbecue plate supper before the MHS/LHS football game on Friday, Nov. 6. Serving will start at 4:30 p.m. and continue through kick-off. Serving lines and tables will be between Sam Houston Elementary School and the stadium. (in case of bad weather, serving will be in the Sam Houston cafeteria). Tickets are available as follows: Adult - $7.50, Child (12 & under) - $5, whole briskets - $25. Adult tickets may be purchased in blocks of 15 for $100. For ticket or purchase information, please call either Barry Russell (MHS baseball coach) at 689-1194 or Steve Buck (LHS tennis coach) at 689-1663. Other numbers to call are Hill Glover at 686-7377 or Travis Michael at 682-7142...

Softball...

The **University of Oregon coaching staff**, which includes former MHS coach Ricci Woodard, will **conduct a softball clinic** Dec. 19-20 from 9 a.m. to noon (defense) and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (offense). Other coaches include Oregon head coach Rick Gamez and assistant coach Eric Leyba. For more information call Freddie Ezell at (915) 694-5508...

Juvenile Diabetes fund raiser softball tournament is Oct. 24 at UTPB softball complex in Odessa. Oct. 22 is the entry deadline. Call Pete Rayos 334-4934 or Donnie Quintela at 332-2315 for more information...

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association's** fall tennis league will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

The USTA is starting a league in October in Midland for **mixed doubles** in the 50 and over age group. For more information, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

The Tennis Association of Midland is holding a **mixed doubles team tournament** Oct. 24-25 at Midland College. Teams will be competing in open, intermediate and possibly beginner divisions in the 10, 12, 14 and 16-18 age groups. The tournament will determine who represents Midland in the state junior team tennis playoffs in November. The entry fee is $15 per team and players must be TAM members to enter. Deadline for entry is Oct. 20. For information, call Chrys Beal at 699-7458...

Soccer...

Indoor soccer sign up is going on now at Sticks and Kicks at 3918 W. Wall. Winter leagues are forming for ages 4 through adult. Registration fee is $40 and sign up deadline is Nov. 15. Season begins Dec. 1. Sign up at Sticks and Kicks Monday through Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information call 520-6633...

Golf...

Big Spring Country Club is holding a two-man over scramble Oct. 24-25. The fee is $60 per player and the entry includes a mulligan and a meal. For more information, call (915) 267-5354...

A **4-person scramble** is being held Oct. 31-Nov. 1 at the Ward County Golf Course in Monahans. Tee times are; 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Entry fee is $65 per person. Personal carts are welcome, rental carts are $10 per person, per day. For more information contact Ward County Golf Course at 915-943-5044...

Basketball...

The **Big Spring boys varsity and junior varsity** need games for Dec. 14, 1998 and Jan. 5 and Jan. 12, 1999 in any classification. Those interested should contact coach Jimmy Avery at (915) 264-0403 or 264-3648...

The **Coahoma** girls freshman basketball team needs games Nov. 19 or Nov. 21 in any classification. The Coahoma girls varsity team also needs games for a tournament Dec. 3-5 in any class. Please call Matt Garrett at (W) (915) -394-4419 or (H) (915)-394-4444...

The YMCA is holding registration for **girls junior high basketball** through Oct. 28. The league is for girls in grades 7-9. The program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is holding the Snow Skiers Extravaganza Oct. 24 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Midland Holiday Inn. The club has organized a trip to Les Trois Vallees in the French Alps for Jan. 29-Feb. 6, 1999. The trip is to the largest interconnected ski complex in the world. For more information, call Will Green at 683-2141 or Donna Crane Raburn at 561-5395...

The **Midland Women's Bowling Association** is holding its annual fall open meeting Saturday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. at AMF Midland Park Lanes, 5320 W. Loop 250. All Midland women bowlers are invited to attend...

The **Midland Women's Bowling Association** directors and officers are holding a closed board meeting Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. at Cactus Lanes, 3920 W. Wall. All officers and directors are urged to attend...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20-over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat, at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

Ivanisevic, Philippoussis lose first-round IPB Czech matches

Associated Press

OSTRAVA, Czech Republic — Fourth-seed Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia beat Australia's Richard Fromberg 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 Tuesday to advance into the second round of the IPB Czech Indoor tennis tournament.

Slovakia's Jan Kroslak upset fifth-seeded Croatian Goran Ivanisevic 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) and Germany's David Prinosil ousted sixth seed Mark Philippoussis of Australia 6-3, 6-7 (8-10), 6-3.

Rafter eases through to second round

LYON, France — Patrick Rafter beat American Steve Campbell 6-2, 6-2 to advance to the second round of the Lyon Grand Prix.

Rafter, the two-time U.S. Open champion seeded No. 2 here, never looked in trouble after storming to a 4-0 first set lead against the 27-year-old American. He used a powerful 111 mph serve to beat Campbell for the third consecutive time.

Seeded players fared much better on Tuesday than on the first day of the tournament, when No. 5 seed Jan Siemerink of the Netherlands and No. 6 seed Albert Costa of Spain both lost.

Major upset marks first round of Kremlin Cup

MOSCOW, Russia — Nadezhda Petrova rallied from one-set down to upset Iva Majoli 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-5), 6-0 in the first round of the Ladies Kremlin Cup.

Petrova, ranked 175th in the world, trailed the 20th-ranked Majoli 5-2 in the second set before rallying to win 11 of the last 12 games.

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THE MIDLAND COLLEGE DISTRICT will be accepting competitive bids on the sale of a Storage Building, built in the Building Science Department at Midland College the storage Building is 10' x 16' with one overhead door that measures 7' x 8'. This building is complete with one overhead door, wooden porch and fully insulated. The exterior of the building is lap siding, electrical wiring has been installed but does not include fixtures. Bid closing is November 5, 1998 at 3:00 P.M. Please refer any questions, inquiries for on site visits or Bid Packet information to Cindy Cumutt, Purchasing Agent, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705.

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FOUND pair of children's prescription glasses at Ulmer Park. 697-5772 or 697-3927.

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LOST Golden Retreiver, 2 1/2 years old. Last seen around Memorial Stadium. Answers to "Buck". Reward. 682-7262.

LOST: small white male Poodle with silver- tipped ears. Answers to "BJ". Call 683-8205.

LOST: Sunday 10/18/98- Gold Cross Necklace. Barnes & Noble parking lot. Call 684-7663.

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FOUND, WHITE small, mixed breed male puppy. Call to identify. 684-4606.

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LOST; FEMALE brindle puppy with black face, big front paws. Answers to "Scubby", belongs to little girl. If found please call, 520-6257.

LOST: Female medium size puppy. 1 Year old. Black body. White speckled front legs & feet. Bulldog head. South part of Ridge Heights Addition. Call 682-6108.

FOUND: Black & white male Pekingese with red Mickey Mouse collar. Call 683-2572.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Robert Conrad Senning, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned, Robert Conrad Senning, Jr., as Independent Executor on September 14, 1998 in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Mary Lou Cassidy, Esquire, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Robert Conrad Senning, Jr.
Independent Executor of the Estate of Robert Conrad Senning, Deceased
Cause No. P12,264, in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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310 General Help Wanted

***Join The Team* At The Holiday Inn Midland**

We are currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Breakfast Waitstaff
Breakfast Hostess/ Cashier
Banquet Waitstaff
Banquet Captain

We offer medical and dental insurance, paid holidays, paid vacations, travel discounts.

