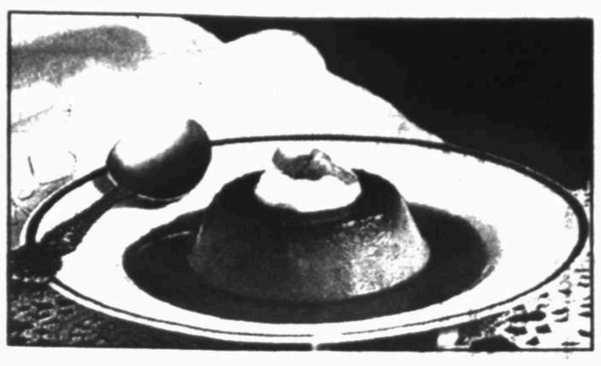

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Marlins win

The Florida Marlins beat the Cleveland Indians 14-11 in Game 3 of the World Series despite a late effort by the Indians./**1C**

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Administration endorses IRS bill

By Rob Wells
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Reversing months of strong opposition, the Clinton administration on Tuesday endorsed a revised Republican bill to restructure the IRS and shift the burden of proof from the taxpayer to the government in court-contested cases.

"We support the bill in its current form, but we also believe there are changes that can be made and should be made, and we will work towards making those changes," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin told reporters.

Rubin's endorsement of the IRS overhaul bill originally drafted by Rep. Bob Portman, R-Ohio, and Sen Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., came on the eve of a House Ways and Means Committee vote on the measure. The bill is expected to go to the House floor next month. Senate action this year is not assured.

Rubin said key changes negotiated in telephone conference calls last week resolve many of the administration's concerns. The Treasury secretary had objected to the original bill's proposal to create a new oversight board of private citizens with the power to hire and fire the IRS commissioner.

The new measure, introduced Tuesday Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, would preserve the president's power to hire and fire the IRS commissioner.

The bill also contains 28 provisions aimed at strengthening taxpayer rights, such as shifting the burden of proof in court proceedings from the taxpayer to the IRS — so long as the taxpayer cooperates with IRS document requests and other administrative matters.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich led a chorus of Republicans in quickly seizing on the administration's reversal.

"I commend the president for being flexible enough to admit he made a mistake," the Georgia Republican said in a statement.

Some members of Congress who have followed the bill were surprised by the administration's reversal.

"It is an amazing development given the changes of the last week," Portman said. "But I commend the administration for taking another look at it and being willing to work on a bipartisan basis with Congress to fix a troubled agency."

Rubin said the revised bill goes a long way to satisfy the administration's concerns that a private board be accountable to the Treasury Department.

"By having now re-established ... the authority of the executive branch over the Internal Revenue Service, I think that the potential for the kinds of conflicts that

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TODAY
Thunder-storms, high in mid-60s. Weather on 4A

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Micah McCarty, right, from America's Makah Indian tribe of Washington state, talks with Wayne Johnson from the same tribe, in front of Monte Carlo's Casino Palace, during the meeting of the 49th International Whaling Commission, in Monaco, Tuesday. The two Makah Indians are participating in the meeting with the U.S. delegation. The tribe is seeking to resume ancient whale hunts after a 70-year ban.

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Child care meeting

WASHINGTON — Cost and quality. They are the two biggest issues in child care. And they cut against each other: Improving quality usually means spending more. Experts will sort through such problems and potential solutions Thursday at the first-ever White House conference on child care. But President Clinton plans to announce few concrete proposals, instead focusing on a handful of modest ideas.

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Drug lobbyists

WASHINGTON — Prominent drug companies are making a last-minute push in Congress to forestall cheaper generic versions of some popular medicines that bring them hundreds of millions of dollars.

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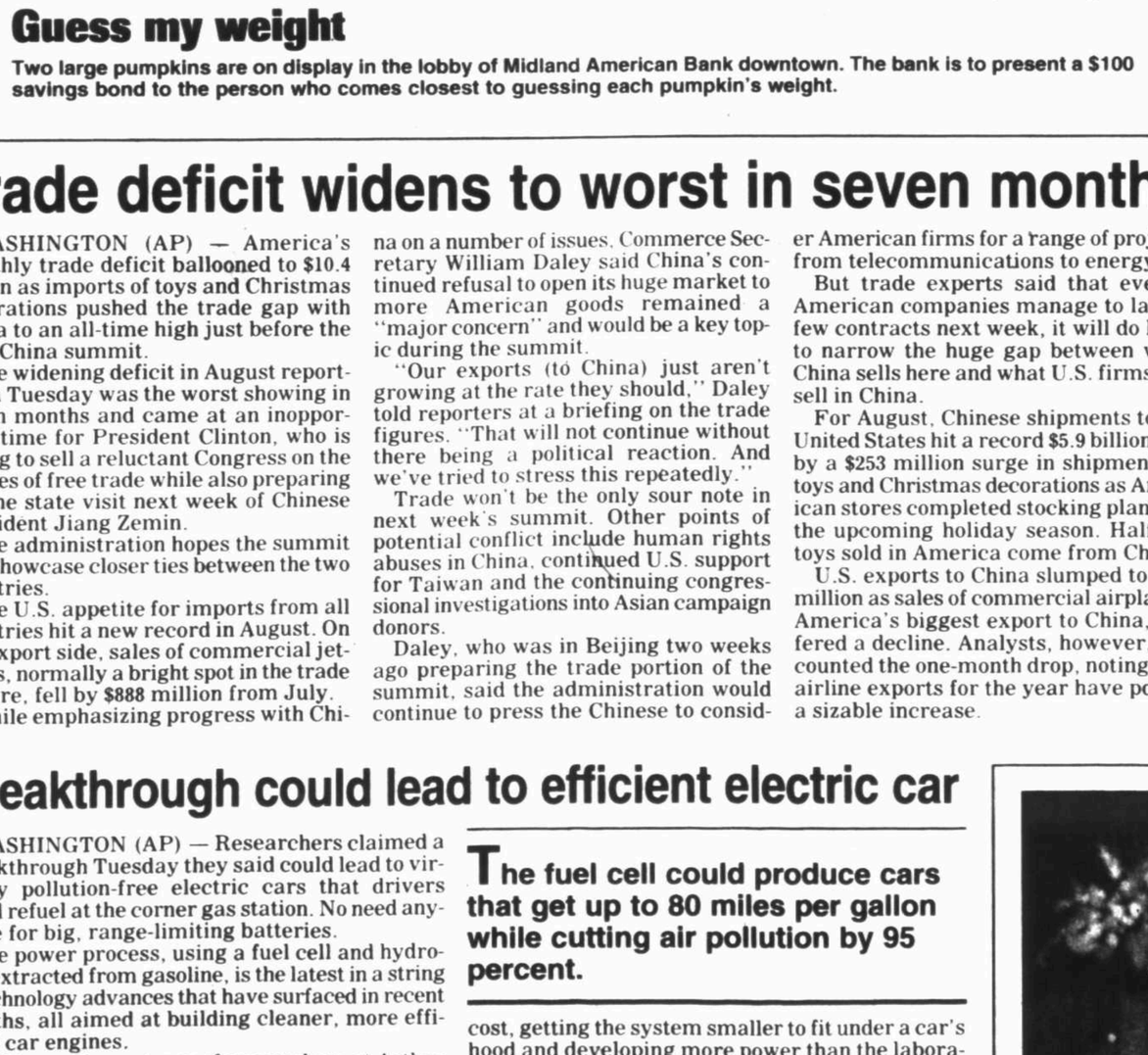

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Guess my weight

Two large pumpkins are on display in the lobby of Midland American Bank downtown. The bank is to present a $100 savings bond to the person who comes closest to guessing each pumpkin's weight.

Parents report delays getting child support

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The Texas Attorney General's Office is admitting that some Midland women are falling through the cracks when it comes to receiving their child support payments.

Most of the blame has been placed on a recently instituted $75-million computer system, which is expected eventually to improve the child support collection and payment system in Texas. In the meantime, the new computer system is suffering from a few glitches.

'We dropped the ball on this one. There is no other way for me to even explain this.'
—Alicia Terry, spokeswoman for Attorney General's Office in Austin

One Midland woman, Stacey Crites, felt compelled to write Rep. Tom Craddick in a last-ditch effort to resolve her plight.

"I am divorced with two young children and have not received any child support since May 7, due to problems in the Attorney General's Office here in Midland," Ms. Crites wrote in a letter to Craddick. "I am hoping you can help me cut through the red tape I have encountered."

Ms. Crites has been divorced for two years, and is the mother of two young children.

Ms. Crites told the Reporter-Telegram that she had talked with the local Attorney General's Office "at least a dozen times a month" in an effort to find out why she was not receiving her child support payments. "As many people as I have talked to, there has to be someone who knows what is going on," Ms. Crites said.

She said the lack of child support has put her in a bind. "I was unemployed for two months and was forced to depend on my parents who live on Social Security." She said she also had to apply for emergency food stamps to keep her family fed.

"Winter is approaching and my sons need warm clothing. To purchase it, I need the support to which they are entitled," Ms. Crites said in her letter to Craddick.

Alicia Terry, spokeswoman for the Attorney General's Office in Austin, researched Ms. Crite's case and told the

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Trade deficit widens to worst in seven months

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's monthly trade deficit ballooned to $10.4 billion as imports of toys and Christmas decorations pushed the trade gap with China to an all-time high just before the U.S.-China summit.

The widening deficit in August reported on Tuesday was the worst showing in seven months and came at an inopportune time for President Clinton, who is trying to sell a reluctant Congress on the virtues of free trade while also preparing for the state visit next week of Chinese President Jiang Zemin.

The administration hopes the summit will showcase closer ties between the two countries.

The U.S. appetite for imports from all countries hit a new record in August. On the export side, sales of commercial jetliners, normally a bright spot in the trade picture, fell by $888 million from July.

While emphasizing progress with China on a number of issues, Commerce Secretary William Daley said China's continued refusal to open its huge market to more American goods remained a "major concern" and would be a key topic during the summit.

"Our exports (to China) just aren't growing at the rate they should," Daley told reporters at a briefing on the trade figures. "That will not continue without there being a political reaction. And we've tried to stress this repeatedly."

Trade won't be the only sour note in next week's summit. Other points of potential conflict include human rights abuses in China, continued U.S. support for Taiwan and the continuing congressional investigations into Asian campaign donors.

Daley, who was in Beijing two weeks ago preparing the trade portion of the summit, said the administration would continue to press the Chinese to consider American firms for a range of projects from telecommunications to energy.

But trade experts said that even if American companies manage to land a few contracts next week, it will do little to narrow the huge gap between what China sells here and what U.S. firms can sell in China.

For August, Chinese shipments to the United States hit a record $5.9 billion, led by a $253 million surge in shipments of toys and Christmas decorations as American stores completed stocking plans for the upcoming holiday season. Half the toys sold in America come from China.

U.S. exports to China slumped to $898 million as sales of commercial airplanes, America's biggest export to China, suffered a decline. Analysts, however, discounted the one-month drop, noting that airline exports for the year have posted a sizable increase.

Breakthrough could lead to efficient electric car

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers claimed a breakthrough Tuesday they said could lead to virtually pollution-free electric cars that drivers could refuel at the corner gas station. No need anymore for big, range-limiting batteries.

The power process, using a fuel cell and hydrogen extracted from gasoline, is the latest in a string of technology advances that have surfaced in recent months, all aimed at building cleaner, more efficient car engines.

In this version, a team of researchers at Arthur D. Little Co., a Boston-based energy consulting firm, came up with a fuel cell that produces energy by combining oxygen and hydrogen from gasoline.

The company said it would work with major automakers to develop the system in an electric car, cutting auto emissions by 95 percent while doubling fuel efficiency. Officials estimated commercial production as early as 2005.

Some remaining challenges include reducing the cost, getting the system smaller to fit under a car's hood and developing more power than the laboratory model, company officials said.

The fuel cell could produce cars that get up to 80 miles per gallon while cutting air pollution by 95 percent.

A spokesman for Chrysler Corp., which has worked with the research team, said costs would have to be cut drastically for the engine to compete with current cars. Even mass produced, the technology would cost $30,000 per car now compared with $3,000 for conventional cars.

But, said Chrysler spokesman Tony Cervone, the automaker anticipates having a prototype car using

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Michener funeral

A bust of the late James Michener sits draped in a lei and surrounded by flowers after a memorial service at a Presbyterian church in Austin on Tuesday. The Pulitzer Prize winning writer died Thursday at age 90. Hundreds of admirers and friends attended the service.
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Nurse, doctor charged in nursing home deaths

Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Neighbors of the modern nursing home in downtown Copenhagen considered it an example of the Danish state's humane and high-quality care for the elderly.

But behind the white-stucco facade, a nurse was stealing from patients and injecting some of them with a morphine-based drug, police said Tuesday. Twenty-two men and women — ages 65 to 97 — died.

The nurse, 32, and a 50-year-old doctor have been charged in the deaths, which have angered and frightened a country that prides itself on its culture of kindliness.

"I don't get it. It's so nice here. How can someone kill so many here without it being noticed?" Ellen Bentzen, a resident of the home, told Denmark's TV2.

The nurse is charged with murder as well as the theft and embezzlement of $108,000 from nursing home patients. The doctor is charged with negligent homicide and breach of duty.

The nurse arrived for a court appearance Tuesday in a bright red parka, hands tucked in her pockets and her face hidden behind a white scarf and her fur-trimmed hood.

Inside the court room, she cried and denied that she killed anyone, saying she gave the morphine-based medicine to patients on the doctor's orders. Once or twice, she gave medicine without orders, Danish radio said she told the court.

AP Photo

A 32-year-old nurse arrives at the Copenhagen City Court, where she was charged Tuesday with killing 22 people at a nursing home between August 1994 and March 1997.

Both women were released from custody Tuesday after the court decided they were unlikely to leave the country. Denmark has no bail system.

A Copenhagen court barred publication of the names of the nurse, the doctor, the home or any of the deceased — a common practice in Denmark. But demonstrating Danes' intense interest in the case, three TV channels ignored the order and identified the home — Plejebo, which means "Caring Home" in Danish.

The victims died between August 1994 and March of this year in the state-run nursing home, a four-story building faced in white stucco with purple accents under its windows.

"I always thought it was a nice institution. They held parties in the backyard in the summer and residents seem so cheerful and happy," said a neighbor of the home who refused to give his name.

Police referred to the killings as "euthanasia," but it was not immediately clear if any of the victims were cases of assisted suicide, or whether police considered money a motive in the patients' deaths. Both euthanasia and assisted suicide are illegal in Denmark.

"My mother was a lively and peppy woman and could easily have lived several more years," Ruth Besby, a daughter of one of the victims, told Denmark's DR-1 television.

China, United States hold nuclear talks

BEIJING (AP) — China denied Tuesday that it had transferred nuclear technology to Iran, but U.S. diplomats pressed for guarantees that it won't happen in the future.

The denial, issued by the Chinese Foreign Ministry, was the most sweeping to date. It seemed aimed at improving chances that presidents Jiang Zemin and Bill Clinton will strike a deal on nuclear energy cooperation at next week's summit in Washington.

Iran, meanwhile, denied that it wants to buy missiles from China and accused the United States of meddling in its and China's internal affairs by trying to stop their nuclear cooperation.

"The United States, motivated by political goals, has embarked on misleading propaganda regarding such cooperation," Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Mahmoud Mohammadi said Tuesday in Tehran.

"Iran is not planning to purchase missiles from China," Mohammadi was quoted as saying by the official Islamic Republic News Agency. It did not elaborate.

U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Robert Einhorn and Chinese officials resumed negotiations about nuclear cooperation Tuesday, their second meeting in two weeks.

Clinton wants Beijing to guarantee that China will not share nuclear information with Iran nor sell it anti-ship missiles before allowing U.S. companies to invest in nuclear power in China.

Washington believes Iran to be a supporter of global terrorism that is seeking to build nuclear weapons, possibly using technology from China. Intelligence reports, never publicly confirmed by Washington, persist in outlining Chinese nuclear transfers to Iran.

Shen Guofang, a Chinese foreign ministry spokesman, said China has never transferred nuclear weapons or related technology to any other country, including Iran. "We haven't in the past, we aren't at the moment, and we won't in future," he said.

He also said China "never carried out" civilian nuclear cooperation with Iran because of disputes over contracts.

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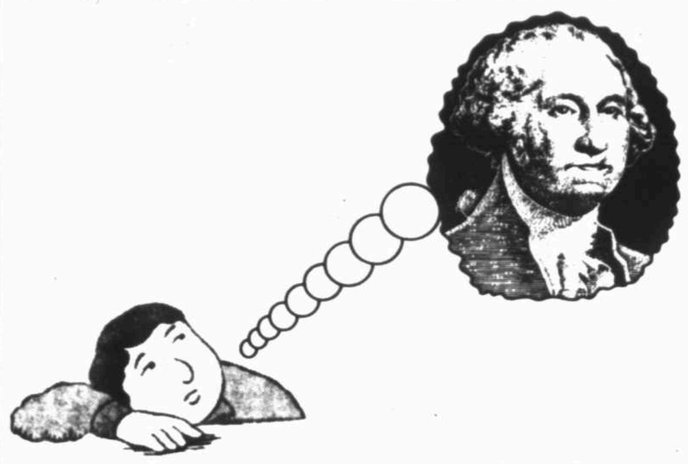

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Government recommends federal rule in India's largest state

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The Cabinet on Tuesday asked the president to take over control of India's largest state, Uttar Pradesh, after a controversial vote confirmed a right-wing party as the sole power there, an official spokesman for the government said.

The Cabinet also recommended the dissolution of the northern state's 425-member legislative assembly, the spokesman said.

The move is not unusual. In recent years, the government has taken over the administration of the states of Punjab, Kashmir and even Uttar Pradesh. Normally, such a request is justified if the state is mired in violence or corruption, or is unable to form its own coalition government.

However, many observers believe that Tuesday's entreaty stems from an effort by the federal coalition to keep the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party from power. Those parties accuse the BJP of fanning religious tension and bloodshed.

The request, which the president was expected to approve, was announced late at night, and there was no immediate reaction from the BJP. While the BJP was likely to object, it is powerless to block the move.

Earlier Tuesday, legislators in the northern state threw punches, chairs and microphones in the assembly before voting to confirm the BJP's government, news agencies reported. Several legislators were injured in the melee, according to PTI and United News of India.

Rivals of the BJP walked out, accusing BJP members of starting the violence that delayed a vote of confidence by more than an hour. That left 222 of 425 lawmakers present, all of whom voted in support of BJP Chief Minister Kalyan Singh. He needed 213 votes.

The confidence vote was called after the Bahujan Samaj Party, which champions the cause of low-caste Indians, withdrew support from the BJP. The two parties had been partners in a governing coalition for the past six months.

The disarray in India's largest state is reflected at the national level, where a cumbersome coalition was formed to keep the BJP from assuming control of the federal government. The BJP's success in Uttar Pradesh on Tuesday shows its opposition to be weak and fragmented.

If the president approves the Cabinet's recommendation, a governor would likely be appointed to oversee the state's functioning. That person, who would operate out of the state capital, would be answerable to the federal government, and the state's elected assembly would no longer have any power.

In a statement, the government said it decided to recommend federal rule after seeing a report on the political situation in Uttar Pradesh by state Governor Romesh Bhandari.

The Bahujan Samaj Party, which protests the discrimination inherent in the Hindu caste system, and the BJP had been strange bedfellows. To end political deadlock in Uttar Pradesh, the two agreed earlier this year to divide ministerial posts and have rotating state chief ministers with six-month terms.

But when the Bahujan Samaj leader's stint as chief minister ended, the party accused the BJP of discriminating against low-caste Hindus, and refused to support Singh for chief minister.

The BJP won the most votes in state elections in September but not enough seats to form a government on its own. At first, it could find no coalition partners. That led to direct federal rule over Uttar Pradesh for more than six months, until the BJP and the Bahujan Samaj party struck their deal.

Indian Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral on Tuesday canceled his visit to Germany and France because of the political turmoil in Uttar Pradesh.

Political upheaval also hit the government of the western state of Gujarat this week. On Monday, the governing party's political ally, the Congress party, withdrew its support, reducing the regional Rashtriya Janata Party to a minority.

American injured in explosion dies

CASTRIES, St. Lucia (AP) — An American who was injured when a boat full of scuba divers exploded has died, a hotel spokesman said Tuesday, as questions arose about whether the weekend blast was an accident.

It was the fourth boat explosion in St. Lucia in the past 13 months. One yachting newspaper suggested three previous bomb attacks might be connected to a turf war over tourists.

A Swiss woman and two St. Lucian diving instructors also died in Sunday's blast, which happened 20 yards off St. Lucia's shore and shattered the 28-foot boat into shards of fiberglass, said Evatt Bloomfield, manager of St. Lucia's Sandals Resort.

Paul George, 38, from Little Silver, N. J., was evacuated to Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, where he died of his injuries Monday night, according to Sandals Resort spokesman Leo Lambert.

Three tourists from Britain, one from Germany and two others from the United States suffered broken bones and cuts in the blast and were flown to the nearby French island of Martinique and the United States for hospital treatment. All were in stable condition, except Briton Stuart Wright, who was in intensive care in Martinique suffering multiple fractures, Lambert said.

Victoria Simpson of Blue Bell, Pa., was in stable condition at University of Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia, Lambert said. Her husband, Timothy, was treated at the hospital and released.

St. Lucian Prime Minister Kenny Anthony extended his condolences to the families of the dead in a television broadcast Monday night and urged journalists to report with sensitivity.

"I urge you not to speculate on possible causes of the incident, and to allow the police to carry out their investigations before coming to erroneous conclusions," Anthony said.

Sunday's blast occurred off Vigi Beach, a few miles outside Castries, the capital of this Caribbean island, while the three previous bombings occurred in Rodney Bay Marina, popular with yachters and deep-sea fishermen.

Witnesses to the weekend explosion said they saw a line of fire, suggesting a leak in the vessel's gas line. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

There has been no comment from police, who have yet to arrest a suspect in a Sept. 5 bombing that destroyed the boat of big-game fishing operator Howard Otway, or two bombings a year before that damaged two of Otway's boats and one belonging to tour operator Michael Greene.

The previous bombings occurred shortly before the St. Lucia Game Fishing Tournament, prompting authorities to consider canceling the event. But it was held without incident earlier this month and attracted competitors from as far away as Britain, the Caribbean island's former colonizer.

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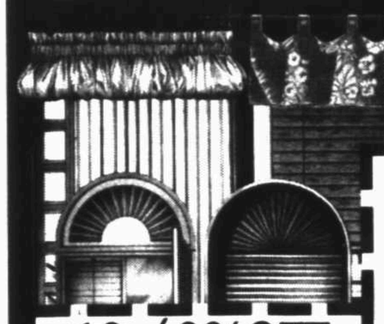

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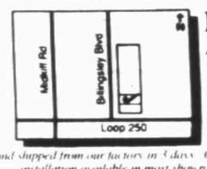

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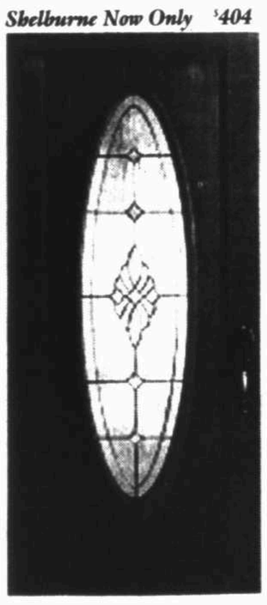

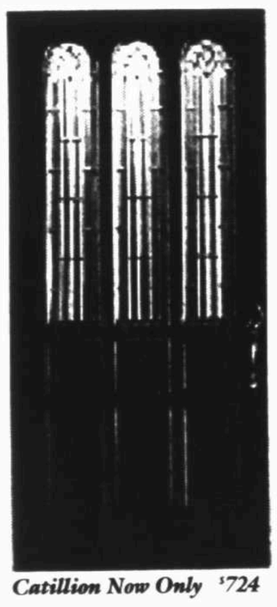

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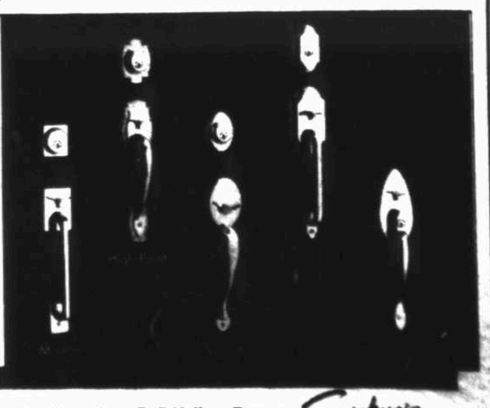

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Thunderstorms	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 65	High 70	High 66
Low 50	Low 53	Low 44

Today's forecast calls for morning fog with otherwise mostly cloudy skies and a high near 65. There is a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Winds will be from the south to southeast at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for a 60 percent chance of rain. Tonight also calls for thunderstorms and evening fog and a low near 50.

Thursday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers. Skies will be mostly cloudy during afternoon hours with a high near 70.After an overnight low of 42, Tuesday's high was 56, compared to the record high for that date of 91 set in 1979. The record low was 38 set in 1996.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.	High	56
Rainfall Tuesday	trace	low	42
Total for month	1.17 in.	Normal high	76
Total for year	14.90 in.	Normal low	49

Sunrise 7:58 a.m. Sunset 7:09 p.m.

National forecast

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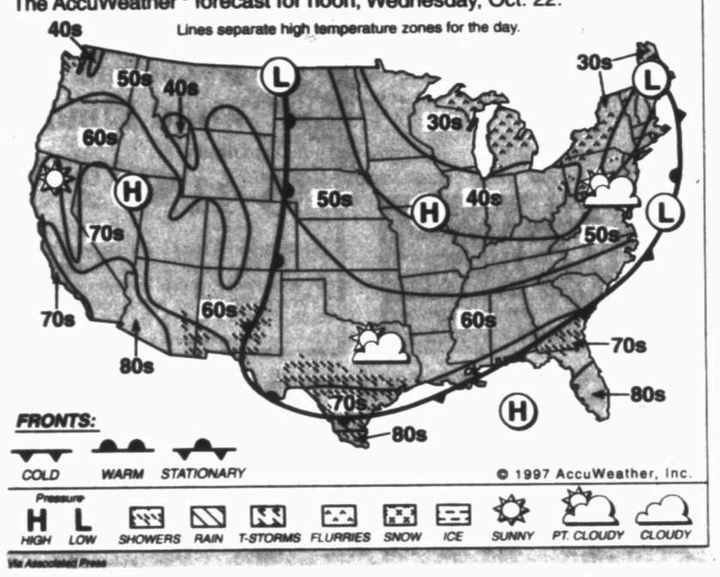

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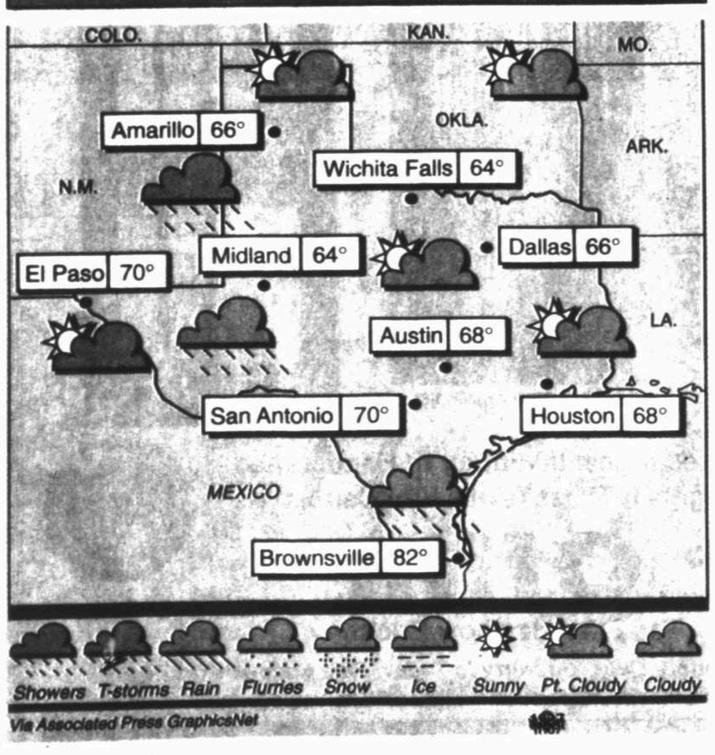
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:32 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	51	37	cdy	
Albuquerque	67	46	cdy	
Anchorage	35	32	cdy	
Asheville	61	38	cdy	
Atlanta	70	49	rn	
Atlantic City	56	35	clr	
Baltimore	60	40	clr	
Billings	60	28	cdy	
Birmingham	72	47	cdy	
Bismarck	40	17	cdy	
Boise	65	41	clr	
Boston	58	44	cdy	
Buffalo	47	37	.70	sn
Burlington,Vt.	49	36	.03	sn
Casper	58	36	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	75	48	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	59	37	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	70	45	cdy	
Cheyenne	49	35	clr	
Chicago	49	37	cdy	
Cincinnati	58	34	cdy	
Cleveland	53	36	.01	sn
Columbia,S.C.	73	44	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	57	32	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	55	38	sn	
Dayton	56	35	cdy	
Denver	58	38	clr	
Des Moines	48	30	cdy	
Detroit	53	33	.03	cdy
Duluth	32	30	cdy	
Evansville	59	41	cdy	
Fairbanks	18	17	.18	sn
Fargo	37	31	cdy	
Flagstaff	59	25	cdy	
Grand Rapids	46	31	cdy	
Great Falls	59	28	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	65	39	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	56	42	cdy	
Helena	55	26	clr	
Honolulu	88	75	clr	
Indianapolis	56	40	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	81	54	.15	cdy
Jacksonville	78	48	cdy	
Juneau	43	36	cdy	
Kansas City	55	39	cdy	
Las Vegas	80	54	clr	
Little Rock	59	58	.22	clr
Los Angeles	72	71	clr	
Louisville	61	46	clr	
Memphis	59	57	cdy	
Miami Beach	81	69	cdy	
Milwaukee	47	36	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	40	33	cdy	
Nashville	53	45	.36	cdy
New Orleans	81	59	cdy	
New York City	59	48	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	62	56	clr	
North Platte	43	42	cdy	
Oklahoma City	58	48	.29	clr
Omaha	50	31	cdy	
Orlando	80	53	clr	
Philadelphia	57	40	clr	
Phoenix	87	63	.02	rn
Pittsburgh	52	29	cdy	
Portland,Maine	55	34	sn	
Portland,Ore.	61	39	cdy	
Providence	58	41	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	67	38	cdy	
Rapid City	49	25	cdy	
Reno	71	31	clr	
Richmond	64	41	clr	
Sacramento	81	46	clr	
St Louis	58	43	cdy	
Salt Lake City	65	39	clr	
San Diego	71	64	clr	
San Francisco	63	52	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	86	77	cdy	
Santa Fe	64	37	cdy	
St Ste Marie	38	33	.33	sn
Seattle	47	35	rn	
Shreveport	81	60	.26	cdy
Sioux Falls	43	22	cdy	
Spokane	58	29	cdy	
Syracuse	50	41	sn	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	77	59	clr	
Topeka	57	37	cdy	
Tucson	78	59	cdy	
Tulsa	61	50	.03	cdy
Washington,D.C.	61	45	clr	
Wichita	62	43	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	52	31	cdy	

State forecast



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Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	55	51	0.39
Alice	83	62	
Amarillo	56	42	0.03
Arlington	80	54	0.12
Austin	80	60	0.01
Beaumont	81	58	
Brownsville	84	66	
Burnet	74	59	
Childress	80	47	0.28
College Station	81	59	
Conroe	81	55	
Corpus Christi	81	63	
Corsicana	65	58	0.06
Cotulla	83	61	
Dalhart	54	42	0.03
Dallas	64	57	0.21
Del Rio	82	62	
Denton	56	52	M
DFW Airport	61	54	0.17
El Paso	75	47	
Fort Stockton	62	49	
Fort Worth	59	53	0.10
Galveston	77	68	
Harlingen	84	64	
Hondo	81	59	
Houston Hobby	83	62	
Houston Intrctnl	83	56	
Huntsville	80	62	
Junction	76	54	
Kingsville	M	62	
Laredo	84	64	
Lubbock	56	46	0.15
Lufkin	82	55	0.11
Marfa	64	46	
McAllen	85	67	
Midland	56	51	
Mineral Wells	57	52	0.31
Navy Corpus	M	64	
New braunfels	83	57	
Palacios	81	62	
Paris	81	54	
Rockport	81	64	
San Angelo	61	54	
San Antonio	81	59	
Terrell	62	56	0.18
Victoria	82	59	

IRS: Reversal came after bill gained Democrats' support

(From 1A)

I was concerned about and that I testified about are very substantially reduced," Rubin said.

Rubin said he still wants additional changes in a provision shifting to the IRS the burden of proving a taxpayer was wrong when a case goes to court.

"There are areas in which we think the plan needs to be improved and should be improved, and we look forward to Congress towards those ends," he said.

The Treasury secretary's endorsement of the bill came after the proposal began gaining considerable Democratic support, creating a situation in which the administration might be isolated in its opposition.

Clinton "grabbed on the caboose as the IRS reform train was leaving the station," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas. Archer was more direct, accusing Clinton of protecting the bureaucratic turf of the Treasury Department at the expense of taxpayer rights.

The most visible evidence of the shifting political tides was House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., announcing his support of the bill, setting up a veto-proof majority in the House for it.

"This bill strikes a proper compromise," Gephardt said. "It makes the IRS more accountable. ...Taxpayers should not be presumed guilty until they prove their own innocence."

The revised bill would cost $2.7 billion over five years, according to preliminary estimates by the Joint Committee on Taxation. Of that, $795 million is due to reduced tax revenues and lower settlements with taxpayers because of the changed burden-of-proof standards, officials said.

Other elements in the wide-ranging bill include grants to expand low-income taxpayer clinics, improved coordination of congressional oversight and incentives to expand electronic filing of taxes. The bill also would protect so-called "innocent spouses" — usually divorced women — from IRS punishment for mistakes made on joint returns by former spouses who did the taxes.

The administration had pursued its own IRS reform agenda, chiefly by halting and revamping a failed computer modernization effort. Following last month's Senate hearings into alleged IRS abuses, Clinton announced several changes at the tax agency, including 24-hour telephone service.

But these changes were overshadowed by the year-long study and ensuing legislation developed by Portman's and Kerry's National Commission on Restructuring the IRS.

IRS nominee key to Clinton plan to overhaul agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — A centerpiece of the Clinton administration's plan to revamp the IRS is the selection of a Virginia technology executive to straighten up the agency's computer and customer service problems.

For all of his qualifications, Charles O. Rossotti's first task will be to convince Senate Republicans at his confirmation hearing this week that he is serious about delivering the far-reaching reforms.

"Let me be very clear: Mr. Rossotti's confirmation by the Finance Committee will happen only with a powerful and undiluted commitment to reform," committee Chairman William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., said over the weekend.

Rossotti, chairman of American Management Systems Inc. in Fairfax, Va., could bring a definite change in style and management to the Internal Revenue Service. At Senate hearings last month, the agency was accused of abusive treatment of taxpayers while seeking retribution against whistleblowers.

Rossotti's company has a reputation for a far different corporate culture. For the fourth year in a row, Working Mother magazine this year cited American Management Systems as one of the nation's 100 best companies for working mothers.

Colleagues praise Rossotti as insightful and personable, with his company possessing a record of dealing with complicated technology projects at IBM, the National Football League and the California Franchise Tax Board.

The White House departed from the practice of selecting a tax lawyer to head the agency, saying a skilled manager with experience in complex technology issues will be better suited to modernize the IRS and regain the confidence of taxpayers.

'He always struck me as someone you could call and get a straight answer from.'
— Cato Carpenter of Alex Brown & Sons investment firm, about Charles Rossotti

Rossotti

"I would think his big contribution would be to rationalize the technology the IRS uses, to make sure the government gets its money's worth," said Cato Carpenter of the Baltimore-based investment firm Alex Brown & Sons, who follows Rossotti's company.

The 56-year-old New York City native founded American Management Systems in 1970 and saw it grow quickly into an international business and technology consulting firm. He launched the business after a five-year stint in the Defense Department.

The company has 7,000 employees worldwide and 1996 revenue of $812 million. That may seem big, but American Management Systems is dwarfed by the 102,000 IRS workers who collect $1.5 trillion in taxes.

"He had a knack, or simply good instincts, to know what direction the company ought to go," said Carpenter.

Rossotti continued making the rounds through the Senate on Tuesday, visiting with Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., a member of the Finance Committee. With his confirmation hearing scheduled for Thursday, Rossotti declined to discuss his career or plans for the IRS with a reporter.

Rossotti has profited handsomely from his company's growth. He owns 1.39 million shares of American Management Systems, according to company documents, a stake worth about $27.8 million at the stock's current price.

In addition, Rossotti's 70-page financial disclosure shows he has other investments in mutual funds, commercial and residential property worth at least $10 million. The amount could be much higher, according to the ranges provided on his financial disclosure form.

The document also described extensive investments held by his wife, Barbara, as well as trust funds for their two adult children and a small charitable foundation, the Rossotti Foundation.

Colleagues offered strong praise for Rossotti's people skills and managerial abilities.

"He always struck me as someone you could call and get a straight answer from. And it always was a good answer," Carpenter said.

CHILD: One field office reports 500 percent increase in calls

(From 1A)

Reporter-Telegram, "We dropped the ball on this one. There is no other way for me to even explain this."

"Employment (of Ms. Crites' former husband) was verified in August," Ms. Terry said. "Unfortunately no action was taken at that point." Ms. Terry said that Ms. Crites should begin receiving her child support soon.

The new computer system — which went online Sept. 8 — and busy phone lines at the Attorney General's Office have led to frustration and flaring tempers. "One time I went up there (the Midland field office) and lost my temper with them," Ms. Crites said. "I was then told I would have to schedule an appointment."

She said getting through to the Midland field office is, in itself, an exercise in frustration. "I called at 8:05 (Thursday) morning," Ms. Crites said. "It was busy for 30 minutes and then I was on hold for 30 minutes."

Gina Leonard, a single mother with two sons, is also having problems with her payments from the Midland office. "I have practically begged them on my hands and knees to cut me a check."

She said she has had no luck contacting the Attorney General's Office in Midland by phone. "No one ever returns your calls," Ms. Leonard said.

Officials at the Midland field office declined to speak with the Reporter-Telegram, and referred all calls to the Austin office.

Ms. Leonard said that when she calls the toll-free number in Austin to check on payments, she is put on hold for 20 to 30 minutes. "It gives you a chance to talk to a person, then it hangs up on you."

She added that it is particularly difficult to make calls from work, which because of business hours, is her only opportunity to call the Attorney General's Office.

To complicate matters, Ms. Leonard and her family lost everything in the Abbey Court apartment fire last April. "I work 10 to 12 hours a day to get the overtime so that we can survive," Ms. Leonard said. "If something does not happen soon, I don't know what I am going to do."

She said she had looked into food stamps as a way of getting the food she needs, but said she grosses $100 too much per month to qualify.

Ms. Leonard said she knows she is not the only woman to find herself in a difficult position when it comes to collecting child support. "I know there are many other women who are afraid to rock the boat."

An investigation of Ms. Leonard's case by Austin officials confirmed that she, too, was not receiving child support payments because of problems with the new computer system.

"The delay (in Ms. Leonard's case) is due to a programming issue with the new computer," Ms. Terry said. "As soon as it is taken care of, her case will be processed."

Attorney General Dan Morales issued a statement Oct. 8 addressing the technical difficulties. "We regret that any family has experienced a postponement in receiving a child support check. We apologize for any inconvenience that this has caused families, and would like to assure them that we are doing everything we can to get much-needed checks delivered as soon as possible."

"In essence, the delay is lasting longer than we anticipated," Ms. Terry said. She said the Attorney General's Office last week began increasing staff, increasing hours and working Saturdays. "Our internal resources are literally strapped."

Ms. Terry said the switch to the new computer was mandated by federal law, and the deadline for the new computer to go online was Oct. 1.

"We are starting to hear complaints from out in the field offices from around the state," Ms. Terry said. She estimated that more than 900,000 child support cases involving at least 2 million people are ongoing in the state of Texas.

She said there was no way to determine the number of child support checks that were delayed in the Midland area.

"There are a lot of good aspects of the new computer," Ms. Terry said. "As compared to the old system, it is a lot more automated. It does as much work as possible until human attention is needed." She said that once the programming glitches are worked out, the system should be much more efficient and effective than the old system.

She added that phone lines in the field offices had been extremely busy. "One particular field office has had an increase of 500 percent."

Ms. Terry said the Attorney General's Office was "striving to send out as many checks as possible." The office mailed out 35,000 checks on Tuesday and is expected to issue 26,000 checks today. Ms. Terry said that on a typical day 17,000 checks are issued.

Ms. Crites was happy to hear that her child support check would soon be on its way, but is still mistrustful of the new system. "It makes me think about all the other people out there who are worried about their children."

Ms. Leonard is not satisfied with the explanation that a computer is responsible for her problems. "The situation is just unbelievable," she concluded.

For information on child support, custodial parents may call the Attorney General's Office in Austin at 1-800-252-8014. The local field office may be reached at 520-0481.

ELECTRIC: Cars would be able to use existing gas stations

(From 1A)

the technology in less than two years and expects to cut costs enough to have commercial production before 2010.

Energy Secretary Federico Pena hailed the breakthrough — which coincidentally came a day before President Clinton was to disclose a proposal to combat the global warming threat — as "a technology that can play a significant role in reducing greenhouse gases."

The chemical reaction between oxygen and hydrogen produces energy and leaves only water. The extraction of hydrogen from gasoline leaves carbon dioxide, but because of increased efficiency carbon emissions would be cut by 50 to 70 percent from conventionally powered cars. The fuel cell could produce cars that get up to 80 miles per gallon while cutting air pollution by 95 percent, the researchers said.

Most of the attention has been focused on fuel cells as a way to develop electric cars with much higher mileage, low emissions of pollutants, and long driving range.

Fuel cells combine oxygen from the air with hydrogen to produce electricity, which, in turn, powers the car without the need of a cumbersome, limited-range battery. Researchers have been trying to find the best source for the hydrogen.

The Arthur D. Little Co. team for the first time found a way to extract the hydrogen from gasoline and still meet the requirements for putting the system into a vehicle. Other fuel cell research has focused on using natural gas, ethanol or methanol as a source of hydrogen.

"This will blow the doors off of a battery-powered vehicle," Jeffrey Bentley, leader of the 30-member team, said in an interview. He said the key is that by using gasoline, cars will be able to use the existing system of gas stations already in place and not be limited in range.

The next step is to attract investors "to bring this new technology to market," said Charles LaMantia, chairman of the company.

Early voting on tax proposal brisk, says office staff

From Staff Reports

A total of 818 people cast their votes during the first two days of early voting on Proposition 1, which would use a 1/2-cent sales tax increase to provide a rollback in city property taxes and fund an economic development corporation.

Voting has been brisk, according to personnel at the Midland Elections Administration Office.

"For a constitutional amendment election, it's been a good turn out," according to one office staff member.

More people have voted so far in this election than voted in the 1996 election calling for the new airport terminal complex, she said.

On Tuesday, 486 people voted in person and three votes were received by mail.

On Monday, 313 people voted in person and 16 votes were received by mail.

Early voting ends Oct. 31 and on the last two days of early voting the election office will be open 12 hours each day, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., according to Pat Eastup, elections administrator.

Correction

Courtney Cowden was incorrectly called Miss Cowden in Sunday's "Making the Grade" column. Courtney is a male.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Pick 3 Texas

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

9-3-4

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The Cash Five winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-7-16-17-30

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Montenegro victor alleges foe trying to start violence

PODGORICA, Yugoslavia (AP) — The president-elect of Montenegro on Tuesday accused his vanquished foe, a supporter of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, of trying to provoke violence to overturn the vote.

This capital was tense but mostly peaceful as the two men maneuvered for control of Montenegro, a republic of 600,000 people that, along with Serbia, forms Yugoslavia. Supporters of both sides are well armed.

Behind the dispute is the imposing figure of Milosevic, the Balkan region's main power broker, who will suffer a loss of authority and prestige if Prime Minister Milo Djukanovic assumes the Montenegrin presidency.

Momir Bulatovic, the defeated incumbent, has refused to recognize the result of Sunday's runoff, charging it was unfair. He launched what he said would be daily protests to try to overturn Djukanovic's victory. He also can file a formal complaint with the election commission to have the vote result annulled.

Djukanovic accused his foe of being a sore loser, of carrying doing Milosevic's bidding, and of seeking to provoke violence.

"Bulatovic has no courage or dignity to concede defeat," the 35-year-old Djukanovic said in an interview. "And he is trying to provoke clashes in Montenegro."

As he spoke, demonstrators marched past his office window, shouting slogans against him. Djukanovic said peaceful protest was normal, but if they turn violent, "we will use all available means against them."

Final results announced by the state election commission showed that Djukanovic beat Bulatovic by 174,745 votes to 169,257 — a margin of just 5,488 ballots.

"We wish Djukanovic every success," said election commission official Milo Stankovic, announcing the final tally to reporters. He said the commission had rejected Bulatovic's complaints that about 8,000 people who were not qualified to vote had been registered to do so between the first round of the election, on Oct. 5, and Sunday's runoff.

Bulatovic won the initial round, but finished just short of an outright majority. He now says he will take his complaints to Yugoslav federal courts.

Despite his complaints, observers of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe said the results reflected the will of the voters. It said that registers used in the first round contained many errors, leaving some citizens unable to vote.

"It is very clear from this statement that the will of the people should be respected," said Peter Hatch, one of the chiefs of the monitoring mission.

About 5,000 Bulatovic supporters marched through Podgorica, chanting "Slobo, Slobo," in honor of Milosevic.

They chanted "Yugoslavia! Yugoslavia!" to emphasize that they oppose Djukanovic's plans to make the small republic more independent of Yugoslavia.

But a loss of power in Montenegro would significantly weaken Milosevic.

Though Montenegro is dwarfed by Serbia's 9.4 million people, the republic still controls half of the upper house of the Yugoslav parliament, which has the power to choose or dismiss the Yugoslav president. Djukanovic might try to enlist lawmakers critical of Milosevic to help get him fired.

Milosevic instigated wars in neighboring Croatia and Bosnia before signing onto the Dayton peace deal, and he still is considered a main player in the effort to bring peace to Bosnia.

Holocaust survivor reunited with protector's family

JERUSALEM (AP) — For 2 1/2 years, her family hid from the Nazis in a stifling dugout, too low to stand upright, too cramped to move, dependent on a Polish farmer for food, water, and protection.

A half-century later, Fanya Gottesfeld Heller was reunited Tuesday with her protector's daughter, Irena Sidorovna.

"Thank you," Heller, who now lives in New York, said in Polish, her eyes filled with tears. "You helped save our lives."

Although providing refuge to Jews was punishable by death, Sidorovna's father, Izydor Skowlowski, hid Heller, her parents, and her younger brother Arthur on his farm from 1942 to 1944. Skowlowski, who died a decade ago, was honored for his heroism in an emotional ceremony Tuesday at Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust memorial.

Sidorovna, dabbing her eyes with a handkerchief, laid a wreath of pink flowers in the memorial's Hall of Remembrance and unveiled an inscription listing her father as one of the "Righteous Among Nations."

"I hope the horrors of war will never happen again," she said.

The Skowlowskis' farm was in Trojca, Poland, on territory seized by the Soviet Union in 1939 and made part of Ukraine. Heller's family lived in the nearby town of Skala.

After the Nazi occupation of Ukraine in 1942, Skowlowski, who had worked on a building project with Heller's father, hid the Jewish family — first in his attic, then in a barn and finally in a dugout next to the chicken coop, behind a false wall.

AP Photo

Irena Sidorovna, left, and Fanya Gottesfeld Heller, right, wipe away tears after they unveiled an inscription listing Sidorovna's father, Izydor Skowlowski, as one of the "Righteous Among Nations" at Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust museum and memorial in Jerusalem Tuesday. Sidorovna and Heller were reunited this week in Israel, a half-century after the Skowlowski family hid the Gottesfelds from the Nazis for two and a half years in a dugout behind a false wall in occupied Poland.

The dugout was too low to stand upright, Heller remembered. "There was no air, no light and no water."

The family was totally dependent on Skowlowski for food and protection.

Sidorovna, then 6, was told Heller's "parents were her uncle and aunt, and Arthur and I her cousins, but that it was a big secret," Heller wrote in her book "Strange and Unexpected Love, A Teenage Girl's Holocaust Memoirs."

The child was warned "she mustn't tell anyone — not the priest, and not at school," Heller wrote.

And Sidorovna "never did. On only one occasion did I hear her speak of us — to Rex, the family's German shepherd: 'Don't tell,' she warned the dog, 'or I'll slice you up and put you in the soup.'"

On Tuesday, Sidorovna recalled her childhood fears about what would happen to her family if the authorities found out they were hiding Jews. She recalled a search of her house — but the secret hideaway was not found.

"I knew that it was very difficult to save the Gottesfeld family, but also I knew that my family did their best to do this, to save the family of my dear Fanya," she said.

The two women sat together Tuesday, holding hands and occasionally whispering to each other in Polish, as they listened to speeches by Yad Vashem officials in the Garden of the Righteous, among stone walls inscribed with thousands of names of non-Jews who saved Jews.

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United States tribe seeks to resume ancient whale hunts

Associated Press

MONACO— Few people of the Makah tribe are old enough to remember when their hunters chased whales through Pacific Northwest waters. The spirit of the hunt lived on in tribal legends passed on to young Makah.

For more than 70 years the Makah of Washington state let the whales migrate past them in peace out of concern for the great mammals' dwindling numbers. The period led to a rebound of the whale population — and Makah dreams of the whale hunt have been reborn.

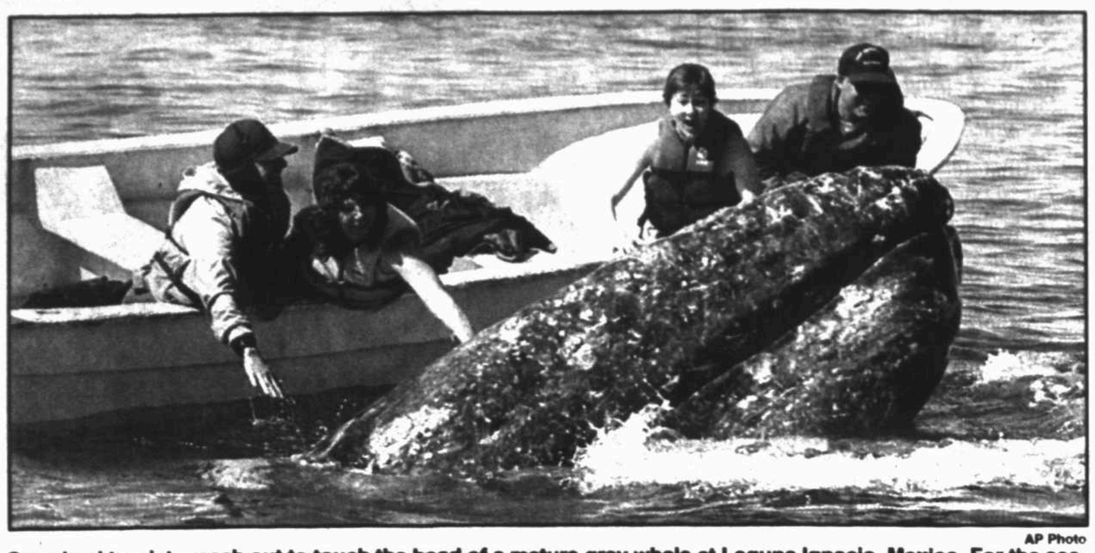
Micah McCarty is among the young Makah who have begun training in a sleek, dugout canoe for a hunt some see as heroic and dangerous — and others as merely reckless.

Whether the 26-year-old McCarty will be able to participate in the hunt, a core part of the tribe's spiritual culture, is a matter the International Whaling Commission is debating this week in Monaco.

For the second year in a row, the Makah have asked the commission to let them kill up to five gray whales a year. The controversial request has provoked opposition from animal rights' activists and dissent in the commission, as well as in the tribe itself.

