ELECTION '98

STATEWIDE ELECTION RESULTS

Governor
George W. Bush 69%
Garry Mauro 31%

Lieutenant Governor
Rick Perry 50%
John Sharp 48%

State Board of Education
Rene Nuñez 59%
Donna Ballard 41%

State Comptroller
Carole Rylander 50%
Paul Hobby 49%

Railroad Commissioner
Tony Garza 57%
Joe Henderson 41%

Attorney General
John Cornyn 55%
Jim Mattox 44%

Incomplete totals, not a final tally

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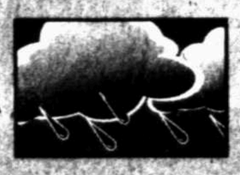

GOP struggles

WASHINGTON — Republicans retained control of the Senate on Tuesday but struggled to pad their majority as veterans Alfonse D'Amato of New York and Lauch Faircloth of North Carolina were toppled by Democratic challengers. The Republicans' 55 seats in the current Congress already represent the most the party has held since the 56 GOP senators who served in 1930 and 1931. Republicans had been hoping to build their strength, and even had dreams of reaching a filibuster-proof 60 seats.

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GOP House races

WASHINGTON — Republicans kept control of Congress in the Tuesday elections but faced an embarrassing loss of House seats and the failure to achieve big gains in the Senate. Democrats knocked off two incumbent senators, including a breath-taking victory in New York where Rep. Charles E. Schumer defeated Republican Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato.

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Local races

The Republican Party strength held firm here in all three congressional races on the ballot in Tuesday's general election, although U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla failed to carry his portion of Midland County which includes the only Democratic-based portion of the county. Early voting numbers told the story shortly after the closing of the polls at 7 p.m. Tuesday with Republicans Larry Combest, Lamar Smith and Bonilla easily winning majorities in their districtwide races.

In all of the precincts throughout Midland County, 11,693 people made use of early voting hours and of that number, 5,414 voted along straight-party lines.

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Cornyn wins

AUSTIN — Republican John Cornyn, who branded his opponent a "junkyard dog" in a bitterly fought campaign for attorney general, defeated Democrat Jim Mattox on Tuesday. With 71 percent of the vote counted, the former Texas Supreme Court justice had 54 percent, compared with 44 percent for Mattox. Libertarian Mike Angwin had 1 percent. "The fighting spirit, the tenacity and the perseverance that brought me here tonight are precisely the qualities that I intend to bring to the critical job of the attorney general of the state of Texas," Cornyn said in declaring victory. "We have a lot of work to do."

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Ballard carries Midland, loses race

Jack Kurtz/Special to the Reporter-Telegram
State Board of Education candidate Donna Ballard talks with Lilly Martinez as they watch election returns at Doc's Barbecue in El Paso Tuesday night.

Nuñez says negativity helped him win

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Though Midlander Donna Ballard won her hometown's vote for the State Board of Education's District 1 seat, voters in El Paso and South Texas showed greater support for incumbent Rene Nuñez.

Results from the Midland County Election's Office show that Ms. Ballard won the support from most Tall City residents by 16,631 votes (or 66.1 percent). Her opponent, however, wasn't too far behind after gaining 8,510 votes (or 33.8 percent).

Nuñez successfully kept his seat by gaining the majority of votes in South Texas. In Laredo, for instance, Nuñez had 11,716 of registered voters (75.6 percent) supporting him, Webb County Elections Administrator John Beckelheymer said.

In El Paso 57,058 voters (or 63.3 percent) cast ballots in favor of Nuñez's re-election, while Ms. Ballard had 33,073 votes (36.6 percent), El Paso Elections Administrator Helen Jameson said.

Ms. Ballard said that she was excited with Midland's support, despite the votes in other cities that were not as encouraging.

"I'm excited about the support in Midland, but I am disappointed that we have 12,000 less voters than we did in 1994," she said.

Nuñez credits his latest victory to a small-but-steady increase of supporters in El Paso and Midland. Though he lost two of three Midland votes to Ms. Ballard Tues-

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Bush leads Texas GOP to victories

Governor first to win consecutive four-year terms; sets stage for possible presidential bid in 2000

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Republican Gov. George W. Bush trounced Democratic challenger Garry Mauro on Tuesday, winning re-election, making Texas history and positioning himself for a White House race if he chooses to run.

Republican muscle was flexed well down the ballot, giving the GOP its strongest grip on state government power in over 100 years.

GOP candidates won races for lieutenant governor, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner and attorney general. At midnight, the Republican candidate also held a narrow lead in the race for comptroller.

All that in a state where Republicans won only two of the top statewide jobs just eight years ago.

"The Democrats are in desperate straits," said Jerry Polinard, political scientist at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg.

"They really need to hold on to some of those positions. They can afford to lose the governor's position, it's more symbol than substance. They can't afford to lose lieutenant governor, comptroller and attorney general," Polinard said.

Bush got 69 percent of the vote to Mauro's 31 percent, a huge victory margin in a state that's had only one other Republican governor in the last 120 years.

His victory also made him the first Texas governor ever to win consecutive four-year terms. His share of the vote topped the previous modern Republican best, 63 percent for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in 1994.

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■ Bush brothers win; Democrats take California governor's post./7B

Republicans seek to tighten grip in midterm elections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defying history, Democrats battled Republicans to a standstill — and perhaps more — Tuesday in mid-term elections likely to help President Clinton on the eve of congressional impeachment proceedings.

Among 36 statehouse elections, Democrats won the single biggest prize of the night when Gray Davis was elected governor of California.

The GOP held control of the Senate but Democrats ousted two vigorous Clinton critics — Alfonse D'Amato of New York and Lauch Faircloth of North Carolina. In Illinois, Democratic Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun was trailing in her bid for re-election.

Democrats scored early gains in the House, raising the possibility that they would eat into the Republicans' 11-vote majority. Any Democratic gains would

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Ed Brannon watches results from across the country on a TV at U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla's headquarters at ClayDesta Plaza.

Governor captures 84 percent of vote in Midland County

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The chairman of the Midland County Republican Party said Gov. George W. Bush's huge re-election margin is a symbol of his ability to lead the state.

In Midland County, Bush received 21,649 votes or 84.6 percent of the votes cast, compared to Democratic candidate Garry Mauro's 3,757 or 14.7 percent of the vote.

Still, the governor's ties to Midland weren't enough to bring out large numbers of voters, according to Elections Administrator Pat Eastup.

"I think we would have done better if we'd had some locally contested races," she said. She noted that in 1994, when Bush was elected the first time, 31,326 of the county's 53,000 registered voters cast ballots. Tuesday, only 25,737, or about 37 percent of the county's 69,000

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Perry makes history as first Texas GOP lieutenant governor

AP Photo
Rick Perry answers questions for the press Tuesday

AUSTIN (AP) — Rick Perry became Texas' first Republican lieutenant governor Tuesday, claiming victory over Democrat John Sharp in a hard-fought race between the former Aggie classmates.

With 86 percent of the precincts reporting, Perry had 51 percent to 48 percent for Sharp. Libertarian Anthony Garcia had 2 percent.

Perry called it "an absolutely historic victory celebration."

Perry had something Sharp didn't — a comfortable ballot berth just below popular Republican Gov. George W. Bush. Both he and his father, former President Bush, appeared in Perry's television commercials.

"Basically, Rick Perry is on top of George Bush's shoulders," said political consultant Bill Miller, who has represented Republicans and Democrats.

With Bush the clear front-runner throughout the election, Sharp distanced himself from Democratic gubernatorial nominee Garry Mauro. Sharp sought to position himself as an independent-minded candidate who would focus on Texans' interests, not party interests.

He struck at Perry's support of state-paid vouchers

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How Midlanders voted for lieutenant governor

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, Rick Perry, like Gov. George W. Bush, received a strong majority of the vote in Midland County Tuesday.

In Midland County, Perry received 17,769 votes, or 69.68 percent of the vote, while his Democratic opponent, John Sharp, received 7,351 or 28.82 percent of the vote.

Brian Carney, chairman of the Midland County Republican Party, said that a victory by Perry, who would serve as president of the Texas Senate if he wins the election, is important in the year 2000.

"Having a Republican governor, lieutenant governor and majority in the state Senate is important on redistricting," Carney noted.

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Grieving crowds jam morgues; death toll rises

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Grieving crowds jammed morgues and hospitals in search of missing loved ones in the Honduran capital Tuesday, while others throughout the country waited to be rescued from rooftops and islands surrounded by floodwaters.

Meanwhile, the storm, which killed more than 7,000 people, reformed as a tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico on Tuesday though its 45 mph winds were a shadow of the 180 mph monster of last week.

Weather forecasters said the storm, moving to the northeast, could strike the Yucatan Peninsula and then Florida later in the week with heavy rains — but not with anything approaching hurricane-force winds.

Here in the Honduran capital, the sun came out Tuesday after a week of torrential rains and churning winds but authorities feared the scope of the disaster caused by one of the worst Atlantic tropical storms ever could widen.

In Honduras alone, 11,000 people were still reported missing and feared dead. Amid reports of increasing hunger among the survivors, officials raced to deliver food and water to survivors.

Damage to vital coffee and banana crops that sustain the Central American economies also was extensive. Chiquita Brands International Inc. said its regional banana farms and operations suffered an estimated $50 million in losses.

Company officials in Cincinnati said their biggest worry was the plight of stricken employees.

"Our first priority is literally to save lives," said Chiquita President Steve Warshaw. "We have had several thousand people stranded on rooftops."

In New York, coffee and sugar futures rose sharply Tuesday as damaged roads and washed-out bridges in Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua prevented the arabica beans preferred by American coffee-drinkers from reaching port.

It was the second straight day that coffee prices had surged. Analysts also speculated that the rains spawned by Mitch damaged coffee trees and had wiped out several million 32-pound bags of beans.

Although deaths related to Hurricane Mitch were reported from Nicaragua to southern Mexico, the greatest losses were in Honduras, where an estimated 5,000 people died.

Honduran Communications Minister Tomas Lozano said Tuesday that 1 million had to flee their homes in this nation of 6 million people. Countless more lacked clean water, food and medicine.

"But we are dealing with preliminary official figures," he said. "And the number of victims will be greater when the waters fall and the country returns to normal."

Most of the deaths in Nicaragua occurred when the crater lake of the Casitas Volcano collapsed, sending a wall of mud and debris onto several villages below.

Mayor Felicita Zeledon of nearby Posoltega said 1,950 bodies had been recovered by Tuesday, though President Arnoldo Aleman's office reported 1,338 dead.

Battered human bodies were found Tuesday half-buried in the mud and entangled in sugar cane stalks, rotting because villagers had no gasoline to burn them.

U.S. and local helicopters flew emergency missions throughout the day in Nicaragua and Honduras to reach people trapped by the floods.

In the Honduran capital, Tegucigalpa, people tried to find missing relatives at hospitals and morgues.

Oscar Triminio, spokesman for the Tegucigalpa fire department, said more than 30 bodies had been pulled from the Choluteca River since Monday.

Lozano said many people remain trapped on rooftops by floodwaters a week after Hurricane Mitch began pummeling the Atlantic coast. The storm destroyed almost all of the highways, dozens of bridges and 70 percent of the national agriculture.

That made it difficult to transport food and impossible to move gasoline to fuel relief efforts, said Col. Alfredo San Martin, Air Force chief of staff.

"We now have fuel to operate, but in five or seven days, the supplies will run out," he said.

U.S. military helicopters Tuesday ferried Honduran officials on inspection tours of the refineries and transportation routes.

"If we don't get fuel into the city, it will be utter chaos," said Lt. Col. Ricardo Aguilar of the U.S. Air Force.

In Guatemala, struck by Mitch over the weekend, President Alvaro Arzu reported Tuesday that 157 people had died, 100,000 homes were damaged and 30 highways were blocked.

El Salvador's National Emergency Committee reported 222 deaths, 135 missing and 50,000 driven from their homes by the flooding.

Aftermath of Hurricane Mitch

An estimated 7,000 people were killed by Hurricane Mitch

The Agency for International Development put the assistance figure at $3.5 million of which $2.3 million is for Honduras alone

The U.S. government has provided more than $1 million for aircraft to assist with delivery of relief supplies

Estimated casualties
As of Tuesday, Nov. 3

- **NICARAGUA:** 1,330 dead, 1,903 in shelters; most casualties caused by massive mudslides from the collapse of a volcanic crater
- **EL SALVADOR:** 222 dead, 135 missing and 48,794 homeless
- **GUATEMALA:** 100 dead including 11 killed in the crash of a relief plane
- **HONDURAS:** 5,000 dead and 600,000 homeless; near total flooding; international relief efforts in place
- **BELIZE:** After dropping all 100 passengers in Belize, a tourist schooner with 31 crew members aboard has been missing since Tuesday
- **MEXICO:** One dead on the Yucatan Pennisula

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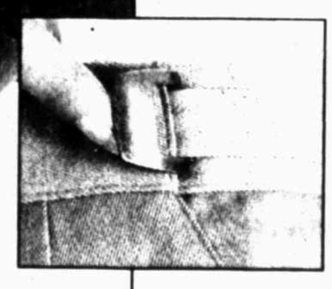
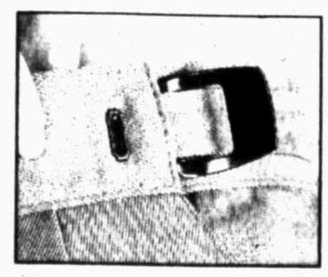
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Israel delays deal, links it to Palestinians' arrest

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel said Tuesday it will not carry out the land-for-security peace agreement until it gets assurances that the Palestinian Authority will arrest 30 Palestinian fugitives, raising questions about whether the accord could be implemented.

The Palestinians said the United States was satisfied with their anti-terror plan and accused Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of seizing a pretext to avoid handing over West Bank land.

The peace accord, signed Oct. 23 in Maryland, was to have taken effect Monday but was delayed at the request of Netanyahu. Under the agreement, the first installment of an Israeli troop pullback from 13 percent of the West Bank is due on Nov. 16.

U.S. envoy Dennis Ross was to arrive Thursday to oversee implementation of the program that is to be carried out over 12 weeks. Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said it was up to the Americans to break the latest impasse.

"Netanyahu wants to break the time line," Erekat told The Associated Press. He said the United States "must interfere."

The new recriminations made it clear that any good will generated by the new peace accord has already evaporated. With suspicions running high, the United States will likely have to step in as referee repeatedly in the coming weeks.

The latest crisis began Tuesday morning, three hours before the Israeli Cabinet was to start a two-day debate on the peace agreement. Ratification had been expected on Wednesday.

Netanyahu announced he would not convene the ministers because the Palestinians have not submitted a complete blueprint for fighting terrorism to the Americans, as promised.

"I won't show the ministers an incomplete agreement," he said.

Netanyahu would not say what information was missing, but Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai later said Israel was holding out for a list of 30 wanted Palestinians the Palestinian Authority has promised to arrest as part of the peace agreement. Israel also wants a timetable for the arrests, Mordechai said.

Israel has said it cannot begin implementing the agreement until it has been approved by the Cabinet and by parliament, which is to vote on the accord Nov. 12.

The Palestinians reacted angrily to the latest delay, and negotiator Hassan Asfour criticized Netanyahu.

"Instead of playing these sorry political games, he should just stand up and say ... I won't implement what I have signed," Asfour said.

The United States appeared to side with the Palestinians. James Rubin, the State Department spokesman, said Monday that "the necessary plans were provided on time."

Mohammed Dahlan, the Palestinian security chief in the Gaza Strip, said he discussed the anti-terror plan with Israeli security officials who also considered it sufficient.

Israeli commentator Emanuel Rosen said the arrest of the 30 fugitives is a fringe issue and that Netanyahu apparently used it to hold up the accord temporarily because he wanted to show Cabinet hard-liners he is standing tough against the Palestinians.

Cabinet approval is not assured. At least six of 18 ministers are undecided and three are opposed to the plan.

Erekat, meanwhile, said Israel was making new demands in connection with the opening of a Palestinian airport in the Gaza Strip, an issue that was settled in the peace accord.

Erekat said Israel has told Palestinian negotiators that it would only agree to the opening of the airport if the Palestinians drop demands for a second land link between the West Bank and Gaza.

In the peace accord, the two sides had agreed to a second land route in principle, but had left the issue to further negotiations.

Netanyahu's adviser, David Bar-Illan, denied Erekat's claim, saying Israel had not linked the airport opening to other issues.

In other developments Tuesday, a senior aide to Yasser Arafat said Palestinian security agents foiled Iranian-backed attempts by the Islamic militant group Hamas to assassinate the Palestinian leader.

Iran is training and funding a secret Hamas group to carry out Arafat's assassination and suicide bombings, said Tayyeb Abdel Rahim, the secretary general of the Palestinian Authority.

Hamas denied in a leaflet that it was receiving money from Iran.

Palestinian security forces have rounded up more than 100 suspected Islamic militants since last week's suicide attack by the group on an Israeli convoy. Hamas leaders Tuesday put the number of detainees at more than 300.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Drizzle	Fog	Windy
High 50	High 55	High 65
Low 38	Low 42	Low 44

Today's forecast calls for areas of fog with light drizzle and cloudy skies with a 50 percent chance of light rain and a high near 50 with winds blowing from northeast to east at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for light drizzle and fog with a 30 percent chance of light rain and low in the upper 30s.

Thursday's forecast calls for morning fog and mostly cloudy skies with a high in the mid- to upper 50s.

After an overnight low of 47, Tuesday's high reached 63, compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1988. The record low was 22 set in 1991.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.01 in.
Total for year	4.44 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	63
Low	47
Normal high	71
Normal low	43

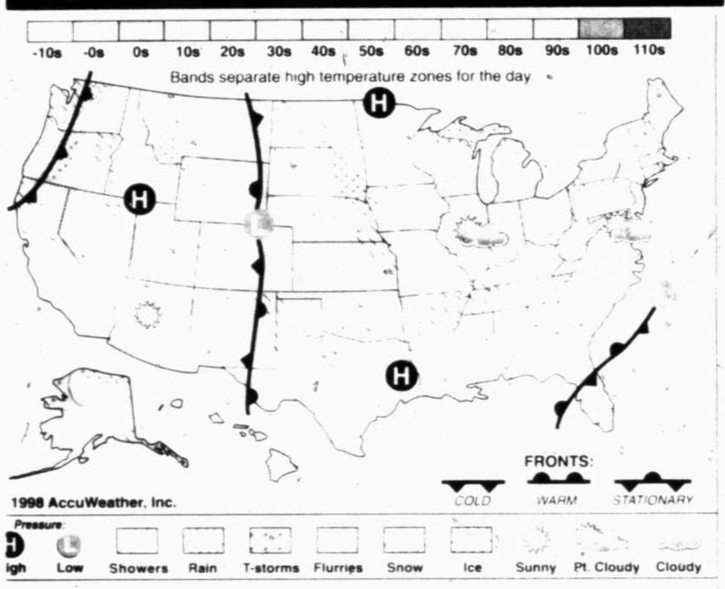
Pollen count

Trees: Moderate **Weeds:** Low
Grass: Absent **Molds:** Low
Dust: Low

Courtesy: Dr. John Bray

Sunrise ... 7:08 a.m.
Sunset ... 5:57 p.m.

National forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature, lowest and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	64	45	
Amarillo	53	38	
Austin	78	50	
Beaumont	77	52	
Brownsville	83	67	
Childress	57	43	
College Station	77	52	
Corpus Christi	78	64	
Dallas	69	48	
DFW Airport	68	50	
El Paso	70	42	
Fort Worth	69	50	
Galveston	76	62	
Houston Hobby	77	55	
Houston Intrctnl	78	52	
Lubbock	53	41	
Lufkin	75	46	
Paris	M	48	
San Angelo	69	45	
San Antonio	78	54	
Shreveport La	73	47	
Texarkana Ark	69	53	
Victoria	75	57	
Waco	72	48	
Wichita Falls	56	47	

BUSH: Governor first to win second four-year term

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And it raised Bush's already high profile as a 2000 presidential contender.

"I think people have heard my message and I think people like it," Bush said. "I think people like that I can see a better future for everybody who's a Texan."

Mauro attributed Bush's big victory to something less philosophic.

"I couldn't raise enough money," he said. The Democrat said he raised $5 million to $6 million; Bush reported raising more than $17 million.

Bush again downplayed presidential speculation — despite a recent poll showing him leading Vice President Al Gore in a head-to-head matchup and the fact that his campaign's final days were covered by news media from Argentina to Denmark.

Again, he said, a decision must wait.

"I will make my decision about the presidency later on," Bush said Tuesday morning at the Governor's Mansion. "My decision about the future will be based upon whether I want to leave this beautiful home and a life that has been a great life for me and my family."

Down the ballot, Republicans grabbed some offices that have been Democratic for decades.

Perry got state's No. 2 job, lieutenant governor, who presides over the state Senate, controls the flow of legislation and is next in line to be governor.

Perry, the two-term agriculture commissioner, defeated Democrat John Sharp, an officeholder for 20 years. Perry's victory could be a crucial factor in Bush's presidential thinking, since another Republican now is poised to move into the Governor's Mansion should Bush go to Washington.

Republican Tony Garza, who served as Bush's first secretary of state, was elected to the three-member Railroad Commission. The other two commissioners also are Republican.

Republican David Dewhurst, a millionaire Houston businessman, won the land commissioner's post. Susan Combs, a former GOP state legislator, was elected agriculture commissioner. Former GOP Supreme Court justice John Cornyn beat Democrat Jim Mattox in the attorney general's race.

Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander led Democrat Paul Hobby — the third generation in a powerful political family — for comptroller.

Republicans also won all seven appeals court seats on the ballot — four on the Supreme Court and three on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The elections reflected the growing strength of the Texas Republican Party, which fielded a well-funded slate of candidates.

If his party swept the day, Bush said, "This would be one of the most historic years in Texas political history."

In 1990, GOP candidates won only two jobs — state treasurer and agriculture commissioner. Treasurer since has been abolished. But in 1996, the GOP swept all 10 statewide races, including seven seats on the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals.

And this year, except for a judge on each of those courts, no Democratic incumbent even sought re-election to a top statewide post.

Mauro and Sharp bid for other jobs. Attorney General Dan Morales retired. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who's held statewide office since 1975, announced his retirement — and endorsed Bush.

MIDLAND: Local GOP chairman disappointed in turnout

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registered voters, cast ballots.

Brian Carney, chairman of the local GOP, agreed that voter turnout "was not as great as we had hoped."

Still, he said, Bush's re-election symbolized "a renewal of confidence in him and his ability to lead the state."

He observed that Midlanders "know Bush as a businessman and a local leader, not someone traveling around the state but someone they saw in the grocery store, on the softball field."

Michael Higgins, chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party, acknowledged that Mauro's showing was disappointing.

"I was expecting better numbers," he said.

He said that local party leaders were disappointed that Mauro didn't campaign in Midland County despite their issuing invitations to him and other Democratic candidates.

"We're disappointed that he didn't campaign in our county," Higgins said, adding that it's possible Mauro didn't visit the county because it is viewed as a Republican stronghold.

Carney said he believes the Republican Party's strength helped state candidates develop support and reinforcements in areas of the state where they wouldn't otherwise be able to develop support.

GOP: Clinton foes D'Amato, Faircloth lose Senate races

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contradict post World War II trends of losses 27 House seats for the party of a sitting president in mid-term elections.

Davis aside, Democrats also celebrated statehouse victories, ousting a pair of Southern governors and electing a governor in Iowa for the first time since 1966.

In a dynastic victory with implications for the 2000 presidential race, GOP Gov. George W. Bush won a Texas-sized re-election. His brother Jeb added the Florida statehouse to the Republican column. And Republicans held big-state governships in Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and New York.

Democrats countered in South Carolina, where Jim Hodges toppled first-term Gov. David Beasley, ironically the chairman of the Republican Governors' Association. Alabama Republican Gov. Fob James was defeated as well.

The most intriguing race of the night was in Minnesota, where former pro-wrestler Jesse Ventura, running as a Reform Party candidate, held a narrow lead over his two major party rivals in the race for governor.

With the polls still open in the West, the leaders of both parties sought to claim success in the final midterm election of the Clinton presidency.

Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said that when all the seats were decided, Republicans would pad their majorities in both the House and Senate. However, Senate Whip Don Nickles acknowledged tersely, "It's not as good as some hoped."

Steve Grossman, co-chair of the Democratic Party, said a late-campaign series of GOP commercials reminding voters of Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky was "an abject failure. ...This was not only a colossal waste of money on the part of the Republicans, but it also caused something of a backlash," he added.

And some Republicans were less than enthusiastic about the party's showing, possibly portending problems for the incumbent leadership when the GOP holds caucus elections later this month.

"I'm a bit saddened by our failures throughout the country," confessed Sen. John McCain of Arizona — himself a landslide winner.

In a closely watched Senate race, McCain's partner in campaign reform, Democrat Russell Feingold won his race for re-election.

Two Clinton foes tasted defeat. In strongly contested Senate races, D'Amato lost his bid for a fourth term to Rep. Charles Schumer in New York. Faircloth fell to John Edwards in North Carolina.

In one of the nation's most closely watched Senate races, Republican Rep. Jim Bunning and Democratic Rep. Scotty Baesler were in a deadheat for a Kentucky seat currently held by Democrats. Winning first terms were Democrat Blanche Lincoln in Arkansas and Republican Mike Crapo in Idaho, both of whom were succeeding lawmakers in their own party.

The trend in House races was overwhelmingly favorable to incumbents in both parties. With nearly 300 of the House's 435 races settled, only one — Republican Vince Snowbarger of Kansas — had been denied a new term.

That left the main battle for the 34 open seats.

Democrats battled everywhere to keep Republicans to minimal gains — keeping the Georgia governorship in their hands, for example, when Roy Barnes won his race to succeed Zell Miller.

In California, Sen. Barbara Boxer held onto her seat.

In South Carolina, veteran Democratic Sen. Ernest Hollings — long viewed by party strategists as one of the most endangered incumbents on the ballot — triumphed in his bid for a 6th full term.

As expected two Senate seats switched from one party to the other.

Former Gov. Evan Bayh took back an Indiana Senate seat that had been in Republican hands since his father Birch Bayh was defeated for re-election in 1980. Republicans countered in Ohio, where Gov. George Voinovich succeeds John Glenn, who was orbiting Earth in an election-week voyage aboard the shuttle Discovery.

Election Day interviews with voters across the country showed that 20 percent identified education as their most important concern when they cast ballots in congressional races. Another 19 percent cited moral and ethical issues, 14 percent named the economy and 12 percent each identified taxes and Social Security.

When asked about Clinton and impeachment, six in 10 voters said they disapproved of how Congress is handling the matter, with nearly as many saying Congress should just drop the issue without proceeding to impeachment hearings. But roughly 60 percent of those questioned said the president's troubles had nothing to do with their vote for House candidates. The remaining 40 percent were equally divided in casting their votes to show support for or opposition to Clinton.

The polls were conducted by Voter News Service for The Associated Press and five television networks.

PERRY: Lieutenant governor first Republican to serve in office

(From 1A)

for private-school tuition — the Republican said he favored a pilot program — and the two tangled over who was responsible for early release of prisoners.

As the Senate's presiding officer in a state with a weak governor, the lieutenant governor arguably has been the most powerful person in Texas government with authority to control the flow of legislation and name committees.

That authority is largely bestowed under rules approved by the Senate, which became majority Republican in 1996 for the first time in more than a century. Partisan considerations are key with lawmakers set to consider redistricting after the 2000 census.

Perry securing the No. 2 spot has implications for a possible presidential bid by Bush in 2000.

If Bush were to be elected president, the lieutenant governor would take over the governorship. With Perry in the post, Bush could leave office while keeping it in the political family.

Jerry Polinard, a political science professor at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg, said he believes the effect of that scenario on whether Bush will run has been exaggerated a bit.

"I doubt Gov. Bush will make a decision to run for the presidency based on whether he will cede the office to a Democrat or a Republican. I think his decision will be largely driven by other considerations," Polinard said.

Miller held a different view, saying it's a significant factor in light of the Republican primaries.

"If they say you left the state in the hands of the Democrats, they're going to say you didn't really care about the party, you only care about yourself. That becomes an issue in any kind of primary battle," Miller said.

In California, the prospect of turning the state over to the opposing party has marred several governors' aspirations.

When Gov. Jerry Brown traveled out of state in his quest for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination, Republican Lt. Gov. Mike Curb was so eager to supplant him that a lawsuit was brought over how much power the second-in-command actually had.

It was decided the lieutenant governor had full power to act, but the governor could rescind most actions after returning to the state.

Brown's successor, Republican George Deukmejian, vanished from the list of 1988 vice-presidential prospects because it would have meant turning the state over to Democratic Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy.

Two years ago, Republican Gov. Pete Wilson's brief run for president lost steam in his home state because the lieutenant governor was a Democrat, Gray Davis.

EDUCATION: Negative campaign helped, Nuñez says

(From 1A)

day, the figures are better from the 1994 elections, when he only had one-fifth the Tall City's voters backing him.

Nuñez, an El Paso real estate broker and special education teacher, said he thinks Ms. Ballard lost momentum with her critical advertising announcements that attacked him.

He accused Ms. Ballard of manipulating the tone of editorials printed in several state newspapers and using them to her advantage.

"She added a lot of spin to the material," Nuñez said. "For example, they might have called her 'Basics Ballard' in just one sentence ... and even though the rest of the article was in my favor, she would twist the meaning around to her advantage."

His opponent, Nuñez said, made personal attacks against him that claimed he voted in favor of textbooks that encouraged homosexuality and condom distribution in classrooms. He said those topics were only mentioned in the teacher's manual and not in the student textbook.

"Some moderates and conservatives didn't like that strategy. They came up and told me they thought her messages were insensitive. They left her side because of her mudslinging," Nuñez said. "My radio announcements warned voters that she would be trying the same approach she took in 1994."

However, the rivalry between the two opponents did have a positive outcome, Nuñez said.

"I have to give Donna Ballard a lot of credit for building the awareness of the State Board of Education to a national level," he said. "People don't really know that our responsibilities have national implications. Not all the books we review are written in Texas."

Ms. Ballard said that despite the support Nuñez has from the rest of the state, she is not optimistic about his re-election.

"I'm concerned that we have someone like Rene making decisions," Ms. Ballard said. "My fear is that he will vote on what the establishment wants. ... I'm concerned he won't listen to the parents and taxpayers."

Nuñez said that despite his opponent's criticism, he will continue to fulfill the duties he was elected to do, which is select textbooks and curricula for Texas schools.

"It's critical that you retain clear thinking to make the right choice, and not put up with materials that have hidden agendas and special interest groups behind them," Nuñez said.

While serving on the board, Nuñez saw the board reach a milestone that helped them work closer with each other for a common goal, he said.

"For this first time, a lot of business, administrators and teachers are working together as a team," Nuñez said. " It was a pleasure to see that. The majority of the board is getting along. This might send a message to other right-wingers that they are not taking over."

Ms. Ballard's loss will not discourage her from being an advocate for better education, she said.

"No matter what happens, I will continue to work for the benefit of Texas children," she said.

MIDLANDERS: 29 percent good for Dems in Midland Co., local party chairman says

(From 1A)

Michael Higgins, chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party, saw some positive news in Sharp's numbers in the county.

"Getting 29 percent for Sharp is good for a Democrat in Midland County," he said. "Many Democratic candidates have been elected with that percentage coming out of the county."

He said Sharp's reception, as well as the 34 percent of the vote received by Rene Nunez, Democratic candidate for State Board of Education District 1, are a good foundation for the county's Democrats.

"We've gotten new leadership and new technology to help us and we're doing our best to recruit strong precinct chairmen and work from the grassroots up," Higgins said, adding that Midland County Democrats are also working hard to recruit more local candidates.

"The lack of local activity has hurt the party," he admitted. "But we're going to be doing our best to give Midland the benefits of a two-party political system, and these figures are a good sign that we can build support."

Pick 3 Texas

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

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

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Corrections

During the recent United Way fund-raising campaign, Texaco raised $113,415.

A story in Saturday's edition indicated that the oil company provided $200,000 to the organization. The intent of the story was to show that Texaco's charitable contribution was very close to last year's contributions of almost $116,000 even given the poor oil prices this year.

One of Texaco's perennial rivals in the United Way Campaign, Arco Permian, managed to beat Texaco this year with $156,000 in donations, or about $350 per capita within the company.

"We wish we could have raised $200,000," a Texaco official said.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland is to receive money raised in the Midland Lee Lady Rebels' Free Throws for Charity on Oct. 31 for Make A Difference Day.

A story in the Oct. 24 edition included the wrong recipient.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Communists push for medical examination of Yeltsin

'(Yeltsin) is an absolutely irresponsible person and is incapable of running the country. We are governed by an unsober person. In effect, the president has become a full-blown alcoholic.'
— Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov

MOSCOW (AP) — Hard-liners in Russia's parliament demanded details of Boris Yeltsin's health, while the recuperating president held private talks Tuesday with his defense minister in southern Russia.

Yeltsin, who has been plagued by health problems in recent years, is resting at a Black Sea resort. Aides say he is recovering from fatigue and high blood pressure.

The lower house of Russia's parliament will consider a bill Thursday that would require Yeltsin to undergo a medical checkup. If the bill is approved, presidential doctors would have to release their conclusions following an exam.

But the measure's chances are slim. To become law, the bill would have to be approved by Yeltsin himself, who is almost certain to veto it.

Communist Partly leader Gennady Zyuganov insisted the law should be approved.

"He (Yeltsin) is an absolutely irresponsible person and is incapable of running the country," he said. "We are governed by an unsober person. In effect, the president has become a full-blown alcoholic."

Communists and other Yeltsin foes have long accused the president of drinking heavily, a charge the president has denied.

Yeltsin's latest illness has again brought a new round of calls for his resignation by his Communist foes. He insists he has no serious illness and says he will serve out his term that runs until the middle of the year 2000.

Yeltsin met with Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev on Tuesday to discuss military reform and building housing for retired officers. Russian television showed brief footage of a smiling Yeltsin, looking tired but displaying no visible signs of illness.

One of Yeltsin's biggest headaches has been Russia's severe financial troubles. Among other things, the ailing economy has scared away foreign investors, driven down stock prices and prompted the government to repeatedly postponed the sale of the natural gas monopoly Gazprom, the world's largest gas company, in hopes of getting a better price.

However, the Interfax news agency reported Tuesday that the Cabinet has given the government until the end of the month to prepare an auction of up to 5 percent of Gazprom, one of the government's most valuable assets.

Russian news reports have said the government may decide not to sell a stake in Gazprom this year because its stock price has fallen sharply. If the auction goes ahead, no more than 3 percent of the company will be sold, the reports added.