Apply in person
4300 W. Wall
Midland, Texas

OTR DRIVER needed. Clean CDL and 5 years experience, Hazmat. Conventional trucks. Midwest area. (915)523-9678.

LOVE YOUR JOB OR JUST WISH YOU DID?

Our Florida based company has immediate openings for fun exciting positions with casual working conditions in a Rock 'n Roll environment. You must be 18 or over, enthusiastic and outgoing, but responsible and dependable. You must also be free to travel Ft. Lauderdale, New York City, San Francisco, and other major cities with business group. Transportation and hotel furnished, return trip is guaranteed. No experience necessary. No investment required. Two week paid training program is provided. Interviews are being scheduled with Mr. Richards- 333-3931 or apply in person at the Holiday Inn Express, Odessa 10 to 5 pm., MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY ONLY. Parents welcome at interview.

NEW TODAY

METAL STUD Framers needed. Helpers to Journeymen, for the San Angelo, Abilene area. Call 1-800-542-3952.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY! Person for Service Work. Duties to include: window repair, fireplace installation. Applicant needs good driving record. Apply in person at Triangle Lumber, 5601 W Industrial.

NURSERY Workers needed. Days, nights, Sundays. Pick up applications at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Children's Day Out seeks part time Teachers. Please Call 683-0851.

TCC now hiring Telesecretaries. Evening & Weekend work a must. Typing skills a must. May apply, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm at 2002 South County Road 1276. Located at Air Terminal, Directly behind Big 2 News.

310 General Help Wanted

*GENERAL LABOR

LABOR READY

WORK TODAY CA$H TODAY®

We need workers for:

- CDL DRIVERS
- LABORERS
- FLOOR HANDS

Apply in person:
4200 West Illinois, Suite 240
Midland, TX 79703
Call: 915-520-6381

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

REGIONAL OTR drivers needed. Clean record. 1 year experience. (915)-524-4363.

REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

We Want To Work With You

Reliable full and part- time co-workers needed. We are willing to work with good people, offering competitive wages, benefits, and very flexible scheduling! No experience needed, we are looking to train! Be sure to ask about our education assistance program. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 3 pm.

Golden Corral
4709 N. Midkiff
Midland, TX 79705

RESTAURANT- Now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person only between 8 am- 10 am, Luby's. EOE

RESTAURANT. Fuddruckers. Now hiring for all positions, day and evening, full and part time shifts. Flexible hours, competitive wages. Potential for advancement available. Apply in person at Midland Park Mall between 2 and 5 pm Monday thru Friday.

ROUTE SALESMAN. Must have good math skills & driving record with CDL. Apply: 1911 W Florida.

SALVATION ARMY. Part time Sales Clerk. 28- 30 hours/ week. Come by 300 S Baird for an application.

WANTED: FRIENDLY, Enthusiastic Professional Part Time Leasing Agent. Weekends; Saturday, 10:00- 5:00, Sunday 1:00- 5:00. Experience preferred, but not required. Apply within at 4400 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

311 Medical Help Wanted

TOP PAY for EMT'S, EMT- I, EMT- P. Now hiring full time and PRN. Call 570-4892.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

311 Medical Help Wanted

Manor Park — *a great place to work*

Texas Certified Nurse Aide's

To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

311 Medical Help Wanted

·MEDICAL CODER

- Full Time
- Knowledge of DRGS APCS Reimbursement
- Understanding of HCFA Regulations
- Prefer ART, RRA, CCS
- Minimum 2 Years Experience in In/ Out Patient Coding

For more information contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at (915)334-8397 EOE

♥ **CNA'S NEEDED** ♥

All shifts.
Good Starting Pay!
Apply in person
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage St:

Director of Nurses

Opening available now. Applicants must have previous inpatient Psychiatric experience and a minimum of 5 years management experience as a DON.

A Masters degree in nursing is preferred, if not a Bachelor's in nursing is a must. We offer competitive salary and benefits package, and a relocation package. E.O.E.

Attn: Donna Brownell
Human Resources Coordinator
3300 S. FM 1788
Midland, Texas 79706
Fax: (915) 563-8752

MEDICAL BILLER/ Receptionist with experience needed for two physician office in Big Spring. Please send resumes to: 2716 Central Drive, Big Spring, TX, 79720.

Albertsons

Nations largest grocery retailer currently accepting applications for experienced grocery and lobby personnel. One full year experience is required. Full and part time positions available in both departments. Apply direct, no calls please.

1002 Andrews Hwy.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CONTROLLER

(Midland). Strong Finance background. CPA preferred. Computer literate. Salary $50- 60K/ year. FEE PAID.

GLOBAL/ PERM DIVISION
Call Rebecca
915-686-8360 915-686-8302

ATTENTION Consumer Lenders of Financial Institutions: Western National Bank, Odessa is seeking an Experienced Consumer Lender. This position will also be responsible for some light commercial lending. Applications/ resumes accepted at 801 N Texas, Odessa, TX or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE/ AA.

BILINGUAL Phlebotomist for Midland Weigh of Life Clinic. Call 550-5970 or come by 2410 N Grandview, Odessa.

CHALLENGING PUBLISHER position open for small West, TX daily. Compensation is $42,000 plus bonus & benefits. If interested contact Ned Cantwell, c/o Pecos enterprise, PO Box 2057, Pecos, TX 79772-3211; Call 505-885-5897 or email cantwell@caverns.com.

NEW TODAY

CHORAL DIRECTOR. First Presbyterian Church, Odessa now accepting applications for Adult Choir Director. Entails Wednesday night rehearsals, 11 am Sunday service. For more information call 337-3526.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GRAPHIC ARTIST- needed! Must have Front Page 98 experience. HTML and JAVA a plus. Can be full or part time. Please send salary requirements & resume to Box T-05149, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RESUMES DONE Right!- Professional recruiter will re-do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

NEW TODAY

THE CITY of Tahoka Police Department is seeking applications for the position of Police Officer. Tahoka Police Department is community oriented. The applicant must be a certified TCLEOSE officer. Salary DOQ. Send resume to: City Administrator, Jerry W. Webster, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

NEW

*** Administrative * Assistant**

- Must have: strong computer skills and professional phone skills.
- Oil and gas experience helpful.

Please bring resume to 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113 or call (915)682-2119.

***OIL & GAS REVENUE**

Temporary assignment available for part time experienced oil & gas revenue data entry clerk. Job requires Questa or other comparable software. Hours are 8 am- 12 or 6 pm- 9. Pay DOE. Fax resume to Fran at 684-0836 No Fee.