The commission takes up the request Wednesday or Thursday: If it gives the go-ahead, McCarty and other pro-whaling Makah will be ready.

"Whaling is a sacrament of the ocean for us. The hunt requires tremendous spiritual and mental preparation," said McCarty, his woven cedar headband standing out amid the flashy cars and casinos of Monaco.



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Surprised tourists reach out to touch the head of a mature gray whale at Laguna Ignacio, Mexico. For the second year in a row, the Makah tribe of Washington state have asked the International Whaling Commission for permission to kill up to five gray whales a year. It is a controversial request, and it has provoked dissent in the IWC, within the tribe itself, and a lawsuit in the United States.

Not only are whales a strong part of the tribe's heritage and rituals, McCarty said, they would provide meat to offset declining fish stocks. Some Makah say whaling could help the 2,000-member tribe cope with its 60 percent unemployment rate.

Other Makah oppose the hunt, saying it would open the door on commercial whaling.

"The bottom line is money," said Alberta Thompson, a 73-year-old Makah member who came to Monaco to speak against the hunt. Besides, she said, "there are tastier whales."

She said the dispute has become ugly in the Olympic Peninsula reservation, even splitting families.

The whaling commission banned commercial whaling in 1986, but routinely grants quotas to aboriginal peoples — such as the Inuits of Canada and Alaska, and the Chukchi of eastern Siberia — who have strong whaling traditions and need the food.

The Makah have a 1,500-year tradition of whaling. An 1855 treaty with the U.S. government gives the tribe the specific right to hunt the animals.

Though the U.S. government opposes commercial whaling, it supports the Makah's request and its delegation to Monaco expressed "cautious optimism" about someday winning approval for the hunt.

But last week, Rep. Jack Metcalfe, R-Wash., and a coalition of groups filed suit in Washington, D.C., to block the hunt.

Betsy Dribben, of the Humane Society of the United States, said there's no need for the tribe to resume whaling, since it proved it could survive without the meat for more than 70 years.

"It is clear that the Makah do not meet the criteria for the approval of aboriginal subsistence quota," she said. "If the IWC grants the Makah quota, it could provide a legal and political precedent for culture-based whaling that pro-whaling forces may use to undermine the commercial whaling ban."

Officials say United Nations reform faces tough road

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — America's European allies are opposing U.S. demands to reduce Washington's share of the U.N. budget, despite a warning from Ambassador Bill Richardson that failure to do so could "seriously damage" relations with the United States.

A reduction from 25 percent to 20 percent in the American share of U.N. expenses is the key U.S. demand for reform of the world organization.

Congress has also refused to pay the U.S. arrears — variously estimated between $900 million and $1.4 billion — unless the 185-member United Nations undertakes what Washington considers significant reforms.

Secretary-General Kofi Annan has submitted a reform plan and has asked the General Assembly to approve it by the end of the year.

On Monday, the U.N. budget committee met behind closed doors to discuss the portion of the reform package dealing with member dues and finances. Summaries of statements during the meeting were released Tuesday.

Belgian diplomat Peter Maddens of Belgium, speaking on behalf of the European Union, presented a series of proposals for revising the system under which individual nation's dues are assessed. He did not mention the United States by name, but said that any proposal that would establish an assessment cap below 25 percent would be "unreasonable and contrary to the principle of equity."

As a general rule, member states are supposed to pay a percentage roughly equivalent to its share of the global economy. The World Bank estimates that the United States accounts for more than 30 percent of the global economy.

Therefore, even at 25 percent, the U.S. rate is a bargain by that measure. European diplomats argue that if the U.S. share is reduced further, their taxpayers end up bearing a greater per capita share of U.N. expenses than Americans.

In his speech to the committee, Richardson warned that if the General Assembly failed to revise its scale of assessments and reduce the U.S. share, it "could seriously damage the U.S. relationship with the United Nations."

Richardson said that would be a "sad portent" for the future of the United Nations.

The United States believes that the scale needs revising because of changes in the world economy. For example, China, with a fast-growing economy, pays a small percentage but has a permanent seat on the Security Council.

Japan, the world's second largest economy, would pay nearly as much as the United States but without a permanent council seat. The Japanese have also complained privately they have relatively few of their nationals in top U.N. jobs.

The Clinton Administration's problem is that it has been unable to win congressional approval to pay even what the United Nations claims is the majority — but not all — of the U.N. arrears.

Efforts to move legislation out of Congress may be delayed further because of the reluctance of even America's closest allies to sign off on a reduction in the U.S. dues.

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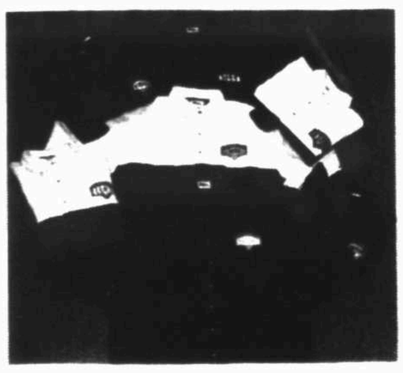
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Midland is better place because of John Butler

Perhaps his longtime friend Bill Collyns best summed up what Monday's passing of Midland civic leader John P. Butler really meant. "He was one of Midland's top citizens," Collyns said. "It is hard to say how many lives he has touched as a civic and banking industry leader."

That is so very true. In fact, some have called him Mr. Midland. We would not dispute that title.

Whether it was in community affairs, the banking industry or in his church, John P. Butler was a leader. And because of his abilities — and foresight — Midland is a better community today.

'He was an outstanding community leader, and he did it, not because it was his job, but because he loved Midland.'

His name has become synonymous with the legendary First National Bank of Midland. Beginning as a cashier in 1927, he eventually would work his way up the leadership ladder of the bank until becoming president in 1953, chairman in 1963, and senior chairman of the board in 1976.

But his impact on Midland was much broader — and diverse — than just his role in the business world, impressive though that was. Indeed, during his many years of service to Midland, Butler was involved in everything from Midland Community Theatre to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

And, rightfully, Midlanders took note of that involvement, honoring him with numerous awards.

He received the Ray Gwynn Humanitarian Award from the Downtown Lions Club. He was named to the Petroleum Hall of Fame in 1975, and then 20 years later was named Top Pioneer by the Petroleum Pioneers Association.

In addition, he was named the first life member by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and, upon 50 years of service to First National Bank, local officials declared it "John Butler Day" in Midland.

Now he is gone.

But not forgotten.

Again, it was Collyns who best captured the essence of John P. Butler, when he said. "He was an outstanding community leader, and he did it, not because it was his job, but because he loved Midland."

He will be missed.

ANOTHER VIEW

GOP participates in fund-raising too

The Senate majority leader, Trent Lott, and his Republican colleagues are not able to offer their biggest donors coffees with the president or Lincoln Bedroom sleepovers. But they are hardly slouches when it comes to selling access to key lawmakers in exchange for fat contributions.

Consider Lott's recent letter inviting some of the Republican Party's largest financial backers to a "star-studded" November event to benefit the Republican Senate Campaign Committee. Lott stresses the chance the benefit will afford donors to attend "in-depth issue briefings" with "Republican policy makers," such as the two Budget Committee chairmen, Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico and Rep. John Kasich of Ohio.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, the campaign committee's chairman, who is Lott's chief partner in efforts to thwart campaign finance reform, was less subtle in fund-raising materials he mailed for the dinner. "With the Republican Senate playing such a dominant role in lowering taxes," he wrote in one letter, Republican donors will "enjoy an unprecedented opportunity to meet, discuss issues and dine with top party leaders." It does not justify the fund-raising excesses of the Clinton White House to note that this approach is strikingly similar to Democratic methods that GOP leaders have loudly criticized.

— The New York Times

JACK ANDERSON

Army likely to be hardest hit by 2000 bug

Agencies throughout the federal government are finally starting to get serious about solving the dreaded Millennium Bug, which could send computers around the world crashing at the stroke of midnight on Dec. 31, 1999.

Anderson

Government officials privately concede that fixing the problem will cost taxpayers far more than the current congressional estimate of $3.8 billion. "It's more likely $10 billion," an Office of Management and Budget official confided to us last July. An outside consulting firm puts the tab at close to $30 billion.

Worse than the high price tag, our sources fear, is that there probably isn't enough time before Jan. 1, 2000 to fix all of the government's computers.

All computer systems, except for the most recent personal computers and more modern mainframes, work on a six-digit dating system that assigns two digits each to the month, day and year. On Jan. 1, 2000, those computers will assume the "00" in the year space means it's 1900, not 2000, and will act accordingly. Because millions of lines of computer code must be rewritten in each system, it may be impossible to completely remedy the Millennium Bug in the next 26 months.

All eyes are on the Department of Defense, where the problem could pose a grave threat to national security. The Pentagon has already experienced a Millennium Bug snafu; due to an incorrect date calculation, an automated information system wrongly deactivated 90,000 inventoried items recently. Correcting the error took 400 hours of work.

Many of the Pentagon's concerns are centered on the DOD's Logistics Systems Support Center in St. Louis. The LSSC is in charge of converting the Army computers that manage the procurement of supplies and equipment, totaling $23 billion annually, for Army forces around the world.

According to congressional investigators at the General Accounting Office, failure by the LSSC to solve the Millennium Bug in time "could result in a loss of operational support that would be widespread, costly, and potentially debilitating to important Army and other DOD agency missions."

The LSSC has established a "Year 2000 task force" to tackle the problem, but investigators warn that solving the snafu won't be easy.

"The Year 2000 problem is one of the most comprehensive and complex information management projects ever faced by LSSC," concludes a recent report reviewed by our associate Aaron Karp. If the problem isn't solved, investigators write, "it could be extremely difficult to efficiently and effectively equip and sustain the Army's forces around the world."

Current military forces aren't the only ones who could be affected; veterans may see their benefits interrupted. According to another recent report, the Department of Veterans Affairs is "very vulnerable to the impact of (the Millennium Bug) because of the large number of veterans and their dependents that it serves."

SHADOWY TIES — U.S. Drug Czar Barry McCaffrey took a lot of heat from his administration colleagues for visiting Colombia last week. State Department officials, in particular, didn't want McCaffrey visiting a country whose president, Ernesto Samper, has well-documented ties to drug lords.

The United States has been trying for two years to isolate this South American country, which is the origin of most of the cocaine and heroin that enters the United States each year. For the past two years the administration has "decertified" Colombia as an ally in the war against drugs. If Colombia is decertified for a third straight year this February, America would be compelled to issue trade sanctions.

That makes next year's Colombian elections all the more important. Samper is prevented by law from running again, and the contest right now is a toss-up. Unfortunately, things might not get better in the fight against drugs if Samper has his way. According to our sources, Samper's hand-picked man for the job, Horacio Serpa, is tied to many of the same shady characters as his mentor.

But another leading candidate, former Prosecutor General Alfonso Valdivieso, has made a strong reputation as an anti-drug crusader and promises to restore some credibility to Colombia's fight against the drug lords.

The U.S. government, of course, would never dream of endorsing a candidate — or even expressing a preference — in another country's election. But it's no secret which candidate the administration will be rooting for when Colombians next go to the polls.

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

Signs are the key to market success

I don't talk about it much, but I happen to be one of the biggest players in the stock market. In order to be successful on Wall Street you have to know what you're doing, and this is where I excel. I pay attention to the news, I follow all the trends, and I get my advice from impeccable sources such as Irving Rosenberg, a boyhood friend I played stickball with in our old neighborhood.

Buchwald

Irving called me the other day and said, "I see bears where I should be seeing bulls. I think you should unload your uranium stocks."

"Why? Is the market in bad shape?"

"No, it's never been in better shape. Earnings are up, unemployment is down, and there's talk of more tax relief for investors."

"Then why should I sell?"

"Alan Greenspan has a cold."

"Is it a bad cold?"

"No one knows yet. Some analysts are saying that it's a chest cold, but others are putting out the word that it's just in his head."

"Maybe this would be a good time to buy Vicks cough drops."

Irving said, "There are other signs that things might not be quite what they seem. Everything is going so well that people are worried something will go bad. You always start to bite your fingernails when the little guy starts to make money." "Why?"

"Because it confuses the big guys. The worst that can happen in a bull market is for the big guys to get nervous."

"What do you think they're nervous about?"

"Interest rates will go up, inflation will take hold, their kids' college will raise tuition, and they won't be able to get a taxi when they need one. When you're playing the market, you're nervous most of the time."

I told Irving, "I'm not greedy, but I just don't want to lose what I've made already."

"Nobody does," he said, "but today we're having trouble with Japan, tomorrow the Germans might decide to sell their bonds, and Friday the Albanians could pull the rug out from under us. It's important for people to keep an eye on the gross national product."

"What do you think (ital) I (unital) should watch for, Irving?"

"How do I know? It takes nerves of steel to stay the course when nobody knows how many boxes of Kleenex Greenspan is going to buy."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 1997. There are 70 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 22nd, 1797, French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from a height of about 3,000 feet.

On this date:

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

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

In 1844, legendary stage actress Sarah Bernhardt was born in Paris.

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

In 1934, bank robber Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was shot to death by federal agents at a farm in East Liverpool, Ohio.

In 1954, West Germany joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

In 1962, President Kennedy announced an air and naval blockade of Cuba, following the discovery of Soviet missile bases on the island.

In 1968, Apollo 7 returned safely, splashing down in the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment — a decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis.

Ten years ago: In a bid to calm the recent frenzy in the world's financial markets, President Reagan said he would be meeting with congressional leaders to negotiate ways of reducing the budget deficit.

Five years ago: The space shuttle Columbia was launched on a 10-day mission that included deployment of an Italian satellite. The Atlanta Braves beat the Toronto Blue Jays, 7-2, in game five of the World Series.

One year ago: General Motors settled a three-week strike with its workers in Canada, resolving a walkout that had idled more than 46,000 workers across North America. Thirty-four people were killed when a flaming Boeing 707 jet sliced through dozens of homes minutes after takeoff from Ecuador's Manta airport. The New York Yankees won their first game of the World Series, defeating the Atlanta Braves 5-2 in game three.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joan Fontaine is 80. Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., is 75. Actor Christopher Lloyd is 59. Actor Derek Jacobi is 59. Actor Tony Roberts is 58. Actress Annette Funicello is 55. Actress Catherine Deneuve is 54. Former Republican national chairman Haley Barbour is 50. Actor Jeff Goldblum is 45. Movie writer-producer Todd Graff is 38. Rock musician Cris Kirkwood (Meat Puppets) is 37. Singer-songwriter John Wesley Harding is 32. Country singer Shelby Lynne is 29. Reggae rapper Shaggy is 29. Rapper Tracey Lee is 27. Actor Michael Fishman ("Roseanne") is 17. Rock musician Zachary Hanson (Hanson) is 12. Actor Jonathan Lipnicki ("The Jeff Foxworthy Show") is 7.

Thought for Today: "Money often costs too much." — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Pushing Reno to question Clinton about fund-raising

WASHINGTON — Evidence linking President Clinton to the conspiracy to subvert campaign finance laws came on videotape when an Indonesian gardener, used as a conduit in illegal foreign-based contributions, told Clinton, "James Riady sent me."

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On "Meet the Press" on Sunday, NBC's Tim Russert asked Janet Reno if she intended to ask President Clinton what that message meant. She first tried to dodge with "We're going to ... interview anyone who has information concerning the transactions involved ..." But when pressed — "So you could interview the president if you so chose?" — she replied, "Exactly."

At last an opening. But at this still-early stage, investigators must seek Clinton's consent to any questioning. On Monday the president tried to slip away with a vague "I will do whatever I can to get them whatever information they think they need." But that evasion didn't fly; reporters nailed him down to answering "if she wished to interview me."

So, at long last, public opinion has forced a conflicted Justice Department to ask, and a slippery president to agree to answer, questions about the campaign conspiracy.

As a service to the president's overloaded counsel, here are a few lines of questioning to prepare for.

1. When you greeted the Indonesian gardener Arief Wiriadinata at a White House coffee, were you aware he was a $425,000 contributor? Did you take his "James Riady sent me" to mean Riady had set it up? (Clinton will profess ignorance, but those four words open the door to examining his long relationship with Riady, his employee John Huang and the Lippo-Stephens-Asian connection.)

2. With whom have you discussed answers to potential questions about meetings with Riady, Huang, Charlie Trie and Johnny Chung? (Since the Supreme Court holds that no "privilege" exists for White House lawyers, this will enable a grand jury to examine collusion and obstruction.)

3. Did you discuss fund raising with James Riady (now beyond the reach of investigators) in 1992? During your November 1994 visit to Indonesia? Were you informed of funds he may have directed to your campaigns through others? Did Riady or his associate, Joseph Giroir, recommend that you hire Huang?

4. Here is a list of meetings you held with Riady and with Huang in the White House. Was fund raising discussed? Assuming these were not "social visits," as originally claimed, was trade policy about China also discussed? Did Mark Grobmyer or Mark Middleton attend any of these meetings, and did they discuss fund raising or policy or both?

5. Did you ever have reason to be aware of Huang's frequent contact with the Riady family's Lippo Group while he served at Commerce and at DNC.? Any written or oral messages come to you from Riady through Huang or Giroir or anybody else about steering money to Web Hubbell? Any telephone or E-mail communications with Riady?

6. In your Sept. 13, 1995, meeting in the Oval Office with Riady, Huang, Giroir and Bruce Lindsey, while Huang was a Commerce official, was fund raising discussed? Who in that meeting recommended that Huang be transferred to the DNC.? Did you make that decision? What was your reason to switch Huang from favor-doer to money-seeker? Did you direct Harold Ickes or Lindsey to tell the DNC to hire Huang?

7. Do you or Hillary Clinton have any personal diary or journal entries, or any recordings for memoirs not part of the White House files, or notes couched as family letters, that refer to fund raising, to the coffees or overnights, or to any of the abovementioned people? Were no audiotapes made of calls from Air Force One or Marine One, or your limousine?

8. Did you discuss with Al Gore your fund-raising phone calls from the White House? Did he or any member of his or your staff warn you about the law regarding solicitation on federal property? How many meetings of major contributors were held in the Oval Office, Roosevelt Room or Cabinet Room?

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

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Drug lobbyists win last-minute consideration of anti-generic plan

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Prominent drug companies are making a last-minute push in Congress to forestall cheaper generic versions of some popular medicines that bring them hundreds of millions of dollars.

Critics say the effort illustrates how the end of a congressional session is prime time for lobbying.

The drug companies, led by New Jersey-based Bristol-Myers Squibb, are proposing to pay the government to extend their market monopolies on best-selling brand-name drugs such as the cancer treatment Taxol and the allergy medicine Claritin.

The companies' money would be used for research on cancer, heart disease, AIDS and other diseases. In return, generic makers of such drugs would be frozen out of the market for up to five more years.

On Tuesday, the Senate Appropriations health subcommittee — which is pushing to complete work on its annual spending bill before Congress recesses for the year — took time out for a hearing to examine the idea.

The panel's chairman, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., called it "an idea worth considering," but made it clear after the hearing that approval is not imminent. "This is the beginning of a process of considering a very complex issue," he said.

Other lawmakers condemned the idea as a boondoggle for brand-name drug makers.

"This special-interest deal is breathtaking in its audacity," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., an author of a 1984 law that controls the way exclusive markets are granted to pharmaceutical makers. "It boils down to a simple but profitable quid pro quo for the beneficiary companies."

Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said the proposed amendment reminded him of a $50 billion tax break for the tobacco industry that was slipped into a bill just before Congress recessed for the summer. The bill passed, but when the provision became public embarrassed lawmakers were forced to undo it.

"Little did I know that another rotten mackerel would come floating by in just another few weeks," Durbin said.

But Jane Kramer, a spokeswoman for Bristol-Myers Squibb, cited a long list of patient advocacy groups, from breast cancer survivors to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, that support the proposal because it would provide research money for their causes.

"The issue is patient care, and what (treatments) patients might have available," she said. She acknowledged that as the nation's largest maker of anti-cancer drugs, the company has financially supported many of the patient groups that are now backing the legislation.

Under a variety of arrangements, drug companies are given exclusive rights to make drugs for a set period of time before generic versions can be marketed.

The proposal now being reviewed was first floated several weeks ago in a private meeting between lobbyists for Bristol-Myers Squibb and staff members of the House Commerce Committee. It would create a "demonstration project" in which drug makers would pay 3 percent of the money they make from a particular drug to support biomedical research. In return, they would receive up to five additional years of protection from generics.

The provision could apply to any drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration in the past five years — potentially dozens of products.

Bristol-Myers Squibb wants to protect Taxol, a chemotherapy treatment for breast and ovarian cancer that brought the company more than $500 million in business last year. Taxol's exclusive market expires in December.

Another supporter, drug maker Schering Plough, faces expiration of its exclusive market for Claritin in 2002.

Because of the high financial stakes and the relative obscurity of the discussion, protecting drug markets from competition by generics has become one of the most active areas of Washington lobbying — and has spawned some creative approaches.

The makers of the pain killer Lodine, Wyeth-Ayerst, unsuccessfully sought last year to piggyback a two-year patent extension onto the Kennedy-Kassebaum health insurance bill, in exchange for a $20 million payment. And DuPont Merck has been lobbying state legislatures in an attempt to protect the market of its blood thinner, Coumadin.

Mental health groups decry insurance plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is writing rules that would make it too easy for employers to avoid providing equal insurance coverage for mental and physical illnesses, advocates for the mentally ill claimed Tuesday.

A law passed by Congress last year barred businesses from providing higher annual and lifetime caps for physical illnesses than for mental diseases. But the law exempted small businesses and employers whose insurance costs would rise more than 1 percent.

The administration is considering letting businesses opt out of the law by estimating their costs from 1997 data, The New York Times reported Tuesday.

Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., called it a "gigantic loophole."

"This is like a theft in the middle of the night," said Wellstone, who wrote the law with Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M. Both lawmakers have family members who have suffered from mental illnesses.

Employers should be required to comply with the law for a period before being allowed to back out of it, the senators wrote Clinton.

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Business groups fought the parity requirement, and Domenici and Wellstone had to agree to the cost exemption to get the law passed.

Administration officials are still reviewing their options, but they question whether they can legally require all employers to initially comply with the law as mental health advocates want.

"The president is very proud of his mental health record and he wants to do everything he can do to make sure the promise of this legislation is real," said Chris Jennings, who coordinates health policy for Clinton.

Jennings met with mental health organizations on Monday.

Employers don't think they should be forced to incur the higher insurance costs in order to get exempted from them.

"We think it would be good and appropriate and proper and make logical sense to let companies make this determination in advance," said James Klein, president of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, which represents many Fortune 500 companies.

But Laurie Flynn, executive director of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, said the exemption plan the administration is considering would give employers "a legal back door" to avoid equitable coverage for their workers and families.

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White House to host first-ever child care conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — The place smelled like dirty diapers.

"Yuck," thought Betsy Sullivan. She didn't want to leave her daughter at a child-care center like that.

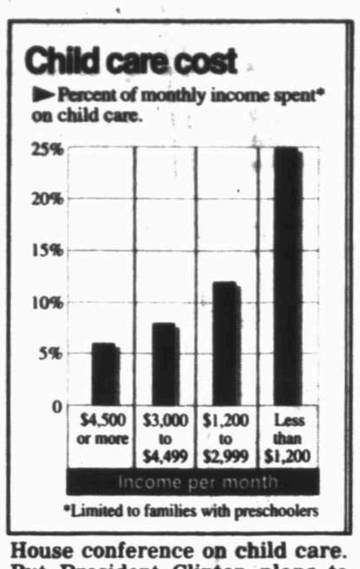
But the next place was worse. No one even realized she was there.

"I could have walked in and walked off with the place, or a kid for that matter," said Mrs. Sullivan, who lives outside San Francisco. "It was really scary."

And so it went, until the Sullivans found a center that was structured, but not a boot camp; a place without foul odors; a place they could leave 18-month-old Elva, the little girl who takes months to warm to strangers.

Cost and quality. They are the two biggest issues in child care. And they cut against each other: Improving quality usually means spending more.

Experts will sort through such problems and potential solutions Thursday at the first-ever White House conference on child care. But President Clinton plans to announce few concrete proposals, instead focusing on a handful of modest ideas that include:



—A public education campaign and literature to help parents choose high quality child care.

—New incentives, such as loans or grants, to help child-care workers get more education.

—A campaign to get businesses more involved in providing child care for their workers.

A national registry of child-care workers with criminal records, an idea mentioned in the past by first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, will not be proposed, according to administration officials who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Officials expect the conference to set the stage for Clinton's State of the Union speech next year, when he is expected to highlight child care. His administration also plans to include some initiative in next year's budget proposal.

Advocates say they'll be watching.

"The proof is in the pudding," said Marian Wright Edelman of the Children's Defense Fund, which has child care at the top of its 1998 legislative agenda. "A White House conference, in and of itself, won't lead to much."

Generally, the federal government has only a small role in child care. One program provides about $3 billion, mostly to help low-income parents pay bills. States are responsible for setting standards, enforcing them and adding any other money for subsidies.

But across the states, the problems in child care are many, including wide variations in quality and inconsistent regulations that sometimes go unenforced.

Workers are paid an average of just $6.89 an hour, and they come and go quickly. Nationally, about one-third of workers leave each year. And a forthcoming study by the Families and Work Institute found that in Florida, a state with above-average retention, just 2 percent of teachers remained after four years.

The bottom line, according to a recent University of Colorado study, is that 12 percent of centers provide less than minimal quality care, and only 14 percent are rated good.

Meanwhile, it's expensive. A typical family will spend nearly $4,000 a year on child care. The poorest end up spending 25 percent of their income.

The problem cuts across class. Middle-class parents may be able to afford child care, but worry whether centers and homes are safe.

For mothers trying to come off welfare and into low-wage jobs, the question is how to pay. Some subsidies are available, depending on the state, but even those who qualify have the same quality concerns.

"It's probably the worst feeling in the world," said Kim Noyd of Menomonie, Wis., who stopped trusting centers after her 6-year-old daughter told her that a worker had touched her in a sexual way.

Meanwhile, the working poor are often caught in the middle, unable to afford much but too well-off to qualify for subsidies.

Deborah Loving works two jobs, taking home $1,180 a month, which was enough when a subsidy covered most of her monthly $650 child-care bill.

But that subsidy, for families at risk of going onto welfare, dried up last month.

"That kind of leaves parents like me stuck," said Loving, of Alameda, Calif., a part-time bank teller and office assistant in a law firm.

She's considered putting 3-year-old Yibo in a cheaper center — she knows one that charges just $450 a month — but fears the new place would be less stimulating.

"It would be more of a baby-sitting situation — maybe some ABCs and 1-2-3s," she said. "It's worth the extra $200, if I can come up with it."

Woman shot, killed at bus stop

Associated Press

LOWELL, Mass. — A young mother was shot at a bus stop in front of at least 16 schoolchildren Tuesday and died with two of her own youngsters holding her hand. Her former boyfriend was arrested hours later.

"Did you know my mother was dead?" Annie Glenn's oldest child, age 5, told his godmother as she comforted him and his younger brother and sister in a police station.

"I just hugged him," said the godmother, Lela Boykins Hall.

Richard Kenney, 35, was arrested about six hours after the shooting, in Cambridge, 25 miles south of Lowell, after police found the car witnesses had described.

Kenney was arrested on suspicion of murder. Kenney, who worked for a temporary agency doing asbestos removal, was the father of Ms. Glenn's two younger children.

The shooting took place shortly before 7:30 a.m. in downtown Lowell.

Ms. Glenn, 23, had walked to the bus stop with her sons, ages 4 and 5, and her daughter, 2, after they had spent the night nearby at the House of Hope, a shelter for homeless families. The 5-year-old was taking the bus to kindergarten.

Ms. Hall said Ms. Glenn had broken off her relationship with Kenney and moved to Lowell from New Hampshire about two months ago. She said she saw both Kenney and Ms. Glenn in church Sunday, but they were no longer together.

"She was at House of Hope because the relationship had ended," Ms. Hall said. "She tried to be a good mother to them. She said she left. ... It was not safe for her children or for her."

Police said Ms. Glenn had obtained two restraining orders against Kenney in 1994 that had expired well before her death. In one instance, she complained: "He knows I'm afraid of him, and every time I tell him I want him out or I'm going to call the cops, he tells me 'I'm going to kill you.'"

Two women elsewhere in the state — one in Brockton, the other in Everett — had current restraining orders against Kenney.

Ms. Glenn's three children had been playing in a parking lot. Then, witnesses said, a car pulled up and a man got out and began arguing with Ms. Glenn.

"I heard two shots, and I went to the window and looked out, and there were three kids around her screaming and crying," said Margaret Shepard, who lives nearby.

Ms. Glenn was shot three times, twice in the head and once in the upper body.

Witnesses to the shooting included the 16 schoolchildren at the bus stop. Ms. Glenn's children watched as an officer tried to revive their mother and as a priest offered a final blessing.

Lowell Police Officer Steven Coyle, who was passing by, saw Ms. Glenn face-down on the pavement. Two of her children were holding her hand. Coyle tried to resuscitate her.

"They just asked me if their mother was going to be all right," Coyle said. "I said, 'We're doing the best we can.'"

At the House of Hope, a few blocks away, executive director Cheryl McLarney said: "We've never had anything happen like this before, and we're just grappling with the magnitude of it."

She added: "She was a devoted mom. I can tell you that."

Ms. Glenn's children were taken to relatives.

Stacy Silva, 25, who was staying at the shelter, said Glenn had been living there for three or four weeks.

"She was trying to better her life, just like many of us," she said.

More than 100 people gathered Tuesday night on Merrimack Street, where Ms. Glenn was killed, for a vigil at which the names of those killed by domestic violence so far this year in Massachusetts were read aloud.

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Dr. J. Scott Smith • Surgery of the Spine – Orthopaedic Surgery

After receiving his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Brigham Young University, Dr. Smith went on to earn his Medical Degree in Orthopaedic Surgery from UCLA. He served his residency at the UCLA Medical Center where he also received a fellowship in spinal care. His focus on neck and back problems was the result of "the tremendous need for the care and treatment of these very critical areas," says Smith. "Back surgical techniques have advanced dramatically, allowing the successful elimination of pain in many cases." A member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, Dr. Smith is excited with his recent move to Midland.

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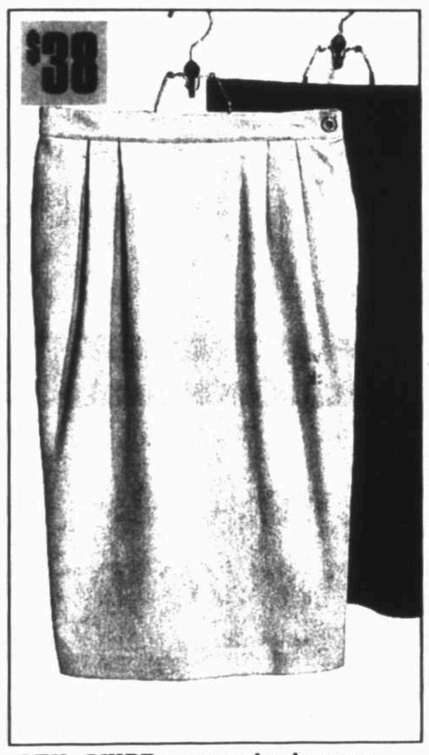

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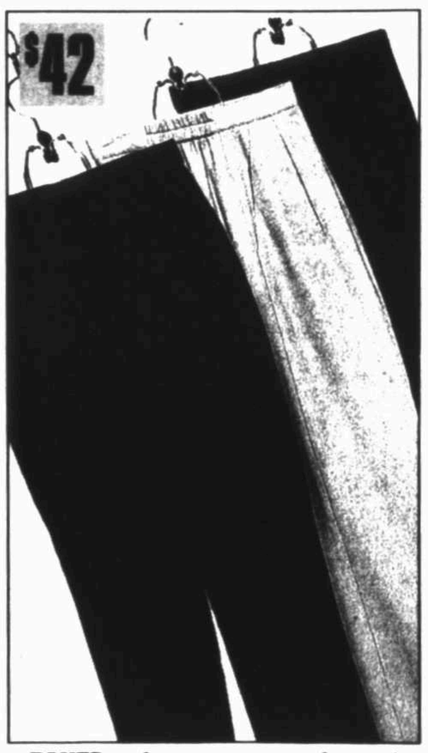

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Commissioner pushes amendment

Rick Perry was in Midland to promote a proposition to amend home equity laws

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Amending the Texas Constitution to allow homeowners to borrow up to 80 percent of the equity in their homesteads by using them as collateral would improve the economy by fueling it with billions of borrowed dollars, according to Rick Perry, agriculture commissioner who is running for lieutenant governor.

"We have got a good economy," Perry said Tuesday in Midland.

The state's financial ledger would be enhanced if Proposition 8 is passed by the electorate in the Nov. 4 election.

"There's $123 billion worth of equity tied up in homesteads across this state," said Perry, a Republican. "That's an extraordinary amount of money that's off limits for us to use for economic development.

"It makes abundant good sense to me for us, as Texans, to be able to put that money in circulation, to create jobs, to create wealth, and to add to the Texas economy in the 1990s and on into the 21st century."

Texas is the only state in the Union that prohibits homesteads being used as collateral on loans.

"In the 49 other states that ... allow for home-equity lending, there has been no increase in foreclosures in homes in economic depressions," he said.

"I don't think governments should be looking over your shoulder day in and day out, telling you how to run your affairs."

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Rick Perry, facing camera, was at Jumburrito on Wadley Avenue Tuesday to discuss Proposition 8, which would amend home equity laws.

The proposed constitutional amendment exempts from collateral "agricultural homesteads," except for those that are in the dairy business, up to 200 acres, Perry said.

The built-in homestead protection in the Texas Constitution evolved out of the early 1830s, Perry said, when Stephen F. Austin was "granted colonial privileges" by the Mexican government "and could give land grants" to attract settlers to Texas.

"It was a tool to lure people to Texas and to protect the homesteads," Perry said. The protection carried over to 1836 Republic of Texas Constitution after Texas gained independence from Mexico and into statehood in 1845.

Today, Perry said, safeguards are in place to help preserve the homestead. For example, "You can't borrow but up to 80 percent of your equity. It has to be closed in a title company or a lawyer's office. (There is a) 12-day cooling-off period in which you can change your mind ... three days after the loan is closed, you can go back" and change your mind.

Perry suggested that the amendment is not a ploy for bankers to become property owners.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Candy screening

Both Westwood Medical Center and Memorial Hospital and Medical Center personnel will be offering free candy X-rays, to ensure that no foreign metal has been placed in Halloween candy. Hospital imaging equipment can detect only metal with 100 percent certainty. Sometimes glass can be detected, but not all the time, according to a radiologist at MHMC. Drugs or other chemicals cannot be detected, said Jim Chadwick, director of the Westwood Imaging Center. Parents are still urged to inspect candy for signs of tampering. Candy will be scanned at Westwood, immediately north of the elevators in the central mall area, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. At MHMC, the X-ray department will be open for candy screening from 7 p.m. to 9.

Tickets

Season tickets for Midland Community Concerts 1997-98 season will be sold Saturday and Nov. 1 at Barnes & Noble Bookseller and Mrs. Olsen's. Midland Community Concerts' next performance is set for Nov. 4 at Midland High School Auditorium. The concert featuring "Haile to America" is described as a joyous celebration of 20th century American popular music conceived and played by duo pianists Haile and Zurman and sung by three Broadway stars. Evans Haile is currently a regular guest conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra and the Orchestra of the Deutsche Oper Am Rhein in Germany. For more information call 694-1397, 694-9886 or 682-1375.

Haunted houses

At least two haunted houses are planned for the Halloween season.

- Midland-Lee Youth Centers, is hosting one 7-10 p.m. Monday through Oct. 31 at Town and Country Shopping Center, 1116 N. Midkiff Road near Save-a-Lot food store. Tickets are $5 a person. For more information call 689-1175 or 689-1675.
- Permian Basin Girl Scout Troop 113 is hosting one 6-9 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Oct. 31 at Midland Park Mall. Tickets are $1 a person. For more information call Kay Baker at 687-5747.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., room 6, 7:30 pm 24-hour hotline, 567-7916.

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

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

Arco Articulators, 11:30 am 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 am, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

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

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

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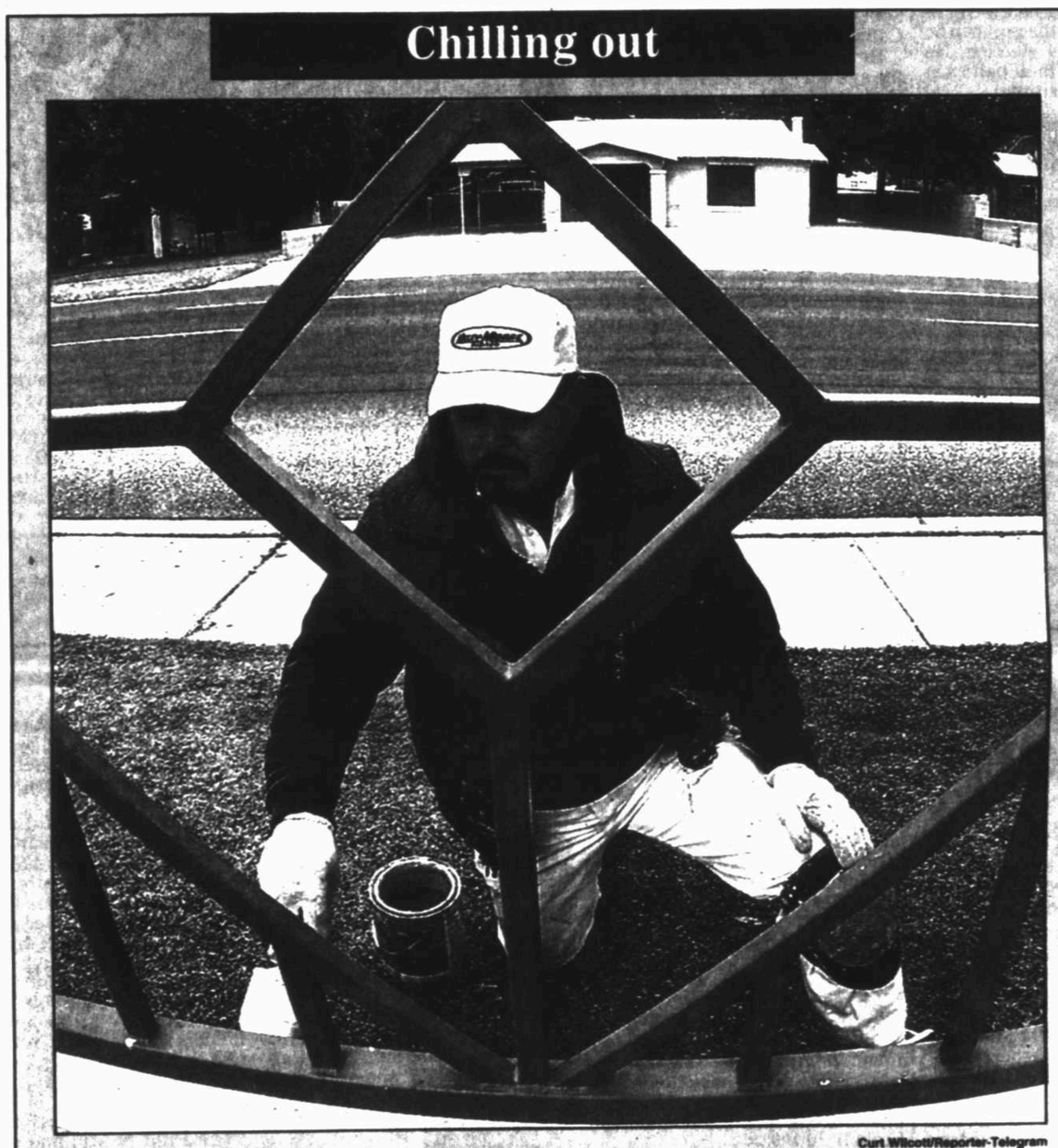

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Joe Cevallos, 15-year veteran with the MISD maintenance department, puts the finishing touches on the cinderblock wall surrounding the MHS tennis courts. The cool weather did not bother Cevallos who said, "I like this weather."

Officials: Figures indicate healthy Midland economy

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

Local unemployment figures continue on a downward trend for September according to figures released Tuesday by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The unemployment rate for the city of Midland was at 3.8 percent for September. One year ago, the unemployment rate for the city of Midland was 4.3 percent, according to figures supplied by the commission.

"This is certainly an indicator of a healthy economy," said Jackie Moseley, manager of the commission's Midland office. "But we would like to see people working in higher paying jobs than those provided by the service economy."

The commission also reported that the unemployment rate for the combined Midland-Odessa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) fell to 4.8 percent in September. August figures from the Midland-Odessa MSA placed the unemployment rate at 5.1 percent. Figures from September of 1996 show a 5.3 percent rate of unemployment for the Midland-Odessa MSA.

"Of the 27 major MSAs we are in the middle," Ms. Moseley said. She added that the Bryan-College Station had the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 2 percent, while the highest unemployment rate in Texas is the McAllen-Mission-Edinburg MSA at 17.1 percent.

The size of Midland's labor force grew slightly, to 50,810 from 50,620 in August. The Midland labor force in September of 1996 was comprised of 50,875 workers.

Of that labor force, 48,871 workers were employed in the city of Midland in September. That number reflects a slight increase from the September 1996 figure of 48,702.

In the Midland-Odessa MSA the total available labor force dropped slightly from 120,522 in August to 120,493 in September. Total employment figures for the Midland-Odessa MSA declined as well, but remained above last year's figures.

Labor statistics show 114,742 workers employed in September as compared with 115,334 workers employed in August. In September of 1996, a total of 114,346 workers were employed in the Midland-Odessa MSA.

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Representative encourages more participation in education issues

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Citing University of Texas law professor Lino Graglia's comments about minorities and their academic capacity, Rep. Pete Gallego (D-Alpine) — keynote speaker at the 13th Annual Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce banquet — encouraged his audience to become more involved in educational issues.

"His statement was intriguing to me. I was one of those who was applied," to it, Gallego said Tuesday, adding that he earned a doctorate degree from the UT school of law in 1985. "The problem is that you have to put (his views) in a historical context."

Gallego explained that schools receive funding from property taxes. School districts along the border have lower property values than elsewhere. He compared funds received by Dallas' Highland Park and San Antonio's Alamo Heights school districts to those in Presidio, Del Rio and Eagle Pass. One cent in taxes collected from property tax payers in Dallas and San Antonio equals $500 for one student.

However, the benefits are lower for border cities he represents, he said. Because property values are lower, students would only receive about $5 per student.

As a result, students in border towns — which have a large Hispanic population — do not have

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Texas state representative, Pete Gallego, left, talks with Massey Villarreal and David Diaz Tuesday evening before the annual Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Midland College institutes new mathematics help line

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Math help is only a phone call away.

The Midland College math lab has a new hotline available for any Midland resident.

Exasperated over a calculus problem or algebra equation? Just dial 685-4682.

Margaret Wade, chair of the college's math-science division, said the service is used most frequently by Midland College students, but can be used by any Midlander.

"It's designed really to help anyone who's in sort of a math bind," Ms. Wade said. "I know as a parent, there you are in the (crunch) of homework and you've forgotten how. It's nice to have something parents or kids can call and get help."

Debbie Vandergriff, a math lab assistant, said a rotating staff at the lab can handle questions on algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus.

But there's also help for basic math, like addition and sub-

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Writer reflects on life in newspapers

By Johnnye Montgomery

Pickle

BIG SPRING — A lot of Big Spring causes have the signature of Joe Pickle, reporter, student of the human race, and backyard philosopher. He said he made a few mistakes, has some accomplishments he's happy about, and on the whole is pretty satisfied with both past and future.

Born in Roscoe as the son of a newspaperman and entrepreneur, Pickle said he simply grew into newspaper work.

"My dad was always hunting something better," he recalls. "He opened a newspaper in Roscoe, and bought one in Snyder, then sold it and moved to Seminole where the old Midland Northwestern was supposed to build a railroad, but World War I came along, as well as the historic drought, and we got so poor we couldn't move. We moved to Big Spring in 1920."

After graduating from Big Spring High School and Baylor University, he went to work for the Big Spring Herald full time in 1932.

He wrote almost all the news, as they say, that was fit to print — from stories of Howard County pioneers to breaking stories. He said writing the hard news wasn't particularly hard, mainly because the paper's philosophy was to cover the stories and the issues.

"We never got involved in personalities. I never did believe in taking out and cutting somebody to pieces in the paper. That doesn't mean we didn't take after them if we saw something wrong. A lot of times we'd see something going on, or hear about something, and we'd call the people and say, 'Hey, we heard so and so was happening,' and they'd say, 'I didn't know about that, but I'll see that it's

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Monday

Theft: Police detained two male juveniles at Best Buy, 2511 N. Loop 250, for shoplifting six compact discs. The report was made to police at 5 p.m.

Criminal mischief: An employee of a convenience store located at the corner of Big Spring Street and Dormard Avenue. It was reported to police at 5:27 p.m.

Assault: Police arrested Dwayne Daniels at 1100 E. Parker Ave. in connection with an assault report made from that residence at 11:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Indecent exposure: A cross-dresser was exposing himself to people at Delano Avenue and Mathis Street. It was reported to police at 12:40 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Jacques Rockwell told police that someone broke a rain gutter and glass door at 2502 Leisure Drive. A report was made at 1:40 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Burglary: Albert Casarez reported a burglary from Eric's Cafesito, 3105 County Road 1211. A report was made at 1:27 p.m.

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

TAXES: Gallego pushes expanded property rights

(From 1B)

the facilities that other school districts would, explained Gallego, who is on the state's higher education committee.

"It is important that we provide an educational opportunity to our children," he said. "I challenge you to look at it and get involved in local, state and national issues. Think about your kids. What kind of state do you want them to live in?"

Gallego also encouraged voters to also show support for state Proposition 8, which if passed would expand the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place a homestead.

Gallego, who visited China recently, noted that its residents do not have property owner's rights.

"They do not own the land their home is on or the land their work is on," Gallego said of the Asian country. "They lease property from a central government."

The election for the amendments, Gallego said, came at a convenient time when Texas' economy is doing well — especially in mining and manufacturing industries — and when the employment rate is up by 2.6 percent.

"Texas is doing well, and for you all in Midland it is also doing well," Gallego said.

David Diaz, executive director of the chamber, urged the group to be active in the Nov. 4 election. He urged voters to cast their ballots in favor of City Proposition 1.

"It's something not only good for our community, but for our children and grandchildren," Diaz said. "I encourage each and every one of you to support it."

Meanwhile, MHCC outgoing chairman Ruben Vargas also spoke about the chamber's involvements in development of the community. Some of the accomplishments he named include commissioning the Texas Department of Transportation to beautify the east gateway into Midland at Garden City Highway and the chamber's success in establishing a rapport between Lamesa Road merchants and their input with the future improvements to their location.

He also recognized the chamber's most-recent event — the "La Entrada al Pacifico" trade exposition, which he said facilitated the interaction of local businesses with Mexican businesses.

HELP: Local math outreach program aims to aid all levels

(From 1B)

traction and fractions and decimals. No level of math is too great or small, she said.

Lab assistants and math professors are available for help with the most vexing equations.

"Don't be embarrassed to call," Ms. Vandergriff said. "We're not embarrassed to answer math questions. It's just math and we do it all."

The hotline has had plenty of calls in its month of existence, she said.

"I'd have to say we have everything," she said. "All it takes is a little bit of courage to dial the number. I know that math can be scary, anyway."

It helps matters if callers have their textbook handy and if the college lab has a copy of the textbook. But it's not a necessity. The lab assistant will work the caller through the problem.

When a problem is too involved, the caller can make an appointment to come by the lab and sit down with an assistant.

If someone calls outside of business hours, a machine will take messages and lab assistants will call them back the next morning.

The program is part of Midland College's community outreach efforts to Midlanders, Ms. Wade said.

"Sometimes there's some formula you know you're supposed to know, but it's just eluding you at the moment," she said "Then help is just a phone call away."

The lab's hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, and 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to Saturdays. The lab is closed on Sunday and on holidays.

HOMESTEADS: Local politicians back Perry

(From 1B)

"There is not a banker in Texas who I know who wants you to borrow money from them so that they can end up with your home," Perry said. "I just don't believe that. The tactic would "not (be a) good, sound business practice.

"Banks in Texas are here to see this economy continue to grow," Perry said. "If the Texas economy continues to grow, if we make sound business decisions, it's in their best interest. It is not in their best interest at all to have banks' foreclosing on homes and ending up with homes that they have to liquidate and hopefully get their return."

Advantages of the using the homestead as collateral include borrowing money at a cheaper rate and gaining deductions on federal income tax.

City Councilman Jose Cuevas and Texas Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland endorsed the home-equity lending.

"It's just a natural and best way to go," Cuevas said.

"It allows the average Texan to access the thing that he or she has the most equity in: and that's the home," Craddick said. "They can have this access if they need it for education for their children, to start a small business, or (for) health care. We're missing the bet in this area, whereas every other state in the United States has this today. No one is going to make you do it."

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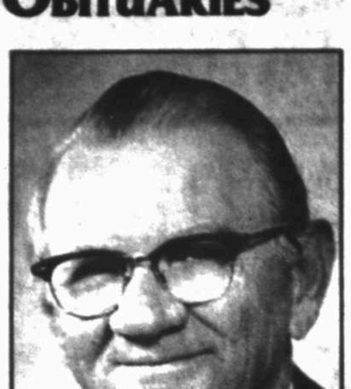

John Butler

Longtime Midland civic leader and banker John P. Butler died Monday, October 20, at his Midland residence.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church with Father Dale Stinson of St. Paul's Anglican Church officiating.

An oil patch banker and civic leader of the highest order, John P. Butler, also known as Jno. P. Butler, was born Dec. 19, 1901, to Hardin Richard Butler and Sophoronia Jane Butler at Mount Calm, Texas.

He began his banking career at the age of 17 as a teller at the First State Bank of Mount Calm and later accepted a bookkeeping position at First National Bank of Waco. He later became assistant cashier at Bank of Littlefield.

After marrying Alva Dey Wallace in 1926, he moved to Midland in September of 1927 to accept the position of cashier at First National Bank of Midland. He would work his way up the leadership ladder of the bank until he became president in 1953, chairman in 1963, and senior chairman of the board in 1976. He retired as chairman in the 1980s to become chairman emeritus. He maintained an office at the bank.

Throughout his 70 years of service to Midland, he participated in many industry, civic and social organizations and achieved many honors and awards.

He was a member of the El Paso Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, South Plains Bankers Association, where he served as president, and was a member of the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association and West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He was also a past director of numerous businesses including: Texas New Mexico Railway Co., Midland Savings & Loan, Midland Development League, Western United Life Insurance Co., Texas Electric Service Co., and Midland Southwest Corp.

He was a member of the Midland Downtown Lions Club, where he held all offices, including president, and was a Shriner and 32nd Degree Mason.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and was actively involved in affairs of the Northwest Texas Diocese. He was also member of the Board of Executors of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame and was instrumental in 1946 in helping organize the Midland Community Theatre.

He was a recipient of the Ray Gwynn Humanitarian Award from the Downtown Lions Club. In 1975, he was named to the Petroleum Hall of Fame, and was named Top Pioneer by the Petroleum Pioneers Association in 1995. He was also named a Life Member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the first such award, and upon 50 years of service to First National Bank, the mayor declared John Butler Day in Midland.

"It would be difficult to find anything in Midland that John Butler was not involved in," said his longtime friend Bill Collyns, former editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. "He was one of Midland's top citizens. It is hard to say how many lives he has touched as a civic and banking industry leader.

"Many organizations could not have made it without his help, and many businesses would not have made it without his financial support. He was an outstanding community leader, and he did it, not because it was his job, but because he loved Midland."

Collyns, who is the 1997 Top Pioneer, said whatever success he had in life he owed to John Butler, because he tried to pattern his own life after Butler's.

He is survived by his wife, Alva B. Butler of Midland; one daughter, Jane McAbee of Midland; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one niece and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Anglican Church, 3001 Golf Course Road, Midland 79701 or Masonic Temple Lodge No. 623, 1600 W. Wall St., Midland 79701.