With treasury bill debts coming due, wage arrears mounting and no international aid in sight, the government has little choice but to sell more shares in Gazprom to cover expenses.

Victims say Pinochet is beyond immunity

LONDON (AP) — Victims of Gen. Augusto Pinochet's rule told of murder, mysterious disappearances and brutal blackmail in wrenching testimony Tuesday that they hope will help persuade Britain's highest court to uphold the former Chilean dictator's arrest on a Spanish warrant.

In Madrid, a formal extradition warrant was filed Tuesday with the Justice Ministry by the Spanish judge whose detention order led to Pinochet's arrest Oct. 16 in a London hospital.

France and Switzerland also want to extradite the 82-year-old general, and Chilean exiles in Sweden, Belgium, Norway and Germany have filed criminal complaints they hope will lead to extradition.

But legal experts say that if Pinochet wins in the House of Lords, he likely would be free to fly home in a Chilean government jet waiting at an air base north of London.

The two-day appeal against a High Court ruling last week that quashed the arrest starts Wednesday before five judges.

The High Court ruled that Pinochet's status as a foreign former head of state gave him immunity from prosecution for acts performed in the 17 years after he seized power from the leftist government of President Salvador Allende.

At a meeting at the House of Commons, prominent Chilean opponents of Pinochet who have come to London — and little-known exiles, too — described brutality they said was beyond immunity.

The son of Orlando Letelier, Allende's foreign minister killed in a 1976 car-bombing in downtown Washington, D.C., said the assassins were sent to the United States by Pinochet's secret police.

"My father's legs were severed and he bled to death with the bottom of his body against the floor," said Juan Pablo Letelier, now a left-wing congressman. "No immunity clause can permit that this be left in limbo. ... Nothing authorizes a head of state to commit international state terrorism of any sort."

Luis Munoz, who fled to Britain, said the secret police who tortured him in December 1974 told him his wife was being treated for gunshot wounds in a military hospital.

"I was told, 'If you cooperate, the treatment is going to continue. If you do not, the treatment will be suspended and she will die,' " Munoz said. He never saw his wife again.

Isabel Allende, whose father was killed in the 1973 coup, described Pinochet's tanks bombarding the presidential palace.

"From the very first moment, they had the intention to kill every single person they considered an enemy," she said.

The witnesses cannot testify before the Lords' tribunal, which will hear only legal arguments.

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ELECTION '98

Cornyn defeats Mattox in attorney general race

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Republican John Cornyn, who branded his opponent a "junkyard dog" in a bitterly fought campaign for attorney general, defeated Democrat Jim Mattox on Tuesday.

With 71 percent of the vote counted, the former Texas Supreme Court justice had 54 percent, compared with 44 percent for Mattox. Libertarian Mike Angwin had 1 percent.

"The fighting spirit, the tenacity and the perseverance that brought me here tonight are precisely the qualities that I intend to bring to the critical job of the attorney general of the state of Texas," Cornyn said in declaring victory. "We have a lot of work to do."

Mattox, a former attorney general seeking to reclaim his old job, said Cornyn's negative campaigning apparently worked.

"When you run a character assassination type campaign it's difficult to counter that. Unfortunately, the voters listen to that if you put enough money behind it," Mattox said.

Cornyn said all he did was tell the truth about Mattox.

"I guess the truth hurts," he said.

Dan Morales had held the office since 1991 and did not seek a third term.

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— Republican John Cornyn, elected Texas attorney general

Both Cornyn and Mattox emphasized enforcement of child-support laws and said they wanted to provide tools to help local officers.

In television commercials, Cornyn called Mattox "the junkyard dog of Texas politics" and reminded viewers Mattox once called former Democratic Gov. Ann Richards "a cocaine addict."

Mattox, the attorney general from 1983-91 until his failed run for governor against Richards, said he would wear the canine title proudly and noted that Richards supported him against Cornyn.

"I'd rather be a junkyard dog who guards consumers, the environment and the average citizen than a lapdog like Cornyn for the big special interests," Mattox said.

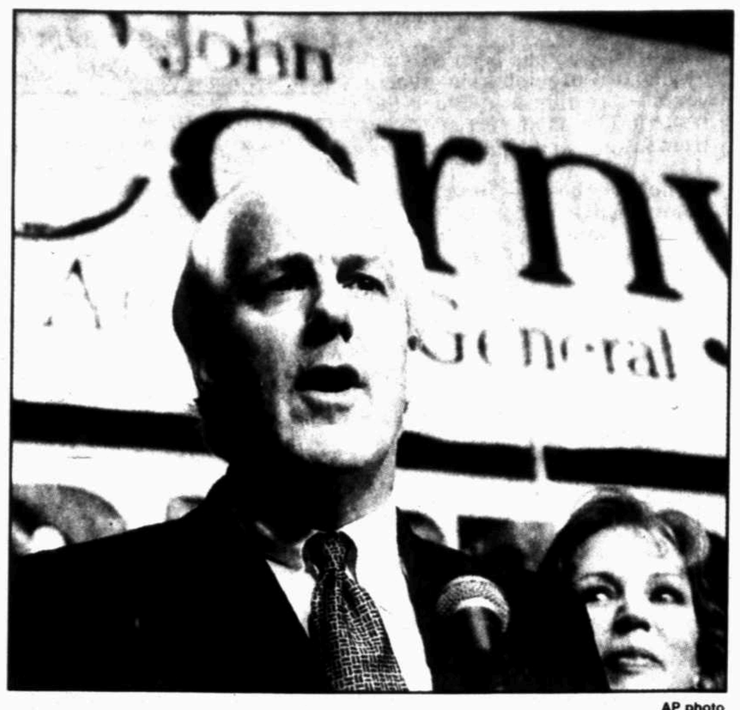
While Mattox claimed Cornyn's law firm represents big business clients who have business before the attorney general's office, Cornyn attacked Mattox for accepting campaign contributions from ex-cons and for not disclosing his personal income.

In a televised debate, Mattox challenged Cornyn to pull his negative commercials. Cornyn stood by his ads.

Cornyn, 46, was a state district judge before running for the Texas Supreme Court in 1990. He resigned last year midway through his second term. He finished second in the Republican primary for attorney general then beat Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson in a runoff.

Mattox, 55, who also ran unsuccessfully for U.S. Senate after leaving the attorney general's post, handily defeated two opponents last spring in the Democratic primary for attorney general.

Though Mattox held a 13-point advantage in an earlier poll, a poll released over the weekend showed the race too close to call.



AP photo

Texas Republican attorney general candidate John Cornyn claims victory over Democrat Jim Mattox in Austin, Texas, Tuesday.

Election results set stage for possible Gore-Bush showdown in 2000

By Stewart M. Powell
Hearst News Service

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — With Tuesday's election out of the way, potential presidential candidates will now begin publicly declaring their long-whispered candidacies for the White House in 2000.

The flood gates will have to open wide to accommodate a large troupe of White House aspirants lining up for the first presidential election without an incumbent since Ronald Reagan retired in 1988.

But of all the would-be contenders, Vice President Al Gore and Texas GOP Gov. George Bush came out of the Tuesday results headed for a showdown for the White House in 2000.

Gore benefited as much as President Clinton from the Republicans' failure to roll up big gains in the House and light a fire under the House impeachment investigation. With Clinton stronger, it is less likely that Gore would face a divisive Democratic primary challenger for the party's nomination in 2000.

Bush, the eldest son of former President George Bush, emerged strong by demonstrating a stunning appeal to traditionally Democratic Hispanic voters in his landslide victory for a second term as governor of Texas.

Bush boosted his share of the Hispanic vote from 28 percent in 1994 to 46 percent in 1998 — a staggering 64 percent increase.

Coupled with a matching gubernatorial victory by his brother Jeb Bush in Florida, the Texas governor can look to Hispanic voters in 2000 to potentially help sway the outcome in California, Texas, Florida, Illinois, New Jersey and New York — states with large Hispanic populations that control 67 percent of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the White House.

The latest national survey pitting Gore against Bush, completed on Oct. 25, showed Bush leading Gore, 57 percent to 39 percent.

If Gore wins the Democratic nomination in 2000, he faces long odds historically: Only one of the last three vice presidents to seek the presidency has succeeded — Vice President George Bush in 1988.

Yet Bush can take solace from history: Sixteen governors have served as president, including three of the last four presidents — Clinton, from Arkansas; Ronald Reagan from California; and Jimmy Carter from Georgia.

Pre-election polls already showed Gore, 51, a former Tennessee senator and defeated 1988 presidential primary candidate, holding a wide lead over his closest Democratic rivals.

According to a Wall Street Journal survey in mid-September, Gore draws 51 percent compared to 12 percent each for House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., and former Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J.

Democrats vowing to declare their intentions include: Gore, Gephardt, Bradley, Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., and Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

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Bush emerges from his victory in Texas with polls showing a wide lead over prospective rivals for the Republican nomination, as well.

Republicans expected to announce their plans in coming months include Bush; Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo.; former GOP vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp; former Vice President Dan Quayle, former 1996 GOP presidential primary candidate Malcolm "Steve" Forbes Jr.; former Tennessee GOP Gov. Lamar Alexander; former GOP Cabinet officer Elizabeth Dole; conservative Republican Gary Bauer, a domestic policy adviser to President Ronald Reagan; two-time GOP presidential candidate Pat Buchanan; Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.; Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn.; outgoing California Gov. Pete Wilson.

Apparent setbacks for Republicans in the House spelled immediate trouble for the presidential prospects of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the mastermind of the GOP's historic 1994 takeover of the House and Senate for the first time in 40 years.

To the extent that the mid-term election results show the electorate turned off by Republican efforts to exploit Clinton's sex scandal, some GOP presidential aspirants appear to have landed on the wrong side of public opinion.

Both Quayle, the former Indiana senator who joined Bush on the GOP ticket in 1988, and Ashcroft have sought to exploit the Clinton scandal.

The mid-term contests gave both Democratic and Republican contenders for their party's presidential nominations ample opportunity to gain political debts around the country.

Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, a two-time Democratic presidential primary candidate, emerged from Tuesday's midterm congressional elections as a stronger force in the Democratic party.

Jackson's Chicago-based Operation PUSH help turn out black voters who voted Democratic by margins in excess of 80 percent, helping to tilt key races including the re-election of Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill.

The Republicans' inability to gain traction with the impeachment issue also may strengthen the presidential prospects of House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio. He made it a point of working on budget issues rather than getting enmeshed in the political firestorms of the moment.

Tuesday's results also buoyed the vice presidential fortunes of a variety of politicians.

Among Republicans, Ohio Gov. George Voinovich won his bid to fill the Senate seat of retiring Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio. New York Gov. George Pataki scored a landslide for a second term; Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson swamped his opponent to win a fourth term; Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating won a second term.

On the Democratic side, Indiana Democratic Gov. Evan Bayh won a Senate seat from his traditionally GOP state, raising the possibility of a national role in 2000 for the son of former Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., a Democratic presidential candidate in 1976.

The low turnout in Tuesday's nationwide election is expected to bolster claims by political outsiders that the nation's traditional politicians are turning off the electorate. The results may help revive the populist-oriented campaigns of Buchanan or independent Ross Perot, a Texas billionaire who competed unsuccessfully for the presidency in 1992 and 1996.

Oil industry thinks Garza likely to be a quick study

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Republican Tony Garza, who handily won a spot on the Texas Railroad Commission Tuesday, may not have a strong background in the oil and gas industry, but he has vowed to change that in a hurry.

Garza, who had been strongly supported by Gov. George Bush, defeated his Democratic opponent, Joe Henderson, maintaining approximately 60 percent of the statewide vote throughout most of the night.

Garza becomes the second Hispanic to hold a seat on the Railroad Commission, which regulates transportation and oil and gas in the state. The first was Lena Guerra, appointed by then-Gov. Ann Richards.

"Garza seems very interested in learning about the oil industry," said Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "When he was campaigning, he called me up and asked for a briefing on the industry. We provided him Oil & Gas 101. He is very excited about being a member of the Texas Railroad Commission and I think he will be a good one."

Burns said that his opponent, Henderson, didn't make a similar request for a briefing. "I did not hear from Henderson, nor have I even met him. Garza, however, was in Midland several times."

Throughout the race, Garza maintained the second highest margin in the polls of any politician on the ballot with the exception of Bush. The former secretary of state ran consistently 14 points ahead of Henderson, who labels himself "a Bentsen Democrat."

During the campaign, the Dallas Morning News called Henderson, "an attractive nominee who reflects the pro-business, social fairness approach represented by Lloyd Bentsen," but in the end almost all major state newspapers, including the Morning News, endorsed Garza.

Garza, the first Republican to win countywide office in Cameron County, ran for the Railroad Commission seat vacated by former Midlander Barry Williamson — who campaigned for attorney general but lost to John Cornyn in the GOP primary. Bush appointed Garza secretary of state in 1995, shortly after winning the governor's race.

Williamson said Garza was a close friend, who had done an admirable job as secretary of state and would "do an excellent job" on the commission. "I'm proud to have him follow me. Tony is amiable. He knows how to bring people together. That is a quality that was recognized by the governor."

Robert Anderson, a Midland gas consultant, said if Bush had confidence in Garza, he must have solid qualifications. "I would expect him to be pro-business, and very good for the oil and gas industry." Anderson said he knew very little about Henderson.

Williamson said he expected Garza would continue to do the work the present commission has started. "If he asks for my advice I will gladly tell him what I know, but he is very capable."

Williamson attributes Garza's election to hard work and running a smart race.

"He made a strong effort to introduce himself to the industry and received very good reviews." That hard work paid off in the Permian Basin with 78.69 percent of Midland County voters casting their ballots for him, compared to 19.45 percent for Henderson. In actual numbers, Garza received 19,771 votes, Henderson got 4,888 and Libertarian Jim Spurlock took the remaining 464 votes.

Midland producer Jimmy Brock, however, added a touch of economic reality to the election. "As long as oil prices are down, it doesn't much matter to me who is railroad commissioner. It's a non-issue."

GOP wins 3 state races; comptroller race goes down to wire

Associated Press

GOP candidates in down-ballot races rolled to three easy victories that included the elections of the first female Texas agriculture commissioner and the first Republican Hispanic to statewide office.

Republican candidates running for agriculture commissioner, land commissioner and railroad commissioner enjoyed the electoral momentum built by Gov. George W. Bush's landslide re-election, but the comptroller's race headed down to the wire.

With a financial advantage of more than $1 million over her competitor, Republican Susan Combs, a former Dallas County prosecutor and state legislator, handily beat Democratic state Rep. L.P. "Pete" Patterson in the race to become the state's top agricultural policymaker.

Ms. Combs had 57 percent of the vote, compared with 42 percent for Patterson, a 21-year veteran of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, with three-quarters of all precincts reporting.

"It just feels great to have the race won and I'm really excited to get to work," Ms. Combs said. And, she joked, "I am convinced that handing out 25,000 blue combs as a campaign gimmick had a hand in the election."

Former Secretary of State Tony Garza became the first Republican Hispanic elected to statewide office with his victory over Democratic opponent Joe B. Henderson.

Combs

Garza had 57 percent to Henderson's 40 percent in the race for the vacant seat on the three-member Railroad Commission, which monitors railroad safety issues and regulates the oil, gas and surface mining industries.

"I'm very encouraged by the response that Texans had to what I characterized as a common-sense approach to energy issues," Garza said.

Garza said his election is "a clear signal to Hispanics that the Republican party is the party of our values, our concerns about education, juvenile justice and economic opportunity in this state."

The race for comptroller, characterized by visible television campaigning by both Republican Carole Keeton Rylander and Democrat Paul Hobby, was the tightest race of the four.

Ms. Rylander, a former Austin mayor and four-year member of the railroad commission, held a two-percentage point lead over and Hobby, a Houston businessman and former federal prosecutor, in the race to become the state's tax collector. Ms. Rylander had 50 percent to Hobby's 48 percent, with almost three-quarters of all precincts tallied.

In the contest for the vacant seat on the Land Commission, Republican candidate David Dewhurst easily beat Democrat State Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Benavides, 58 percent to 39 percent.

The land commissioner's office manages state lands to create education revenue, and oversees veterans programs and the State Coastal Management Program.

Dewhurst is a Houston businessman. Raymond worked as an assistant to U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Paul Simon and spent 2 1/2 years as an executive assistant to Garry Mauro in the General Land Office.

GOP sweeps races for Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals

DALLAS (AP) — Republicans captured all seven races for Texas' two highest courts Tuesday, all but assuring GOP possession of all seats on the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for the first time.

The GOP won all four races for the state's highest civil court and all three for the top criminal court.

Democrats warned the sweep, fueled by the popularity of Republican Gov. George W. Bush, would leave the statewide appeals courts lacking philosophical balance.

Supreme Court Justice Rose Spector, who six years ago made history by becoming the first woman elected to the court, lost to Houston appeals court Judge Harriet O'Neill.

Spector, who got 46 percent of the vote to 54 percent for O'Neill, is one of two Democrats now on the nine-member panel. The other, Justice Raul Gonzalez, is retiring on Dec. 31 in the middle of his term and will be replaced by a Bush appointee.

Supreme Court Republican incumbents Craig Enoch, Greg Abbott and Deborah Hankinson all defeated little-known, underfunded Democrats. All had at least 57 percent of the vote.

Enoch beat state District Judge Mike Westergren of Corpus Christi. Abbott defeated David Van Os of Austin and Hankinson beat Jerry Scarbrough of Killeen.

State District Judge Mike Keasler of Dallas ousted Democratic incumbent Charlie Baird from the Court of Criminal Appeals.

"I will leave office confident that every day I worked hard to ensure that our criminal justice system treated everyone fairly and equally regardless of race, gender, religion, economic status or sexual orientation," Baird said.

In another Court of Criminal Appeals race, Cheryl Johnson of Austin defeated Winston Cochran of Houston for the seat vacated by Morris Overstreet, who lost his race for attorney general in the Democratic Primary. She had 58 percent to 42 percent for Cochran.

Larry Meyers easily won re-election, getting 82 percent of the vote to 18 percent for Libertarian Larry Perry of Houston. There was no Democrat in the race.

All the races were for six-year terms except for the Hankinson-Scarbrough contest, which was for the four remaining years in the seat that John Cornyn surrendered to run for attorney general.

Candidates for the Court of Criminal Appeals lamented that few voters even know the court exists, much less take an active interest in the races.

"I think we flatter ourselves (with the notion) that the public pays attention to judicial races," Keasler said, adding that he would not be elected "for my qualifications but because of the 'R' next to my name."

Spector, who defeated a conservative Republican for her seat in 1992, said before Tuesday's vote that she feared getting buried in a Republican landslide.

"We've got a very popular governor," she acknowledged.

In one of her more notable actions on the bench, she wrote a majority opinion upholding the right of Texans to sue automakers in some cases even if the manufacturers have met minimum federal safety standards.

But consumer advocates were unhappy with another majority opinion she wrote allowing merchants to bring shoplifting charges against people who honestly forget to pay for merchandise.

Spector's opponent, a justice on the 14th Court of Appeals who claims broad bipartisan support from defense and plaintiff lawyers, described herself as "a judicial conservative, a strict constructionist."

"That's one reason I'm highly rated by the lawyers who know me," O'Neill said.

Several of the Supreme Court races focused on campaign donations from law firms.

Westergren, 52, who was making his second race for the high court, said he was weary of the lengthy struggle between plaintiffs and defendants for control of the panel. He called for interest groups to be prohibited from making donations in judicial races.

Keasler came under attack earlier in the year when notes he penned during trials in his court in the mid-1980s surfaced.

In one, Keasler suggested that a lawyer "better get rid of those blacks" as prospective jurors, and in another he wrote about a black prosecutor's pronunciation of a word.

ELECTION '98

Voters in nearby counties overwhelmingly favor Republicans

The Midland County vote

Following is how Midland County residents voted in all races in Tuesday's general election. (R-Republican, D-Democrat, L-Libertarian.)

U.S. Rep., District 19
Larry Combest (R) 11,069
Sidney Blankenship (D) 1,783
U.S. Rep., District 21
Lamar Smith (R) 8,957
Jeffrey Charles Blunt (L) 397
U.S. Rep., District 23
Henry Bonilla (R) 1,069
Charlie Urbina Jones (D) 1,210
William Stallknecht (L) 24
Governor
George W. Bush (R) 21,649
Garry Mauro (D) 3,757
Lester Tulington (L) 174
Lieutenant governor
Rick Perry (R) 17,769
John Sharp (D) 7,351
Anthony Garcia (L) 381
Attorney general
John Cornyn (R) 18,279
Jim Mattox (D) 6,692
Mike Angwin (L) 335
Comptroller
Carole Keeton Rylander (R) 17,623
Paul Hobby (D) 7,311
Alex Monchak (L) 382
Land Commissioner
David Dewhurst (R) 20,106
Richard Raymond (D) 4,456
J. Manuel Montez (L) 521
Agriculture commissioner
Susan Combs (R) 19,700
L.P. Patterson (D) 4,955
Jimmy LaBaume (L) 322
Railroad commissioner
Tony Garza (R) 19,771
Joe Henderson (D) 4,888
Jim Spurlock (L) 464
Supreme Court, Place 1
Craig Enoch (R) 19,756
Mike Westergren (D) 4,766
Supreme Court, Place 2
Harriet O'Neill (R) 18,868
Rose Spector (D) 5,467
Supreme Court, Place 3
Greg Abbott (R) 19,788
David Van Os (D) 4,509
Supreme Court, Place 4
Deborah Hankinson (R) 19,305
Jerry Scarbrough (D) 5,155
Criminal Appeals, Place 1
Mike Keasler (R) 18,395
Charles Baird (D) 5,893
Criminal Appeals, Place 2
Cheryl Johnson (R) 18,951
Winston Cochran (D) 5,250
Criminal Appeals, Place 3
Lawrence Meyers (R) 19,913
Larry Perry (L) 1,970
Board of Education, Dist. 1
Donna Ballard (R) 16,631
Rene Nunez (D) 8,510
State Rep., District 82
Tom Craddick (R) 21,209
State Senator, District 31
Teel Bivins (R) 20,196
8th Court Criminal Appeals
Jerry Woodard (R) 18,165
Susan Larson (D) 6,099
238th District Judge
John Hyde (R) 21,245
385th District Judge
Willie DuBose (R) 20,882
318th District Judge
Dean Rucker (R) 20,856
County Judge
Bill Morrow (R) 21,033
Court at Law Judge
Al Walvoord (R) 20,461
Court at Law Judge, No. 2
Marvin Moore (R) 20,329
District Clerk
Vivian Wood (R) 20,722
County Clerk
Shauna Hodges Brown (R) 20,398
County Treasurer
Julie Fry (R) 20,339
County Comm., Prec. 2
Mike Bradford (R) 6,891
County Comm., Prec. 4
Randy Prude (R) 7,347
Justice of Peace, Prec. 1
Joe Matlock (R) 4,607
Justice of Peace, Prec. 2
David Cobos (R) 6,802
Justice of Peace, Prec. 3
Michael Wallace (D) 2,222
Justice of Peace, Prec. 4
George Zimmerman (R) 6,926
Constable, Prec. 1
Lynn Stewart-Pope (R) 4,535

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

West Texas voters overwhelmingly courted Republican Gov. George W. Bush at the polls in Tuesday's bid for a second term.

Area results include:

Ector County

ODESSA — Ector County voters, who hurrahed Bush at the election polls, also elected a Republican county judge, Jerry Caddell, who will succeed retiring Judge Jim Jordan.

Caddell won 11,286 votes to Democrat Bob Bryant's 9,474.

Bryant, a former Odessa mayor and now Ector County Precinct 4 commissioner, is being succeeded on the Ector County Commissioners' Court by Democrat Wilmer Ray, who polled 2,675 votes to Republican Ruben Velasquez's 1,029 votes.

In the race for judge for the Texas 244th District Court, Democrat Gary Watkins attracted 11,894 votes to win the race against Republican John W. Cliff, who got 8,927 votes. The incumbent, Judge John Connally, is retiring.

In statewide races in Ector County, Bush, 52, garnered 15,132 votes, or 71 percent of the vote, to Democrat Garry Mauro's 5,811 votes and Libertarian Lester "Les" Tulington Jr./'s 166 votes.

In the lieutenant governor's race, Republican Rick Perry took in 11,504 votes to Democrat John Sharp's 9,056 and Libertarian Anthony Garcia's 416.

For attorney general, Republican John Cornyn garnered 11,377 votes to 9,082 votes for Democrat Jim Mattox, a former (1983-1991) attorney general. Libertarian Mike Angwin got 326 votes.

Republican Carole Keeton Rylander won 11,071 votes in her bid for comptroller. Democrat Paul Hobby received 9,292 votes, and Libertarian Alex Monchak polled 379 votes.

In the race for land commissioner, Republican David Dewhurst got 13,368 votes to Democrat Richard Raymond's 6,523 and Libertarian J. Manuel "Monte" Montez's 661.

In the Texas agriculture commissioner's race, Republican Susan Combs attracted 13,141 votes to Democrat L.P. "Pete" Patterson's 7,038 and Libertarian Jimmy T. LaBaume's 305.

Republican Tony Garza got 12,806 votes in his bid for a place on the Texas Railroad Commission, and rivals Democrat Joe B. Henderson got 7,315 votes and Libertarian Jim Spurlock got 418.

Martin County

STANTON — While Martin County voters romanced Bush at the polls, they also ran with veteran U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm and turned aside his opponent, Republican Rudy Izzard.

Stenholm, who is a Democrat from Stamford, received 545 votes to Republican Rudy Izzard's 394. Stenholm is the ranking Democrat on the Congressional Agricultural Committee.

Martin County voters gave Bush 809 votes and offered only 184 to Democrat Garry Mauro and four votes to Libertarian Lester "Les" Tulington Jr.

Democrat Charles "Corky" Blocker was a shoo-in for Martin County judge in an uncontested race to succeed retiring Judge Bob Deavenport. He receive 759 votes.

Thirty-five percent of the Martin County electorate cast votes in the general election.

In the lieutenant governor's race, Republican Rick Perry collected 565 votes to Democrat John Sharp's 379 and Libertarian Anthony Garcia's 26.

Texas attorney general candidate Republican John Cornyn attracted 525 votes to Democrat Jim Mattox's 401 and Libertarian Mike Angwin's 10.

Texas comptroller candidate Republican Carole Keeton Rylander polled 526 votes to Democrat Paul Hobby's 392 and Libertarian Alex Monchak's 19.

In the Texas race for land commissioner, Republican David Dewhurst got 656 votes to Democrat Richard Raymond's 212 and Libertarian J. Manuel "Monte" Montez's 44.

In her race for Texas agriculture commissioner, Republican Susan Combs attracted 638 votes to Democrat L.P. "Pete" Patterson's 269 and Libertarian Jimmy T. LaBaume's 12.

Republican Tony Garza received 605 votes to Democrat Joe B. Henderson's 300 in the race for place on Texas Railroad Commission. Libertarian Jim Spurlock got 16 votes.

Andrews County

ANDREWS — A Republican and a Democrat won posts on the Andrews County Commissioners' Court.

Republican Jerry Tochterman captured the Precinct 2 post by taking in 572 votes to Democrat Ricky Loyd's 528. Precinct 2 Commissioner John Hogue is retiring.

In the Precinct 4 race, Democrat Paul Williams polled 251 votes to win over his rival, Republican Jim Conatser, who got 236 votes. Precinct 4 Commissioner Willard Snow is retiring.

Andrews County voters re-elected Bush by giving him 2,082 votes to Democrat Garry Mauro's 455 and Libertarian Lester "Les" Tulington Jr.'s 21.

In the lieutenant governor's race, Republican Rick Perry, 48, received 1,457 votes to 1,013 votes for Democrat John Sharp, 48. Libertarian Anthony Garcia, 29, got 69 votes.

Republican John Cornyn garnered 1,408 votes in the race for Texas attorney general. His rival, Democrat Jim Mattox, a former attorney general, got 1,079 votes. Libertarian Mike Angwin received 47 votes.

In the race for Texas comptroller, Republican Carole Keeton Rylander got 1,416 votes to Democrat Paul Hobby's 1,051 and Libertarian Alex Monchak's 53.

Land commissioner candidate Republican David Dewhurst attracted 1,750 votes to Democrat Richard Raymond's 647. Libertarian J. Manuel "Monte" Montez got 77.

In her bid for Texas Agriculture commissioner, Republican Susan Combs won 1,673 votes to Democrat L.P. "Pete" Patterson's 762, and Libertarian Jimmy T. LaBaume's 51.

Railroad Commissioner candidate Republican Tony Garza polled 1,549 votes to Democrat Joe B. Henderson's 832 and Libertarian Jim Spurlock's 92.

Dawson County

LAMESA — In the governor's race, Bush received a Dawson County landslide by attracting 1,274 votes to Democrat Garry Mauro's 418 and Libertarian Lester "Les" Tulington Jr.'s 6 with all but six boxes reporting Tuesday.

Republican Rick Perry got 907 votes to Democrat John Sharp's 782 and Libertarian Anthony Garcia's 50 votes.

In the attorney general's campaign, Republican John Cornyn attracted 738 votes, but Democrat Jim Mattox, a former attorney general, poll votes 819. Libertarian Mike Angwin got 9 votes.

Democrat Paul Hobby was leading with 800 votes in the race for Texas comptroller, the Texas state tax collector, and Republican Carole Keeton Rylander was closing in with 786 votes. Libertarian Alex Monchak got 14 votes.

In the race for Texas land commissioner, Democrat Richard Raymond was leading with 1,016 votes to Republican David Dewhurst's 611 and Libertarian J. Manuel "Monte" Montez's 44.

Republican Susan Combs won 920 votes in the race for Texas agriculture commissioners to Democrat L.P. "Pete" Patterson's 708 and Libertarian Jimmy T. LaBaume's 21.

In the race for a place on the Texas Railroad Commission, Republican Tony Garza got 983 votes to Democrat Joe B. Henderson's 719 and Libertarian Jim Spurlock's 26 votes.

Howard County

BIG SPRING — Howard County's Republican Judge Ben Lockhart won re-election by attracting 4,790 votes to Democrat A.N. Standard, former Howard County sheriff, who got 2,642 votes.

Retired Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray will be succeeded by Democrat Donna Wright, who got 5,242 votes to Republican Brad Estill's 2,149 votes. Mrs. Ray has been in office since 1975 and in the Clerk's Office for 45 years.

Howard County Precinct 2 Republican Commissioner Jerry Kilgore garnered 1,476 votes to defeat Democrat Roosevelt Shaw, who got 1,150 votes.

In the Howard County Precinct 4 commissioner's race, Republican Homer Lee Wilkerson got 960 votes to Democrat Gary Simer's 967. The incumbent, Sonny Choate, did not seek re-election.

In the Texas governor's race, Republican Texas Gov. George Bush won 5,512 votes to Democrat Garry Mauro's 1,938 and Libertarian Lester "Les" Tulington Jr.'s 32.

Lieutenant governor candidate Republican Rick Perry took in 4,021 votes to Democrat John Sharp's 3,259 and Libertarian Anthony Garcia's 130.

In the Texas attorney general's race, Republican John Cornyn got 3,724 votes to Democrat Jim Mattox's 3,505 and Libertarian Mike Angwin's 90.

For Texas comptroller, Republican Carole Keeton Rylander garnered 3,625 votes to Democrat Paul Hobby's 3,544 and Libertarian Alex Monchak's 120.

In the Texas land commissioner race, Republican David Dewhurst got 4,400 votes to Democrat Richard Raymond's 2,592 and Libertarian J. Manuel "Monte" Montez's 195.

Republican Susan Combs attracted 4,155 votes in the Texas agriculture commissioner race while Democrat L.P. "Pete" Patterson got 2,934 and Libertarian Jimmy T. LaBaume got 92 votes.

In the Texas Railroad Commissioner race, Republican Tony Garza won 4,009 votes to Democrat Joe B. Henderson's 3,027 and Libertarian Jim Spurlock's 156.

Upton County

RANKIN — Upton County voters opted to re-elect Bush by giving him 528 votes to Mauro's 180 and Tulington Jr.'s two votes.

In the lieutenant governor's race, Perry won 382 votes to Sharp's 324 and Garcia's eight votes.

Attorney general candidate Cornyn got 324 votes to Mattox's 373 and Angwin's seven.

Comptroller candidate Rylander got 351 votes while her rival, Hobby, received 341 votes and Monchak, 15.

Dewhurst polled 423 votes for land commissioner, and Raymond got 238 toMontez's 21.

Combs won 410 votes in her bid for agriculture commissioner to lead Patterson who got 238 votes and LaBaume, who got 12 votes.

In the Railroad Commission race, Garza got 400 votes while Henderson got 266 votes and Libertarian Jim Spurlock polled 20 votes.

Smith, Combest, Bonilla easily retain House seats despite Bonilla loss in Midland

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The Republican Party strength held firm here in all three congressional races on the ballot in Tuesday's general election, although U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla failed to carry his portion of Midland County which includes the only Democratic-based portion of the county.

Early voting numbers told the story shortly after the closing of the polls at 7 p.m. Tuesday with Republicans Larry Combest, Lamar Smith and Bonilla easily winning majorities in their districtwide races.

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla and his 13-year-old daughter, Allie, look over early voting results Tuesday night at ClayDesta Plaza.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

In all of the precincts throughout Midland County, 11,693 people made use of early voting hours and of that number, 5,414 voted along straight-party lines.

Of those straight-party ballots, 4,462, or 82.41 percent voted Republican and 914, or 16.88 percent, voted Democrat. There were 38 Libertarian straight-ticket votes for 0.70 percent of the total.

The local turnout, while somewhat low, was still better than first hoped, with Midland voters coming out in greater numbers than the rest of the state or nation in spite of the absence of contested races locally.

About 36.86 percent of the registered voters, 25,737 total voters, made their way to the polls during early voting or on the Tuesday general election date, said Pat Eastup, Midland Elections administrator.

By comparison, in the last gubernatorial election, 58 percent of the registered voters in Midland turned out for the election, Ms. Eastup said.

While that was less than the 40 percent Ms. Eastup was hoping for, it was not as bad as some feared, given the absence of contested races locally.

Those totals will not be official, however, until they are canvassed by the Commissioner's Court on Nov. 10th she said.

"It was a little bit better than we expected. People came out strong in the end," said Brian Carney, Republican Party chairman for Midland County.

"This was a wonderful renewal of confidence in the Republican Party," Carney said of the local and state race results.

While the Democratic Party showed unexpected strength against the Republican Party nationwide Tuesday, Midland's representatives on Capital Hill received strong support from their constituents.