Temporary Resources
1601 W TEXAS

NEW TODAY

CHURCH RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary needed at First United Methodist, Midland. WordPerfect required. Mail resume to David, 305 N. Baird, Midland, Tx 79701, or fax to 915-682-3770.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

KELLY IS YOUR JOB
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NEW TODAY

LEGAL SECRETARY. Busy law firm seeks Litigation Secretary. Prior legal experience preferred, but will train right candidate with solid WordPerfect for Windows skills. Typing minimum 80 wpm (test required). Professional demeanor and attitude. Must be able to handle high volume of work. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable. Please send resumes to: Box B-04086, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OLSTEN STAFFING SRVCS
Temp & Perm Positions
No Fee Benefits & Bonuses
689-6607

PART- TIME secretary needed for Mall store for Christmas season. Apply in person, Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80E., 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

320 Skilled Trades

ECKEL
Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Draftsman

Skills Required:
- Knowledge of AutoCAD R13
- Knowledge of Machine Shop Equipment and Practices
- Minimum Trigonometry math Skills
- Minimum 3 Years Experience

Apply in Person at:
8035 West County Road - Odessa
(915) 362-4336
Equal Opportunity Employer

314 Clerical Help Wanted

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

SHERRY OWEN State Farm Insurance Agency has an opportunity for a Career Staff Assistant, for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at: 2611-B N. Midland Drive, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Never a Fee Benefits
(915)686-9722

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSON needed for office equipment business. Salary plus commission. Experience a plus, but will train the right individual. Call 570-8239.

Sales
PERMANENT PART- TIME MERCHANDISER

Needed to service retail store in Amarillo and surrounding area. Must be energetic and enjoy retail atmosphere. Service includes inventory, resets, and other merchandising work. 1- 2 days per week. No weekends. No evenings. $7.00 per hour and $0.30 per mile to first and last store. Drive time is paid between stores. We will train., Fax/ Send resume or letter of interest to: NRS/ DA 10605 Grant Road. Suite 108 Houston, TX., 77070(281)955-0856.

➔NEW TODAY←
SALES- 40- 50K. Leads provided wanted & closers. Join one of the fastest growing industries in the U.S. Call for interview 498-6254. EOE.

318 Management Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED APARTMENT Manager needed. Please call Westpark Apartments at 687-4514.

➔NEW TODAY←
RESTAURANT
JUMBURRITO
Now hiring Assistant Managers and 2nd Assistant Managers. Restaurant experience a plus. Competitive salary and benefits. Mail resume 2600 W. Kansas, Midland or apply in person.

RETAIL
ASSISTANT STORE MANAGER
Previous retail management experience required.
- **Growth Potential With 190 Stores Across The Nation**
- **Generous Compensation Package**
- **Career Advancement Potential**

Steinmarts unique position in the industry means continued opportunity for motivated retail professionals . Apply in person at:
STEINMART
4706 N. MIDKIFF
North Park
Shopping Center
Midland, Texas

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OILFIELD- Growing oilfield chemical company seeking Treating Truck Driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79702. Absolutely no phone calls, please.

SANDBLASTER Needed with CDL. Apply in person at 3300 North Ave "A", Bldg 4, Suite 103.

WELDER- NEED Experienced oil field welder. Must be able to go to the field, and able work on drilling rigs. Apply at: 2302 Garden City Hwy.

320 Skilled Trades

*** ASME ***
CODE WELDER
(Night Shift) Must be able to pass 6G plate test.
Pre- employment drug test required. ONLY QUALIFIED NEED APPLY!
CONTACT: DICKIE BROWN
Linco- Electromatic, Inc.
915-694-9644

➔NEW TODAY←
CONSTRUCTION Inspectors. A Midland based engineering company needs qualified inspectors for mechanical/ welding, and pipeline jobs. Please send a resume and references to P.O. Box 60306, Midland, TX 79711.

EXPERIENCED CHAIN Link fence builders, supervisors, erectors, laborers. Local work. 1-800-642-5109.

EXPERIENCED Heavy Equipment Mechanic needed. Prefer 3- 5 years experience. Must have own tools. Apply at Cisco Ford Equipment, 520 East Loop 338, Odessa, Texas.

➔NEW TODAY←
MECHANICS- immediate opening for experienced truck mechanics. Salary DOE. Apply in person, 2214 Carter, 682-8077.

WELDER/ Metal Fabricator. Minimum 3 years experience Agriculture Machinery Manufacturing. Drug and Physical screen. Apply 694-9988.

336 Adult Care Providers

ONE PRIVATE room available, 24 hour care, reasonable rate. Loving staff. Please call. 682-0231.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

PRIVATE CARE in my home, meals and many more provided. 24 hour care or day care only. Come visit us! Sandy and Gerry, LVN & CNA. 699-6510.

COUNTRY LIVING for the elderly. 24 Hour assisted care. Private room available now. All meals provided. Call Diana, 683-6292.

340 Child Care Needed

NEEDED: In home babysitter for 3 children. Would prefer college student or mature adult. References required. Call 694-2042 after 4:00 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED Quality Child Care. 18 Months to 3 Years. Lunch and Snacks Provided. References Upon Request. Call 697-5226.

➔NEW TODAY←
CHERI'S DAYCARE, lots of fun and activities, ages 18 months to 5 years. All meals furnished. 6 AM to 6 PM. 694-2734.

CHRISTIAN MOM in the Henderson area will keep children in my home. Any days, any hours. Lots of activities, close to park. Call 520-8192 or 522-7834.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

CHILD CARE- Mom with medical background would like to care for your children Monday through Friday. CPR/ First Aid, references. 520-4735.

➔NEW TODAY←
LYNNE'S Playschool
Academy of Midland- only a few opening left! Contact Ms. Lynne 498-5065, www.nettexas.com/playschool

350 Business Opportunities

$$ ALL CASH BIZ $$
Coke/ Hershey/ Pepsi
Local Routes available
$1,350/ Weekly Profit!
Financing/ Free Video
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FULLY EQUIPPED transmission repair shop for sale. Closed due to partnership dispute. 30 Years established. Large parts inventory. Large customer base. Excellent opportunity. Call for appointment, 915-267-3955 or 915-399-4299 (Leave Message). Would consider Manager.

Frito Lay/ Pepsi
$63,000/ year (realistic)
No selling
$26,950 cash required
1-800-268-6601
(24 hours)

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

HALLMARK CARD & Gift Shop. Well established 15 year retail business for sale with excellent return. Owner wants to retire. Days 915-263-4511, nights 915-944-9482.

SUCCESSFUL Lubbock Unisex Hair Salon. Cash flow, 16 years in business. New equipment/ interior. Owner retiring. Willing to deal. Box 16007, Lubbock, TX 79490.

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.

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.

FOR SALE: Retail sporting goods store. Established clientele with excellent profit margin. Owner pursuing other interests. Serious inquiries only. 699-6888 after 6:00 pm.

410 Misc. Sales

MOWERS, COOLERS, heaters, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, 1989 Plymouth Sundance, wicker/ dinning, miscellaneous, 570-4851.

WHEELCHAIR $175. Portable oxygen concentrator, excellent condition, suitcase style, new $2,800, will sell for $1,200. Shower chair and adult potty chair for commode both for $20. Walker, like new $20. Call 699-4686 after 6 PM.

410 Misc. Sales

AT&T VOICE Mail System 25 with battery backup. System has been thoroughly checked out by Lucent Technologies, $8,500 negotiable. Call 699-8900.

BATHROOM VANITY with sink, white, only 6 months old, $40. Call 620-0678.

VERTICAL TANNING Bed. Only used 20 hours. $5,000 new, will sell for $2,500. 915-267-5233, 915-263-2090.

W C W WRESTLING RING SIDE TICKETS 520-2188.

MASSAGE TABLE- Custom Crafts Work brand, with matching shoulder carrying case, maroon color, $500. 520-8774.

WELSH CRIB, mattress, changing table, excellent condition, walnut color, like new, $175 for all, 699-4940.