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

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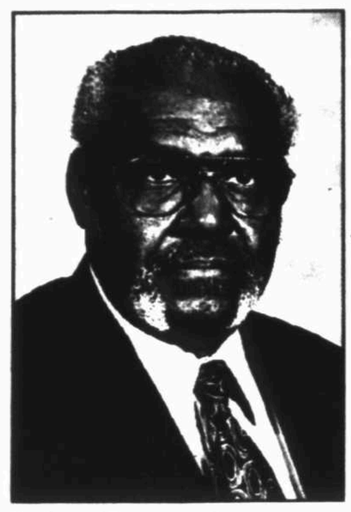
Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.



John Pace Jr.

Services for John Wesley Pace Jr., will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Tall City Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. Dr. Rex Reynolds of Hermeleigh, Texas, will officiate. Dr. Pace was born April 17, 1939, in Pelham, Texas, of Navarro County. He was educated in Pelham until the family moved to Midland where he graduated from Carver High School. He attended Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas.

He surrendered to preach the gospel in November 1990. In November 1991, he was endorsed by the First Baptist Church of Hermeleigh, Texas, as the missionary pastor of New Life Missionary Baptist Chapel. Dr. Pace continued his education at West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary as he worked diligently with the mission. He received his bachelor's degree, master of theology degree and doctor of theology degree from WTBI. He was a valued faculty member at the seminary.

Dr. Pace participated in many community activities, serving on the board of the Neighborhood Housing Service. He was a member of the Downtown Lions Club and coordinator of the Midland Police Chaplains.

Dr. Pace is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Addie Johnson, Mrs. Kitty Spears Joiner and Mrs. Beulah Faye Wilson; close friend, Thelma Bishop-DuVall, all from Midland; three daughters, Bridgett Pace, Crystal Pace and Terroni Espinoza-Pace; and two grandsons, Chris Pace and Stephen Espinoza from Garland, Texas; one niece, Joan Love-Davis of Midland; two nephews, Carey James Love and John Love.

The family requests that memorials be made to the building fund of New Life Mission of Midland, Texas, in lieu of flowers.

Hugh Munn

Memorial services for Hugh Munn will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 24, 1997, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with Monsignor T.J. Murphy officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1908 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

DEATH NOTICES

Edna Wall

Former Midlander Edna Louise Wall, 76, of Amarillo died Sunday, Oct. 19, in Amarillo.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today, Oct. 22, 1997 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Sre was born Aug. 7, 1921, in Childress.

She moved to Midland in 1970 and lived here until 1992, when she moved to Amarillo. She was a Baptist. She was a beautician.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Raymond Mitchell, in 1992.

Survivors include her husband, William C. Wall of Amarillo; a daughter, Cindy Stokes of Amarillo; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials are asked to be sent to any charity.

Martha Radford

Martha Radford, 90, died Monday, Oct. 20, at a local health care center.

Memorial services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, Oct., 24, at First Presbyterian Chapel with Richard Braun officiating.

She was born Jan., 12, 1907 in St. Louis, Mo.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Women's Organization, the Midland Women's Club and En Amie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Radford, in 1975.

Survivors include a son, James Allen Radford of Taipei, Taiwan; a daughter, Susie Sparks of Calgary, Canada; a sister, Agnes Lundius of St. Louis, Mo., and three grandchildren.

Florence Heller

Florence L. Heller, 82, died Monday, Oct. 20 at her Midland residence.

Funeral services are set for 3 p.m. Friday, Oct., 24, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Newton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Heller was born Sept., 11, 1915 in German, N.Y.

She has lived in Midland since about 1970. She was a member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary.

Ms. Heller was preceded in death by a son, James Gardner; a daughter, Sandra Gedney; a sister, Goldie Gurnsey; a brother, Dudley Austin; and a half brother, Howard Covington.

She is survived by her husband, Harvey L. Heller of Midland; a son Herbert Gardener Jr. of New Castle, Colo.; five daughters Donna Hart of Arlington, Genevieve Corich of Odessa, Dorothy Pflug of Cortland, N.Y., Veda Paul of Midland and Harvena Schofield of Orange City, Fla.; a sister Minnie Randall of Cortland, N.Y.; 23 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and four great- great- grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Midland Cerebral Palsy Center , 802 Ventura St., Midland 79705; or the Multiple Sclerosis Society, P.O. Box 4636, Midland 79701.

Carl Lawrence

Carl F. Anthony Lawrence, 67, died Tuesday. Oct. 21 at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

J.C. Sartain

J.C. Sartain, 75, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, at his Midland home.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

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Michener honored as 'Citizen of the World'

AUSTIN (AP) — As with nearly every event in his 90-year life, author James A. Michener marked his impending death in writing.

Michener, who died last Thursday, wrote to friends a week before his death of kidney failure, telling them that he was approaching "the sad news with regret, but not with any panic."

"I reach the end of my life with almost daily phone calls with beloved friends," he wrote in the letter, which was dated Oct. 9 and addressed to "friends."

"Their spirits keep me alert and their reminiscences keep me alive," he wrote. "A constant hum of phone calls keeps me in touch with friends, who bring me joy and a sense of continuing life."

During the same week he wrote the letter, which he called his "final correspondence" with friends, Michener ordered doctors to discontinue life-sustaining dialysis treatments. He also stopped taking all medications, except those to relieve his pain.

Hundreds of admirers and friends, including former first lady Lady Bird Johnson and former Texas gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams, honored the Pulitzer Prize winning writer at a memorial service Tuesday at an Austin Presbyterian church.

His body was to be cremated and buried in Austin along side his third wife, Mari Yoriko Sabusawa. She died in September 1994.

Separate memorial services also were planned in New York and by the University of Texas-Austin.

The Rev. Dr. Laura Mendenhall, citing marked passages in Michener's private Bible, noted that he especially liked the book of Deuteronomy.

She said Michener could have been the author of the biblical book, with its admonition that people not forget the sights they have seen nor the things they have learned.

"It was not long enough," she added.

Michener, whose "Tales of the South Pacific" won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize, wrote more than 40 books. Most were epic, historical novels of places he had visited and lived around the globe.

Those books included "The Bridges at Toko-ri," "Caravans," "The Source," "Iberia," "Centennial," "Chesapeake," "The Covenant," "Space," "Poland," "Texas," "Alaska" and "Caribbean."

Dr. William Livingston, vice chancellor of the University of Texas and a close friend, eulogized the writer.

Livingston called Michener "a writer, a journalist, a philanthropist and citizen of the world."

"He never forgot anything he was interested in, and he was interested in everything," Livingston said. "He was a teller of tales."

A bronze bust of a wide-smiling Michener stood at the head of the small church with a lei around it, a tribute to his book "Hawaii."

"We say 'Aloha, Jim Michener,'" Livingston concluded.

Red McCombs, a San Antonio car dealer and friend of Michener's, said he will miss the writer's counsel.

"I considered him the most intelligent man I knew," McCombs said after the service. "I called on him on a variety of issues. I will miss that."

McCombs said one of Michener's final books, "This Noble Land," had a clear message that will not die.

"It was basically telling Americans, 'Don't take this for granted,'" he said.

REPORTER: Journalist finds new adventures

(From 1B)

stopped.' If it didn't stop, then we would turn the light of publicity on it, and usually it would stop."

He explained that Big Spring's World War II bombardier school had a lasting effect on the city and the way people in Big Spring conduct their affairs to this day.

"By and large, the pilot participation in the school was of such diversity that we got a cosmopolitan outlook, and to an extent, that attitude has continued, both for good and for bad.

"We have the symphony, which has hung on by the grace of God and the generosity of Dorothy Garrett. Of course, they do a lot of gimmicks. Once a year they have Hoyle Nix, and they have the Nutcracker ballet in December."

Pickle said that of all Big Spring's ups and downs, the closing of Webb Air Force Base was without doubt the most devastating, but the dread of it was also very bad.

"Of course, for many years, we had George Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, in our district, and he was also head of the subcommittee on military affairs, so we had a little protection there. But then they redistricted, and put us in the district with Abilene, under Omar Burleson. And since Abilene had Dyess, we got closed.

"The strange thing was, before the impact (of the base closing) could be felt too much, there was the Suez oil deal, and if you recall, during those days, if you could spell oil, you could get any amount of money from the bank. A fellow came to town and put in a big drilling rig plant that employed almost as many people as Fina's refinery. So everybody said, 'Why did we need an airbase?'

"Then the bubble burst, and we found out why."

During his years at the Herald, they had many civic causes, most of them promotional.

"We championed the cause of the county library. We've always boosted aviation. We espoused the Loop 700 project, which on reflection, I regret, because once it got going, the business left Main Street, and downtown was left to die."

He said his writing disgruntled some, but he made few enemies. A notable exception came not from anything he had written, but from a column written by his late wife, Lucille, who also worked for the paper.

"A man came in here to South Mountain and dug out a big chunk of the hill, and Lucille wrote a devastating column about it. She was really standing up for our mountain. But that man didn't speak to me for years."

After reaching the age of 65 in 1975, Joe Pickle retired from the paper — and found another career waiting for him.

"I had been in on the formation of the Colorado River Municipal Water District because my boss sent me to cover it for the paper. So I was there, covering every meeting, and they said 'Well, you come to all the meetings, so you can be the secretary.' Then when I retired, they said 'Why don't you come out here?' So I spent 20 years there, and when they got the Lake Ivie project completed, I thought that was a good time to stop."

Now, he lives on a hill on the southwest side of Big Spring, where he has a view of the mountains and the town stretching out below him, and receives visitors and telephones calls willingly, whenever he's not traveling.

"I come back here every now and then and give my yard artificial respiration, and stay a few days, and then I'm gone."

Four siblings buried as they lived: together

CENTERVILLE (AP) — They lived for their horses, for the church, for each other.

It was fitting that the two brothers and two sisters — none older than 19 — died together on their way home from a church party at which two of them rededicated themselves to their faith.

And on Tuesday, four light-blue metallic caskets spanned the front of the auditorium at Centerville High School, where Laurel Connell was an honor student and homecoming queen nominee and Lee Connell was a freshman who played football.

"They went like they lived — they were all together," their father, Bob Connell, said in the school parking lot after the funeral of four of his six children. "They might fight, but they were always all together."

About 1,300 mourners packed the standing-room-only auditorium and an adjoining band hall equipped with video screens to pay their respects to 17-year-old Laurel, 14-year-old Lee, 19-year-old Allen and 12-year-old Sara Connell.

The four were killed early Saturday when the 1992 Toyota Tercel Laurel was driving was hit head-on by a Chevrolet pickup truck just a few miles from the siblings' home in Crockett. State police have said the other driver, who ended up with only cuts and bruises, had crossed the center line.

The Connells left a post-football game party held at the First Baptist Church in Centerville and were nearing the end of their 20-mile drive home at the time of the accident.

The kids attended school in Centerville instead of Crockett because of Centerville's strong Future Farmers of America program, principal Joe Langley said.

Allen graduated from the school this year, a few months after he married his high school sweetheart. He got a job operating a bulldozer and was the gloating father of a 3-month-old boy, James Taylor Connell.

"He always loved to show off his baby," Allen's widow, Elizabeth, said through tears. "He was so proud of him."

"I just talked to him Friday night at the football game and he was bragging about his job, how his family was doing," Langley said. "He favored the country style of life. 'Course all those kids did."

Atop Allen's coffin was a photograph of him roping a calf. Cowboy hats had been placed on the caskets next to arrangements of yellow, red and pink carnations and roses. Below Laurel's hung a red letterman's jacket with a volleyball tucked inside. The ball had been signed by her friends.

UNEMPLOYMENT: New figures reflect healthy state of local economy, region

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The number of total unemployed workers fell sharply to 5,751 in September from the August figure of 6,188. One year ago the number of unemployed persons in the Midland-Odessa MSA stood at 6,459.

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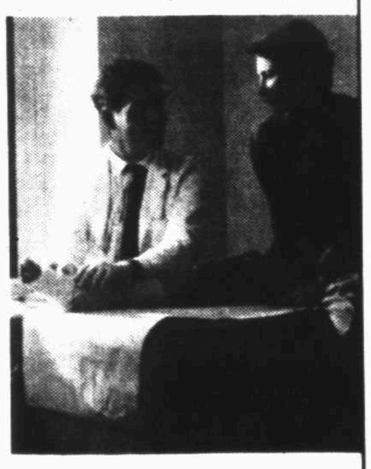
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Study: Plant extract slows Alzheimer's

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ginkgo biloba extract, a herbal medicine used for thousands of years by the Chinese, has been shown to slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease slightly in some patients, researchers report.

In a study to be published Wednesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association, researchers say about a third of the dementia patients treated with ginkgo extract showed some improvement after 52 weeks when compared with a similar group of patients who took a placebo.

Dr. Pierre L. LeBars of the New York Institute for Medical Research, lead author of the study, said benefits from the treatment were "modest" and were apparent only after about six months of taking the extract.

"The study is the source of more questions than answers," said LeBars. He said the effects of ginkgo on the brain are not understood but may be related to antioxidants, compounds that neutralize a destructive form of oxygen.

Zavern Khachaturian of the Alzheimer's Association said the study of ginkgo "shows something is working a little bit for some people," but he more studies are needed "before we can begin to draw any conclusions" about use of the plant extract for Alzheimer's patients.

LeBars, who presented the study at an AMA conference Tuesday, said the ginkgo extract used in the study was a highly refined compound produced in Europe from the leaves, nuts and branches of the ginkgo biloba tree. He said it differs from the ginkgo extract commonly available in health food stores in the United States.

A total of 327 dementia patients were initially enrolled in the study, but only 137 were included in the final results. The others were excluded or dropped out for various reasons, including death.

All of the patients had dementia, a progressive mental decline, with 251 patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's. The rest had suffered strokes. At the start, all of the patients were evaluated using standard tests measuring reasoning, memory and behavior.

The patients were divided, with about half taking the ginkgo extract and half taking a sugar pill. Neither patients nor their caregivers knew which got the extract or the placebo.

Immigration provision being considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Illegal immigrants would receive a two-week reprieve allowing them to pay a $1,000 fine and remain in the United States while applying for legal residence under a measure the House will consider Wednesday.

House Republican leaders agreed Tuesday to seek extension of an immigration statute that expires Thursday. In the face of persistent opposition from some GOP lawmakers, the leaders had to decide whether to include the provision in a stopgap spending bill Congress must pass this week to keep government operations running.

Lawmakers, who have yet to complete the appropriations process for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, were to consider on Wednesday a measure that would fund the government through Nov. 7.

An earlier stopgap spending bill, expiring Thursday, included an extension of the immigration provision, which raised $214 million for the nation's immigration service last year.

Opponents, led by Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., contend the statute fosters illegal immigration and improperly rewards people who broke the law by overstaying their visas or entering the country illegally. They also say the measure penalizes people who apply for visas overseas and often must wait years for permission to come here.

But supporters say the provision benefits only those already in position to secure their green card. It also pumps much-needed revenue into the coffers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, they say.

The statute doesn't apply to the nation's undocumented population, which now exceeds 5 million. It is targeted at those eligible for legal residence, either because they're already in line for visas or are the spouse or minor child of a U.S. citizen. Parents of adult children who are U.S. citizens also can apply.

Some 345,000 people took advantage of the rule in 1995 and 1996. This year, an estimated 214,000 have applied.

Facing possible loss of the provision, thousands have grappled with a difficult decision in recent weeks: Leave the United States to secure a U.S. green card or remain here illegally. With the application process sometimes taking years, they would face a lengthy period away from family and jobs if they left the United States.

The Senate has approved a permanent extension. But that approval, which wasn't matched on the House side, is included in an appropriations bill that has yet to be finalized.

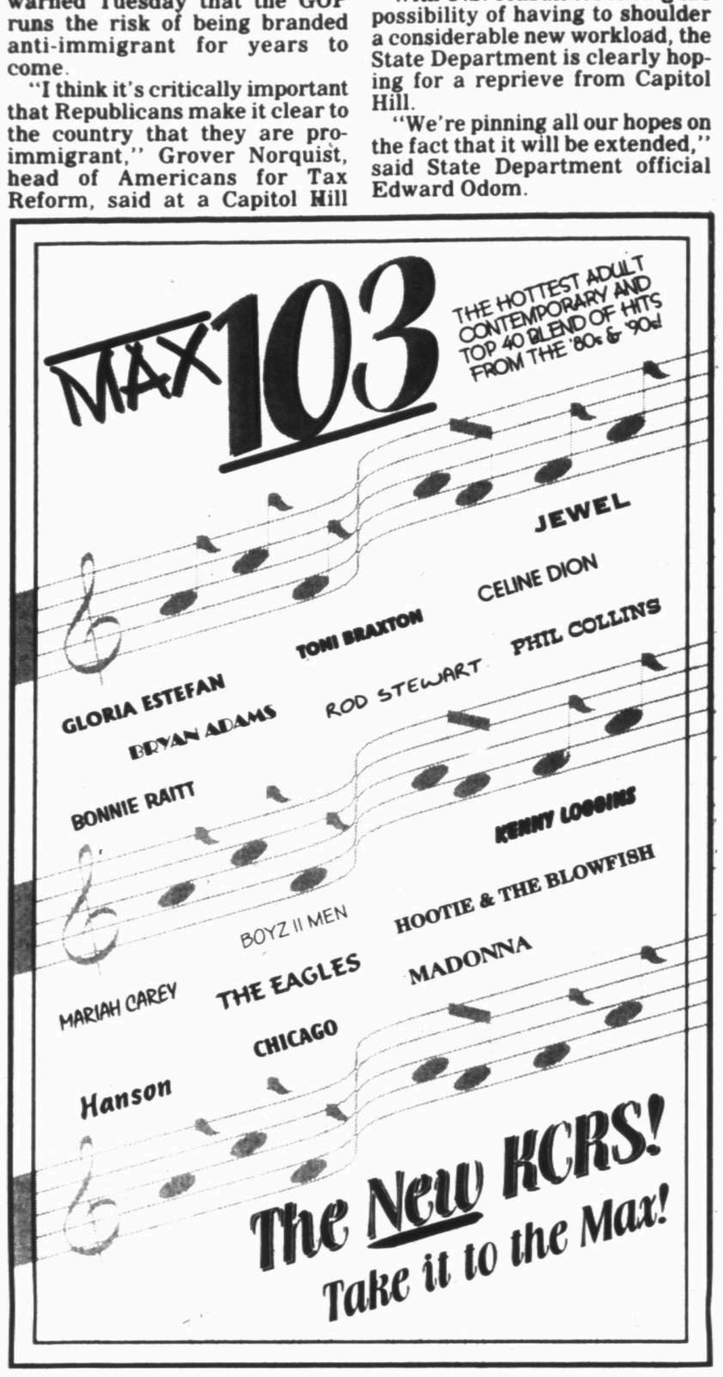
Even as some conservative House Republicans are maneuvering to ensure the provision isn't permanently extended, a prominent conservative activist warned Tuesday that the GOP runs the risk of being branded anti-immigrant for years to come.

"I think it's critically important that Republicans make it clear to the country that they are pro-immigrant," Grover Norquist, head of Americans for Tax Reform, said at a Capitol Hill news conference where he and others urged extension of the measure.

The Clinton administration supports continuation of the provision, which was first enacted in 1994. The idea was twofold: Reduce the hardship on foreigners eligible to legalize their status and lessen the pressure on U.S. consulates overseas where immigrants previously applied.

With U.S. consulates facing the possibility of having to shoulder a considerable new workload, the State Department is clearly hoping for a reprieve from Capitol Hill.

"We're pinning all our hopes on the fact that it will be extended," said State Department official Edward Odom.



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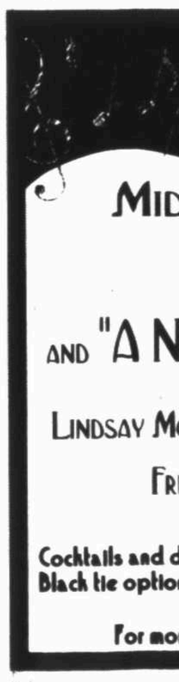

Widow's standoff becomes symbol for anti-government groups

Associated Press

ROBY, Ill. — To neighbors, 51-year-old Shirley Ann Allen was the harmless loner who sometimes talked of spies in helicopters or sprang from ditches to surprise people. Outside this rural community, she was unknown.

But that was before Allen took up her shotgun and threatened sheriff's deputies who were sent to take her away for a court-ordered psychiatric exam.

In a standoff that has gone on for a month now, she has fended off a tear gas attack by slathering petroleum jelly on her face, withstood bean bag bullets by wearing heavy layers of clothing and ignored the Barry Manilow songs blared through loudspeakers.

Now, the widow is in the national spotlight, the darling of right-wing groups who feel she is the latest example — after Ruby Ridge and Waco — of innocent civilians being bullied by overzealous law enforcement.

AP Photo

An Illinois State Police officer keeps watch at the home of Shirley Allen, 51, in Roby, Ill. Now in the national spotlight and the darling of right-wing groups, Allen has held police at bay for one month after firing a shotgun at sheriff's deputies on Sept. 22 when they came to take her away to a court-appointed psychiatric exam.

Radio talk hosts across the nation have used the case to engage callers in a debate over property rights, mental health laws and the right to bear arms.

"The American people are not going to take this lying down," said Thomas Wayne, a spokesman for a Michigan-based "patriot" group.

Wayne said the woman's cause is compelling because she has not been charged with any crime, yet must live under 24-hour surveillance of state police.

The standoff began with the court order obtained by Allen's family, who had begun to worry about her increasingly bizarre behavior and depression since her husband died of cancer in 1989.

Allen holed up in her home in Roby, about 20 miles southeast of Springfield, after telling sheriff's deputies and her brother to get off her property.

She fired at officers twice during the early days of the standoff, with no injuries. The second shotgun blast came after troopers pummeled her in the chest with bean bag bullets.

When deputies tried to drive her out with tear gas, she stuck her head under running water and used the petroleum jelly to prevent her pores from absorbing the gas.

Weary police speculate that the avid canner has enough food in her cupboards to last several more weeks.

Allen's family issued a statement last week expressing support for police and saying "we're just trying to get her some help." Otherwise, they've been quiet.

But as the standoff drags on, sympathies in Allen's wooded neighborhood have shifted decidedly in her favor.

Last week, about 150 protesters gathered in the county seat to demand police leave Allen alone. Many said it was inhumane for troopers to cut off her water and power, particularly as temperatures dropped near freezing.

A woman was arrested after she sneaked past police barriers and tried to sprint to Allen's door with a bag of groceries.

"It's a surreal experience," said Shellie Jacobs, one of Allen's neighbors.

Ms. Jacobs, like residents in about a dozen other houses in the wooded area, must check in with troopers who have set up roadblocks at the entrances to the neighborhood. She must get clearance for visitors, and only recently had her family's mail and garbage service restored.

"The other day, my 4-year-old said, 'Mommy, when are the policemen going to be out of our yard?'" Ms. Jacobs said.

That's a question State Police Director Terry Gainer gets asked almost daily. He insists that the dozens of troopers and hidden tactical agents who rotate duty on the 24-hour watch — at a cost to the state of almost $500,000 so far — will stay at it until the standoff ends.

Gainer conceded that the waiting game and the criticism are frustrating. But he said mental health experts have assured him that this is the way to bring the standoff to a peaceful end.

"We are not in this woman's face," Gainer said. "We are there for this woman's protection and for the protection of her neighbors."

Specialist questions view on baby bottle tooth decay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Putting babies and toddlers to bed with a bottle may not rot their teeth as long as the bottle contains milk and not juice or other sugary drinks, says a pediatric dental specialist.

Dr. Norman Tinanoff's conclusion is based on somewhat controversial new research that indicates the serious problem of baby tooth decay is much more complex than expected.

Early childhood tooth decay, which starts around 11 months of age and can destroy children's first set of teeth, has commonly been called "baby bottle tooth decay." The idea was that sucking milk or juice from bottles throughout the day, and especially at night, when the liquid pools in the mouth, endangered developing teeth. So public education campaigns have tried — usually unsuccessfully — to persuade parents to wean babies from bottles at age 1.

But Tinanoff said this week that focusing solely on the bottle is too simple. The important thing is what's in the bottle, along with decay-causing bacteria inside the mouth and the thickness of children's tooth enamel, he told a meeting of the American Dental Association.

"I know I'm raising your adrenaline," the University of Connecticut scientist told dentists, some openly skeptical, as he presented the new findings. "We have to re-examine conventional wisdom."

But Tinanoff's philosophy is spreading, dental experts said.

"Maybe we promulgated a simple message for a condition that's rather complex," Dr. Dushanka Kleinman, deputy director of the National Institute of Dental Research, said of the previous focus on bottles.

Her federal institute just held a two-day conference on the various causes of baby tooth decay. "This is a complex disease that is caused by an infection," she said.

Tinanoff said 80 percent of American children still sleep at least occasionally with a bottle at age 2, yet just 10 percent of all children have early childhood tooth decay.

The disease is much more prevalent among poor children, over 40 percent of whom have cavities by age 4.

Tooth decay also is rampant in countries such as China that do not use bottles, he said.

So what is to blame?

A bacterium called mutans streptococcus causes the decay. Babies are born with sterile mouths, but they get infected early in life, typically by their own mothers.

The more bacteria, the higher the risk.

Bacteria need sugar to feed. New research shows these bacteria cannot utilize lactose — found in milk — but they thrive on sucrose — found in colas and even in natural juices, Tinanoff said.

Saliva can wash away some sugars, but "kids graze," Tinanoff said, explaining that how children sip juices or snack throughout the day is risky, too.

An animal study in last month's Journal of the American Dental Association found that 2 percent milk posed the lowest dental decay risk. Infant formulas were somewhat higher, but still dramatically lower than any drink containing sucrose.

Another risk: tooth enamel. Tinanoff has discovered that high-risk children have faint white spots on their teeth by age 1 that signal their enamel is too thin.

Prenatal and infant nutrition, including iron deficiency, as well as exposure to lead affect how enamel develops, Kleinman said.

Tinanoff says the best advice is for parents to brush their children's teeth daily with a pea-sized drop of fluoride-containing toothpaste once the first tooth appears. He recommends a first dental visit at age 1.

High-risk children may need antibacterial and fluoride treatment in addition to educating their parents to avoid high-sugar drinks, he said. And if parents cannot wean children from a bottle, tell them never to let the child take juice to bed.

"I am not saying we should tell people it's fine to use the bottle forever," Tinanoff told a few skeptics in the audience. "If children cannot get off the bottle we can compromise — just use plain milk."

Train kills young sisters

UPLAND, Calif. (AP) — Two young sisters who wandered away from home and onto the railroad tracks were killed Tuesday when they were hit by a commuter train.

According to the Metrolink train engineer, 22-month-old Deziree Soto was on the tracks and her older sister, 3-year-old Alexes Robles, tried to pull her away as the 450-ton train came around a curve at 40 mph.

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HARVEST: Squash soup takes chill off

(From 8B)

small altars in their homes. These altars are decorated with flowers, candles and photographs.

The California Milk Advisory Board has developed Pumpkin Flan to celebrate these old traditions.

Evaporated milk is the base for Pumpkin Flan. Combined with pumpkin, cinnamon and other spices, this recipe is innovative, and its golden-amber color sets a warm mood for a chilly evening.

PUMPKIN FLAN

1 (16-ounce) can solid pack pumpkin
1 (12-ounce) can evaporated milk, undiluted
1-2/3 cups granulated sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 cup whipping cream
1 tablespoon powdered sugar
8 orange twists or maraschino cherries

Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

In large bowl, combine pumpkin, evaporated milk, 1/3 cup of the sugar, the eggs, 1 teaspoon of the vanilla, the cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Beat until well blended; set aside.

In large skillet, cook remaining sugar over medium-high heat, stirring until melted and golden brown. Immediately pour syrup into eight 4-ounce custard cups, dividing evenly. Place cups into a baking pan and fill with pumpkin mixture. Pour hot water into pan until filled to half the depth of the cups. Bake for 45 to 55 minutes or until knife inserted comes out clean; remove from oven. Cool and run a knife around edge of cup. Invert on serving plate.

In small bowl, whip cream with powdered sugar and remaining vanilla until firm. Top flan with dollop of whipped cream and garnish with orange twist or cherry. Makes 8 servings.

Note: Flan may be baked in a 9-inch pie plate for 60 to 65 minutes.

Nutrition facts per serving: 290 cal., 6 g pro., 148 mg calcium, 50 g carbo., 9 g fat, 1 g dietary fiber, 104 mg chol., 77 mg sodium.

For those who like the taste of old-fashioned pie — without the crust — Pear and Cranberry Crisp is the perfect dessert. This easy-to-prepare crisp, ideal for fall entertaining and special occasions, combines pears and cranberries with brown sugar and spices. Serve the crisp with heavy cream or ice cream.

PEAR AND CRANBERRY CRISP

FOR THE TOPPING:
1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
2/3 cup firmly packed golden brown sugar
1/2 cup old-fashioned oats, uncooked
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) chilled unsalted butter, cut into pieces

FOR THE FILLING:
7 large, firm, slightly under-ripe pears (about 3-1/2 pounds), peeled, cored and cut lengthwise into eighths
1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons unbleached all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

For the topping: Combine flour, sugar, oats and salt in medium bowl. Add butter and cut in, using fingertips or pastry blender, until mixture resembles coarse meal.

For the filling: Position rack in center of oven and preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter an 8-inch square baking dish with 2-inch high sides. Toss all ingredients in a bowl to combine well. Transfer to prepared dish.

Sprinkle topping evenly over filling. Set dish on baking sheet and transfer to oven. Bake until topping is golden and juices bubble thickly, about one hour. Cool at least 20 minutes before serving. Serve with heavy cream or ice cream. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 582 cal., 4.8 g pro., 17.2 g fat, 108.7 g carbo., 9.1 g dietary fiber, 41 mg chol., 110 mg sodium.

Got some pears left over? Then get out the oatmeal and make this chewy snack.

PEAR OATMEAL COOKIES

1/2 cup butter
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg
2 cups rolled oats, uncooked
1-1/2 cups flour
2 fresh, medium-sized Bartlett pears, coarsely chopped
1-1/4 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
Granulated sugar

Cream butter with brown sugar until smooth. Beat in remaining ingredients except sugar until combined. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto lightly greased baking sheet. Sprinkle generously with sugar. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven for 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 4-1/2 dozen cookies.

Nutrition facts per cookie: 62 cal., 1 g pro., 2.1 g fat, 10.1 g carbo., 0.6 g dietary fiber, 9 mg chol., 54 mg sodium.

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Recipes from: California Pear Advisory Board

Fall means more than sweets, especially with an abundance of squash in season. To warm up a chilly evening, a steaming bowl of Golden Squash Soup can fill the bill.

GOLDEN SQUASH SOUP

3 leeks (white portion only), sliced
4 medium carrots, chopped
5 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 pounds butternut squash, peeled and cubed
6 cups chicken broth
3 medium zucchini, peeled and sliced
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1 cup half-and-half cream
1/2 cup milk
Grated Parmesan cheese and chives, optional

In a Dutch oven or soup kettle over medium heat, saute leeks and carrots in butter for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add squash, broth, zucchini, salt, thyme and pepper; bring to boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Cool until lukewarm. In a blender or food processor, puree soup in small batches until smooth; return to kettle. Add cream and milk; mix well and heat through (do not boil). Garnish with Parmesan cheese and chives if desired. Makes 12 to 14 servings.

For an edible fall or Halloween display, Pumpkin Patch Cakes are very visual, and made from spice cake mixes. But the cakes require special pans, and the decorating utensils are also extensive, including various decorating tips and icing bags. For bakers with patience, and lots of decorating equipment handy, the cakes can be decorated on a weekend afternoon or evening when its too cold to go outside.

PUMPKIN PATCH CAKE

EQUIPMENT LIST:
■ Mini fancy ring mold pan
■ Mini loaf pan
■ 1 tube chocolate flavored decorating icing *
■ 1 tube leaf green decorating icing *
■ 1 tube royal blue decorating icing *
■ 1 jar brown paste icing color *
■ 1 jar orange paste icing color *
■ 2 decorating bags
■ 5 couplers
■ Number 4 round decorating tip
■ Number 10 round decorating tip
■ Number 21 star decorating tip
■ Number 104 petal decorating tip
■ Number 233 grass decorating tip
■ Number 357 leaf decorating tip
■ 14x18-inch piece cardboard
■ 15x19-inch piece green vinyl or food-safe green paper

* Decorating icings available in craft, specialty and discount department stores. To make your own, double the buttercream icing recipe, divide into small batches and tint with desired liquid icing colors.

INGREDIENT LIST
■ 8 mini pumpkin-spice cakes
■ 4 mini pumpkin-spice loaf cakes
■ 2 undecorated gingerbread man cookies (homemade or purchased from bakery)
■ 4 cups orange-tinted buttercream icing or 2 cans ready-to-spread icing
■ 2 cups light brown-tinted buttercream icing or 1 can ready-to-spread icing
■ 2 cups chocolate buttercream filling or 1 can ready-to-spread icing

To make cake: Wrap cardboard with green vinyl. Secure corners on the backside with tape. Set aside.

Trim 1/4-inch off bottoms of mini spice cakes; reserve two cakes to make Great Pumpkin*. Place remaining cakes, flat side down, on cookie sheets. Using spatula, ice cakes with orange icing. With upward strokes of spatula, smooth icing to define pumpkin shape.

To make stems, pipe chocolate butter cream filling into centers of cake with number 21 tip. Continue squeezing to make stem.

To make leaves, pipe green icing on with number 357 tip. Holding tube at 45 degree angle, place tip on cake near stem of pumpkin; (wide opening should be parallel to surface of cake). Squeeze hard to build up base, while lifting tip slightly. Relax pressure and pull tip toward you, drawing leaf to a point. Stop squeezing tube and draw it away from cake.

To make vines, pipe on green icing with number 4 tip. Holding tube at 45 degree angle, place tip on cake near stem of pumpkin. With steady even pressure, squeeze out a straight line, lifting tip off surface. Continue squeezing in loops to create squiggly vine.

* To assemble the Great Pumpkin, spread chocolate buttercream filling onto flat side of one cake. Place remaining cake, cut side down, on icing. Using small spatula, ice cake with orange icing. With upward strokes of spatula, smooth icing to define pumpkin shape. Pipe on stem, leaves and vines as directed above.

NOTE: Place pumpkins in refrigerator up to 12 hours to chill icing (chilling pumpkins firms the icing, making it easier to assemble Pumpkin Patch Cake).

To decorate bales of hay, place two loaf cakes on cookie sheet. With small spatula, spread chocolate icing onto tops. Top each with remaining loaf cakes, pressing gently to "seal." Using small spatula, ice stacks with light brown icing. Rake times of fork across icing to create hay. Pipe on twine with chocolate icing using number 4 tip. Refrigerate up to 12 hours.

To decorate scarecrows, pipe straw onto feet, hands and heads with light brown icing and number 4 tip. Using spatula, ice tops of heads with royal blue decorating icing. To make brim of hats, pipe on royal blue icing with number 104 tip. Hold tube at 45 degree angle. Place wide end of tip on left edge of base. Squeeze bag while moving tip toward right edge of base. Stop squeezing, touch tip to surface and pull away.

To make overalls, pipe on shirt with orange icing and number 4 tip, then pipe on straps and pants with royal blue icing and number 10 tip.

To assemble Pumpkin Patch Cake, lift pumpkins and bales of hay off cookie sheets with spatula and place on vinyl-covered cardboard base as desired. Prop scarecrows against hay. Pipe light brown icing around base of pumpkins with number 233 tip.

Pipe vines around base of pumpkins with green icing and number 4 tip.

Bisque served in pumpkin 'bowls'

Associated Press

Kids will enjoy eating Pumpkin-Apple Bisque out of their own pumpkin "bowls" for Halloween. If small pumpkins aren't available for individual bowls, cut a large one for a tureen.

PUMPKIN-APPLE BISQUE IN JACK-O'-LANTERN BOWLS

8 small pumpkins, about 1 pound each
1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 small onion, cut into 1/4-inch dice
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
6 cups milk or half-and-half, heated
1 bay leaf
29-ounce can pumpkin puree
Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
1 apple, peeled and cut into 1/8-inch dices
1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
1 pinch freshly grated or ground nutmeg
1/4 cup dry sherry (optional)
1 cup heavy cream, whipped to soft peaks

Cut off tops of the pumpkins and clean out the seeds and strings. Scoop out part of the pulp to form a clean cavity.

In a 4-quart heavy saucepan or stockpot, melt 1/3 cup of the butter over medium heat and saute onion until translucent, about 3 minutes. Add the flour and stir to form a paste. Cook and stir over low heat for 2 minutes.

Gradually whisk the warm milk or half-and-half into flour mixture. Add the bay leaf. Bring to a simmer and cook gently for 15 minutes. Add the pumpkin puree and simmer an additional 15 minutes over very low heat. Strain through doubled cheesecloth or pass through a food mill. Season with salt and pepper.

In a medium saucepan, melt the remaining 2 tablespoons butter and saute the apple for 2 minutes. Add the thyme and nutmeg and cook 2 to 3 minutes longer, or until the apple is tender but not mushy. Spoon a portion of apple into each carved pumpkin bowl.

Add the sherry, if using, to the hot soup and pour into the pumpkin bowls on top of the apples. Top with a dollop of whipped cream and serve. Makes 8 servings.

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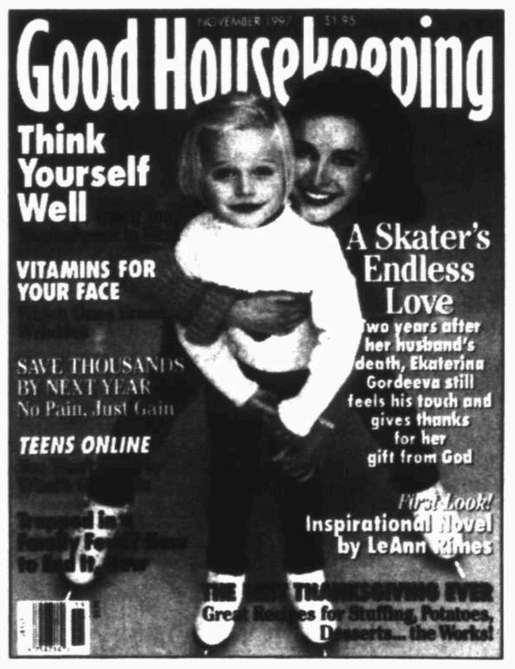

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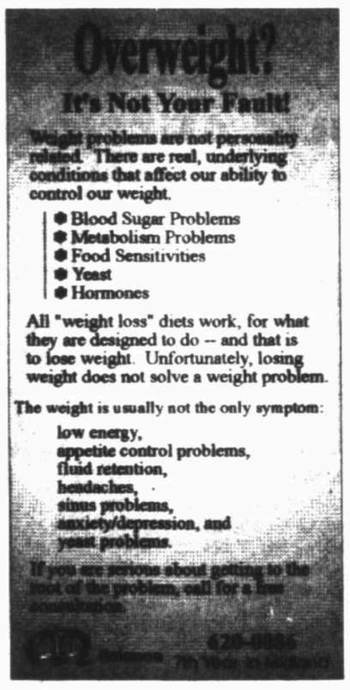

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Special Olympics will host its Area 18 Texas Softball Tournament Oct. 25 in Hogan Park. Play will begin at 9 a.m.

The all-day tournament will be attended by 150 athletes from Odessa, Lubbock, Plainview, San Angelo, Monahans and Midland; 26 players will be from Midland.

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Scholarships for the fund raiser are available. For more information call 683-6072...

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...55-PLUS DANCE Club and Midland Downtown Lions Club will host a dance 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Oct. 25 at the Lions Activity Center, 200 Plaza. Dixie Dance Kings will provide the music. Admission will be $6 per person. Singles and couples are invited to this smoke-free, non-alcoholic event. For more information call 694-3422...

...VAN (Visual Aids Needs and Services) will have a craft session 10:30 a.m. today at the VAN house, 2908 W. Ohio. Lunch will be served...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have a Candlelight Style Show and luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 4 at a local country club. Janee's Evening Wear and Tuxedo will present the fashions. Soprano Janice Archer will provide the music.

Mini Jane Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis., will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $11 per person. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues.

All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...UPTOWN CHAPTER, Business and Professional Women USA, will honor women in Midland law enforcement and the judicial system at a luncheon planned for noon-1 p.m. today at the Petroleum Club of Midland. Tickets are $12 per person. Mayor Bobby Burns will issue a proclamation of National Business Women's Week, and Teresa Clingman, Midland County assistant district attorney, will be guest speaker. For more information call 684-4404...

...COMMUNITY CONCERTS will present a celebration of 20th Century American popular music conceived and played by duo-pianists Haile and Zurman and sung by three Broadway stars in "Haile to America" 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4 at Midland High School's auditorium.

Season tickets may be purchased 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 25 and Nov. 1 at Barnes and Noble Book Store, 2617 W. Loop 250, or 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 25 and Nov. 1 at Mrs. Olsen's Book Store, 2200 W. Wadley. For more information call 682-1375...

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Product offers cappuccino without fuss

By Linda Anderson

Some coffee drinkers live in my house. Not me, but my children (teen-agers) and various and sundry of their friends love the stuff. (Personally, I don't see the attraction. I don't even like coffee-flavored ice cream.)

Anderson

And these said coffee lovers seem to just l-o-v-e the French vanilla kind.

Which is why I found myself on the coffee aisle of my favorite supermarket with a box of Maxwell House Cappuccino Vanilla (artificial flavor, not French vanilla, but what the heck) coffee bags in my hand. I figured the "kids" could be in charge of this taste test.

A 3.9-ounce box of the cappuccino which contains five single-serving envelopes (kind of like tea bags are single serving) cost $2.29, or not quite 50 cents per serving. I guess that's good, but I've never bought a cup of cappuccino.

Label advertising is almost not there. About all it says is that the drink is one of a line of "Cappuccino Captivations" that bring coffee lovers "The Magic without The Machine." I guess that means you can have cappucino without the fuss.

Oh, and it lists the other flavors, which are Mocha, Irish Cream, Amaretto and decaffeinated Vanilla and Mocha.

The label also has a recipe for a Cappuccino Milk Shake, which looks good if you like that kind of thing.

Nutrition information shows that one serving (which is one of those five single-serving envelopes, each of which yields an 8-ounce serving) has 90 calories with 10 of them from fat.

The ingredients label shows why: the first five ingredients, in order, are sugar, skim milk, lactose, instant coffee and partially hydrogenated soybean oil. That means the product contains more sugar and skim milk than it does coffee.

Sure enough, my kids and their friends did the honors. (They knew I wasn't about to taste anything related to coffee.)

They said, and I quote, "it was good."

"That's all?" I said. "Just 'it was good'?"

"Yup," they agreed.

And that was that.

So you heard it here: The cappuccino bags make a good cup of coffee. I suppose I'll have to buy some more now, since they are so enthused about it...

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

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

DEAR ABBY

Operation Dear Abby nets global response

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: We are writing to let you know of the far-reaching effects of your Operation Dear Abby campaign. Our sixth-graders at Randolph Middle School in Randolph, N.J., wrote holiday cards as a class project. We sent hundreds of cards to the addresses listed in your column.

Van Buren

As responses to their letters began to arrive, the daily question became, "Is there any mail from the military?" Servicemen and women from all over the globe wrote wonderful notes and letters to the students. Some included pictures, patches and money from foreign countries where they were stationed.

The activity also turned into geography lessons as students located on maps various home bases, current stations and stops in between. Connections with weekly current events lessons made news come alive.

The cards were greatly appreciated by the military people who received them, which is the obvious intent of Operation Dear Abby. In addition, students had the experience of expressing their concern for others as well as patriotic pride. Combining those benefits with the extra bonus of various classroom activities made this an invaluable activity we plan to repeat in the future. We are looking forward to the next Operation Dear Abby. Thank you for making it possible. — EDIE KLINK, CAROLE HUNTINGTON AND ELENA MASTROIANNI, SIXTH-GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS, RANDOLPH MIDDLE SCHOOL

DEAR MSS. KLINK, HUNTINGTON AND MASTROIANNI: I'm delighted that Operation Dear Abby provided a bonus for your students. Each year I receive letters from readers expressing their enjoyment of Operation Dear Abby, and describing friendships (and even marriages) that grew out of it.

I'm pleased to publicize the following addresses for this year's Operation Dear Abby XIII. They will be in effect ONLY from Nov. 15, 1997, to Jan. 15, 1998 (after that, the APO/FPOs will close). If you have difficulty at your local post office, ask the clerk to check the recent postal bulletins — the Operation Dear Abby addresses are not always entered into the postal computers, and clerks may assume the addresses are invalid. Priority mail only, please.

1. For Europe and Southwest Asia:
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3. For South America, Central America and the Caribbean:
AMERICA REMEMBERS
OPERATION DEAR ABBY
APO AA 34085

4. For the Far East:
AMERICA REMEMBERS
OPERATION DEAR ABBY
APO AP 96285

5. For the Pacific Basin:
AMERICA REMEMBERS
OPERATION DEAR ABBY
FPO AP 96385

For those who wish to send mail to the military in Bosnia, the year-round addresses are:

1. For Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps land forces:
ANY SERVICE MEMBER
OPERATION JOINT GUARD
APO AE 09397

2. For Navy and Marine Corps personnel aboard ship:
ANY SERVICE MEMBER
OPERATION JOINT GUARD
FPO AE 09398

P.S. Cookies (sugar, oatmeal, molasses), gum, hard candy and boxed containers of juice are always welcome (chocolate is not recommended because it can melt in transit). But the No. 1 treat is "food for the soul" and that's mail, mail and more mail!

DEAR ABBY: I have some suggestions to add to your caveat regarding caution for people who choose to write to prison inmates: Never give an inmate your phone number or your home address. Use a post office box. Do not send gifts (although postage and small stationery for return letters is appropriate). Letters provide inmates with a sense of respect and caring they rarely receive outside or in prison. — LEARNED THE HARD WAY, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Lucy," and her girlfriend, "Madelyn," are both 14. Madelyn recently met a boy on the Internet and began having regular "conversations" with him. Her parents became concerned and forbade her to continue.

I just found out that Madelyn is now writing to the boy and using our address for him to answer her, so that her parents will not know. I told Lucy this "boy" could easily be a child molester who preys on innocent young girls. At 14, they have no life experience, and Madelyn believes everything she reads in his letters. I also found out that she has given him her real name and address, her phone number and our phone number over the Internet.

I am very concerned because all of us are working parents, and our daughters, both freshmen in high school, are home alone every day after school. My husband thinks I am worrying needlessly and should mind my own business. Abby, my warning signals are flashing. Should I tell Madelyn's parents? — GRACE IN TAMPA, FLA.

DEAR GRACE: Yes, and faster than you can say "cyberspace"! Madelyn's safety may depend on it. In all likelihood, her computer friend is a decent young man, but it would be foolish to take any chances. Explain to Madelyn why her parents must know, and give them the next letter that arrives. They can use the return address to determine who the sender actually is.

After that, if any more letters addressed to her arrive at your address, turn them over to Madelyn's parents.

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

'No-show' diners pay penalty fees

By William Grimes
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — They call. They reserve. They don't come.

It's the saddest story in the restaurant business, but it's getting a new plot twist.

In coming months, diners all over the United States may find themselves paying for their sins. Like a date who's been stood up once too often, restaurant owners are getting tough with no-shows. Some demand a credit card number to secure reservations for tables of six or more. Others require a deposit of up to $300 and a signed agreement. Now, upping the ante, American Express is going nationwide with a pilot program designed to fight no-shows by dangling the threat of a charge, just like hotels and car-rental agencies.

The American Express initiative, called the Guaranteed Restaurant Reservations Program, allows restaurants to impose a penalty of $60 to $300 on diners who make a reservation for a party of six or more and then fail to cancel the reservation by a specified time, or, Heaven forbid, do not show up at all.

The growing reliance on penalties opens up a new front in an ever-expanding war between shellshocked restaurant owners, who can experience no-show rates of 40 percent on a Saturday night, and outlaw diners who, in some cases, reserve tables at several restaurants, eat at one, and leave the other restaurants hanging.

Calls to 20 of New York's fancier restaurants revealed a variety of enforcement policies, ranging from the old-fashioned honor system to tough requirements for up-front money. The Union Square Cafe and Le Perigord, for example, simply take a telephone number and ask customers to confirm the reservation the day before. Other restaurants ask for a credit card number to hold a large-party reservation, but enforcement varies. Lespinasse takes a credit card number for parties of six or more but does not threaten any charge for a no-show. Montrachet takes a credit card number and will impose a $25-a-person penalty, but allows customers to wait until 4 p.m. to cancel a dinner reservation, or 11 a.m. to cancel lunch.

"It discourages people from making reservations at seven or eight restaurants and deciding at the last minute which one to go to," said John McFadden, the general manager of the River Cafe in Brooklyn, which takes a credit card number for parties of eight or more, with a $25 penalty for each diner. "It doesn't look good to have a large table in the middle of the room that doesn't get used."

Some restaurant owners say they use the credit card tactic purely as a psychological weapon, and do not really intend to impose the fee. Merely taking the number, they say, reduces the no-show rate.

But some restaurants want their money before the meal and require a deposit of $200 or $300 before guaranteeing a reservation. Callers wanting a table for six or more at Le Bernardin receive a form by fax that asks for their name, address, telephone number, credit card number and signature. Callers must fill out the form and refax it to the restaurant, along with a photocopy of both sides of their credit card. A $200 charge is applied to the credit card and deducted from the bill for the meal. Windows on the World, Palio and Les Celebrites also require a deposit for larger parties. Les Celebrites is particularly strict. It requires a $300 deposit for parties of seven or more, and reservations must be canceled at least three days in advance.

American Express has tested its guaranteed reservation concept for three years in two pilot programs involving 44 restaurants across the country, 11 of them in New York, including Aureole, Sign of the Dove and TriBeCa Grill. It is now making the program available to the more than 150,000 restaurants that accept its card. Although the company said it could not predict what the response would be, about half the New York restaurants in the test said they would sign up for the program.

Some restaurateurs say they suspect that the outbursts and the hang-ups come from diners who have been foiled in attempts to book multiple tables.

To punish or not to punish, that is the question, and it is a divisive one for restaurant owners. In its research, American Express found that owners split three ways when asked if they wanted a program that would let them impose charges on no-shows. One-third liked the idea, one-third hated it and another third wanted more information. At bottom, restaurants want to please, not to discipline, and the idea of slapping fines represents a cultural change that makes many owners queasy.

"Restaurants are not in the business of charging fees," said Lloyd M. Wirshba, the general manager for restaurants at American Express. "They are in the business of providing service and a fine dining experience."

"If I charged one of my customers $50 for a no-show, I'd never see them again," said Raymond Buckler, the maitre d'hotel at Felidia, who said the restaurant looked into the American Express program but decided not to sign up. "It's just not friendly."

Tomato Cheese Bread an Amish recipe

Associated Press

The following recipe for Tomato Cheese Bread is among those featured in Marcia Adams' "New Recipes from Quilt Country: More Food & Folkways From the Amish & Mennonites" (Clarkson Potter, $30). The creator of the recipe, Vera Jess, belongs to an Old Order Amish community in Arthur, Ill. This flavorful quick bread is well seasoned and deep-orange in color.

TOMATO CHEESE BREAD

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1-1/2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil, or 1 teaspoon dried
2 eggs
1 cup fresh tomatoes, peeled, seeded and finely chopped
2 tablespoons tomato paste
6 tablespoons melted butter
1/8 teaspoon hot red pepper sauce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan and set aside.

In large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, cumin, baking soda and pepper. Stir in the cheese and basil.

In a small mixing bowl, beat the eggs lightly, then add the tomatoes, tomato paste, butter and hot pepper sauce; mix thoroughly. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients, pour in the tomato mixture and stir until the dry ingredients are just moistened; do not overmix.

Pour into the prepared pan and smooth the top.

Bake for 55 minutes or until an instant-read thermometer registers 200 degrees. Let cool in the pan for 10 minutes and then remove and cover with foil and a terry cloth towel.

Cool completely, slice and serve with butter.

Makes 1 loaf.

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Autumn Harvest

Staff Reports

Finally, Midland has experienced a nip in the air, and putting pumpkins on the table doesn't seem so out of season. Apples and pears are also fruits of the season.