Incumbent District 19 Representative Combest (R-Lubbock) took the lion's share of the local votes with 11,069 votes, or 86.12 percent of the local vote.

Democratic challenger Sidney Blankenship ended up with 1,783 votes, or 13.87 percent in his effort to upset Combest.

In District 21, Smith, running without a Democratic opponent, took 8,957 local votes, or 95.75 percent of the Midland County vote.

Smith's Libertarian opponent received 397 votes in Midland for 4.24 percent.

In District 23, Bonilla (R-San Antonio) won over Democratic challenger Charlie Urbina Jones and Libertarian William A. Stallknecht.

While Bonilla chose Midland for his victory party, he did not carry his portion of Midland County, which has historically included the bulk of the city's Democratic voters.

Bonilla managed to pull in 46.41 percent in Midland County, or 1,069 total votes.

Jones the Democrat lost the district but carried Midland County with 52.54 percent, or 1,210 actual votes.

The Libertarian in the District 23 race, Lester Turlington Jr., took 24 votes for 1.04 percent.

"This is a Republican celebration of historical proportions in Texas tonight," Bonilla told a throng of well-wishers at the ClayDesta Center Atrium.

Midland Democratic Party Chairman Michael Higgins was not surprised by the Republican victories locally, but was "pleasantly surprised" by the strong Democratic showing in other parts of the country.

"Historically, the party of a president in office doesn't do well in congressional elections," he said.

While the Republican hold on Midland remains firm, Higgins plans to continue efforts to revitalize the party locally.

It is his hope to recruit and keep precinct chairs in each precinct and to "recruit candidates when and where we can to give Midland the benefit of two-party government," he said.

Higgins expects that the Democrats will once again become a force in Midland's future.

"One or two strong-willed individuals will work their districts very hard and win — and that will make the difference," he said.

Texans return incumbent congressmen to Washington

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

Texas voters may not like the job Congress is doing, but they're sending the same people back to Washington.

Incumbents won or were leading in all congressional races Tuesday. The one new face in the delegation had a familiar name with Charlie Gonzalez of San Antonio succeeding his father, Henry B. Gonzalez, who is retiring after 37 years in the House.

"That's the way it is with term limits, too," Democrat Ralph Hall, who won a 10th term Tuesday night in his Northeast Texas 4th District, said of exit polls that found voters unhappy with the job Congress is doing. "(Voters) are for term limits but not with their congressman.

"I'm sick of Congress myself. And I'm a part of it. I think we need to work more closely together."

Democrats kept their 17-13 margin in the delegation.

Republicans have had a majority of Texas congressional seats only once. In 1869 the GOP took two of the three seats in post-Civil War elections to fill unexpired terms in the 40th Congress.

Winners among those with major party opponents included Republicans Mac Thornberry of Clarendon, Tom DeLay of Sugar Land, Joe Barton of Ennis and Larry Combest of Lubbock. Other GOP representatives returning are Kay Granger of Fort Worth, Ron Paul of Surfside and Henry Bonilla of San Antonio.

Democratic winners included Charles Stenholm of Stamford, Martin Frost of Dallas, Solomon Ortiz of Corpus Christi, Max Sandlin of Marshall, Jim Turner of Crockett, Nick Lampson of Beaumont, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Dallas and Ruben Hinojosa of Mercedes.

Eleven incumbents — five Republicans and six Democrats — faced opposition only from Libertarian or smaller-party candidates and coasted to re-election.

They included Democrats Lloyd Doggett of Austin, Chet Edwards of Waco, Silvestre Reyes of El Paso, Ciro Rodriguez of San Antonio and Gene Green and Sheila Jackson Lee, both of Houston. Republicans with minor-party opposition were Sam Johnson of Plano, Kevin Brady of The Woodlands, Lamar Smith of San Antonio, Dick Armey of Irving and Bill Archer of Houston.

Ten-term Democrat Stenholm turned aside the stiffest challenge. The 60-year-old conservative Democrat, whose 17th District stretches from near the New Mexico border to the outskirts of Fort Worth, topped 41-year-old Republican dentist Rudy Izzard of Ballinger.

The race, a rematch from 1996 when Stenholm won by four percentage points, drew national Republican figures like former Vice President Dan Quayle and House Speaker Newt Gingrich to campaign or raise money for Izzard. Republicans tried to tie Stenholm, the ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, to President Clinton.

Republicans also targeted Frost, another 20-year Democrat incumbent. Frost, facing 31-year-old management consultant Shawn Terry in the 24th District in suburban Dallas and Fort Worth, was considered vulnerable if a Bush juggernaut propelled the GOP to unprecedented success in Texas, but the Bush coattails were short.

Republicans would have considered a victory over Frost especially sweet. Frost is chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and was in charge of coordinating his party's campaigns nationwide.

The closest race involved Democrat Ken Bentsen of Houston, seeking a third term in District 25, who prevailed over Republican John Sanchez, a Houston-area physician.

Democrats figured their best chance for a gain was ousting Paul from his 14th District seat.

Paul, who returned to Congress in 1996 after an absence of a dozen years, philosophically is more Libertarian than Republican. Ten years ago he was the Libertarian Party nominee for president. Democrat Loy Sneary ran ads noting Paul voted against sending federal money for flood and disaster relief. The 14th District, which covers rural areas between Houston, Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi, was hit hard in last month's flooding and last summer's drought.

Sneary, the former county judge in Matagorda County, sounded more Republican than Democrat, refused to accept his party's social issues agenda, was flatly against gun control and would outlaw most abortions.

In the District 20 race in San Antonio, Charlie Gonzalez easily topped Republican James Walker in the Democratic stronghold.

"We're going to have a good time in D.C. — and a lot of work," Gonzalez said.

Among other Texas congressional races, Democrat Victor Morales, a high school teacher from Mesquite, lost his bid to oust freshman 5th District Republican Pete Sessions of Dallas.

Morales two years ago drew much publicity for his campaign out of the back of a pickup truck when he emerged as his party's Senate nominee to face and be trounced by Republican Phil Gramm, who won a third six-year term.

With the retirement of Gonzalez, Archer, first elected in 1970 and chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, becomes dean of the Texas delegation.

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— Democrat Ralph Hall, who won a 10th term in his Northeast Texas 4th District

Social conservatives fail in efforts to claim majority on State Board of Education

HOUSTON (AP) — Democratic victories in two Texas State Board of Education races dashed social conservatives' hopes for their first majority bloc on the panel.

Democratic incumbents Rene Nunez of El Paso and Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi kept their District 1 and District 2 seats, respectively. Social conservatives needed both seats, as well as two others they won, for a one-vote majority on the 15-member panel.

In all, seven seats were up for grabs, and five races were contested. But all eyes were on the four contested races that included Republican candidates backed by social conservatives.

One social conservative was uncontested Tuesday, and three are already on the panel. Four more seats would have meant a conservative bloc of eight.

But that didn't happen.

In District 1, Nunez kept the seat he has had for 10 years by fending off a challenge by Donna Ballard. With 63 percent of the votes counted, Nunez, a El Paso real estate broker and former special education teacher, had 57 percent of the vote to 43 percent for Ms. Ballard.

Ms. Ballard, a former board member first elected from the Houston suburb of The Woodlands in 1994, challenged Nunez after resigning her District 8 seat last October and moving to Midland.

In District 2, Democratic incumbent Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi easily held onto her seat, beating social conservative Shirley Persons Pigott of Victoria. With 85 percent of the precincts reported, Ms. Berlanga had 57 percent compared to Ms. Piggott's 43 percent.

"I'm very honored that the voters saw fit to send me back to Austin to finish my job on the State Board of Education," Ms. Berlanga said late Tuesday. "I certainly have worked very hard to improve the quality of education for all children in the state.

"Proof of that is the improvements we've seen in the TAAS results and the SAT and ACT results," she said.

With 78 percent of the vote counted in District 9, Bryan Republican and social conservative Don McLeroy led Democrat Mary Delk of Texarkana, to win, 55 percent to 45 percent.

District 14 incumbent Richard Watson, a social conservative from Gorman, was leading Democrat Allan Butcher by 12 percentage points with 89 percent of precincts reporting.

"Hopefully it's just an indication that I'm representing the values of the parents in the 14th district for what they want for their children," Watson said.

In the fifth race — in which there were no social conservatives — incumbent Republican Grace Shore of Longview held onto her District 8 seat, fending off Democrat Charlotte Coffelt of Kingwood.

"I was just thrilled and very pleased," Ms. Shore said. "I was little surprised by the margin. The district is so large, it's impossible to predict."

Social conservative Judy Strickland of Plainview was unopposed in the District 15 race. Incumbent Democrat Rosie Sorrells of Dallas also was unopposed.

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Spousal abuse is growing threat in family setting

Domestic violence is a lingering tragedy.

Consider the case of Rankin Powers Duvall, 51, and his wife, Lou Ann Duvall, 42. On Feb. 24, 1997 their bodies were found in their northwest Midland residence. Ms. Duvall had been shot seven times, Duvall only once—in the head. Police said the couple appeared to have been killed with the same .40-caliber handgun found near the bodies. The deaths were considered a murder-suicide.

The Duvalls became victims of domestic violence. Yet they were not the only victims of this crime. The couple's 10-year-old daughter walked into her home and found the bodies of her parents. She called 911 to notify police. The little girl also was a victim of this crime, and will live the remainder of her life without her parents.

The Department of Health has statistics showing that 35 percent of last year's murder victims were killed by their present or former boyfriends.

Another victim was Ms. Duvall's brother, Marvin Witcher and his wife. At the time of the crime Witcher was a volunteer for the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children. On that fateful day, he and his wife were celebrating her birthday. It became a day they will never forget.

The victims of this crime suffer as do thousands of others who have been assaulted by domestic violence. In fact, the Department of Health has statistics showing that 35 percent of last year's murder victims were killed by their present or former boyfriends. That is undeniable verification that spousal abuse is a serious problem that must be addressed.

Fortunately help is available to turn the tide on this form of domestic violence through such programs as Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Abuse for Men). And at a candlelight vigil outside St. Luke's United Methodist Church on Sunday, calls were made for local churches to band together to fight domestic violence.

That is the challenge. It is a call we hope the local churches heed. The victims of spousal abuse and other forms of domestic violence in this city and nation have suffered long enough.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 4, the 308th day of 1998. There are 57 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 4, 1979, the Iranian hostage crisis began as militants stormed the U. S. Embassy in Tehran.

On this date:

In 1842, Abraham Lincoln married Mary Todd in Springfield, Ill.

In 1884, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his first term as president, defeating Republican James G. Blaine.

In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

In 1924, Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming was elected the nation's first female governor to serve out the remaining term of her late husband, William B. Ross.

In 1942, during World War II, Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory for British forces commanded by Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery.

In 1956, Soviet troops moved in to crush the Hungarian Revolution.

Ten years ago: In a ceremony at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, President Reagan signed a measure providing for U.S. participation in an anti-genocide treaty signed by President Truman in 1948.

Five years ago: The White House challenged Ross Perot to a debate on the North American Free Trade Agreement with Vice President Al Gore; Perot, calling it "a desperate move," quickly accepted.

One year ago: In off-year elections, Republicans won high profile races: New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman won a cliffhanger re-election; New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani won a second term, and James Gilmore won the race for Virginia governor. Iraq agreed to postpone the expulsion of American weapons inspectors until after U.N. envoys finished their mission.

JACK ANDERSON

Peace is life goal of Jordan's King Hussein

Jordan's King Hussein — who received universal praise following the recent Clinton-sponsored Middle East peace talks — deeply believes that his life has been preserved for this very purpose.

Anderson

In fact, as he first revealed to us, King Hussein believes that he once died and saw a light representing the Prophet Mohammed, who gave him the choice to "move on" in death, or return to life for the purpose of pursuing peace in the volatile region.

That kind of experience helps explain why King Hussein, the longest-ruling Middle East leader, arose from his sickbed during the recent talks and flew to Maryland's Eastern Shore to move the talks along.

The 63-year-old king is suffering his second bout of cancer, for which he's been treated at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, shuttling between the clinic and a residence he owns in Potomac, Md. Chemotherapy treatments have cost him his hair, eyebrows and distinctive moustache, but not his zest for life.

President Clinton said of the King's role in the talks: "Every time he was in the room, he made us all become a little closer to the people we would like to see ourselves as being."

Both Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu also praised King Hussein and the role he played.

This is not incidental, since King Hussein has been enemies of both in the past.

In 1948 and 1967, Jordan fought wars with Israel and lost. In the latter war, King Hussein lost Jordanian control of the West Bank. But in 1994, the Hashemite ruler signed a peace treaty with Israel.

Palestinians had their own reason for disliking King Hussein, who annexed the West Bank in 1950, and bloodily put down a Palestinian revolt in 1970.

But today, Palestinians comprise a majority of Jordan's population, which has prompted Israeli hard-liners like Defense Minister Ariel Sharon to declare that a Palestinian state already exists.

Certainly there were local political reasons for King Hussein to involve himself in talks that are headed eventually for a Palestinian state. He needed to show his citizens that these talks, vital to Jordanian interests, were designed to bring a final, peaceful solution.

"He also had to show he was not on his deathbed," explained one CIA Middle East analyst to our associate Dale Van Atta. "There are serious succession fears in Jordan, and he had to reassure them that he was going to be around for a while longer."

The day-to-day affairs of his government are now being run by his younger brother, Crown Prince Hassan, who is not a popular figure in Amman. There are concerns that he has not inspired the loyalty of the Bedouin tribe, who with its military and police expertise provide the strong backbone for a Hashemite dynasty that's numerically outnumbered by Palestinians.

Many Jordanians have never known another ruler, since King Hussein has ruled the country for 43 years. His survival throughout the most tumultuous of times in the region is something of a miracle, which he has previously discussed with us.

Besides his out-of-body experience, King Hussein also detailed for us some narrow escapes from assassination attempts.

Two favorite stories involved cats and nasal drops.

One day years ago, King Hussein had a sinus problem but hesitated to use the drops because there were intelligence reports saying someone in the palace had been recruited by an Arab opponent to kill him.

Luckily, Hussein examined the bottle. "It looked a little old, so I poured it down the sink and it started to froth and bubble," he recalled. Acid that had been placed in the bottle was so strong that it ate away the chrome trim on his basin drain.

King Hussein also had a lot of cats on the palace grounds. "And one day I saw that the cat population was getting a little smaller," he recalled. "I wondered about it, and it turned out that someone had been trying some poisons, unfortunately, on the cats."

An assistant cook had been recruited — by the Syrians — to kill the king by poison. Since the chef didn't know how much to use, he had experimented on the palace cats. Seven were found dead on a single day, six the next. The King asked palace guards to look into it, so they autopsied a cat, found the poison, and foiled the plot.

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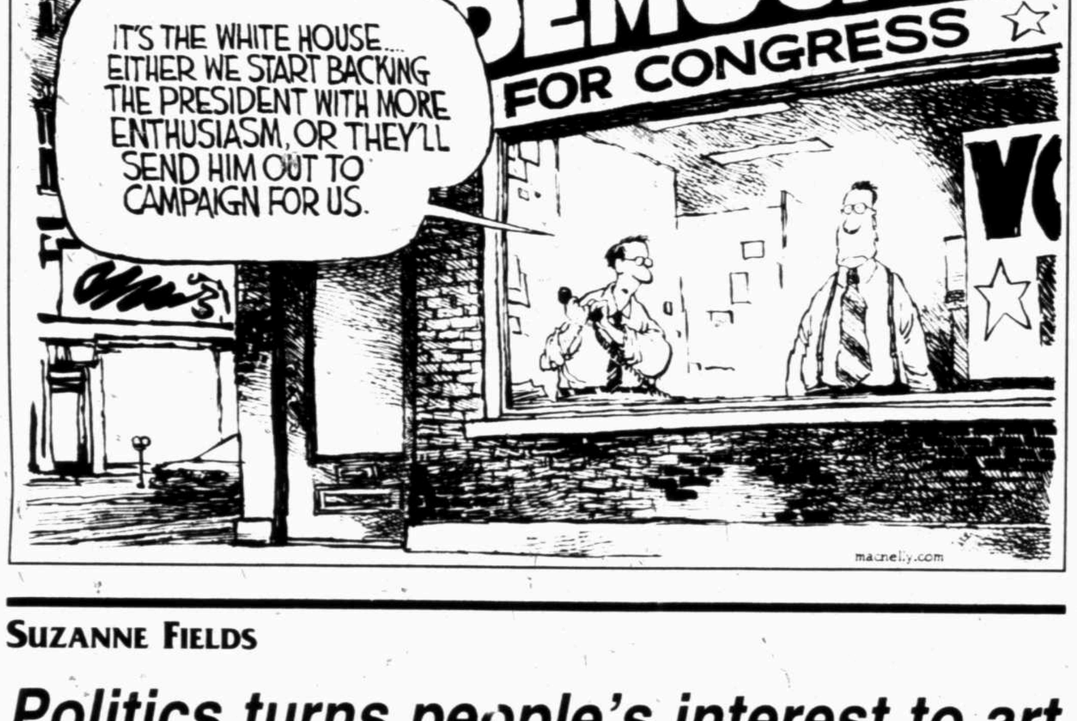

SUZANNE FIELDS

Politics turns people's interest to art

Washington is a company town and the company is politics. But there are really two Washingtons. Washington is also an art town.

As citizens get more cynical about politics, they get more interested in art. I used to get calls from old friends who wanted VIP tickets for the White House tour or a gallery seat in Congress. Not recently.

Fields

Now all my long-lost friends ask me to find tickets to the Van Gogh show at the National Gallery, which runs for two more months. (I can't; don't ask.) The 197,000 tickets were gone before it opened. You might get same-day tickets if you're willing to stand in line for two hours at the break of day.

This has turned some of Washington's homeless people into entrepreneurs. They arrive with their blankets and smelly stuff sometime after midnight and sleep in line. Once they get their tickets they ramble down to the street corner to get a scalper's fee from the highest bidder. (This is the market version of welfare reform.)

Americans have discovered modern art. The Ronald Reagan Building, the beautiful new office building on Pennsylvania Avenue, houses works of major contemporary artists. At the magnificent new Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, contemporary artists have designed mosaics for the floor and stained glass windows for the walls.

Cultural conservatives who haven't shown much interest in new painting and sculpture have suddenly discovered that there's more to contemporary art than controversies over crucifixes in urine and pornographic photography by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

The Weekly Standard ran a cover story on "Good Art and Bad" without mentioning the easy targets of obscene art financed by government money. There was no giggling over abstractions, no put-downs that "my 6-year-old could have painted (ital) that (end ital)." Instead, Roger Kimball, in reviewing a biography of art critic Clement Greenberg, hailed the critic as "one of the greatest critics America has yet produced."

For those unfamiliar with Greenberg, he was the man who championed the abstract expressionist paintings of Jackson Pollock and the many abstract artists who worked in the nation's capital in the '50s and '60s in what came to be known as "Washington's Color School." What was particularly remarkable about Greenberg was the lucidity he brought to his subject.

Much of contemporary art criticism is pretentious gobbledygook. But that's changing.

The Wall Street Journal, which has usually limited its art coverage to reviews or news stories about prices, auctions and the business of art, has introduced a "Taste" page seeking to push its cultural conservatism in forms that go beyond commerce and politics to a "reassessment of values."

Reason, a Libertarian magazine for "free minds and free markets," reasons that the cultural future "belongs neither to conservative nor liberal authoritarians." Charles Paul Freund writes that commerce cultivates art and liberates creativity. He points out that the Renaissance paintings of Titian, so revered today, were not popular in the 16th century because of some intrinsic intellectual worth, but because Titians could (ital) sell (end ital).

The early Grandma Grundies who railed against nudity in painting and sculpture were often small-minded Philistines, but they were also on to something. Paintings of nude women, as in Titian's famous "Venus of Urbino," sold because of their erotic content. The rich bought them for their bedrooms. (Often the paintings were concealed behind curtains when visitors arrived.)

Great art appeals to emotions. "I want my pictures to touch people," Van Gogh wrote. And so they do.

No matter how this off-year election turns out, I'll wager that some of the artists who inhabit the other half of this company town will have a greater lasting impact on our culture than most congressmen, or the laws they enact. It wouldn't hurt the pols to get up early one morning and get in line with the homeless to get their tickets to the Van Gogh exhibition.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Journalist reviled by history is partly vindicated by DNA

WASHINGTON — Of all the journalists in history, the one most heatedly maligned by historians is James Thomson Callender.

They excoriated him as "a traitorous and truculent scoundrel" and "the most outrageous and wretched scandalmonger of a scurrilous age." Dumas Malone, the Jefferson biographer, denounced "the vengeful pen of an unscrupulous man." The best ever said of Callender was that he was "drunken, vicious and depraved, albeit talented."

What did he do to provoke the wrath of historians? He broke the story in The Richmond Recorder on Sept. 1, 1802, that the president "has kept, as his concubine, one of his own slaves" and that "by this wench Sally, our president has had several children."

Safire

Now, two centuries later, thanks to the same DNA testing that forced William Jefferson Clinton to admit misleading his compatriots about an improper liaison, we learn that a strong likelihood exists that one of Sally Hemings' children was fathered by our third president.

Why was this stunning new evidence released on the weekend before Impeachment Election Day?

The answer comes from Joseph J. Ellis, the historian who worked with the scientists to give the genetic story its current political spin: "Our heroes — and especially presidents — are not gods or saints, but flesh-and-blood humans, with all of the frailties and imperfections that this entails."

Sound familiar? That's the White House party line: Everybody did it. If Jefferson impregnated a young slave and refused to comment on Callender's story, what's the big deal about Clinton dallying with young women and lying under oath about it? The historian's spin: We are all Federalists; we are all sinners; so forget this impeachment stuff.

The activist behind Lefty Historians to Save Clinton is my longtime pal Arthur Schlesinger Jr., a Kennedyite who loyally kept his eyes clenched shut during a thousand days of fiddle-faddling. He periodically gathers liberal historians for a "survey" to show Franklin Roosevelt on a par with Washington and Lincoln.

Give these partisans credit for throwing their mortarboards and objectivity in the air in political support of Clinton. Their timing was exquisite. But assuming what the gene-counters say is true, how should this affect our judgment of Jefferson?

Professor Annette Gordon-Reed, who did the most scholarly study of the Jefferson-Hemings relationship (and is now helping Vernon Jordan on his autobiography), says, "If people had accepted ((Callender's)) story, ((Jefferson)) never would have become an icon ... I don't think he would have been on Mount Rushmore or on the nickel."

But Americans were fully aware of Callender's charges when they re-elected Jefferson overwhelmingly in 1804. Despite the misgivings of Washington and Madison, Jefferson introduced partisanship to the U.S. in its formative decade. That was as historic as his authorship of the Declaration of Independence.

Was he hypocritical to espouse the Rights of Man while embracing slavery? Yes; others at the time were more principled. But there was this amelioration: The young Jefferson promised his dying wife he would not marry again. His wife's father was also the father of the slave Sally. Thus the 38-year affair was with his wife's half-sister, who may have shared many of her characteristics.

Was it lifelong love or heartless domination? No examination of the Y chromosome can tell us. But many Americans can take pride in sharing this Founder's genes as well as those of the attractive helpmeet Callender derogated as "this wench."

Let the liberal historians use their "twistifications," in Jefferson's term, to equate his silence with Clinton's sustained undermining of the oath. Others of us prefer to focus on the verification, after two centuries, of the reviled Callender's exclusive story.

Unfortunately, the new evidence suggests Callender was partly mistaken in 1802. It was not until six years later that Jefferson fathered one of Sally's children. Well, our scurrilous exemplar almost had it right.

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

Gucci's ex-wife convicted of murder, gets 29 years

Associated Press

MILAN, Italy — A tawdry tale of greed, jealousy, hate and revenge ended in a Milan courtroom Tuesday when the ex-wife of slain fashion heir Maurizio Gucci was convicted of murder after a five-month trial.

Onetime-socialite Patrizia Reggiani Martinelli, dubbed the "black widow" by Italy's press, blinked a few times then lowered her head when the judge read out her sentence — 29 years in prison.

All five defendants in the trial were convicted of premeditated murder, with the accused hitman getting the stiffest sentence, life imprisonment. Italy does not have the death penalty.

Gucci, the last of his family to hold a stake in the maker of luxury loafers, handbags and other accessories with the famed double-G logo, was shot four times as he walked into his office building on March 27, 1995.

Prosecutors alleged that Reggiani Martinelli, 49, paid the four co-defendants to kill Gucci, a man she publicly despised. They painted her as a greedy woman who wasn't content with her $860,000 annual alimony and feared that Gucci's new companion would devour his wealth.

Earlier in the day, when Judge Renato Semek Ludovici allowed the defendants one last plea to the jury, Reggiani Martinelli declared: "I was naive to the point of stupidity," renewing her denial that she had ordered the slaying.

Also convicted were Reggiani Martinelli's longtime psychic adviser and former best friend, Giuseppina Auriemma; the doorman of a seedy hotel in Milan's red-light district; a debt-ridden pizzeria owner accused of pulling the trigger; and an unemployed auto worker accused of driving the getaway car.

The trial captivated Italians with its mix of passion, intrigue, big money and high fashion providing real-life drama that no soap opera could match.

Auriemma testified that Gucci's ex-wife nagged her constantly to find someone to kill the fashion scion.

"Every day that passed was a day lost for her," Auriemma testified in July.

Reggiani Martinelli's mother admitted that her daughter openly hated her ex-husband after their turbulent divorce and often asked anyone who would listen if they could help her find a killer to knock him off.

"She said it as though she would say, 'Let's go out for tea,'" Silvana Barbieri testified in September.

However, a doctor testified that surgery to remove a brain tumor might have impaired Reggiani Martinelli's ability to think rationally.

Reggiani Martinelli and the gunman, former auto mechanic Benedetto Ceraulo, maintained their innocence; the other three defendants confessed.

Prosecutors contended that Gucci's ex-wife asked Auriemma to organize the killing. The psychic was sentenced to 25 years.

Ivano Savioni, accused of procuring the hitman, was sentenced to 26 years. The alleged driver of the getaway car, Orazio Cicala, got 29.

After Tuesday's verdict, Reggiani told her lawyer, "Truth is the child of time," recounted the attorney, Giovanni Maria Dedola.

Reggiani Martinelli showed no remorse throughout the trial. Once glamorous, with coiffed hair and heavy jewelry and makeup, she grew wan and often had a vacant expression. Most of her emotion emerged in the form of bitterness for what she saw as Auriemma's betrayal.

Reggiani Martinelli admitted freely that she wanted Gucci dead but argued that Auriemma coldly converted her well-known hatred toward him into an excuse to blackmail her after the slaying.

"Never let the friendly fox into your chicken coop. Sooner or later, it could get hungry," Gucci's ex-wife said in her final plea to the court.

Payments totaling $375,000 made to co-defendants, she argued, were really blackmail money for a murder that she desired but didn't order.

The courtroom revelations exposed a seldom-seen seaminess in the chic capital of Italy's fashion industry.

The Guccis had long left the fashion business, however.

Gucci sold the last family stake in the company in 1993 for $120 million after lengthy infighting and went on to live the good life, including a villa in St. Moritz and a 215-foot yacht.

Defense lawyers promised an appeal.

"The fact that she was sentenced to less than life imprisonment means there was some doubt," Reggiani Martinelli's lawyer said.

Convicts in Italy often are released after serving two-thirds of their sentence, meaning, along with time in custody since her January 1997 arrest, Gucci's ex-wife might end up spending less than 18 years behind bars.

Officer challenges Anwar's arguments in Malaysia trial

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — The former chief of Malaysia's top police unit testified Tuesday that his men began investigating Anwar Ibrahim for sexual misconduct in 1992, one year before the ousted leader was named deputy prime minister.

The testimony during the second day of Anwar's trial seemed to challenge his arguments that charges against him were only recently trumped up by political opponents, threatened by his growing popularity.

Anwar, who also was fired as finance minister, faces five counts of corruption and five counts of illegal sex acts. He has denied all the charges.

Since his arrest Sept. 20, thousands of Anwar's supporters have demonstrated repeatedly against his former boss, Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, and hundreds have been arrested.

International human rights organizations are closely watching the case to make sure Anwar gets a fair trial. Concern arose after he appeared in court last month with bruises and claimed police beat him unconscious while in custody.

On Tuesday, Mohamed Said Awang, the former police chief of the Special Branch, said Anwar abused power to hide evidence he committed adultery and sodomy. Mohamed said Anwar told police to get two witnesses to retract their claims that he sodomized them.

In August 1997, police received a letter and a sworn statement that accused Anwar of adultery and sodomy, the prosecution said. Anwar got police officers to force retractions by the writers of the two statements, the attorneys said.

Anwar's personal driver, Azizan Abu Bakar, said Anwar sodomized him 15 times. In another letter by Ummi Hasilda Ali, the sister of Anwar's private secretary, the woman said her brother's wife had sex with Anwar.

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GOP retains Senate control, but D'Amato, Faircloth lose

'Before this night is out, we will see our agenda confirmed ... Before this night is out, we will have a victory to celebrate.'
— Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans struggled to pad their Senate majority as Democrats toppled GOP veterans Alfonse D'Amato of New York and Lauch Faircloth of North Carolina and clung to seats Republicans had hoped to capture.

Republicans were assured of Senate control for two more years, matching their six-year reign of 1981 through 1986 and ousting incumbent Democratic Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun of Illinois. But the day became a discouraging one for them, nevertheless.

With all but one race decided early Wednesday, Republicans were on course to return next year with at least the same 55 seats they hold in the current Senate. That was guaranteed when GOP Rep. Jim Bunning, the Hall of Fame baseball pitcher, snared a Kentucky seat now held by retiring Democratic Sen. Wendell Ford.

But with Democratic Sen. Harry Reid holding a thin but steady lead in Nevada, the GOP faced the possibility of making no gains at all in a year in which they once dreamed of building their strength to a filibuster-proof 60. That had been based on hopes that a fury over President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky would drive overwhelming numbers of conservatives to the polls.

But D'Amato and Faircloth lost, and Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., withstanding a challenge by a young House conservative. And Democrat Blanche Lincoln held a Democratic seat in Arkansas being vacated by Sen. Dale Bumpers, leaving Republicans fighting for any gains they could make.

Democratic Rep. Charles Schumer of Brooklyn, who like D'Amato was first elected in 1980, dispatched D'Amato in this year's most expensive Senate race — and one of its most bitter.

The race saw Schumer relentlessly challenge D'Amato's credibility, while the Republican — nicknamed "Senator Pothole" — boasted of his constituent service and accused his rival of missing numerous votes.

In North Carolina, the Republicans lost a Senate seat. Democrat John Edwards, a 45-year-old attorney, a Democrat, won his first bid for public office by defeating Faircloth, a conservative elected to the Senate in 1992.

Faircloth repeatedly tried linking Edwards to President Clinton and painting him as a liberal, but Edwards cast himself as a moderate interested in boosting federal efforts for education and managed-care patients.

Just to the south, Hollings, a 32-year veteran, withstood what had been expected to be a strong challenge by Inglis.

"There's something to be said for seniority," Anna Lacher, 51, of Aiken, S.C., said of her vote for Hollings.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told Republicans at an election night celebration in Washington, "Before the night is out, we will see our agenda be confirmed. ... Before the night is out, we will have a victory to celebrate."

Earlier in the evening, Republican Ohio Gov. George Voinovich grabbed the seat of a retiring lawmaker who was literally above the fray: Democratic Sen. John Glenn, orbiting the Earth aboard the space shuttle Discovery.

But that merely offset a victory by Democrat Evan Bayh of Indiana, who nabbed the seat being vacated by Republican Sen. Dan Coats. The 42-year-old former governor captured the seat held for 18 years by his father, Democrat Birch Bayh.

"He was the first person to call me on the phone to congratulate me," Bayh said.

In another open-seat contest, two House members — Democrat Scotty Baesler and Republican Jim Bunning — were running neck-and-neck for the Kentucky seat of Sen. Wendell Ford, the 74-year-old No. 2 Senate Democratic leader, who is retiring.

Of the 34 races on the ballot, most seats were expected to be retained easily by incumbents, largely a sign of voter satisfaction with the hearty economy.

Among those re-elected to six-year terms were Sens. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, the Senate Democratic leader; John McCain, R-Ariz., a potential 2000 presidential contender; and Sens. John Breaux, D-La., Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., and Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo.

Also returning to the Capitol will be Sens. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, the Senate's No. 2 Republican, Judd Gregg, R-N.H., and Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who won a fourth term. Sens. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.; Sam Brownback, R-Kan.; Richard Shelby, R-Ala.; and Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., were also re-elected.

Re-elected earlier were Democratic Sens. Bob Graham of Florida and Patrick Leahy of Vermont. Leahy swamped GOP challenger Fred Tuttle, a 79-year-old dairy farmer who gained celebrity after starring in a 1996 film spoofing congressional politics and who admitted he had no interest in being elected.

Several Democratic senators were also struggling to hold their seats. These included Carol Moseley-Braun of Illinois, Russell Feingold of Wisconsin, Harry Reid of Nevada and Barbara Boxer of California.

Democrats were expected to keep their open Arkansas seat, while Republicans were a cinch to hold theirs in Idaho.

In Ohio, the Voinovich victory came amid 11th-hour allegations that his 1994 gubernatorial campaign misleadingly reported payments that ended up going to a political ally.

Republican hopes for increasing their majority were based, in part, on history. Since World War II, the party not holding the presidency has picked up an average of four seats in each midterm election. The average pickup was nearly nine seats in the elections held in the sixth years of the terms of Presidents Eisenhower, Nixon and Reagan.

Throughout the campaign, many Democratic candidates spoke about preserving Social Security and boosting education while many Republicans discussed tax cuts and shifting power from Washington to local governments.

There were no overpowering national issues coloring races from coast to coast. As is often true for midterm elections, analysts had detected scant voter interest this year.

As a result, each party did what it could to drive its most devoted supporters to the polls.

Hoping to energize conservatives, Republicans raised President Clinton's affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky in several targeted television ads late in the campaign. Democrats argued that the commercials merely underlined a GOP obsession with pursuing Clinton.