KENMORE MICROWAVE- excellent condition, 20 1/2" wide, 16 1/2" deep, 11" high, $75. 498-8908 (local).

OVERWEIGHT? It's not your fault! By now you realize that pills, formulas, prepackaged foods, and one- size- fits-all programs are not the solution. The solution can only come through addressing the root cause of the weight problem (metabolism, glucose tolerance, food sensitivities, hormones, yeast, etc....). I offer a more scientific, one-on-one approach with day-by-day support. For more information: 520-2898. No one turned down for inability to pay. Serving Midland/ Odessa for the past 8 years.

✔10' X 16' MORGAN BUILDING- like new, $1,400. 10' Big- Tex utility trailer with ramps $450. 8' x 6' covered mobile home porch $175 with steps, $150 without steps. 915-366-0842/ 915-570-8992.

➔NEW TODAY←
SPA SERVICE available- we service all makes and models of spas/ hot tubs- for service call 563-3108.

MCCLANE front throw lawnmower, 17", 3.5 hp Briggs & Stratton, $400 or best offer, 697-0683.

HOT TUB- 5 person- Excellent condition $1,900, Sega Genesis, game genie, 10 games, $100. Redwood picnic table $50, 522-1919.

GT DYNO Compe bike, mags, gyro, good condition, chrome, $175. Please call 699-4843.

➔NEW TODAY←
PORTABLE BASKETBALL Goal, $50. 8 x 10 storage shed with Masonite siding $600. Gas edger $40. Microwave cart with drawer and underneath cabinet $30. Fouton, hunter green, $70. Blue recliner $25, 2 small girls bicycles, $10 & $5. 561-8751.

TWO CEMETERY lots, Resthaven Memorial, in Garden of Hope. Please call 682-1486.

FOR SALE, tanning bed, excellent condition $1,000. Please call (915)524-4291.

SECTIONAL SOFA set with sleeper, one end table, one coffee table, 7 VGA computer monitors, mens and womens 10 speed bicycles. Please call 697-1549 after 5 pm.

➔NEW TODAY←
TEAKWOOD BAR with bar stool. Intricate carvings, marble top, $1,400 or best offer. 570-6145.

ENTIRE SPORTS Card/ Autograph and Starting Line Up Collection for sale. Sets, Rookies. Starts from late 60's to present. Best offer on all or part taken. Call 694-4756 ask for Eddie.

AMERICAN AIRLINES Flight Certificate. Good for round trip within the 48 states & Canada. $100. Call 694-0167.

★BIBLE TALK: Does the Bible Represent God's Authority for Christian's Today? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

MULCHING MOWER- 18" electric, with side bag. Excellent condition, $100. Please call 689-4077.

PRO AIR Walker excerciser- great for sore feet or stiff joints. $75. Local 498-8908.

DON'T THROW away that non working portable color TV, it might be worth money. 697-1558, 699-1454.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

PINK TOURMALINE Trillion cut 9 X 9 X 9 MM, with 5 PT diamond gold pendant, 20 inch solid gold rope chain, $650. Can be seen at Houcks Jewelry. 684-4851.

LAY AWAY now for Christmas. 18 karat gold Ladies Presidential Rolex with diamond bezel and face and 18 karat gold men's Presidential Rolex with a diamond face. Call after 6 pm 570-8187.

MEN'S RING with 1 carat diamond G color, VVS2. Retail $8,000, wholesale. $5,000. Selling for $4,000 or best offer. Serious inquires only. 687-8360 Monday- Friday 8 am- 4 pm.

LUNARAINE 3/4 mink coat. $2,500 firm. Appraised at $7,000. Please call 699-7821 after 5 PM.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANT TO buy Sony Beta VCR, Please call 683-8444.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

505 Livestock & Poultry

NEW STABLES- NOW OPEN!!
Full Care Facility
Large covered stalls, training facilities, round pen, large tack room, individual lockers, break room, rest room. Lots of room to ride and enjoy in a safe, secure, family type environment.
Complete care for your horse!
563-1415

415 Misc. Wanted

➔NEW TODAY←
10- 20 ACRES land to rent or lease with water, in or close to Midland. Call 686-8455 after 7 PM.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market open 5021 Princeton Street. Saturdays only. Good supply of tomatoes. Shop early for best selection!

TOMATOES, RED or green for sale. 6203 South County Road 1185, or call 570-1216.

TOMATOES 70¢/ lb. limit 12 lbs. Other vegetables 50¢/ lb. You pick. Closed Wednesday & Sunday. 14678 Pecan, Gardendale. 362-5708.

432 Household Furniture

SOLID WOOD Full size bed, $150 or best offer. Please call 520-6436.

➔NEW TODAY←
HUNTER GREEN floral couch, oak trim $400. White wicker set: couch, chairs, three tables, burgundy floral cushions, $200. 694-3137 after 2:30.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

OAK BALL & Claw table with 6 keepsake chairs, excellent condition, $700. Please call 689-4077.

SOLID OAK 3 piece entertainment set. Custom built, lots of extras $1,200. Serious inquires 689-2205.

6 PIECE Girls white bedroom suite plus matching twin headboard. $250. Please leave message, 689-6587.

COMPLETE CAPTAINS BED twin size with 2 drawers under bed, $75. Please call 570-0139.

THOMASVILLE PECAN desk, good condition, asking $400 or best offer. Call 699-4686 after 6 PM.

WHITE 8 drawer dresser, good condition, asking $50. Please call 699-4686 after 6 PM.

SOLID ROSEWOOD Oriental furniture. Hand made. Very good condition. 3 Piece set, $4,500 or for sale individually. 683-5873.

SOLID OAK Twin headboard with frame, $50. Please call 685-0911.

➔NEW TODAY←
DOUBLE BEDROOM Suite. Nice condition, bed, chest of drawers, dresser. $375. Please call 520-0595.

TWIN TRUNDLE bed- complete, brown metal, good condition, $100. Call 684-8250 after 5 pm.

GAME OR kitchen table with four chairs. Please call 694-0729.

KING SIZE waterbed with 6 drawer pedestal- complete, good condition, $150. 684-8250 after 5 pm.

➔NEW TODAY←
KING Adjustable air bed- Less than 1 year old. Paid $1,200 asking $500. 699-4781.

435 Household Appliances

REFRIGERATOR DORM size, keep drinks for your office, shop, or college $50. 570-7161.

WHITE FULL size GE refrigerator, One year old with ice maker, like new, $300. 570-8952.

SIDE BY SIDE 22 cubic feet, Catalina refrigerator, $150. Please call 694-0729.

➔NEW TODAY←
MUST SELL this week- display model hot tub/ spa- 5 to 6 person- 8.6 hp- delivery and financing available, 563-3108.

440 Firewood

TURF SPECIALTIES- Best firewood in town! Neatly delivered and stacked. Open Weekends seasonally. 684-7166.

FIREWOOD MIX- $85 a cord. Delivered and stacked. Please call 570-9617.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091, 699-0017.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

➔NEW TODAY←
FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mixed stacks $65 + $15 delivery. Also welded iron firewood racks. 697-5768.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

450 Sporting Goods

NORDIC TRAC, like new $200, asking $200 or best offer. Call 699-4686 after 6 PM.