Pear and Cranberry Crisp is a festive autumn dessert and a variation of the traditional apple pie, without the crust.

Another unusual recipe of Pumpkin Flan.

In Mexico, holidays are observed on Nov. 1 and Nov. 2. These days celebrate the folkloric belief that the souls of deceased relatives return to visit. For two days, family members prepare for the arrival by constructing

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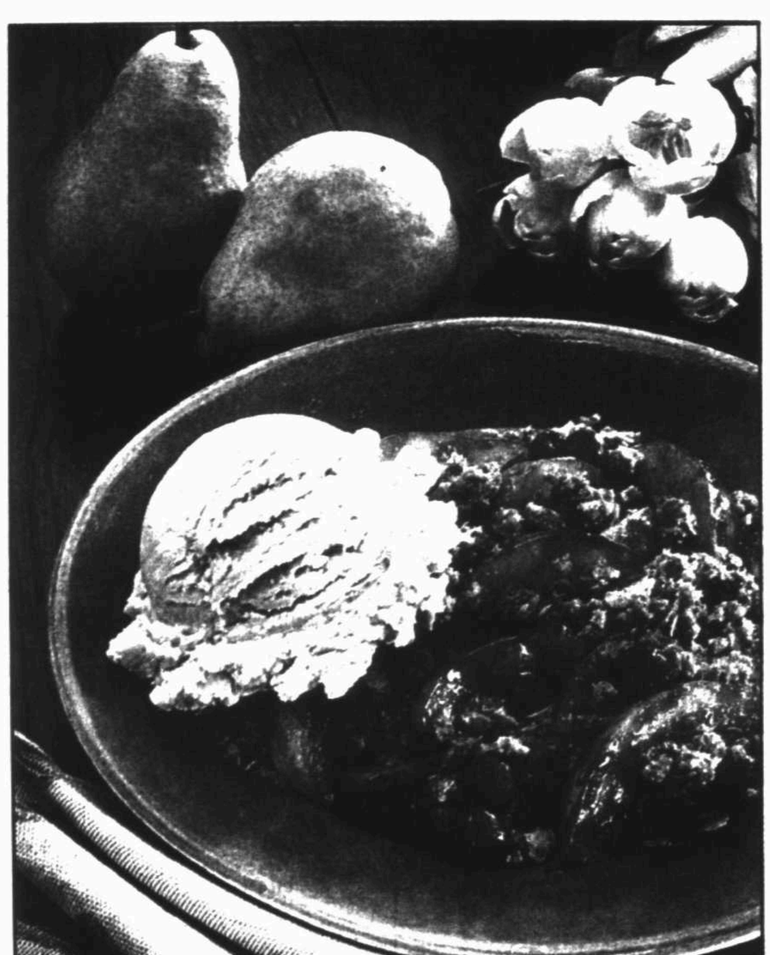
Photo courtesy of Wilton Industries

Pumpkin Patch Cakes are a task for the accomplished cake decorator. A mini fancy ring mold pan, a mini loaf pan, and various decorating tips are needed. The edible display features eight round spice cakes for the pumpkins and four mini loaf cakes for the haystacks.

Pumpkin Flan, far left, adds elegance to autumn meals. The sweet dessert is flavored with cinnamon and other spices. Golden squash soup, left, is hearty appetizer on a crisp fall evening. This soup is made from butternut squash, zucchini, carrots and leeks. For a fine finish top with grated Parmesan cheese and chives.

Photo courtesy of Taste of Home



AP Photo

For a taste of old-fashioned pie without the crust, try Pear and Cranberry Crisp. The dessert features autumn fruit combined with brown sugar and spices. Serve with heavy cream or a scoop of ice cream. Pears are a flavorful alternative to the standard apple pie, or apple crisp.

Talk show phenom Rosie O'Donnell is the new voice behind a female cartoon characters in prune commercials, including Cleopatra, who croons to Marc Anthony, "Be a sweety — peel me a prune."

Photo courtesy of the California Prune Board

Rosie pitches prunes on prime time

Staff Reports

SAN FRANCISCO — If the voice of the animated Cleopatra in prune commercials sounds familiar, it's because it's talk show host Rosie O'Donnell. The ads, targeting baby boomers (age 30-50) in television prime time, debuted in September.

"Be a sweety — peel me a prune," Ms. O'Donnell is heard saying to Marc Anthony in one spot. In another, she is Josephine encouraging Napoleon to partake of the packaged fruit.

For saying just a few lines in two different commercials, Ms. O'Donnell was offered a $350,000 voice over fee. She donated the entire fee to breast cancer research.

Each package of prunes sold in United States from February 1998 through April 1998 will also yield a donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation from the California Prune Board.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor her sister, who died from breast cancer in 1982. The foundation is the nation's largest private funder of research dedicated solely to breast cancer.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Photo courtesy of Boboli

"Mona Pizza," created by Boboli Italian Pizza Crust, is an example of letting the imagination run wild on a pizza crust. Mona Pizza's ingredients include jumbo pitted olives, mozzarella cheese, tomato paste, and garnished with herbs. The pizza crust makers are sponsoring the "Art of Boboli" pizza decorating contest. The grand prize is a week-long trip for two to Florence, Italy.

Trip to Italy offered to top pizza artist

Staff Reports

Mona Pizza, the Leaning Tower of Pizza are just a couple of ideas for designing edible artwork on a pizza crust. Now, a top designer can win a trip to Italy to watch the pizza masters at work.

A winning pizza masterpiece (for an entrant 18 or older) will garner a week-long trip for two to Florence, Italy, to see the Boboli Gardens, and other sites. The grand prize trip is valued at $5,000.

Foods used don't have to taste good together, the pizza just has to look visually arresting. The grand prize for children 17 year of age or younger is a $5,000 scholarship. Honorable mention T-shirts will be awarded to 50 adults and 50 kids. Every entrant will receive a coupon for a free Italian pizzas crust. Coupons will also be given out to people submitting new pizza recipes or serving ideas.

To enter, send a color photograph (no larger than an 8x10) or 33mm photographic slide of your pizza masterpiece in to Art of Boboli Contest, Box 3973, Schaumburg, Il 60168-3973. Do not send actual perishable artwork. On a separate piece of paper type or print a complete list of all ingredients used, the artwork title and entrant's name. All ingredients must be edible, but don't have to taste good together. Pizzas must be made on Boboli crusts (include UPC symbol and cash register receipt). On a separate 3x5 index-card print entrant's name, complete address, zip code, daytime phone number and age. An independent panel of judges will include chefs and artists. Works will be judged on creativity, originally and artistic use of crust.

Artists must send photos or slides of their entries by Dec. 31.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

BOWLING — PBA Mobil I Classic, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
BASEBALL — World Series, Game 4, Florida Marlins at Cleveland Indians., 7 p.m., NBC.

Texas Scores

NHL — Vancouver Canucks 5, Dallas Stars 1.
NBA — Houston Rockets 106, Dallas Mavericks 97.

4-5A Volleyball

	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
x-Odessa Permian	20	5	9	1
x-Abilene Cooper	19	10	7	3
x-San Angelo	18	9	7	3
Midland High	15	14	5	6
Midland Lee	13	13	4	6
Abilene High	10	17	3	8
Odessa High	11	18	1	9

x-Clinches state playoff berth

Tuesday's Results
Abilene Cooper def. Midland High, 15-13, 17-15; Abilene High def. Midland Lee, 15-11, 13-15, 15-10; San Angelo def. Odessa High, 15-9, 10-15, 15-8. Odessa Permian was open.
Saturday's Matches
Odessa Permian at Midland Lee; Midland High at Odessa High; San Angelo at Abilene Cooper. Abilene High is open. All games 2:30 p.m.

Coach hospitalized

RUSTON, La. — Grambling State University's Eddie Robinson, who has won more games than any coach in college football history, was in good condition Tuesday at Lincoln General Hospital, where he was admitted after complaining of breathing difficulties.

"He was admitted Monday morning about 6:30. He was complaining about some shortness of breath," Jerry Allen, the hospital's nursing administrator, said Tuesday. "We put him in intensive care, but we moved him into a medical bed today for further observation. He was in good condition and good spirits.

"He said he appreciated everyone's concerns, but would like to use this time to get some rest and get back on the football field as soon as possible. His doctor said today he was going to run some tests, but that he did not anticipate a lengthy stay."

Robinson, 78, is in his 55th and final season as head coach at Grambling, where his teams have a combined record of 408 victories, 160 losses and 15 ties. This year's team has won three games and lost three, leaving him three victories short of a winning season with five games remaining in his final year at the north Louisiana school.

Rockets whip Mavs

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Matt Maloney scored 14 points and Houston got a big boost from its bench to beat Dallas 106-97 Tuesday night in an exhibition game.

Houston reserves Rodrick Rhodes, Eddie Johnson and Brent Price each scored 12 points, while Othella Harrington had 10 points off the bench for the Rockets.

Shawn Bradley scored 27 points for the Mavericks, but the Houston bench outscored the Dallas reserves 55-11.

Houston held a 47-44 halftime lead and never trailed in the second half. The Rockets extended their lead to 67-54 midway through the third quarter, but the Mavericks closed to 73-69 entering the final period.

The Rockets then pulled away, taking a 91-79 lead on a pair of free throws by Johnson with 3:39 left.

Coach resigns

JOPLIN, Mo. — Missouri Southern football coach Jon Lantz resigned Tuesday following what he said was a physical altercation with a player on the sidelines during last weekend's overtime victory over Emporia State.

Lantz resigned effective immediately after nine years as head coach. Offensive coordinator Rob Green was named interim coach.

Lantz said he had a physical altercation with a player after the player had committed his second personal foul in the Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletic Association game. Southern won 40-39 in overtime when a 2-point conversion attempt by Emporia State failed.

"I would not want a coach to treat my son like that, and as a coach I should not have reacted that way," Lantz said. "I have apologized to the young man, to my players and to my coaches, but I feel that for the good of the school and the good of the program it is time for me to step down as head football coach."

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Outlaws get past Jacks in shootout

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — The San Angelo Outlaws rode into the Ector County Coliseum holstering an unblemished record in the Western Professional Hockey League. The Odessa Jackalopes were hoping to end that streak Tuesday night.

What 3,624 fans saw was old-fashioned shootout with the Outlaws leaving town with a 6-5 (2-1 in shootout) victory and the Jacks with a bad taste in their mouths of what could've been. San Angelo improved to 4-0 while Odessa fell to 1-2. The Jacks still get a point in the WPHL standings for the shootout.

Jacks coach Joe Clark was hoping that it should've been a victory for the hometown team. Instead, the look he wore on his face was one of disappointment in a game that simply got away.

With the Jacks leading 5-4 with 2: 01 left in the game, Odessa's Andreas Sjolund got called for a tripping penalty. Just five seconds later San Angelo's Todd Harris punched it in for the game-tying power-play goal to force the overtime shootout.

"I can't believe that they would give them a power play with just two minutes left in the game," Clark said. "If it's blatant when a player is just mugging somebody then that's fine. You don't call a penalty with two minutes left. I was shocked when it was called...just shocked.

"We only had two power plays the whole night and that was a disgrace."

In the overtime shootout, Sami Laine — who gave the Jacks the lead with 8: 10 left in regulation on a wrap-around goal — was the only one to connect for Odessa. San Angelo got the overtime goals they needed with a score by Dean Richards and another by Skeeter Moore. That was enough for Outlaw goalie Paul Krake, who was kept on the tip of his skates all night long but still managed 25 saves on the night.

The loss spoiled what Clark called, "Our best offensive game of the year." Mark Cupolo, Rick Girhiny, Joakim Blink, and Nick Lamia all had goals for the Jacks.

What killed the Jacks on this night is that not only were they outshot 14-2 in the third period, but also turned the puck over one too many times in the game.

"We gave the puck away too many times. We made some costly turnovers," Clark said. "At one point we were

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Marlins survive cold, wild game

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

CLEVELAND — Frozen fish? Hah!

The Florida Marlins came alive when the Cleveland Indians lost their cool, breaking a tie by scoring seven runs on a World Series record-tying three errors in the ninth inning to win 14-11 Tuesday night for a 2-1 edge.

Gary Sheffield hit one of Florida's three homers and drove in five runs in the second highest-scoring game in Series history, behind the 1993 epic in which Toronto outlasted Philadelphia 15-14.

The Indians, meanwhile, played like fish out of water in blowing a 7-3 lead they took into the sixth inning. They rallied to make it close with four runs in the bottom of the ninth of Robb Nen.

Whether the weather — a blustery 49 degrees at gametime and a wind chill factor of 29 — was the only reason the score looked like an NFL final was uncertain. Certainly, it contributed to 17 walks and six errors as pitchers and fielders struggled to get a grip.

But it was unlucky throw by center fielder Marquis Grissom that enabled the Marlins to break a 7-all tie in the ninth.

Game 4 will be Wednesday night with Tony Saunders of Florida facing Jaret Wright in a matchup of rookies.

Bobby Bonilla, whose two errors gave Cleveland its lead, drew a leadoff walk from Eric Plunk to start the ninth.

Darren Daulton followed with a single and Bonilla, hustling on his injured left hamstring, headed to third. Grissom made an accurate throw, but it nicked Bonilla in the right shoulder and deflected into a third-base camera bay, allowing a run to score.

With one out, pinch-hitter Cliff Floyd was intentionally walked. Plunk made a pickoff throw that first baseman Jim Thome mishandled for an error that made it 9-7, and second baseman Tony Fernandez misplayed Craig Counsell's grounder to enable another run to score.

Sheffield and Bonilla capped the burst with two-run singles. The Indians tied the Series record of three errors set by Los Angeles in 1966, while the Marlins matched the mark of the 1936 New York Yankees for the biggest ninth inning in Series play.

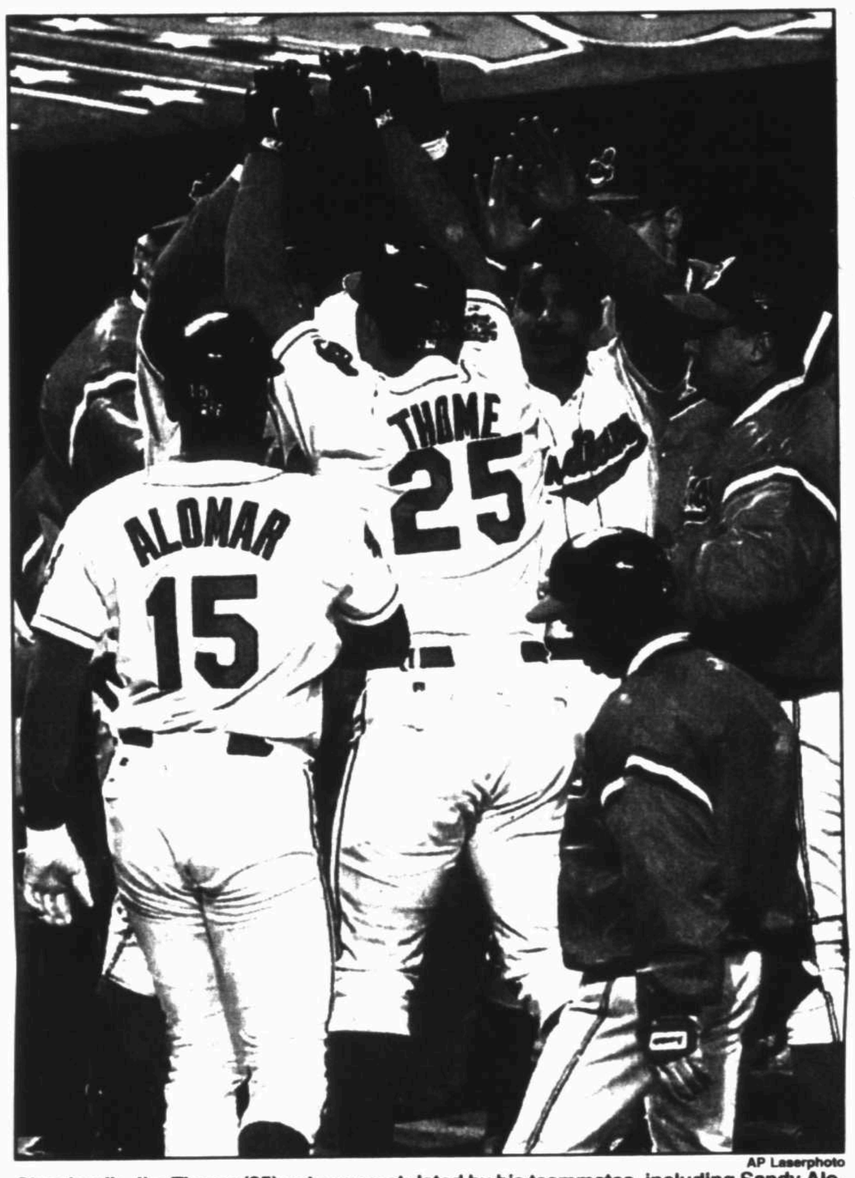
Dennis Cook was the winning pitcher. Plunk took the loss, though relievers Alvin Morman and Jose Mesa also did not fare well in the ninth.

The Indians scored four runs in the ninth on a bases loaded sacrifice fly by Fernandez, an RBI-single by Grissom and a two-run double by Bip Roberts.

The weather may be much worse for Game 4 with the forecast calling for temperatures in the mid-30s but no snow. No matter, it should easily be the coldest Series game in more than 20 years.

It was 49 degrees at the start Tuesday night, with 25 mph winds making it much chillier. Florida pitcher Al Leiter held a hot water bottle between innings and hitters on both sides warmed their bats on heating coils inside the dugouts.

The Marlins got to use some of the 1,200 pounds of cold-weather gear they packed, while the Indians set up coffee makers in a room right behind their bench.



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Cleveland's Jim Thome (25) gets congratulated by his teammates, including Sandy Alomar (15), after Thome homered. However, Florida won Game 3 of the Series, 14-11.

Cooper clinches playoffs, eliminates MHS with 1 win

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Playing the role of survivor in the world of sports doesn't always end in a moment of glory. Just ask the Midland High volleyball team.

Prowling like a wounded animal in desperate need of a healing victory, the Lady Bulldogs had to watch Abilene Cooper rise to state playoff status with a gut wrenching 15-13, 17-15 win over Midland High at the MHS gym Tuesday night.

The loss leaves the Lady Bulldogs with a 5-6 record with only one game left to play and out of the playoff hunt. Meanwhile, Cooper climbs to 7-3 with two games to play, clinching at least one of the district's playoff berths.

But MHS didn't go down without clawing and scratching for an upset win. The Lady Bulldogs held an 8-1 lead in the first game, only to see Cooper finally catch them at 12-12 and win it on two Jeni Wise serves. That game alone was just five minutes shorter than the entire 47-minute match played Saturday against San Angelo.

It featured battling tactics of great blocks, kills and floor play, leaving each point an adventure in hair-pulling.

"We played good," said MHS coach Terri McCullough. "We had a couple of hitting errors at the wrong time. But we blocked their 6-4 (April Coffield) and 6-3 (Wise) middles, but in the end, it just didn't come out the way we needed it to."

Cooper came into the game having lost to league leading Odessa Permian on Saturday and then found themselves slowly down 8-1 to a fired up Midland High team.

"You could say it was a little tense at the start," said Cooper coach Beth Wills. "Permian was a

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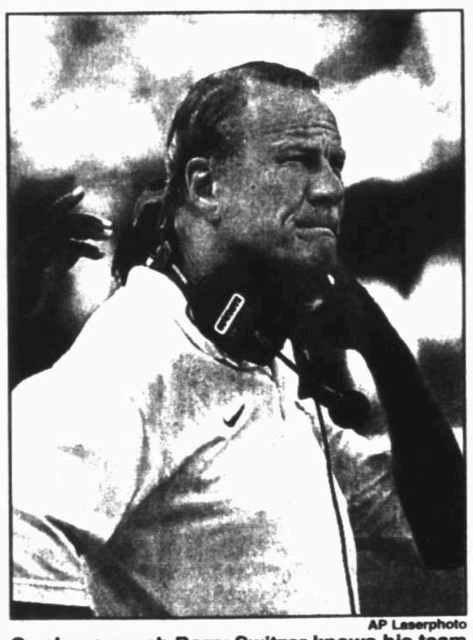

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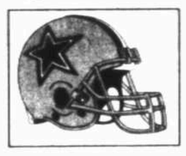
Cowboys coach Barry Switzer knows his team will have to play better to beat Philadelphia this time. Dallas won the last game when the Eagles botched a last-second field goal attempt.

Cowboys can't expect another gift from Eagles

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — When last we saw Barry Switzer against the Philadelphia Eagles, he was dashing on the field after a botched field goal on "Monday Night Football," hugging any Dallas Cowboy he could find.



The Cowboys get the Eagles in a rematch Sunday and Switzer knows it will be a wild day in Veterans Stadium with a repeat football miracle unlikely.

"To win we'll have to play both halves of the game better than any half we played against them the last time," Switzer said Tuesday. "We were very fortunate."

Indeed. Dallas won 21-20 because holder Tom Hutton bobbled the snap on what was

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Purser's decision influenced by bad information

A few people took it that I was taking an unwarranted hit on Greenwood coach Bob Purser last week for his decision to go for a touchdown instead of a field goal in a 4OT loss to Colorado City earlier this year.

Williamson

That wasn't the point at all. All that column was intended to do is to show that a lot of people across the state didn't understand the overtime rule. Purser wasn't one of them.

Purser had to make a coaching decision based on a bad set of cards dealt to him by the officials. Purser insisted all along that there was unlimited play in overtime as long as the teams were tied. Officials told the coaches that there was a 4OT limit.

Now, you can be the arm chair quarterback to determine if Purser's decision was correct or not. Greenwood lost the game, so the decision turned out to be bad. It would have been good if the Rangers had scored the touchdown.

I'm not questioning Purser's call. I'm only saying that he was forced to make a decision on a bad set of rules. In fact, I'm told that Purser is supposed to receive a letter of apology from the set of officials out of the Dallas chapter. Purser is one of the best coaches in West Texas as far as I'm concerned.

The positive thing to come out of all this is the OT rule isn't likely to be handled this way again. It caught the attention of coaches and officials all across the state.

Midland High kicker Preston Reeder is having quite a season. He set two school records Friday in a 35-31 loss to San Angelo. He became the first Bulldog in history to connect on three field goals in one game. He also broke the school record for the most kicking points in a single game with 11. David Leaverton had eight kicking points twice against San Angelo in 1994 and Odessa High in 1995 and that was the previous mark.

Reeder's 46-yard field goal in the fourth quarter was also a career best for him. He has six field goals this year and is the second leading scorer on the team with 32 points.

Fate seems to be working in Reeder's hip pocket. It might not have happened at all if last year's booter Zack Inman hadn't given up football in the offseason to concentrate totally on soccer. Inman was honorable mention all-district as Midland High's kicker a year ago. Inman is a starter for the MHS soccer team.

Regardless, Reeder has taken his chance and run with it. He now has two school records to show for it. It seems that the kicking well never runs dry at MHS. Jeremy Hernandez (Texas Tech), David Leaverton (Tennessee), Inman and Reeder have all come in succession.

Midland High is also on the verge of setting another school record, one they'd just as soon not mention. If the Bulldogs lose to Abilene Cooper Friday, they will have lost a school record 12 consecutive district games. MHS lost 11 in a row over the 1991-92 seasons.

This is one of those crimes of the heart, so to speak. There is no way you can compare this MHS team to teams of the past. MHS is 1-6 on the season and is so close to being 6-1, or at least 5-2, that it's not even funny to think about.

Just look back. MHS could easily own victories over Frenship, Andrews, Midland Lee and San Angelo. And it isn't hard to contemplate that MHS could have rallied against Odessa Permian if you take two plays out of the game.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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Local Sports

Chidlaw wins T'ai Chi golds

PLANO — Carol Ann Chidlaw, a Midland T'ai Chi instructor, won two gold medals Saturday at the United States Wushu Kung-Fu Federation Regional Tournament. Chidlaw, representing Phoenix Rising T'ai-Chi Ch'uan, won golds in the Yang Style T'ai Chi and the T'ai Chi Sword categories.

Snell scores ace at Hogan

Jon Snell scored a hole-in-one Saturday at No. 13 at Hogan Park. Snell aced the 150-yard par-3 with an 8-iron. The hole-in-one was witnessed by Benjamin Snell, Tyler Beard, Gary Gould and James Murff.

Greenwood sweeps Kermit

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood High volleyball team stayed undefeated in District 4-3A by sweeping Kermit 15-8, 15-3 Tuesday night. The Rangerettes improved to 24-6 overall and 4-0 in district and can clinch a playoff spot if they win at Colorado City Saturday at 4 p.m.

Greenwood defeated Kermit in the sophomore match 15-7, 15-9 and also won the freshman match 15-0, 15-12.

Statistical leaders

Kills: Karen Gasch 10. **Blocks:** Gasch 2, Mandy Chost 2. **Service points:** Gasch 7, Lisa Wood 7. **Service aces:** Lisa Wood 3, Cara Watzl 3. **Setting assists:** Shiloh O'Donnell 8. **Passing assists:** Tracy Womack 5.

Midland Baptist wins regional

The Midland Baptist volleyball team won the Texas Christian Athletic League regional tournament at its own gym Saturday with a 13-15, 15-6, 15-6 victory over Plainview Christian Academy. Courtney Roberts had 20 kills for Midland Baptist while Rebecca Gaymon added 18. Tiffany Ellison had 36 service points in the tournament.

Midland Baptist is going to the TCAL state tournament which starts Thursday at Cypress.

Clarification

An item in Tuesday's local sports reporting that the Midland Aftershock under-13 soccer team had won the H.O.T. Allen Samuels Fall Classic in Waco didn't include a list of players and coaches. Those names weren't included due to space limitations. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the omission.

Here is a list of the players and coaches for the Aftershock.

Players: Cari Bell, Whitney Bionkvist, Jay Brammer, Meagan Brandenburg, Faye Butkus, Erin Chancellor, Crystal Cooper, Kristina Dormady, Tiffani Durham, Landry Hollfield, Lauren Lucas, Stormy Mullins, Valerie Villanueva and Katie Ward. **Coaches:** Flynt Chancellor and Jeff Brammer.

Rookies take mound for Game 4 of Series

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Tony Saunders got his first look at Jaret Wright's stuff last year at an Arizona Fall League game. He knew right away that the majors weren't far away.

"You can tell when you look at somebody, the way they play. I knew he was going to be here sooner or later," the Florida left-hander said Tuesday.

By here, Saunders meant the major leagues. He never imagined that following his own quick ascent through the minors, that HERE would be a Game 4 start in the World Series.

When the 23-year-old Saunders and 21-year-old Wright take the mound Wednesday night it will be just the sixth time in history that two rookies have started a World Series game. The last time it happened was in Game 2 of the 1983 World Series when Philadelphia's Charles Hudson faced Baltimore's Mike Boddicker.

The road to a chilly night on the mound at Jacobs Field was very different for the rookies.

Saunders, who is from Maryland, wasn't even drafted and signed a free agent contract with the Marlins in 1992. In 1994, torn ligaments in his left elbow forced him to miss nearly two years. Meanwhile, Wright, a Los Angeles high school star, was the Indians' No. 1 draft pick in 1994 and as Saunders predicted, it was only a matter of time before the hard-throwing right-hander was winning games for the Indians.

But here they are pitching on baseball's biggest stage.

"I'm very excited," Saunders said. "This is something that you never really think about, because you don't believe it's going to happen your first year. I didn't think I'd get here this quick."

Saunders went 4-6 with a 4.61 ERA in 21 starts after joining the Marlins in April. An injury to his right knee sent him back to the minors for a almost two months, but he's healthy and ready to pitch in the biggest game of his life.

He's still finds himself shaking his head at what's happened to him.

"It's hard for me to believe that I'm on the big list," he said. "When I go inside the clubhouse and I watch it on TV, and I walk through that tunnel and I'm right in the dugout, I still get chills every time I do that."

He'll have plenty of chills Wednesday night with colder temperatures expected in Cleveland.

Saunders said the chilly weather won't matter to him at all, and takes the same attitude out there whether it's 35 degrees or 85.

"I just grab the ball and throw it," said Saunders, who got a no-decision in his only postseason start in the NLCS against Atlanta. "I try not to think too much, that's when I start getting in trouble. If I'm out there staring at the baseball, you know I'm thinking too much if I'm trying to think how to grip the damn thing."

Although he couldn't recall seeing Saunders in Arizona, Wright, said he would guard against overconfidence by thinking he was facing a veteran instead of another first-year player.

"I'm going to go out like I'm pitching against Kevin Brown or their ace. I've got to be on my game," he said.

With Cleveland's pitching staff beset by injuries all year, Wright was moved along quicker than the Indians had planned. The son of former major league pitcher Clyde Wright showed poise beyond his years down the stretch before becoming a star this October by beating the New York Yankees twice in the division series.

The first time he pitched like a rookie was in his ALCS start against the Orioles, allowing five runs in three innings to get a no-decision. Before the Series started, Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said he was worried that Wright's arm might be getting tired after pitching more innings this year than he ever has.

So what about it, Jaret? How much do you have left in the tank?

"Are the Marlins going to see this?" Wright asked after a long pause. "It is full, very full."

Series game starts with wind chill at 29

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Hey, what ever happened to global warming?

The World Series moved Tuesday night from T-shirts and tank tops to knit hats and blankets, from the surreal sunshine of Florida to the deep freeze of Cleveland.

When Charles Nagy threw the first pitch for Game 3, it was 49 degrees with a 25 mph wind making the wind chill 29. Many fans wore parkas and gloves to protect against the cold. Three hours before the game, a cold, windblown rain swept across Jacobs Field.

And the Indians and Marlins can expect even colder temperatures, perhaps 32 degrees at gametime on Wednesday night for Game 4. Showers and snow flurries were also forecast.

Clearly, there will be no Florida-style batting practice in shorts this week. The teams had enjoyed temperatures in the 70s during the weekend in Miami.

But isn't this the way it's supposed to be?

The Fall Classic means baseball with a chill in the air because October weather rarely duplicates July weather. Night games have eliminated the shadows from late afternoon sun that often added to the drama of the games. And the weather frequently has been a factor.

The very first World Series in 1903 had a game postponed on Oct. 9 because of frigid weather in Pittsburgh. It is the only time cold forced baseball to retreat during the Series.

In 1906, the entire Series was played in Chicago and freezing winds left the Cubs and White Sox with cold hands and colder bats. The Sox batted .198 and the Cubs .196.

The last time the Series was played in Cleveland, the Indians and Atlanta played Game 3 in 49-degree weather — the coldest Series game in 13 years. Nagy, Tuesday's starter, also pitched that night for Cleveland.

"It's just something you deal with," he said. "There's nothing you can do about it. You don't change the way you pitch. You go out there and see what's working. You pitch with your strengths."

For pitchers, cold weather makes it harder to grip the baseball. The surface becomes slick, almost like a billiard ball. For batters, a 90 mph fastball off the bat handle in 30-degree temperatures creates quite a sting.

"Hitting a baseball in cold weather is not a lot of fun," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "If you don't hit it just right, it hurts."

The elements have had dramatic effects on the Series before. Besides the coldout, that first Series in 1903 had two other games rained out. It remains the only Series with more than one game postponed.

In 1982, it was 44 degrees in St. Louis for Game 7 between the Cardinals and Milwaukee Brewers after a 2 1/2-hour rainstorm delayed Game 6. Longtime baseball executive Gabe Paul advised listeners that night that the rain would stop because "it always has."

In 1979, the Pirates and Orioles were set to start the World Series until they looked out their windows and saw a light coating of snow in Baltimore. It was the first Series opener in 61 years to be postponed.

The Series opener was played Oct. 10 that year in 41-degree temperatures. It warmed up the next night — all the way to 45. It was no better when the teams moved to Pittsburgh, where it was 42 degrees for Game 4.

Three years before that, the first all-night World Series was played through frigid temperatures in Cincinnati and New York. Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, sensitive to complaints about playing games in the cold, defiantly watched the games without a topcoat. It was 43 degrees at the start of Game 2 in Cincinnati, and kept getting colder.

"From that time on, (columnist Red Smith) lampooned me mercilessly for not wearing a coat," Kuhn said in "Hardball," his 1987 autobiography. "For him, it was the ultimate manifestation of my surrender to TV."

Fortunately, he didn't have to sit long because Cincinnati swept the Series in four games.

"That was miserable weather, wasn't it?" recalled Sparky Anderson, who managed the Reds then. "You want to play in warm weather."

And dry weather.

Anderson had experience in that area, too. His Reds and the Red Sox sat through three days of rain before the memorable sixth game of the 1975 World Series in Boston. Anderson bused his team to a local college fieldhouse for batting practice while waiting out the rain.

It was a replay of the 1962 Series, when a stubborn storm in San Francisco delayed Game 6 between the Giants and New York Yankees for three days.

The ultimate act of nature during a World Series also occurred in San Francisco. Moments before Game 3 of the 1989 Series between the Giants and Oakland a devastating earthquake struck. Baseball waited 10 days before it could resume the Series.

Canucks clobber Stars

DALLAS (AP) — Vancouver goalie Arturs Irbe stopped 16 shots in the first period to frustrate his former team, and Pavel Bure scored three goals as the Canucks beat the Dallas Stars 5-1 Tuesday night.

Irbe made 29 saves in his first appearance of the season, earning his first victory for the Canucks after signing as a free agent in the offseason.

Irbe, the Stars' backup goalie last season, kept the score tied at 1-1 in the opening period despite Dallas' 17-2 advantage in shots.

Sergei Zubov's first goal of the season on a 40-foot slap shot gave Dallas the lead at 9:05, but Bure answered at 11:58 with Vancouver on the power play.

The Canucks grabbed a 2-1 lead at 5:14 of the second period when Bure skated up the left side, faked Dallas goalie Ed Belfour and lifted the puck over the fallen goaltender.

Vancouver stretched its lead to 3-1 with 16:05 to play on David Roberts' first goal of the season, and the Canucks scored again 2:01 later on Markus Naslund's first goal of the year.

Bure completed his seventh career hat trick with 6:12 left, scoring his sixth goal of the season on a sharp angle to the left of Belfour.

Camacho follows father's path

CHESTER, W.Va. (AP) — Hector Camacho Jr., the 19-year-old son of the flamboyant former boxing champion, stopped John Scalzi at 1:45 of the second round of a junior welterweight fight Tuesday.

Camacho was the aggressor, sending Scalzi (4-4) to his knee in the first, and twice in the second, before catching him with a left hook that prompted referee Rex Agin to stop the fight.

JACKS: San Angelo grabs win

(From 1C)

leading 3-2, we were at their net and then they get the loose puck and score it on a breakaway and tie it. Instead of us going up 4-2, it's 3-3."

Surprisingly, it was a bit of contrast from the first time these teams met (a Jacks 8-5 exhibition win) when it appeared that fights between the two teams broke out every five minutes. Tuesday night's game only saw two minor scuffles.

"San Angelo made some adjustments since that last time," Clark said. "They got a few skill guys and got rid of a few knuckleheads. They've got a pretty good team. I think we're better but we've got to prove it."

The Jacks head for the road where they hope to recover from this loss. Odessa plays at Waco on Friday.

San Angelo Outlaws 6, Odessa Jackalopes 5 (2-1 shootout)

San Angelo	2	1	2	1	—6
Odessa	2	2	1	0	—5

First Period — 1, Od Cupolo (Lavergne), 15:31; 2, SA Roy (Harris), 8:14; 3, SA Clarke (Richards), 6:52; 4, Od Girhiny (Cupolo, Margettie), 6:25. Penalties — Clarke, SA (Roughing), 13:12; Vandenberghe, SA (interference), 11:00.

Second Period — 5, Od Blink (Lamia, Lavergne), 18:47; 6, SA McGroarty (Manilaus) 15:46; 7, Od Lamia (Johnson, Laine), 10:43. Penalties — Kannewurf, Od (interference), 4:32; Lamia, Od (hooking), 13:05.

Third Period — 8, SA Boudreau (Harris), 16:00; 9, Od Laine (Henderson), 8:10; 10, SA Harris (Vachon, Moore), 1:56. Penalties — Henderson, Od (Roughing), 12:24; Sjolund, Od (Tripping), 1:56.

Overtime shootout — SA, Greig (miss); OD, Laine (goal); SA, Richards (goal); OD, Lavergne (miss); SA, Krueckl (miss); Od, Lampron (miss); SA, Moore (goal), Od, Margettie (miss).

Shots on goal — San Angelo 12-11-14—37, Odessa 15-13-2—30. Power play opportunities — San Angelo 1 of 3, Odessa 0 of 2. Goalies — San Angelo, Krake (30-25); Odessa Deschaumbault (37-32). A — 3,624.

MHS: Lady Bulldogs fall out of contention

(From 1C)

difficult loss for us, one that is tough to rebound from, but we've been down a lot this year, and usually, we battle back.

"This was a huge win for us. We can finish no worse than tied for third place, depending on how (Midland) Lee came out against Abilene High."

But Wills and the Lady Cougars got even better news after the game, learning that Abilene High had beaten Midland Lee to eliminate the Lady Rebels from playoff contention.

Lee fell to the Lady Eagles, 15-11, 13-15, 15-10, Tuesday in Abilene. It was the second time in the second half of play that the Lady Eagles dealt a Midland team misery at home, also beating Midland High in the second half. Both of those losses proved costly to the local teams.

Lee falls to 4-6 in league play while AHS climbed to only 3-8.

The blocking of Heidi Lange and the careful placement of the ball into the Cooper court by Tiffani King propelled MHS to its early 8-1 margin in the first game, but Wise and Catherine Weir brought Cooper back into contention.

But the first game loss didn't take the wind out of the sails of the Lady Bulldogs, as MHS rolled to an 8-4 lead in the second game when MHS scored five consecutive points during the serve of Niki Green. Green had two serves that couldn't be returned and Lisa Johnston had a key dink into the Cooper court during the stretch.

Again, however, Weir stopped the bleeding with a serve while Melissa Watkins had two spikes and a block to help tie the score at 9-9.

Cooper led until Johnston and Kirk combined for a block to knot the game at 14-14. The Lady Bulldogs then had three opportunities to put the game away, leading 15-14, but just couldn't find an opening in the Cooper defense. A Weir block tied the game at 15-15 and Allyson Mavroulis had a key spike for a 16-15 lead and MHS fell on the last point with an unforced error.

"This was an important match for us," said Cooper's Wise. "There were about five teams battling for a playoff spot, so we really wanted to win this one. We got down early, but we kept our calm and that really helped us come back."

Midland High will end its season Saturday at Odessa High at 2:30 p.m.

In junior varsity play, MHS won a 15-3, 15-8 victory to climb to 8-3 in district play. Keisha Smith and Deshanti Haynes led in kills and Haynes had nine blocks. Micah Holden and Ashley Winkler led the team defensively while Erika Warren and Holden had nine service points each.

In sophomore action, MHS won 15-1, 15-11 over Cooper. Susie Caravan had seven service points for MHS while Meredith Meyers and Nikki Lara had five kills apiece. The MHS sophs are now 23-1 overall and 12-1 in district.

Midland High Statistics

Assists: Niki Green 15. Kills: Kyleigh Griffin 9, Tiffani King 7. Blocks: Heidi Lange 7, Alicia Kirk 4, Lisa Johnston 4. Digs: Kirk 12, Green 11, King 10. Passes: Lange 6, Kiersten Donnelly 6. Service Points: Green 6, Donnelly 6.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

World Series

Game 3

MARLINS 14, INDIANS 11

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
DWhite cf	5	0	1	0	Roberts lf	5	1	1	2
Rnteria ss	4	2	2	1	Vizquel ss	4	0	0	1
Shffield rf	5	2	3	5	Rmirez rf	5	0	1	1
Bonilla 3b	5	1	1	2	Justice dh	3	2	0	0
Daulton 1b	4	3	2	1	MaWm 3b	5	0	1	1
Conine 1b	0	0	0	0	SAlmr c	3	2	2	1
Alou lf	5	0	0	0	Giles ph	0	1	0	0
Esnrich dh	3	1	2	2	Thome 1b	4	3	2	2
Abbott dh	1	0	0	0	TFrndz 2b	4	0	1	1
Floyd dh	0	1	0	0	Grssom cf	3	2	2	1
CJhnsn c	5	2	3	0					
Cunsell 2b	5	2	2	1					
Totals	**42**	**14**	**16**	**12**	**Totals**	**36**	**11**	**10**	**10**

Florida	**101**	**102**	**207**	**—14**
Cleveland	**200**	**320**	**004**	**—11**

E—Bonilla 2 (2), ALeiter (1), Thome (1), TFernandez (1), Grssom (1). DP—Florida 1, Cleveland 2. LOB—Florida 9, Cleveland 9. 2B—Sheffield (1), Roberts (3). HR—Sheffield (1), Daulton (1), Eisenreich (1), Thome (2). S—Roberts. SF—TFernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
ALeiter	4 2-3	6	7	4	6	3
FHeredia	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Cook W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nen	1	3	4	4	2	1
Cleveland						
Nagy	6	6	5	5	4	5
BrAnderson	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
MJackson	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Assenmacher	2-3	3	0	0	0	1
Plunk L,0-1	2-3	2	4	3	2	1
Morman	1-3	0	2	0	1	1
Mesa	1-3	2	1	1	0	0

WP—Mesa. T—4:12.

Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 18
Florida 7, Cleveland 4

Sunday, Oct. 19
Cleveland 6, Florida 1

Tuesday, Oct. 21
Florida 14, Cleveland 11. Florida leads series 2-1

Wednesday, Oct. 22
Florida (Saunders 4-6) at Cleveland (Wright 8-3), 7:20 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23
Florida (Hernandez 12-3) at Cleveland (Hershiser 14-7), 7:20 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25
Cleveland at Florida, 7 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 26
Cleveland at Florida, 6:35 p.m. EST, if necessary

Hitting Streaks

The longest consecutive-game hitting streaks in World Series history:

Player, Team, Years — No
Hank Bauer, New York (A), 1956-58 — 17
xy-Marquis Grissom, Atl-Cle, 1995-97 — 15
y-Roberto Clemente, Pit, 1960, 1971 — 14
x-current streak
y-hit safely in all games played

Coldest Games

Coldest gametime temperatures at the World Series since 1975, as compiled by major league baseball:

Year, game and site — Temp
1979, Game 1 at Baltimore — 41
1979, Game 4 at Pittsburgh — 42
1976, Game 2 at Cincinnati — 43
1982, Game 7 at St. Louis — 44
1979, Game 2 at Baltimore — 45
1995, Game 3 at Cleveland — 49
1997, Game 3 at Cleveland — 49

Japan Series

(Best-of-7)

Saturday, Oct. 18
Yakult 1, Seibu 0

Sunday, Oct. 19
Seibu 6, Yakult 5, 10 innings

Tuesday, Oct. 21
Yakult 5, Seibu 3. Yakult leads series 2-1

Wednesday, Oct. 22
Seibu at Yakult

Thursday, Oct. 23
Seibu at Yakult

Saturday, Oct. 25
Yakult at Seibu, if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 26
Yakult at Seibu, if necessary

WPHL

Eastern Division	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Shreveport	4	0	0	8	18	7
Austin	3	0	0	6	15	8
Lake Charles	2	2	0	4	18	21
Fort Worth	1	3	1	3	16	25
Monroe	1	1	0	2	9	9
Central Texas	1	2	0	2	11	13
Waco	0	3	1	1	11	16
Western Division						
Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
San Angelo	4	0	0	8	24	16
Odessa	1	1	1	3	13	14
Amarillo	1	2	1	3	12	17
El Paso	1	1	0	2	8	8
New Mexico	1	1	0	2	10	11

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss.

Tuesday's Games
Lake Charles 7, Fort Worth 6, SO
San Angelo 6, Odessa 5, SO
Shreveport 5, Central Texas 2
Amarillo 3, Waco 2

Wednesday's Game
Central Texas at Fort Worth

PBA Mobil 1

BAY CITY, Mich. (AP) — Results Tuesday after the sixth bowler of the Mobil 1 Classic at Bay Lanes in Bay City, Michigan, with bowler, hometown match-play records and 42-game pinfall totals:

1, Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 16-8, 10,982. 2, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 17-7, 10,363. 3, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 18-6, 10,351. 4, Jess Stayrook, Tempe, Ariz., 16-8, 10,261. 5, John Mazza, Shelby Township, Mich., 15-9, 10,1[illegible]. 6, Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 16-8, 1[illegible],025, $5,000.

7, Doug Kent, Canandaigua, N.Y., 14-10, 9,896, $4,500. 8, Dennis Horan, San Diego, 9-15, 9,864, $4,000. 9, Brian Himmler, Cincinnati, 16-8, 9,819, $3,600. 10, Ricky Ward, North Fort Myers, Fla., 11-13, 9,807, $3,300. 11, Eric Forkel, Tucson, Ariz., 13-11, 9,716, $3,100. 12, John Gant, Winston-Salem, N.C., 9-15, 9,713, $2,900.

13, Justin Hromek, Andover, Kan., 11-13, 9,708, $2,700. 14, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 13-11, 9,642, $2,500. 15, Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 11-13, 9,639, $2,400. 16, Don Sylvia, Vero Beach, Fla., 11-13, 9,613, $2,300. 17, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 11-13, 9,565, $2,200. 18, Brian Voss, Atlanta, 11-13, 9,557, $2,100.

19, Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 9-15, 9,513, $2,000. 20, Lee Johnson, Bloomington, Ind., 10-14, 9,511, $1,900. 21, Scott Alexander, Seattle, 11-13, 9,443, $1,850. 22, Jim Johnson Jr., Tampa, Fla., 8-16, 9,418, $1,800. 23, Paul Koehler, Stuart, Fla., 6-18, 9,279, $1,750. 24, Mark Roth, Wall Township, N.J., 6-18, 8,946, $1,700.