As usual, Republicans had a big cash advantage over their Democratic rivals. Through mid-October, the National Republican Senatorial Committee reported raising $78.2 million compared with $48.6 million for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

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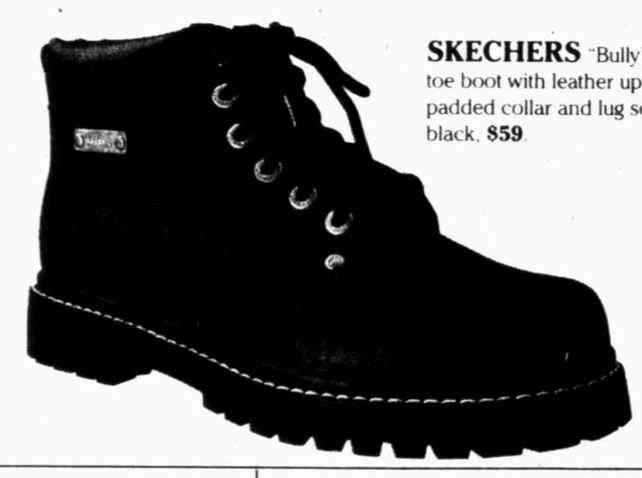

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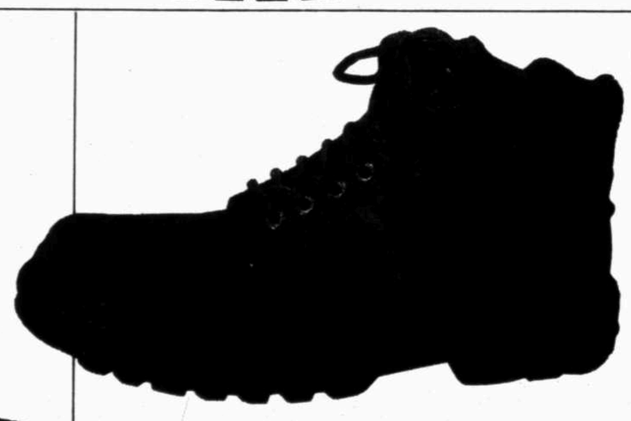

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BASIN BRIEFING

'Sleeping Beauty'

The American Council of the Blind of Texas will present "Sleeping Beauty" at 7 p.m. Friday at Midland Center. Tickets are $6 in advance and $8 at the door. For more information, call Tom Howard, 522-2482. The production is being staged by a theatrical group from Texas Tech University.

Gluten-free dinner

West Texas Gluten-Free Support Group is to meet from noon-2 p.m. Nov. 14 at Trinity Presbyterian Church. A Thanksgiving meal will be served. Participants should bring a gluten-free dish and recipe. Meat will be provided. For more information, call 563-4847 or 520-2119.

Book club meeting

The Spanish Book Club is to meet from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 13 at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. The book is to be "Time, Destiny and Oppression in the Work of Elena Garro." A reception is to follow at On the Border. For more information, call 552-2308, 682-7889 or 335-0305.

Chili cook-off

TERLINGUA — The Chili Appreciation Society International will hold its 32nd annual Terlingua International Chili Championship Saturday at Rancho CASI de los Chisos near Terlingua. The CASI site is on the right, about 11 miles from the fork in the road at Study Butte. More than 250 cooks and 50 showmanship teams from throughout the United States and several foreign countries are expected to compete this year. This year's entertainment features the Craig Cater Spur of the Moment Band and Guest playing Thursday through Saturday night. Friday also features a buffalo wing cook-off and bean cook-off. Admission for the weekend is $15 per person. This includes camping and all entertainment. All qualified chili cooks and show teams are admitted free. For more information, call Vickie Childers, (806) 352-8783.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166, 580-7545, 684-8726 or 699-5563.

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

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird St.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

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

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

Woman helps Sheriff's Office recover property

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff's Office officials recovered $10,000 in property Friday thanks to a woman who followed a man she saw leaving her home.

Officials said that Cheryl Mitchell returned home at 12:45 p.m. Friday and found a truck parked outside her residence in northeast Midland County.

Ms. Mitchell drove around to the back of her home and found the back door had been damaged and was opened, sheriff's officials said.

She then went back to the front yard to get the license plate number of the truck parked in front of the property and saw a man leaving her house, according to reports.

Ms. Mitchell called 911 on her cell phone and, in her vehicle, followed the man who had run to the truck and was driving away, authorities said.

Vela

Sheriff's officials said Ms. Mitchell was unable to keep up with the truck, but was able to provide a license plate number and a description of the truck.

A short time later a vehicle matching the description of the truck was spotted traveling south on Carver Street, officials said.

Sheriff's Office units stopped the vehicle at New York Avenue and Terrell Street, and officers said they could see items that had been taken in the burglary lying in plain view inside the cab of the truck.

Sheriff's officials arrested Samuel Losoya Vela, 30, in connection with the break-in. He was charged with burglary of a habitation and was taken to the Midland County Detention Center. He is out on a $5,000 bond.

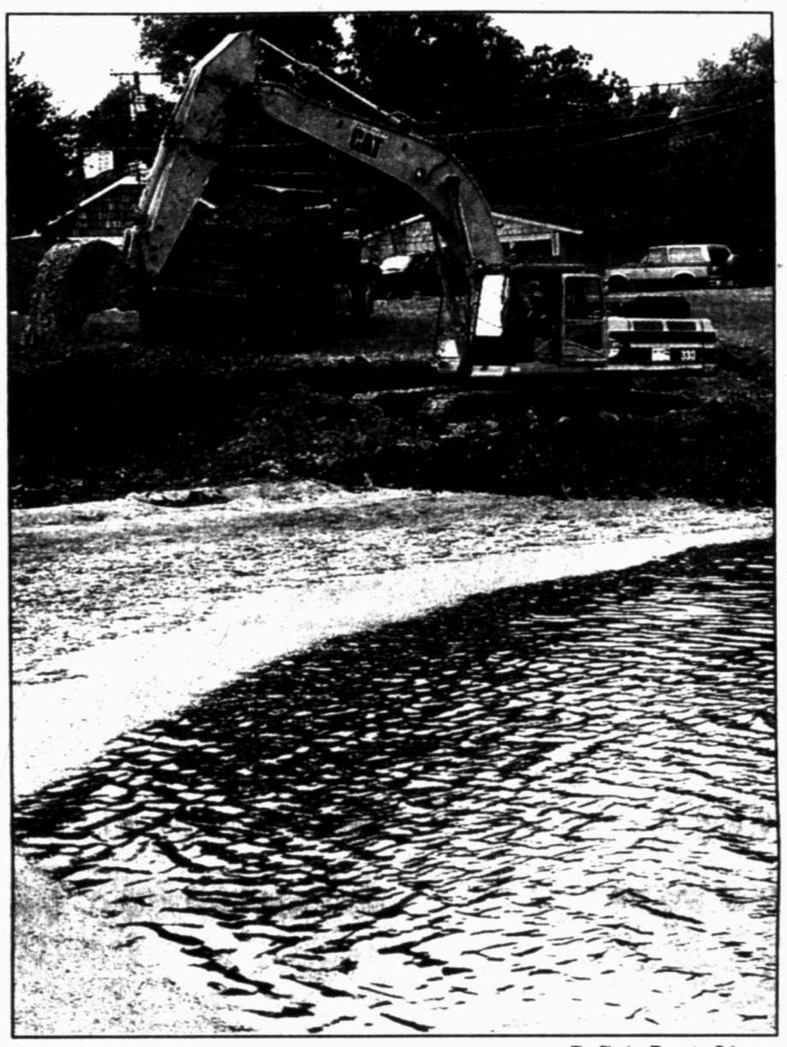
Among the recovered items were a shotgun, two rifles, a number of watches, including a ladies Rolex watch, a hunting knife and various other pieces of jewelry.

The Midland Police Department assisted sheriff's officials in the case.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Property valued at $10,000, including a shotgun and rifles, was recovered Friday after homeowner Cynthia Mitchell came home and found a man at her house.

Park gets a face lift



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Servando Carrasco with Reece Albert Inc. controls the arm of the earthmover as excavation begins Tuesday at Wadley-Barron Park. In this city of Midland/Texas Department of Transportation project, new concrete drainage structures will be built and water vegetation planted to help reduce the odors that can occur when the deeper water in the pond rises in the early summer. Workers will drop the level of the pond to make way for new bank erosion protection and new landscaping.

Webb's resignation hastens MISD plans for communications

■ Position of communications specialist to be filled after new director is hired.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

Changes are in store for Midland Independent School District's communications department. Previously headed by communications specialist Susan Webb, and overseen by Agreed Judgment director Jane Carrens, the department will expand to include a director of communications.

MISD Superintendent Joseph "Joe" Baressi Jr. said Ms. Webb — who operated the department since May 15, 1995 — tendered her resignation Monday. She will start a new position in the public sector.

Ms. Webb's position will be replaced after the director of communications is hired, Baressi said. "We will know the qualifications for that position depending on the talents and skills of the communications director," he said.

Qualifications for the director's position include a bachelor's degree in English, journalism, communications or a related field (with an advanced degree preferred) and three years of experience in journalism, communications or public relations. Salary range is $69,120 to $84,736.

The salary range is in the budget for the Agreed Judgment director position, which is expected to be phased out. The probationary period for the district to follow a federal judge's Agreed Judgment guidelines ended in August, but a hearing on the issue is still pending. Baressi said the district has petitioned to dismiss the 1976 consent decree (that outlines a federal court-ordered desegregation plan) and responses have been filed from both parties of the lawsuit).

According to information from MISD's personnel office, school officials had hoped to have the communications director in place for the 1999-2000 school year. But with Ms. Webb's resignation, the district is expected to hire someone shortly after the job posting closes Dec. 18. The job was posted Sept. 25, and national organizations have been notified of the opening. About four or five applications have been received.

The superintendent also said the communications department is being expanded as a direct response to the Texas School Public Relations Association (TSPRA) audit. Results of the audit were announced at an April 29 school board meeting.

Jerry Smith, TSPRA communications auditor, said the report indicated Ms. Webb had done a professional job, but there were perceptions — inside and outside the district — that the communications department was not helpful in dispensing information to the community. Responses from an MISD staff (including board members, teachers and executive directors) survey included 65 negative opinions about MISD's communications, with an additional 26 opinions positive and 27 neutral.

Twelve different focus groups, including school principals, Midland city/chambers of commerce officials, MISD board members, community members and school administrators gave MISD's communications effort a combined grade of C, according to the report. Of those focus groups clergy/Realtors/community members/MISD auxiliary staff gave the effort a B average grade. Elementary teachers

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Authorities capture 4 escaped inmates

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

PECOS — Four Reeves County inmates were back behind bars Tuesday afternoon after a two-day manhunt ended with the quartet surrendering without a fight.

Among the law enforcement officers on the scene of the capture was Reeves County Detention Center warden, Rudy Franco.

"I was there when we got 'em," Franco said. "I'll tell ya, I'm glad we did."

The hunt ended just south of the intersection of Highway 17 and Interstate Highway 10.

"A local rancher saw them and called the Sheriff's Office," Franco said. "We brought in a Border Patrol tracker to pick up their trail. Once we had an idea of which direction they were going we called in a helicopter, which located the inmates.

"We converged on them and they surrendered without a fight," Franco said. "They were on foot so they were pretty scratched up, tired and unarmed."

The hunt began when four inmates, Milton Alarcon,

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Jerry Mayeux from Jennings, La., reads about the Navajo Code Talkers Tuesday at a new exhibit at the museum at Confederate Air Force headquarters.

CAF exhibit salutes Navajo Code Talkers

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Dahhetihhi is Navajo for hummingbird — a fighter aircraft in the cryptic lingo of the American Navajo Indian language in World War II.

Gini is Navajo for chicken hawk — a dive bomber.

Lotso is Navajo for whale — a battleship.

Beshlo is Navajo for iron fish — a submarine.

Those cryptic words became part of a Navajo lexicon that developed into an unbreakable code that contributed to the Allies' victory over the Japanese in World War II's Pacific Theater.

The code's developers, the Navajo Code Talkers, an elite corps of U.S. Marines, will be acclaimed Saturday in the Navajo Code Talkers exhibit and ceremony at the American Airpower Heritage Museum.

The Navajos relayed vital information from the front lines to military headquarters.

"The Navajos supported the air war in the Pacific during World War II by capturing critical, strategic land bases for aircraft, primarily Iwo Jima," said Tami O'Bannion, director of the museum at the Confederate Air Force headquarters at Midland Inter-

Please see **CAF**/2B

SANDY WIEGAND

Some lyrics make you want to cover your ears in disbelief

Flipping through the radio stations in my car the other day, I had to cringe.

I landed on Tom Petty's "You Don't Know How It Feels" just in time for the song's worst lines, which I shudder to repeat, although I find it necessary: "My old man was born to rock/ He's still trying to beat the clock."

Yikes. For a moment I'm afraid I've accidentally hit a station playing Def Leppard or Whitesnake or something. Then, in what seems to be a pathetic effort to justify himself, Tom continues: "Think of me what you will/ I've got a little space to fill."

Wiegand

Ouch.

One can only presume these lines refer to the previous lyrics — but they only get Tom into deeper trouble. They just beg the question ... Why didn't you just leave out the whole verse and spare us all the embarrassment?

This kind of thing only happens occasionally, but that just makes it all the more difficult to bear. Once in awhile, a musical artist you generally respect sticks in a line (in the middle of an otherwise good song) that is so trite, so mundane or so totally random that you find yourself frantically rolling up the windows and turning down the car radio so no one else hears what you're listening to.

It's almost as if the songwriter had been warped back to seventh-grade English class and was forced to write a poem that rhymed (at whatever cost).

Lest I seem to be picking on Tom Petty, here's another, lesser-known example from a song I heard later on the same day. In general, Des'ree combines simple verse and rhythm with such a smooth voice that her songs are almost transcendental. She manages to be both melancholy and uplifting at the same time. But there are a few exceptions, like this one, from the song, "Feel So High":

"When I'm talking with my friends, you're the subject every time./ I know I bore them, but they do it to me sometimes."

Wince.

Then there are the times when an entire song stands out as a blemish on an artist's résumé. For example, I've heard many friends, acquaintances and even total strangers remark, " 'Shiny Happy People?' What the heck was REM thinking?" (I say other people because I have to admit that personally, I found it to be a catchy, well — happy — little song.)

But then, maybe I shouldn't be talking about lousy song lyrics at all. A friend once sent me a copy of Gavin Edwards' book, " 'Scuse Me While I Kiss This Guy ... And Other Misheard Lyrics." She'd penciled in an extra entry, inspired by me, next to the listings for the Gin Blossoms' "Hey Jealousy."

Instead of "I'm in no shape for drivin' " my friend had once caught me singing — with intense feeling — "I'm no sheep or dragon."

Geez, even Def Leppard and Whitesnake could probably do better than that.

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POLICE REPORTS

Arrest

Midland County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested a man in connection with an aggravated robbery Tuesday at the B & A Country Store at 3100 S. County Road 1210.

Witnesses to the robbery said they saw two males, one wearing a yellow shirt, drive off in a small red car, according to reports.

Sheriff's officials found a vehicle, matching the description of the suspects, approximately six minutes after the robbery, according to reports.

As officials searched the vehicle, deputies found stolen items from the robbery in the glove department, according to reports.

Upon further investigation deputies found that the vehicle had been reported stolen, according to reports.

Joshua Santos Taylor, 17, was arrested in connection with the robbery and charged with aggravated robbery and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Taylor was taken to the Midland County Detention Center. He is out on a $3,250 bond on the aggravated robbery charge and $1,750 bond for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

A 14-year-old male, also in the vehicle, is believed to be the second man involved with the robbery, according to the report.

Approximately $57 was reported taken in the robbery.

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Midland Police Department

Tuesday

Theft: A theft was reported at 3030 Alpine St. at 7:30 a.m.

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Theft: A theft was reported at 1312 W. Michigan Ave. at 5 p.m.

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Theft: A theft was reported at 511 Howard Drive at 3 p.m.

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Burglary: A vehicle was burglarized at 2200 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 5 p.m.

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Theft: A theft was reported at 5311 Wadley Ave. at 10 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: A vehicle was damaged in a parking lot at 2110 W. Front St. It was reported at 7:30 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 5344 N. Loop 250 West at 5:25 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 309 E. Estes Ave. at 7 a.m.

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Burglary: A residence and a vehicle were burglarized at 1400 S. Terrell St. It was reported at 6:19 p.m.

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Criminal mischief/assault: One juvenile hit another in the nose and then hit a garage door with a baseball bat at 711 McDonald St. It was reported at 8:34 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 4000 Illinois Ave. No time was reported.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office

Tuesday

Burglary: Tools and a violin were reported taken from 3311 S. County Road 1208 at 9:46 a.m.

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

OBITUARIES

Dovie Pinkerton

STANTON — Services for Dovie Mae Pinkerton, 85, of Stanton, were 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 1998, at the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

She died Sunday, November 1, 1998, in Stanton.

She was born February 27, 1913, in Padgett, Texas, and moved to Martin County, Texas, in 1937 from Throckmorton. She was married to Henry Pinkerton on July 22, 1928, in Newcastle. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton and worked for many years in the SISD and Stanton Drug.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, on April 29, 1984; and a sister, Tiny Heppner.

Survivors include two sons, Charlie Pinkerton and Orvil K. Pinkerton, both of Stanton; two daughters, Billie Jean Lightner and Mickey Nancy Lander, both of Stanton; a brother, J. E. Fickling Jr. of Big Spring; half sisters, Mary Thomas of Burleson and Janet Kelly of Borger; half brothers, Harold Fickling of Madison, Tennessee, Joe Fickling of Earley, Oklahoma and Jim Fickling of El Paso, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were her grandsons, Charles Thomas Pinkerton, John Henry Pinkerton, Boyce Powell, Danny Ray Pinkerton, Steven Bruce Pinkerton, Tebo Vaughn, Lee Kaake and Zackery Pylant.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Stanton.

Doris Butts

Doris Elaine Butts was born November 28, 1926 in Gavilan, New Mexico, to Grover C. and Faunty (Penrod) Howard. Mrs. Butts died Friday, October 30, 1998, in her home. She met and later married Rucker Butts in Martinez, California, on February 15, 1944. Mrs. Butts resided in California, Nevada, Oklahoma and New Mexico before coming to Midland, where she has lived for the past 47 years.

Mrs. Butts was the bookkeeper for her husband's business. She was a past member of the Phi Sigma Alpha sorority and Women in Construction.

Mrs. Butts was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ where she attended for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Butts is preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and a daughter.

She is survived by her husband, Rucker Butts of Midland; two daughters, Dolores Randolph of Austin, Texas, and Audrey Fowler and husband, Bryan, of Laguna Hills, California; a son, Howard Butts and wife, Gayle, of Midland; three sisters; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 3, 1998, at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Randy Fenter officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Sean P. Fowler, C. Brad Randolph, Devin H. Butts, Bryan R. Fowler, William T. Stark and Bill Musar. Honorary pallbearers were Joe R. Coffman, Ed Poulter, Darrell W. Powers and Ronnie Roberts.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Phoncille Elkins

Phoncille Bramlett Smith Elkins, 68, of Midland, Texas, died at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday, November 3, 1998 at a San Angelo, Texas, hospital.

She was born February 8, 1930 in Colorado City, Texas. She served as secretary for the Lea County Fair and Rodeo Board for 14 years, and was a member of the Bellview Baptist Church in Midland. She married B. D. Elkins December 26, 1987, in Midland. She was preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Lena Lanier Bramlett and her sister, Brenda Faye Bramlett.

She is survived by her husband, Burman (B.D.) Elkins of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Butch Haggerton of Tatum, New Mexico; one stepdaughter, Tyra Redwine of Midland; four sons and daughters-in-law, Shannon and Mary Ann Smith of Austin, Randy and Suelyn Smith of Lovington, New Mexico, Micky and Donna Smith of Austin, and Gay and Kay Hickman of Midland; two stepsons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Ce Elkins of Odessa, and Michael and Phyllis Elkins of Snyder; one sister, Mari Ann Bramlett Marcus of New Orleans; nine grandchildren, six stepgrandchilren, two great-grandchildren, four stepgreat-grandchildren; and special friends, Heap and Sandra Taing of Midland.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, November 6, 1998, at Bellview Baptist Church in Midland with Rev. G.A. McGee and Rev. Myron Unruh, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to the Bellview Baptist Church.

Honorary pallbearers will be Brandy Hickman, Ronnie Haggerton, Heath Smith, Butch Haggerton, Heap Taing and Cody Fort.

Anna Hershberger

Anna K. Hershberger was born on December 27, 1914, in Imperial, Texas, to Orpha and Jonas Reinertson. She died on Tuesday, November 3, 1998, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hershberger was a resident of Monahans, Texas, since 1978, where she was a member of First Baptist Church, active in Sunday School and Womens Missionary Union. In addition, she was a member of the Eastern Star and Ward Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She formerly lived in Imperial, Texas, where she was postmistress for 35 years before retiring.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Edna and Bill Goodwin of El Paso, Texas; a son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Jan Hershberger of Midland, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, November 5, 1998, at First Baptist Church in Monahans. The family will receive visitors at Harkey Funeral Home in Monahans from 9-10 a.m., Thursday, November 5, 1998.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the building fund or library for First Baptist Church of Monahans, Texas.

Defendants charged in smuggling operation receive varied sentences

Defendants charged in connection with a drug smuggling enterprise that operated out of Odessa and Chihuahua, Mexico, were sentenced in federal court Tuesday, according to reports from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Midland.

Members of an Odessa family have been identified as the main suspects in the case.

Odessan Raul Gardea, who officials said was the main suspect, was sentenced to 20 years in prison and a $200 fine on charges of money laundering and continuing criminal enterprise charges.

His wife, Josie Ann Gardea, 27, received four years and a $100 fine; his uncle, Jose Carrasco Gardea, 37, got four years and a $100 fine; his aunt, Norma Gardea Ocon, 29, received 3½ years and a $100 fine; and his father-in-law, Juan Manuel Bugarin, 47, got five years and a $100 fine.

The Gardea family and other defendants were charged in a 24-count indictment June 11 in connection with the incident, officials said.

Other defendants sentenced Tuesday include:

- Homero Luna Alvarado, 22, who got five years prison and a $3,100 fine;
- Johnny Tony Calderon, 33, 20 years and a $100 fine;
- Sostenes Calderon, 31, three years and a $100 fine;
- Raul Roberto Carbajal Galindo, 25, two years and a $100 fine;
- Stephanie Ann Cordova, 22, 3½ years and a $100 fine;
- Delma Contrerras Leyva, 26, 16 months and a $100 fine;
- Blas Jurado Lopez, 22, five years and a $100 fine and
- Floyd Lynn Pate, 35, three years prison and a $100 fine.

Less than three weeks ago, Odessa attorney Antonio Chavez, who pleaded guilty in connection with the case, was sentenced to 1½ years in jail.

DEATH NOTICES

Bob Spence

COAHOMA — Bob Spence, 94, of Coahoma died Thursday, Nov. 3 at a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services are to be at 1 p.m. today, Nov. 4, at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene with the Rev. Wanda Hill officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

He was born on Nov. 11, 1903, in Coryell County.

Spence was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Coahoma. He was a retired welder and owned Lone Star Welding in Corpus Christi.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie Spence, on April 11, 1998.

Survivors include a stepson, Clifford Hale of Big Spring; two sisters, Nell Roebuck of Seguin and Madie Roberson of Gatesville; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church in Coahoma.

John Walker

John P. Walker, 79, died Sunday, Nov. 1, at a local hospital.

Graveside services are to be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Chuck Chapman officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Walker was born July 3, 1919, in Huges County, Ark.

He was a member of Northeast Community Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Muriel Walker.

Survivors include two stepsons, Larry Lackey of Nederland and Chris Lackey of Coos Bay, Ore.; two stepdaughters, Terrie Granberry of Midland and Renee Oliver of Dardanelle, Ark.; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one nephew.

Jimmy O'Neal

Jimmy O'Neal, 50, died Monday, Nov. 2, at a local hospital.

Graveside services are to be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, Nov. 4, at the funeral home.

He was born Aug. 13, 1948, in Waco.

Before moving to Midland in 1992 he lived in Sweetwater and Big Spring.

Survivors include two sons, Christopher O'Neal and Dustin O'Neal, both of Midland; a daughter, Jennifer O'Neal of Midland; two sisters, Sue Orson and Sharron Graves, both of Midland.

Mortilar Hutson

Mortilar Hutson, 73, died Saturday, Oct. 31, at a local hospital.

Services are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy R. Ashley officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 21, 1925, in Caldwell.

She moved to Midland in 1957 from Temple.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Deborah Scott, and two grandsons.

Survivors include her husband, Archie Hutson of Midland; five sons, Archie Hutson Jr. of Midland, Samuel Hutson of Clayton, N.J., Howard Hutson of Los Angeles, Calvin Hutson of China Lake, Calif., and Earvin Huston of Temple; two daughters, Brenda Walzier of Midland and Grace Wilson of Dallas; 22 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Earl Dupree

DUBLIN — Former Midlander Earl Dale Dupree, 72, died Tuesday, Nov. 3, at his Dublin residence.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Harrell Memorial Chapel in Dublin. Masonic burial is to follow at Erath Gardens of Memory under the direction of Harrell Funeral Home in Dublin.

He was born May 14, 1926, in Erath County.

He was a diesel mechanic for Dow Chemical for 28 years. He was a Baptist. He was a member of Dublin Masonic Lodge No. 504 and the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include wife, Nina R. Dupree of Dublin; one son Jim Dupree of Euless; a brother, Bob Dupree of Snyder; and two grandsons.

Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

ESCAPED: Manhunt ends with surrender of inmates

(From 1B)

39, Luis Castillo Rodriguez, 31, Mariano Benavides Flores, 24, and Jose Jaramillo Hernandez, 22, escaped between 1 and 3 a.m. Sunday from the day activity area of the center, according to reports. The men climbed over four fences and rows of razor wire, Franco said.

The hunt was a cooperative effort between Reeves County Sheriff's Office, the Department of Public Safety, Border Patrol, Immigration and Naturalization Service and U.S. Marshals.

"The staff worked long and hard to find these men," Franco said. "Lots of them wouldn't go home. They would go out looking for the inmates or get on the phone. We caught the men because of the hard work all the law enforcement agents put in this."

The four men are being held in the maximum security section of the Reeves County Detention Center.

All four will face charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. If convicted, the inmates will serve additional time and be sent to a higher security prison, Franco said.

Flores was serving time on charges of unlawful entry into the United States. The other three men were being held on drug smuggling charges, according to Reeves County officials.

Midlanders set up trust fund for injured volunteer

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

'Cynthia Ramirez has always been the type of person that if she became aware of anyone in need of help — no matter what it was — she would find a way to help that person.'
— Betty Terrell, president, Midland Neighborhood Housing Service

In the wake of an auto accident, Midlanders are seeking help for a much-admired local volunteer who remains hospitalized in critical condition.

A trust fund has been established to help Cynthia Ramirez and her family while she struggles to recover from head injuries and broken bones received in an Oct. 13 automobile accident.

Ms. Ramirez has a long history of volunteering in the city's low- to moderate-income areas and was instrumental in organizing the six neighborhood groups of the Midland Neighborhood Housing Service, said Betty Terrell, NHS board president.

"Her efforts were tireless. She was always full of energy," Ms. Terrell said.

"Cynthia Ramirez has always been the type of person that if she became aware of anyone in need of help — no matter what it was — she would find a way to help that person," Ms. Terrell said.

"I am so fond of her for her energy and her caring," said Don Hellinghausen, a businessman and longtime volunteer for the city's less fortunate citizens.

"She was great about organizing neighborhoods ... she really cared about the families of the East Side," Hellinghausen said.

"She provided constant advice and guidance to many young kids involved in gangs — always hoping that her help and advice would make a difference in a young person's life," Ms. Terrell said.

"Cynthia Ramirez always worked with a zeal to improve the quality of life in the poorer neighborhoods in Midland," Ms. Terrell said.

Ms. Ramirez was comatose for several days following the accident, and although she has regained partial consciousness, she has not spoken since the accident.

A trust fund has been established at Chase Bank to help offset expenses. Anyone wishing to make a donation should mail them to Chase Bank of Texas, P.O. Drawer 3905, Midland, 79702.

Checks should be made payable to Raymond Ramirez, Trustee for Cynthia Ramirez, account number 330958457265.

For more information, contact Midland Neighborhood Housing Services at 620-1530.

MISD: Communications specialist Webb resigns

(From 1B)

gave MISD a C, and the city of Midland gave the district a D average.

The TSPRA consultant cited a need for the communications office to respond to the public perception that it was not helpful, that the office needed to be properly funded and staffed, that the staff be given more training and that the communications staff offer training to school district staff in public relation.

Smith also indicated the communications department "is woefully lacking for the size this district is."

At the time of the report, Baressi allowed there were negative perceptions about the district's ability to communicate with the public, but said, "I don't see any problem with Susan Webb. The program needs money."

He said Tuesday that Ms. Webb "did well. She inherited some controversial issues." He also noted that she came into an office that had been vacated for a while. "We wish Susan Webb well."

The TSPRA audit recommended a variety of ways for the district to improve communications with the public.

"We tried to draft the director of communications job description based on that recommendation," Baressi said. "We are trying to be more competitive with districts our size including suburban districts."

The communications specialist job will pay in the salary range of $35,000-$53,000 per year. The salary is figured on a daily rate of pay for 256 days per year. Daily pay rates range from a minimum of $131 per day, with mid-ranges of $171 up to $210, to a top range of $256 per day.

The director of communications will oversee MISD's public relations, the Volunteers in Public Schools and Partners in Education programs. Both of those programs are currently under the direction of Ms. Carrens. The communications director duties will also include attending principals' meetings, serving as a district spokesman, coordinating media coverage, producing and distributing news releases, preparing press packets, arranging news conferences and maintaining open lines of communication with all community organizations.

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Church earns recognition as part of Texas' history

LA FERIA (AP) — The 11 people who established First Baptist Church might not have realized they were making history, but now their descendants have it in writing.

The brick, white-columned colonial-style church now bears one of almost 12,000 historical markers throughout the state approved by the Texas Historical Commission.

The church is recognized as the place the Baptist community was established in the town of La Feria. Several places in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, settled in the 18th century by both Mexican and Spanish settlers, are distinguished with such markers.

"This historical marker reminds ourselves and future generations that God has and will bless us here in this place as long as we are following his will and doing that in his way," said the Rev. Bill Slaughter, pastor of First Baptist since 1994.

The First Baptist Church of La Feria was established in 1912 and the church itself was built more than a decade later. The first service in the new domed structure was held in June 1925.

"The church is not the building," Slaughter said. "When the doors open at the end of the service, we become the church scattered throughout the community."

Currently about 360 people are part of the congregation, although that number swells when winter Texans are in town, Slaughter said.

The church is one of two Baptist congregations in La Feria, population around 5,000. The town itself was established early this century with the laying of railroad tracks into the area.

Since its founding, First Baptist Church has nurtured the Baptist community in the predominantly Catholic area.

La Feria's other Baptist church, Primera Iglesia Bautista, started out as one of First Baptist's mission churches. First Baptist also supports two mission churches in Mercedes and Santa Maria.

CAF: Surviving Navajo Code Talker to speak at ceremony

(From 1B)

national Airport.

The public ceremony, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the museum, is to feature Thomas H. Begay, a surviving Navajo Code Talker who served with the Fifth Marine Division in Hawaii, Enewetak Atoll, Guam, Tinian, Saipan and Iwo Jima.

"We are real proud that we are part of the United States of America," Begay said Tuesday from New Mexico. "We contributed something toward ending the war," he said. The Navajo people are "real, real patriotic ... all of us."

Begay is to sing the "The Star-Spangled Banner" in Navajo during the ceremony.

The Navajo language produces a "rhythm-like sound. It's a rhythm and a tone," Begay said. "You have to be born with it. There are people, all of their lives they've been here (among the Navajos), but they still can't speak Navajo" other than "just a few words" such as "hello" and "How much money?"

As a child, Begay spoke only Navajo until he went to boarding school to learn English.

In the 1990 book, "Warriors: Navajo Code Talkers," Begay recalled the war in the Pacific more than 50 years ago.

"The Iwo Jima sand was ashy and hard to tread on," Begay wrote. "But I continued to carry my radio and other equipment. We used the Navajo language as a code throughout the operation."

Begay became part of "The First 29" code talkers, Navajo Indians who were recruited from the Navajo Reservation ranches in Arizona and New Mexico in 1942 and who developed a military code based on their language. They were fluent in both English and Navajo. Their numbers were expanded well beyond the original 29.

"It wasn't so much the structure of the language as it was the same sequence of letters meaning very different things, depending on the rise and the fall and the different inflections of your voice as you used the different words," Ms. O'Bannion said.

Among native American languages, especially Navajo, Ms. O'Bannion said the meaning "depended on how you said something," such as the inflection, rather than "different words for lots of different, specific meanings" as in Germanic languages.

The Japanese, who readily deciphered Anglo-American codes, were thwarted in breaking the Navajos' code, which the military had classified for 20 years following World War II in case the code was needed again, Ms. O'Bannion said.

"Fortunately for us, the code that the Navajo people developed that the Marines used was the only code that was not broken during World War II ... in the Pacific Theater.

"It was their radio communications within the Marine Corps that really paved the way and allowed them to make substantial advances in capturing Iwo Jima that otherwise would have been a slow, slow process," Ms. O'Bannion said.

The AAHM exhibit, which is to be unveiled Saturday, notes in its text that the Navajo Code Talkers saw action in some of the bloodiest battles in the Pacific, including Guadalcanal, Bougainville, New Britain, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

During the 1945 battle for Iwo Jima, the Navajos quickly and accurately transmitted 800 messages without error, directed Marine troop movement and reported enemy operations.

The Navajo Code Talkers relayed "what weapons were where and how they were being used," Ms. O'Bannion said. "Radio communication is critical in frontline combat ... Who was doing what where?

"And if you had someone (behind enemy lines) that could inform your leaders where the weak spots were, you could advance that much quicker," Ms. O'Bannion said.

The Navajo Code Talkers exhibit is one of three AAHM multicultural exhibits collectively termed North America: United For Victory. The exhibit on the war's Mexican 201st Fighter Squadron was dedicated earlier this year. The Tuskegee Airmen exhibit is to be dedicated early in 1999.

"It is to complete our mission statement to pay tribute to all (American men and women) who contributed to the Allied effort" to defeat the Axis powers in World War II, Ms. O'Bannion said.

Young artist celebrates family legacy from Mexico

By Allyson Reynolds Dixon
San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO — It isn't often that a 17-year-old artist has either the knowledge to tell an elaborate history or the canvas big enough to share it.

Valerie Ramirez lucked into both.

Blessed with grandparents who shared their rich Mexican heritage and a Spanish teacher who offered a classroom wall, Ramirez recently completed a mural that has become the talk of San Angelo Central High School.

"I'm really proud of my ancestry," said Ramirez, a junior at Central. "And I'm lucky that I know about it. I wanted to say something about my grandparents, who have always told me about Mexico."