SEARS LIFE STYLER stair stepper, calorie monitor, good condition, $50. Please call 683-6705 thank you.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

1998 CALLOWAY "Big Bertha" X- 12 irons. 2- SW, steel shaft, $600, almost new. Office 684-0542, home 684-9638.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

HAND MADE Antique Quilts from The Hill Country and Feedsacks at Needle Nook, 3211 W Wadley, #12, 694-9331.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). Halloween Special!!! No Tricks Just Treats! Storewide sale through 10/31. Furniture 10% Off, Ty Beanie Babies 15% Off, Other Collectables and Gift Items 20% Off. Layaways Welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Don't Miss This Great Sale!!! Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

➔NEW TODAY←
SALE- 20 to 50% off, Thursday through Sunday, October 22nd-25th. Four Shops at Antiques Etc., Garfield and Wadley, 2101 W. Wadley, Plaza Oaks. Furniture, China, Rugs, Paintings and More!

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

TURN OF the Century French Normandy full size headboard, footboard, mirrored armoire, marble commode table. Excellent condition. $3,500. 915-520-2401.

465 Collectibles

➔NEW TODAY←
LIMITED TREASURE Bears, Bamm Beano Bears, Beanies, get your now for Christmas- 694-4767 after 5 and on weekends.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). Halloween Special!!! No Tricks Just Treats! Storewide sale through 10/31. Furniture 10% Off, Ty Beanie Babies 15% Off, Other Collectables and Gift Items 20% Off. Layaways Welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Don't Miss This Great Sale!!! Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

ANNA MARIE'S Gifts- Your Beanie Baby headquarters! Over 100 different one's in stock. Coming soon McGuire and Sosa Bamm Beanos, Harley Davidson, and Humbugs.

470 Musical Instruments

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

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Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad#.7067

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Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9843

A REAL ZING
Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8805

AMAZING GRACE
Sweet single white Christian female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., with reddish brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 27-38 Ad#.8587

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ONE IN A MILLION
Professional, single white mother of one, 48, 5'8", who enjoys travel, the arts and good conversation, is interested in meeting a single white male, 50-57, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8499

WHOLESOME
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AND YOU?
Employed single white mom of one, 20, 5'5", 200lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-25, who likes children, and enjoys country music, fishing, basketball, and beach walks. Ad#.7734

NO SILENCE HERE
Divorced white female, 36, 5'1", 145lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 35-48, who enjoys swimming, softball games, talking, laughing and reading. Ad#.9305

THE FINER INTERESTS
Single white female, 48, 5'8", 117lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys skiing, playing the piano, helping people, art museums, theater and walks. She is seeking a single white male, 45-53. Ad#.8552

FAMILY VALUES
Single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys reading, writing, animals, romance movies, and more. She is seeking a single white male, 18-28. Ad#.9640

COMMITMENT-MINDED
Single white mom of one, 22, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, horseback riding, sports and concerts, seeks a caring, honest single white male, 22-35. Ad#.7041

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 46, 5'7", with blue eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, quiet evenings at home, cooking and movies, is looking for a passionate single white male, 44-55, for friendship. Ad#.7054

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Single white female, 37, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 25-50. I'm easygoing and outgoing, who enjoys children, a variety of music, the outdoors, traveling and reading. Ad#.7542

BASIC PLEASURES
Single Hispanic mom of one, 22, 5'4", 120lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26 Ad#.8636

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
This petite single white female, 50, with hazel eyes and dark hair, is an animal lover, who is looking for a single white male, 50-60, to share interests with. Ad#.7609

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this single Hispanic female, 49, 5'1", who enjoys all sports, dancing and evenings home with that special someone. She hopes to meet a single white male, 36-50. Ad# 7874

WORTH THE WAIT
A single white female, 45, brown hair, blue eyes, wears glasses and enjoys meeting new people, singing, dancing, movies, hockey, ice skating, and is seeking an honest, sincere single white male. Ad#.7659

CALL & TALK
Outgoing single white female, 44, 5'6", with long red hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 44-52, who enjoys reading, fishing and more. Ad# 8774

SOMEONE GOOD-HEARTED?
Attractive, shy single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, loves animals, movies, playing violin, bowling and reading. She seeks an honest, easygoing single white or Hispanic male, 19-33, for friendship first Ad#.9528

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Single white mom, 31, 5'4", likes sports, swimming and animals. She wants to meet an active single white Christian male, 28-41, who likes kids. Ad#.8504

NEW IN TOWN
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys charity work and the outdoors, is seeking an outgoing, exciting single white male, 21-25 Ad#.7158

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first Ad#.8976

A LITTLE QUIET
Single black mom of one, 20, 5'4", 160lbs., who enjoys track and field, basketball and baseball, seeks a nice, respectful single male, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad#.7568

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 58, 5'2", 169lbs., with brown hair, non-smoker, who enjoys hiking, camping, dancing, travel and movies, seeks a family-oriented, active single white male, 56-89, for friendship first. Ad# 7245

WAITING FOR YOU
Spontaneous single white female, 19, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys singing, country music, horseback riding and playing volleyball, seeks an outgoing, sensitive, caring single male, 20-25, who enjoys life. Ad#.8185

ALL AMERICAN GIRL
Single white female, 31, 5'7", who enjoys singing, music, romantic dinners and the outdoors, is searching for a single white male, 33-38, for friendship first. Ad#.8934

LET'S TALK SOON
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5'7", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping and more, is looking for a sincere, truthful single Hispanic male, 29-38, who likes children. Ad# 9531

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad#.8097

ENJOYS LIFE IN GENERAL
Say hello to this single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, dancing, boating and traveling. She would like to meet a single white male, 48-60, for companionship. Ad#.7452

SUCH A VARIETY
Call this very loving, slender single white mom, 40, 5'8", who enjoys camping, fishing, traveling and watching movies. She's looking to meet a single white male, 40-55, to spend time with. Ad#.9505

END MY SEARCH
This single white female, 35, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes likes educational reading, sculpting, dining out, traveling, and other outdoor activities. She is looking for a single white male, 30-42, for companionship. Ad#.9615

JUST FRIENDS
Single white mom of two, 24, with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys swimming, spending time with her children, and wrestling. She is seeking a single white male, 22-27, to share fun times. Ad# 9987

NOW IT'S M / TURN
Single white female, 43, 5'8", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-45, who enjoys fishing, computers and country music. Ad#.8158

A LITTLE FAMILY
Single white mom of two, 27, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-34, who enjoys winter cuddling, horseback riding, sports and quiet times at home. Ad#.8806

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 27, 6'2", 155lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, fun-loving single white male, 22-35. Ad#.9207

MUST HAVE GOALS
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 110lbs., is a fitness enthusiast, who enjoys sports, socializing with friends, music and more. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad#.8035

FAMILY TIME IS IMPORTANT
You will be so happy when you meet this single white mom, who is 31, 5'6", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, horseback riding, walking, dining in or out, and much more. She is seeking a single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7128

BE INTERESTED IN HER
Here's an intellectual, attractive, professional single white female, 60, who seeks a single white male, 60-85. She's 5'4", 145lbs., and enjoys writing, research, music and so much more. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

HOPES AND DREAMS
This single Hispanic mom of one, 41, 5'1", 110lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys movies, dancing and having fun. She is looking for an outgoing, caring single Hispanic male, under 40. Ad#.8064