European Cups

(Home teams listed first)
UEFA Cup
Second round, first leg

Aarhus (Denmark) 1, Twente Enschede (Netherlands) 1, tie
Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands) 1, Udinese (Italy) 0
Athletic de Bilbao (Spain) 0, Aston Villa (England) 0, tie
Atletico de Madrid (Spain) 5, PAOK Salonica (Greece) 2
Auxerre (France) 3, OFI Crete (Greece) 1
Braga (Portugal) 4, Dinamo Tbilisi (Georgia) 0
FC Brugge (Belgium) 1, VfL Bochum (Germany) 0
MTK FC Budapest (Hungary) 1, Croatia Zagreb (Croatia) 0
Internazionale of Milan (Italy) 1, Lyon (France) 2
Metz (France) 0, Karlsruhe (Germany) 2
Rotor Volgograd (Russia) 0, Lazio of Rome (Italy) 0, tie
Schalke (Germany) 1, RSC Anderlecht (Belgium) 0
Spartak Moscow (Russia) 2, Valladolid (Spain) 0
Steaua Bucharest (Romania) 1, Bastia (France) 0
Strasbourg (France) 3, Liverpool (England) 0

NPSL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	0	0	000	—
Harrisburg	0	0	000	—
Philadelphia	0	1	000	1/2
Central Division				
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	0	1	000	1
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
North Division				
Buffalo	1	0	1.000	—
Detroit	0	0	000	1/2
Edmonton	0	0	000	1/2
Montreal	0	1	000	1
Midwest Division				
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	—
Kansas City	0	0	000	1/2
Wichita	0	1	000	1

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

NFL Statistics

Team
TOTAL YARDAGE
AFC
OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	2608	1095	1513
Oakland	2551	857	1694
New England	2527	801	1726
Baltimore	2501	587	1914
Seattle	2440	827	1613
Pittsburgh	2344	1162	1182
Tennessee	2315	1153	1162
Kansas City	2305	873	1432
Miami	2277	582	1695
New York Jets	2601	841	1760
Jacksonville	2218	692	1526
Buffalo	2167	784	1383
San Diego	2113	656	1457
Cincinnati	2046	688	1358
Indianapolis	1812	608	1204

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	1988	697	1291
Buffalo	2034	808	1226
Seattle	2103	877	1226
Denver	2127	933	1194
San Diego	2171	595	1576
Indianapolis	2179	888	1291
Pittsburgh	2199	454	1745
Jacksonville	2299	714	1585
Miami	2354	797	1557
New York Jets	2721	811	1910
Tennessee	2402	649	1753
Kansas City	2427	698	1729
Cincinnati	2620	1157	1463
Baltimore	2633	832	1801
Oakland	2729	1028	1701

NFC
OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Philadelphia	2659	900	1759
Minnesota	2617	942	1675
Detroit	2795	1053	1742
Green Bay	2344	720	1624
San Francisco	2298	969	1329
Dallas	2221	745	1476
Washington	2136	694	1442
Tampa Bay	2104	931	1173
Arizona	2062	556	1506
Carolina	2026	675	1351
Chicago	1986	847	1139
New York Giants	2267	830	1437
Atlanta	1876	516	1360
New Orleans	2096	804	1292
St. Louis	1824	696	1128

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	1604	468	1136
Dallas	1728	664	1064
New Orleans	2257	825	1432
Carolina	2044	947	1097
Philadelphia	2083	715	1368
Washington	2123	1090	1033
St. Louis	2125	840	1285
Detroit	2546	958	1588
Tampa Bay	2247	637	1610
New York Giants	2586	727	1859
Chicago	2278	806	1472
Arizona	2325	847	1478
Atlanta	2326	737	1589
Green Bay	2387	1019	1368
Minnesota	2491	866	1625

AVERAGE PER GAME
AFC
OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	372.6	156.4	216.1
Oakland	364.4	122.4	242.0
New England	361.0	114.4	246.6
Baltimore	357.3	83.9	273.4
Seattle	348.6	118.1	230.4
Pittsburgh	334.9	166.0	168.9
Tennessee	330.7	164.7	166.0
Kansas City	329.3	124.7	204.6
Miami	325.3	83.1	242.1
New York Jets	325.1	105.1	220.0
Jacksonville	316.9	98.9	218.0
Buffalo	309.6	112.0	197.6
San Diego	301.9	93.7	208.1
Cincinnati	292.3	98.3	194.0
Indianapolis	258.9	86.9	172.0

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
New England	284.0	99.6	184.4
Buffalo	290.6	115.4	175.1
Seattle	300.4	125.3	175.1
Denver	303.9	133.3	170.6
San Diego	310.1	85.0	225.1
Indianapolis	311.3	126.9	184.4
Pittsburgh	314.1	64.9	249.3
Jacksonville	328.4	102.0	226.4
Miami	336.3	113.9	222.4
New York Jets	340.1	101.4	238.8
Tennessee	343.1	92.7	250.4
Kansas City	346.7	99.7	247.0
Cincinnati	374.3	165.3	209.0
Baltimore	376.1	118.9	257.3
Oakland	389.9	146.9	243.0

NFC
OFFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
Philadelphia	379.9	128.6	251.3
Minnesota	373.9	134.6	239.3
Detroit	349.4	131.6	217.8
Green Bay	334.9	102.9	232.0
San Francisco	328.3	138.4	189.9
Dallas	317.3	106.4	210.9
Washington	305.1	99.1	206.0
Tampa Bay	300.6	133.0	167.6
Arizona	294.6	79.4	215.1
Carolina	289.4	96.4	193.0
Chicago	283.7	121.0	162.7
New York Giants	283.4	103.8	179.6
Atlanta	268.0	73.7	194.3
New Orleans	262.0	100.5	161.5
St. Louis	260.6	99.4	161.1

DEFENSE

Team	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	229.1	66.9	162.3
Dallas	246.9	94.9	152.0
New Orleans	282.1	103.1	179.0
Carolina	292.0	135.3	156.7
Philadelphia	297.6	102.1	195.4
Washington	303.3	155.7	147.6
St. Louis	303.6	120.0	183.6
Detroit	318.3	119.8	198.5
Tampa Bay	321.0	91.0	230.0
New York Giants	323.3	90.9	232.4
Chicago	325.4	115.1	210.3
Arizona	332.1	121.0	211.1
Atlanta	332.3	105.3	227.0
Green Bay	341.0	145.6	195.4
Minnesota	355.9	123.7	232.1

Individual
AFC
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
George, Oak	220	123	1839	16	4
Bledsoe, N.E	241	139	1779	17	6
Elway, Den	214	122	1600	13	5
Brunell, Jac	150	89	1018	7	3
ODnnll, NYJ	258	146	1676	12	3
Tstvrde, Bal	285	172	1987	14	9
Marino, Mia	249	144	1724	6	2
Grbac, K.C	234	138	1516	10	5
Collins, Buf	186	114	1396	8	7
Stewart, Pit	157	87	1149	9	8

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Davis, Den	173	861	5.0	50t	8
Bettis, Pit	173	821	4.7	34	3
Kaufmn, Oak	140	784	5.6	83t	5
George, Ten	167	738	4.4	29t	4
Martin, N.E	159	726	4.6	70t	3
Murrell, NY-J	168	669	4.0	24t	4
Brown, S.D	125	474	3.8	32	1
A. Smith, Buf	78	413	5.3	56t	4
Faulk, Ind	117	393	3.4	37	2
AbdlJbbr,Mia	120	381	3.2	22	6

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
T. Brown, Oak	42	642	15.3	59t	4
Rison, K.C	41	557	13.6	43	5
Smith, Jac	39	560	14.4	41	4
McDuffie, Mia	38	475	12.5	50	1
Reed, Buf	36	557	15.5	77t	3
Jackson, Bal	36	512	14.2	54t	2
Pickens, Cin	35	516	14.7	50t	3
McCardell, Jac	34	465	13.7	43	1
Alexander, Bal	34	440	12.9	45	5
Chrebet, NY-J	33	492	14.9	70	3

Punters

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Barker, Jac	29	1427	64		49.2
Tupa, N.E	33	1597	73		48.4
Araguz, Oak	43	1952	61		45.4
Bennett, S.D	38	1722	66		45.3
Johnson, Cin	35	1584	62		45.3
Gardocki, Ind	37	1668	60		45.1
Jo. Miller, Pit	24	1067	63		44.5
Hansen, NY-J	26	1149	58		44.2
Tuten, Sea	33	1443	65		43.7
Mohr, Buf	37	1617	56		43.7

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Lewis, Bal	9	144	16.0	45	0
Gordon, Den	15	208	13.9	94t	1
Jordan, Mia	14	173	12.4	38	0
Johnson, NY-J	16	185	11.6	23	0
Meggett, N.E	25	289	11.6	35	0
Myers, Cin	11	117	10.6	18	0
Tasker, Buf	11	112	10.2	47	0
Vanover, K.C	15	135	9.0	22	0
Gray, Ten	11	98	8.9	15	0
Stablein, Ind	11	86	7.8	20	0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Blackwell, Pit	17	507	29.8	97t	1
Hebron, Den	16	451	28.2	46	0
Vanover, K.C	23	637	27.7	94t	1
Glenn, NY-J	17	462	27.2	96t	1
Spikes, Mia	12	295	24.6	48	0
Bailey, Ind	27	662	24.5	61	0
J. Lewis, Bal	18	421	23.4	46	0
Metcalf, S.D	14	324	23.1	63	0
Broussrd, Sea	24	553	23.0	42	0
Howard, Oak	25	574	23.0	42	0

Scoring
Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Davis, Den	8	8	0	0	54
Stewart, Jac	8	7	1	0	48
Abdul-Jbbr,Mia	7	6	1	0	42
Jett, Oak	6	0	6	0	36
Kaufman, Oak	6	5	1	0	36
Stewart, Pit	6	6	0	0	36
George, Ten	5	4	1	0	32
Alexander, Bal	5	0	5	0	30
Carter, Cin	5	5	0	0	30
Dudley, Oak	5	0	5	0	30
McCaffrey, Den	5	0	5	0	30
Rison, K.C	5	0	5	0	30

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Stover, Bal	15-1517-18		49	66
Hall, NY-J	21-2114-21		55	63
Vinatieri, N.E	22-2213-13		52	61
Hollis, Jac	21-2112-16		52	57
G. Davis, S.D	14-1414-18		43	56
Del Greco, Ten	12-1214-18		47	54
Mare, Mia	14-1413-17		34	53
Blanchrd, Ind	5-515-20		49	50
Christie, Buf	12-1211-13		47	45
Stoyanvch, K.C	15-1610-11		46	45

NFC
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
S. Young, S.F	132	90	1223	11	3
Johnson, Min	257	157	1770	15	8
Dilfer, T.B	178	104	1246	11	6
Favre, G.B	240	138	1687	15	8
Chandler, Atl	141	77	1056	8	4
Aikman, Dal	248	141	1587	11	3
Mitchell, Det	265	153	1905	11	6
Beuerlein, Car	107	61	697	5	2
T. Detmer, Phi	186	106	1206	5	3
Brown, NY-G	171	91	1009	5	3

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sanders, Det	163	893	5.5	82t	3
R. Smith, Min	129	745	5.8	78t	4
R. Harris, Chi	148	638	4.3	68t	6
Levens, G.B	123	596	4.8	39	1
Hearst, S.F	122	565	4.6	51	2
E. Smith, Dal	145	562	3.9	44	1
Watters, Phi	144	560	3.9	24	4
Dunn, T.B	95	446	4.7	52t	3
Phillips, St.L	110	401	3.6	28	4
Bates, N.O	89	375	4.2	74t	4

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Moore, Det	57	804	14.1	79	4
R. Moore, Ariz	42	674	16.0	47	1
Carter, Min	41	469	11.4	35t	7
Fryar, Phi	40	579	14.5	57	4
Reed, Min	39	641	16.4	56	4
Sanders, Ariz	36	407	11.3	42	1
Irvin, Dal	35	573	16.4	55	4
Morton, Det	34	456	13.4	73t	3
R. Brooks, G.B	33	542	16.4	48	2
Calloway, NY-G	32	499	15.6	68t	4
Emanuel, Atl	32	450	14.1	56	4

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
M. Turk, Was	33	1543	62	46.8
Hentrich, G.B	31	1421	65	45.8
Jett, Det	41	1854	60	45.2
Gowin, Dal	35	1579	72	45.1
Barnhardt, T.B	29	1304	61	45.0
Royals, N.O	41	1828	61	44.6
Berger, Min	24	1068	65	44.5
Thompson, S.F	33	1459	55	44.2
Hutton, Phi	38	1669	60	43.9
Sauerbrun, Chi	48	2099	66	43.7

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sanders, Dal	25	340	13.6	83t	1
Palmer, Min	14	175	12.5	31	0
Schroeder, G.B	23	284	12.3	46	0
Toomer, NY-G	32	375	11.7	53t	1
Uwaezuoke,S.F	16	180	11.3	36	0
Seay, Phi	11	122	11.1	42	0
Guilford, N.O	23	243	10.6	30	0
K. Williams, Az	17	163	9.6	18	0
Oliver, Car	12	111	9.3	26	0
Mitchell, Was	13	118	9.1	24	0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Bates, Car	16	493	30.8	56	0
Guilford, N.O	18	484	26.9	102t	1
Lewis, NY-G	14	364	26.0	84	0
Schroeder,G.B	12	310	25.8	40	0
Walker, Dal	17	424	24.9	47	0
Milburn, Det	26	615	23.7	50	0
Staley, Phi	16	371	23.2	34	0
K. Williams, Az	19	440	23.2	52	0
Mitchell, Was	22	509	23.1	97t	1
Hughes, Chi	33	754	22.8	42	0

Scoring
Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Carter, Min	7	0	7	0	42
R. Harris, Chi	6	6	0	0	36
Owens, S.F	6	0	6	0	36
Sanders, Det	6	3	3	0	36
Kirby, S.F	5	5	0	0	34
Alstott, T.B	5	3	2	0	30
Dunn, T.B	5	3	2	0	30
Freeman, G.B	5	0	5	0	30
R. Smith, Min	5	4	1	0	30
Walls, Car	5	0	5	0	30

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Cnnnghm, Dal	11-1121-23		53	74
Hanson, Det	18-1816-17		53	66
Longwell, G.B	16-1614-16		50	58
Anderson, S.F	18-1813-15		48	57
Wilkins, St.L	11-1112-14		52	47
Brien, N.O	11-1111-13		53	44
Daluiso, NY-G	14-15	9-15	52	41
Kasay, Car	11-1110-13		52	41
Boniol, Phi	13-13	9-13	49	40
Andersen, Atl	16-16	7-9	55	37

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds for this weekend's college football and NFL games from Harrah's Reno Sports Casino:

COLLEGE
Saturday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Pittsburgh	12	at Rutgers
Wake Forest	3 1/2	at Duke
Michigan	2 1/2	at MichSt.
Clemson	11 1/2	at Maryland
at Georgia	11	Kentucky
Nebraska	35 1/2	at Kansas
at BYU	18 1/2	TCU
Alabama	1 1/2	at Mississippi
at Colorado St.	26	Tulsa
Purdue	11	at Illinois
Baylor	4 1/2	at IowaSt.
Texas A&M	5 1/2	at Texas Tech
at Iowa	26	Indiana
at Notre Dame	15	Boston Col.
Kansas St.	7 1/2	at Oklahoma
at Utah	2 1/2	New Mexico
at Louisville	3	Houston
at Oklahoma St.	10	Missouri
Wyoming	6	at SMU
Colorado	5	at Texas
at Ohio St.	22	Northwestern
at West Virginia	1	Virginia Tech
at UCLA	23 1/2	California
at East Carolina	3	Memphis
Washington	24	at Oregon St.
at Miami	19 1/2	Temple
at Southern Miss.	8	Tulane
at Wash. St.	13 1/2	Arizona
Air Force	OFF	at San Jose St.
Florida St.	19	at Virginia
Auburn	16	at Arkansas
at S. Carolina	12 1/2	Vanderbilt
Wisconsin	6	at Minnesota
at Fresno St.	NL	UNLV
at Southern Cal	8	Oregon
San Diego St.	6 1/2	at Hawaii
at Columbia	1 1/2	Yale
at Harvard	8 1/2	Princeton
Toledo	10	at Bowl. Green
at Penn	2	Brown
at Miami, Ohio	6 1/2	Cincinnati
at Miss. St.	4 1/2	Cent. Florida
Louisiana Tech	13 1/2	at Boise St.
Ohio U.	23	at Akron
Ball St.	9 1/2	at N. Illinois
at Nevada	NL	North Texas
NE Louisiana	6 1/2	atSW Louisiana
Cent. Michigan	2 1/2,	at Kent
at Marshall	21	E. Michigan
Utah St.	2 1/2	at Idaho
at New Mexico St.	5	Arkansas St.

NFL
Sunday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Philadelphia	Pk	Dallas
Denver	7	at Buffalo
San Francisco	14	at NewOrleans
Kansas City	5 1/2	at St Louis
at Washington	6	Baltimore
at Tampa Bay	3	Minnesota
at N.Y. Giants	5 1/2	Cincinnati
at Miami	9 1/2	Chicago
at Pittsburgh	3	Jacksonville
at Seattle	2 1/2	Oakland
at San Diego	6	Indianapolis
at Arizona	OFF	Tennessee
at Carolina	OFF	Atlanta

Monday

at New England	1 1/2	Green Bay

Transactions

AUTO RACING
INDY RACING LEAGUE—Named John Pierce safety consultant.
NEWMAN-HAAS RACING—Named Ed Nathman team manager.
WALKER RACING—Named Rob Edwards team manager.

BASEBALL
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Named John Tamargo manager of New Orleans of the PCL.
Northern League
ST. PAUL SAINTS—Named Eric Webster media relations director.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES—Announced the resignation of Travis Lee, general manager, effective Oct. 31.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended F-C Clifford Rozier of the Minnesota Timberwolves for two games and fined him $10,000 and suspended C Vitaly Potapenko of the Cleveland Cavaliers for one game and fined him $5,000 for actions in an Oct. 12 altercation. Suspended Minnesota G Doug West and Cleveland forwards Henry James and Shawn Kemp for one game and fined each of them $2,500 for leaving the bench area during the fight.
CHICAGO BULLS—Waived C Thomas Hamilton.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed F Adnan Caldwell to a one-year contract.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed C Ed Stokes.
Eastern Basketball Alliance
EBA—Awarded a franchise to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. to begin play in the 1998 season.
HARRISBURG HORIZON—Named Brian Mernil director of media relations.
YORK CITY CYCLONES—Re-signed F Chris Woodard and F Jonathan Raab. Named Gordy Bryan coach. Ron Ruman director of public relations and Brian Cuffaro public relations intern assistant.
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Evander Holyfield, right, and Michael Moorer exchange blows during their heavyweight championship fight April 22, 1994 in Las Vegas. Moorer won. They meet again Nov. 8 to unify the WBA and IBF titles.

Moorer knows he's not regarded highly by fans

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — When boxing fans talk about Michael Moorer, it's most likely about how he got knocked cold by George Foreman or how bad he looked in his last fight against lightly regarded Vaughn Bean.

When they measure him against Mike Tyson, they might wonder what chance Moorer has of beating Evander Holyfield when Tyson couldn't do it in two fights.

Big mistake, Moorer says.

"I guess people consider Evander to be the man now," Moorer said Tuesday. "But Mike Tyson and Michael Moorer are two different fighters. And I've beaten Evander Holyfield. Mike Tyson hasn't."

Moorer gets his second chance to beat Holyfield when the two meet Nov. 8 in a unification fight for the WBA heavyweight crown held by Holyfield and the IBF title held by Moorer.

It's also Moorer's chance to redeem himself for some bad outings.

"Naturally, the past performances I have had haven't been crowd pleasing," said Moorer, who escaped with a majority decision over Bean in their March 29 fight. "It just amazes me how people want to focus on past performances I looked (bad) in. That's all they want to talk about. I'm a two-time champion, but they see the negativity all the time."

Moorer blames a bad shoulder, on which he has since had surgery, for his desultory win over Bean to retain the IBF title. His performance was so bad that Bean could have stolen the fight had he done anything at all offensively.

The fight so angered volatile trainer Teddy Atlas that he quit in the locker room after the fight and was replaced by Freddie Roach.

"I had a lot of problems leading up to that fight that I'm not going to elaborate on," Moorer said. "But I did what I had to do and won the fight."

In Holyfield, Moorer will be meeting a fighter who is on a roll after defeating Tyson in two huge fights.

Moorer, however, presents an entirely different problem for Holyfield than did Tyson, whose straight ahead style varied little and left him open to the counter punches of Holyfield.

In their first fight in April 1994, Moorer survived a second-round knockdown to frustrate Holyfield with his left-handed style and win a decision to take the WBA and IBF titles.

"He's overlooking me due to the fact he beat Mike Tyson," Moorer said in a conference call. "Everyone considered Mike Tyson to be the man in the heavyweight division and he beat him twice convincingly. But people have to remember this was not the Mike Tyson of years ago who blew by everybody."

Moorer, who will earn about $8 million for the fight, also used to be known as a puncher, but has not stopped anyone in his four fights since losing the titles by knockout to Foreman Nov. 5, 1994.

That loss has made Moorer look like he's reluctant to get hit and is fighting scared.

"I think I'm better now than in my old days of being a fighter and a puncher," Moorer said. "My style may not be crowd pleasing, but I do what I have to do."

Briggs respects Foreman ability in ring despite age

NEW YORK (AP) — George Foreman is 48, but boxing's old man is still able to pull his weight in the ring, said Shannon Briggs, who fights the former heavyweight champion next month.

"He is a legend," Briggs said of Foreman at a news conference Tuesday to announce their 10-round fight Nov. 22 at the Trump Taj Mahal in Atlantic City.

"He is a freak of nature, still boxing, let alone still beating young guys," the 25-year-old Briggs said of Foreman, who began his pro career two years before Briggs was born. "This is a dream come true to fight a guy like Foreman and I'm looking forward to taking advantage of the opportunity.

"This fight can change the rest of my life ... This is the type of fight that everybody always remembers and the world will appreciate me after this fight."

Foreman (76-4 with 68 knockouts) is equally eager to fight Briggs, who sustained his only setback in 30 pro fights to Darroll Wilson in a third-round knockout loss in 1995.

"He believes in himself," Foreman said of the hard-hitting Briggs, who has 24 KOs. "He believes he can punch.

"I've been knocked down, I've been beat up, cut and everything has happened to me, so it is nothing new for that to happen to me again."

Foreman has been champion twice during his career, losing the title the first time to Muhammad Ali in the "rumble in the jungle" fight in Zaire in 1974, then relinquishing the crown in 1995 when he refused to fight a mandatory challenger after knocking out Michael Moorer in 1994.

Since then, Foreman has campaigned hard for another title shot, but now appears resigned that he probably won't get that opportunity against any of the three recognized champions — Moorer (IBF), Evander Holyfield (WBA) and Lennox Lewis (WBC).

"I do not need a shot at anyone and I'm not going to bring myself down and start talking that stuff," Foreman said of begging for a shot.

"These guys need to come by me, I don't need to come by them. I've fought the best fighters since 1969," Foreman said of the first year he turned pro after winning the gold medal at the 1968 Olympics.

Giants become small fish in Tuna's town

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

Bill Parcells, who has given the New York Jets an identity they've lacked since Joe Namath's days, was asked if he has been following the parallel success of the New York Giants.

"I haven't paid any attention," he replied.

He was, of course, fibbing.

Parcells pays attention to everything in the NFL, particularly when it concerns the Giants, whom he coached to Super Bowl victories in 1986 and 1990.

Yes, Parcells knows the Jets and Giants are both 5-3 — the Giants are first in the NFC East and the Jets are a half-game behind New England in the AFC East. Those 10 wins are more than the total the teams combined for last season, when the Giants were 6-10 and the Jets 1-15.

That's the best combined start for the two since 1986, when the Giants started 6-2 and the Jets 7-1. The Giants, under Parcells, went on to win the Super Bowl; the Jets lost their last five and were eliminated in the second round of the playoffs.

The Giants were clearly No. 1 then. Now it's the Jets — from the columnists to the talk-show hosts to the fans.

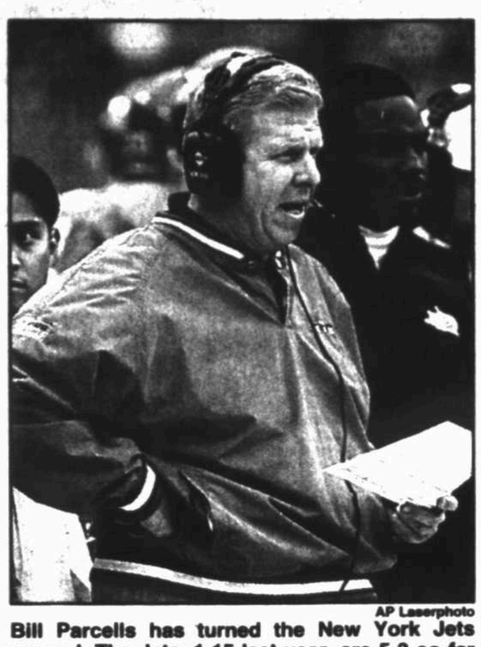
The Giants don't mind a bit as they improve quietly under Jim Fassel, the offensive guru who was brought in to fix what was the NFL's worst offense last season under Dan Reeves.

Like Parcells, who lifted quarterback Neil O'Donnell at halftime for Glenn Foley to beat New England last Sunday, Fassel's not afraid to do the unconventional. After Dave Brown tore a chest muscle, Fassel refused to say he'd get his job back from Danny Kanell after he recovers.

"Isn't there an unwritten rule that a starter who's hurt gets his job back?" he was asked.

"It's not the way I operate," Fassel replied. "I'm not going to make a commitment I may not want to keep."

Kanell's making his decision easy, leading the Giants to two wins as a starter after taking over early in the Dallas game and winning that, too.



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Bill Parcells has turned the New York Jets around. The Jets, 1-15 last year, are 5-3 so far this year, and they have stolen the Big Apple spotlight from the Giants.

The Jets are (or were) a free-agent team.

Last year, owner Leon Hess and president Steve Gutman committed $84 million to four free agents — O'Donnell, wide receiver Jeff Graham and offensive tackles Jumbo Elliott and David Williams.

Graham has produced the most and O'Donnell is now in the spotlight because Parcells hasn't decided whether he'll get his job back from Foley after the team's bye Sunday.

The Jets' strength is found in receivers Graham, Keyshawn Johnson and Wayne Chrebet, running back Adrian Murrell and linebackers Marvin Jones, Mo Lewis and rookie James Farrior. And Parcells has surrounded them with good draft picks and fill-ins from his days with the Patriots and Giants.

The result? One more win in a half season than Rick Kotite had in two seasons in which the Jets went 4-28.

The Giants, the NFL's youngest team, have done things the old-fashioned way — through the draft. Much to the dismay of their fans, who think George Young, who built two title teams that way, is a dinosaur unable to adjust to free agency.

Actually, Young has two good free agents — guard Ron Stone, now the team's best offensive lineman and defensive tackle Robert Harris, whose six sacks are second to Michael Strahan's seven.

But while his first-round picks between Rodney Hampton in 1990 and Ike Hilliard this year have been mediocre at best, he's built a solid nucleus in later rounds.

They include Strahan; cornerbacks Phillippi Sparks and Jason Sehorn (all second-rounders); safeties Tito Wooten (fourth) and Sam Garnes (sixth); linebacker Jessie Armstead (eighth) and Corey Widmer (seventh); offensive tackles Roben Oben (third) and Scott Gragg (second), and most of all fullback Charles Way, a sixth-rounder in 1995; and Kanell, a fourth-rounder last season.

Kanell might have been a first-rounder if he'd red-shirted and played another year at Florida State. He had poise from the moment he walked into training camp a year ago.

If Parcells doesn't notice the Giants, do the Giants notice the Jets?

Yup.

"We have the same record?" the acerbic Young asks. "No we don't. We're 3-0 in our division and they're not."

Plummer gets starting job for Cardinals

By Mel Reisner
AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. — Arizona Cardinals coach Vince Tobin went with a hunch Tuesday, naming rookie Jake Plummer to start at quarterback Sunday against the Tennessee Oilers.

Plummer, who starred at Arizona State and finished third in last year's Heisman Trophy voting, earned the job Sunday when he took the Cardinals on a 98-yard, 14-play drive that put Arizona ahead 10-7 against Philadelphia.

The Eagles forced overtime and won the game 13-10, but Plummer had a chance to demonstrate his leadership in the hostile environment of Veterans Stadium.

"I put Jake in and he brought us on a drive, 98 yards, and I want to see what else is there," Tobin said. "That's really the final analysis. I think there's something there that can be really, really good, and I want to look at it."

Plummer was 5-of-9 for 98 yards, one TD and no interceptions, earning a rating of 130.8 in his first NFL action.

Tobin said he has much lower expectations for the next game.

"He's going to have a lot of pressure on him," Tobin said. "There's no question about that. He's a guy who's expected to have everything happening for him, and the other team is going to do everything in their power to see that he isn't successful."

Plummer said he never expected to start his first year.

"It came earlier than I thought it would, but now I've just got to get prepared to win this week," he said.

An MRI showed no ligament damage in starter Kent Graham's right knee or ankle, but he will be inactive for the second straight week unless the swelling disappears this week.

The choice between Plummer and Stoney Case, who got the first start of his career against the Eagles, was the biggest move in Tobin's shakeup of a 1-6 team that has lost five straight.

Second-year lineman James Dexter will start at right tackle ahead of nine-year veteran Joe Wolf, and second-year tight end Johnny McWilliams replaces Pat Carter, who is in his 10th year. Matt Joyce and Aaron Graham, other young players, will see extensive action at guard and center in an attempt to strengthen the offensive line.

Plummer will be the 15th starter at quarterback in the Cardinals' 10 years in Arizona.

Tobin denied thinking of anything but the next game, but there seemed to be little question the team hopes its charismatic second-round draft pick will lock up the position for the first time since Neil Lomax's deteriorating hip ended his career in 1988 and started the quarterback merry-go-round.

"If he plays well and we win, it'll be hard to move him out of there," Tobin said.

Owner Bill Bidwill and other members of the front office watched Tobin's weekly news conference from behind an overflow crowd of reporters.

"It might give us a spurt," Bidwill said about the effect on ticket sales. There had been speculation that as few as 25,000 fans would attend the game Sunday in Sun Devil Stadium if Case started.

Plummer has a huge following after starting his last 40 college games and leading Arizona State to the 1997 Rose Bowl. Tobin has denied that fan reaction would play a part in his decision, but he backed off that statement this time.

Bills' first-quarter scoring problems continue

By Bucky Gleason
AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — When the Buffalo Bills last scored a touchdown in the first quarter, Jim Kelly was the quarterback and Dan Henning was coaching at Boston College.

The Bills are nearly halfway through their season and still looking for a touchdown in the first 15 minutes of any game. In fact, all they have to show for their the opening quarter in 11 games since last November are two field goals by Steve Christie.

"What's our record in those 11 games?" running back Thurman Thomas asked Tuesday. "Is it bad?"

It's bad — 5-6. Surprisingly, it's not worse.

The Bills have struggled all season to score touchdowns, and it showed again Monday when they needed a 27-yard field goal from Christie as time expired to beat the winless Indianapolis Colts.

"This is not the type of offense that usually scores a lot of points," Thomas said. "To accumulate 21 points over four quarters is what we're looking for. We would like to score more and make more big plays to help our defense out. They play better when we have a lead."

Buffalo does have one of the better defenses in the league, but it has not been able to play its typically aggressive style because the offense has yet to produce a big lead. The Bills' largest advantage in any game this season was 10 points against the Detroit Lions.

"They have to put the ball in the end zone, and they're aware of that," Bills linebacker Chris Spielman said. "But they did a good job of moving it against Indianapolis. We're holding our own."

Buffalo is hanging on, but just barely. The Bills (4-3) and the Seattle Seahawks (4-3) are the only two teams in the NFL with winning records that have allowed more points than they've scored.

In Buffalo's case, the statistic is skewed by a 33-6 loss to the New England Patriots two weeks ago. It's not a good sign for an offense when the defense is happy with long drives resulting in field goals, as the Bills did against the Colts in the first quarter Monday.

"At least they controlled the ball at times to give us a break on the sidelines," defensive end Bruce Smith said. "But we can get better and intend to get better."

The last time Buffalo scored a touchdown in the first quarter was Nov. 24, 1996, when Kelly hit Andre Reed with a 3-yard pass. Kelly has since retired after 11 seasons in the NFL.

Henning's offense typically is built around a strong running game — which the Bills have not displayed — and passing plays when opposing teams overcompensate against the run. Henning also has used at least seven combinations along the offensive line.

Sampras, Becker win easily in Stuttgart

Associated Press

STUTTGART, Germany — Top-ranked Pete Sampras and defending champion Boris Backer won in straight sets Tuesday, while three lower-seeded players were knocked out of the Eurocard Open.

Sampras, looking a little rusty after not playing for more than three weeks, beat . Magnus Gustafsson 6-3, 6-4 to reach the third round.

The top-seeded Sampras returned to Germany after winning the Grand Slam Cup at Munich Sept. 28, his last tournament match. He skipped the following week's tournament at Basel, Switzerland, because of a shoulder injury.

"I am pretty happy with the way I hit ball today, but I felt I could have played better," Sampras said. "My timing isn't quite there."

Becker, who beat Sampras in the Eurocard final last year for his last title, beat German compatriot Marc-Kevin Goellner 6-2, 6-4 in a first-round match.

■ Tennis Roundup

Clavet advances in Mexican Open

MEXICO CITY — Top-seeded Francisco Clavet of Spain beat Andrea Gaudenzi of Italy 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 on Tuesday in the first round of the Mexican Open clay-court tournament.

Spain's Juan-Antonio Marin, Brazil's Fernando Meligeni and Argentina's Lucas Arnold advanced with victories over seeded players.

Marin beat No. 2 Javier Sanchez of Spain 7-5, 6-3; Meligeni defeated No. 3 Marcelo Filippini of Uruguay 4-6, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1; and Arnold beat No. 6 Hernan Gumy of Argentina 6-1, 0-6, 6-1.

Po's opponent retires

LUXEMBOURG — Seventh-seeded Kimberly Po advanced to the second round of the $164,250 Luxembourg Open on Tuesday when her opponent, Barbara Rittner of Germany, retired in the decisive set.

Po bounced back after a disastrous first set and had taken control of the match at 0-6, 7-5, 4-1 when Rittner withdrew because of injury.

COWBOYS: Dallas must earn win this time

(From 1C)

going to be a routine 21-yard field goal. Time ran out and Chris Boniol never got to swing his leg.

The Eagles beat Arizona 13-10 on a 24-yard overtime field goal by Boniol last Sunday. This time coach Ray Rhodes brought the team to the sideline to make sure things were right.

Switzer said Dallas will have to earn a win, not expect one to drop out of the sky.

"You look at them on film and they are a frightening offensive team," Switzer said. "They are the No. 1 team in the NFL and the reason is their offensive line and their running back (Ricky Watters)."

Switzer broke out one of his homespun compliments for Watters.

"There's no running back like Watters," Switzer said. "He's a slasher, he can change directions. He's a herky, jerky, highstepping, skipping, dancing fool. He's one of the great backs in football. I used to enjoy watching him when he was at Notre Dame."

The Eagles (3-4) need the win to pull even with Dallas (4-3) at the halfway point of the season.

Playing a team the second time, provides something of a chess match for both coaches.

"We'll look at how they played us the last time and try to guesstimate on what they're going to do this time," Switzer. "They probably won't use all the same stunts and blitzes."

Switzer said it will handicap the Eagles defense this time around because of the injury to cornerback Bobby Taylor.

"They probably won't play us the same way in the secondary," Switzer said. "They won't press their corners all the time. I imagine they will mix it up. Taylor is a great player and we know they'll miss him."

Taylor's matchup with Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin has been one of the highlights of the series between the two teams in recent seasons. Dallas has won 10 of its last 12 games against Philadelphia.

The Cowboys might also be missing one of their secondary mainstays, strong safety Darren Woodson.

Woodson, who has never missed a game in his six-year NFL career, has a hyperextended right knee.

Whether Woodson will break his 80-consecutive game streak remains questionable. Switzer listed him at 50-50 for the game at noon on Sunday.

"Woody has an MRI and there was no damage," Switzer said. "We hope he can play but we know he didn't look like himself last week."

Woodson had to come out of the Cowboys' 26-22 win over Jacksonville and his replacement, rookie Omar Stoutmire, preserved the victory with a late interception.

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The Midland High School Football Booster Club will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the MHS Cafeteria. All MHS supporters are welcome...

The Midland Lee Football Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center and will continue until the end of the season. The meeting is open to all Lee football fans...

The Midland High Soccer Booster Club is holding its meetings in Conference Room A at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month through April...

Texas Tech football luncheons will be held each week at the Outback Steakhouse at 11:30 a.m. Luncheons will be held on the following days: Texas A&M, Oct. 24; Kansas State, Oct. 31; Texas, Nov. 5; Oklahoma State, Nov. 12; and Oklahoma, Nov. 21...

Tennis...

The West Texas Seniors Tennis Circuit kicks off for players in age divisions 35-49 and 50 and over. Singles and doubles will be played in both divisions. The circuit will stop in Abilene Nov. 1-2. Players will receive West Texas rankings at the end of the sessions from the USTA. For more information, call David Hester at (806) 744-7839...

Softball...

The fourth annual men's tournament to benefit the Eastern Little League is scheduled for Oct. 25-26 at Hildago Park. Trophies will be given for first through third place teams. For more information, call David Williams at 570-6423 or Rufino Corralez at 685-3191 or 567-2876...

The annual **Area 18 Special Olympics Texas Softball Tournament** is scheduled for Oct. 25 at Hogan Park. The tournament begins at 9 a.m. with 26 players from Midland participating. To help out with the tournament, call James Finn at 684-5024...

Umpires are needed for **high school softball games** in Midland, Alpine, Andrews, Big Lake, Big Spring, Colorado City, Coahoma, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Kermit, Lamesa, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos, San Angelo, Snyder, Sonora, Stanton, Van Horn and Westbrook. For more information, call Mack Gipson at (915) 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at (915) 520-6502...

Golf...

The Big Spring Country Club is holding Two Man Scramble (combined team age of 80 & over) Oct. 25-26. For more information, call (915) 627-5354...

The 16th Annual Texas Clergy Invitational Golf Tournament is Oct. 27-28 at the Los Rios Country Club in Plano. It is open to ministers of all denominations in Texas and neighboring states. Three trophies per flight and prizes for close to pins and long drives each round. Entry fee is $100 and is payable to Texas Clergy Golf Association, chairman Don Dendy, 4010 Deep Valley, Texas, 75244. For brochure or information call (972) 241-8351...

The Chicano Golf Association is holding a golf tournament at Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo on Oct. 26. It's an individual tournament A, B, C and D. Registration is the day at the tournament from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and first tee time is at 10 a.m. For more information call Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or Santana Garza at 683-2921...

Aquatics...

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., 8:15 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 Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering beginning diving lessons throughout the school year in its indoor heated Olympic Diving Pool. Participants need to be able to swim in deep water. The COM diving progran also offers competitive team practice and competitions for most ability levels all year long. Please contact coach Maxwell for more information at 684-7755...

Volleyball...

Registration for **YMCA youth volleyball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8 is underway. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

The eighth annual "Dig This" co-ed volleyball tournament sponsored by the kinesiology club at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin is set for Saturday, Nov. 1 in the university gym. Teams will be placed in either intermediate or power divisions with a championship bracket for each division. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams. To participate teams must be registered an pay an $80 entry fee by Oct. 29. For more information, call the University Gym office at 915 552-2336 or 552-2335...

Basketball...

The YMCA Girls Junior High basketball registration begins Nov. 2 for girls in grades 7-9. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Deadline to register is Oct. 28. For more information, call 682-2551...

In search of a 7th and 8th grade **part-time girls basketball coach** at a private school in Midland. Please call Gary at 686-9901...

The Rankin girls basketball team needs a scrimmage on Nov. 11. Call Jeff Bearden at 693-2451 or 693-2648...

The Permian Basin Basketball Official's Association is seeking persons interested in officiating basketball games from the junior high to varsity level in the area. For more information call Mike Lowrance at 520-9602, 682-1726 or Jeff Ryan at 699-5001, 688-0700...

Soccer...

Midland Soccer Association Spring Registration runs from Dec. 1, 1997 through Feb. 1, 1998. Participants must be four years or older before Dec. 31. Fee is $40 for recreational players and $44 for club players. There will be a $10 late fee after Feb. 1. Signups will be from 10 a.m-2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1909 W. Wall, Suite N. For more information, call 684-5425...

Coaches clinics for E level are scheduled for Jan. 16-18 and for D level Jan. 15-18 and 22-25. Fees for the E clinic are $50 while they are $75 for the D clinics. Deadline to apply is Nov. 1. For more information, call Scott Neil at 682-7255 or the MSA at 684-5425...

A **referee clinic** is scheduled for Dec. 6-8 in Odessa. There is a $20 deposit for the clinic with a fee of $25 upon the completion of the clinic. Deadline is Nov. 21. For more information, call David Stall at 682-8904 or the MSA at 684-5425...

Registration for **grades 7-8** will be held Nov. 3-Dec. 8. The fee is $25. Signups will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1909 W. Wall, Suite N. For more information, call 684-5425...

Bowling...

The Midland Women's Bowling Association is holding its open women's singles tournament Saturday, Nov. 15 at AMF Midland Park Lanes. Entry fee is $13.

Miscellaneous...

The Flatlanders Ski Club is planning the following trips: Breckenridge, Colo. Nov. 26-29; Steamboat Colo., Jan. 14-18, 1998; Telluride, Colo., Feb. 18-22, 1998; Lake Louise, Canada, March 22-29, 1998 and New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1, 1998...

The Midland Wrestling Club is a non-profit group of athletes participating in Olympic freestyle and collegiate wrestling. For more information, call Larry at 685-0531...

The Dust Devil Divers Scuba Club is planning trips to underwater pumpkin carving in Balmorhea Nov. 1-2 and to Grand Cayman Jan. 4-11. For more information, call 570-8761...

The Odessa Jackalopes are offering five skating programs at the Ector County Coliseum. There skating lessons ($50), public skating ($4 per session and $2.50 for skate rental), hockey lessons for ages 7-17 ($75 includes skae rental, Jackalopes Youth Hockey League for ages 7-17 (Registration is $64 and for more info on league contact Bob Flanner at 683-4251, "Stick Time", which ice is open for pick-up hockey games. ($7 per session). For more information on any of these programs call 683-4251...

Officials of golf, baseball can learn from each other

More Sports/1D

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

Watching the grit of Costantino Rocca as he topped Tiger Woods and marveling at the inventiveness of the Europeans as they surprised the Americans in the Ryder Cup leads to only one conclusion: Baseball should go to match play.

■ On the Fringe

And those who run golf should take a good, hard look at the national pastime and make certain their sport doesn't make the same mistakes as baseball.

Here is some advice for golf.

—No appearance fees, the golf equivalent of baseball's guaranteed contract. Keep the financial focus on what is earned on the course.

—Don't abandon longtime venues just because someone else is throwing around a few extra bucks. The boom times won't last forever and that's when those loyal fans come in handy.

—Don't let TV make every decision just because it puts up the money to show the events. Just watching fans bundled up like ice fishermen at World Series games or having games end long after children are in bed should demonstrate the dangers there.

—Never, ever, ever allow TV to use anything resembling the Pitch Sequence, the Hot Zone or SuperVision when it comes to golf. Don't let technology run the game.

"What was the sequence there, Rossie?"

"Well, Lehman hit his drive first, his second shot second and then a lag putt and a tap-in for a brilliantly constructed par."

—Don't deny fans access to the players. An autograph area is OK for those players who want the formality of that situation, but don't make that the only place people can get autographs. The next thing you know players will be charging for a signature.

—Keep the locker rooms open to the media and don't cut back on reporter access inside the ropes. Allowing players to dodge the media means that only those outlets buying access get information. And it is not always in the best interest of rights holders to share everything they know with the public.

—Make part of every junior program teaching kids about the history of the game. Every player should know about Bobby Jones, Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus. They should all feel the warmth of Nancy Lopez' smile and watch Arnold Palmer work a crowd.

—One simple word: Tradition. Artificial turf and night games seem unlikely in golf. But let's also not lose the great old courses. Merion, Winged Foot, Pinehurst No. 2, Shinnecock are links to the game's past.

So, now that golf is fixed, what about baseball?

It's clear that the daytime World Series game is gone forever and that a little snow at the Fall Classic will likely not result in an earlier Series but rather a warm-weather neutral site.

The only way out is match play.

Since the playoffs are now already three rounds, they should just skip that 162-game nuisance known as the regular season and go right to the postseason.

Baseball is at its most compelling in the seventh game of the World Series, so why not create as many seventh games as possible?

Next season there will be 30 teams in major league baseball. Go to match play. Give Cleveland and Florida — the two World Series teams this year — a bye and set up a 32-team grid.

Seed the teams and make each series best-of-7. Give teams a week off between series to rest and to hype the next round. It would take five rounds of play and four weeks of rest.

The whole thing could be played between June 15 and the end of August.

And here's the best part. The players get paid based on how far they advance. Think that would make for some hard slides into second base?

Ah, maybe that wouldn't work for baseball.

But it seems to work very nicely for golf.

These guys earn what they get paid and they are the only athletes with whom fans can literally rub shoulders. And the fans love it. Don't let the game ever lose that intimacy.

Baseball will never again see the days of games played entirely on natural grass fields, pitchers in both leagues batting, Sunday doubleheaders and kids hurrying home from school to catch the final — most important — innings of a World Series game on TV.

Golf, on the verge of growth and riches beyond its wildest dreams a mere decade ago, has a chance to learn from other sports and manage its growth. Just watching a World Series game creep toward midnight tells how important that is.

AP Laserphoto

One way to keep golf popular is make golfers accessible to fans — like Arnold Palmer is when he signs autographs.

Woods leads golf's youth movement

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

The story that started at La Costa when Tiger Woods won the Mercedes Championships in January and wound its way through a marvelous PGA Tour season became even more fascinating by year's end.

Youth reigned on the PGA Tour this year, and it wasn't just Woods.

Heading into the last regular-season event of the year at the Las Vegas Invitational, six of the players in the top 10 on the money list are age 28 or younger, and 17 of the 41 events this year were won by players under 30.

Woods, Justin Leonard, Ernie Els, David Duval, Jim Furyk and Phil Mickelson are the youngsters who have won more than $1.1 million this year.

Of those, Woods won four times with Leonard, Els, Duval and Mickelson winning twice each. Furyk was the only one without a victory.

Joining them as under-30 winners were Stuart Appleby, Stewart Cink, Paul Stankowski, Tim Herron and Gabriel Hjerstedt.

Three of the four major championships — Masters (Woods), U.S. Open (Els) and British Open (Leonard) — were won by players under 30 and the PGA Championship was won by Davis Love III, the "old man" at all of 33.

Three of the young guys — Woods, Els and Duval — won consecutive starts in 1997.

■ Golf Notes

When Woods won the Mercedes and then overwhelmed the field by 12 strokes in the Masters the question was who would rise to meet his challenge. The answer as the Tour Championship looms next week is many.

More than a third of the players in Houston for the season-ending event will be under 30. It seems Woods will have no shortage of rivals for years to come.

ON THE ROAD: Finally, a one-week break for Tom Lehman.

Lehman tied for 10th last week at the Disney Classic, completing a five-week road trip that included five tournaments in three continents and 26 time zones.

"I'm about ready to go home," Lehman said.

The journey started in San Antonio for the Texas Open, followed by a trip to Spain for the Ryder Cup. Then he went to Germany for the Volvo Masters, on to Japan for the Tokai Classic and then Orlando, Fla., for the Disney.

"I've got some good frequent flyer miles," he said.

He probably could have done without Disney, a tiring tournament because of the pro-am format for three days on three courses. But Lehman promised his kids he would take them to Disney World.

"One week of rest and I think I'll be in pretty good shape for the Tour Championship," he said.

Lehman is the defending champion, which begins Oct. 29 at Houston's Champions Golf Club.

TIGER TALES: Woods said last week that he didn't pace himself properly in the beginning of the year and the numbers prove that to be true.

Woods played 20 of his first 34 rounds on the PGA Tour in 1997 in the 60s but has been below 70 in only 11 of 38 rounds beginning with the final round of the Colonial in May.

Despite tailing off slightly, Woods has already wrapped up Player of the Year as determined by the PGA of America's points system. With twice as many victories (four) this year as anyone plus his record-setting victory in the Masters, Woods is likely to receive the same honor in voting by his peers on the PGA Tour.

Woods trails Nick Price by .18 of a stroke per round in the race for the Vardon Trophy for best scoring average. And he leads Leonard by $497,039 in the race for the money title.

Woods has averaged a $102,661 check in each of his 19 starts this year. The second best in the world is Hale Irwin, who has averaged $101,493 in 21 starts on the Senior PGA Tour.

Rodman hits Bulls with ultimatum

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Dennis Rodman has given the Chicago Bulls an ultimatum: No acceptable contract by noon Thursday, no Worm in 1997-98.

"Noon Thursday ... just do it, get it out of the way," Rodman said Tuesday. "If it's going to be, let's do it. If it's not going to be, move on.

■ NBA Briefs

"There's always a chance I won't be here. If it doesn't happen, we go on with our lives. I go home, they stay here and we'll resolve it that way. Life seems to work itself out."

Rodman said both he and Bulls general manager Jerry Krause agreed to the deadline. Krause, seeming stunned that Rodman met with the media outside the team's headquarters in suburban Deerfield, declined comment.

Rodman, the NBA's six-time rebounding leader who is famous for dyeing his hair, cursing in public and playing dirty on the court, is unhappy with incentive clauses in the one-year contract he approved two weeks ago.

The team said he didn't sign the deal Oct. 10 because bronchitis prevented him from completing his physical examination. And Rodman decided not to sign it when the Bulls returned Sunday from France, where they played two exhibition games.

The contract reportedly has a base salary of $4.5 million with incentives that could make it surpass the $9 million deal he had in 1996-97. But Rodman doesn't like incentive clauses based on victories because All-Star forward Scottie Pippen underwent foot surgery and will be out until January.

Several times last season, while helping the Bulls win their fifth NBA title in seven years, Rodman said he would play for free just to stay in Chicago. That, obviously, is no longer true.

"I guess I'm being (a jerk) about it," he said. "It's just little things. I've just got to be happy with the situation. ... I want to be happy. Everybody's got to understand ... negotiating is a business."

Before coming to Chicago, the "Worm" made life miserable for the San Antonio Spurs because he was unhappy with his contract. Few other teams are likely to be interested in a 36-year-old rebounder who was suspended three times last season, and no other club has the kind of money under the salary cap that Rodman is seeking.

Rodman and his agent, Dwight Manley, met with Krause on Monday and Tuesday without resolving the situation.

Mavericks sign veteran Caldwell

DALLAS — The injury-plagued Dallas Mavericks signed veteran forward Adrian Caldwell to a one-year, non-guaranteed contract on Tuesday.

"With all the injuries, we are in need of a big guy who can play some," Mavericks general manager Don Nelson said. "We feel we've been playing A.C. (Green) too many minutes in the preseason. Caldwell gives us another big body."

It's especially important for Green to stay healthy because he is aiming to play in his league-record 907th consecutive game on Nov. 20.

Caldwell, 31, has played five seasons in the NBA, including 45 games last year with New Jersey and Philadelphia. In 196 games, he averages 2.0 points and 2.5 rebounds.

Jackson, Courville advance in U.S. Mid-Am

DALLAS (AP) — Former champions Tim Jackson of Germantown, Tenn., and Jerry Courville Jr. of Millford, Conn., each won two matches Tuesday to advance to the quarterfinals of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

Jackson, the 1994 winner, beat Jerry Gruidl of Plymouth, Minn., 4 and 3 in the second round, and rallied from a four-hole deficit to edge Rick Ehrmanntraut of St. Paul, Minn., 1-up in the third round.

"I just didn't hit any good shots early in the round," Jackson said. "Consequently, I found myself down in a hurry. I made several mental errors, but slowly began to chip away. My perseverance made the difference."

Courville, the 1995 winner, defeated John W. Lang Jr. of Madison, Miss., 4 and 3, and William T. O'Connor of Bingham Farms, Mich., 3 and 1.

"You have to play well to win this thing, but you have to have some luck along the way," Courville said.

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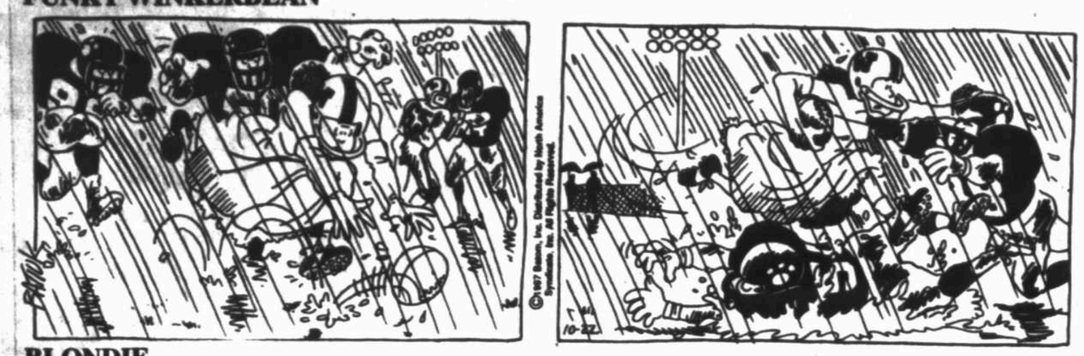

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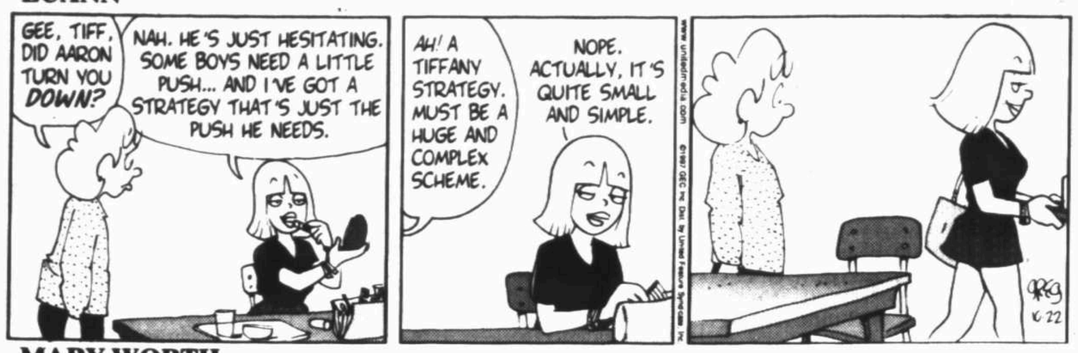

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1997:
Call your own shots this year; do not cave in to peer pressure. You might not see situations as others do; this could occur quite frequently. Learn to walk in another's shoes. Loving exchanges are likely with a long-term partner or friend. You might be able to loosen up what has been a difficult situation. If you are single, you are likely to make a commitment; a relationship becomes dominant and important. You might often feel pressured between home and professional life. If attached, you will be able to resolve many lingering issues between you. CANCER encourages you.

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Actress Catherine Deneuve (1943), actor Jeff Goldblum (1952), artist Robert Rauschenberg (1925)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Recognizing restrictions and being loving about them can serve you far better than trying to break the status quo. A soft touch goes much further today with a family member or domestic issue. However, an element of confusion continues to lurk. Tonight: Stay home.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Ask questions when you feel something is off. A sensitive exchange is likely. You feel overly defensive again. Open up to all possibilities. It is important to keep confusion from dominating the scene. Keep inquiring, and seek answers. Tonight: Expect a change in plans.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You want a loved one to open up and share. Through this, you discover an inner sense of commitment and direction. The two of you build a stronger bond. Use extra caution with money matters. Another doesn't see eye-to-eye with you at all. Tonight: Pay bills.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might be trying too hard to please everyone. Recognizing your restrictions is key. Co-workers are special; share their willingness, support and cooperation. A partner is distracted, and might not be giving you a true reading. Tonight: Beam in what you want.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ Maintain a low profile. Be more understanding with the forces around you. You still might be having trouble looking at the big picture, though another is most indulgent. Stay open; creativity and love can bloom. Much is going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Slow down.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want, be clear and direct. Friendship, meetings and that proverbial pot of gold all have you have preoccupied. You feel a strong sense of caring from a partner. Reciprocate feelings. A bonding on the home front is likely. Tonight: Laugh at what happens.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your gentleness helps another. Effectiveness is highlighted. Your conversations elicit feedback and help another feel appreciated. Discussions with that grumpy associate could mellow out for now. Don't let others pressure you. Tonight: Do what you want.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Take time to buy a gift or spend something on a co-worker or friend who enhances the quality of your day-to-day life. Check out what is really being said behind the words; others could mean something totally different from what you think. Tonight: Toss plans in the air.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You are frisky and appealing. Another might not agree with your assessment of a romantic situation. You actually might have reached a stalemate. Be careful with expenses, risks and funds. Confusion marks finances for now, but a decision is forthcoming. Tonight: Snuggle in.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others defer to you, much in the way you like. But you are unsure which direction you want to take. A new purchase or item for your home could make you happy and comfortable. A family member cares for you. Tonight: You are unsure about what is going on around you.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You have an unusually heavy workload. Unexpected news upsets you. Lighten up about demands. In some way, you might be making mountains out of molehills. A friendship is very important; make calls. A discussion is necessary and perhaps heavy. Tonight: Mellow out.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ What you assume is a given, isn't. Pull back, make associations and be direct. It is quite apparent that a loved one has much he wants to share. The boss smiles on you, supporting you. Now is the time to ask for that raise. Another is responsive. Tonight: Find the fun.