Based on their stories, Ramirez has put together a permanent opportunity for Teresa Perez to tell her students about Mexico. With vivid colors, Ramirez shares some of the legends and history of Mexico.

'I thought about what I would paint a lot. I wanted to include stuff telling about the cultural influences of the Spaniards and the Indian in Mexico.'

— Valerie Ramirez, a junior at San Angelo Central High School

"I thought about what I would paint a lot," she said. "I wanted to include stuff telling about the cultural influences of the Spaniards and the Indians in Mexico."

The mural took more than 30 hours, and Ramirez worked only on weekends when testing wasn't going on in Perez's room. Her mom helped her set up everything each time and stayed with her daughter throughout the creative process. Ramirez used just five colors of paint, mixing them to get her unique shades.

Ramirez has been painting and drawing for several years. Both she and her younger sister, Julie, have been very successful in poster contests, but this was the first time Valerie had the opportunity to use a "canvas" so enormous.

"It was so awesome," she said. "I could just be free. I feel like there's a part of me up there, and it makes me really proud. I like it a lot, and I'm so proud of it."

So is Perez. For years, she has wanted a mural on her classroom wall. Her husband works with one of Ramirez's grandfathers, and when she heard through him what a great artist Valerie was, she couldn't wait for the girl to move into high school.

"I knew it would be good," Perez said. "Everything she does is .... I wanted something that would really depict the folklore of Mexico, and I think she has done that very well."

Well enough, in fact, that Perez often sees both students and teachers peering into her classroom at the mural.

"It's so nice to have something beautiful to look at," Perez said. "And I think it's important for the students to now there is such a thing as muralist art. This really is art for the masses."

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U.S. volunteers return safely from Nicaragua

HOUSTON (AP) — The poverty and despair Operation Rainbow volunteers encounter on their medical relief missions are acute, even in the best of weather.

Their visit to Nicaragua on Oct. 24 was typical of missions the Sugar Land, Texas-based group has undertaken over the last 20 years: Go into the primitive wilderness and perform orthopedic reconstructive surgery for indigent children.

Then, Hurricane Mitch struck last week.

"You could see people floating down the river, dead," said Michael McCall, medical supply organizer and one of 16 volunteers who returned to the United States on Tuesday after a nearly a week of dwindling fresh water and no power.

A total of 19 Operation Rainbow volunteers performed three days of reconstructive surgery on children in the town of Esteli, which was cut off by flood waters as Mitch unleashed more than two feet of rain.

Government officials believe more than 7,000 people died in the flooding, including 2,500 or more in Nicaragua alone. And the dying won't stop just because flood waters are receding, another American who returned Tuesday said.

"The weak, children, those who are undernourished, they're all people who probably succumb or have serious problems," said Dr. Andrew Infosino, an anesthesiologist who, like McCall, hails from the San Francisco area.

Dengue fever, malaria and cholera are among the diseases that could prey upon flood victims left homeless among the raw sewage and other unsanitary conditions in the storm's wake.

"If you have cholera, it isn't but a couple of days before you get so dehydrated you die," said Dr. John Herzenberg of the Baltimore area. "The problem is you can't transport these people, there are no roads."

In a phone interview with The Associated Press, Esteli attorney Migdalia Gurdian Centeno estimates more than 2,000 are homeless or sick in the city of 100,000 in northern Nicaragua.

"They don't have help from the government and they are dying from hunger and sickness," she said.

The group's members gave away extra clothing, towels, food and shoes to victims, anesthesiology technician Raul Sanchez said. He noted that even in the face of tragedy, Nicaraguans were the "most wonderful, warm people."

Three other volunteers couldn't fit on the military helicopter that airlifted most of the group to Managua on Monday. Charity officials were hopeful they would arrive at Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston today.

Most of the 16 who returned were from Northern California, with others from Utah and the Baltimore area. They took connecting flights from here to their hometowns Tuesday.

Some talked about anticipating a good meal. Others were willing to settle for a hot shower.

In their haste to evacuate, the volunteers were unable to retrieve the approximately $100,000 in medical supplies left behind at Esteli. Nicaraguan officials promised the supplies would be safeguarded, but no one is sure.

"We left behind a tremendous amount of medical equipment," Infosino said. "While I'm sure it may do doctors' down there some good, it will make subsequent missions that much more difficult."

Operation Rainbow development director Carolyn Everson said the equipment wouldn't immediately be needed. Different supplies will be used for the next trips in early 1999, which are facial reconstructive missions to Mexico and Brazil.

The loss of supplies will make an upcoming fund-raiser this month that much more vital, said Ms. Everson, who with co-worker Sue Ellen Ruggles presented the returning workers teddy bears usually reserved for sick children.

Though the not-for-profit group has visited volatile regions before, Ms. Everson said this is the first time such a crisis has affected a mission. Doctors said they were able to perform about 20 operations before the flooding shut down Esteli.

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Caldor apologizes for Scrabble ad mistake

NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — How many points is the word "OOPS" worth in Scrabble?

The Caldor department store chain apologized Tuesday after 11 million copies of an advertising circular showed two smiling boys playing Scrabble around a board with the word "RAPE" spelled out.

Caldor said it does not know who did it or how it got past the proofreaders.

The discount chain learned of the problem late Friday when a customer called to complain about the advertisement, which appeared in a 44-page toy-sale insert that was distributed over the weekend in 85 newspapers in the Northeast, where Caldor operates 145 stores.

The word "RAPE" is clearly visible. Two other words on the board were nonsense words.

"Obviously, it's a mistake," said Caldor spokeswoman Jennifer Belodeau. "It's not something that we would ever have done intentionally. While we do proofread these things very carefully, with the volume on that particular page, that was something that was missed."

Belodeau said the Scrabble board in the ad originally was set up by a creative agency hired by Caldor. She would not identify the agency.

"It could be that everybody got up and took a break, and some unknown source came in and fooled with the board — there's no way for us to know," she said.

Belodeau said both Caldor and the outside agency were responsible for proofreading.

She said the department store chain got about 10 complaints from customers.

Trow, actor in 'Mister Roger's Neighborhood,' dies

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Bob Trow, who portrayed Robert Troll, Bob Dog and himself for some 30 years on "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," died at 72.

Trow died Monday of a heart attack at his home in New Alexandria.

He taped appearances for "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood" just last week. The episodes will air in February as part of a lesson on noisy and quiet.

"He was an enormous talent, and for him to have been able to offer that to children through the neighborhood all through these years was a great gift," said Fred Rogers, whose children's show is produced at Pittsburgh public TV station WQED.

"One of the last things he said to me was, 'Thank you for having me, Fred,'" Rogers recalled.

Trow got his start in broadcasting as one of Rege Cordic's sidekicks on morning radio in Pittsburgh.

First on WWSW and then KDKA, he played comic characters whose role was to harass the host.

A funeral will be held Friday.

Juror criticizes authorities for prosecution of 8-liner operator

AUSTIN (AP) — The head of a jury that tossed out charges against the operator of an eight-liner gaming machine is blasting the case and state officials who brought it in the first place.

It took jurors just five minutes to acquit Al Fenter, owner of the Monte Carlo in Burnet County, of 32 misdemeanor charges that included possession of gambling devices and operating a place that promotes gambling.

Now jury foreman Ronelda Wendler is publicly criticizing state officials for prosecuting Fenter to begin with.

"They were trying to make a poster boy out of Mr. Fenter and they didn't have a case," Ms. Wendler told the Austin American-Statesman on Monday. "I'm ashamed for the state of Texas doing this, and I've lived here all my life."

Department of Public Safety troopers raided Fenter's Granite Shoals business last March. They took 32 machines, more than $30,000 in cash and gold coins valued at around $60,000.

Eddie Shell, Fenter's attorney, said Monday he hopes the verdict sends a message that eight-liners are legal.

Testimony during the trial showed the 55-year-old Fenter, a former DPS trooper, had received rulings that eight-liners were legal from the county attorney's office and other law enforcement officials before opening Monte Carlo.

Gov. George W. Bush has called for a crackdown against casino-style gambling and set up a task force to help resolve legal issues surrounding eight-liners.

Meanwhile, state and local officials have been confiscating machines and ticketing owners.

Attorney General Dan Morales has said laws allowing some forms of eight-liners are unconstitutional. Morales also has said the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is free to yank alcohol permits from businesses that have eight-liners.

Owners and operators say the entertainment machines are legal under the state's "Fuzzy Animal" law, which allows games of chance that offer noncash prizes worth no more than $5.

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Astronauts retrieve satellite brimming with images of sun

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Two days after setting it free, space shuttle Discovery's astronauts retrieved a satellite brimming with hundreds of blazing images of the sun Tuesday.

The smooth capture was a vindication of sorts for NASA, which botched an earlier attempt to use the satellite, Spartan, during a flight last year.

Shuttle commander Curtis Brown Jr. pulled up alongside Spartan, and Stephen Robinson slowly latched onto the 1 1/2-ton satellite with the shuttle robot arm as the spacecraft soared some 340 miles above South America.

"Got a good grapple of Spartan," Robinson reported.

"Great job," Mission Control replied.

There was no immediate word from Discovery on whether John Glenn broke away from his geriatric research to watch the capture. On Tuesday, he peered over his crewmates' shoulders with boyish delight when Spartan was released from the shuttle.

"To be up here and see a satellite launched from a satellite is quite an experience," the 77-year-old senator said.

The last time Spartan flew, last November, it tumbled out of control because of crew errors, and two spacewalking astronauts had to go out and haul it in. Not a single solar observation was obtained. Engineers revamped Spartan's software and improved crew training.

"I think today we really saw the flight program hit the ball out of the park," said mission manager Craig Tooley. "I don't think it could have gone any better."

NASA expects some 1,400 images of the sun's outer atmosphere, or corona, and the charged particles streaming off the sun's surface. About 500 images already have been beamed down to ground controllers, including high-quality pictures of at least one solar eruption.

A jubilant Richard Fisher, the mission scientist, said the eruption involved 1 billion tons of charged particles — enough to fill 10,000 super oil tankers — hurtling out into space at nearly 700,000 mph.

A solar observatory 1 million miles from Earth, called Soho, focused on the sun at the same time as Spartan did. Fisher said the joint observations will help Soho researchers finetune their spacecraft, which abruptly shut down in June and only recently was brought back to life.

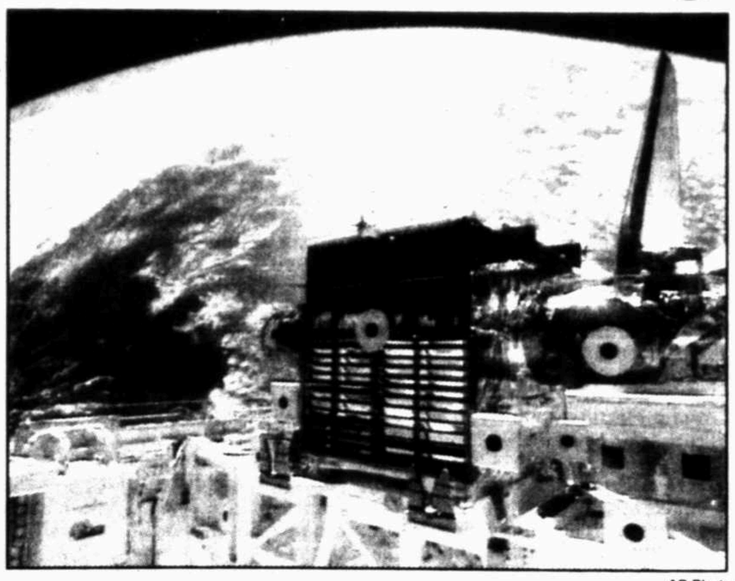
The $11 million Spartan will remain aboard Discovery for the remaining four days of the flight. On Wednesday, the astronauts will wave the satellite around the shuttle cargo bay on the end of the 50-foot robot arm, relying solely on remote camera views. It's practice for the international space station, to be assembled in orbit beginning later this month.

Tuesday's retrieval also included space station practice.

Once they were within several feet of Spartan, the astronauts tested a laser-tracking system intended for an automated station-docking system. Brown pitched Discovery's nose up and down, then dipped a wing and backed away to see how well the laser remained locked on the satellite.

The results weren't too impressive; the laser dropped in and out for a while and was 30 feet off in its distance readings at one point.

Meanwhile, Glenn, the first American to orbit the Earth and now the oldest, had more blood drawn and popped another amino acid pill for an experiment involving muscle protein. He also put on a heart monitor, wrapped up the second of four wired-up sleep sessions and collected more of his urine for analysis back on Earth.



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The Spartan satellite sits safely aboard the cargo bay of the space shuttle Discovery as it orbits the Earth Tuesday in this image from NASA television.

'To be up here and see a satellite launched from a satellite is quite an experience.'

— John Glenn

Microsoft attorneys to challenge assertions by Apple vice president

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — Microsoft Corp. attorneys will argue tomorrow that the software giant's 1997 negotiations with Apple Computer Inc. were intended to blunt the computer maker's demand for a $1.2 billion settlement to patent-infringement claims.

Letters from Apple to Microsoft will be used to challenge allegations by the U.S. Justice Department and 20 states that Microsoft illegally pressured the struggling computer maker in the talks not to compete against it or work with its rivals, said people familiar with Microsoft's case.

When the Microsoft antitrust trial resumes after today's election-day break, Avadis Tevanian, Apple's senior vice president for software engineering, will be cross-examined by Microsoft attorney Ted Edelman. Tevanian's appearance on the witness stand had been due to begin yesterday but was delayed as the government played about two hours of videotaped pretrial testimony by Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates.

Microsoft said the videotaped excepts were shown as part of a "personal attack" on Gates, the world's richest man and founder of Microsoft, one of the nation's most successful companies. Parts of the Gates deposition likely will be played throughout the trial as antitrust enforcers try to show he orchestrated his company's anti-competitive behavior and refused to acknowledge it when questioned under oath.

The videotaped segments in a packed Washington courtroom yesterday were intended to set up Tevanian's testimony. He has said in writing that Microsoft threatened to withhold much-needed software if Apple refused to favor Microsoft's Internet Explorer browser over Netscape Communications Corp.'s rival Navigator.

Microsoft will seek to show tomorrow that the tactic was intended as a bargaining chip to persuade Apple to drop its patent infringement claims.

"The facts will show that during these negotiations on these patent cross-license agreements, Apple was the one wielding 'the club,' not Microsoft," said company spokesman Jim Cullinan.

Yesterday, 'the government made public e-mails between Gates and other Microsoft executives that suggested the company threatened to withhold its software as "the perfect club" to force Apple's acquiescence.

Antitrust enforcers allege Microsoft feared rival browsers could undermine its industry-dominant Windows operating system, which runs about 90 percent of the world's new personal computers. The Redmond, Washington-based company illegally tried to ward off the competition, the government says.

Gates insisted during his taped deposition that Microsoft's overtures toward Apple in 1997 were to resolve the patent dispute. Microsoft attorneys plan to hammer at this point during cross-examination, people familiar with the company's case said.

They said at least two letters will be introduced. One was sent March 17, 1997, from Apple requesting $1.2 billion to settle the patent claims. Three weeks later, they said, Apple sent another letter seeking several hundred million more and assurances that Microsoft software would mesh with Apple's Macintosh operating system.

In August 1997, the two companies announced a cross-licensing agreement that required Microsoft to invest $250 million in Apple and provide its popular Office product for Macintosh computers. In exchange, Apple agreed to bundle Microsoft's browser into its Mac system and settle the patent claims.

Microsoft also plans to challenge Tevanian's written assertion that Apple's QuickTime multimedia software doesn't run properly on Windows 98. There could be a live demonstration to underscore the argument, the people familiar with the company's case said.

In his 45-page written testimony released Friday, Tevanian said Microsoft met with Apple executives several times between April 1997 and June 1998 to lean on the much-smaller company not to market its QuickTime product for Windows.

Tevanian testified that when Cupertino, California-based Apple refused to yield, Microsoft undermined the company with technical glitches such as "misleading error messages" and permitted Windows to bypass QuickTime altogether in favor of Microsoft's Media Player.

Searchers find life rafts from missing ship

MIAMI (AP) — A week-long search has revealed only debris from a sailing ship that tried to outrun Hurricane Mitch, but authorities scoured the seas near a Honduran island Tuesday, hoping to spot the 31 crew members in lifeboats.

Searchers found rafts, life jackets and other items from the four-masted schooner Fantome. Contact was lost with the 282-foot vessel — flagship of Miami Beach-based Windjammer Barefoot Cruises Ltd. — on Oct. 27.

The Fantome's last radio message said it was experiencing 100-knot winds and the ship was rolling 40 degrees, according to Windjammer officials, and several reported sightings of the Fantome in subsequent days of searching have failed to pan out.

Michael D. Burke Jr., Windjammer's president of operations, said officials had concluded Fantome was no longer in the search area off the Caribbean coasts of Honduras, Guatemala and Belize.

"So we believe the vessel either drifted out of the area — or it went down," he said.

Tuesday afternoon, the Coast Guard reported a C-130 search plane found a woman wearing a life jacket, clinging to a piece of wood 25 miles north of the Honduran island of Guanaja.

The woman, taken on board the British frigate HMS Sheffield, at first said she was a survivor of the Fantome and that there were other survivors.

But the rescued woman, described by Petty Officer Jeff Murphy as "very dehydrated and possibly delirious" then told her rescuers she was not from the Fantome.

Despite initial Coast Guard reports the woman spoke English, Petty Officer Jeff Hall later said authorities thought she might be from Honduras.

On Oct. 25, Fantome was ordered from the Honduran port of Omoa north to Belize City to drop off the passengers to be flown back to Miami, Burke said.

The idea was to head north, towards Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, to get away from Mitch. But once Fantome reach Belize City, Mitch had changed course and the decision was made to head southeast, for Roatan Island off Honduras, Burke said.

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, Mitch changed course again, and the Fantome left the island heading east.

"All the right moves were made, with the best information available," said Capt. Stuart Larscombe, who commanded Fantome for 5 1/2 years and still works for Windjammer.

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The MISD Calendar Committee will explain the issues involved in creating a school year calendar. They will open the meeting to the public for input and comments to be considered in developing the District's calendar for the 1999-2000 school year.

For more information or to offer input if unable to attend the meeting, call Joe Cummins at 689-1062.

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GOP maintains lock on Congress but faces loss of House seats

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Republicans kept control of Congress in the Tuesday elections but faced an embarrassing loss of House seats and the failure to achieve big gains in the Senate.

Democrats knocked off two incumbent senators, including a breath-taking victory in New York where Rep. Charles E. Schumer defeated Republican Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato in a bitter, expensive race that saw the candidates spend a total of about $32 million.

Democrats also scored a major upset in North Carolina where challenger John Edwards defeated Sen. Lauch Faircloth, a first-term Republican conservative.

In the Senate, Republicans currently hold a 55 to 45 majority over Democrats.

In the House Republicans have a 22 vote margin over the Democrats, 228 to 206. CNN projected that Republicans were likely to lose three seats, cutting their margin to 19. The anemic Republican showing raised questions about House Speaker Newt Gingrich's job security.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said it would be "astounding" if House Republicans actually lost seats. Tony Blankley, Gingrich's former press secretary, predicted recriminations against the House leadership as a result of the outcome.

Gingrich told ABC News that he doesn't see any challengers for his job and argued that his House Republican leadership team was the only such team that has been reelected since the 1920s.

In the gender category, the ranks of Democratic women remained constant in the Senate.

In California, Democratic Sen. Barbara Boxer defeated Republican challenger Matt Fong. In Washington state, self-proclaimed "mom-in-tennis-shoes" Sen. Patty Murray swatted away a challenge by Republican Rep. Linda Smith.

Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, who was also elected in the 1992 Year of the Woman and has been caught up in scandals ever since, lost her seat to state Sen. Peter Fitzgerald. Democrat Blanche Lincoln, a former House member, won the open Senate seat created by the retirement of Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark.

The numbers of openly gay House members grew from two to three when Democratic lawyer Tammy Baldwin, an outspoken lesbian and former Wisconsin state representative, was elected to the seat vacated by Republican Rep. Scott Klug.

In a closely watched Senate race, Democratic Sen. Ernest M. Hollings eked out victory for a sixth-term over Republican challenger Rep. Bob Inglis, a three-term conservative House member.

Former Democratic Gov. Evan Bayh of Indiana also nabbed the seat vacated by retiring Republican Sen. Dan Coates.

In a widely predicted victory for Republicans, GOP Gov. George Voinovich claimed the open seat of retiring Democratic Sen. John Glenn.

If Democrats actually gain House seats, it would be an historic reversal. The party controlling the White House customarily faces an uphill battle in mid-term elections. Since 1918, the party holding the White House has suffered an average loss of 27 seats in the House and six seats in the Senate in mid-term elections.

The last time the president's party did not lose seats was in 1934, just as President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a Democrat, was launching the New Deal.

Rep. John Linder, R-Ga., chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee had predicted a gain of 10 to 15 House seats for the GOP. His Democratic counterpart, Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, forecast that Democrats would pick up seats in the House, but questioned whether they would get the 11 seats they need to get back into the majority.

Gov. Roy Romer, the general chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said the Democrats' strong showing was a message to Republicans that they should quickly wrap up their impeachment proceedings and "get back to business" because voters don't think President Clinton's affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky warrants his removal from office.

House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., said the strong showing by Democratic candidates in the House "really means people are saying let's get back to the kitchen-table issues everybody cares about" and finish up the impeachment business.

"I think tonight the people are saying to do it fairly but do it quickly," Gephardt said.

John J. Pitney Jr., a political scientist at Claremont McKenna College, said the election was not a referendum on the Lewinsky scandal, but rather was indicative of other factors such as a strong economy.

Despite recent stock market turmoil, the U.S. economy continues to show surprising perkiness. The gross domestic product grew at a stronger-than-expected 3.3 percent rate in the third quarter, interest rates are low and unemployment hovers at a low 4.6 percent. Inflation has been almost invisible at less than 2 percent.

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Court questions Iowa law allowing police to search vehicles

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Several Supreme Court justices on Tuesday questioned an Iowa law that gives police the right to search the vehicle of a person stopped for a traffic violation such as speeding or not wearing a seat belt.

The justices were examining the case of a plastics factory worker named Patrick Knowles, who was stopped on March 9, 1996, for going 43 mph in a 25-mph zone in Newton, Iowa. An officer gave him a speeding ticket and then searched Knowles and the front-seat area of his car.

The search turned up marijuana and a pipe used for smoking the drug. Knowles, 37, of Monroe, Iowa, was convicted of several drug-related charges and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Legal experts say a Supreme Court decision upholding the Iowa statute would represent a substantial boost in police powers to make searches of individuals and their vehicles.

"It does seem an enormous amount of authority to put into the hands of the police," Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said during oral arguments in the case Tuesday. "We do have constitutional checks because we're not always sure that the police will exercise good judgment."

Justice John Paul Stevens asked whether the law permitted police to use traffic violations as a way to stop and search the vehicle of a person that police suspected of other crimes.

Iowa Assistant Attorney General Bridget A. Chambers, who spent most of her time before the court fielding hostile questions, answered that it did.

"That's an abuse of authority," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy responded. "Stopping somebody on one pretext, say speeding, for another real reason, to search the car, is an abuse of authority."

Chambers said there was no evidence that police were abusing their power in that way.

Later, Justice Antonin Scalia asked Chambers whether an officer could stop people, arrest and search them, then drop the arrest.

When she said yes, Scalia responded, "Wow."

Scalia also asked if police could search people for other minor offenses, such as jaywalking or failing to curb their dogs.

Yes, she said.

"They're tough out there in Iowa," he said.

Despite the barrage of probing questions, Chambers insisted that the law is needed to protect police in dangerous situations.

"Determining whether it is reasonable to believe that a particular suspect is likely to use a weapon or destroy evidence is a difficult question of law, and it must be made quickly and in a wide variety of circumstances," she said.

However, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist noted that other laws already give police the authority to conduct a search to protect their own safety.

Regarding a need to preserve evidence, the chief justice added, "When you have a traffic stop, you're not going to find any more evidence of speeding when you search a person's car."

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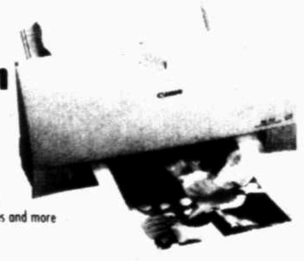

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In governor races, Bush brothers win; Democrats take California

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush and his brother Jeb captured the governor's office in Texas and Florida Tuesday, giving the Republican Party control of two of the nation's largest states. Democrats struck back by snatching the day's crown jewel, the governorship of California.

Lt. Gov. Gray Davis beat Republican Attorney General Dan Lungren, giving Democrats control of the nation's most populous state for the first time since Jerry Brown left office in 1982. At the same time, voters ousted the Republican incumbents in South Carolina and Alabama.

The race in Minnesota turned into an Election Day free-for-all. With more than half the vote counted, Reform Party candidate Jesse "The Body" Ventura, a former professional wrestler, led the two major party candidates — Democratic Attorney General Hubert "Skip" Humphrey III and Republican St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman.

"I don't know the wrestler, but I'm sure that he has some kind of appeal that says, 'I'm one of you,'" said outgoing Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, general chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Gov. Parris Glendening of Maryland won in a closely fought rematch with Republican Ellen Sauerbrey, and Democratic incumbents won reelection in New Hampshire, Vermont, Oregon and Alaska. The party also won an open seat in Iowa and retained the office being vacated by Democratic Gov. Zell Miller in Georgia.

In Nebraska, Lincoln Mayor Mike Johanns won a seat formerly held by the Democrats, while in Massachusetts, acting Gov. Paul Cellucci, a Republican incumbent, won a close race against Democratic Attorney General Scott Harshbarger.

Heading into Tuesday's voting, the GOP already held the governorship in 32 states. Both parties traded several seats, with the Republicans expecting a gain of one of two.

Davis' win in California gave Democrats hope that they could regain control of the House of Representatives when congressional districts are redrawn after the 2000 Census.

George W. Bush easily won his second term, sure to heighten speculation about his presidential aspirations. Like his brother, he is a son of former President Bush.

Jeb Bush beat Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay, avenging his loss to Democratic Gov. Lawton Chiles four years ago. "I want to thank the best parents in the world, by far," Bush said, looking at his father.

From Texas, George W. Bush said, "Good going, brother."

Two brothers haven't held governor's offices simultaneously since Nelson Rockefeller was governor of New York 1958-73 and Winthrop Rockefeller was governor of Arkansas 1967-71.

With George W. Bush leading the nation's second-largest state and his brother in charge of the 4th-largest, one of every eight people in the nation will have a Bush as governor.

The GOP celebrated the wins against the backdrop of losses by Govs. David Beasley in South Carolina and Fob James in Alabama. In addition, the seat being vacated by Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad was taken over by a Democrat, state Sen. Tom Vilsack.

Beasley, a party standard bearer as chairman of the Republican Governors Association, lost his seat to former state House Minority Leader Jim Hodges.

Late in the campaign, he was hit with allegations he had committed adultery with his former press secretary, a charge Beasley, his wife and the other woman denied at a new conference. Beasley also struggled against campaign spending by groups interested in establishing video poker in the state.

In Alabama, the 64-year-old James was a champion of conservative Christians. He earned headlines by taking stands in favor of teacher-led prayers in public schools and a Ten Commandments display in a courtroom. The winner, Lt. Gov. Don Siegelman, pledged to create a Georgia-style lottery in Alabama.

Colorado's Romer highlighted the turnovers. "That is a very strong statement that this party is back in the South," he said.

Jerry Crim, 66, of Frisco, Texas, said he voted for George W. Bush despite speculation that he may not serve out his 4-year term. "He's done such a good job here that he may not run for president," said Crim. "Governor Bush is very popular."

Democrats were struggling in Hawaii, where Gov. Ben Cayetano faced Maui Mayor Linda Lingle, a Republican. A loss by Cayetano would turn over the governor's office to Republicans for the first time since 1962.

Both parties were less confident in predicting the winners in Nevada and Colorado.

Besides George W. Bush's victory in Texas, wins by incumbent Republican governors included Frank Keating in Oklahoma, Tommy Thompson in Wisconsin, John Engler in Michigan, Tom Ridge in Pennsylvania and George Pataki in New York — sure to trigger speculation about them as presidential or vice presidential candidates in 2000.

Republican incumbents also won in Arkansas, Arizona, Connecticut, Kansas, New Mexico, South Dakota, Tennessee and Wyoming. In another closely watched rematch, Rhode Island Republican Gov. Lincoln Almond fended off a challenge from Democrat Myrth York.

U.S. Sen. Dirk Kempthorne won the governor's race in Idaho, while secretary of states Bob Taft and George Ryan won in Ohio and Illinois, respectively, holding both seats for the Republicans.

All told, 36 governorships were up for election. Going in, the Republicans held 24, Democrats had 11 and Maine Gov. Angus King Jr. was the lone independent on the ballot. He easily won re-election.

The current Republican majority is almost the opposite of the party's gubernatorial strength a decade ago.

With 32 seats, the GOP has pushed legislatures across the country toward an agenda that includes tax cuts, welfare reform and smaller government. The party has also sought tougher graduation standards for students and strengthened certification requirements for teachers.

"Republican governors from the largest of states ... to the smallest states, we're doing well. I think that says something about finding very good candidates with a competitive and articulate message," said Keating, the incoming chairman of the Republican Governors Association.

Exit polls were conducted by Voter News Service for The Associated Press and five television networks.

Boxer, Murray fend off GOP challengers

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The campaign of the endangered women Tuesday night turned into the election of some empowered women.

Democratic Senators Barbara Boxer of California and Patty Murray of Washington state, who rode a feminist "Year of the Woman" wave into Washington in 1992 but looked like possible victims of a voter backlash in 1998, turned away strong GOP opponents and won second six-year terms Tuesday.

Senator Carol Moseley-Braun, an Illinois Democrat, lost her seat to conservative state Senator Peter Fitzgerald, but narrowly, and not before she battled back from a double-digit deficit in the polls and made it, for a time, a race too close for network pollsters to call.

Both Boxer and Murray fended off charges by their opponents that they were hypocrites for being silent on President Clinton's sex scandal while being vocal six years ago about sexual harassment allegations made against the Supreme Court nominee, Clarence Thomas. Hillary Rodham Clinton campaigned hard for both senators.

Boxer defeated Republican California State Treasurer Matt Fong in a negative and costly race. Murray overcame Representative Linda Smith, a maverick Republican, in an equally nasty contest.

Moseley-Braun, who in 1992 became the first African-American woman elected to the Senate, was dogged by questions about her character, ethics, and judgment. She was investigated for campaign-spending irregularities and criticized for repeated visits in Nigeria with the late dictator Sani Abacha.

The fourth female senator seeking re-election — Democrat Barbara Mikulski of Maryland — swept to an easy victory and a third term.

Moseley-Braun garnered 54 percent of the women's vote, compared with 45 percent for Fitzgerald, according to figures late Tuesday night.

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

HOCKEY — Dallas Stars at San Jose Sharks, 9 p.m., ESPN2.

Texas Scores

PREP VOLLEYBALL — Class 5A bi-district, Amarillo Tascosa def. Midland High, 15-5, 15-7.

Lubbock Coronado def. Odessa Permian, 15-9, 15-12.

Class 4A bi-district, Azle def. Andrews, 15-8, 14-16, 15-9.

Class 3A bi-district, Greenwood def. Presidio, 15-7, 12-15, 15-12

Jacks Report

Play a physical game and come out on top, that is hockey.

Go after another team's star player causing injury, that is going to far.

Better get ready Abilene, because an Odessa Jackalope team wanting some revenge for a early season loss and an injury to one its stars return to the Taylor County Coliseum Thursday to return the favor — on both accounts.

See JACKS/6C

De La Hoya injury

LAS VEGAS — WBC welterweight champion Oscar De La Hoya was cut on his left eyelid during a sparring session, forcing the postponement of his Nov. 21 title defense against Ike Quartey.

De La Hoya cannot spar for three weeks because of the cut, said Lee Samuels, a spokesman for Top Rank, Inc. The injury happened Saturday, Samuels said, and De La Hoya was told of the training restrictions when he had the cut examined again on Tuesday.

De La Hoya was struck on the left eye during a workout at his training facility in Big Bear, Calif., said Bob Arum, Top Rank president.

The fight was to have been held at the Thomas & Mack Center here, with Caesars Palace hotel-casino as the host. It will be rescheduled for Feb. 6 or 13 at the same venue, with the same host, Samuels said.

De La Hoya, from East Los Angeles, is 29-0 with 24 knockouts. Quartey, from Ghana, is 34-0-1 with 29 knockouts.

Tyson set to fight

LAS VEGAS — Now that Mike Tyson has his boxing license back, he's getting ready to fight again in Las Vegas. Who and when, however, are still unclear.

Two London newspapers, The Sun and The Independent, and the New York Daily News all reported Tuesday that the former heavyweight champion would return to the ring Jan. 16 against Francois Botha of South Africa. The bout would be promoted by America Presents.

The News reported that Tyson, who has had money problems after 16 months away from boxing, had gotten a large cash advance.

But Shelly Finkel, Tyson's adviser, said no deal had been finalized.

A spokesman for Frank Warren, Botha's adviser, would not confirm the Tyson fight had been made, saying only that Warren's company was "advising" Botha until January.

A source in Las Vegas also said that no deal had been signed and that Vaughn Bean also was being considered as a possible opponent. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, added that Jan. 16 seemed a probable date and the MGM Grand was the probable site.

Astros make offer

HOUSTON — The Astros have made an offer to bring back Randy Johnson, but the disputed a report in The Houston Chronicle that they proposed a three-year deal worth $33 million to $36 million.

General manager Gerry Hunsicker called the dollar figure aggressive.

In a visit to Johnson's home in the Phoenix are, the Astros learned that they were on his short list along with the Anaheim Angels, Arizona Diamondbacks, New York Yankees and Texas Rangers.

See JOHNSON/2C

Nike recall

BEAVERTON, Ore. — Nike said Tuesday it is recalling 350,000 pairs of its "Air Face Up" basketball shoes because of a metal decoration that has caused dozens of cuts.

The shoe, which went on sale in June, has a small metal rivet on the outside of the shoe, which can be bent to form a sharp edge.

Nike said it has received about 35 reports of high school- and college-age basketball players being cut while wearing the shoes. Two players required stitches.

Nike first made the connection between the design flaw and the injuries in mid-October and notified the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Lady Bulldogs fall to Tascosa

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

■ **I-5A Volleyball Playoffs**

LUBBOCK — The combination of playoff jitters and Tascosa's big hitters proved too much for the Midland High volleyball team Tuesday night. The Amarillo school ended the Lady Bulldogs' season with a 15-5, 15-7 bi-district playoff victory Tuesday at the Coronado High School Gym.