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Single white female, 18, 5'8", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, who enjoys football, baseball, and spending time with friends. Ad#.8809

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
I'm a single white female, 47, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors and is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 8271

JUST CALL
This single Hispanic female, 23, full-figured, who is looking for excitement in a single Hispanic male, 28-35. Ad#.9577

TREAT ME RIGHT!
This single white mom of one, 19, 5'6", 98lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, likes sports and is looking for honest, dependable, single white male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad#.7673

IN THE FAST LANE
This professional single white female, 43, is a 5'5", brunette who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52, who enjoys dramatic movies, and quiet nights at home. Ad# 9469

LET'S TALK
Professional single white female, 39, 5'4", 115lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-48, who enjoys movies, basketball and more. Ad#.9471

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
This lovely, sweet-natured single white female, is 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys reading mystery and suspense novels, horseback riding and walks in the park. She's seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 21-24. Ad# 7242

HERE I AM
Single white mom, 36, 5'7", with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys barbecuing, gardening, traveling, reading and music, is seeking a single white male, 36-45. Ad# 7288

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Friendly, fun-loving single Hispanic mom of three, 30, 5'3", with long reddish-brown hair, who enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and spending quiet times at home, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad# 8677

RESPECTING EACH OTHER
She is an athletic, student single black female, 20, 5'9", 145lbs., who loves to run, dance, sing and much more. If you are an intelligent, sweet, kind single black male, 20-25, leave her a message. Ad# 9921

I'LL COOK FOR YOU
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy single white male, 40-49 Ad# 9975

GREAT LADY
Single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is searching for a single white male, 42-40, who enjoys children, dining out, music and the outdoors. Ad# 9873

LET'S SHARE
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad# 9252

SHE'S A PRIORITY
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36 Ad# 9197

JOYS OF LIFE
Single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, dancing and dining out, is in search of an upbeat single Hispanic male, 36-47. Ad# 7966

LOVES A COWBOY
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49 Ad# 9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female, 18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad# 9818

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad# 9506

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad# 8621

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad# 7857

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8333

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8259

SHE HAS SOLID VALUES
You will be proud to know this single Hispanic Christian female, 28, 5'2", with a full-figure, who enjoys reading, most music, walking, swimming and fishing. She seeks a friendly, heavyset single Hispanic Christian male, 25-38, who is family-oriented. Ad# 9048

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad# 7204

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life. Ad# 9425

SEARCH NO MORE
Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40. Ad# 8820

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad# 9254

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mother, 52, 5'3", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, family activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar interests. Ad# 8867

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6'+ tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad# 7623

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8109

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 38-48, for a fun relationship. Ad# 9082

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelligent single white male. Ad# 7910

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522

ARE YOU READY?
Single white mom, 24, 5'11", 162lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the mountains, children, dining out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad# 8613

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female,, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a single black male, 26-40, who enjoys life. Ad# 8569

OUTGOING
I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad# 8521

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Full-figured single white female, 48, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes reading, arts and crafts, cookouts, dancing, and more. Searching for an honest, sincere, romantic single white male, to share similar interests. Ad# 9835

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more. Ad# 9883

ONE OF A KIND
Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

A LITTLE HUMOROUS
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 18, 5'10", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies and music. She is seeking a sweet, honest single white male, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Single white mom, 24, 5'5", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow, traveling and dining out. She is seeking a single male, 25-35, race unimportant, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 9914

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horses, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a single male, 18-25, race unimportant. Ad# 9522

READ MY EYES
Single white female, 57, slender, active and sincere, seeks same in single non-smoking male, 52-61, 6' plus, with sense of humor. Ad# 7635

CARING & SINCERE
Independent single white female, 40, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys high school sports, music and the outdoors. She seeks a secure single white male, 37-45 Ad# 9704

KEEP ME COMPANY
She's a bubbly single Hispanic female, 21, a big sports fan, who enjoys horseback riding, drawing, playing the flute and more. She is looking for a smart, intelligent, handsome single male. Ad# 7304

TAKE IT SLOW
This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9671

THE ONE FOR YOU
This single Hispanic female, 21, 5'5", 116lbs., with brown hair and black eyes seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-28, who enjoys swimming, volleyball, baseball and soccer, cooking and writing poetry. Ad# 7449

AMERICAN GIRL
This single Native American female, 65, 5'2", with black hair/eyes, is looking for a single Native American male, 60-65, who enjoys movies, walking and flea markets. Ad# 7233

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Easygoing, fun loving, attractive, 50 year old Hispanic single mom, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, watching movies, seeking to spend time and share a pleasant friendship with a warm-hearted, sincere single male, 45-60. Ad# 8059

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10", blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call. Ad# 8803

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., blonde eyes, seeks an easygoing, family oriented, single white male, 18-25, who enjoys country music, laughter, poetry and more. Ad# 7728

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
Is an outgoing single white female, 25, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, who likes to make people laugh, a variety of music, the outdoors and traveling, seeking a fun, easygoing single white male, 27-37, with similar interests. Ad# 8693

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 8967

TIRED OF SEARCHING
Easygoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with long brown hair and eyes, likes drawing, sketching portraits and country and Spanish music. She's looking for a relationship with a sincere single male, 35-50. Ad# 8117

SEEKING SOPHISTICATION
This spiritual single white mom, 33, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a highly educated single white or native american male, 33-45, who is sophisticated and enjoys classical music, theatre, chess, symphonies, planetariums, and similar activities. Ad# 8844

FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this widowed white mom, 44, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes swimming, rodeos and gardening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad# 9053

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the outdoors and reading, is seeking a compatible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad# 8325

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is attending school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship. Ad# 8605

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40. Ad# 8764

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28. Ad# 7935

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad# 7066

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 7225

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad# 7912

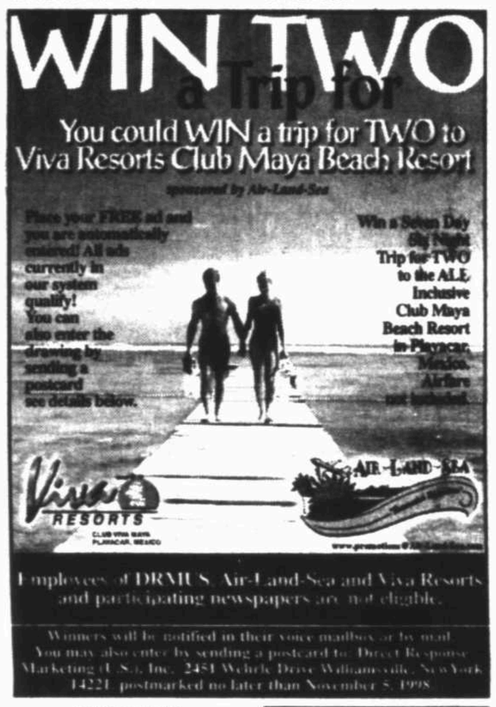
SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad# 7759

APPRECIATES ART
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9972

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad# 7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad# 8808



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HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-81. Ad# 9776

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7859

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad# 8738

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male. Ad# 7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad# 7466