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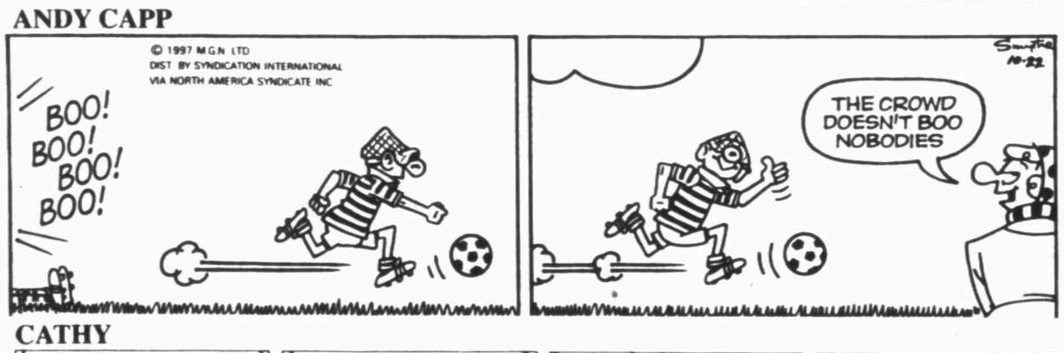

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♡ 6
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♣ K J 9 3

WEST
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EAST
♠ J 10 8 3
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♣ A 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 5
♡ A 4
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The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3♡	4♠	Pass	5◇
Pass	6♠	Dbl	6NT
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Opening lead: King of ♡

Few players can resist temptation. With a guaranteed dividend staring them in the face, a small profit is not always enough.

Six spades was certainly going down to defeat, and East could not resist doubling. Sure that East held an ace and a trump trick South, New Jerseyian Barbara Tepper, ran to six no trump and, after the lead of the king of hearts (what else?), it seemed as if East's second double was going to pay off handsomely.

West's heart lead attacked the only entry to declarer's diamond suit. There was only one hope to land the contract and, since this was at a duplicate event and not for coin of the realm, declarer elected to go for broke.

To the first trick South played low smoothly from both hands and West, eager to inflict a four-digit penalty, saw no reason not to continue with a second heart. Declarer jettisoned the ace of diamonds from dummy and won in hand, then cashed the king and queen of diamonds to drop the jack. An avalanche of diamonds followed and when the last was played, the table was down to nothing but four spades. East held four spades and the ace of clubs. No matter what East discarded, declarer was bound to make the last four tricks, either with dummy's spades or with the queen of clubs and the three high spades!

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — October 22, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 887	Wheel of Fortune	Spin City 2984	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey Show	Dharma & Greg	PrimeTime Live 2261		News 3242280	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Keenen I. Wayans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210 64087		Party of Five: Fight or Flight 73735		Star Trek: Voyager 80071		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 22261	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8483	Grace Under Fire	The Nanny 3822	Murphy Brown	Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel 73193		Chicago Hope: Sympathy for the Devil 60629		News 2589321	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5377	Seinfeld 6629	Baseball: World Series, Game 4 952261						News 8615629	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 677321		C.A. Dollar		Memories	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 61938				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 741358		The GI Bill: The Law That Changed America		Divided Highways: Interstates & Transformation of American Life			When Dust Settles	Telecourse 585629			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time W/Bay	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 3230342		The News With Brian Williams 3323006		Charles Grodin 3326193		Rivera Live 6952445	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 269025	Sister, Sister	Smart Guy 265209	The Wayans Bros.	Steve Harvey Show	News 780193		Beverly Hills, 90210 783280		In the Heat of the Night: Fool for Love 676551	
(11) WTBS		11	Coach 599759	Coach 599939	The Neverending Story (PG, '84) ★★★ (Barret Oliver, Noah Hathaway) 278613				Drop Dead Fred (PG-13, '91) ★ (Phoebe Cates, Rik Mayall) 499366				Critters 3 (PG-13, '91) ★★ 6373899	
(18) BRAV		18	Marsalis on Music		The Feud (R, '89) ★★★ (Rene Auberjonois) 887613				Naked Hollywood		Letter to Brezhnev (R, '85) ★★★ 362367			
(20) BET		20	Planet Groove 329006				Hit List 329735		Comicview 237071		BET Tonight		227	Mid. Love
(21) DISN		21	House Rabbit (PG, '92) ★★ (Bette Midler, Sarah Douglas, Double, Toil and Trouble (7:40) ('93) ★★ (Jessica Parker) 3180779								The Watcher in the Woods (9:15) (PG, '80) ★★ (Bette Davis) 46103551		White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf (10:40) (PG, '94) ★★ 7134699	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Literary Man 574648		Rescue 911 117377		Diagnosis Murder: Broadcast Blues 126925		Hawaii Five-0: I'll Kill 'Em Again 106261		The 700 Club 116648		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live 492445		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (6:30)	Bowling: PBA Mobile One Classic 922396			Shell's World of Golf: Colin Montgomerie vs. Phil Mickelson 907087		Billiards 201716			SportsCenter 363700		Strongest Man
(37) USA		37	Highlander: The Modern Prometheus 934009		Walker, Texas Ranger: Rodeo 401193		Divided By Hate ('97) (Dylan Walsh, Andrea Roth) 498629				Silk Stalkings: Dead Asleep 400464		The Big Easy 476667	
(38) FX		38	Miami Vice 4547984		The X-Files 9877754		NYPD Blue 9853174		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 9876025		NYPD Blue 5645006	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order 381990		Biography 865377		American Justice 874025		20th Century With Mike Wallace 854261		Law & Order: White Rabbitt 864648		Biography 734613	
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(41) NICK		41	Doug 339377	Rugrats 320529	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	The Wonder Years	Bewitched 519071	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi 650532	Newhart 669280	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke
(43) LIFE		43	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		A Son's Promise ('99) ★★ (Rick Schroder) 100097				Homicide: Life/Street		Unsolved Mysteries	
(48) OUTDR		45	Safari 1740822	Great Cats	Everest North Wall 2373445		Wilderness Camper	Trailside	High Country Climb	Great Outdoorsman	Everest North Wall 2372716		Wilderness Camper	Trailside
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(50) HSE		50	NFL Total Access	Fox Sports News	This Week in NASCAR 26803		Motor Sports Hour 35551		Cycle World: World Superbike Series 22087		Fox Sports News 25174		Fox Sports News 32025	
(51) COM		51	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Haunted Honeymoon (PG, '86) ★ (Gene Wilder, Gilda Radner)				South Park	The Tick 7191754	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live: Sam Kinison 9425367	
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(15) AMC		15	The Crimson Pirate ('52) ★★★ 128868				WENN		The Four Musketeers (PG, '75) ★★★ 948735				Chief Crazy Horse ('95) ★★ 447280	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		The Life of Carl Perkins		Prime Time Country		Country Salutes Elvis		Dallas 366218		Dukes of Hazzard	
(17) TNT		17	Lois & Clark		In the Heat of the Night: A Matter of Justice				In the Heat of the Night ('87) ★★★★ (Sidney Poitier) 6888176					Movie
(22) MAX		22	Under the Boardwalk (PG-13, '88) ★★★ 7736...		Dream Lover (R, '93) ★★ (Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke) 7...				Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (PG-13, '89) ★★★ (Harrison Ford, Sean Connery) 3552242				Sweet Nothing (11:10) (R, '96) ★★ 8163919	
(29) VC1		29	Fools Rush In (PG-13, '97) ★★ (Matthew Perry, Salma Hayek) 6...		Evita (PG, '97) ★★ (Madonna, Antonio Banderas) 6315174						Fools Rush In (PG-13, '97) ★ 6842533			Evita
(30) CHTS2		40	Jerry's Pals (R)		Dante's Peak (PG-13, '97) ★★ 6566529				Dante's Peak (PG-13, '97) ★★ 3391029				Dante's Peak 4000822	
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(32) TMC		32	The Jewel (R)	Treasure (R) (R, '92) ★★ (Patrick Dempsey, Colm Meaney) 2...			The Escape ('97) (Patrick Dempsey, Colm Meaney) 2...			The Right to Remain Silent (9:35) (R, '96) ★★ 3...			Hugo Pool (11:15) (R, '97) ★★ 5...	
(33) SHOW		33	Lois & Clark (6:30) (PG, '94) ★★ 2...		The Impossible (R, '88) ★ (Ray Liotta, Linda Florentino) 456445				Dead Man's Gun: Mail Order Bride 414667		Fast Track: Lap of Faith 7346984		Jack & Sarah (10:45) (R, '95) ★★ 94106532	
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(39) HC		30	Movie		Indiana Jacobs (R, '97) 5278715		Murder at 1600 (R, '97) ★★ 4198736				Erotic Confessions 4230984			Movie

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Smashing Pumpkins to pay $10,000 to widow of musician who overdosed

OSSIPEE, N.H. — **Smashing Pumpkins** has agreed to pay $10,001 to the widow of a backup musician who died after shooting up heroin with another band member.

Jonathan Melvoin of Conway died in July 1996 at a New York City hotel, where he was sharing drugs with the rock band's drummer, police said.

The drummer, Jimmy Chamberlin, 32, was arrested on drug possession charges and kicked out of the band.

Laura Melvoin sued Smashing Pumpkins on behalf of her son, who was 4 months old when his father died at 34. She claimed that band members contributed to Melvoin's death by failing to make sure he stayed off drugs.

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PHOENIX — Long before Fleetwood Mac star **Stevie Nicks** hit the big time and opened for Janis Joplin, she was imitating the '60s chanteuse.

"It was always Janis Joplin," Nicks' mother, Barbara Nicks, said of an adolescent Stevie spinning one Joplin record after another in her room.

Ms. Nicks attributes her daughter's singing style to Joplin.

"She and Lindsey Buckingham opened for Janis in San Francisco, and she was just so excited. She gave me one of Janis' jackets, and I have it in a closet here," Ms. Nicks said.

As a teen-ager, Stevie Nicks liked to listen to Janis Joplin, says her mother.

Fleetwood Mac's reunion tour plays Phoenix, the Nicks family's hometown, on Wednesday.

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RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — Former President **Gerald Ford** and his wife, Betty, are celebrating the birth of their first grandson.

Christian Gerald Ford, the son of Jack and Juliann Ford, was born Oct. 14 in San Diego. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

"We are ecstatic," the former first lady said.

The Fords also have five granddaughters.

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FOXBORO, Mass. — Whether they're called the **Rolling Stones**, or the Strolling Bones, these old rockers can still bring a crowd to its feet.

In the sold-out crowd Monday night at Foxboro Stadium was Carol Robicheau, who came with her 26-year-old son, Donald.

"He said, 'Mom, they're as old as you,'" said the 50-year-old Ms. Robicheau. "He's always wanted me to go to concerts, but I feel like a fool."

Mick Jagger, now a 54-year-old grandfather, bounded around the stage in a red jacket. Guitarist Keith Richards, a silver-haired 53, wore a floor-length animal print frock coat.

The tour began last month in Chicago.

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PITTSBURGH — A pornographic video played during the opening performance at a **Motley Crue** concert could mean legal trouble for the band.

Police and the district attorney's office are reviewing the tape and trying to figure out how it wound up being shown on a giant curtain at the Civic Arena on Sunday.

"There could be violations of state obscenity laws," said police Cmdr. William Joyce. "There also could possible be violations of city ordinances."

The video was shown as DJ Larceny, a warm-up act, led the crowd in a chant for "porn." Later, Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee appeared on stage with a video camera and encouraged women in the audience to show their breasts.

Motley Crue tour officials said they didn't know who presented the video.

"We suspect it was sort of a tasteless practical joke," said Ed Thomas, vice president of publicity and media for the tour. "We're still looking into it."

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NEW YORK — Nearly four decades of opera and singing, and it still doesn't come easy to **Luciano Pavarotti**.

"I am studying it constantly like a kid, like the first year of my profession," Pavarotti said in Tuesday's New York Times.

Twenty pounds slimmer and living with his 26-year-old female assistant, the 62-year-old tenor said his confidence is high these days. He just finished six performances in New York City of "Turandot," an opera he hadn't sang in 20 years.

Pavarotti separated last year from his wife of 36 years and said he is getting a divorce.

"She's incredible," he said of his new love, Nicoletta Mantovani. "We fight, but she's right. She's very right."

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R	O	O	K	■	E	L	S	E	■	H	E	L	L	O
U	N	R	I	V	A	L	E	D	■	A	D	D	E	R
B	I	T	■	A	D	A	R	■	D	R	E	S	S	Y
A	C	E	I	N	T	H	E	H	O	L	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	D	O	■	■	E	N	E	M	I	E	S
S	T	A	G	Y	■	■	L	E	A	S	■	C	R	Y
H	I	L	O	■	A	D	A	P	T	■	R	O	A	N
O	N	E	■	I	M	A	M	■	■	S	A	N	T	E
D	E	C	I	D	E	D	■	■	S	L	Y	■	■	■
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B	A	L	L	A	D	■	I	R	A	N	■	O	L	E
A	R	I	E	L	■	A	L	O	N	G	T	I	M	E
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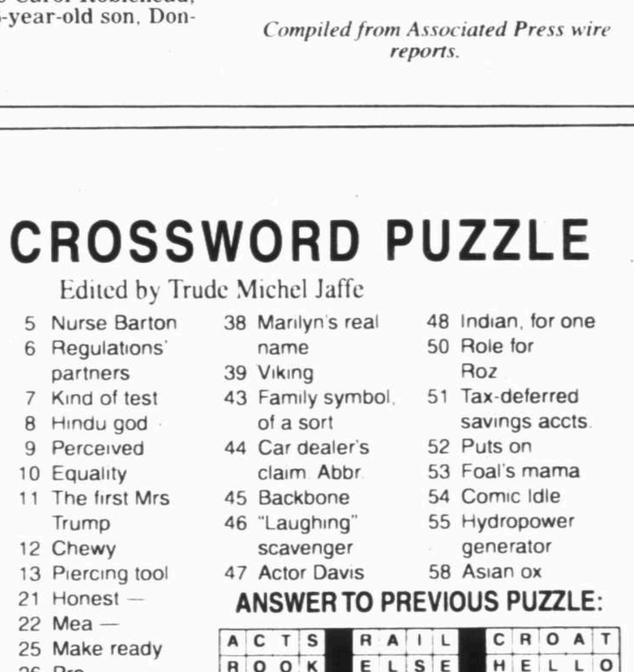

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AT&T	139959	49¾	+2¼
Compaq s	92476	73⅞	+2½
IBM s	87424105	3⅛	+7 11/16
WstgEl	76636	29 3/16	+1⅜
PhilMor s	64998	41 11/16	+1

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ECC Int	4⅜	+⅝	+16.7
TalwSm n	25⅛	+3⅛	+14.2
Patina wt	2⅜	+¼	+10.8
CTS	99¼	+9⅝	+10.7
Nova Cp	29 7/16	+2 13/16	+10.6

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TerraNit n	32	−5 3/16	−13.9
FMRP	10 13/16	−1⅝	−13.1
HuanPw	21½	−2¾	−11.3
GuangRy	12 11/16	−1 9/16	−11.0
ArcadiaFn	10 11/16	−1 1/16	−9.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,944
Declined	921
Unchanged	548
Total issues	3,413
New Highs	193
New Lows	27
Volume	698,074,710

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	52254	97 15/16	+1 5/16
Hearx	16355	1 15/16	+1/16
RoyalO g	12904	2½	+1/16
AstLivng s	12640	20¼	+1⅝
Harken	10007	7⅝	−⅛

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NTNCom	2¼	+⅜	+20.0
CoreMatl	4⅞	+15/16	+20.0
Phonetel	3¼	+½	+18.2
CrowlMil	10¾	+1⅜	+14.7
Apogee	3¼	+⅜	+13.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LeHK 98wt	5⅝	−1¼	−18.2
StevintA	2¾	−½	−15.4
DenAmer	2⅝	−⅞	−14.3
Sentry pf	2 9/16	−⅜	−12.8
MaxmP wt	6⅞	−¾	−9.8

DIARY

Advanced	352
Declined	240
Unchanged	142
Total issues	734
New Highs	33
New Lows	8
Volume	40,429,810

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NoiseCT	229908	1 27/32	+15/32
Intel s	150758	85⅛	+1 1/16
Microft s	144603	138½	+6
Cityscape	126586	3 15/32	−21/32
ApldMat s	117040	40 15/16	+½

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OneLink	2¼	+45/64	+45.5
ApltRecy	3½	+1	+40.0
Telscpe wt	5¾	+1⅛	+39.4
CredoPt	4	+1⅛	+39.1
FoodTch	9⅛	+2 15/32	+37.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cityscape	3 15/32	−2 1/32	−36.9
RasterG	6¼	−2 1/16	−24.8
VisEd wt	2	−⅝	−23.8
BarrettB	12⅝	−3¾	−22.9
Omnis s	4 1/32	−1 3/32	−21.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,626
Declined	1,653
Unchanged	1,452
Total issues	5,731
New Highs	227
New Lows	44
Volume	789,344,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
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.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	36⅝	-⅛
1.10	ACklns	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅞	-⅛
1.10	ACM Sc	9⅝	-⅛
.40	ACMGlo	7⅞	-⅛

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	36⅝	-⅛
17	19	ACklns	9⅝	+⅛
5		ACM Op	7⅞	-⅛
12	10	ACM Sc	9⅝	-⅛
4	8	ACMGlo	7⅞	-⅛

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	36⅝	-⅛
ACL	ACklns	9⅝	-⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅞	-⅛
ADF	ACM Sc	9⅝	-⅛
...	ACMGlo	7⅞	-⅛

Friday

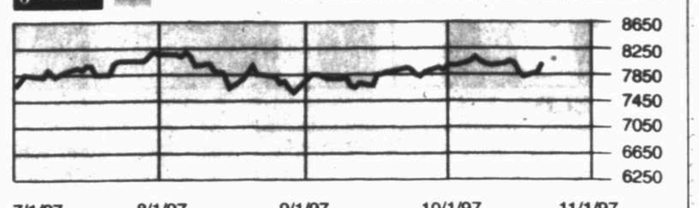
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	36⅝	-⅛
+0.2	ACklns	9⅝	-⅛
-3.0	ACM Op	7⅞	-⅛
-0.2	ACM Sc	9⅝	-⅛
...	ACMGlo	7⅞	-⅛

Daily market roundup

October 21, 1997

Dow Jones 8060.44 +139.00

High	8090.40	Highest close	8,259.31
Low	7909.41	August 6, 1997	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,299.49	5,959.69	Dow Jones Industrials	8,060.44	+139.00	+1.75	+25.00	+32.97
3,372.42	2,089.75	Dow Jones Transportation	3,368.33	+85.65	+2.61	+49.33	+58.61
246.70	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	247.82	+2.46	+1.00	+6.58	+10.80
514.22	370.56	NYSE Composite	510.19	+7.93	+1.58	+30.05	+35.61
723.03	541.02	Amex Index	712.36	+5.78	+.82	+24.46	+25.59
1,748.78	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,712.54	+27.09	+1.61	+32.65	+40.37
983.12	696.22	S&P 500	972.26	+16.67	+1.74	+31.26	+37.61
466.21	248.65	Russell 2000	458.93	+5.08	+1.12	+26.56	+33.87
9,486.69	6,792.59	Wilshire 5000	9,404.62	+145.06	+1.57	+30.65	+36.69

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
24	18	AAR	35 7/16	+⅝
...	...	ABN Am n	20 3/16	+3/16
...	...	ACMIn	10 15/16	+⅛
...	...	ACM Sc	10	−⅛
...	...	ACMSp	6½	+⅛
45	31	ACNiels	24½	+1 1/16
50	31	AES Cp s	47 3/16	+3 9/16
...	...	AES pfT	72	+4 9/16
19	18	AFLAC	53 11/16	+1 7/16
13	9	AGCO	30⅝	−⅛
13	13	AGL Res	18⅞	+⅜
19	...	AMLI Rs	23 11/16	+1/16
11	11	AMR	u123 7/16	+3 1/16
34	22	APL Ltd	u33 1/16	...
...	...	APT Sat	nu18½	+1⅛
45	20	ARCOChS	1 1/16	− 1/16
...	...	ASA Ltd	29 15/16	+1/16
18	18	AT&T	u49 3/16	+2 1/16
21	18	AVX Cp	31⅜	+⅜
8	7	Aames s	14½	−1⅜
24	21	AbtLab	63 11/16	+⅛
41	27	AberFitch	23¼	−½
...	...	Abtibi g	16¼	−3/16
35	25	AccuStff	29	+⅜
79	27	Acuson	26⅜	+⅛
...	...	AdaEx	25¼	+9/16
...	19	AMD	29 7/16	+1⅜
20	16	Advsinc	20 11/16	−1/16
35	24	Aeroflex	12	−½
17	14	AeroVick	55⅝	+1¾
14	15	Astna Inc	77⅜	+1 9/16
...	...	Astna pfC	78¾	+⅝
24	19	AffCmpS	s25	+1/16
...	...	Agrium g	12	+⅜
16	16	Ahmans	59+2	+9/16
21	17	AirProd	78 1/16	+3 5/16
22	18	AirNetS	22¼	...
25	19	AirFrt	66½	+3
47	21	Airgas	16 15/16	+1/16
77	42	AirTouch	36 3/16	+1/16
...	...	AlaP pfB	35	+½
...	...	AlaP pfC	25¼	+1/16
...	...	AlaP pfJ	pf24¾	...
...	...	AlaPC pfQ	24 9/16	− 1/16
12	12	AlaskAir	u33 5/16	+1 1/16
21	17	Albemar	24¾	−½
24	22	Alberto s	30⅞	+⅜
...	...	AlbCulA s	26	...
20	17	Albertsn	37¼	−⅜
19	10	Alcan	33¼	+⅜
...	...	Alcatel	26 15/16	−3/16
14	12	AlgEngy	29⅝	...
19	15	AlegTeldy	28 11/16	+1/16
17	15	Allegiance	30¼	...
28	19	AllenTel	26	−3/16
28	18	Allergn	35¼	+1/16
35	13	AlmCap	37¼	+1½
...	...	AlltWrld2	u14⅞	...
23	19	AldSgnl s	43½	+1¼
13	13	AlmrFn	47⅜	−⅜
15	15	Alstate	u85¼	+3 11/16
17	17	Altel	u37½	+1
...	25	Alpharma	22⅜	...
18	...	AlpineGr	15⅛	+1/16
16	9	Alumax	37⅝	+⅜
19	12	Alcoa	80	+⅜
...	19	Alza	27⅝	+7/16
...	...	AmaxG	6⅛	...
30	29	AmHes	83	−⅝
...	79	AmOnline	u86	+3¼
...	9	AmWest	15 7/16	+1/16
15	14	AEP	u47¾	+1
22	18	AmExp	83 15/16	+1 3/16
11	12	AFnclGp	42 15/16	+1 1/16
36	14	AGenCp	55⅜	+1 7/16
...	...	AGnDE pf	71 9/16	...
+1 11/16				
18	...	AGnHosp	28¾	+1
14	...	AHltPr	25 9/16	−⅛
23	20	AHome	73⅝	+1⅜
25	22	AmIntG s	111½	+⅝
...	...	AtalPas n	21⅞	−⅛
15	19	APadP	13	+⅜
...	...	AmRadio	49 15/16	+1/16
3	...	AREst	10⅜	−3/16
17	13	AmStd	40	−⅞
27	16	AmStor s	25½	−⅛
41	12	AWste	1⅝	...
23	18	Amercrd	32⅞	+⅜
...	...	AmerxjTc	⅛	−Vsz
34	22	AmerSrc	59⅜	+⅛
17	15	Ameritch	68	+⅝
17	18	Amoco	96 11/16	+1 3/16
29	21	AMP	51⅝	+⅜
18	16	AmSouth	s48 1/2	+1 1/16
18	12	AmwestF	20⅞	+⅛
15	14	AmwyAsd	26⅜	−⅜
41	36	Anadrk	74 7/16	+1 11/16
34	25	Analog s	34⅛	+1/16
18	16	Anheus	42 3/16	−⅜
29	18	AnnTayl	15⅜	+⅜
...	...	Annaly n	12 5/16	...
55	19	Aon Cp s	57	+⅜
24	24	Apache	42 5/16	+⅜
34	...	Aptinv	36 9/16	−⅜
8	8	ApplMg	29½	−⅞
23	19	ApldPw	67⅜	+1 3/16
...	18	Apria	16⅝	−⅛
...	...	Aracruz s	20⅛	−⅛
33	...	ArborPT	10 15/16	+2 3/16
...	11	ArcadiaFn	10 11/16	−1 1/16
36	17	ArchDan	23 9/16	+3/16
23	...	ArdenRlt	31⅝	...
17	10	Armco	5¾	+3/16
12	12	ArmWI	68 15/16	−⅛
16	13	ArrowEl s	30¼	+1/16
14	14	Arvin	38 7/16	+1/16
12	15	Asarco	30½	+1/16
...	...	Ashanti	11 5/16	−5/16
18	15	Ashland	50⅝	+1/16
...	...	AsiaPc	d9⅞	−1/16
...	...	AsiaPR n	1⅛	−1/16
15	...	AsiaPfp	15 5/16	...
...	...	AsiaTigr	8⅞	+1/16
7	...	Asatinv	4	−1/16
19	...	AsdEstat	24½	+1/16
24	20	AscFCap	u67½	+⅞
...	...	AstraAs	16⅞	+⅜
14	11	AtlEngy	18 3/16	−1/16
15	17	AtlRich s	83⅞	−½
21	15	ATMOS	25 9/16	+1/16
...	...	Austr	10 7/16	+1/16
16	8	AuthFlt	u17¾	+1
29	24	AutoDt	u52 1/16	+9/16
25	20	AutoZone	s31 11/16	+5/16
22	19	AveryD s	40⅜	+5/16
14	10	Avnet	15 11/16	+3/16
...	...	Avris n	28 15/16	+1/16
15	13	Avnet	62¾	+1 3/16
28	23	Avon	89¾	+9/16
14	38	Aztar	8	+⅜
21	21	BAMrch n	18¾	+1/16
21	17	BB&T Cp	s57 1/16	+⅛
...	...	BCE g s	29⅞	−1
...	15	BEC Gp	5 9/16	+1/16
42	23	BJS	84 11/16	+1 9/16
23	18	BMC	32 1/16	+1⅜
11	12	BP Pru	18 3/16	+1/16
28	22	BakrHu	47 15/16	+1/16
21	18	Ball	u36¾	+⅜
24	19	Ballard	23 15/16	−⅜
14	12	BallGE	28⅝	...
21	14	BancOne	63 11/16	+1/16
...	...	BncoFrn	33	−3/16
...	...	BcoRioP	n15 15/16	−1/16
...	...	BcSantCh	14 3/16	+5/16
13	11	Banctec	25 1/16	−⅜
...	...	BkTokyo	15 9/16	+5/16
21	17	BkNY	51¼	+2¼
19	17	BankAm	s80 15/16	+2⅜
13	15	BkAtlA s	14⅞	...
16	14	BkBost	88 7/16	+2 3/16
17	15	BankTr	125 5/16	+3⅜
18	12	Bard	33 9/16	+⅜
37	27	BarnNbl	s 27 7/16	+⅝
15	14	BarnesG s	26	+1/16
24	21	Barnett	73 3/16	+1⅜
44	31	BarrickG	22 5/16	+⅜
...	...	BatlMt	6 7/16	+1/16
41	16	BauschL	42¼	+1/16
52	21	Baxter	55 7/16	+7/16
35	...	BayApt	38⅞	+3/16
...	30	BayNtwk	35⅜	+5/16
25	...	BeacnPr	42½	+3/16
9	11	BearSt	43⅝	+1 1/16
22	18	BectDk	49 9/16	−1/16
...	...	BeiYan n	13⅝	−⅜
18	...	CTS	99¼	+9⅝
73	26	CUC Intl	29⅞	+⅞
...	24	CVS Corp	57	+⅝
...	...	CabWire	25 3/16	−1
23	18	CabiDsgn	39⅝	+1/16
21	17	CabItrn s	31 15/16	+1 1/16
12	13	Cabot	25⅝	+1/16
26	26	CbtOG	23 7/16	+1/16
36	25	Cadence	52⅛	−3⅜
21	16	Calenergy	39⅜	+⅝
24	...	CalFirty	39 1/16	−⅛
...	19	Caliber	59⅜	+1⅛
...	...	CalFd pfB	112	...
...	...	CalFd pfC	114½	−3/16
18	15	CalGolf	35 1/16	−⅜
36	26	Camco	77⅜	+⅛
...	...	CmpR g	⅜	+1/16
36	25	CampSp	su55 1/16	+3/16
...	...	CdnRy gn	s55⅜	+⅛
...	...	CdnPc g	30⅞	+3/16
19	16	CapOne	48⅛	+⅜
...	23	Capstar	36 1/16	+⅜
10	10	Capstd	26⅛	+⅜
14	...	CapstCT	23⅜	...
42	26	CardnlH s	73⅜	−⅝
15	13	Carmik	32⅜	...
22	19	CarnvCp	47⅛	+⅞
14	13	CaroPr	36 15/16	+1/16
14	13	CarpTech	s 51⅜	+1⅜
29	24	CartWal	17⅞	+3/16
14	13	CaseCp	69 15/16	+⅞
39	28	CatMkt	54 1/16	+9/16
...	63	Catelus	19	+1/16
14	13	Caterp s	57	+⅜
8	8	CavalrH s	9¾	−1/16
14	10	CentEn	11⅝	+3/16
26	...	CentrpPr	34⅜	+5/16
15	13	Centex	58⅜	+1/16
12	12	CenSoWst	22⅝	+3/16
...	...	CentEur	26⅛	+1/16
14	12	CenLAEl	27½	+5/16
25	18	CtrNws	70¾	−
2 15/16				
15	17	CntyTl	44¼	−1/16
17	20	Ceridian	39⅝	+7/16
13	12	ChmpE	18½	...
...	30	ChmpIn	65 7/16	+2 9/16
14	13	ChaseM	123 11/16	+2⅛
...	...	Chaus	9 15/16	−1/16
31	22	Checkpnt	18 5/16	+5/16
14	14	Chemed	u43	+½
45	18	Chiapk	35½	+1⅜
18	12	ChseEng s	12⅜	+⅝
21	20	Chevron	87 9/16	+9/16
...	...	ChiefEd	23	...
...	...	ChileTel s	30	+7/16
...	...	Chilgener	27⅞	+3/16
...	...	ChinaEA n	23 1/16	−1 1/16
...	...	ChinSAir	nd24¾	−⅜
4	...	ChiYuc	3⅛	...
18	...	Chiquita	16 15/16	−1/16
10	...	ChkFull	7½	−1/16
...	7	ChoiceH n	17⅜	+⅞
...	21	Choicpt n	39¾	+⅝
9	8	Chrysir	37⅛	+⅜
20	16	Chubb	70⅞	+1⅛
21	22	Chyron s	5 11/16	+1/16
20	17	CinnBell	s28 11/16	+3/16
17	13	CinMil	u29 1/16	+1 3/16
...	75	CineOd	1½	+1/16
18	13	CINergy	35 7/16	+½
...	...	CirCCar	n 15⅛	+⅝
32	28	CircCtyCC	41 15/16	−⅛
21	16	Circus	24⅛	+⅜
18	15	Citicorp	144 3/16	+5 1/16
15	...	CitzUtil	9 9/16	+1/16
20	17	CityNC	31⅛	+⅜
23	17	ClairesStr	u23 7/16	+3/16
17	15	ClaytH s	17 13/16	...
...	87	ClearC s	63 11/16	+⅝
30	19	CliffsDr s	72½	+2¾
26	25	Clorox s	70½	+¾
14	12	Coachmen	22	+1/16
21	19	CoastSv	58¾	+1⅜
20	16	Coastal	63 3/16	+1⅞
36	34	CocaCl	60	+1 3/16
60	75	CocaCE s	30¾	+1 1/16
...	...	Coeur	13¾	+1/16
28	20	Cogniznt	42 1/16	+11/16
28	18	ColeNatl	44 7/16	−1/16
32	27	ColgPal	s 74½	+1 3/16
...	...	ColMu	u77⅜	+1/16
17	14	Coltec	22¾	...
16	14	ColumGas	74⅞	+1/16
21	16	ColHCA	30 11/16	+5/16
21	18	Comdisc s	32⅜	+⅝
21	16	Comeric	82⅜	+1
...	19	ComfrtS n	17¾	−13/16
16	15	CmcBNJ	39+1	+⅝
24	15	CmcFdl s	50¾	+1 3/16
13	...	CmclNL	16½	...
...	15	ComScop	n12 15/16	−⅜
36	27	CmpUSA	s36⅛	+1/16
...	...	CoGnGeo	n30½	+½
34	23	Compaq s	73⅞	+2½
26	17	CmpMan	19⅝	+⅜
32	24	CompAscu	80⅛	...
30	20	CompSci	75½	+2⅜
36	26	CmpTsk	s32⅛	−
2 13/16				
...	28	Cmptvsn	3⅛	+3/16
...	38	Comsat	24 11/16	−½
10	14	ComstkRs	13¼	+3/16
24	21	ConAgra	s33 5/16	+5/16
10	10	Congolm	10⅝	−⅛
14	13	ConnEn	23 7/16	+⅜
22	15	Conseco	s49 1/16	+1 3/16
13	12	ConEd	34 15/16	+⅜
18	16	ConsNG	56 7/16	+1/16
21	15	ConPap	56⅛	+⅜
36	21	ConStor s	39¼	+7/16
...	...	CGDina	6 15/16	...
...	...	CGDina L	5	+1/16
12	9	Contfincl	29⅝	−⅛
8	...	CtlAir B	u48¾	+1 11/16
8	11	CtlHme	33	−11/16
...	25	CoopCa s	77⅞	+3½
18	17	CoopCo	35	+11/16
18	16	Cooper	55⅞	+⅝
16	13	CooprTr	23 15/16	+3/16
...	...	Copal n	18⅛	+⅜
...	65	CoramH	4 9/16	+1/16
22	19	CoreStF	u80 9/16	+2 5/16
27	23	ComRlt	n11 11/16	−1/16
85	42	CorrectCp	42⅛	...
12	12	CntwCrd	35 15/16	+⅝
81	28	Covance	n22 9/16	+11/16
...	...	CoxCm	u30	+¼
20	17	Crane s	45 15/16	−1/16
42	...	CresRE	s37 11/16	−⅜
16	16	Crestar s	48 1/16	+9/16
13	...	CrimiMa	16 3/16	+1/16
26	19	CrmpKnl	26½	+1/16
28	27	CrosTbr	su28 1/16	+9/16
15	...	CrosTim	17¾	...
20	13	CrosCAuto	12 3/16	+3/16
...	...	CrwnAm	9⅛	+1/16
16	15	CwnCork	47⅛	+1/16
19	17	CullnFr	u51	+1 1/16
18	22	CullgnWt	s43 15/16	−1/16
13	11	CumEng	65⅝	−1⅜
54	18	CypSem	12⅜	...
22	16	Cyprus	23⅞	−⅜
22	18	Cytec	49 11/16	+1 1/16
93	20	DBT Onl s	31⅜	−⅛
14	13	DPL	25	+⅛
13	13	DQE	32⅜	...
34	28	DST Sys	37⅞	+⅛
11	16	DTE	30⅛	+⅛
25	17	DVI Inc	u20 5/16	+1 1/16
23	23	Dal-Tile	12⅛	−⅛
27	22	DalSem	53⅜	+1⅝
15	15	DanaCp	53	+⅛
25	21	Danaher	s77⅛	−⅞
...	18	Darden	11⅝	+3/16
23	17	DataGn	26¾	+1⅛
...	...	Datapt	3⅝	+1/16
24	18	DaytHud	60¾	+1⅜
22	18	DeanFd	49	+5/16
...	...	DWGI	8⅞	...
...	...	DebtStrt	n10 7/16	+1/16
17	14	Deere	57	−⅝
46	35	DekbGn	s36 15/16	−1
12	11	DelmPL	19⅝	−1/16
...	37	DeltPne	s 40⅞	−3/16
9	9	DeltaAir	107⅝	+1 15/16
32	12	DeltaW	6⅛	+1/16
...	14	Deluxe	33⅝	−13/16
16	15	Dept58	29¾	+⅜
25	21	Depuy n	u29⅝	+⅝
...	...	DescSA	42 5/16	+⅞
...	...	DeutTel	n18 15/16	+⅝
22	...	DevlDv	40⅜	...
18	16	Dexter	u41 3/16	+5/16
21	18	Dial	17⅜	+1/16
56	21	DiaOffs s	63¼	+1 3/16
23	23	Diebold s	47 1/16	+1/16
40	19	Digital	u51⅛	+2 1/16
18	14	Dillards	38 1/16	+5/16
20	17	DimeBcp	u25 1/16	+5/16
30	26	Disney	83 1/16	+1/16
...	...	Dist&Srv	n18½	−1/16
19	15	Dole	46⅝	−1/16
36	27	DollarG s	32½	−½
28	...	Domain n	19	+½
19	12	DomRes	38 9/16	+3/16
27	24	Donaldsn	u54⅜	+1
32	28	CroCtyCC	41 15/16	−1/16
14	12	CastlAM	24 15/16	−1/16
...	...	CelSc wt	½	...
...	...	CelSci	7	−1/16
...	...	CFCda g	37⅜	+1/16
30	...	ChadThr	12⅜	−1/16
10	...	ChartsFS	s14 1/16	−1/16
...	...	ChrtMM	n11 13/16	−1/16
17	...	ChaseCp	u14	+⅜
53	41	Chief	26⅞	...
73	...	CitizInc	d6 9/16	−1/16
...	...	CitrvwC n	13	+1 1/16
28	17	Cognitrn	19⅞	+⅜
...	...	CohenStr	12⅞	...
...	69	ColLb	18	...
...	...	Comforce	8¾	−⅛
...	...	Cominc g	23 3/16	+1/16
...	...	CmdrAp	d37⅛	−3/16
...	...	CmdrAwt	1	−3/16
21	...	CmtyCap	n14 1/16	−5/16
...	...	CompTch	9⅜	...
18	...	Comptek	8⅛	+1/16
15	...	ConcF B	8	...
38	...	Continucre	6	−⅛
6	...	CnvstE	9 5/16	+1/16
...	...	CoreMatl	u47⅝	+13/16
35	...	CornCor	20⅛	+⅜
...	...	CottnV gn	5⅛	+⅛
...	...	Courtld	5 15/16	+3/16
...	...	Cross	9⅛	+1/16
...	...	ecCrwnL	13⅜	...
19	14	CruisAm	u8 15/16	+⅜
...	...	CrystlIx	gn4 15/16	−1/16
...	...	CybexInt	12	+½
...	...	Cycomm	2½	...
13	12	DRS Tech	13 9/16	+1/16
...	...	DakotaM	3⅜	+1/16
...	58	DanlHd	8 11/16	+9/16
...	12	Datamet	1 13/16	...
32	14	Davco	18 1/16	...
...	...	DaytonMn	27⅜	...
...	...	DenAmer	2⅝	−7/16
20	22	DevnE	46	+5/8

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Stock	Last	Chg
ABC Disp	29½	...
ABC Rail	18⅛	+⅞
ACE CO	21⅜	+1⅛
ACT Net	10⅝	...
ADC Tel s	34⅞	+⅝
ADECp	33¾	+2½
AMBI	3⅝	+⅛
APACT	12¾	+½
ASA Hold	31⅛	+¾
ASI Sol n	11⅜	+⅞
ASM Intl	16⅝	+⅞
ASM Lith s	94⅜	+6
ATEC Gp	1⅛	-⅛
AVI Biopha	6⅛	-⅛
AavidTh	36¾	+2⅛
Abacan	3⅛	+9/32
AbacusDiru	38¹¹/₁₆	+3/4
AbleTel	**8⅝**	**-⅛**
Abraxas	**17⅞**	**+⅛**
AccentS	3⅜	+9/32
Acclaim	3⅝	+9/32
AccuMed	42¼	-1⅛
Actel	16	-¼
ActivPerl	28⅛	-⅜
AdacLab	19¼	...
Adaptec s	48¾	+½
AdobeSy	50	-9⅛
AdrianR	**1**	**-1/64**
Adtran	40⅛	-1⅛
AdvEnId	29½	-⅞
AdvFCm	33⅝	-1¼
AdvMicP	24¾	-1⅛
AdvTab	15⅜	-⅛
Advantst	37¼	-⅜
AdvantB	38⅛	+½
AehrTest n	16	-¼
AerialC	9⅜	-9/32
Agcurn s	52⅝	...
AgriBio	9¹¹/₁₆	-⅜
Aiorn	43¹¹/₁₆	+9/32
Akzo	**88⅛**	**+⅜**
AlarisMedu	6⅝	+⅛
AlaAirG n	1½	...
AlaGam	5¾	+⅛
AlaWste	20½	-1¼
Alranco	18⅛	-⅛
Alreon	6¾	-⅛
Altera	49¹³/₁₆	+1⅜
AltResc	25⅝	+⅝
Altras s	5¼	+⅛
Altron	14⅞	-⅝
Amazon n	53⅛	+7⅛
AmTrde n	26½	+1⅞
AmerEco	12¾	-⅜
AmerHome	25	...
AmerSftw	22¹³/₁₆	+⅛
AmericBk	25	...
AmintPt	4¹³/₁₆	...
Amis	21¼	+1⅛
AmpAmer	28⅛	+⅛
Amplicon	18⅛	+⅞
Amtech	13¾	+⅛
Amylin	20½	+1⅛
Anadigic s	40⅛	+⅝
AnchGlm	83	+1
AncorCm	8¹¹/₁₆	+1/32
Andrew s	27¾	...
Angelon	4¾	+1/16
Anicom	17¾	+1/16
Antec	16⅛	+1/16
ApexPC n	31	-1⅜
ApogeeT	9⅜	+⅛
Apogee	47	+1½
AppleSft	**3⅜**	**+⅛**
ApldBio n	17	+9/32
ApldCell n	7⅛	-1/32
AptatMed	**4⅝**	**+1/32**
ApvDsh	25⅝	+⅛
Aquila	24⅜	-1
Arakis	3¹¹/₁₆	+3/16
ArbrDrg s	26⅝	-⅛
ArchCm	8¼	+11/16
ArtVasc	57⅜	-3¼
Ascend	34½	+⅜
AsiaElec n	13⅝	...
CntMne	9/32	-1/32
Gaphin	13¾	+⅜
Cerner	30½	+11/16
ChancMdau	58¼	...
Chantal	⅜	-1/32
Chapral	1²³/₃₂	+3/32
ChrmSh	5³⁹/₆₄	+15/64
ChtOneF	59⅞	+⅛
ChkPnt n	40¹³/₁₆	+⅛
Checkers	1½	-1/16
Chkfree	27¼	...
ChmTrk	1¼	...
ChildPlc n	6⅝	+⅛
ChipsTc	16⅞	+¾
Chiron	22½	+⅛
Cidco	22⅜	+⅝
CienaCp n	**99⅛**	**+1**
Cirrus	16⅛	-⅝
Cisco	84¼	...
CitrixS	174⅝	+14⅛
Clyscapad	5¹³/₁₆	+2⅛
Clarify	13⅝	-⅛
ClayEng	**17½**	**+¼**
Cognex	32¾	+1⅛
Cognos g	23⅝	-⅛
CoherC	31½	-2
Cohernt	**40¼**	**-1**
CohoEn	11¾	-¼
Comair u	35¹³/₁₆	+1⅞
Comcast	27½	-3⅛
Comc sp	27¹³/₁₆	-⅛
Comdial u	13⅜	+1
Cominteli	1³/₁₆	-9/32
CmtyCr wt	1½	-1/32
ComCare	**3⅞**	**...**
CmpBnd s	39¼	+⅛
CmpuMed	2	+15/32
CmpuTrain	9¹³/₁₆	+⅜
Compuchat	28⅜	...
OptConc	⅜	+3/32
CmptHz s	34	+1⅛
Comptnsys	15⅜	+⅛
CncrdCm n	u22¾	...
CncrdFS	**u31⅛**	**+2¾**
CoinCm	**3½**	**-⅛**
Cognizant	47⅛	-⅞
CollectB	**15⅞**	**+⅛**
Collectron	4½	-1/32
Colorado	5¹³/₁₆	+⅛
Comarco	30½	+11/16
Comcore	1⅛	-1/16
Comdisco	45⅞	-1⅛
Comfed	15¼	-⅜
Comm1	30⅛	+1⅛
CmtyBkSy	27⅛	+⅛
CmtyFed	15¼	-⅛
CmtyTrst	39¼	+⅛
Compaq	47¾	+1⅛
CompAsc	5⅛	+1/16
CompAss	6¾	+⅛
CompCare	7⅜	+⅛
CompSys	3⅛	+1/16
CmpAdvT	5⅛	+1/16
CmpAsstC	3⅛	+1/16
CmpBioS	3⅛	+1/16
CmpDsn	3⅛	+1/16
CmpEdSys	3⅛	+1/16
CmpHorz	3⅛	+1/16
CmpMotn	3⅛	+1/16
CmpNetT	3⅛	+1/16
CmpPdts	3⅛	+1/16
CmpSft	3⅛	+1/16
CmpSftMg	3⅛	+1/16
CmpSftSv	3⅛	+1/16
CmpSftTr	3⅛	+1/16
CmpSftWr	3⅛	+1/16
CmpSftWt	3⅛	+1/16
CmpSftWt	3⅛	+1/16
CmpSftWt

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday N/A
Previous Close $20.70
Year Ago $25.92

POSTED
Today N/A
Previous Close $18.50
Year Ago $22.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday N/A

Oil little changed

NEW YORK — Oil prices were little changed Tuesday amid concern over oil supplies as natural gas futures extended their gains. Light sweet crude oil for delivery in November settled at $20.67 per barrel, down 3 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Unleaded gasoline for delivery in November settled at 59.08 cents a gallon, down 0.58 cent. The American Petroleum Institute reported late Tuesday that crude oil supplies fell by 3.6 million barrels in the week ended Oct. 17, to 301 million barrels from 304.6 million. Gasoline stocks fell by 235,000 barrels, while distillate oil reserves fell by 309,000 barrels. Oil refineries were working at 95.1 percent of capacity, down from 97.1 percent the prior week. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright called for new sanctions on Iraq Tuesday, but there were no signs the deal would affect the so-called oil-for-food deal with the United Nations, which allows Iraq to sell limited quantities of oil for humanitarian purposes.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in November settling at $3.404 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 0.014 cent.

Natural gas futures prices soared Monday as forecasts for freezing weather pointed to rising demand for the heating fuel in key regions.

Home heating oil for delivery in November settled at $57.64 cents a gallon, down 0.18 cent.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in December settled at $19.75 per barrel, down 2 cents, at the International Petroleum Exchange.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar turned in a mixed performance Tuesday, helped by a rebounding U.S. stock market and hurt by a sharp widening in the American trade deficit. An economic plan for Japan and the raging debate over a single European currency, known as the euro, also provided cross-currents for foreign exchange traders. In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.7896 German marks, up from 1.7725 Monday. But the dollar slipped to 120.82 Japanese yen from 121.16. The British pound also rose against the dollar, climbing to $1.6353 from $1.6340. A government report that the U.S. trade deficit widened to $10.4 billion in August was worse than expected. But while the flow of dollars out of the United States to buy foreign goods held down the dollar, rising U.S. stocks made dollars attractive to international investors. The Dow Jones industrial average, up 74 on Monday, added 139 on Tuesday to regain the ground lost at the end of last week. Traders also had to balance the German debate over interest rates against uncertainties about the impact of adopting the euro. On one hand, Hans Tietmeyer, the president of Germany's central bank, said he was pleased with the slowdown of Germany's broad money supply growth in September. The currency markets took his comments as a signal that the Bundesbank would be inclined to raise interest rates. Supporting the view that German interest rates will rise was a report from Germany's Ifo economic institute that business confidence rose by more than expected in September. Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.4884 Swiss francs, up from 1.4724; 5.9998 French francs, up from 5.9427; 1,745 Italian lire, up from 1,729.5; and 1.3890 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3852.

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Microsoft suit questions nature of operating systems

By Bob Drummond
Bloomberg News

WASHINGTON — At the heart of the Justice Department's latest antitrust complaint against Microsoft Corp. is a deceptively simple question that could have a far-reaching impact on the software world: What is a personal computer operating system?

In its challenge to Microsoft's marketing practices for its Internet Explorer, the Justice Department charges that Microsoft is unfairly using its near-monopoly on operating systems to force computer makers to install the Internet browser. Microsoft counters that Internet Explorer is not a separate product but is rather an improvement of the Windows 95 operating system.

A Washington federal judge's decision on that question could hamper Microsoft's future plans for Windows 98 — a new operating system set for release sometime next year, which would fold the Internet browser's capabilities into the company's ubiquitous operating system. It also could question Microsoft's long-standing strategy of continually incorporating new functions into the Windows software.

The case centers on language in Microsoft's 1995 settlement of an earlier Justice Department antitrust lawsuit that accused the software maker of pressuring computer makers to favor its Windows software over the competition.

That settlement prohibits Microsoft from imposing conditions on computer makers that require them to install separate Microsoft programs to get the dominant Windows operating system.

The Justice Department says Microsoft has done just that with Internet Explorer.

"Microsoft went over the line when it chose to use its monopoly power in Windows to coerce computer manufacturers to also take its browser," Assistant Attorney General Joel Klein said yesterday.

"We think it's logical, appropriate and pro-competitive that, as new sources of information become available, you ought to be able to get there through the operating system," William Neukom, Microsoft's senior vice president for law, told the Bloomberg Forum. "This is a half-step of enhancement in a long story line of making information available to people from the PC."

The Justice Department complaint, Microsoft said, amounts to an effort to substitute the government's judgment for the marketplace's demands about what an operating system should include.

"Do you want the government deciding that it can decide product design, particularly in high technology areas, where things change so quickly and innovation is so essential?" Neukom said.

Marketwide Significance

The Justice Department's suit accuses Microsoft of violating the terms of a 1995 antitrust settlement — a charge that doesn't necessarily require antitrust enforcers to get into questions about the ultimate impact on consumers.

Even so, the outcome could have wide significance.

Microsoft and its prime competitor, Netscape Communications Corp., both are pursuing plans to use the browser as a way to access information on the Internet and on a personal computer itself — supplanting many of the functions that are now performed by Microsoft's Windows program on most PCs.

James Rill, former head of the Justice Department's antitrust division, said that by forcing computer makers to install Internet Explorer alongside Windows 95, Microsoft can "get a head start" over Netscape "for the day when the browser could become the new operating system."

AP Photo

Traders work busily Tuesday in the New York Stock Exchange. The Dow rose 139 to 8,060.44. Gains on Monday and Tuesday made up for last week's slump.

Technology, bank profits boost stocks

By Bruce Meyerson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks rallied Tuesday as IBM, Microsoft, Citicorp and Chase Manhattan helped make last week's profit worries and the resulting market sell-off a distant memory.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 139.00 to 8,060.44. Combined with Monday's 74-point gain, that was more than enough to wipe out last week's 200-point downturn.

Broader indicators also repaired all or most of the remaining damage from last week's drop, putting several back within striking distance of record territory.

Late Monday's better-than-expected earnings reports by IBM and Microsoft quickly counteracted the disappointment over last week's unimpressive profit showings by computer-industry leaders such as Intel, Seagate Technology and Sun Microsystems.

IBM, which reported a 6 percent improvement in its third-quarter profits, surged 7 11/16 — or the equivalent of 29 Dow points — to 105 3/16.

Likewise, Microsoft led the Nasdaq advance after reporting that its profits for the July-September period rose about 8 percent, also surpassing analyst forecasts by a small margin.

"Last night's reports helped people get through the fear that maybe there's something wrong in technology. Demand is very strong," said Peter Canelo, U.S. investment strategist at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

Canelo said that even with last week's disappointments, third-quarter profits are on track to beat year-ago levels by a healthy 12 percent margin.

"I think people got carried away with the earnings jitters," said Canelo. "Everyone out there seemed to think the numbers weren't so great. I don't know where this perception came from."

The Dow also drew a boost from its financial services issues, which rallied after some healthy third-quarter showings by Citicorp, Chase Manhattan, and Wells Fargo.

J.P. Morgan rose 3 3/4 to 122 1/2 as the Dow's second-biggest gainer. Citicorp, which also announced plans to cut costs by eliminating 7,500 jobs, jumped 5 5/16 to 144 3/16, Chase rose 2 1/8 to 123 11/16, and Wells Fargo rose 22 5/16 to 314.

Buffet group to buy DQ for $585 million

OMAHA, Neb. (Bloomberg) — Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Inc. agreed to buy International Dairy Queen Inc. for $585 million in cash and stock, adding the ice-cream-and-hamburger chain to a portfolio stuffed with insurance, candy, shoe and newspaper holdings.

Berkshire will pay $27 a share in cash or $26 in either of its two classes of stock for each Class A and Class B share of Dairy Queen, whose roots date back to 1939 when a Green River, Illinois, ice cream maker joined forces with a refrigerator inventor.