Midland High held small early leads in both games, but Tascosa quickly took control of each game. Tascosa romped through the first game, turning a 3-0 MHS lead into a 13-3 Tascosa advantage in only five rotations. Midland High made the Lady Rebels work harder for their points in the second game, but the final result wasn't much different.

"There were a couple of my girls who played really tight," MHS coach Terri McColloch said. "We didn't hit the ball. You can't beat a good team like that if you don't hit the ball hard."

MHS senior Erika Warren, who led the Lady Bulldogs with five kills — four in the second game — admitted that she and the team were nervous, especially in the first game.

"We didn't play as well as we could," Warren said. "We had a lot of girls who hadn't been in the playoffs before, including me. In Game 1, we were nervous. If we'd played (the first game) the way we did in Game 2, we might have gone to a third game."

Midland High finished the year at 23-11. The Lady Bulldogs, the runners-up in District 4-5A, returned to the playoffs after a year's absence, but the result was the same. Midland High lost bi-district matches for three straight years to Amarillo schools (from 1994-96) including one against Tascosa in 1994.

Tascosa, a program playing in the post-season for the 19th straight year, improved to 21-10. The third-place team out of District 3-5A advances to face El Paso Franklin, which had a bye as the champion of District 1-5A.

MHS and Tascosa met earlier this year in the Oshman's Invitational in Fort Worth, with Tascosa winning 15-8, 15-11. Tascosa senior middle blocker

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Warren Lange

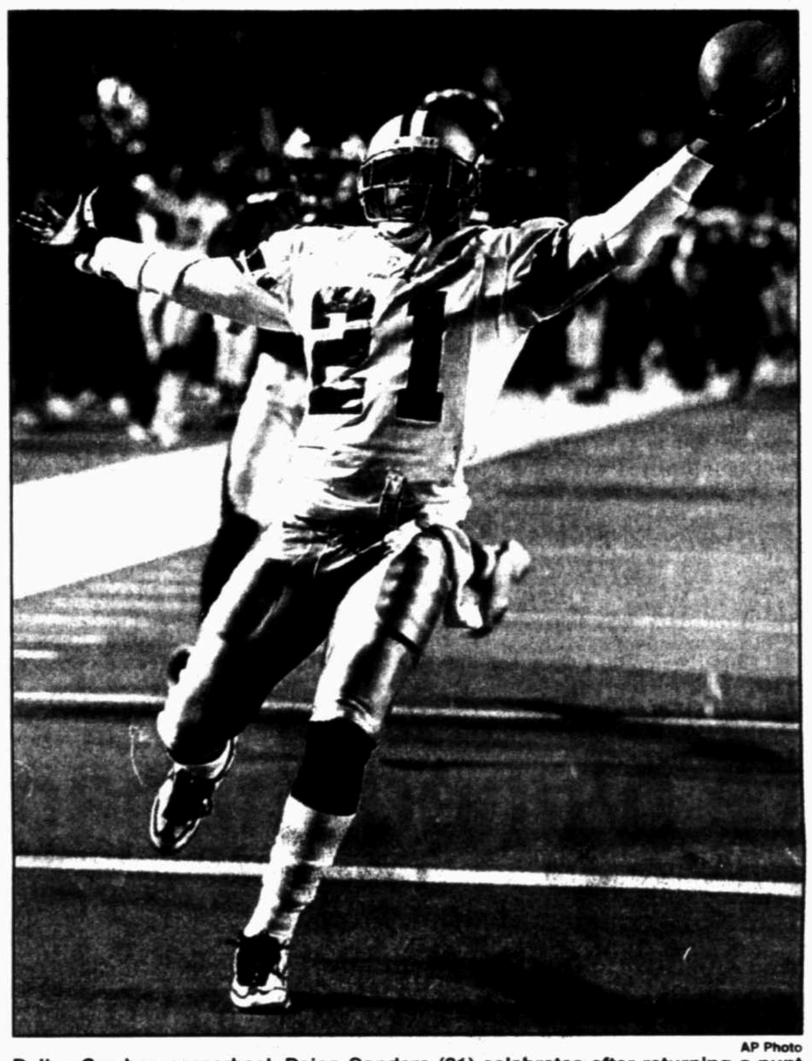
Lady Bulldogs Fall

■ **SCORE:** Amarillo Tascosa defeated Midland High, 15-5, 15-7.

■ **RECORDS:** MHS ends the season at 23-11. Tascosa improves to 21-10.

■ **WHAT ABOUT LEE:** Lee will play El Paso Andress, a 15-5, 4-15, 15-12 winner over El Paso Hanks. The area round match is tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in Pecos.

DALLAS COWBOYS



AP Photo

Dallas Cowboy cornerback Deion Sanders (21) celebrates after returning a punt 69 yards for a touchdown during second quarter action against the Philadelphia Eagles in Philadelphia. The Cowboys won the game to improve to 5-3 overall.

Riding High

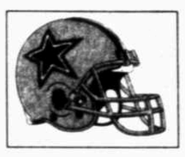
Gailey brings one-game lead to Cowboys' camp

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Chan Gailey has brought the Dallas Cowboys a change in attitude and one-game lead in the NFC East in the first half of the season.

Gailey is only one win away from matching Barry Switzer's 1997 grand total of six in a 6-10 season that cost the former Oklahoma coach his job.

The Cowboys routed Philadelphia 34-0 Monday night to move their record to 5-3 overall and 4-0 against NFC East foes. Dallas has outscored its division foes 134-27.



Even more importantly, Dallas has defeated the defending division champion New York Giants, the Washington Redskins and the Eagles on the road.

Now, the Cowboys have every reason

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Troy makes comeback

By Jim Reeves
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

■ **Commentary**

PHILADELPHIA — It was not, everyone had agreed, the ideal setting for the resurrection of Troy Aikman.

Tough room.

Tough crowd.

Tough luck.

This was the Vet, where they spray-painted a 100-yard stretch of concrete green, then cackled and put hash marks on it; a devil's den where even Santa Claus has been known to get sacked; where snowballs come packed around D-sized batteries and opposing players and coaches — remember Jimmy Johnson? — are regularly christened with the finest barley and hops as they exit the field.

At halftime last night, the surly Philadelphians even jeered the poor Frisbee-catching dog when it fumbled the disk.

We forgot one important factor, however, as we fussed and fretted over Aikman's fragile health: the hapless Eagles, who arrived at the party disguised as an accident the pooch left on

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Junior quarterbacks play pivotal roles for MHS, Lee football teams

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

■ **QB Comparison/8C**

Every time Midland Lee's Jon Rogers and Midland High's Laynce Nix line up under center Friday night at Memorial, they will be placed in certain predicament.

While staring into the eyes of an opposing defense that wants nothing more than to pound them into the ground, they must decide if the play called is the right one and operate the plan without a mistake. That is the easy life being a signal caller in the "Battle for the Playoffs."

"The play of the quarterback is a key because he touches the ball on every play," Midland High head coach David Browning said. "In both offenses he will play a key role."

Both junior hurlers, both of whom are ranked in the district's top 10 in total offense this season, have played a key role for their respective teams this season which battle Friday.

Rogers has been instrumental in opening up the normally ground-oriented Rebel offense, and giving head coach John Parchman, the balance he has been looking for. Rogers has 932 yards passing and is 38 yards short of becoming the seventh QB in school history to pass for 1,000 yards. He would be the first in Parchman's four years as head coach.

"We have that extra dimension this year," Parchman said. "Although the plays are the same, the emphasis is a little different. We are balanced as a team.

"Some of us old coaches who like to run, run, run the ball see that if you throw the ball around it will help the running game. You don't have to turn into

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Battle for the Playoffs

■ **WHAT:** The Midland Lee Rebels and Midland High Bulldogs take the Memorial Stadium field at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

■ **RECORDS:** Lee - 8-1 overall and 3-1 in District 4-5A. MHS - 5-4 and 2-2.

■ **NOTABLE:** Lee is going for its 15th playoff appearance in the last 16 years. MHS is looking for its first trip to the playoffs since 1951.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Rebels' signal caller grows up before your eyes

Give Midland Lee junior quarterback Jon Rogers a razor for Christmas. He can now officially shave.

This Baby Back grew up in front of a full house at Memorial Stadium Friday night when he engineered an 80-yard, 13-play drive in a stiff 25-30 mph wind to produce a touchdown and a 24-21 victory over Odessa Permian.

Williamson

It was the first time ever that Lee had beaten old Mojo four times in a row. And even though heroes abounded in what will be one of the most memorable drives in Lee football history, it will be Rogers, more than anyone, who will be remembered for making it happen.

What was so remarkable in this drive was that Rogers lined up at the 20-yard line having had his pockets picked three times previously in this game, one by Roy Williams that set up an easy 26-yard Mojo sprint for a 21-17 lead with just 4:51 left in the game.

Rogers stood a good chance of being the goat. And no one wants to be the goat in a Lee-Permian game. Some say that if Rogers had been a senior, he could never pulled off that drive because he would have been too concerned with his earlier misfortunes. There is no way to prove that one, but as a junior, he just went back onto the field and made it happen. It is a treasured moment in the always wild Lee-Permian series.

On that drive, Lee ran twice with Clint McNutt getting nine and Cedric Benson 11 for a first down at the Lee 40. Then the Permian defense stiffened, forcing a fourth down at the 43. Rogers went to work. He dropped straight back and hit Eric Clodfelter for 16 yards and what was the key first down of the drive. McNutt again gave Lee a first down at the 27-yard line with a 10-yard run.

Then on a 3rd and 7 at the Permian 27, Rogers found tight end Scott Worley with a 20-yard pass to the Permian 7-yard line. One run by McNutt, a five-yard penalty and an incompletion by Rogers, left Lee mired with 3rd and goal at the 14. The drive had to be over here.

But Lee sends in safety 6-5 Eric Neatherlin as a wideout, reminding you of the days when John Norman (who now starts for Texas Tech) used to do the same thing. Neatherlin runs a fade to the post where he is covered by a Permian defender. However, Lee also sends Clodfelter over the middle where he had caught the huge fourth down pass earlier in the game. The Permian defender stutters back toward Clodfelter, giving Neatherlin the room he needed to get open in the end zone. Rogers reads the play perfectly and wins the game with the pass to Neatherlin, the defensive player who turns offensive star.

It's interesting to note that John Weldon caught the winning pass in Lee's first ever win over Permian 30 years ago. John's father, Bill, was the general sales manager for the then Huckabay Chevrolet. Neatherlin's father, Brad, is general sales manager for Rogers Ford. What goes around comes around even if it takes 30 years. If you had known this fact, you wouldn't have been so worried about Lee's improbable comeback.

But the fact that Rogers placed all his misfortunes behind him, coming up huge three times in a probable panic situation in an always panic-type game while working with no timeouts and into a stiff wind that was a major factor, he showed maturity that usually goes to seniors.

And if Jon has trouble with that new razor blade, I'd be more than happy to give him a few hints.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. at the Lee High Youth Center. You don't have to be a booster club member to attend. Anyone interested is welcome...

Midland High Football Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The club will meet at the cafeteria through November...

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** will meet on the first and third Monday of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m...

Luncheons for **Texas Tech football** will be held prior to each Tech game this season at the Outback Steakhouse. Luncheons before all home games take place Fridays at 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. prior to all Tech away games...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** is hosting Meet the Rebels Day to introduce the 1998-99 Runnin' Rebels and Lady Rebels on Nov. 7 at the Lee gym. Scrimmages will be held all day with freshman, sophomore, junior varsity and varsity boys and girls teams playing. The Abell and Alamo boys will be introduced. Barbeque will be served from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for $5 per person...

The **Midland High School Baseball and Lee High School Tennis Booster Clubs** will serve a barbecue plate supper before the MHS/LHS football game on Nov. 6. Serving will start at 4:30 p.m. and continue through the kickoff. Serving lines and tables will be between Sam Houston Elementary School and the stadium. (in case of bad weather, serving will be in the Sam Houston cafeteria). Tickets are available as follows: Adult - $7.50, Child (12 & under) - $5, whole briskets - $25. Adult tickets may be purchased in blocks of 15 for $100. For ticket or purchase information, please call either Barry Russell (MHS baseball coach) at 689-1194 or Steve Buck (LHS tennis coach) at 689-1663. Other numbers to call are Hill Glover at 686-7377 or Travis Michael at 682-7142...

The **Lee Soccer Booster Club** meets once monthly during regular school year and twice monthly during soccer season at 7 p.m. in the school library. Dates are 11/2, 12/7, 1/4, 1/25, 2/1, 2/22, 3/1, 3/15, 4/12 and 5/3. For information call Debbie Butts at 520-0248...

Softball...

The University of Oregon coaching staff, which includes former MHS coach Ricci Woodard, will conduct a **softball clinic** Dec. 19-20 from 9 a.m. to noon (defense) and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (offense). Other coaches include Oregon head coach Rick Gamez and assistant coach Eric Leyba. For more information call Freddie Ezell at (915) 694-5508...

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association's** fall tennis league will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

Soccer...

Indoor soccer sign up is going on now at **Sticks and Kicks** at 3918 W. Wall. Winter leagues are forming for ages 4 through adult. Registration fee is $40 and sign up deadline is Nov. 15. Season begins Dec. 1. Sign up at Sticks and Kicks Monday through Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information call 520-6633...

Golf...

Masters Golf is holding a demo day for Callaway golf clubs on Nov. 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A new Callaway representative for this area will be on hand to answer nay questions. Prices will be discounted for that day only. Admission is $5. Everyone who participates will receive a $5 gift certificate for Master Golf Shop. Call 570-4499 for more information...

Basketball...

The **Big Spring boys varsity and junior varsity** need games for Dec. 14, 1998 and Jan. 5 and Jan. 12, 1999 in any classification. Those interested should contact coach Jimmy Avery at (915) 264-0403 or 264-3648...

The **Coahoma** girls freshman basketball team needs games Nov. 19 or Nov. 21 in any classification. The Coahoma girls varsity team also needs games for a tournament Dec. 3-5 in any class. Please call Matt Garrett at (W) (915) -394-4419 or (H) (915)-394-4444...

The **Midland Lee Lady Rebels** are accepting pledges and donations for their fourth annual Free Throws for Charity through Oct. 31. The team will be shooting on Halloween at Alamo Junior High. For more information, call Elise Kail at 689-1645...

The **Trinity** boys and girls varsity and junior varsity teams need games for Dec. 17 or 18. The Trinity seventh and eighth grade girls teams need games the weeks of Nov. 30-Dec. 5 and Dec. 7-11. For more information, call John Wilkins at 681-3331...

The Boy & Girls Club of Midland is offering an **After School Youth Basketball Program** for both boys and girls, grades 2 through 6. Registration will begin Nov. 15 and end Dec. 18. The cost is $6 per child and a $3 club membership is required. There will be two divisions (2nd-3rd and 4th-6th). There will be eight games. For more information call the club location nearest you (Halff Park Unit, 683-5297; Taylor Park Unit, 683-0050; or NE/YMCA Unit, 682-8469)...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** has organized a trip to Les Trois Vallees in the French Alps for Jan. 29-Feb. 6, 1999. The trip is to the largest interconnected ski complex in the world. For more information, call Will Green at 683-2141 or Donna Crane Raburn at 561-5395...

The **UT Permian Basin Kinesiology Majors Club** is host a badminton all-comers tournament Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Odessa Permian gymnasium. THere will be a novice division as well as one for players with experience. The tournament is open to all individuals 18 or older. Players can enter up to two events at $3 per event. Check in is at 9 a.m. with play starting at 9:30 a.m. Deadline for entry is Nov. 2. For more information, call Dr. Nancy Norvell at (915) 552-2333 or 552-2325...

The **Twin Cities Tigers Boxing Club** is hosting the 1999 Silver Gloves championships for West Texas at the Midland Downtown Lions Club building Nov. 7-8. The card opens at 2 p.m. the first day with the late show at 7:30 p.m. while it starts at 1 p.m. the second day. Winners of the event for boxers ages 8-15 advance to the state tournament in McKinney. Tickets for the event are $5 for adults, $3 for students and $1 for children under 6. For more information, call (915) 334-6190 or 570-6712...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

Not really opening night

Basketballs remain on racks as lockout continues

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Where Patrick Ewing usually suits up, boxes were piled high. Exercise cycles and empty ball racks were strewn about, mops were standing in the corner and three garbage buckets were stuffed into Terry Cummings' locker.

"Unfortunately, the Knicks' locker room has been turned into a storage room," a tour guide explained. "My best guess is it will stay this way until January."

Instead of a basketball court, there was a sheet of pristine ice for hockey. Outside, where scalpers usually ply their trade, there was only a stream of office workers shielding themselves from a harsh wind.

That was how things looked Tuesday at Madison Square Garden, where the New York Knicks were supposed to have opened their 1998-99 season against the Boston Celtics in one of 10 games on the NBA schedule.

The Garden and nine other arenas were as dark as the prevailing mood.

It was Day 125 of the lockout, which meant no Shaq, no Michael, no Kobe — and no end in sight to the work stoppage that has forced the NBA to cancel games for the first time in its history.

"It doesn't look so good," commissioner David Stern said on MSNBC. "Obviously once we get into December without a deal, if that occurs, then I'd say the season is in jeopardy."

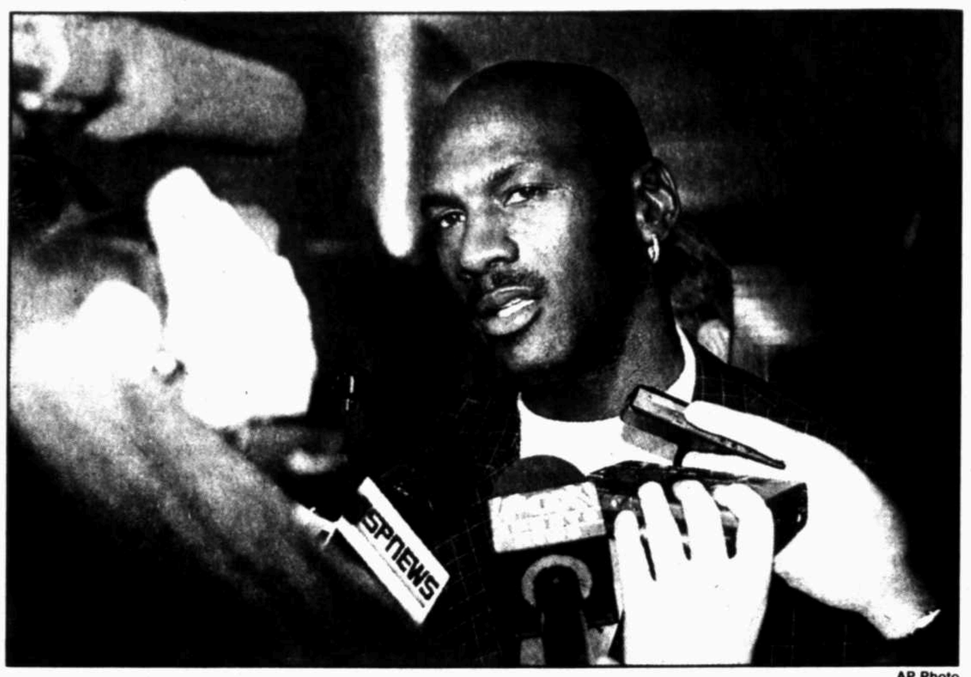
There were no words of encouragement coming from Stern on the day when all the talk of missed games finally became a reality. The league and the players will be back at the bargaining table Wednesday — one week after Michael Jordan joined the talks and a speedy agreement seemed possible — with both sides now saying not much progress is being made.

"They have a pie, and they are fighting over how much of the pie each side gets to eat," the Madison Square Garden guide explained to a group of 16 tourists from the United States, the Netherlands, Greece, Spain and Ireland. "The owners and players are each getting this much," he said, holding his hands a few inches apart, "and the owners are trying to force the players to take this much," he said, moving his hands within an inch of each other.

"They should all be disgusted with themselves," said Sophia Bogdasarian, a tourist from outside of Boston.

If her words reflected the feelings of basketball fans worldwide, the lockout moved into a new phase Tuesday as the reality of canceled games hit home.

Instead of having an NBA doubleheader available on TNT, basketball fans could choose between hockey on ESPN, a movie on TNT, or a mind-numbing total of 12 sitcoms offered on the main broadcast networks.



AP Photo

On what was supposed to be opening night for the NBA, players like Michael Jordan, seen above speaking to the media last week, are still locked out. It is Day 125 of the lockout, and there is no end in sight to the work stoppage that has forced the NBA to cancel games for the first time.

"I guess I'll just do some laundry," Toronto Raptors general manager Glen Grunwald said.

In Salt Lake City, where the Jazz were supposed to have played the Vancouver Grizzlies, the Delta Center was dark and the team's two Western Conference championship banners were almost covered by shadows in the rafters. The actual court on which Jordan won his sixth championship less than five months ago was packed away in storage.

At the Georgia Dome, the sound of the empty, creaking outdoor escalator was the only break in the silence surrounding the locked stadium.

A few people showed up at the box office to buy Atlanta Falcons tickets, but otherwise the dome was remiss of the normal hoopla that takes place in preparation for a Hawks game.

"Not much is happening here," ticket manager Keith Ayers said.

America West Arena, where the Phoenix Suns were scheduled to play the Minnesota Timberwolves, was empty except for about 30 people having lunch in the food plaza.

Bill Hollis, an assistant manager at a sporting goods shop down the street, said demand for Suns apparel was down drastically.

"People are asking about the new merchandise, and we really don't know who's on the team," he said.

The league may be banking on the belief that basketball fans are different from baseball fans and will be more likely to forgive and forget when this dispute is finally resolved.

But an ESPN poll conducted Oct. 31-Nov. 1 found that almost 63 percent of sports fans over the age of 18 did not care if the entire season was canceled, and more than 37 percent of people who consider themselves NBA fans don't care if the season is canceled.

"It will be an extraordinary amount of work," Stern said of regaining fan interest. "We will have to almost beg their indulgence.

"If we do lose this season, we're nevertheless going to come back and play eventually, and we hope that our basketball fans will bear with us," he said.

At an indoor court in Manhattan, Malik Sealy of the Detroit Pistons spent his afternoon playing in pickup games. As he fondly recalled making the first shot of his NBA career on an opening night in Indianapolis six years ago, Sealy said he really didn't know what to think about the lockout.

"There's no telling," he said. "It could go another month, it could end tomorrow."

Torre named manager of year

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Joe Torre, whose patience and calming influence helped guide the New York Yankees to perhaps the greatest season ever, won The Associated Press manager of the year award Tuesday.

Torre received 85 votes from a panel of writers and broadcasters for leading the Yankees to a record 125 wins and their 24th World Series championship. San Diego's Bruce Bochy finished second with 48 1/2 votes, followed by the Cubs' Jim Riggleman (20 1/2), Houston's Larry Dierker (10) and Boston's Jimy Williams (8).

"It's nice to get recognition," said Torre, who won the AP NL manager of the year award in 1982 while with Atlanta. Since 1984, only one award has been given for both leagues.

"During the season we went through, you have one purpose in mind — to win the World Series," Torre said. "All of a sudden, the awards come along and it's like a cherry on top of a great season. I was just along for the ride."

But Torre did more than just ride his players to an AL-record 114 wins during the regular season and an 11-2 postseason mark, capped by a sweep of the San Diego Padres in the World Series.

In the media maelstrom of New York and with a meddlesome owner like George Steinbrenner, Torre didn't flinch when the team started 1-4. He exhibited remarkable patience and kept his team focused on each game even though the Yankees ran away from the rest of the American League by Memorial Day.

AP Photo

New York Yankee manager Joe Torre (right), had a patient style and calming influence which helped guide the New York Yankees to a record 125 wins and their 24th World Series championship. Torre won the Associated Press manager of the year award Tuesday.

"When you get to the All-Star break with 61 wins, you realize this has a chance to be a pretty damn good team," Torre said. "I was cautious because it's hard to hold the edge that long. It's a manager's job to always be concerned and cautious and never look too far forward.

"I don't care how good you are, to win as many games as we won is an incredible accomplishment."

Torre played a major role in that feat by juggling his deep lineup, letting players know their roles, and even calling a team meeting to admonish his team after a particularly lethargic performance at Tampa Bay in September.

Torre said his job was little more than writing out a lineup card, making pitching changes and patting guys on the back every once in a while. But his players know that baseball's best team didn't operate on autopilot.

"For the most part, he lets us play," Bernie Williams said during the World Series. "He has a very good idea of what everyone in the room can do and he doesn't expect anything less from us. He doesn't expect anything more from us than to play to our capabilities, and if we're not, he's going to let us hear about it."

Because of Torre's leadership and an extremely talented team, the Yankees won more games — regular and postseason — than any other team in history. Torre said winning more games than any other Yankees team was the ultimate achievement.

As for their rank in history, Torre said he hasn't seen a better team in his nearly 40 years in baseball.

"You look at the Oakland A's clubs that won a few world championships in a row and the Cincinnati club in '76 that was always a standard for me, I think we have better pitching than they have," he said. "We have to take a backseat to no one in my lifetime."

All of the top five vote-getters led their teams into the playoffs. Bochy won his second division title in four years as a manager, winning a team-record 98 games and leading the Padres to their first World Series in 14 years.

Riggleman's Cubs earned the NL wild-card berth and made the playoffs for the first time since 1989. Dierker, in his second year, won his second NL Central title for the Astros. Williams, in his second year in Boston, earned the AL wild-card berth.

Astros make three-year pitch for Johnson

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — The Astros have made an offer to bring back Randy Johnson, but they disputed a report in The Houston Chronicle that they proposed a three-year deal worth $33 million to $36 million.

General manager Gerry Hunsicker called the dollar figure aggressive.

"We met with him and made a serious offer, but as far as the term or dollars involved, it's just not appropriate," said Hunsicker, who acknowledged any deal would be for more than one year.

In a visit to Johnson's home in the Phoenix are, the Astros learned that they were on his short list along with the Anaheim Angels, Arizona Diamondbacks, New York Yankees and Texas Rangers.

Diamondbacks general manager partner Jerry Colangelo visited Johnson on Sunday, speaking with him, his wife Lisa and agents Barry Meister and Alan Nero.

White Sox decline option on Cordero

CHICAGO — Wil Cordero's $2 million option was declined Tuesday by the Chicago White Sox.

"We have absolutely no hard feelings toward the organization," agent Jeff Moorad said. "We can only hope that Wil's next team is as supportive as the Sox have been."

The first baseman-designated hitter batted .267 with 13 homers in 96 games.

After pleading guilty to spousal abuse last year, Cordero was let go by the Boston Red Sox. Chicago signed him to a $1 million, one-year contract last spring.

Cordero platooned at first base with switch-hitter Greg Norton during the final two months of this season and said he did not want to be a part-time player.

Chicago could move Norton to third base if it doesn't re-sign Robin Ventura and then go with Mario Valdez, who spent last season in Triple-A, or give Frank Thomas, a designated hitter for much of the season, more time at first.

Stewart leaving Padres for assistant GM job in Toronto

TORONTO — Dave Stewart, who as pitching coach helped lead San Diego to the World Series, is leaving the Padres to become assistant general manager with the Toronto Blue Jays.

The move, announced Tuesday, returns Stewart to a team he pitched for in 1993 and 1994. The franchise is now clouded by uncertainty, its budget a question mark and its lease with the SkyDome in limbo.

Stewart, however, said he liked Toronto as a city and viewed the new job as ideal for learning the management skills that will help him move up the front-office ladder.

Stewart, 41, also talked with the Oakland Athletics and considered an offer from Florida.

The four-time 20-game winner helped Toronto win the 1993 World Series after winning the ALCS MVP award against the Chicago White Sox. He has always had a fondness for Toronto, where he continues to be involved in local charities.

Pitching was a big reason the Padres reached the World Series, where they were swept by the New York Yankees.

"It's tough to leave my pitching staff," Stewart said in a conference call. "My biggest problem is disconnecting myself from guys I worked with."

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	W	L	T	P
Philadelphia	5	4	3	
New Jersey	6	4	0	
N.Y. Islanders	6	5	0	
Pittsburgh	4	3	3	
N.Y. Rangers	3	5	3	

Northeast Divis

	W	L	T	P
Ottawa	6	3	0	
Toronto	5	4	1	
Buffalo	5	3	2	
Boston	4	6	2	
Montreal	3	5	2	

Southeast Divis

	W	L	T	P
Carolina	4	4	3	
Tampa Bay	4	6	1	
Florida	3	4	3	
Washington	3	4	3	

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Detroit	6	5	0	
St. Louis	4	3	2	
Chicago	4	5	1	
Nashville	3	5	1	

Northwest Divis

	W	L	T	P
Edmonton	6	4	0	
Vancouver	5	5	1	
Calgary	4	5	2	
Colorado	3	6	1	

Pacific Divisio

	W	L	T	P
Dallas	6	1	2	
Phoenix	5	2	1	
Los Angeles	4	5	2	
Anaheim	3	3	3	
San Jose	1	6	2	

Tuesday's Games
Buffalo 4, Boston 2
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Ra
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Calgary 5, Detroit 2
Wednesday's Games
Tampa Bay at Washing
Colorado at Toronto, 6
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers
Chicago at Florida, 6:30
Nashville at Edmonton
St. Louis at Anaheim, 9
Dallas at San Jose, 9:3

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Second Period—3, Buff 2 (Grosek, McKee), 2:27.
Third Period—4, Buffalo (Plante), 5:00. 5, Bosto (DiMaio), 9:02. 6, Buffalo (Satan, Woolley), 11:59.
Shots on goal—Boston Buffalo 9-9-14—32.
Goalies—Boston, Dafoe Hasek. A—14,523 (18,595).

Devils 3, Rangers
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New Jersey 1 1
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Third Period—4, New Je dolfo 2 (Rolston, S.Stevens
Shots on goal—New York 25, New Jersey 15-6-8—29.
Goalies—New York, Ric Jersey, Brodeur. A—19,040.

Flyers 4, Penguins

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Rushing

	GAMES	C
1 Nebraska (5)	9	
2 Missouri (9)	8	
3 Kansas St. (10)	8	
4 Texas (16)	8	
5 Texas Tech (18)	9	
6 Oklahoma (26)	8	
7 Oklahoma St. (36)	8	
8 Texas A&M (41)	9	
9 Kansas (65)	9	
10 Iowa St. (78)	8	
11 Baylor (90)	8	
12 Colorado (96)	8	

Passing

	YDS/ GAMES	ATT/C
1 Texas (22)	8	218
2 Kansas St. (28)	8	198
3 Iowa St. (33)	8	274
4 Colorado (57)	8	234
5 T. Tech (71)	9	209
6 Kansas (77)	9	225
7 Baylor (83)	8	202
8 Okla. St. (87)	8	187
9 Nebraska (92)	9	156
10 Tex A&M (93)	9	167
11 Oklahoma (104)	8	134
12 Missouri (108)	8	120

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	GAMES	PLA
1 Texas (8)	8	
2 Kansas St. (10)	8	
3 T. Tech (32)	9	
4 Nebraska (34)	9	
5 Iowa St. (54)	8	
6 Missouri (70)	8	
7 Okla. St. (71)	8	
8 Colorado (81)	8	
9 Tex A&M (85)	9	
10 Kansas (86)	9	
11 Oklahoma (88)	8	
12 Baylor (99)	8	

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	NO. PUNTS
1 Kansas St. (1)	20
2 Nebraska (3)	40
3 Baylor (4)	50
4 Oklahoma (5)	45
5 Tex A&M (11)	57
6 Okla. St. (48)	52
7 Iowa St. (49)	42
8 Colorado (53)	44
9 Missouri (63)	39
10 Kansas (87)	52
11 T. Tech 105)	45
12 Texas (110)	40

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	GAMES
1 Kansas St. (2)	8
2 Kansas (3)	9
3 Colorado (11)	8
4 Nebraska (31)	9
5 Oklahoma (32)	8
6 Tex A&M (58)	9
7 Okla. St. (60)	8
8 Baylor (64)	8
9 T. Tech (66)	9
10 Missouri (72)	9
11 Texas (77)	8
12 Iowa St. (97)	8

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	GAMES
1 Colorado (2)	8
2 T. Tech (5)	9
3 Okla. St. (20)	8
4 Nebraska (25)	9
5 Missouri (31)	9
6 Tex A&M (36)	9
7 Kansas St. (38)	8
8 Iowa St. (54)	8
9 Oklahoma (66)	8
10 Kansas (73)	9
11 Texas (74)	8
12 Baylor (90)	8

Rushing

	GAMES	CA
1 Kansas St. (1)	8	2
2 Tex A&M (13)	9	3
3 Nebraska (17)	9	3
4 T. Tech (20)	9	3
5 Oklahoma (30)	8	3
6 Okla. St. (47)	8	3
7 Colorado (48)	8	3
8 Texas (63)	8	3
9 Missouri (69)	8	3
10 Iowa St. (97)	8	3
11 Baylor (100)	8	3
12 Kansas (109)	9	4

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	ATT	CM
1 Kansas St. (2)	222	1
2 Colorado (7)	218	1
3 Tex A&M (13)	270	1
4 Missouri (26)	191	1
5 Nebraska (34)	263	1
6 T. Tech (36)	217	1
7 Oklahoma (37)	172	
8 Kansas (50)	192	1
9 Baylor (76)	227	1
10 Okla. St. (81)	186	
11 Texas (90)	210	1
12 Iowa St. (100)	177	

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	GAMES	PLA
1 Kansas St. (1)	8	
2 Tex A&M (6)	9	
3 Oklahoma (8)	8	
4 T. Tech (10)	9	
5 Colorado (16)	8	
6 Nebraska (20)	9	
7 Missouri (25)	8	

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	5	4	3	13	31	26
New Jersey	6	4	0	12	30	20
N Y Islanders	6	5	0	12	26	24
Pittsburgh	4	3	3	11	28	30
N Y Rangers	3	5	3	9	17	26

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	6	3	0	12	30	22
Toronto	5	4	1	11	30	31
Buffalo	5	3	2	12	28	21
Boston	4	6	2	10	27	23
Montreal	3	5	2	8	21	29

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	4	4	3	11	23	19
Tampa Bay	4	6	1	9	26	34
Florida	3	4	3	9	22	30
Washington	3	4	3	9	16	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	5	0	12	33	25
St Louis	4	3	2	10	23	21
Chicago	4	5	1	9	23	32
Nashville	3	5	1	7	23	28

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	6	4	0	12	38	25
Vancouver	5	5	1	11	32	27
Calgary	4	5	2	10	30	33
Colorado	3	6	1	7	26	36

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	6	1	2	14	25	16
Phoenix	5	2	1	11	24	14
Los Angeles	4	5	2	10	21	24
Anaheim	3	3	3	9	21	19
San Jose	1	6	2	4	20	27

Tuesday's Games

Buffalo 4, Boston 2
New Jersey 3, N Y Rangers 1
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 4, tie
Calgary 5, Detroit 2

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at N Y Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
St Louis at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Sabres 4, Bruins 2

Boston	1	0	1	— 2
Buffalo	1	1	2	— 4

First Period—1, Boston, Heinze 4 (Thornton), 11:12 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Ward 3 (Peca), 17:23.