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad# 8366

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad# 7646

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68 Ad# 7107

CIRCLE THIS AD
Single white dad of two, 43, 5'9", 172lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys playing football, weight lifting, reading, and relaxing at home, is in search of a single Christian female, 21-45, who is a non-smoker. Ad# 9208

SPEND TIME WITH ME
Shy single white male, 35, 6', 213lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys building furniture, boating, fishing and camping. He seeks a single white female, 21-38, for friendship first. Ad# 7111

GIVING YOU MY LOVE
Single white male, 46, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys bowling, camping, and traveling. He is seeking a single white Christian female, 38-46, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8754

ONE OF A KIND
Easygoing SWM, 35, 5'7", 155lbs., who enjoys cooking out, movies, sports, traveling and yard work, seeks a SW/HF, with similar interests. Ad# 8966

LET'S MEET
Handsome single white dad, 35, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 25-37. Ad# 7775

STARTING OVER
Divorced black dad of one, 23, 6', 255lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, bike riding, spending time with friends and the outdoors, seeks a single female, 25-32, for friendship. Ad# 9924

BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND
Single white male, 28, 6'1", 175lbs., with light brown hair and grey eyes, who enjoys children, amateur motorcycle racing, sports, camping, hiking and music, seeks a single female, 18-32, with similar interests. Ad# 8607

HOLD ON TIGHT
Professional single white male, 40, 6', slim, with hazel-green eyes, would like to meet an intelligent single female, 18-50, who enjoys the symphony, flying, rollerblading and dining out. Ad# 8294

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE
Handsome single white male, 20, 6'2", 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, music, working on cars and spending time with friends, seeks an active single white female, 18-23. Ad# 9990

YOU MAY BE RIGHT
Self-employed single white male, 40, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white female, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7877

GREAT QUALITIES
Personable single Hispanic male, 46, 5'6", is searching for a single Hispanic female, over 32, for a possible long-term relationship. He enjoys country music, auto racing and the great outdoors. Ad# 9603

I WANT A RELATIONSHIP
Single white male, 29, 180lbs., is seeking a single white female, under 30, who enjoys swimming, reading, sports, movies and socializing with friends. Ad# 9569

UP TO A CHALLENGE?
He enjoys woodworking, dining out, dogs, movies and generally having a good time. A friendly, educated single white Christian male, 56, 5'6", 175lbs, with grey hair, he seeks a caring single white Christian female, 50-60. Ad# 9659

A CALL AWAY
Single white male, 19, 5'6", 120lbs., enjoys reading, movies, playing baseball, spending time with friends and the outdoors. He's in search of a single white female, 18-25. Ad# 9917

SPORTS FAN
Single white male, 19, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is looking for an outgoing single white female, 18-23, who wants to spend time with him. Ad# 8049

A REAL GENTLEMAN
I am a Hispanic single male, 46, 6', 257lbs., with dark brown hair and eyes, who likes cooking, reading romantic novels, a variety of movies, being with kids and family life. I'm seeking a single female, 20-55. Ad# 9342

GIVE & TAKE
Single white male, 55, who enjoys movies, outdoor activities and reading, wants to meet a compatible, active single white female. Ad# 7977

GET TO KNOW ME
I'm a single black male, 18, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys basketball, phone chats, dining out and spending time with friends, is seeking a single female, 18-27, kids okay. Ad# 9684

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Single white male, 35, 6', who enjoys traveling, the outdoors and living life to the fullest, is interested in meeting a single white female, 21-40, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9151

TOGETHER
Divorced white dad of one, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, seeks a single white female, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad# 8365

SO HOW ARE YOU?
Romantic single white dad, 39, 5'6", 220lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, country music and sports, is in search of a single white female, 25-45. Ad# 9554

GET YOUR SUIT
This single white male is 34, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys reading, dune buggies, trips to the lake, camping, fishing and more. He's seeking a single white female, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad# 9369

CHEERS
Super single white male, 66, 176lbs., is seeking a single white female, 55-64, who shares his interests in sports, dining out, movies and quiet times at home. Ad# 7191

I CAN COOK YOU DINNER
Well-educated single Hispanic male, 35, 5'8", who enjoys playing the saxophone, all types of music, socializing with friends, cooking and more, is seeking a single black female, 21-40, who appreciates his interests. Ad# 9897

GIVE ME A CHANCE
I'm a Hispanic single father, 40, 5'9", 148lbs., with black hair and eyes, who likes music, Dallas Cowboys, gourmet cooking, helping people and seeking an understanding, kind-hearted Hispanic single female, 35-50, for friendship first. Ad# 7847

A RARE FIND
I'm a single white male, 33, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies and more. I'm seeking a loving, easygoing single white female, 18-33. Ad# 8615

IDEAL DATE
A tall, fun-loving, romantic single white male, 18, who likes action movies, listening to music and photography, is seeking a creative, intelligent single white female. Ad# 7151

WAIT RIGHT THERE & LOOK
He's a single white male, 25, 6'6", with dark brown hair and eyes, who enjoys sports and more. He's seeking a single white female, 21-35, who can keep up with her. Ad# 9806

ANYTHING OUTDOORS
Easygoing single white male, 24, 5'8", 165lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is a good listener. He likes football, reading, four-wheeling and cooking out, and is in search of a single white female, 22-26. Ad# 8062

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE
Call this fun-loving single black male, 29, 5'8", 170lbs., who loves working out, playing sports, kids, movies and the outdoors. He wants to meet an honest, hardworking, dedicated single Hispanic female, 21-35, who likes dancing and going out. Ad# 8623

LET'S MEET
I'm a single white male, 18, 5'9", 160lbs., who is seeking an active single white female, 18-21, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8523

GENUINE INTENTIONS
Leave a message for this single Hispanic male, 18, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys fishing, going to the beach, listening to music and playing sports. He'd like to meet a single Hispanic female, 18-20, for good times. Ad# 7756

NEW IN THE AREA
Single white Christian male, 19, 5'6", 135lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-25, who enjoys playing base guitar and jet skiing. Ad# 8317

A REAL PRINCE CHARMING
This tall and handsome man is yours to keep, if you're a single white female, 25-39. He's a divorced white male, 25, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. He enjoys the beach, horseback riding, swimming, family times, and more. Ad# 8811

JUST YOU AND I
Hardworking single white male, 35, 6', 275lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing in the mountains, country and old rock music, seeks an outgoing, fun-loving single white female, 25-42, who likes country dancing. Ad# 8026

DESCRIBE YOURSELF
When you respond to my ad, I'm a hardworking, honest, divorced white dad, 40, 5'8", 180lbs., with blue eyes, enjoys movies, the theater and hoping to hear from an open-minded, simple single female, 30-42, race unimportant, kids okay. Ad# 4040

GIVE FOR TODAY
Widowed white male, 64, 5'10", 195lbs., with grey hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motorcycling, the mountains and dining out, is seeking a sincere, single white Christian female, 55-63, with good morals. Ad# 7346

SEARCHING
Handsome single white male, 19, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, a college student, seeks a fun-loving single white female, 18-21, who enjoys movies, alternative and rock music. Ad# 7216

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Single white male, 50, 6'3", 185lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys family events and baseball games, is looking for a personable single white female, 45-50, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 7580

HAS A GREAT FUTURE
An attractive single Hispanic male, 29, 5'5", with short hair, is attending college. He likes camping, car shows, fishing, dancing, Tejano music and family events, and is looking for a sweet single female, 20-40. Ad# 9954