Some analysts saw the purchase of Minneapolis-based Dairy Queen as a departure from Buffett's practice of buying stakes in companies, such as Coca-Cola Co. and Gillette Co., that dominate their businesses. Berkshire also has big investments in American Express Co., Walt Disney Co. and Washington Post Co.

Dairy Queen is "a lower-tier brand name," said John Roberts, an analyst at Louisville, Kentucky-based brokerage J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, who has a "hold" recommendation on Berkshire stock. "You have a hundred other choices (among fast-food restaurants), so it doesn't fit well with what I would see as a typical Warren Buffett investment."

Dairy Queen Class A shares climbed 2 5/8 to 26 3/4 and its Class B shares rose 2 1/8 to 27 3/8 on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Berkshire's Class A shares rose 400 to 45,000 while its Class B stock gained 16 to 1,501 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Dairy Queen got its start when J.F. McCullough invented a machine for making soft ice cream in 1938 and named it after his cow. A year later, McCullough joined with Harry Oltz, who invented a way to keep ice cream at a constant temperature. They sold franchisees the right to use the machines and collected royalties on the gallons of ice cream sold.

The company thrived in the 1950s and 1960s as middle-class Americans flocked to the suburbs and filled new interstate highways. By 1950, there were 1,156 Dairy Queens.

While franchisees worked under the Dairy Queen trade name, there was little uniformity in products until 1970, when a group of investors led by John Mooty bought the company for $5 million and standardized operations.

Dairy Queen licenses about 5,790 DQ's in the U.S., Canada and overseas, though only 34 are company-owned. Another 410 stores sell its Orange Julius fruit drinks and 45 more stores are part of its Karmelkorn chain.

No more than 55 percent of the purchase price will be paid in cash. The purchase, subject to regulators' approvals, is expected to close by early 1998. Dairy Queen was advised by investment bankers William Blair & Co. in Chicago and the law firm of Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett in Minneapolis.

Dairy's Queen's board of directors, headed by Chairman John Mooty, approved the acquisition. The Mooty family controls 35 percent of Dairy Queen's voting stock and chose to exchange its entire holding for Berkshire stock.

"We are not interested in trading our Dairy Queen shares for any other securities," Mooty said. "I personally consider Berkshire shares to be one of the finest investments that our family could make, and we anticipate holding the shares indefinitely."

Buffett said "Dairy Queen is a business that I like, run by an outstanding management team. Dairy Queen will be a great addition to the Berkshire family."

Last May, Buffett outlined concerns about the restaurant industry at Berkshire's annual meeting in Omaha, two months after he disclosed that Berkshire had tripled its investment in McDonald's Corp. to 30.2 million shares, or 4.3 percent of the total outstanding, by the end of 1996.

"In the food business, you would never get the total certainty of business you get in products like Coke and Gillette," Buffett said at the time. "I wouldn't put McDonald's in quite the same class as those two."

While Berkshire, with a market value of more than $55 billion, is best known for investments in big companies, it also owns smaller firms, including Sees Candies in California and Nebraska Furniture Mart.

Berkshire's last purchase was the $1.5 billion acquisition of FlightSafety International Inc., the biggest U.S. pilot-training company, in December, 1996.

BUSINESS SCENE

Bless Your Heart planning third Midland restaurant

By Mella McEwen

BLESS YOUR HEART is in the process of putting in a third Midland location.

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The restaurant will open in early November in the former Texas Burger location at 3215 W. Wadley Ave. The building is currently undergoing renovations, said owner Sissy Carter.

She said the new location will offer the full Bless Your Heart menu of sandwiches, salads, soups, baked goods and frozen yogurt.

Ms. Carter added that the availability of the building helped her decide to expand the business.

Hours will be 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Other Bless Your Heart locations are inside ClayDesta Center at 6 Desta Drive, 508 W. Wall St. and at 700 N. Grant in Odessa.

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New to Midland is **LA FUENTE**, located at 300 E. Illinois Ave.

Owner Florencio Hernandez said that the menu includes breakfast burritos, hamburgers and Mexican dishes that include tacos, enchiladas and chile rellenos.

He said a different platter is on special every day.

Dine-in and delivery is available at the restaurant.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. seven days a week.

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Midlander Mike Elphick has opened **BENGAL GRILL** on the first floor of the Texas Commerce Bank building, Independence Plaza, located at Big Spring Street and Illinois Avenue.

Elphick said his breakfast menu includes breakfast burritos and a breakfast plate that has eggs, hash browns and a meat as well as biscuits and muffins.

He said he includes his southern Louisiana upbringing in the lunch menu. Menu items include cajun meatloaf that comes with mashed potatoes and gravy and green beans and cajun cornbread made with jalapenos, cream style corn, ground beef, onions and cheese. Seafood is available on Fridays.

Hot and cold sandwiches include hamburgers, ham, turkey and club sandwiches and Jean's Favorite, which is made with ham, pepperoni, cheese and green chiles. The menu also includes soups, salads and desserts.

He said a different lunch plate is put on special daily. Dine-in and carry out are available.

Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Still settling into its new location is **WAY OUT WEST TRADING CO.**, which has moved from 702-B S. Terrell St. to 301 E. Illinois Ave.

Tom Schneider, who owns the business with his sister Molly Clark, said that the new location is 10,000 square feet; the old location was 3,000 square feet.

The additional space, he said, will allow them to expand their lines of pine, mesquite and rod iron furniture, pewter, clay and Talavera accessories.

"Each region in Mexico has a different style," he observed. "If the customer doesn't like one style, he can look at others."

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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College football upsets keep goal post business booming

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

No one is busier these days than guys like Joel Rottman and Murray M. Goodman.

With fans tearing down goal posts all over the country, Rottman and Goodman are the ones who make sure they get replaced.

Rottman is president of National Goalpost Co., and Goodman runs Triman Tele-goal Inc., two of several outfits specializing in goal posts.

"I don't like to see them bought down by a bunch of hooligans," says Rottman, who started his business 30 years ago and is based in Stratford, Conn. "But it seems they are coming down more than usual this season. Usually, this stuff happens at the end of the year."

Adds Jerry Vincze, vice president at Triman in Dania, Fla.: "Obviously, it's good for business. We sell replacement parts, but we try to prevent this from happening and we sure don't want anyone getting hurt."

From Pittsburgh to Baton Rouge, La., to Lexington, Ky., and Columbia, Mo., fans overcome by the thrill of victory are storming fields, snapping off the aluminum main standards and hauling goal posts out of the stadium.

Such passionate — and costly — displays of loyalty are reserved for that rare win over a bitter foe or an unlikely victory against a heavily-favored opponent. At the major college level, there might be two or three goal post games a year.

This season, galloping off with goal posts has become a weekly ritual. And it's still October.

Here's a rundown:

— On Sept. 18, Pittsburgh beat Miami 21-17 at Pitt Stadium and part of the crowd of 40,194 rushed the field, broke the main standard on both goal posts but was unable to haul them out of the stadium.

The Panthers, winners of just 12 games over the past four years under Johnny Majors, were celebrating their first victory over Miami since 1976 and first win over a ranked team since 1989.

— On Oct. 4, Kentucky beat Alabama 40-34 in overtime for its first win over the Crimson Tide since 1922. Before the game, the Wildcats were 1-31-1 vs. Alabama.

After the winning TD, a portion of the 59,226 fans — second largest at Commonwealth Stadium — took to the field, tore down both goal posts and paraded them around campus.

Said Kentucky AD C.M. Newton: "If I wasn't so old, I'd have helped tear the darned things down."

— On Oct. 11, No. 14 LSU stunned No. 1 Florida 28-21, ending the Gators' 25-game SEC winning streak and avenging last year's 56-13 loss. The overflow crowd at Death Valley swarmed the field and went through the goal post routine — pulling them out of the ground and marching around the stadium.

— Last Saturday, Missouri beat Texas 37-29, the Tigers' first win over the Longhorns since 1916, although the teams have played only 10 times since.

The goal posts, even though the main standards were steel, were still brought down after the game and carried out of Faurot Field.

"They'll find more somewhere," Missouri coach Larry Smith said. "They can tear down a hundred of them, I don't care. As long as we get victories like that, who cares?"

Unlike most goal posts, the ones at Missouri, which cost from $6,000 to $8,000 a set — came with a guarantee. Triman says it's replacing them at no cost.

Two other sets of goal posts would have come down this season, but Wake Forest and Purdue learned from 1996, and fortified the bases with cement.

Wake Forest beat Northwestern 27-20 on Sept. 6, but fans were unable to dislodge the goal posts and finally gave up. Last year, when the Demon Deacons beat the Wildcats 28-27, both went down.

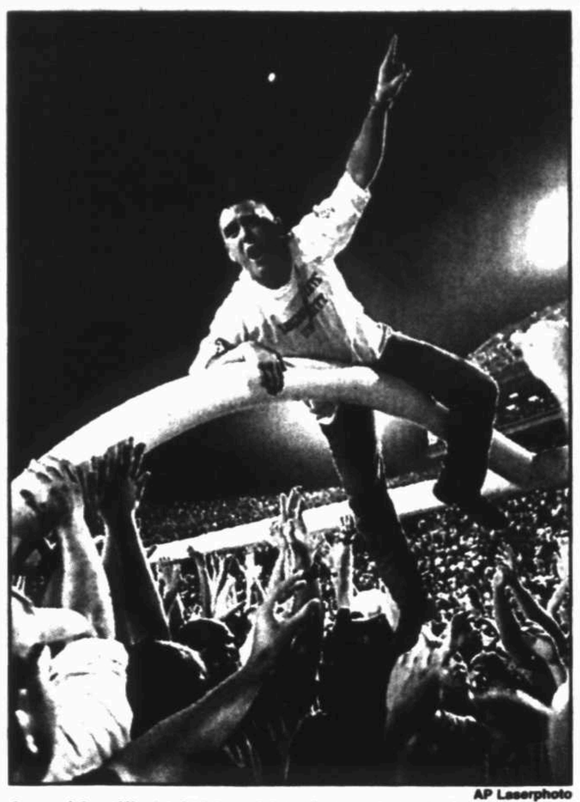
On Sept. 13, Purdue beat Notre Dame 28-17 at Ross-Ade Stadium, but students couldn't rip the goal posts out of the ground. "Our maintenance guy was sitting there smiling the whole time," a Purdue official said. "They were rockin' all over it, and it wasn't coming down."

After last year's 9-3 upset of Michigan, fans tore down one goal post and tossed it into the Wabash River.

On Oct. 5, at State College, Pa., fans were unable to get back into Beaver Stadium after learning of LSU's win over Florida a few hours following Penn State's win over Ohio State. So they tore down the goal posts at a nearby intramural field.

Where will it happen next?

How about East Lansing, site of Saturday's Michigan-Michigan State game?



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An unidentified LSU fan rides the goal post after a swarm of fans brought it down following the Bayou Bengals' upset of then-No. 1 Florida Oct. 11 in Baton Rouge, La.

POLL POSITION: For the first time since Sept. 21, 1996, Nebraska is No. 1.

The Cornhuskers (6-0) replaced Penn State (6-0) this week, even though the Nittany Lions won last Saturday. While coach Tom Osborne doesn't agree with how the national champion is determined, he clearly understands how important the No. 1 ranking is entering the homestretch of the season.

"I don't think our lead in the poll is substantial. It's a tenuous position and can change very quickly," Osborne said. "But it gives us the opportunity, if we play well the rest of the way out, to control our destiny and not sit and hope and wait that someone loses at some point."

The Cornhuskers, looking for a third national title in the last four years, are in an envious position: They do not have a ranked team on the rest of their schedule, and their Big 12 title opponent could be No. 12 Oklahoma State, which last beat the Huskers in 1961 and is 2-33-1 against them.

QUOTING: "I feel so much smarter, so much better looking. I'm not a lot thinner." — Washington State coach Mike Price, responding to whether he felt different now that his team is in the Top 10 for the first time in 39 years.

EXTRA POINTS: Penn State fullback Aaron Harris is out for the season with a severe right knee injury — a torn anterior cruciate ligament and damaged cartilage — sustained in the Lions' 16-15 win over Minnesota. Harris' 51-yard TD run helped spark Penn State's comeback 31-27 win over Ohio State on Oct. 5 ... Texas A&M might be without its top runner, Dante Hall, who injured his knee in a 36-17 loss to Kansas State. He's listed day-to-day ... Forty-two days after its 'Rout 66' loss to UCLA, Texas returns to the scene of the crime, Royal-Memorial Stadium, to play Colorado. Wonder what kind of reception the Longhorns (3-3) will get from their fans? ... How's this for efficiency? Ryan Leaf completed 13 passes for 332 yards and a school-record-tying five TDs in Washington State's 63-37 rout of California. The TD passes covered 72, 14, 57, 55 and 43 yards ... Michigan has allowed just nine points in the second half this year — none in the fourth quarter and three field goals in the third ... Purdue, which plays winless Illinois on Saturday, has scored 104 points in its last two games ... The WAC is out of the undefeated teams business after Air Force (7-1) and New Mexico (6-1) were beaten on Saturday.

Irish may use backup quarterback

By Nancy Armour
AP Sports Writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame coach Bob Davie watched game tapes. He checked statistics. He talked to his offensive staff. Then, when the decision was finally made, he called his team together.

Not just the quarterbacks, not just the offense, but the entire team. Deciding to bench Ron Powlus for even part of the game is no small decision, and the last thing a 2-5 team needs is more distractions.

"Ron Powlus is in a unique position. There is not another kid in college football that's in the position he's in," Davie said Tuesday. "So I felt our football team all needed to be on the same page and see why I made the decision.

"I just wanted all the facts to be out on the table," he added. "To be as honest as I can to show our football team how much thought goes into everything we do."

Powlus is still the starter for Saturday's game against Boston College (2-5) but backup Jarious Jackson, who has yet to throw a pass this season, will get a lot more playing time.

Davie is trying to downplay the change as much he can, saying they're not sharing duties or even rotating. Jackson and Powlus are going out of their way to avoid saying anything that could be taken the wrong way or cause a stir.

"I don't plan on trying to challenge Coach Davie's decision on anything," Powlus said. "I don't think that would be a good thing to do. I don't think that would be the right thing to do. He's the coach, I'm not."

And no matter what he thinks of the switch, Powlus said he won't let it be a distraction. He and Jackson like each other, so there won't be any behind-the-back bashing. They support each other, so they won't be trying to trip the other up.

As long as they can handle it, the rest of the team will, too.

"Jarious and I are friends," Powlus said. "There's absolutely no personal conflict between Jarious and I, which I think really disallows any separations or problems among the team."

Neither Powlus nor Jackson knows what the game plan will be, and Davie isn't telling. The two have different styles — Powlus is a dropback passer while Jackson is more of an option quarterback — and he doesn't want to make it any easier for Boston College to prepare than he has to.

But Davie knows he's got to get Jackson in the game early. Part of the reason for playing him is to see if he can help the Irish out of their third-quarter slump, but Davie needs to see what he can do first.

Jackson has done well running the short-yardage package in the last two games, but that's a lot different than throwing passes when the game is on the line.

"He has done well in practice, but you and I both know practice is a lot, lot different than those games," Davie said. "Jarious is experienced. He's been in the system, he's done well in practice. I'm confident he can do it, but it is different in the game."

And that's what it really comes down to, Davie said. People can speculate all they want, but with a 2-5 record, all that matters to the Irish is how Jackson does.

"Everyone has enough things to be concerned about without worrying about the dramatics of this thing," Davie said.

Nagano decides against ski course change

By Jeff Llenaweaver
Associated Press Writer

NAGANO, Japan — Intent on abiding by environmental laws, Nagano's Olympic organizers on Tuesday rejected the latest proposal to extend the downhill ski course into national parkland.

A 27-member panel of the Nagano Olympic Organizing Committee turned down the plan, which international ski officials had guaranteed would not damage the environment.

Only one member of the panel, which reviewed the proposals from FIS, the international ski federation, voted in favor of changing the course after a day of discussion between the sides.

"Our stance will stay the same," said Makoto Kobayashi, head of the Nagano organizing committee.

The men's downhill will be one of the marquee events of the games, the first Winter Olympics in Asia since 1972. The course has been criticized as too easy for top competition. Organizers contend it cannot be lengthened without encroaching on protected land.

There was no immediate reaction from FIS. The federation said previously it would pursue a change right up to the Winter Games, which start Feb. 7.

FIS proposed raising the starting point of the downhill from the current 5,544 feet to 5,940 feet.

"No stone, no earth, no plant will be touched," FIS president Marc Hodler said.

FIS said the starting area facilities would be made of snow, and no chemicals, underground cables or safety nets would be used. Hodler also noted the park area is already regularly used by recreational skiers.

"If it had been prohibited, we never would have asked for a higher starting point," he said.

The environmentalists on the panel were not swayed.

"These Olympics are based on an ecological ethos," said Shoji Matsuda, a member of the panel. "Following the law is the minimum we can do to protect the wildlife and endangered plants."

The committee has maintained the course design was decided years ago and requests for changes should have been made before the IOC's executive board meeting last March.

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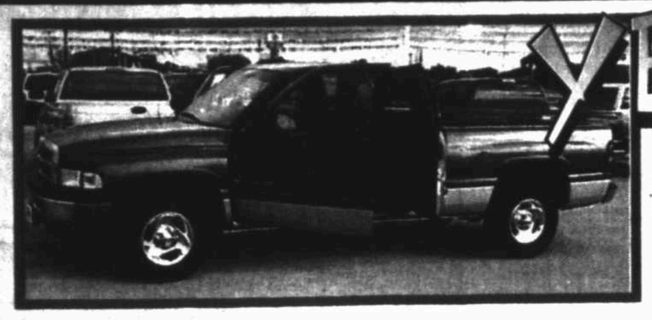

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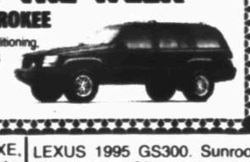

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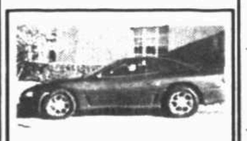

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FREEDOM MISSIONARY Baptist is in need of a dependable pianist. Sunday and Thursday. Call Rev. Charles Sims 580-8322. or Mrs. Moore 332-2898.

FRONT COUNTER Position. Good starting pay for qualified people. No experience necessary. Flexible schedule. Apply 905 Andrews Hwy.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)499-4026.

GENERAL

WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL

- ★ If you're looking for a change
- ★ If you're not satisfied
- ★ If you're not advancing
- ★ If you're not taking home

$300 weekly and would like to

Call Doug 570-4199

HAIR STATIONS for lease. Great location, friendly atmosphere. Call Debbie, 694-2579/ 694-9729.

HAIR STYLISTS- wet and dry stations now available for lease in our newly remodeled salon. Centrally located with lots of parking and good walk- in traffic. Call 694-2517 (9- 5 Tuesday through Saturday).

HEY! The Bar is taking applications for waitstaff and day time shifts. We have flexible hours, great clientele, friendly staff and incredible tips. Come join our team today! Monday through Friday 8- 10 and 1 to 4 pm. 685-1757.

HOTEL- Housekeeping Position open. Experience preferred but will train. Apply in person Lexingonton Hotel & Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

HOTEL- Part time Front Desk position. Some experience preferred. Apply in person Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

HOUSEKEEPER- Immediate opening for an experienced, detail oriented person to be responsible for house cleaning, laundry, and cooking for a bachelor in a non- smoking environment. Must be dependable, reliable and able to follow instructions. Must have own car. Hours 9:30 to 6:00 Monday through Friday with occasional evening and weekend work. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. References required. Call Carol at 683-5216 from 8:30 to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday to schedule an appointment.

Housekeeping positions available for apartment community. Please apply in person at 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1550. EOE.

INSTALLER. Cable ONE seeks to fill one position of installer/ technician in its Odessa, Texas operation. Previous experience in cable television or related field is required. Must possess good communication, technical, and public relations skills along with the desire to learn and advance within the company. Valid driver's license and pre-employment physical required. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Apply to: Plant Manager, P.O. Box 33, Odessa, TX 79761.

310 General Help Wanted

IHOP

IHOP in Midland *Opening*

Need:

- Servers
- Cooks
- Bussers
- Dishwashers
- Host/ Hostesses

Please apply in person 8 am - 5 pm at

IHOP - Midland 3507 W. Loop 250 S.

LOCALLY owned independent Carbon Dioxide distributor seeking self motivated, highly qualified applicants to fill relief driver positions. Applicants must be 23 years of age and possess a current CDL class A drivers license with tanker and hazardous materials endorsement. Successful applicants must pass a drug screen and DOT physical examination. Company incentives include: Retirement Plan, Health Insurance, Base Pay Guarantee, Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, and a one time bonus upon satisfactory completion of 90 day probation of $750.00. Starting pay will be based on applicant's verified experience and pre-employment evaluation. Drivers will generally operate within a 250 mile radius of the Midland/ Odessa area, with minimal overnight layovers and no deadhead non- compensated miles. Interested applicants must apply in person at: FLO-CO2 INC., 3700 Kermit Highway, Odessa, TX.

LOOKING FOR retired or semi-retired person to pickup trash on commercial properties. Monday thru Saturday, 6 am to 10 am. Send inquires to Box B-1025, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. A/ C certified preferred. Westside apartments, 520-0656.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR- Nursing Home needs self motivated employee for large facility. Must have working knowledge of Heating/ Air conditioning, plumbing, electrical and general maintenance. Paid Holidays, vacation and insurance. $8.00 hourly. Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

Make Ready positions available for apartment community. Knowledge and working experience of apartment maintenance required. HVAC certification a plus. Please apply in person at 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1550. EOE.

MEAT CUTTER Wanted must have 2 years experience minimum and read, write and speak English. Salary dependent upon experience. 335-7965.

MECHANIC NEEDED. Need an experienced mechanic that is A/ C and Brake Certified, with a working knowledge of Detroit Diesel/ Allison Transmissions. Pre- employment drug testing and CDL license required. Must provide own tools. Wages and benefit package negotiable based upon experience. Call 561-8520.

NO EXPERIENCE Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly/ potential processing mortgage refunds. Own hours. Call 1-800-348-7185 EXT 634.

NOW HIRING, Full time, Prep cook. Day hours. Come by 3316 W. Illinois.

NOW under New Management. Penatek Industries, a growing manufacturing facility, is seeking personnel for Machine Shop, Maintenance and Foundry departments. Health insurance, paid vacation and holidays included. Drug test required. Apply in person: 6830 East Business Loop 20 (Highway 80), Odessa.

OPENING for 3 Hairstylists and/ or nail techs. Ask for Trish, 697-3929.

PAINTER NEEDED. 3 years experience, knowledge of paints, interior and exterior. References required. Complete application at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

PETROLEUM CLUB of Midland is now Accepting applications for the position of waiter/ waitress and busers. Generous wage, benefits package. Experience preferred but will train Apply in person Monday thru Friday 10 am to 2 pm, 501 West Wall Street.

PORTER/ Janitorial Part time position available at Ashton Way Apartments. No phone calls. Apply 2613 N. Midland Dr., 10 to 5 pm.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

Red Masa Grill, Big Spring, evening chef position open, full time Mon- Sat. Mail resume to P.O. box 3507, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or fax 263-7475.

REECE ALBERT, INC. A local road construction company for dirt and paving. Now hiring for water truck operators, must have CDL, also laborers. Please call (915)570-0481.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

❤ SONIC, America's Drive In, is now accepting applications for crew members; daytime and evening shifts available. We are hiring car-hops, cooks and counter help. Good wages, great working conditions and flexible schedules. Please apply in person, 1109 N. Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

Restaurant

DOMINO'S PIZZA

$5.30 per hour + MILEAGE & TIPS!

Is looking for friendly, customer- focused people to join their exciting delivery team. You can make $9-$14 per hour while delivering the most delicious pizza in Midland. Full and part time openings, and new advancement opportunities await. Good driving record and insurance required.EOE Apply today, in person, at:

712 West Scharbauer

RESTAURANT- Luby's now accepting applications- all positions. Apply in person 8 am- 10 am only. EOE.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now accepting applications for Counter Help & Cashier. Part time 11- 2 Monday through Saturday Apply in person at 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Cooks- mornings and evenings. Apply in person, Grandy's, 3201 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

RESTAURANT- now hiring day and evening Carhops, also Cooks. Apply in person Sonic Drive In, 4201 N. Midland Drive or 2301 Rankin Hwy at I-20. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT- Steady job. Good pay. Cashier, Food Prep, General Counter Help. Apply in person only, Michael's Charcoal Grill (corner of "A" and Wadley).

ROUTE DRIVER needed full-time. No CDL necessary. Current, valid drivers license, clean driving record, some heavy lifting and over- the- road experience required. Apply in person Only, Snowhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell.

SHOP HAND needed with clean driving record, desire to WORK full- time in a service station environment. Apply in person at 3301 N. Midkiff.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS Prison Ministry is actively seeking an individual to coordinate fund raising activities for our ministry. The opportunity for servanthood is tremendous. If God is calling you, please call Jerry or Tommie at 915-639-2055 for more information. This is a voluntary position.

TWIN CITIES Communications is now hiring telephone secretaries for the evening shift. Weekends and typing skills are a must. May apply at: 2002 So. Co. Rd. 1276, located at Air Terminal, directly behind Big 2 News.

US GOVERNMENT jobs. Hiring now! Entry level to advanced positions available. Paid training plus benefits. $11- $33/ Hour. Call fee 1-888-473-6623, Ext 3200.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Nursefinders

Staffing RNs, LVNs SIGN ON BONUS $200.00!!!!

Referral Bonus, Daily Pay. We provide Workman's Comp., and Liability Insurance. Earn extra money for Xmas!

580-3535

***HOME HEALTH A/R REPRESENTATIVE**

Fast paced, growing home health agency seeks a highly motivated individual to do all aspects of Medicare billing. Knowledge of DME and certificates of medical necessity a plus but will train the right individual. Send resume to: Infusion Plus, 501 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79701, Attn: Billing Supervisor.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS CENTER

is accepting application for Patient Care Technician and LVN- Dialysis experience preferred. Good salary and benefits. If interested contact Barbara Vaughn at 687-1201 or Fax Resume to 687-5008.

***Registered Nurse**

Immediate opening for RN. Experience in home health, bilingual a plus Please come by or send resume to InHome Care, Inc., 808 W. Indiana Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Attn: Michael Waters.

Available, part- time positions, various shifts, for CMA's, CNA's, LVN's. Must be Texas certified. If you like caring for the elderly. Applications can be picked up at Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, TX and returned to the Attention of Jean Box EOE M/F

C.N.A. CLASS begins, Tuesday, October 28th., 8:30 am, at 3201 Sage, Midland TX. Or call 682-5560, Dianne.

CERTIFIED NURSE Aides. Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for CNA's for all shifts, part- time and full- time available. Must be Texas certified. Must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Competitive salary/ benefits. Complete application at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS - 2- 10 and 10- 6 shifts. New higher salary! Applicants must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Apply in person at Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main, Midland, Texas.

CERTIFIED RN/ Radiology Technician for busy outpatient surgery center. Must work well under pressure in a fast paced environment. For further information or to set up interview, contact our office at 520-5777.

OT, COTA, PT, PTAs needed for the Midland/ Odessa area. Part- time. Call (915)570-6877.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Dietary Services Manager

Experienced professional needed for our 60+ bed facility in Pampa! You will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations of our dietary department. Candidates should be Certified or qualified to take the Certification exam! We offer a good wage, benefits, and an attractive relocation package! Come join our team of professionals in a community where family and community are second to none! Contact Paula Rowan, Administrator, at 806-665-5746 or send resume to:

Coronado Healthcare Center
1502 W. Kentucky Avenue
Pampa, TX 79605-3616
Fax: 806-665-6220
EOE

312 Professional Help Wanted

TAX ACCOUNTANT

Multi- industry company has opening for self- starting team player to join tax department. Minimum 4 years. public accounting experience in taxation required. Duties include federal and state tax return preparation for partnerships, corporations S corps, trusts, estates and individuals. Additional responsibilities include financial analysis, budgeting, tax planning and researching. Strong organizational skills and ability to work well with other departments necessary. Experience with the following software helpful: Turbotax, Lotus 123, Encore, Wordperfect 6.1 and RIA OnPoint. Salary DOE. Excellent benefit package offered.

Forward updated resume to:

Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
(915)686-5906
fax: (915)686-1503

PROGRESSIVE COMPANY
seeks individual with following skill set:

Unix Administrator
2- 3 years experience with Sun OS in ethernet environment.

Please call Shalimar Simon at (817)348-3819 or fax resumes to: 817-336-3455.

Telecommunication Company
seeks individual with the following skill set:

PBX and Key systems technicians
SL-1 Norstar NEC

Please call Dan Garcia at 817-348-3854 or fax resumes to 817-336-3455

311 Medical Help Wanted

CHARGE NURSES All Shifts. Benefits. Apply in person: 3203 Sage St- Courtyard Care Center.

DENTAL ASSISTANT and TREATAMENT COORDINATOR
New Dental Practice
Need Dental Assistants with Expereince immediately

V.I.P
686-9722
Fax resume to 570-8071

GROWING Therapy Service is expanding from Lubbock to the Midland and Odessa area. We are looking for motivated individuals certified PT's, and PTA's, for a home help setting on a contract bases. Treatment areas are open, and the opportunities are there. Contact Tony pager 915-495-4294.

LVN and Medical Receptionist positions open for very busy clinic. Send resumes to Box T-5058, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN NEEDED every other weekend, Saturday and Sunday 9 am- 10 pm, for busy clinic. Please mail resume to First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79701.

RN,LPC,LMSW. Supplement your income. On- call work. Permian Behavioral Health Center. Call 620-6699, Margie Lettschwager

RN/ LVN- Interim Healthcare is currently accepting applications for RN/ LVN Staff Relief in hospitals, long term care facilities, and for physicians offices. This could be an opportunity to supplement or make more money than your present job! If you would like an opportunity to grow with our agency- please mail resume or apply at: Interim Healthcare-3205 West Cuthbert, B-5, Midland, Texas 79701.

RNs & LVNs for the Midland/ Odessa area. Medicare experience preferred but not necessary. Full- time salary/ PRN contract. Call (915)570-6877.

RN'S & LVN'S Needed for skilled nursing facility. Apply at 3201 Sage. Experienced only.

TEXAS LICENSED Respiratory Therapist or Technician needed for small, rural, west Texas hospital. Must have critical care skills with some neonatal experience. Must be willing to relocate. Excellent salary/ benefits. Call 1-800-344-3415, Michelle. Monday through Friday 9 am- 5 pm.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CIVIL ENGINEER

Design experience. Land development and road design. Start immediately.

V.I.P.
686-9722
or fax resume to 570-8071.

COORDINATOR
Permian Basin center for Battered Women and Their Children has an opening for the Coordinator of Project ADAM (a therapeutic program for abusive partners). Must have a Bachelor's degree in psychology, counseling, social work or one of the behavioral sciences with experience and/ or graduate level training in individual and group counseling. Prior experience with issues of domestic violence a plus. Send resume to P. O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

***OIL & GAS REVENUE ACCOUNTANT**

Duties include: preparation of severance taxes for NM, Michigan, TX; royalties to MMS and NM; revenue distribution, TX escheatable reports, reconciliation of revenues. Must be proficient in WordPerfect and Lotus. Please send your resume, salary requirements and references to Box TJ-05047, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Manager. Finance, banking, collection or accounting background helpful. apply at BIDCO Corp. 312 E. 2nd. Odessa.

BUSINESS INSTRUCTOR needed for Business School. The ideal candidate will possess a Bachelor's Degree in Business and have experience within the last 10 years in filing and records control, typing, 10 key, accounting, and be computer literate. Others will be considered. Will be responsible for teaching a variety of subjects. Send resume with college transcripts Box T-05056, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CHOIR Director needed part-time. Grace Lutheran Church. Resumes: 3000 W. Golf Course Rd., Midland, 79701. For information: 697-3221.

CIVIL ENGINEER- Growing West Texas Consulting Firm need aggressive design engineer familiar with land development, surveying, utility construction, and environmental projects. Must have license or ability to obtain same within the year. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send resume to: LCA, Inc., 521 N. Texas, Odessa, TX. 79761 or fax to (915)332-8812, Attention Personnel.

DRAFTSMAN - experienced in AutoCad 12 and 13. Environmental experience a plus. Salary DOE. Our employees know about this ad. Please send resume to Box T-5057, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENGINEER: Active independent oil company with large number of outside operated activities is looking for qualified self starter with 10+ years experience to manage those activities. Midland based company. Send resume to: Box PE04002, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENTRY LEVEL cost accountant. Manufacturing facility is looking for an individual to become involved in the cost/ accounting of the production area. This team oriented management environment is seeking a person for this challenging position. Health insurance, paid vacation and holidays included. Send resume to: PO Box 15037, Odessa, TX. 79768.

LAB TECHNICIAN- Local company seeking Lab Technician to preform wet chemistry duties. College chemistry and or experience helpful. Midland. Send resume to: Chemist, P.O. Box 1468, Monahans, TX 79765.

LEASE ANALYST needed for independent oil company. 3 to 5 years experience. Send resume to Box B-1012, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Classified Can!

312 Professional Help Wanted

OPERATIONS/PRODUCTION ENGINEERS

An aggressive E & P company has immediate openings for Operations/Production Engineers due to expansion of the Permian Division. Positions are located in Midland, Texas and Farmington, New Mexico. Minimum qualifications include a B.S. in Engineering and 3 years experience in oil and gas operations. Send resume and compensation requirements to:

OFFICE MANAGER
Cross Timbers Operating Company
3000 North Garfield, Suite 175
Midland, Texas 79705
Fax: 915/687-0862

GEOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN

Independent oil and gas company is seeking an experienced Geological Technician. This position requires individual with strong computer skills who is experienced in retrieving geological information using computer data bases, as well as conventional methods of retrieval using geological libraries. This individual will also provide support for Landmark 3- D interpretations and should have lite drafting experience.
Reply to:

Box B-1022,
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702
EOE/D/V/M/F

Tax Department Support Staff

Independent oil and gas company has immediate opening for highly motivated support person with 1- 3 years general accounting experience. Applicant must be a self- starter with the ability to learn and perform job duties quickly and with minimum supervision. Applicant must effectively use PC and spreadsheet applications. Must take initiative to support staff on an as- needed basis. Time management skills necessary to work under tight deadline. Please send resumes to:

Box B-1020,
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702.

PRODUCTION / REGULATORY REPORTING SUPERVISOR

Production/ Regulatory reporting supervisor needed for Independent oil company. Responsibilities will include supervising and maintaining production reports and state regulatory reports for Texas and New Mexico. Must have 5 plus years production and regulatory reporting experience, posses good communication skills, be organized and be computer proficient. Please send resume and salary requirements in confidence to:

Box B-1026,
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702.

GEOLOGIST

Seeking exploration and development geologist with 10-20 years of Permian Basin experience. Applicant should be proven oil finder with ability to generate prospects and evaluate acquisitions. Resume should state expertise for specific geological plays and geographical areas. 3- D seismic interpretation experience preferred, but not required. All replies strictly confidential.

Qualified applicants should send resume to:

Box B-1021
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
EOE/D/V/M/F

ACCOUNTANT/ CPA

Growth oriented locally owned 85 person CPA firm has the following vacancies:

AUDIT MANAGER/ SUPERVISOR
with 5 years experience including public accounting in manufacturing, wholesale, and/ or construction.

AUDIT SENIOR
with 2- 3 years experience in public accounting.

TAX SENIOR
with 2- 3 years tax experience in public accounting. Excellent opportunity for advancement.

Send resume and salary history to:

Padgett, Stratemann & Co.
Attn: Dir. of Human Resources
1635 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 700
San Antonio, Texas 78209

Southwest Royalties, Inc.

Local independent oil and gas company is seeking qualified candidates in accounting and administration. Southwest is a growth oriented, diversified company with excellent opportunities looking for ambitious individuals for the following positions:

ACCOUNTANTS
3- 5 years experience in GAAP and SEC, accounting or finance degree required. Must be proficient in spreadsheet applications.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
5- 7 years experience in administration or accounting, spreadsheet and word processing applications, good organization skills, self- starter, excellent communication skills.

Good benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Please mail resumes & salary requirements in confidence to:

Box B- 1027
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

MARKETING MANAGER. Expanding national company needs career oriented person with finance, banking or related experience for service marketing. Must be willing to travel. Salary plus incentives. Send resume to or apply at American Lenders, 312 E. 2nd St. Odessa, TX 79761.

OIL & GAS LEASE Analyst. Applicant must have extensive knowledge of Oil and Gas Lease procedures with computer skills, secretarial duties and filing. Must be self motivated, organized, dependable and handle heavy workload. Send resume and salary requirement to Box P-06043, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OPENING AVAILABLE for experienced Computer Technicians and Network Engineers. Salary commensurate with experience. Call 580-4933 for an interview.

QUALITY ASSURANCE Supervisor for API gear shop. Training provided, detail oriented, computer skills, quality control personnel encouraged to submit resume to: Learnco- Ruthco, PO Box 60050 Midland TX 79711 or apply in person to 1000 Co. Rd. 116 W. Midland.

OPERATION ENGINEER. Active growing Midland based oil company seeking aggressive individual who is able to thrive in a fast paced environment and handle multiple tasks. Office environment but, candidate should have good hands- on field experience. Emphasis on production and reservoir engineering. Send resume to: Box PE04001, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE Counselor. Full- time position on/ about November 15, 1997. Perform A/D assessment (ASI) and screening (SASSI). Conducts individual and group counseling. Provides non-medical detox assistance. Establishes and carries out individual treatment plan for clients undergoing intensive outpatient A/D treatment. Evening hours may be required. Must be LCDC or qualified Credentialed Counselor. LPC Intern status may be substituted for Qualified Credentialed Counselor. Bilingual preferred. Apply Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm, 200 N. main, Midland, TX. submit application, resume and proof of credentials. Application close- out 4 pm October 31, 1997.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

DISPATCHER

Seeking an energetic, organized person who is a quick learner. Computer literacy and/or oil field experience required. MS Access a plus. Must be willing to work shift work. 6 Days on, 3 days off. Starting salary $1,700/ month. Please contact our office for an immediate appointment.

Select Staff
687-1545

COLLECTIONS

Associated Publishing Company is searching for a full-time outside collector to begin immediately. Must have collections experience and professional verbal communication skills. Some travel required.

Kimm Franklin
Associated Publishing Company
P.O. Box 50771
Midland, TX. 79710

312 Professional Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE INSTRUCTION. License required. Contract work, above average earnings. Resume Box B-1024, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SKIP TRACERS. Several openings for career oriented people with finance, collection or investigative background. Apply in person. American Lenders, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel for this temp to full time position. $8.50-$9.50 an hour DOE.

GEO TECH

Immediate opening for Geo Tech/ Engineering Assistant for this long term temporary assignment. $12/ hour.

Call
Kelly Services
689-9801
Never an applicant fee!
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Certified Legal Assistant for Legal Firm.
Prefer CLA.

V.I.P.
686-9722
or fax resume to 570-8071.

CLERICAL/ SALES

Immediate opening for a sales person with good office skills. Computer literate. Tuesday thru Saturday from 10- 5. Self starter with good references. $6.50 per hour Never a fee. Bring or fax resume with references to Vickey today!

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS
FAX 684-0836

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
***Secretarial**
***Word Processing**
***Oil & Gas**
***Never a fee**

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

ACCOUNTANT/ Bookkeeper needed by CPA firm for client services department. Experience should include full charge bookkeeping and some computer knowledge. Send resume to Lee, Reynolds, Welch & Co., P.C., P.O. Box 3469, Big spring, Tx 79721-3469.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION available. Must have working knowledge of PeachTree Accounting and Microsoft Office. Resume with references required! Please send all responses to: Box T-5055, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CLERICAL HELP. Full and part time. Apply in person at 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST- needed part time, computer skills required, job to be full time in January. Send resume to Box PJ-3003, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

DATA ENTRY CLERK

Small company is seeking a well organized person experienced in both data entry and heavy phone usage. Minimum of 40 wpm and 10 key by touch required. Non-smoking environment. For consideration please send resume with salary history to Box T-05052, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PART TIME Receptionist needed for local company. Hours 8 am- 1 pm Monday through Friday. Heavy phones, light clerical, filing, computer knowledge a plus. Send resume to Box T-05053, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

DP PERSONNEL
Temp & Permanent positions available
682–0033

RECEPTIONIST/ Accounting Clerk. Motivated individual for non- smoking office environment. Eager to learn. Full time receptionist/ clerk for busy bookkeeping/ tax firm. Extensive training required. Reply Receptionist, PO Box 9455, Midland, TX 79708.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

MERCHANDISER- SEEKING Part Time Merchandiser for area grocery stores, $7.50 per hour plus mileage. Fax resume to: 972-255-7792.

SALES PERSON

needed for Midland/ Odessa territory. Qualified person must be an energetic self- starter. Prior sales experience to industrial clients a plus. Base commission, benefits, fee paid. Fax resume to (806)351-2671 or call 1-800-657-7111.

Integrity Employment

SEEKING professional outside sales person. Preferred licensed cosmetologist. Top pay, mileage allowance, company benefits. Apply in person at 4706 N. Midkiff. Sally's Beauty Supply.

318 Management Help Wanted

LEASING DIRECTOR for large apartment community. One year's experience, health benefits, 401K, vacation, holidays. Fax resume to: 699-7976.

MANAGEMENT

BURGER KING

Management positions available in Midland/ Odessa area. Food service required. Bring resume to B.K. 710 Andrews Hwy., Midland TX Monday through Friday 9 am-2 pm or FAX to 1-915-682-6399.

SALES MANAGER Needed with previous retail experience, with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Competitive wage with opportunity to advance. Send resumes to: Box PJ-3005, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

***CRUDE PURCHASER WANTED**

Crude Oil Company opening office in Midland. Needs salesperson with previous oil or gas purchasing experience. Good salary, expenses and possible ownership. Ownership depends on experience. Please send resume to: Box T-05051, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

✔ NEEDED: LOGGING ENGINEER with 3- 5 years open hole or cased hole experience, to operate the latest in Spectral Gamma Ray imaging technology. Knowledge of DOS & Windows a plus. Please send resume to: Pro Technics International, Attention, Gregg, 2001 Commerce, Midland, Texas 79703.

OIL FIELD & RIG Electricians, excellent benefits, including 2 weeks paid vacation after the first year,. Profit sharing plan after the first year, and paid insurance after 90 days. Call 362-1131.

SLICKLINE OPERATOR wanted. Experience required, top pay and benefits. Send resume to PO Box 8571, Midland TX 79708 or call 570-6767.

TEXAS PANHANDLE Oil Fields need experienced pulling unit operators. Attractive pay scale, benefits plus moving expenses. CDL required. Send resume to: J.W. Resources Inc,. PO Box 52100, Amarillo TX 79159, or call 1-806-467-9600.

320 Skilled Trades

MR. ROOTER now hiring licensed plumbers. Call 570-7473.

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING, INC.

Pump Truck Operators & Transport Drivers
(Must have Class "A" CDL with Hazmat)

Diesel Mechanic
(Experience with pump helpful)

Benefits include:
Uniforms Guaranteed hours, Uniforms, health insurance, Monthly safety/ performance Bonus, 401K plan, Vacation benefits.

Apply Monday- Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m.
Call 563-1299

ELECTRICIAN needed with at least 3 years experience in residential. Must have own tools. 683-5669.

LAYOUT PERSON experienced in the use of instruments; lasers, levels, and transits. Practical layout experience as related to building layout. We drug test. 563-0458.

PART TIME, Fresh Floral Designer for Classical Greenery. Apply in person 5000 N. Midkiff, No phone calls, please!

WELDER Shop Foreman- busy fabrication and repair shop. Send resume to: Foreman, P.O. Box 11225, Midland, TX 79702.

330 Adult Care Providers

ASSISTED CARE. Have 3 openings for elderly patients in private home. RN supervision. Call 684-6155.

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tamara or Jackie. (Low Rates).

PRIVATE Sitters for the elderly. in home or hospital. Leslie, 520-3416; Jeanette, 520-6295; Ida, 687-5246.

TLC for the Elderly in my home. Reasonable rates. Three meals a day provided, maid and laundry service, transportation provided to appointments. Please call Jan 687-6035.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY. Need full time, requires child care experience, references, non smoker, speak English. Some house keeping, cooking, traveling. Good salary, expenses and benefits, flexible hours. Send resume to P.O. Box 4413, Midland, TX 79704.

341 Child Care Providers

DEPENDABLE CHILD CARE. Fenced play area. Meals and snacks provided. Monday/ Friday Please call 699-4024.

HAVE 2 openings. Over 20 years experience. References available. Call 687-6414.

BABYSITTING in my home. 20 Years experience. Reasonable rates. Call 684-5461.

REGISTERED QUALITY Child Care 15 months- 4 years. Lunch and snacks provided. Please call 697-5226.

350 Business Opportunities

GOVERNMENT Foreclosed Homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's Your area- Toll Free.1-800-218-9000 Ext H-1523 for current listings.

COKE MACHINES $550. Guaranteed, some locations available. Call (915)570-8158 or 1 (888)254-9776.

RELIV Nutrition Supplements improved my health and wealth. Call Success Unlimited, 570-0272.

HAIR SALON for sale, in high income area. For information write to: Box PJ-3004, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SMALL INVESTMENT
SUBSTANTIAL INCOME
EST. VENDING ROUTES
Must sell by October 29th.
20 contracted locations
$7K INVESTMENT
$1800 + mo. income
1-800-866-5979 X1025

WELL- ESTABLISHED automotive repair company serving Big Spring and surrounding communities for over 60 years. Fully equipped service facility, excellent location and reputation, radiators, mufflers, brakes, A/C, front-end alignment, with space for additional services. Owner retired, PRICED TO SELL. No financing. Serious inquiries only. Call 1-800-404-1190.

WORK @ HOME!! Earn $500-$2,000 part time; $1,000-$5,000 full time. Call Terri toll free, 888-808-0155.

I NEED HELP! Overwhelmed! Earn 2- 5K/ week. Fantastic support. Not Multi- Level Marketing. 1-800-322-6169 ext. 5826.

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

ESTABLISHED Convenience Store in Goldsmith for sale. Serious inquires only. Call 561-5340.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

SEIZED CARS
From $175
Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and 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.
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400 Auctions

TWO AUCTIONS! Two days! Two Locations! Public welcome. Friday, October 24th, 1997, 10 am sharp. Santa Fe Square, 3952 E. 42nd, Odessa, Texas. The Wild Rose. Saturday, October 25th, 1997, 10 am sharp, 7017 E. Hwy. 80, Odessa, Texas, Mike's Liquor & Spirits. Absolutely no minimums. No reserves. All sales to be settled on date of sale. 10% Buyer premium. Preview all items date of sale, 8 am- 10 am sale time. Auction conducted by: Auction Action Midland II, 915-570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, Auctioneer TX lic. # 6250.

410 Misc. Sales

SATELLITE WITH BOX, $300. Queen size waterbed, $150. Please call 684-3807.

2 SPACES in Resthaven, Garden of Love. $650. each or $1,200 for both. Call, 684-4430.

IRON QUEEN bed, $419. Iron sofa table with stone $499. Executive desk with/ glass, $595. Leather bar- stools $195. Iron bench with leather $309. Carved pine sofa table $635. Wood carved mirror $179. China cabinet $1,000. Rustic primitive all new hand made, call now! 694-8665.

NORDIC TRACK Healthrider, $150. Tony Little Step Machine with video, $75. Both like new! 687-3221.

OUTDOOR Spa Tub with redwood decking, $750 or best offer. Call 699-4749.

GONDOLAS, SHELVING and checkout counters, for sale or bid on the whole thing. Call for appointment 699-2522 or 694-6424.

WHY PAY rent? Storage buildings starting at $49 a month-various sizes and styles-delivery and installation available. 563-3106.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL park, 2 adjacent lots, Garden of Meditation, lots 261-4 & 262-1. For sale as unit, $2,000 Or best offer, (512)756-6413, leave message.

✔ Big Screen TV for sale. Take on small monthly payment. See locally. 1-800-398-3970.

★ BIBLE TALK: "should We Keep the Sabbath Day Holy?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

NEW 10 INCH Tradesman Table saw with stand. $150., negotiable. Call after 6 pm. 694-7047.

PACKARD BELL Platinum 2260, 200 MHz. Media select. Hewlett Packard HP Deskjet 820CSE Printer, software.Hand crafted 2 drawer wood file cabinet, Riverside Furniture, Sewing machines, washer & dryer, freezer. Call 686-9871 between 8 am - 5pm.

HEADACHE rack for Chevrolet F-10 pickup $25. Dog house $50. Call 683-7621.

RAINSOFT WATER Softener, sofa and love seat, 2 occasional chairs, 162 sq. yards of used blue/ gray carpet, $3/ sq. yard. Water fountain $225. 694-8454.

HOMECOMING Mums & Garters starting at $15. and up. Call 570-9681.

✿ MUMS AND GARTERS- the biggest and the best. Cheap too! Right behind Midland High. 620-0121.

CUSTOM 14 carat gold ring with emeralds, one of a kind, $300. Smoky quartz, unusual 14 carat mounting, $300. Two, 14 carat wedding bands with 7 stones each $125 for both. Medical- lift recliner, like new, $450. 694-4338.

REFRIGERATOR side by side frostfree, white. Singer cabinet electric sewing machine, $150 each. 697-2756.

* MASTER NAILS *
Grand Opening Specials!
FREE 1 color airbrush design on American/ French manicure with $23 purchase full-nail set/ $13 fill. We do Gel nails, manicure, pedicure, paraffin treatments. Walk-ins OK! Mon-Sat, 9 am- 7:30 pm & Sun, 12-5 pm. 1024-B Andrews Highway.
522-2035

PHONEMATE 7000 answering machine for sale. Works. $20. Call 683-3101.

BATTERY powered 3 wheel child's ride on toy. $40.00/ best offer. Anytime. 697-8376.

MEN'S ROLEX $6,000. 682-6030.

RESTHAVEN- single plot, 30% discount. Resurrection Garden, lot 283, space 3. $700. Call 685-6096.

1993 DARK GREEN Club Car Golf Cart, with charger, headlights, windshield, excellent condition. $2,200 or best. Please leave message 689-9851.

GO CART- 3 horse power. Runs great. $320. Boy's Mountain Bike, $40. Think Christmas! 520-7446.

GAS HEATERS, Guaranteed Appliances: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves. Dining/ Suites, Couches, Chairs, Recliners. 570-4851.

RESTHAVEN Memorial Park in Garden of Gethsemane. 1 lot, $ 1,150. Call (915)662-3305.

STURDY KIDS Furniture, L shaped bunk, 5 drawer chest, TV game stand, $275 for all. 6 foot Air Hockey table, $150. Nordic Track Pro, $200. Ab and Back machine, $25. 520-0955.

★ FLU SEASON Is Coming. I can save you money on 50 over the counter remedies. Also, help you with stress, weight management, drinking water problems (less than 2¢ a gallon), high cholesterol problems. Please call 1-888-265-7403 for more information. Rexall Independent Distributor.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BEAUTIFUL Nugget necklace, 14K gold, 44 grams total, 1.10 carat good quality diamonds, 27" - 3mm gold rope chain, $4,700 value; $2,200/ best offer. 520-4348.

DIAMONDS- one 2.57 carats round brilliant cut, VS1 clarity, L color, GIA grade #8337284, price $10,000. One 1.93 carats round brilliant cut SI1 clarity, K color, GIA grade #8337283, price $9,000. $16,000 for both. Call 685-3330.

❤ HONEY BLONDE mink stole, $200. Excellent condition, hardly worn. Call 694-3233.

MEN'S ROLEX $6,000. 682-6030.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

HOME CANNED, Tomatoes, Salsa & hot pepper sauce. Great Christmas Gifts! Please call 682-9324.

432 Household Furniture

KING SIZE Waterbed with 8 drawers in base and large dresser, $450. Please call 520-5010.

LARGE refrigerator $200 Queen size waterbed $150. Call 697-3607.

FANTASTIC MONTH- Almost sold out again. Let Judy Jackson's CONSIGNMENT COLLECTION sell your fine furniture and decorative items. Free pickup! 689-3536- Imperial Shopping Center.