Second Period—3, Buffalo, Satan 2 (Grosek, McKee), 2:27.

Third Period—4, Buffalo, Brown 1 (Plante), 5:00. 5, Boston, Gill 1 (DiMaio), 9:02. 6, Buffalo, Grosek 3 (Satan, Woolley), 11:59.

Shots on goal—Boston 7-5-8—20. Buffalo 9-9-14—32.

Goalies—Boston, Dafoe. Buffalo, Hasek. A—14,523 (18,595).

Devils 3, Rangers 1

N.Y. Rangers	0	1	0	— 1
New Jersey	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, New Jersey, Morrison 2 (Andreychuk), 14:53 (pp).

Second Period—2, New York, K.Stevens 2 (MacLean, Tikkanen), 9:30. 3, New Jersey, S.Stevens 1 (Rolston), 18:03.

Third Period—4, New Jersey, Pandolfo 2 (Rolston, S.Stevens), 17:33.

Shots on goal—New York 8-10-7—25. New Jersey 15-6-8—29.

Goalies—New York, Richter. New Jersey, Brodeur. A—19,040 (19,040).

Flyers 4, Penguins 4

Philadelphia	3	1	0	0 — 4
Pittsburgh	2	1	1	0 — 4

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 5 (McGillis, Lindros), 2:19 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Lindros 9 (LeClair, Maneluk), 5:36. 3, Philadelphia, Therien 1 (Delmore, Brind'Amour), 11:28 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Galanov 1 (Serowik, Hrdina), 15:45 (pp). 5, Pittsburgh, Jagr 4 (Lang), 15:52.

Second Period—6, Philadelphia, Maneluk 2 (Lindros, Bast), 6:13. 7, Pittsburgh, Galanov 2 (Miller, Hrdina), 14:36.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 13-6-4-1—24. Pittsburgh 6-11-3-2—22.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck. Pittsburgh, Skudra, Aubin. A—14,935 (16,958).

Flames 5, Red Wings 2

Calgary	0	2	3	— 5
Detroit	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Calgary, Cassels 2 (Housley, Fleury), 13:26 (pp). 2, Calgary, Stillman 2 (Fleury, Smith), 15:28. 3, Detroit, Holmstrom 4 (Yzerman, Murphy), 17:38 (pp).

Third Period—4, Calgary, Stillman 3 (Cassels, Housley), 2:28 (pp). 5, Calgary, Fleury 8 (Housley), 4:05 (pp). 6, Detroit, Lapointe 3 (Lidstrom, Holmstrom), 7:25. 7, Calgary, Dubinsky 1, 10:15 (sh).

Shots on goal—Calgary 9-11-6—26. Detroit 16-19-12—47.

Goalies—Calgary, Wregget. Moss. Detroit, Osgood. A—19,983 (19,983).

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At A Glance
By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Arkansas	8	1	1	17	48	29
Lake Charles	7	3	0	14	47	33
Monroe	6	4	0	12	39	40
Shreveport	4	5	1	9	37	43
Alexandria	2	7	1	5	40	64
Tupelo	1	8	0	2	25	43

Central Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	8	3	0	16	58	40
Waco	5	2	1	11	28	22
Central Texas	4	4	0	8	27	26
Fort Worth	4	7	0	8	39	41
Austin	3	6	2	8	30	47

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	8	1	0	16	34	22
Odessa	5	3	1	11	36	30
San Angelo	4	3	2	10	38	38
Amarillo	4	3	0	8	28	26
El Paso	4	5	0	8	32	31
New Mexico	3	4	2	8	28	39

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Angelo 4, Fort Worth 3
Arkansas 6, Central Texas 2

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Central Texas at Monroe
Odessa at Abilene
Lake Charles at El Paso
Austin at Corpus Christi
Amarillo at New Mexico

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds for this weekend's college football and NFL games as provided by Harrah's Reno Casino & Sportsbook.

NCAA Football
Thursday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
East Carolina	14	at Cincinnati

Saturday

Penn St	3	at Michigan
at Ohio St	27	Michigan St
Notre Dame	12	at Boston College
Air Force	12	at Army
at North Carolina	16	Maryland
at Navy	12	Rutgers
Purdue	13 1/2	at Northwestern
at N. Carolina St.	14	Wake Forest
W. Michigan	10 1/2	at Ball St
at Ohio U	13	E. Michigan
at Texas	10 1/2	Oklahoma St
at Kentucky	7 1/2	Mississippi St
Miami, Ohio	16 1/2	at N. Illinois
at Missouri	6 1/2	Colorado
Kansas St.	28 1/2	at Baylor
at Colorado St	7	Wyoming
Nebraska	25 1/2	at Iowa St
Florida	29	at Vanderbilt
at Brigham Young	16 1/2	New Mexico
at Texas A&M	19	Oklahoma
at Arkansas	9	Mississippi
at Wisconsin	19	Minnesota
Tulane	17	at Memphis
Indiana	13 1/2	at Illinois
at Utah	16	Texas-El Paso
at Southern Meth	8 1/2	Tulsa
at Texas Christian	2 1/2	Rice
at Florida St	17	Virginia
at LSU	9 1/2	Alabama
Southern Cal	10 1/2	at Stanford
Southern Miss	9	at Houston
at Pittsburgh	14	Temple
at Oregon	6 1/2	Washington
UCLA	16	at Oregon St
at Arizona St	7	California
at San Diego St	1	Fresno St
Syracuse	2 1/2	at W. Virginia
at Arizona	23 1/2	Washington St
San Jose St	7 1/2	at Hawaii
at Auburn	5 1/2	Central Florida
at Kansas	16	North Texas
Nevada	7	at Utah St
at Tennessee	42	Ala.-Birmingham
at NE Louisiana	10 1/2	SW Louisiana
at New Mexico St	3 1/2	Boise St

NFL
Sunday

at Dallas	8 1/2	N.Y. Giants
Detroit	3 1/2	at Philadelphia
at New England	4 1/2	Atlanta
at Miami	9 1/2	Indianapolis
at Jacksonville	10 1/2	Cincinnati
Oakland	2 1/2	at Baltimore
at Chicago	OFF	St. Louis
at Minnesota	14	New Orleans
at San Francisco	14	Carolina
at Arizona	4 1/2	Washington
at Denver	16	San Diego
at N.Y. Jets	3 1/2	Buffalo
at Seattle	3	Kansas City
at Tampa Bay	3	Tennessee

Monday

Green Bay	3 1/2	at Pittsburgh

AP MOY Voting

NEW YORK (AP) — Results of nationwide voting by sports writers and broadcasters for the 1998 Associated Press Baseball Manager of the Year:

Manager, Team	Vt
Joe Torre, New York Yankees	85
Bruce Bochy, San Diego	46 1/2
Jim Riggleman, Chicago Cubs	20 1/2
Larry Dierker, Houston	10
Jimy Williams, Boston	8
Dusty Baker, San Francisco	7
Terry Collins, Anaheim	4
Mike Hargrove, Cleveland	2
Felipe Alou, Montreal	1
Bobby Cox, Atlanta	1
Bobby Valentine, N.Y. Mets	1
Tim Johnson, Toronto	1
Johnny Oates, Texas	1

NFL Statistics

By The Associated Press
TOTAL YARDAGE
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	3170	1383	1787
Jacksonville	2774	1104	1670
New York Jets	2721	877	1844
New England	2720	794	1926
Buffalo	2700	1076	1624
Tennessee	2664	990	1674
Baltimore	2511	810	1701
Indianapolis	2492	683	1809
Cincinnati	2374	805	1569
Oakland	2309	891	1418
Pittsburgh	2307	1135	1172
Seattle	2272	805	1467
Kansas City	2187	816	1371
Miami	2151	803	1348
San Diego	2130	988	1142

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Diego	1997	544	1453
Oakland	2080	735	1345
Miami	2166	817	1349
Kansas City	2216	993	1223
New York Jets	2372	881	1491
Pittsburgh	2375	858	1517
New England	2399	615	1784
Seattle	2506	1071	1435
Tennessee	2513	869	1644
Buffalo	2531	878	1653
Denver	2550	823	1727
Baltimore	2618	884	1734
Jacksonville	2750	837	1913
Indianapolis	2912	1257	1655
Cincinnati	3165	1409	1756

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	3452	1137	2315
Minnesota	3006	959	2047
Green Bay	2791	676	2115
Dallas	2736	1107	1629
Detroit	2648	1132	1516
Chicago	2626	856	1770
Atlanta	2585	970	1615
Washington	2536	887	1649
Carolina	2438	599	1839
St. Louis	2332	825	1507
New Orleans	2248	672	1576
Tampa Bay	2226	1007	1219
New York Giants	2053	715	1338
Arizona	1969	673	1296
Philadelphia	1952	746	1206

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Tampa Bay	2123	652	1471
Dallas	2319	743	1576
Green Bay	2351	702	1649
Arizona	2450	954	1496
Detroit	2457	720	1737
Philadelphia	2489	1170	1319
St. Louis	2500	1009	1491
New York Giants	2531	890	1641
San Francisco	2551	775	1776
Chicago	2553	1135	1418
Atlanta	2631	677	1954
New Orleans	2650	790	1860
Washington	2652	1212	1440
Minnesota	2672	998	1674
Carolina	3001	1023	1978

AVERAGE PER GAME
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	396.3	172.9	223.4
Jacksonville	346.8	138.0	208.8
New York Jets	340.1	109.6	230.5
New England	340.0	99.3	240.8
Buffalo	337.5	134.5	203.0
Tennessee	333.0	123.8	209.3
Baltimore	313.9	101.3	212.6
Indianapolis	311.5	85.4	226.1
Cincinnati	296.8	100.6	196.1
Oakland	288.6	111.4	177.3
Pittsburgh	288.4	141.9	146.5
Seattle	284.0	100.6	183.4
Kansas City	273.4	102.0	171.4
Miami	268.9	100.4	168.5
San Diego	266.3	123.5	142.8

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Diego	249.6	68.0	181.6
Oakland	260.0	91.9	168.1
Miami	270.8	102.1	168.6
Kansas City	277.0	124.1	152.9
New York Jets	296.5	110.1	186.4
Pittsburgh	296.9	107.3	189.6
New England	299.9	76.9	223.0
Seattle	313.3	133.9	179.4
Tennessee	314.1	108.6	205.5
Buffalo	316.4	109.8	206.6
Denver	318.8	102.9	215.9
Baltimore	327.3	110.5	216.8
Jacksonville	343.8	104.6	239.1
Indianapolis	364.0	157.1	206.9
Cincinnati	395.6	176.1	219.5

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	431.5	142.1	289.4
Minnesota	375.8	119.9	255.9
Green Bay	348.9	84.5	264.4
Dallas	342.0	138.4	203.6
Detroit	331.0	141.5	189.5
Chicago	328.3	107.0	221.3
Atlanta	323.1	121.3	201.9
Washington	317.0	110.9	206.1
Carolina	304.8	74.9	229.9
St. Louis	291.5	103.1	188.4
New Orleans	281.0	84.0	197.0
Tampa Bay	278.3	125.9	152.4
New York Giants	256.6	89.4	167.3
Arizona	246.1	84.1	162.0
Philadelphia	244.0	93.3	150.8

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Tampa Bay	265.4	81.5	183.9
Dallas	289.9	92.9	197.0
Green Bay	293.9	87.8	206.1
Arizona	306.3	119.3	187.0
Detroit	307.1	90.0	217.1
Philadelphia	311.1	146.3	164.9
St. Louis	312.5	126.1	186.4
New York Giants	316.4	111.3	205.1
San Francisco	318.9	96.9	222.0
Chicago	319.1	141.9	177.3
Atlanta	328.9	84.6	244.3
New Orleans	331.3	98.8	232.5
Washington	331.5	151.5	180.0
Minnesota	334.0	124.8	209.3
Carolina	375.1	127.9	247.3

NFC
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Cunningham, Min	187	117	1718	16	3
S. Young, S.F	309	189	2435	21	6
Beuerlein, Car	119	79	938	6	4
Garrett, Dal	144	85	1151	5	3
Chandler, Atl	179	92	1538	12	7
Kramer, Chi	250	151	1823	9	7
Favre, G.B	280	168	2129	17	15
Tolliver, N.O	118	64	881	4	3
T. Green, Was	216	123	1577	8	7
Dilfer, T.B	226	125	1307	6	5

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sanders, Det	182	872	4.8	73t	4
J. Anderson, Atl	187	862	4.6	48	6
R. Smith, Min	156	745	4.8	74t	5
E. Smith, Dal	165	708	4.3	32	5
Hearst, S.F	146	703	4.8	96t	4
Allen, Was	137	616	4.5	26	2
Dunn, T.B	109	515	4.7	50	2
Lane, Car	134	474	3.5	31	2
Enis, Chi	115	421	3.7	29	0
Staley, Phi	108	418	3.9	46	3

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Freeman, G.B	45	820	18.2	84t	8
Moore, Det	45	458	10.2	25t	1
Morton, Det	43	626	14.6	98t	2
Rice, S.F	42	623	14.8	66t	5
Irvin, Dal	41	610	14.9	38	1
Sanders, Ariz	39	389	10.0	23	2
Muhammad, Car	37	553	14.9	72t	4
Owens, S.F	36	541	15.0	48	4
Carter, Min	36	500	13.9	41	6
Stokes, S.F	36	437	12.1	31t	5
Centers, Ariz	36	245	6.8	19	0

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Maynard, NY-G	60	2763	63	46.1
Royals, N.O	51	2347	64	46.0
M. Turk, Was	47	2118	69	45.1
Gowin, Dal	40	1789	65	44.7
Jett, Det	28	1239	56	44.3
Landeta, G.B	37	1603	72	43.3
Roby, S.F	28	1194	66	42.6
Horan, Chi	24	1019	52	42.5
Berger, Min	28	1183	55	42.3
Hutton, Phi	53	2238	61	42.2

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Green, T.B	11	238	21.6	95t	1
Sanders, Dal	20	318	15.9	69t	2
Milburn, Chi	15	229	15.3	93t	1
Hastings, N.O	13	190	14.6	76	0
Palmer, Min	14	192	13.7	53	0
Mitchell, Was	23	267	11.6	37	0
Kennison, St.L	24	254	10.6	71t	1
Preston, G.B	24	244	10.2	71t	1
Toomer, NY-G	20	178	8.9	39	0
McQuarters, S.F	26	227	8.7	37	0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Preston, G.B	31	916	29.5	101t	2
Fair, Det	26	759	29.2	105t	2
Anthony, T.B	24	641	26.7	60	0
Dwight, Atl	24	635	26.5	93t	1
Patten, NY-G	27	675	25.0	90t	1
Milburn, Chi	32	784	24.5	88t	1
Bates, Car	36	854	23.7	51	0
Mathis, Dal	22	520	23.6	38	0
Palmer, Min	21	486	23.1	43	0
Rossum, Phi	20	437	21.9	34	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Freeman, G.B	8	0	8	0	48
J. Anderson, Atl	7	6	1	0	42
R. Smith, Min	7	5	2	0	42
Carter, Min	6	0	6	0	36
R. Moss, Min	6	0	6	0	36
Rice, S.F	5	0	5	0	34
Hearst, S.F	5	4	1	0	32
Ismail, Car	5	0	5	0	30
Owens, S.F	5	1	4	0	30
E. Smith, Dal	5	5	0	0	30
Stokes, S.F	5	0	5	0	30

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Anderson, Min	31-31	16-16	50	79
Cunningham, Dal	23-23	13-16	54	62
Longwell, G.B	25-26	12-12	45	61
Andersen, Atl	24-25	12-14	53	60
Hanson, Det	15-15	15-16	49	60
Jaeger, Chi	15-16	13-16	52	54
Richey, S.F	23-25	9-15	43	50
Brien, N.O	13-13	11-11	56	46
Daluiso, NY-G	19-19	9-11	46	46
Wilkins, St.L	15-15	9-11	57	42

AFC
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Flutie, Buf	137	86	1087	10	3
Testaverde, NY-J	166	98	1244	12	2
O'Donnell, Cin	228	145	1638	12	1
Elway, Den	154	93	1289	9	3
Brunell, Jac	227	144	1786	14	6
Bledsoe, N.E	250	144	2052	11	6
McNair, Ten	223	138	1566	10	6
Moon, Sea	177	101	1103	8	2
Zeier, Bal	181	107	1312	4	3
Gannon, K.C	122	66	850	2	0

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Davis, Den	202	1150	5.7	70	14
Means, S.D	187	800	4.3	72t	5
George, Ten	187	740	4.0	37t	2
Dillon, Cin	162	704	4.3	66	3
Kaufman, Oak	151	634	4.2	80t	1
Martin, NY-J	187	618	3.3	17	2
Faulk, Ind	172	603	3.5	65t	1
Edwards, N.E	152	580	3.8	53	7
Watters, Sea	157	576	3.7	33	3
Abdul-Jabbar, Mia	164	562	3.4	31	4

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Pickens, Cin	49	664	13.6	67t	3
McCardell, Jac	42	524	12.5	56t	3
Faulk, Ind	42	523	12.5	78t	2
Harrison, Ind	39	532	13.6	61t	5
R. Smith, Den	38	512	13.5	50t	3
Chrebet, NY-J	37	515	13.9	56	2
Hawkins, Pit	37	412	11.1	48	
J. Smith, Jac	36	588	16.3	72t	4
Galloway, Sea	36	586	16.3	81t	4
Sharpe, Den	35	434	12.4	38t	5

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Rouen, Den	34	1617	76	47.6
Hentrich, Ten	29	1368	68	47.2
Miller, Pit	42	1974	73	47.0
Johnson, Cin	43	1964	62	45.7
Bennett, S.D	49	2237	65	45.7
Tupa, N.E	38	1712	64	45.1
Feagles, Sea	40	1785	58	44.6
K. Richardson, Bal	48	2127	64	44.3
Gardocki, Ind	42	1854	58	44.1
Araguz, Oak	51	2238	62	43.9

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Lewis, Bal	21	296	14.1	87t	2
Brown, N.E	13	183	14.1	39	0
Rachal, S.D	25	339	13.6	56	0
Barlow, Jac	20	265	13.3	85t	1
Joseph, Sea	11	136	12.4	66	0
Gordon, Den	20	240	12.0	36	0
Buckley, Mia	15	162	10.8	31	0
Galloway, Sea	13	135	10.4	74t	1
Howard, Oak	25	227	9.1	43	0
Poole, Ind	12	107	8.9	16	0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Broussard, Sea	13	371	28.5	90t	1
Barlow, Jac	14	387	27.6	91	0
Mack, Cin	31	832	26.8	97t	1
Avery, Mia	22	576	26.2	55	0
Cullors, N.E	21	549	26.1	68	0
Green, Sea	11	286	26.0	57	0
Hebron, Den	22	555	25.2	44	0
Glenn, NY-J	17	424	24.9	62	0
L. Johnson, NY-J	11	254	23.1	37	0
Elias, Ind	14	317	22.6	29	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Davis, Den	14	14	0	0	84
Edwards, N.E	8	7	1	0	48
J. Lewis, Bal	7	0	5	2	42
F. Taylor, Jac	7	5	2	0	42
C. Johnson, Pit	6	0	6	0	40
K. Johnson, NY-J	6	0	6	0	36
McCaffrey, Den	6	0	6	0	36
Bennett, K.C	5	5	0	0	30
Galloway, Sea	5	0	4	1	30
Harrison, Ind	5	0	5	0	30
Means, S.D	5	5	0	0	30
Moulds, Buf	5	0	5	0	30
Scott, Cin	5	0	5	0	30
Sharpe, Den	5	0	5	0	30

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Del Greco, Ten	17-17	18-20	48	71
Vinatieri, N.E	20-20	15-19	52	65
Elam, Den	33-33	10-10	63	63
Stoyanovich, K.C	14-14	16-18	48	62
Christie, Buf	21-21	13-18	47	60
Carney, S.D	7-7	16-18	54	55
Hall, NY-J	21-22	11-17	54	54
Vanderjagt, Ind	6-6	16-18	52	54
Hollis, Jac	26-26	9-14	45	53
Peterson, Sea	17-17	11-14	51	50

Big 12 Statistics

By The Associated Press
Big 12 Conference Football Stats
All Games Through Oct. 31
(National Rankings in Parentheses)

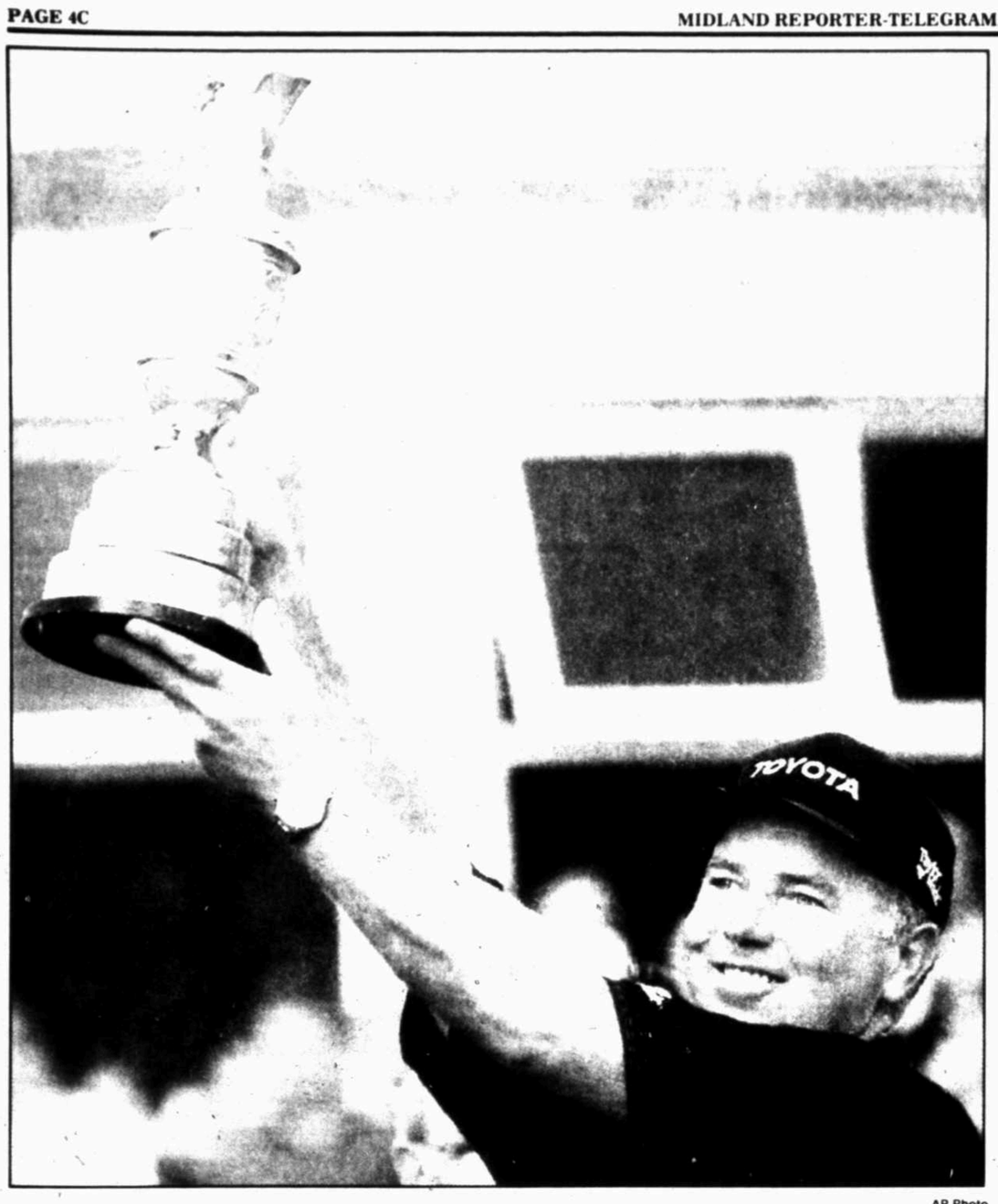
TEAM STATISTICS

Rushing Offense

	GAMES	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
1 Nebraska (5)	9	494	2343	4.7	32	260.3
2 Missouri (9)	8	405	1865	4.6	23	233.1
3 Kansas St. (10)	8	397	1843	4.6	32	230.4
4 Texas (16)	8	329	1782	5.4	27	222.8
5 Texas Tech (18)	9	444	1946	4.4	14	216.2
6 Oklahoma (26)	8	391	1555	4.0	7	194.4
7 Oklahoma St. (36)	8	396	1482	3.7	17	185.3
8 Texas A&M (41)	9	442	1615	3.7	17	179.4
9 Kansas (65)	9	344	1261	3.7	16	140.1
10 Iowa St. (78)	8	268	1027	3.8	11	128.4
11 Baylor (90)	8	328	932	2.8	13	116.5
12 Colorado (96)	8	319	891	2.8	7	111.4

Passing Offense

	GAMES	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	ATT	TD	Y/G
1 Texas (22)	8	218	125	7	2049	9.4	11	256.1
2 Kansas St. (28)	8	198	110	2	1946	9.8	16	243.3
3 Iowa St. (33)	8	274	142	14	1892	6.9	13	236.5
4 Colorado (57)	8	234	127	5	1664	7.1	10	208.0
5 T. Tech (71)	9	209	116	10	1701	8.1	12	189.0
6 Kansas (77)	9	225	112	9	1597	7.1	8	177.4
7 Baylor (83)	8	202	110	9	1334	6.6	3	166.8
8 Okla. St. (87)	8	187	95	5



AP Photo

Mark O'Meara raises the trophy after winning the British Open Golf Championship at Royal Birkdale, north west England, in this July 19th photo. The 41-year-old O'Meara had a banner year, and is the front runner for the Player of the Year Award. O'Meara won the British Openand The Masters, two of 14 wins in his 18-year professional career. He has also won six other times around the world.

Resurgent O'Meara turns PGA season into one for the ages

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

The 1998 season on the PGA Tour was truly one for the ages.

Instead of a battle for supremacy between Tiger Woods, David Duval, Ernie Els and the rest of the 20-something stars, golf delivered another reminder that it does not discriminate against age.

In between winning the Masters and the British Open, 41-year-old Mark O'Meara reflected on an 18-year career in which he had won 14 times on tour, six other times around the world and a U.S. Amateur championship.

He is older and wiser, but no less a competitor. A year ago, he fought off Woods down the stretch at Pebble Beach. Two weeks before this season ended, he rallied to beat Woods in the 36-hole final of the World Match Play Championship.

When the player of the year is awarded Nov. 20 at the World Golf Village, he likely will win the vote of his peers over Duval.

"I have said this before," O'Meara said earlier this year, "the golf ball is sitting out there on the ground. It doesn't know how old you are. It doesn't know if you are 20 or 30 or 50 or 60 or 70. It just sits there waiting to be struck.

"That's what makes this game so special."

The season began with Phil Mickelson, 27, winning the Mercedes Championship, his 12th victory in a career that is sure to produce many more.

It ended with the resurrection of 40-year-old Hal Sutton, a former golden boy in golf who carries a little more weight around the waistline but no less game that won him the PGA Championship and The Players Championship in 1983.

"We don't want to roll over and play dead yet," Sutton said after his playoff victory over Vijay Singh in the Tour Championship. "The focus has been on all those young guys. It's paved the way for us to quietly go about our business."

A year ago, three players in their 40s won on the PGA Tour — O'Meara, Nick Price and Greg Norman. This year, that number increased to seven — and Norman played only eight rounds before season-ending shoulder surgery.

Along with O'Meara, Scott Simpson won at San Diego, and John Cook and Tom Watson won on consecutive weekends in Texas. Nick Price won at Memphis. Jeff Sluman won at Milwaukee and Sutton finished the year with two victories in a span of six weeks.

Clearly, the depth in golf has never been this strong. It has become increasingly difficult for any one player — or any one age group — to dominate like Nicklaus and Miller and Watson once did.

Consider this:

— There were only eight multiple winners on tour this year, down from 11 in 1997.

— Duval, who won four times, became only the third player in the past 15 years to win at least three tournaments in consecutive years. The others were Price in 1993-94 and Curtis Strange in 1987-88.

— For the first time since 1991, only one player won more than twice in a year.

"I think that's what is great about the tour right now," Sutton said. "It's got so much depth, young and old. The tour looks bright because there's so many guys that are capable players."

Golf was supposed to be run over by the 20-something movement, especially after Woods, Els and Justin Leonard won the first three majors in 1997 and Duval closed out the season by winning the last three events.

The youngest winner of a major this year was 34-year-old Lee Janzen, who won his second U.S. Open. Singh, 35, took the PGA Championship and O'Meara became the oldest player ever to win two majors in one year.

"Golf isn't a sport where age makes a huge 'difference,'" Leonard said. "Sure, the difference between a 15-year-old and a 30-year-old is a big difference, but once you're a professional on the PGA Tour, I don't think age is as great a factor as people give it."

Still, the best depth on tour starts in the 20s.

That much is clear by looking down the list of the Presidents Cup team, which was determined by money won over the past two seasons. The top five qualifiers were Duval, Woods, Jim Furyk, Leonard and Mickelson.

Woods won only one PGA Tour event, but he was always there. He had 13 finishes in the top 10 — no one has had more than that this decade. Mickelson won at least two tournaments for the third year in a row.

All of them figure to be at the top of golf for many years. But as O'Meara and Sutton proved this year, the young guns might not have the stage to themselves.

GOLF GLANCE

Associated Press

INTERNATIONAL
Sarazen World Open

Site: Braselton, Ga.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
Course: The Legends at Chateau Elan (6,947 yards, par 72).
Purse: $2 million.
Winner's share: $360,000.
Television: Fox Sports Net (Thursday, 2-4 p.m., Friday, 1-3 p.m; Saturday, 5-6:30 p.m., Sunday, 2-4:30 p.m.).

Last year: Mark Calcavecchia led after all four rounds, opening with a tournament-record 62 en route to a record 17-under 217 total. England's Lee Westwood finished second, three strokes back.

Last week: Hal Sutton won the PGA Tour's season-ending Tour Championship in Atlanta, beating Vijay Singh with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff. Sutton closed with a par 70 to match Singh at 6-under 274. ... Northern Ireland's Darren Clarke won the PGA European Tour's season-ending Volvo Masters in Jerez, Spain, closing with a 9-under 63 for a two-stroke victory over Scotland's Andrew Coltart. Clarke had a 17-under 271 total.

Notes: The tournament, co-sanctioned by the PGA Tour and PGA European Tour, is in its final year because of a schedule conflict with the new World Golf Championship event at Valderrama in Spain. Chateau Elan will be the site of the 2002 WGC event. ... Gene Sarazen, 96, was the first player to win all four current major championships. He designed The Legends course with Sam Snead, Kathy Whitworth and architect Denis Griffiths. ... New Zealand's Frank Nobilo, the 1995 and 1996 winner, tops the field along with Calcavecchia, Payne Stewart, Scott Hoch, John Huston and Germany's Bernhard Langer. ... The Shark Shootout is next week in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

LPGA TOUR
Japan Classic

Site: Hanno, Japan.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Course: Musashigaoka Golf Club (6,376 yards, par 72).
Purse: $800,000.
Winner's share: $120,000.
Television: None.

Last year: Sweden's Liselotte Neumann won in Otsu, closing with a 5-under 67 for a one-stroke victory over Canada's Lorie Kane. Neumann, also the 1991 winner, had an 11-under 205 total.

Last week: Pat Hurst led the U.S. LPGA to its 14th straight victory in the Nichirei International in Ina, Japan. Hurst, 3-0 in the matches against the Japan LPGA, teamed with Japan's Hiromi Kobayashi for a tournament-record 14-under 58 in their second best-ball victory.

Notes: South Korea's Se Ri Pak, treated for a cold and exhaustion at a Seoul hospital, withdrew Tuesday. Pak, 20, the U.S. Women's Open and LPGA Championship winner, is second on the money list with $862,170. Sweden's Annika Sorenstam, the money leader with $1,077,498, also is skipping the tournament. ... The tournament ends the money race for the 30 spots in the Tour Championship, the season-ending event Nov. 19-22 in Las Vegas. ... The tour's Web site is www.lpga.com.

SENIOR PGA TOUR
Senior Tour Championship

Site: Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: The Dunes Golf & Beach Club (6,815 yards, par 72).
Purse: $2 million.
Winner's share: $300,000.
Television: ESPN (Thursday, 2-4 p.m.; Friday, 3-5 p.m.; Saturday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 5-7 p.m.).

Last year: Gil Morgan won his sixth 1997 title, shooting 69-66-66-71 for a 16-under 272 total. Hale Irwin finished second, two strokes back.

Last week: Joe Inman won the Pacific Bell Classic in Los Angeles for his first senior title, shooting 66-68-68 for an 11-under 202 total. Lee Trevino finished second, one stroke back.

Notes: Irwin and Morgan are tied for the tour lead with six victories. Irwin tops the money list with a record $2,514,945. Morgan is second at $1,976,047. ... The top 31 money winners earned spots in the season-ending tournament. ... The tour's Web site is www.pgatour.com.

OTHER TOURNAMENTS

Japan PGA: Acom International, Thursday-Sunday, Seve Ballesteros Golf Club, Iwaki, Japan.

South America: Argentina PGA, Thursday-Sunday, San Isidro Golf Club, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Southern Africa: Platinum Classic, Friday-Sunday, Mooinooi Golf Club, Mooinooi, South Africa.

Asian PGA-Omega: Hero Honda Masters, Thursday-Sunday, Delhi Golf Club, New Delhi, India.

Nicklaus pulls no surprises with last picks to Cup team

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

When it comes to the Presidents Cup, making the top 12 in the standings is as good as making the team.

Jack Nicklaus used his two captain's picks Tuesday night on Fred Couples and John Huston, the third straight time a U.S. captain has taken the 11th and 12th players on the points list.

Peter Thomson, the five-time British Open champion and captain of the International team, used his picks on Frank Nobilo and Greg Turner, both from New Zealand. The matches will be played Dec. 11-13 at Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Australia.