HOLD ON TO YOUR HEART
Single white male, 29, 6', 225lbs., wants to hear from a single female, 25-45, who enjoys music, traveling and quiet evenings at home. Ad# 8235

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1 & 2 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths. 1,007- 1,305 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $550-$620/up. 689-8116, 697–9768.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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NEW LISTING Super Kniffen Est. 3/2/3, frml. dining, on 1.25 ac. Call **LINDA**	$140,000
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OWNER CARRY-2 bed, 1 bath, lg. liv., by community pool. See it with **LISA K**	$21,000
OVER 2700 SQFT. 4/2, 2-liv, study. Lots of space. Fannin area. Call **DENE**	$89,000
GOOD PRICE BEEN REDUCED! 3/2/2, LHS Distr. Ask to see it with **DENE**	$48,000
LOCATION! zoned ofc. 2/2/2, 2-liv, 2-firpl, corner. Reduced!! See it with **ANNA**	$39,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION, WYDEWOOD 3/2/2 townhouse! Ask for **LINDA**	$129,500
LOTTA SQFTI! 3/2/2, 2-liv, LHS, Alamo, Very nice! Ask to see it with **DENE**	$93,000
OLD MIDLAND 3/2, open liv/kitchen, indoor grill, over 2100 sq. ft **LISA B**	$69,900
WIDE OPEN SPACES 4/2/2, 3-liv, 4-ac, pens, fences, Gardendale, Call **DENE**	$145,000
LARGE TOWNHOUSE, SMALL YARD 2/3/2, lotza sqft. See it with **DENE**	$95,000
SCALE DOWN 2/2/2 townhome, built 1994, sec. system, shaded patio. **LISA B**	$94,900
JUST LIKE "COUNTRY" Re-done 3/2, frml dining, 2.40 acres in city. **LINDA**	$83,500
NEED SMALLER? Smaller price, too. 2-bdrms, 2-liv, hdwd. floors. Call **DENE**	$23,500
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TRINITY TOWNHOUSE new construction 3/3/2 Spectacular! call **LINDA**	$162,500
SO AFFORDABLE covered patio, newer schools, best price in Northgate. **DENE**	$70,000
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FAIRWAY PARK 3/2 with workshop! Best bet in the area. See it with **LINDA**	$65,000
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GREENWOOD'S "TARA" 5ac, 5/4/2, 3-liv, outside buildings. Call **DENE**	$250,000
GOOD & GREENWOOD Spotless 3/2/2 with sprk. sys. See it with **DENE**	$72,500
EASY TO OWN IN GREENWOOD 3/2/2, firpl. Best price. See it with **DENE**	$59,000
******GREENWOOD- call- LISA BUESCHER and RAYCHEL ELLIS*****	
4-BEDROOM- 3 bath, new carpet/tile/appl., pool. pretty yards, ECR 106 **LISA B**	$99,900
BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME restricted subdivision w/acreage	Call **LISA B.**
HUUUUUGE 3/3/2, 4.98ac, above-grnd pool, basement, office. Call **RAYCHEL**	$203,000
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GOOD PRICE 3/2, apprx. 2300 sq. ft., tile/berber carpet. 3-AC. Call **RAYCHEL**	$115,000
LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! 3/2/2, hdwd floors, ceramic tile, 3-AC. Ask **RAYCHEL**	$125,000
ROPE 'EM 3/2/2, 2 ac, 2 liv., 40x60 barn, stalls & corral. **LISA B**	$104,500
HOME WITH INCOME PROPERTY 2 for the price of one. Just Call **DAVE**	$39,500
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✔LOW COST, low payments. Good credit required. 2903 Franklin, $29,900. Mary 694-2920, Chaparral Realtors 686-

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1607 W. CO. RD. 125-Almost new 3 bdrm w/2 liv. areas, great kitchen, lge. workshop, stocked pond, 2 acres, reduced to.....$152,000
10813 S. CO. RD. 109-New Construction in Greenwood, lge. 3 or 4 bdrm on 1 acre.....$131,900
910 NEELY-Low maintenance patio home, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath on corner lot.....$127,500
2604 ANN DRIVE-3 year old home on 1.25 ac, 4 bdrms, 2 liv. areas, formal dining, lge. kitchen, plus a study, only.....$129,900
4002 S. CO. RD. 1200-2 story, 4 bdrm, 2 bath on 4 ac, leased mobil home as a bonus!.....$105,000
4604 SUNSHINE PARKWAY-4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, paneled den, a bargain at.....$79,900
3616 TAMPICO-Lovely 2 bdrm, 2 bath townhouse, 2 car gar.....$57,900
410 IDLEWILDE-Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath, water well for yard.....$55,000
505 E. CO. RD. 120-Pretty 2 bdrm, 2 bath on 4 acres, lge. workshop plus storage barn, great location.....$53,900
103 S. DEWBERRY-Pretty 3 bdrm, 2 bath, only.....$42,900
4302 HARLOWE-DOLL HOUSE-2 bdrm, 1 bath, only.....$42,900
4307 HARLOWE-ANXIOUS SELLER, 2 or 3 bdrm, fireplace.....$34,900
CO. RD. 2801-3 acres located 4 miles West of Stanton, perfect location for a custom home or mobile home, REDUCED.....$4,500

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Jan Mellon & Associates REAL ESTATE 682-2412

5301 CHESLEY-Greenlee N.- 4BR/3.5BA, 2LA, 2Dn.....NEW LISTING $199,900
2507 CULPEPER: 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 LA,atrium, pool, trees.....REDUCED $155,900
4706 FROST: New construction 4 BR, 3 BA, open concept.....$149,900
4901 FIELDS PLACE: Plantation 4BR, 2BA, 2LA, great shape....Red'c $139,900
5108 KING RICHARDS ROW: Kahler Built, 4BR, 2½BA, 2LA....Red'c $129,900
1210 E. CO. RD. 124: Ridgeheights 3BR, 2 BA, on 1.33 acres.....$119,000

720 Homes For Sale

ADORABLE 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home featuring 2 living areas and beautiful hardwood floors throughout. Asking $74,000 by owner/ agent, 112 Club Drive, 570-6566 for information.

BY OWNER: Low down payment. Owner finance. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. 3511 Travis. Call Kelly, 425-9994 or Mark, 425-9997.

OWNER FINANCE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, oversize living room, over size pool. Price negotiable. 520-5560.

BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM 3 baths, 2 car, fireplace, plus/ minus 3,200 square foot , excellent location/ condition. Make offer or trade for out of town property, motor home, pickup, or RV. Possible owner finance. $98,500. 683-2395.

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BY OWNER, new loan, 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, 5 acres. Southwest of Midland. $110,000. Call after 5. 684-4320.

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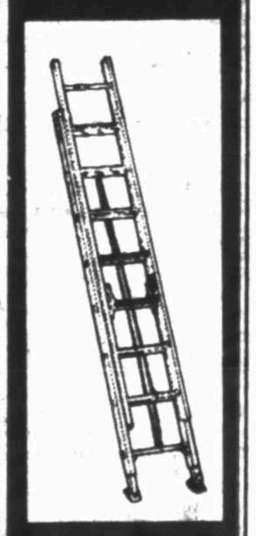
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