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.

BEST HOME BARGAINS. 3326 N. Midkiff. Let us sell your furniture for you! Consigner receives up to 65% commission. 699-5524.

DISPLAY MODEL hot tubs/ spas- back from fair- one of a kind- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

SOLID walnut Drexel walnut bedroom suite with kingsized headboard/ frame, dresser/ mirror, $1,500. 682-5317.

TWIN BED complete $100 or o.b.o. Call 694-2415.

LAZY BOY ROCKERS, cream colored, 8 months old. Please call, 694-2336.

PINE TABLE, 2 Windsor chairs and 2 benches, $250. Wicker 3 drawer chest and trunk, $80 and $40. Beige Lane recliner, $100. Red and pine laminate shelf, $50. 520-3228.

SOFA AND Love Seat in good condition, pastel South West colors, $150. Please call 520-5371.

OAK king- sized bedroom suite complete; includes 4 piece lighted mirrored storage headboard, 2 pier cabinets, matching armoire, $1,950 Call, 699-2041.

Black sofa and recliner, sofa bed, Brunswick pool table, microwave with stand, entertainment center. Call 520-3146 after 5:30

TWIN MAPLE- Framed bed with head foot board and box spring. Needs mattress. $45. 694-5059.

Wardrobe closet, computer desk, blue computer chair, microwave cart. Call 697-6077.

SOFA MUST SELL, white striped, 7 foot, pillow back, needs cleaning, good condition, $100 689-0103.

ANTIQUE upright piano $200. Call 687-2032 after 6 pm.

SOLID OAK Queen waterbed with bookcase headboard and six drawer storage, matching dresser and all linens for $500. Entertainment Center $150. glass and chrome coffee and end tables $50. Call 570-8025 after 5pm.

HIGH CHAIR, like new. $20. Please call 694-0585.

ANTIQUE COUCH good condition, wood trim, $125. Please call 520-4732.

435 Household Appliances

FRIGIDAIRE Refrigerator 19', icemaker, frostproof, top freezer. Perfect condition, 4 years old, almond. $350. 697-2454.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699--1224.

A & B APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers stoves $100 up. Delivery, warranty. 550-6540.

GOLD Parklane gas built- in oven and rotisserie with cook-top, $100. Call 687-4270.

FIRST $130, TAKES while Citation refrigerator, excellent condition, Call 687-6790.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD: Oak or Mesquite. Delivered and Unloaded. No Stacking. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

TURF SPECIALTIES Firewood. We deliver. Many varieties. To schedule your delivery/ pickup, call 684-7166.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453--2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

CLUB RUNNER electric golf caddy, complete, battery/ charger. Used 6 months. New $495- now, $350. 697-3320.

GOOD MULE deer lease. Upton County. Need 2 experienced hunters to fill lease. Charlie; 520-4348.

FEEDERS, blinds, tripods, corn, camo clothing. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Highway.

MIDLAND Gun and Knife Show, October 25 and 26th, Midland Center. For table call Don or Kim at (830)257-5844.

GOLF CLUBS - Power Bilt, 1/ 3/ 5/ metal woods, 3/ PW irons, Grand Slam blue shafts, $250 for set. 686-7061.

TRAMPOLINE, Regulation by Play World, good condition, $175. 694-4134.

✔ NIX'S ROD & REEL REPAIR Custom rods and tackle. 2011 ECR 149, Midland, Texas. Call 684-7643.

460 Antiques & Arts

ANTIQUE FURNITURE - full size bed, head/ foot board, oak. Oak dresser and mirror. Six bentwood chairs, end tables, 2 arm chairs. call 686-9633.

PACK RATS is having a sale! Everything from Frankoma to fine china. Check it out!! 404 Andrews Highway.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687--2004.

BEAUTIFUL WHITE antique wicker furniture, good condition. Call 686-7908.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. 24 Years Expenence Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

470 Musical Instruments

BALDWIN GRAND Piano 6'3", L255518. Black satin, ebony finish, Recently tuned., $12,000. 687-4636 days 683-8602 evenings.

480 Computers/ Access.

WINBOOK SP5 laptop computer with docking station. 100 MZ Pentium, 16 MB memory, 33 HZ modem, 800 MB hard disc, 10.4" active matrix screen, 8XCD ROM in docking station, $1,095. 520-2700.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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BROTHER Whisper Writer, 7700 CJ with built in color printer, $350. Call 694-3233.

AT & T Notebook DX4/ 75 8MB ram, 540 mhd, 10.4 color screen, $975. 684-4702.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686--8835.

COMPUTER: 486/ 66 windows 95, monitor, $500. In good shape. Call 686-7490.

495 FOR FREE

BLUE HEELER/ Border Collie mix female 12 week puppies. Real playful! Call 685-3889.

ENGLISH POINTER, 4 months old, female. Good hunter! Call, 694-6849.

2 GUINEA PIGS, male. Great pets, just adorable! Please call 694-6129.

MALE yellow Lab 1 year old. Free to good home. Call 570-0716.

BLACK LAB mix, 5 month old-2 female, 1 male. Beautiful & friendly. 684-4712.

LAB/ COLLIE MIX: Male, about 3 years. Great big loving heart needs home with same. Call, 686-7658.

FREE TO Good home, male, white Shih Tzu, 4 years old, all shots. 697-8998, after 6 pm.

SHEPHERD MIX. Female family pet needs big yard. Friendly, loveable, healthy! After 4 pm 694-6605.

500 Pets and Supplies

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL AKC. Good with pheasants, guns, children, Barbara Bush. Beautiful pups, rare in area. 683-6073.

ENGLISH MASTIFF female, 7 months, AKC registered Greco bloodline. Great family dog, 570-9098.

● PRIMARY VETERINARY SERVICE. Philip Whisnand, DVM; quality care at affordable rates- low cost vaccinations, spays, neuters, minor emergencies. Call for appointment. 24 hour phone-699-6888.

AKC BRITTANY Spaniel puppies. On the highest rated list with children. $150. 570-4401.

Heloise Classified Hints!

Heloise Hint: Never abandon a pet! Unfortunately, when some people tire of having a pet, they dump them by the side of a road or simply let them loose in the streets. Unwanted cats or dogs could be picked up for a shelter or face an uncertain future. Network with friends and family who might be able to take the animal. Don't abandon a beloved and precious pet to a cruel fate. E-mail HELOISE @cis.compuserve.com

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CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES: Mother & Father on premises, full blooded, $125 each. Leave message 682-4610.

AKC WEIMARANER puppies, show quality, hunt/ pet. Days 682-5122 after 5 pm 694-1525.

200 Gallon Aquarium, perfect for home or office, saltwater, with all accessories, $3,500, o.b.o. 75 gallon aquarium, saltwater, with all accessories, $1,000. Call 699-5658 or 684-4293 (Joan).

AKC Registered 7 week old male Chihuahua. Shots started, must see to appreciate. Call 682-0848

3 Brittany males whelped 12-11-96; 3 Brittany males whelped 3-6-97. Bred to hunt, $450 and up. Also, trained Pointers, Setters, Brittanys, $1,250 and up. Sharer Kennels 580-4786.

DISPLAY MODEL 10x16 storage building/ shop. Back from fair- price reduced to move- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

RECYCLE LOVE, adopt a Golden Retriever. Call 683-3863 or E- Mail PBGRR @ AOL.com

JACK RUSSELL 8 week old male puppy, has had shots. Regular Mr Personality! $250. 694-1783.

505 Livestock & Poultry

TWO ARABIANS for sale. Easy riding, 7 & 14 years old. $1,500 & $,1000. 697-3607.

PEANUT HAY- round bales, 14 miles north of Andrews. (915)524-4291 or mobile 523-1123.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT- kitchen equipment, tables, chairs and booths. 683-5770, or after 5pm 570-7850.

550 Portable Buildings

BACK FROM rent- office buildings- various sizes to choose from- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
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560 Machinery/ Tools

POWERPAC is endorsed by SoCal, Chevron and Energas. Why throw away thousands on electricity. (915)683-7767.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682--1546.

CHEVROLET 1980 1 ton 4 WD with 1980 Lincoln SA 200 welder. 570-8726.

POWERPAC your pumps. It consumes as little as 5 mcfd. Sell your gas, don't burn it in older gas engines. (915)683-7767.

OUTPOST OIL & GAS has available the following pumping units located in our Midland yard, 6114 Interstate 20 East. 114's, 160's, 228's, 320's, 456's. 570-4175 or 520-6124 after 6 pm.

Oil Field Equipment.

For Sale: 120 barrel vacuum truck with triplex kill pump mounted on 1981 International twin axle with new DR 466 engine. All hoses, etc. Ready to work. $40,000. Call 915-267-3126.

POWERPAC your subpump and cut electric costs more than 50%. (915)683-7767.

LOW PROFILE PUMPING Units X-Caliber 160x175x51, $20,000. 114x173x51, $15,000. Each have new gear box bearings and gears. Kirk Rogers: (806)894-6044.

GEARHART ELECTRIC line logging truck, good condition, call 570-6767.

OUTPOST OIL & GAS has 16,000' 2 3/8" 595# L-80 tubing, new surplus white band. 570-4175 or 520-6124 after 6 pm.

INTERNATIONAL 1987 DT466 Roustabout truck. $18,500. Call 682-5456.

580 Farm Equipment

HUSKY MODULE Builder, in good shape. Please call 682-4624.

REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 2.732 km of miscellaneous construction consisting of landscape, concrete curb and sidewalk on US 67 from the intersection of FM 170 and US 67 North of Cibolo Creek Bridge to International Bridge covered by CD 104-9-28 and on BU 67-A from the intersection of B 67 and US 67 to the intersection of B 67 and Spur 203 on B 67 covered by CD 104-11-5 covered by CD 104-9-28, Etc. in Presidio County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., November 6, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for deliver.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Tom R. Mangrem, Area Engineer, Alpine, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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24-D-2229 24-76-0104-09-028, Etc.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JANE ELLEN MCPETERS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of October, 1997, Letters Testamentary were issued to Dale Leon McPeters as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Ellen McPeters, Deceased", being No. P11,926 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Dale Leon McPeters at 2307 College Street, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1997.

Dale Leon McPeters,
Independent Executor of the Estate of Jane Ellen McPeters, Deceased

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for a **SIGNAL FEED/ HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Wednesday, October 22, 1997.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "proposal #2968-102097 ENCLOSED"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1997.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MARCH 5, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS MET AND VOTED AN AWARD. OFFERORS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY/ PROCEDURE OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER. MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS, TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

DIRECTOR OF
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND
MEDICAL CENTER
220 WEST ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

Department of Treasurer-Internal Revenue Service. Public Auction Sale. Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from David Porras, William Edmiston, HWD Inc., Pharaoh Corporation. The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations. **Date of Sale:** November 8, 1997. **Time of Sale:** 10:00 AM. **Place of Sale:** Big Town Mall, 800 Big Town Blvd., Mesquite, Texas. **Title Offered:** Only the right, title, and interest of David Porras, William Edmiston, HWD Inc, Pharaoh Corp., in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold. **Description of Property:** 9 SMALL WOOD AND BRASS JEWELRY BOX; 15 ANTIQUE WOOD DOOR; 16 PINE HIGH CABINET; 2 DOORS OVER 2 DOORS; 29 STAND FOR A TRUNK; 28 ANTIQUE VICTORIAN SHAVING MIRROR (ENGLISH); 42 PINE BASE FOR TRUNK; 54 PINE BREAKFRONT CABINET; 61 GILT AND IVORY COLORED MIRROR; 33 PINE SHELF; 65 BENTWOOD & CANE CHAIR; 66 4 WHITE CHAIRS WITH OLD FRAMES NEWLY UPHOLSTERED; 68 OLD PINE TABLE; 77 PINE SHELF; 85 BUFFET TABLE TOP; 95 DRESSER; 97 CONTEMPORARY DESK WITH TIGERWOOD AND GLASS TOP; 100 PAIR OF CANE BACK AND SUEDE CHAIRS; 106 OFFICE CHAIR WITH SUEDE CUSHION; 114 COUNTRY STYLE FRENCH YELLOW CHAIR WITH RUSH SEAT (REPRO); 122 WASH BASIN WITH FAUCETS; [illegible] PEDESTAL; 7 CONTEMPORARY DESK WITH TIGERWOOD AND GLASS TOP; 126 LEADED GLASS COFFEE TABLE; 139 (2) LARGE METAL LAMPSHADES; 141 BRASS POT/ PLANTER; 150 WOODEN COFFEE TABLE; 152 PRIMITIVE TABLE; 168 END TABLE; 170 AMERICAN BALL AND CLAW FOOT PIANO STOOL; 182 (3) IRON CANDLE HOLDERS; 194 SMALL PINE BENCH; 198 CHERRY WOOD FRENCH CABINET; 208 STAPLER- GOLD; 215 OLD LARGE MIRROR WITH CARVED FRAME; 223 BED FRAME - WOOD; 230 OLD WOOD BARREL HALVES; 234 COFFEE TABLE BASE- YELLOW; 241 (2) IRON PLANT STANDS; 249 24" IRON PLANT STAND; 250 (2) 48" IRON CANDELABRAS; 251 24" TALL IRON TABLE BASE; 252 LARGE GREEN TABLE WITH 1 DRAWER; 256 IRON CONSOLE TABLE; 258 WHITE BED ALL UPHOLSTERED; 260 PINE COFFEE TABLE BASE (REPRO); 268 ANTIQUE FRENCH PROVINCIAL STYLE 2- DOOR WALNUT ARMOIRE; 272 WHITE KITCHEN TABLE; 274 PINE WELSH DRESSER WITH SIDE CABINETS & LATTICE WORK; 280 ROUND WOOD TABLE TOP; 286 (2) ENGLISH WINDSOR CHAIRS; 289 (2) OFFICE BROWN LEATHER CHAIRS; 290 (4) WHITE RUSH SEAT CHAIRS; 292 END TABLE; 293 OFFICE CHAIR WITH MUSLIN; 304 IRON TRIPOD BASE END TABLE BASE; 305 (2) IRON PLANT HANGER; 311 COFFEE TABLE BASE- WOOD; 314 LOUIS XV STYLE WALNUT SIDEBOARD; 317 HANGING PINE PLATE RACK; 325 [illegible] PINE TABLE; 335 OLD ARMCHAIR; 338 (2) ORANGE & YELLOW STOOLS - (UPHOLSTERED); 339 ANTIQUE FRENCH PINE BUFFET WITH GLASS DOORS ON TOP; 347 OLD BLACK LACQUER CHAIR; 348 (2) CHAIRS; 351 (2) CANE & BAMBOO CHAIRS; 353 (4) BAMBOO CHAIRS; 356 LARGE PINE KITCHEN TABLE (REPRO); 360 STOOL; 361 CHAIR; 364 OLD HAND TRUCK/ DOLLY; 365 (3) CARVED WOOD SHUTTERS; 366 WOODEN COFFEE TABLE BASE; 371 OLD PINE TRUNK; 373 ROUND TABLE WITH QUEEN ANNE LEGS; 375 2- TIER GLASS SHELF; 376 ANTIQUE BRASS OIL LAMP BASE- VICTORIAN; 378 OLD FLOOR LAMP; 384 (4) PATIO CHAIRS; 388 5' X 40' WOOL CUSTOM MADE CARPET 200 SQ.FT; 389 5' X 40' WOOL CUSTOM MADE CARPET - 200 SQ.FT.; 391 5' X 40' WOOL CUSTOM MADE CARPET- 200 SQ.FT; 392 5' X 40' WOOL CUSTOM MADE CARPET- 200 SQ.FT.; 393 OLD ENGLISH DRAW LEAF TABLE; 397 6' X 4' GILT WOOD FRAME; 399 OLD AFGHANISTAN 12' X 18' PERSIAN PAERSLRY (MIR-E-BOTEH) MASHAD RUG- CIRCA 1900; 401 (2) BAMBOO END TABLES; 402 (8) OFFICE END TABLES; 408 UPHOLSTERED OTTOMAN; 409 UPHOLSTERED CHAIR; 419 QUEEN ANNE STYLE CHAIR; 420 (2) OLD WOODEN TABLE BASES 423 PEDESTAL; 437 OTTOMAN/ STOOL; 439 (2) ANTIQUE FRENCH RUSH SEAT ARM CHAIRS; 440 CHAIR WITH RUSH SEAT; 441 (2) ARMCHAIRS (1 BROKEN); 443 ROCKING CHAIR; 445 OTTOMAN WITH ROPE BORDER; 448 MAHOGANY 6-DOOR CREDENZA- WOOD/ CHROME; 448 OVERSIZED BLACK LEATHER 3 PC. SOFA 451 INLAID WOODEN END TABLE; 453 PINE TABLE WITH GREEN WASH LEGS (REPRO.); 459 (4) SECURITY CAMERAS- CCTV KOYO; 466 OFFICE CHAIR- BLUE LEATHER; 468 TIGER WOOD CREDENZA; 476 BLACK LEATHER SOFA; 481 LARGE COFFEE TABLE- CHROME/ GLASS; 482 (2) TIGER WOOD END TABLES; 486 OLD STYLE CABINET; 491 CREDENZA; 492 PLEXIGLASS STAND; 495 TABLE TOP- CRESCENT SHAPE; 497 TABLE- SMALL BLACK LAQUER/ FAUX FINISH; 509 MIRRORED PEDASTAL; 510 TABLE- CHROME/ GLASS; 511 TABLE- CHROME/ MARBLE TOP; 515 (4) LARGE CHROME PEDESTALS; 516 (4) CHROME PLANTERS; 517 (2) CHROME PEDESTALS; 518 (2) CHROME PEDESTALS; 522 (4) RAWHIDE LAMP SHADES; 523 (12) RAWHIDE LAMPSHADE; 526 CANE SEAT OFFICE CHAIR; 530 (4) WOOD/ RED LEATHER CHAIRS WITH WHITE FINISH; 531 (2) PURPLE LEATHER CHAIRS; 532 (2) PURPLE LEATHER OTTOMANS; 536 AFGHAN RUG- ORANGE- 9' X 12'; 537 4' X 8' MACHINE MADE RUG; 573 END TABLE; 576 L- SHAPED SECRETARIAL DESK; 577 [illegible] OFFICE DESK; [illegible] TABLE; [illegible] CHAIR; [illegible] WICKER TABLE; [illegible] WHITE WICKER ROCKING CHAIR; 598 UPHOLSTERED CHAIR; 610 PINE COFFEE TABLE BASE; 611 (3) BENCHES; 612 MEXICAN CHAIR; 614 SOFA; 617 TABLE; 621 (3) CHROME PEDASTALS; 624 (2) WHITE CHAIRS; 627 UNFINISHED UPHOLSTERED CHAIR; 631 CARVED TABLE BASE; 637 (2) [illegible] BASES; 642 (2) WICKER TABLE BASES; 644 ARMCHAIR UPHOLSTERED; 657 CHROME CHAIR; 659 SOLID GLASS TABLE; 660 STOOL; 663 END TABLE; 669 END TABLE; 670 (4) BAMBOO COFFEE TABLE BASES; 671 COOLER; 673 (6) CANE SEAT CHAIRS; 677 (2) BAMBOO STOOLS; 679 GREEN COAT RACK; 681 BASKET; 682 STOOL WITH WICKER SEAT; 686 (2) END TABLES; 690 (2) MEXICAN VASES; 691 (2) SMALL MEXICAN VASES; 695 COFFEE TABLE; 701 2 PIECE BEIGE SECTIONAL SOFA; 702 BAMBOO COFFEE TABLE BASE; 703 RAWHIDE WASTEBASKET; 717 LOVE SEAT; 727 TABLE BASE; 735 WICKER BASKET; 737 MISC. BASKETS; 745 DESK WITH RETU RN - BENEDETTI; 759 GREEN CERAMIC CUP & SAUCERE; 706 POTTERY WOMEN; 778 OLD YELLOW STOOL; PRIMITIVE; 788 (3) BLACK LEATHER OFFICE CHAIRS; 901 NEW ITALIAN SHELF- GLASS/ GOLD- WITH 3 SHELVES; 813 UPHOLSTERED SILK OTTOMAN; 814 IRON FLOOR LAMP; [illegible] NEW WALKING STICK; [illegible] BEAR HANDLE; 829 [illegible] A TABLE WITH GLASS TOP & IRON FRAME; 834 NEW SPANISH STYLE END TABLE; 838 CHROME & CANE CHAIR; 840 (2) UPHOLSTERED ARM CHAIRS - WITH 2 OTTOMANS; 843 (2) NEW UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS; 846 CARVED WOOD CONSOLE TABLE (REPRO); 847 NEW PEDESTAL BASE WITH FAUX FINISH 22" X 27" X 6.5" H; 857 (4) OUTDOOR FOLDING DECK CHAIRS; 861 BLACK CHROME & CANE CHAIR; 863 (2) UPHOLSTERED ARMCHAIRS; 864 SQ. COFFEE TABLE WITH DRAWER; 867 (2) WHITE CHAIRS; 869 (2) BROYHILL BEDSIDE ABLES; 872 TABLE WITH GLASS TOP; 874 SOFA TABLE WITH WOOD BASE; 878 (2) CHROME CREDENZAS; 880 (14) CHROME PLANTERS; 881 CHROME & MARBLE TABLE; 883 (4) OFFICE TABLES - CHROME/ MARBLE; 885 (3) CHROME PEDASTALS; 886 (2) TABLES- CHROME/ GLASS; 887 (2) OFFICE CHAIRS; 888 CHROME CHAIR; 889 COFFEE TABLE- CHROME/ GLASS; 890 (3) OFFICE CHAIRS; 893 PAIR OF CHAIRS; 894 (3) OFFICE CHAIRS; 896 (2) LUGGAGE STANDS; 901 UNFINISHED WOOD; 907 OCT. TABLE (MEXICAN); 907 OLD WICKER SOFA TABLE; 912 CHAIR; 914 OFFICE [illegible]; 916 MIRROR WITH [illegible] SHELLS (BM); 918 BLACK [illegible] LOUNGE; 919 NEW OFFICE CHAIR; 920 NEW OFFICE CHAIR; 925 DESK; 928 (2) COPPER CANDLESTICKS; 938 (4) CUSTOM MADE ALL WOOL RUGS- 45" X 5' = 900 SQ FT; 939 NEW OFFICE CHAIR; 945 LARGE ROUND BLUE DRAGON MIRROR; 949 BRASS RACK FOR GLASSES; 953 WOOD FLOOR LAMP; 955 LARGE IRON PLANTER; 958 (5) MIRRORED PEDESTALS; 959 (11) BRASS CURTAIN HOOKS; 960 (3) BRASS DOOR HANDLES. 961 BRASS COAT HOOK. 964 ASSORTED BRASS CURTAIN HANGERS; 971 TIN F

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1442 RELIGIOUS WOOD CARVING; 1445 GILT CARVED PICTURE FRAME; 1449 ENAMEL AND STERLING SILVER PILL BOX; 1451 CRYSTAL INCH WORM; 1453 ROCK CRYSTAL PAPER WEIGHT; 1455 BRASS FISH; 1456 STONE WITH QUARTZ; 1458 PLASTIC CAR; 1462 HORNS ON ACRYLIC; 1464 FIGURINE WOOD SAINT; 1471 PICTURE FRAME- WOMEN, BRASS ART NOUVEAU; 1472 CHROME PICTURE FRAME; 1473 PICTURE FRAME - CHERUB/ GILT METAL; 1487 (18) CRYSTAL KNIFE REST; 1498 (5) BLUE GLASS ASHTRAYS; 1501 ANTIQUE CHINESE VASE- BLUE S WHITE; 1519 RUG - PRESILLA TURNER- 3 MISC.- 2PC. 6' X 4' - 1 PC 6' X 6'; 1531 BEVELED MIRROR GILT FRAME; 1538 JEWELRY BOX- PUNJAB; 1553 PICTURES- AFRICAN CHARACTERS - (7) PAUL AUGUSTUS; 1559 TABLE - WOOD CARVED "HAWAII"; 1562 END TABLE BASE- (2) CHROME; 1606 (4) GLASS CONTAINERS SIGNED ORROFORS SWEDEN; 1620 CARVED LAPIS PARROT WITH JADE TAIL 11" LONG; 1622 PAIR PETREFIED WOOD STANDS; 1628 PAIR- ANTIQUE IVORY FOO DOGS WITH STANDS; 1635 (2) PORCELAIN GILDED PLATTERS; 1637 (7) "PRESENTS" CANDLESTICKS; 1641 NUTCRACKER; 1642 RED CHAISE SOFA; 1667 PRIMITIVE WOODEN BOWL 14" DIAMETER; 1672 VAL ST. LAMBERT PYRAMID 5" H; 1695 POTTERY CHARGER - MAN ON TIGHTROPE WITH STAND; 1698 OLD WOOD RELIGIOUS MONK; 1714 CRYSTAL PAPERWEIGHT; 1715 VAL ST. LAMBERT CRYSTAL CIGARETTE BOX; 1739 BOX OF MISC. BRASS PIECES; 1743 JEWELRY BOX - WOOD; 1754 MINIATURE BIKE; 1763 OLD GREEN CHINESE DOG 10"; 1817 GILT BASE FOR BALL OF (3) BEARS; 1823 KNIFE WITH SHEATH & IVORY STICKS; 1825 PERFUME BOTTLE - SILVER GREEN ROOSTER; 1828 OBLISK; 1828 STONE CUBE; 1829 (3) 4" DAUM MONKEYS - SEE/ HEAR/ SPEAK; 1833 CRYSTAL PAPERWEIGHT; 1836 SMALL MEXICAN GOAT CART; 1840 FIREPLACE TOOL - BRASS, MAYAN ;1851 MEXICAN VASE GREEN; 1854 FIREPLACE TOOL - IRON; 1865 (2) WHITE CERAMIC PEDESTALS; 1856 (5) LIGHTING FIXTURES; 1857 UNICORN - CHROME AND IRON; 1858 MARBLE TOPS (2) 36" X 60" 1860 SOFA TABLE- GLASS/ CHROME - GLASS CHIPPED; 1863 3' X 5' WOOL RUG; 1864 POTTERY CHEETAH STATUE; 1870 (2) GOLD TABLE LEGS; 1873 (2) BRASS PLANTERS; 1874 WHITE WASH BASIN; 1875 SOFA TABLE - CHROME/ GLASS; 1877 GREEN WOOD CROSS; 1879 (8) ASSORTED WOOD ASHTRAYS; 1881 WATERMELLON; 1885 CHANDELIER- IRON; 1891 ROUND SILVER PLATE TRAY ENGRAVED, SHAPED BORDER, ON FEET; 1897 SOFA TABLE-CHROME/ GLASS; 1904 TABLE LEGS 4 GOLD PLATED; 1910 12' X 18' COTTON RUG - RED/ ORANGE; 1913 IRON TABLE BASE; 1918 CHERUB LAMP; 1923 LAMP; 1933 WOOD BOX; 1935 ASSORTED PLUMBING HARDWARE; 1945 TABLE/ OTTOMAN; 1955 3' X 5' KELIM RUG- TURKEY; 1958 10' X 12' AFGHAN RUG; 1959 4' X 6' PARROTS RUG; 1960 3' X 6' WOOL TURKISH RUG; 1961 6' X 10' WOOL AFGHAN; RUG; 1962 8' X 12' COTTON TURKISH RUG; 1964 4' X 8' WOOL NEW MEXICO RUG; 1965 (15) MISC. RUGS WOOL/ COTTON 1966 (5) MISC. COTTON RUGS PORTUGAL; 1968 (2) PCS. TABLE TOP GLASS- 31 X 31 X 1, 36 X 72 X 1; 1969 (6) LIQUOR GLASSES ITH GREEN STEM; 1971 (17) PARFAIT GLASSES WITH FROSTED BASE; 1972 (5) FROSTED PARFAIT GLASSES; 1974 (8) LIQUOR GLASSES WITH FROSTED BASE; 1975 (7) ETCHED CRYSTAL CHAMPAGNE GLASSES; 1976 (3) VASES, (4) LIQUOR GLASSES; 1978 COPPER PLANTER; 1983 (30) ASSORTED GLASSES; 1986 (2) CORN SERVERS; 1990 (4) GLASS COMPOTES WITH CHICKEN LIDS; 1995 BUFFALO CHINA- 48 PIECE SET; 1996 DESIMONE, ITALY - 20 PIECE SET OF CHINA; 1997 (10) CRYSTAL WINE GLASSES; 1999 (12) CHAMPAGNE GLASSES; 2002 (2) WINE GLASSES; 2004 (3) VASES & (6) - MEXICO; 2005 ASHTRAYS - 3; 2009 (10) ASSORTED GOBLETS; 2010 (12) GOLD FITZ AND FLOYD CHINA WATER GLASSES; 2022 (7) CRYSTAL HIGHBALL GLASSES; 2023 (10) WATER GLASSES & (2) WINE GASSES; 2024 (9) ROYAL BRIERLEY LOWBALL GLASSES; 2025 GLASS BOUY- GREEN; 2026 PLATTER/ BOWL MANHATTAN; 2027 (10) WINE CARAFES; 2033 (4) GLASS VASES; 2034 VASE; 2044 GLASSVASE TRIANGULAR; 2045 (2) GLASS VASES; 2051 ORANGE POTTERY URN; 2059 TABLE NO TOP; 2060 WOODSTOOL; 2072 (5) ASSORTED RUGS; 2074 WOOD LION; 2091 (4) WINE GLASSES; 2094 (8) BOXES- VAL ST. LAMBERT MIRROR/ GLASS; 2102 (2) WINE GLASSES; 2103 (3) ST. LOUIS WINE GLASSES - CRYSTAL; 2104 (5) ST. LOUIS LIQUOR GLASSES- CRYSTAL; 2106 (3) BLUE VASES & (1) BLUE PITCHER; 2116 (1) ORREFORS VASE, ST. LOUIS GLASSES; 2117 TOWLE CRYSTAL- (3) BOXES 32 MIXED GLASSES; 2130 VASE/ UMBRELLA STAND; 2135 (12) ST. LOUIS PARFAIT GLASSES; 2136 (5) LIQUOR GLASSES & (1) WATER GLASS (GALWAY); 2137 (19) WATER GLASSES - TUROO; 2138 (10) ST. LOUIS HIGHBALLS; 2141 CANDLE HOLDERS- (25) BLUE; 2143 43 PIECES - SATSUMA EGGSHELL CHINA; 2147 (4) ASHTRAYS; 2148 (4) ASHTRAYS; 2149 (3)ASHTRAYS - GALWAY; 2150 (1) PITCHER & (2) VASES; 2151 VAL ST LAMBERT PAPERWEIGHT; 2155 (8) WATER GLASSES; 2159 20 PIECES OF CRYSTAL- BLACK STEM; 2162 (10) WINE GLASSES; 2164 RELISH; 265 ASHTRAYS- (9) ORREFORS; 2166 BOWL WITH SILVER BASE; 2167 (2)BOWLS; 2168 BOWL ORREFORS; 2170 VASE; 2182 LAMP; 2186 (3) LANTERNS; 2195 (3) CRYSTAL SHAPES; 2198 BALL WITH STAND; 2199 ANTIQUE BANK - CAST IRON MAMMY; 2200 (4) CAST IRON BANKS; 2204 PAPERWEIGHT WITH SHELL LUCITE; 2216 GOLD BASKET WITH SEMI-STONES - (12) EGGS; 2219 MALACHITE SLAB 2" X 2"; 2225 (5) PYRAMIDS - VAL ST. LAMBERT 4.25"; 2231 IVORY SLED; 2232 IVORY PEAR WITH SILVER; 2233 STONE CHICKEN; 2235 AMETHYST GRAPES- 2 BUNCHES; 2236 VIENNA BRONZE OF ARAB IN TENT; 2243 OBLISK - CRYSTAL16.75"; 2248 AMETHYST SLAB; 2249 ROCK CRYSTAL GRAPES; 2250 AMETHYST PORCUPINE; 2251 TURTLE- STONE; 2252 RABBIT - TURQUOISE; 2254 FROG- STONE RODENITE 1.5 X 1; 225S IVORY CROCODILE - SIGNED; 2256 STONE BOX - 4.5" X 2.5"; 2258 (2) PYRAMIDS; 2260 BOX- TIGER EYE- 3.5" X 2.5"; 2261 IVORY HIPPOPOTAMUS; 2262 CRYSTAL PAPERWEIGHT; 2266 ORANGUTAN LAPIS; 2269 (3) OPIUM BOTTLES; 2270 OPIUM BOTTLE - MALACHITE; 2272 CHINESE FOO DOG- LAPIS; 2274 PYRAMID- STONE; 2275 PERFUME BOTTLE- BLUE- JANET KETMAY; 2276 PERFUME BOTLE- PURPLE - JANET KETMAY; 2278 BOTTLES- CRYSTAL PERFUME, JADE SNUFF BOTTLE; 2291 OBLISK- MIRRORED; 2292 (3) PYRAMID PAPERWEIGHTS- GORHAM 3"; 2296 (3) PYRAMIDS - MALACHITE; 2297 (24) KNIVES; 2310 LOG WAGON - CAST IRON; 2330 MAGNIFYING GLASS; 2331 IVORY MAGNIFYING WITH PARROT; 2332 QUARTZ CHUNK ROCK CRYSTAL WITH BASE; 2354 SMALL PORCELAIN VASE; 2335 STERLING LETTER OPENER; 2339 BOWL ON MALACHITE BASEL 2340 FINIAL - MALACHITE/ WOMEN; 2344 STONE TURTLE; 2351 MALACHITE DOG; 2353 MALACHITE CAT; 2354 MALACHITE DOG; 23" MALACHITE BIRD; 2358 LAPIS BIRD ON BASE; 2359 NETSUKE RABBIT SIGNED; 2361 5" MALACHITE EGG UNEVEN; 2362 MALACHITE 5.25" EGG POLISHED EVEN; 2363 STONE BALL; 2373 4" STONE BALL WITH BASE; 2375 STONE BALL; 2376 STONE CHUNK; 2380 PETRIFIED WOOD SLAB; 2381 BALL QUARTZ; 2382 3" BALL - STONE; 2385 SEAL- ESKIMO RT; 2386 STONE SLAB; 2390 FROG - STONE; 2391 FROG- STONE; 2393 ORNAMENT GOLD PIECE; 2394 3.75" BALL - TIGERS EYE WITH STAND; 2414 FOSSIL; 2415 BALL- 4.5" MARBLE; 2416 BALL - 4.5" MARBLE; 2417 BALL - 6" MARBLE; 2421 (2) BOXES- TURTLE SHELL; 2423 MALACHITE SLAB; 2431 ASHTRAY- FISH, CAST IRON; 2432 SILVER PLATED BELL; 2434 BASE; 2440 BALL - CRYSTAL 4.5"; 2441 BOX - LAPIS; 2442 ROSE QUARTZ CUBE; 2443 3" STONE CUBE; 2445 OBLISK- MIRRORED; 2453 CRYSTAL CANDY DISH- NO MARKINGS; 2459 FROG- HUNGARIAN PORCELAIN; 2462 CLOCK- LINDEN; 2464 BOX - HORN; 2465 SALT SHAKER; 2467 FROG- TURQUOISE; 2473 PERSIAN MOTHER OF PEARL BOX; 2475 SPICE BOTTLE; 2476 AGATE SLAB; 2478 ROUND Box - MALACHITE INLAY; 2479 BALL - STONE WITH STAND - ORMOLU; 2480 BALL - QUARTZ WITH STAND - ORMOLU - 6"; 2485 BUTTERFLY PICTURE; 2489 ASSORTED EGG/ BALL STANDS; 2575 (12) ROSENTHAL CHAMPAGNE GLASSES; 2578 (12) WINE GLASSES WITH ROSE BOWLS; 2682 CRYSTAL LIGHTER; 2684 POTTERY BOWLS/ PLATTERS- 4 PIECES; 2693 SATIN GLASS VASE; 2698 (2) CANDLESTICKS; 2702 CRYSTAL DECANTER; 2704 BOWL - PLASTIC; 2706 OIL/ VINEGAR BOTTLES; 2707 (2) MISC. PIECES GLASS; 2709 (3) GLASS BOWLS; 2714 (12) WINE GLASSES; 2715 (12) CHAMPAGNE GLASSES; 2716 (11) WINE GLASSES; 2731 PLATES- 34 PIECES; 2735 (12) GIEN BREAD PLATES; 2740 (2) PYRAMIDS- VAL ST. LAMBERT; 2769 FINE CUTTING FINE CRYSTAL CANDY DISH WITH LID; 2779 CRYSTAL SUGAR AND CREAMER; 2794 (2) WATERFORD VASES 2795 (4) WATERFORD VASES; 2796 CRYSTAL VASE; 2798 GLASS CREAMER; 2805 TABLE- PINE 14; 2807 CRYSTAL PRISMS- CHRISTMAS; 2828 MEXICAN POTTERY VASE; 2850 FRAMED TAMBERINE; 2890 ELEPHANT- WATER COLOR; 2894 MCDUFF OIL PAINTING - 5" X 7" - GILT FRAME; 2895 PAINTING BY FINCHER- GILT FRAME OIL ON BOARD; 2896 UNKNOWN ARTIST ACRYLIC ON CANVAS 8 X 10; 2899 PAINTING BY CHUMLEY- RIVER WHERE TREES- 11.5 X 11.5; 3117 MIRROR WITH DEER- HORNS FRAME; 3130 MIRROR- COMPOSITION FRAME, GILDED; 3132 CANDLESTICK- PALM TREE; 3166 PAINTING BY DARRAH- CLOUDS; 3168 MURI-LES GERBES WOOD FRAME OIl; 3213 OREFFORS 6.5" D ASHTRAY; 3229 ANCIENT GREECE; 3249 PAINTING- DARRAH- TRUNK IN SNOW; 3269 FINCHER- ORANGE TREE 8 X 10 ABSTRACT WOOD FRAME OIL ON BOARD; 3275 MARCO- ON BEACH- MARBLE INLAID; 3284 MUHL-LES ILES GILT FRAME OIL ON CANVAS 8 X 10; 3287 PAINTING- FINCHER 4 WOMERN'S HEAD; 3478 (4) MI SC QUARTZ/ STONE BALLS; 3486 2 LARGE LEATHER GREEN CUSHIONS 24X60; 3489 MALE SMALL BROWN LEATHER CARRYING CASE; 3504 3 WOODEN STANDS; 1 WITH GLASS TOP; 2 WITHOUT GLASS TOP; 3510 2 ROMANIA- 6X9 & 9X11.4;1 TURKISH-5X8;1 ROMANIA KILIM 42X66; 3513 CHROME SECTION TO TABLE BASE/ 3; 3514 GLASS LAMPS(2) & (1) WATER GLASS;CLEAR & FROSTED/ FACES; 3515 1 BLACK DISH,1 PINK DISH,1 SHOT GLASS,1 SAND CANDLE, ETC; 3521 GOLD TRIM/ WHITE RICHARD GENOIS SET (173); 3532 1 DRAWER FILING CABINET & BROWN IBM TYPEWRITER; 35S3 8 CRYSTAL GOBLETS; 3536 3 CANISTERS WITH LIDS - BLUE & WHITE; 3538 6 MIXED COLOR GOBLETS; 3539 7 MIXED BLUE & CLEAR GOBLETS; 3546 FINE HANGING PLATE CABINET- GREEN- ANTIQUE 54 X 9 X 43; 3552 FOUR SMALL PIECES OF POTTERY; 3562 SIX MISC. RUGS; 3566 MULTI- COLORED LOVE SEAT- 56 X 33 WITH 4 CUSHIONS; 3568 MALACHITE EXECUTIVE DESK PAD; 3569 TWO LARGE CERAMIC PEARS; 3574 MALACHITE "PET ROCK", SKULL, FISH AND FROG; 3576 ONE BUCKET FULL OF ASSORTED BRASS BRACKETS; 3580 (3) SQUARE CHROME PLANTERS; 3582 TWO CHROME TRASH CANS & ONE CHROME ASH CAN; 3584 (1) ASSORTED LAMPSHADES; 3582 IRON POT HOLDER; 3001 TWO CASSEROLE DISHES; 3613 OXEN YOKE; 3614 PORCUPINE; 3616 (4) CHROME & MARBLE PEDESTALS ONE 16" H 15" DIA. AND THREE 16" H X 18" D; 3617 (16) ASSORTEDGLASSWARE.

Property may be inspected at: Big Town Mall, 800 Big Town Blvd., Mesquite, Texas on October 3rd from 10AM - 4PM. **Payment Terms:** Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid. **Form of Payment:** All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. **Name and Title**: Mary Durgin, Chief, Collection Division; **Address for information About the Sale:** Ron Matthews, 1515 Commerce Street, Suite 200, Fort Worth. Texas 76102; (817) 978-4655.

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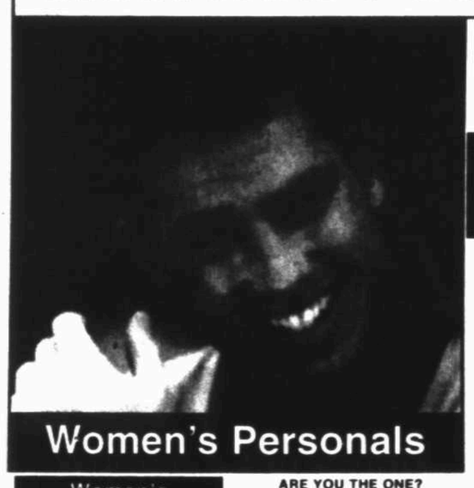

Women's Personals

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STILL LOOKING
SH female, 29, mother of one, enjoys music, movies, going to park, seeks honest partner, to share good times. ☎5888

ATTRACTIVE SINGLE BLACK FEMALE,
29, enjoys movies, music, and reading. Seeking single black male, 25-36, with similar interests, for friendship and possible relationship. ☎5891

PROFESSIONAL/COWGIRL
Divorced white female, 25, 5'7", brunette/hazel, smoker, light drinker, enjoys basketball, football, C&W dancing and the outdoors. Seeking professional/cowboy, 28-35, with similar interests, no games, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5735

SEEKING COMPANION
Single black female, 68, enjoys traveling, movies, long walks, dining out, seeks S/DM, 68-70, with similar interests, for companionship. ☎6001

BRAVEHEART
Single white Christian female, 35, 5'5", 130lbs, blonde/green, enjoys animals, music, concerts, movies, plays, quiet evenings. Seeking single white Christian male, for friendship first, possible relationship. ☎5895

FIRST-TIME AD
Single female, likes basketball, long romantic walks, and making friends. Seeking single white male, 23-36, with similar interests. ☎5788

TOO YOUNG TO BE MY AGE
Divorced white professional female, 30-something, 5'5", 128lbs, brunette, very outgoing, with positive attitude. Seeking single/ divorced white professional male, 29-39, attractive, and young-at-heart. ☎5793

SEEKING SOULMATE
Romantic single black female, 29, 5'8", mother, enjoys walks in the park, romantic dinners, cooking. Seeking single or divorced white male, 30-35, 6'+, with similar interests, for friendship possible relationship. ☎5618

PROFESSIONAL WHITE FEMALE
Single white female, 30, 5'1", seeks professional male, 30-40, great personality, very easygoing, for friendship, maybe more. Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, travel, and dining out. ☎5633

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Outgoing divorced white Christian female, 26, 5'5", 111lbs, blonde/blue, non-smoker, non-drinker, mother of one, enjoys outdoors, movies, parks, volleyball. Seeking single or divorced white Christian male, 30-35, with similar interests, friendship first. ☎5734

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
DPF, 36, 5'4", non-smoker, with one child, honest, enjoys dancing, fireplaces, quiet evenings, meeting new people. Seeking outgoing, honest, tall single white, professional male, 34-46, non-smoker, with similar and different interests. Must like kids. ☎5735

SEEKING COMPANION
Single black female, 68, enjoys traveling, movies, long walks, dining out, seeks S/DM, 68-70, with similar interests, for companionship. ☎6001

A RARE FIND
Adventurous single white female, 56, slender, brunette, enjoys dining, dancing and casual dressing, seeks out-going, spontaneous, single white male, 50-62, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker o.k. For friendship first. ☎5939

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎5886

TAKE A CHANCE
Single white female, 22, red/ green, 5'6", 185lbs, likes music, rodeos, going out, having fun. Seeking single white male, 22-30, with similar interests. ☎5887

OLD-FASHIONED
Easygoing divorced white female, 5'3", 120lbs, brown/brown, enjoys bowling, dining, quiet times at home. Seeking single/ divorced white male, 50-60, under 6', no more than 200lbs, similar interests, for companionship, possibly more. ☎5889

SLENDER, TALL, SHY, QUIET...
single female, fabricated in 1941, war ceased, now grown, mellowed, preserved with age, enjoys cooking, woodworking, outdoors, quiet times, fun, spontaneity. Seeking single male, with similar interests. ☎5894

NEW MEXICO COWGIRL
Divorced white female, 45, blonde/green eyes, seeks tall single white male, 35-50, who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, horses, movies, children, mountains, shooting pool, for friendship/relationship. ☎5896

BEGINNING
Shy, attractive divorced white female, 43, child grown, ready to live own life, seeks similar male, to share quiet quality evenings, movies, plays, dancing, dining, to enjoy simple pleasures. ☎5782

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 42, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, for friendship, possibly more. ☎5784

FUN, FIT, FABULOUS, AND 40
Single, attractive, professional, slim, white female, long brown/ brown, seeks white, attractive, good man, 39-51, who's looking for that special someone to have good times and make memories with. ☎5785

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎5622

FUN-LOVING
Divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, non-smoker. Enjoys dancing, dining out, movies, sports, country and western music. Seeking single/divorced white male, 55-62, with similar interests, for fun, laughter, and companionship. ☎5791

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Widow, early 50s, nice-looking, honest, ambitious, kids grown, non-smoker. Likes dancing, music, cooking, traveling. Seeking friend, late 50s/60s, with similar interests/qualities, for relationship. ☎5625

HAPPY HOMEMAKER
Single white female, 51, full-figured, non-smoker, non-drinker, hates parties and crowds. Likes quiet times, movies, reading, and cooking. Seeking gentleman with same interests. ☎5795

MEET HALF WAY
Kind, easygoing Christian lady, non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light complexion, enjoys reading, long walks, church activities, and quiet evenings. Seeking same in Christian male, 48-56. ☎5619

Men's Personals

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OLDIE BUT GOODIE
single white male, seeks single white female, 21-34, who enjoys concerts, movies, dinner, riding and reading poetry, romance, walks in the park, quiet times, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5996

WANTED:
S/DWF, who's looking for companionship, with stable divorced white male, 34, 5'7", 150lbs. I enjoy sports, traveling, movies, barbecues, fireplaces, quiet times, most of all, spending time with that special person. ☎6000

YOU NEVER KNOW
Outgoing, stable, athletic single white professional male, 32, 6'1", 220lbs, likes football, dancing, dining out, eating in, seeks single white or Hispanic female, 25-35, same interests, attributes. ☎5890

NEW TO THIS
Divorced white male, 28, 5'10", 190lbs, blond/blue, seeks fun-loving single white female, 25-35, who likes dancing, traveling, dining out, and quiet evenings. ☎5779

TASTE OF CHOCOLATE
Single male, 25, 5'11", 170lbs, enjoys movies, sports, and travel. Seeking single female, 25-41, race open. ☎5733

GOOD TIMES
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'10", 160lbs, black/green, enjoys dancing, sports and having a good time, seeks attractive, athletic single Hispanic female, early 20s, with similar interests. ☎5998

SOMEONE TO KICK IT WITH
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'10", 195lbs, enjoys clubbing, sports and having fun, seeks athletic, fit single Hispanic female, early 20s who likes to have fun. ☎5999

ONE OF THE FINEST
Tall, slender, romantic single white male, 50s, university-educated, financially secure, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies, and fun. Seeking slender, beautiful single white female, 40-55, for friendship and possibly more. ☎5938

LOVED
Very romantic, caring divorced white male, 44, 5'8", non-drinker, non-drinker, brown/blue, great sense of humor, knows how to treat a lady, seeks attractive, petite SH/AF. ☎5897

JOLLY RANCHER
Hard-working, easygoing SWM, 47, 5'8", 170lbs, professional rancher, smoker, enjoys outdoors sports, C&W, music, and children. Seeking petite W/HF with similar interests. ☎5833

DANCING RANCHER
Tall, slender, romantic, single white male, 56, loves horses, rodeos, candlelight dinners, moonlight rides, country and western dancing, travel, spending time with a trim, classy, degreed, younger single white female, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5780

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First month free, if qualify. 6'2", blue eyes, built in 1944, plumbing works, outside maintenance needed, white trim. Inside warm and cozy. ☎5783

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT
Laid-back, but spontaneous single male, 20, enjoys going to concerts, art museums, and the arts, seeks eccentric, open-minded single female, 20-25, for a monogamous relationship. ☎5786

HONEST & SINCERE
Single white male, 38, 6', 200lbs, employed professional, non-drinker, non-smoker. Enjoys reading and music. Seeking honest, straight-forward relationship. Children ok. ☎5787

STOP PLAYING GAMES
Single black male, 5'9", 180lbs, likes sports, movies, quality time with my woman. Seeking nice-looking single female, 17-22, with nice shape, for friendship first, possible relationship. Race unimportant. Kids ok. ☎5728

LOOKING FOR GOOD TIMES
Tall, slim, attractive, single white professional male, 45, easy-going, enjoys treating a lady like a woman, seeks single female, for romance and good times. Race/age unimportant. ☎5732

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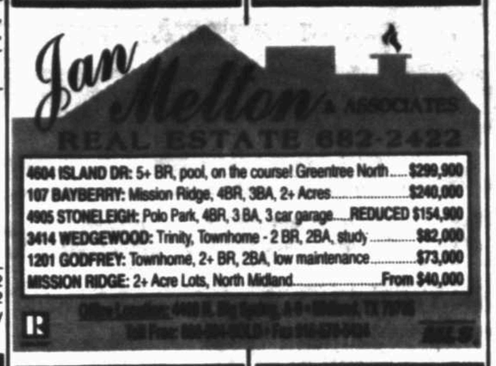

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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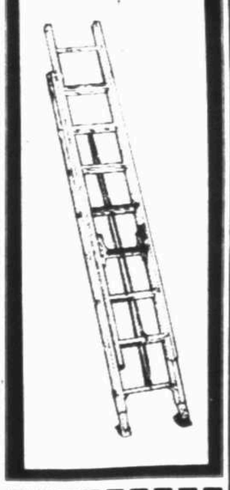

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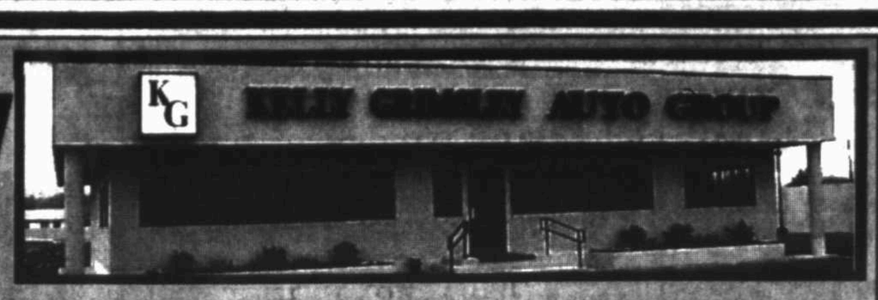

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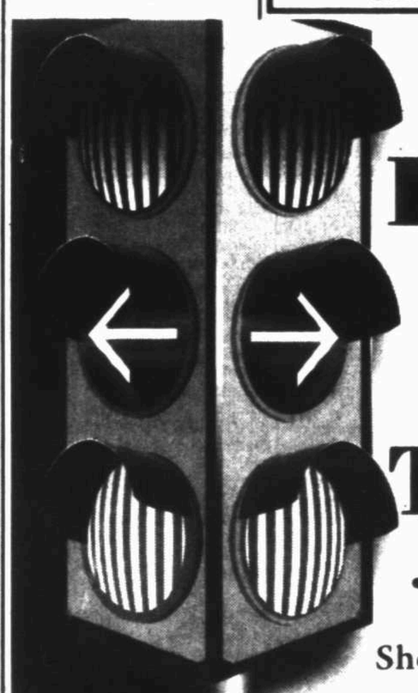

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