Nicklaus had hinted strongly that he would be hard pressed to take someone other than the next two players in line — even if that someone was U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen.

"I said earlier I'd probably pick the 11th and 12th players on the list unless something unusual happened, and I don't think anything unusual happened except that Hal Sutton won the Tour Championship and played his way onto the team," Nicklaus said.

"I would have liked to have had our U.S. Open champion, but I didn't think it would be fair to pick somebody ahead of Lee when Lee didn't make the top 12."

The U.S. standings were based on money earned the past two years, with the dollar doubled in 1998. The International team — every country except Europe — was determined by the world rankings.

Couples, who won twice this year, was 10th going into the Tour Championship but was knocked out of an automatic berth when Sutton won the $720,000 first prize. Couples has a 6-1-0 record in two Presidents Cups and has played on every Ryder or Presidents Cup team since 1989.

Huston had to use a one-time exemption for being in the top 50 in career money to stay on tour this year. He made the most of it by setting the PGA scoring record in Hawaii with a 28-under 260, then won the Disney Classic two weeks ago. He closed with a 68 on Sunday in the Tour Championship to tie for 11th.

Huston finished $25,799 ahead of Janzen, who is developing a stigma as "Mr. Hard Luck" when it comes to national teams.

Lanny Wadkins overlooked Janzen in favor of Curtis Strange for the 1995 Ryder Cup team. Two years ago, Janzen also finished 13th in Presidents Cup standings, and captain Arnold Palmer took the players at 11 and 12 — David Duval and Kenny Perry.

This time, Janzen had only himself to blame. After winning the Open at The Olympic Club and tying for third a week later in the Western Open, he never finished higher than a tie for 24th the rest of the year.

"I knew Lee hadn't been playing particularly well," Nicklaus said. "I still would have liked to have had Lee on the team. He's a great competitor. But he didn't play well enough to do it."

What probably hurt Janzen the most was a television viewer who called in to report a possible rules violation during the World Series. Janzen had a birdie putt hang on the lip in the first round, waited for what was later timed at 20 seconds before watching the ball drop.

The rule says a player must tap in after 10 seconds when the ball is overhanging part of the cup. Janzen was disqualified and given last-place money — $18,475 — but it didn't count as official money.

Nicklaus also considered Tom Lehman, who has played on every national team since 1994. Lehman hurt his shoulder in the British Open and had to miss nearly two months on tour while he recovered. Still, Nicklaus couldn't find a reason to leave Couples or Huston off the team.

"If I had somebody in the 11th position who was not playing well at all, then I might not select them," Nicklaus said. "Both Fred and John have had good years, and that made the selection a lot easier."

That wasn't the case for Thomson, although the International players don't always play the same events — or on the same tours — week after week, making it difficult to compare.

Jumbo Ozaki, fourth on the International list, said he would not play in the matches and was replaced by his brother Joe, who was 11th.

Thomson then bypassed Frankie Minoza of the Philippines in favor of Frank Nobilo. He then went down two more notches to take Turner, looking for two players who might be compatiable in alternate-shot and best-ball matches.

Nobilo has played in the last two matches and has a 3-6-1 record. The United States has won both times.

Augusta makes changes to course

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

There always seems to be some minor tweaking of Augusta National Golf Club, real or imaginary. Last year, players insisted that the 15th tee box had been moved about 15 feet to the left, although Masters officials said that wasn't the case.

This time, the changes will be obvious.

For starters, Augusta has been remeasured from 6,925 to 6,985 yards, accounting for revised architectural standards — and two new tee boxes.

The tee box at No. 2 has been moved back about 25 yards and is surrounded by a 10-foot stone wall to keep the maintenance area out of sight. The new tee brings the fairway bunker down the right side into play more often. A big drive can still catch the slope, but it's doubtful Tiger Woods can get home in two with an 8-iron.

The par-4 17th also is about 25 yards longer and now plays at 425 yards. While a cluster of pines has been planted on the right, the most noticeable difference is the Eisenhower Pine — it's now about 200 yards down the left side and looks like it sticks out even more.

The tee box at the 500-yard 15th still hasn't moved, but the par-5 figures to play much differently because of changes to the right side of the fairway.

The mounds that some players used as a slingshot to get down the hill have been flattened and 20 pine trees have been planted in that spot. From a visual perspective, the driving area looks much tighter.

Also at No. 15, a mound right of the green that used to feed balls toward the putting area has been removed, and six pine trees planted.

The only other change is at the par-4 11th. The green is 2 feet higher, the pond left of the green was raised by a foot and the two bunkers behind and to the right of the green have been replaced by a single bunker.

Behind the green, Rae's Creek is 50 percent wider and the wooden dam station is longer to account for the change.

The higher green allows for a new pin position, but the changes were mainly for flood control. The biggest difference is that a shot like Larry Mize's chip-in to win the 1987 Masters will be even more improbable with the raised green.

The changes come one year after Woods' assault on Augusta, tying the record with an 18-under 270. However, these had been on the drawing board before Woods won the first of his three straight U.S. Amateur titles.

CHANGING HIS STRIPES: A year ago, Tiger Woods won the Masters and three tournaments and had a huge impact on the sport. He changed his swing this year, won only once and had to answer questions about a "slump."

So why the change?

Distance control, for one. Woods no longer is missing the green by 30 yards with a 9-iron in his hands. And coach Butch Harmon says the new Tiger Woods has been rebuilt for the long run.

"There was so much pull on his lower back," Harmon said before the final round of the Tour Championship, where Woods closed with two 69s and tied for 20th.

But it wasn't just a concern with potential back problems. By going to a wider backswing, Harmon said Woods can get the club in better position at the top, allowing him more room on the way down. This helps keep him from getting stuck inside and blocking shots to the right.

"He was hitting far too many bad shots under pressure, especially with the longer irons and the driver," Harmon said.

Harmon said Woods was the hardest worker he had seen on the PGA Tour since Greg Norman. The next step — and perhaps the biggest — is the putting, which kept Woods from winning this year more than any other club in his bag.

"He's just in one of those spells when the ball doesn't go in the hole," Harmon said. "Putting is very individualistic. You don't want to fool around with it. I think Tiger, in the last part of the year, has fooled around with it some. But that's human nature."

BACK TO SCHOOL: Not only did Casey Martin fail to get his PGA Tour card by finishing in the top 15 on the Nike Tour money list, he missed out on the top 25, which would have spared him from the second stage of Q-school.

Martin, allowed to use a cart because of a rare circulatory disorder in his right leg, was 27th going into the Nike Tour Championship, opened with rounds of 82 and 83 and finished 48th in a field of 50.

"It was a miserable week," Martin said.

Martin began the second stage of qualifying school Tuesday at Seaside, Calif.

CANDID MONTY: Expect to see Colin Montgomerie on Spanish television, and not just because he won his record sixth straight Order of Merit last week.

Before the season's final tournament, Montgomerie took exception to a camera crew in the interview room that was not part of the regular media that covers the European tour.

"This is a very private thing," the Scotsman told the crew.

When the man holding the microphone stayed put, Montgomerie appealed to a tournament official.

The man he called a nuisance turned out to be Mario Cabellero, star of one of the most watched programs in Spain — "Caiga Quien Caiga," the country's version of "Candid Camera."

VISITING TEAM: Assuming Tiger Woods makes the Ryder Cup team next year, it will be his first team event played on American soil.

Woods played in a Walker Cup in Wales and a World Cup in France. The Dunhill Cup was in Scotland, and last year's Ryder Cup was in Spain. Next month, he'll play in the Presidents Cup in Australia.

DIVOTS: Golfsmith won the bidding war for most of Lynx assets, but TearDrop got perhaps the most valuable prize — Fred Couples. Couples will go from the Lynx irons to the Tommy Armour 845s, which TearDrop owns. By the end of the Tour Championship, he was wearing an Armour visor. ... Golf Digest Woman has chosen Se Ri Pak its Woman of the Year for 1998. ... Jason Zuback defended his title in the World Long Drive Championship. The Canadian pharmacist had consecutive drives of 361 yards to win the $75,000 first prize. Zuback used a Titleist Titanium 975D with 5.5 degrees loft, and a Pinnacle Titanium Extreme ball.

STAT OF THE WEEK: In final PGA Tour statistics, Tiger Woods ranked 147th in putting and second in scoring.

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	Grand Total	Weekly Total
1. Louis Sanchez	506	93
2. Max Connell	501	93
3. David Hight	500	75
4. Matt Cockerell	469	73
5. Greg Steer	467	69
6. Mark Hinjosa	465	85
7. D. Briggs Donaldson	463	75
8. Dan Pemberton	453	73
9. Shane Mcnamara	449	78
9. Judy Dunham	449	62
11. Johannes Zachery	447	94
12. Darren Webb	446	74
13. Ray Pierson	445	78
14. Chris Maddy	443	69
14. Donnie Johnson	443	63
16. Wade Mitchell	441	82
17. Mike Ledbetter	440	75
18. Michael Miller	438	73
18. Brenda Scoggins	438	79
20. Casey Green	437	73

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Irving's Thompson smashes week-old 5A rushing record

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Before every game, Irving running back Tyson Thompson sets a statistical goal, usually between 200 and 300 yards. But for his first game after being held to 27 yards on 23 carries, Thompson wanted to do something really special.

Did he ever. Thompson had 525 yards and seven touchdowns on 33 carries in a 45-29 victory over Hurst Bell last Friday night. The yardage broke the state's week-old Class 5A record and it's believed to be the eighth-best performance in national high school history.

"It was something that you just don't see," Irving coach Jim Bennett said. "My girl's basketball coach said he sat down and figured that he's seen over 700 games and had never seen anything like it. It was just amazing to watch."

Thompson's performance is the third incredible outing by a Texan in two weekends. The previous Friday night, Houston Milby's Derick Arnold set the 5A record with 446 yards and Darryl Ellis of Class 2A Somerville gained either 602 yards on 48 carries or 552 on 47, depending on which team's stats are accurate.

But Thompson's outing may be the most impressive because he had fewer carries, played against better competition and was trying to avoid being eliminated from the playoffs against a team that would clinch a postseason berth with a victory.

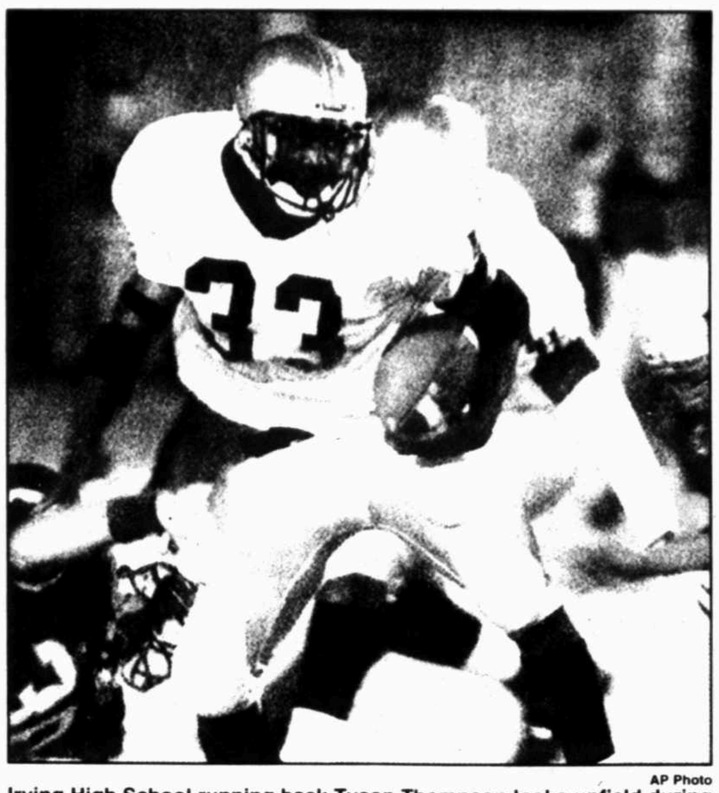
Bennett, nonetheless, expected a big game from Thompson. Redemption for the off-game the previous week was one reason; the new, fast turf at Bedford's Pennington Field was another.

Irving opened the game with a sweep to Thompson and he took it 74 yards for a touchdown. He scored six more times, including touchdowns of 80 and 89 yards on consecutive carries. The 89-yarder was his longest, while the shortest covered "only" 50 yards. The rest of the touchdowns were from 52, 66 and 53 yards, giving Thompson 464 yards on scoring runs alone.

"We just did not tackle very well," Bell coach Jack Gibson said. "One play, we would stop him for no gain. Then, they would run the same play in the same situation and he would go 80 yards."

Said Thompson, who went untouched on four of his touchdowns: "I have a lot of confidence in my offensive line and I knew that (Bell) was a little weak in the cutback lanes."

Bennett has two brothers who are coaches and neither believed Thompson's total at first. Jefferson High coach Jerry Bennett heard it on television and figured the announcer had bad information. Phil Bennett, a secondary coach for the Oklahoma Sooners, read it in the newspaper and considered it a misprint.



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Irving High School running back Tyson Thompson looks upfield during the first quarter against L.D. Bell in Bedford. Thompson ran for a Class 5A record 525 yard and seven touchdowns on 33 carries.

Bennett's wife was in West Texas when he called her with the news. Because of his hoarse voice, she expected to hear that Irving had lost.

"I told her she wasn't going to believe it and when I started giving her the stats she didn't," he said. "She said, 'Now say that again?'"

Thompson, a 6-foot-2, 185-pound junior, leads the area with 1,985 yards and 19 touchdowns. If he can gain 137 yards Friday night in the season finale against Irving MacArthur, the top defense in the district, he would break the 10-year-old city record of 2,121 yards.

But Bennett is concerned that his team (5-4) may not be prepared to play MacArthur because of the fallout from Thompson's feat.

"To be real honest, its' been a real distraction," the coach said. "We want the kid and the team to get all the credit they deserve, but at the same time we've got a big game coming up. We've got to get back down to earth and start thinking about that."

Backup quarterback stays prepared for seventh-ranked A&M

■ Stewart fills in nicely for Aggies after losing his starting spot early in season.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — It's been a tough five weeks for Brandon Stewart.

Stewart started the season as the No. 1 quarterback for No. 7 Texas A&M, but lost his job to Randy McCown and had roamed the sidelines for most of the past five games.

Until Saturday.

When McCown suffered a shoulder injury against Oklahoma State, Stewart was summoned into the game without even a warmup and tossed a touchdown pass to Chris Taylor on his first play.

Welcome back, Branndon.

"He hadn't played in a month and then you see Branndon step in and throws a touchdown pass," guard Semisi Heimuli said. "He comes in and we say let's go, lead us. It was nothing to him. He's done it before."

It was a heartfelt moment for the entire team, happy to win the game and happier to see Stewart succeed.

"I wasn't nervous, I was just surprised," Stewart said. "I had to go back and get my helmet. All I had time to do was look at down and distance and the play was under way.

"I think I was lucky, to be honest."

Stewart had not taken a snap in a game since Sept. 26 against North Texas. McCown made an immediate impact when he started his first game of the season against Kansas, going 9-for-18 with 89 yards and no interceptions in the Aggies' 24-21 victory. McCown's been the starter since then.

"Branndon handled that situation better than anyone I've ever known," Hall said. "Most guys going through the stuff he went through, they might have just quit. But he keeps a smile on his face. He's not down on anyone and that's why he was able to step in the do what he did."

Stewart's touchdown pass inspired the Aggies to close out a 17-6 victory over the Cowboys.

"It sure made this feel better when he got that touchdown," said McCown, pointing to his injured right shoulder. "I was pleased for him. I know what he's gone through after being successful and then going to second team."

Stewart drew the admiration of coaches and teammates for his standup approach to his demotion after struggling in the starting role.

"There was nothing I could do about it," Stewart said. "All I could do was go to practice and compete. I've always liked to compete. I guess that helped me to prepare in case I ever got to start.

"To be honest, I didn't think I would get to play unless we had a big blowout or Randy wasn't having a good day."

Stewart will start Saturday's game against Oklahoma if McCown's shoulder isn't healed.

"The best lessons are showing examples and Branndon is a great case of going to work," coach R.C. Slocum said. "He had a choice to hang his head and wallow in self-pity.

"The other choice was to say the coach has made a decision to go with another guy and to get behind that and be positive. That's what he did and I'm so proud of him."

Voters agree to put Reds' stadium along river

By Joe Kay
AP Sports Writer

Voters sided with the Cincinnati Reds and overwhelmingly rejected an issue Tuesday that would have prevented a new baseball park along the Ohio River.

Nearly three years after Hamilton County voters approved funding for a baseball stadium, they went along with the Reds' wishes to put it next to Cinergy Field.

An issue that would have put the ballpark on the northern fringe of downtown was losing by a nearly 2-1 margin with 66 percent of the vote counted Tuesday night.

The Ohio proposition was one of three involving major-league stadiums. In Denver, voters were to decide whether to extend a penny-per-$10 sales tax to build a $395 million stadium for the Super Bowl champion Broncos, replacing Mile High Stadium. And San Diego voters had to decide whether to approve city expenditure of $275 million on new stadium for baseball's Padres.

The defeat of Cincinnati's Issue 11 removed one of the last major obstacles to a retro ballpark next to the stadium where the Reds have played since 1970. The new ballpark is projected to open in 2003.

"It's critical to our future that we were victorious tonight and were able to get the stadium on the riverfront," Reds managing executive John Allen said.

The issue on the ballot Tuesday amounted to a referendum on where to build. The Reds characterized it as a deal breaker and were adamant about staying along the river.

Proponents argued that the stadium could be built faster and cheaper and bring more economic benefits to the area if it's built on a tract of land on the northeast edge of downtown.

"It's absolutely time to move on," said city councilman Todd Portune, a leader of the push to build at the Broadway Commons site instead of the riverfront. "I felt the people needed to be able to express their voice on the decision. I'm happy taxpayers had that opportunity."

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Greenwood conquers Presidio in I-3A bi-district volleyball playoffs

Staff Report

FORT STOCKTON — The Greenwood Rangerette volleyball team played the way its been capable of all season long with a 15-7, 12-15, 15-12 victory over Presidio the first round of the Region I-3A volleyball playoffs.

Greenwood (12-14) advances to play Lamesa in the area round of the playoffs at a date and time to be determined. But for now, the Rangerettes will celebrate a good start to their fourth straight post-season appearance.

"I'm just tickled to death for these girls," said Greenwood coach Patti Purser. " To win a bi-district championship after finishing third in district, I knew we had a better team that what we showed during the season."

Stephanie Willis led Greenwood with 14 kills, while Kahra Bruton added 11 service points and three aces. The Rangerettes combined for a total of 10 service aces against Presidio (9-17).

Greenwood Statistics: Kills: Stephanie Willis 14, Cara Watzl 4, Sally Smith 3, Carrie Hillis 3, Rocio Montoya 2. Setting Assists: Jonna Stewart 11, Willis 7, Tiffany Terrett 7. Serving: Kahra Bruton 11 points, 3 aces; Watzl 10 points, 1 ace; Kristi Brown 11 points, 3 aces; Willis 6 points, 3 aces. Digs: Watzl 10, Willis 8, Bruton 7.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Chaps place fourth

HUNTSVILLE — The Midland College Lady Chaparrals bounced back from a disappointing showing Monday to place fourth at the Ellingson Waterwood Golf Collegiate on Tuesday.

The Lady Chaps shot a 324 to give them a final total of 669 in the tournament hosted by Sam Houston State University. McLennan won the tourney with a 656 total, Sam Houston was second with a 659 and the University of New Orleans was third with 661.

"We came back real strong. I'm very proud of them," said MC coach Joe Williams. "We had a poor first round, we were in sixth place and ended up placing fourth after a good second round."

MC's Linzi Morton had the lowest round of the tourney Tuesday with a 76 to place her in a tie for third in the final medalists standings.

Here are the final results of the Ellingson Waterwood Invitational Women's Golf Tournament played Tuesday at the par-72 Waterwood National Golf Club.

Team Standings: 1. McLennan 331-656, 2. Sam Houston State 329—659, 3. New Orleans 329—661, 4. **Midland College 324—669**, 5. Texas Lutheran 344—684, 6. Texas-Pan American 339—687, 7. Northeastern State 356—688, 8. Centenary 337—690, 9. Sam Houston State B 345—698, 10. Tyler 373—739, 11. Texas A&M - Corpus Christi 393—781.

Individual Standings: 1. Michelle Kaezka, Sam Houston B 77—159, 2. Vicky Resnick, Sam Houston, 83—160, 3. (tie) Elizabeth Hoffman, Texas Lutheran 82—161, Sheila Wenzel, McLennan, 63—161, Linn Peterson, McClennan, 81-161, Linzi Morton, Midland, 76—161.

Midland College Individual Results: Morton 76—161, Krystal Mehaffey 77—165, Pam Mackay 83—167, Lisa Ball 88—176, Vanessa Cody 99—180.

Lady Chargers All-District

The Trinity Lady Chargers volleyball team placed two players on the TAPPS District 1-3A All-District Volleyball team.

Junior Melissa Auringer and senior Catherine Case were named to the eight-member second team. Sophomore Mary Jane Philpy received honorble mention honors.

Here is the 1998 TAPPS District 1-AAA All-District volleyball team:

First Team — MVP, Melissa Vaughn, Sr., San Jacinto; Melanie Harman, Sr., Lubbock Christian; Wendi Bellar, Sr., San Jacinto; Brenda Puertas, Sr., Father Yermo; Brooke Womble, Sr., Lubbock Christian; Carmen Haworth, Sr., San Jacinto; Christi Vaughn, Jr, San Jacinto.

Second Team — Catherine Case, Jr., Midland Trinity; Melissa Auringer, Sr., Midland Trinity; Mali Srollahzadeh, Sr., Faith Christian; Vanessa Cisneros, Sr., Faith Chrstian; Veronica Perez, Sr., Father Yermo; Alejandra Ramos, Jr., Father Yermo; Kenee Carter, Fr., Lubbock Christian; Brooke Elkins, So., San Jacinto.

Honorable Mention — Janice Tibboel, Sr., San Jacinto; Brittany Carroll, So., Lubbock Christian; **Mary Jane Philpy, So., Midland Trinity.**

COM Results

Here are the top three resulst fo the COM Aquatics Halloween "C: meet held over the weekend.

Girls

6 & Under: Amanda Gray — 25 Fly, 3rd; 25 Back, 3rd; Desiree Valero — 25 Free, 2nd; 25 Fly, 2nd; 25 Breast, 2nd; 25 Back, 2nd.

8 & Under: Alice Harman — 25 Fly, 2nd; Krystal Harris — 50 Fly, 3rd; Laura Pharr — 50 Free, 3rd; 50 Fly, 2nd; 50 Back, 1st.

10 & Under: Brianna Betelson — 50 Free, 1st; 25 Fly, 1st; 25 Breast, 1st; 25 Back, 1st; Claudia Corrales — 25 Breast, 2nd; 25 Back, 3rd; Chelsea Dey — 50 Fly, 2nd; 50 Breast, 2nd; 100 IM, 1st; Caitlin McPherson — 25 Free, 2nd; 25 Breast, 3rd; Jennefer Wilson — 25 Back, 2nd.

11-18: Lauren Harvey — 50 Free, 3rd; Vanessa Krause — 50 Breast, 2nd; Alyson Roberts — 50 Free, 1st; 50 Fly, 2nd; 50 Breast, 1st; 50 Back, 3rd; 100 IM, 2nd; Kelly Rule — 50 Free, 2nd; 50 Fly, 1st; 50 Back, 1st; 100 IM, 1st.

Open: Harvey — 100 Fly, 1st; 100 Back, 3rd; Vanssa Krause — 100 Free, 2nd; 100 Back, 1st; Liz Painter — 100 Free, 1st; Linsay Travis — 100 Breast, 1st.

Boys

6 & Under: Will McCraney — 25 Free, 1st; 25 Breast, 1st.

8 & Under: Jeffrey Brown — 50 Breast, 3rd; 50 Back, 1st; Will McCraney — 50 Back, 2nd.

10 & Under: Craig Cardamone — 25 Fly, 3rd; Matthew Harman — 25 Fly, 2nd; Charlie Painter — 50 Back, 3rd; Bryan Rodriguez — 50 Breast, 2nd; Scott Runyan — 25 Breast, 3rd; Houston Scharborough — 25 Breast, 1st; Jack Staub — 50 Free, 2nd; 50 Fly, 1st.

11-18: Kyle Hudson — 50 Fly, 3rd; 50 Breast, 1st; Dan McCarty — 50 Fly, 2nd; 50 Back, 1st; Kyle Parker — 50 Free, 3rd.

Open: Dan Corey — 100 Free, 1st; 100 Breast, 1st; 100 Back, 1st; Bryan Rodriguez — 100 Back, 3rd.

Giants win Fall tourney

The Midland Giants win the Odessa Fall League tournament for 13-14 year olds with 6-4 win over the Andrews Cardinals.

Kirk Logan's two-out, two run double in the bottom of the sixth inning broke a 4-4 deadlock and led the Giants to victory. Matthew Daugherty also had a two-run double and threw out four runners. Steven Ellington chipped in with an RBI single and played a solid game at third base. The Giants, who also won the regular-season crown, finsihed the year with an 11-3 record.

Giants team members are: Kirk Logan, Reese Lynch, Matthew Daugherty, Adam Vavrek, Andrew Noe, Jon McKinnon, Arnie Hinojosa, Steven Ellington, Josh Roberts.

Blue Wonder wins title

The Blue Thunder U-11 girls soccer team won the Midland U-11 recreational championship with a record of 6-0. In U-12 action, Blue Thunder had a record of 3-1. The team outscored all opponents 45-1.

Team members are: Lori Bertanga, Celeste Carruth, Melissa Flores, Halee Hamm, Kathleen Kinder, Jami Korthauer, Melissa Milan, Aspen Procter, Jocelyne Rascon, Tiffany Richter, Emery Rickardm Megan Schwarz, Hyatt Stengle, Cara Wiggins, Shelle Wohleking, Constance Wood.

MWBA Elections

The Midland Women's Bowling Association recently held its fall meeting and elected the 1998-99 officers and directors.

President — Pam Sanchez; 1st Vice-President — Sandy Crenshaw; 2nd Vice-President — Linda Frix; Secretary — Debi Smith; Treasurer — Chris Montgomery; Sergeant-at-Arms — Sharon Pyle.

Directors elected: Kim Tyson, Betty Rodgers, Phyllis Williamson, Vicki Carr, Terry Harris, Sherry McCain, Shirley Parker, Becky Beadle, Nancy Egan.

State delegates for the 1999 State Tournament are Pam Sanchez, Debi Smith, and Vicki Carr, with Betty Rodgers as the alternate.

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Jacks ready to battle Abilene

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — Play a physical game and come out on top, that is hockey.

Go after another team's star player causing injury, that is going to far.

Better get ready Abilene, because an Odessa Jackalope team wanting some revenge for a early season loss and an injury to one its stars return to the Taylor County Coliseum Thursday to return the favor — on both accounts.

"You don't know how much (we are looking forward to getting on the ice with Abilene)," Odessa Jackalopes coach Joe Clark said. "It is for a number of reasons. Number one, they are a good team. (Second) We weren't really happy with what they did to Sami (Laine)."

In short, the Aviators went after the Jacks' top scorer from last year, causing him to miss four games with a deep thigh bruise. Laine returned to the lineup on Sunday in the Jacks' 5-1 win over Tupelo, but don't think that Clark has forgotten about how it happened on Oct. 22.

"If they want to go after one of the premier players in the league and injure him on purpose, fine we will play the same way," Clark said. "They are starting it."

So why the problems with Abilene? It starts with former Jacks assistant and current Abilene head coach Jeff Triano and another former Jack Don Margettie, who made the move to Abilene.

"There is a lot of bad blood between Triano, Margettie and guys on that side and our guys over what happened last year," Clark said. "Some of our guys said there wasn't a lot of honesty going on. There is a lot of bad blood between those guys and the guys from last year."

Laine and Bo Anderson, who has two straight four-point nights, shouldn't have to worry about the bad blood with the insurance policy that is set. That starts with Paul Fioroni and Shayne LeBreton, who will be in the lineup after sitting out on Sunday

"Fioroni and LeBreton will be busy boys," Clark said of his two enforcers.

The revenge motive also spills over into the win-loss column. Abilene beat Odessa 4-2 in the last game, and holds a five-point lead over the second-place Jacks.

"They have been playing great and came back won again tonight," defenseman Chris Morque said after the Jacks win over Tupelo. "We have to set the tone for the year, try to knock them off early and tie the series at 1-1. They have a lot confidence right now and have good wins under their belt."

Abilene has one blemish on its schedule while sporting an 8-1 record while the Jacks are 5-3-1.

"Our players are anxious to play them again. There is not a guarantee that we will go down there and win because they have a good team and have not lost at home," Clark said. "Eleven of their first 14 games are at home.

"We are in second but everything is so tight. Theoretically, all six teams could make the playoffs. It is just nice to see us on the top and not the bottom."

Saturday the Jacks will fly to El Paso. Next week, Odessa will play four games in four days. It starts with a game next Thursday at San Angelo followed by a Friday-Saturday-Sunday tripleheader at the Jack Shack.

SLAPSHOTS: Jacks' goalkeeper Billy Pye has won his last four starts.... The Jacks are winning partly because of the shot advantage. Over the past homestand, the Jacks out-shot their opponents, 101-69 (an average of 34-23). Over the last four games, that differential moves to 146-95....The Jacks have signed Jamie Dunn to a full contract. He had played out his five-game contract. Murray Sheehan was released.... Defenseman Jacque Rodrigue is leading the WPHL is plus/minus with a Pus-12.... Martin Ohrstedt leads all WPHL defensemen in goals (5) and is tied in scoring (10 points)... Odessa is second to last in penalty minutes. Only Tueplo has fewer...

WPHL Attendance

TEAM	TOTAL	OPENINGS	AVERAGE
El Paso	15,311	3	5,103
New Mexico	12,548	3	4,182
Lake Charles	24,600	6	4,100
Shreveport	11,780	3	3,926
Odessa	**11,717**	**3**	**3,903**
Arkansas	19,134	5	3,826
San Angelo	18,768	5	3,753
Tupelo	10,922	3	3,640
Austin	24,375	7	3,482
Corpus Christi	23,250	7	3,321
Amarillo	12,011	4	3,002
Monroe	7,620	3	2,540
Abilene	17,292	7	2,470
Central Texas	9,424	4	2,356
Waco	6,901	3	2,300
Alexandria	10,410	5	2,082
Fort Worth	12,620	7	1,802
LEAGUE	**248,683**	**78**	**3,188**

Odessa Team Statistics

Through games of 11-1-98

Player	GP	G	A	Pts
Ohrstedt, Martin	9	5	5	10
Hagman, Johan	9	4	6	10
Lavergne, Dan	8	5	3	8
Wibner, Christian	9	4	4	8
Rodrigue. Jaque	8	2	6	8
Equale, Ryan	9	4	3	7
Anderson, Bo	9	3	2	5
Morque, Chris	9	1	4	5
Laine, Sami	4	3	1	4
Girhiny, Rick	8	2	2	4
Flynn, Terry	9	1	3	4
Dunn, Jamie	5	0	4	4

AP Photo
Dallas Cowboys' Deion Sanders reacts in the end zone after returning a punt 69 yards for a touchdown against the Philadelphia Eagles Monday.

BOYS: Dallas improves to 4-0 against East Division

(From 1C)

to think playoffs heading into the second half of the season.

"I'd be disappointed if they weren't thinking playoffs," said Gailey, the former Pittsburgh offensive coordinator who boldly predicted in July that the Cowboys would be playing in January.

The Giants, whipped 31-7 by Dallas in the third game of the season, come calling on Sunday, needing to chip away at the Cowboys two-game lead over them.

The next week, Dallas tries to make it a sweep of NFC East road venues by traveling to Arizona, beaten by the Cowboys 38-10 in the season opener. Arizona has a 4-4 record, trailing Dallas by a game.

Dallas lost two close games both by the same score, 13-12, to both Oakland and Chicago. The Cowboys won three and lost two while quarterback Troy Aikman nursed a broken collarbone.

Aikman's debut drew mixed reviews although he survived two sacks from the blitzing Eagles defense.

He felt sore on Tuesday but said "I feel pretty good. I took one real good hit on the (left) shoulder and it held up."

Aikman threw two touchdown passes in his first action since suffering the injury in the second half of the Denver game in the second game of the year.

He said the Cowboys aren't playoff quality yet — but they are getting there.

"We're just trying to get our respect back," Aikman said. "It's presumptuous to talk Super Bowl at the stage."

Gailey said he wouldn't settle for a 5-3 record the second half of the season.

"I expect to be 8-0," Gailey said. "I'm very excited where we are and where we can be. I see a lot of potential. We have a chance to be a very good team."

The Cowboys came out of the Eagles game with a beat up offensive line.

Right tackle Erik Williams suffered an injury to his right foot and was listed as doubtful for the Giants' game.

Deep snapper Dale Hellestrae and center Clay Shiver suffered sprains to their right knees and were listed as questionable.

"It could be difficult for us because the Giants have a very good front four," Gailey said. "We'e pretty sure the Giants will try to load up on the run again. They'll force us to beat them with the pass."

He added "this will be another one of those games where they don't like us and we don't like them. They'll be trying to return the favor for us beating them at their place."

AIKMAN: QB looks good in comeback

(From 1C)

the field.

Trick or treat.

Aikman didn't just survive, he thrived as seven weeks of rust flaked off, speck by speck, and when all but the last meager shreds of what began as a crowd of 67,002 had headed for the exits and Dallas' 34-0 rout was in the books, Cowboys' fans could take a deep breath and relax.

He's back and he's still bad.

As in good.

Really good.

This, the Eagles had babbled all week, would be their chance to turn a 1-6 season around and start over. This had been the scene of some of Aikman's most ignominious moments, including being knocked out with a concussion last season.

No team has tormented Aikman like the Eagles, who came into the game with more sacks (42) of the Cowboys' quarterback and more interceptions (15) off him than any other defense in the league.

And when Eagles defensive tackle Hollis Thomas sacked Aikman on the first play, the already well-oiled Veterans Stadium fans howled like wolves at a full moon.

One problem.

Aikman got up.

"He took one hit early," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said, "and I think it was good for him and us to see that."

This, you see, was like starting over for Aikman, too, a second season, if you will, after the first one lasted less than a game and a half.

And if it wasn't perfect — and no, it wasn't — there were certainly no serious complaints. The runaway allowed Aikman, who threw two touchdown passes, to watch third-teamer Mike Quinn quarterback the team for most of the fourth quarter.

The Aikman totals were modestly impressive considering the long layoff: 14-of-26, 171 yards, two TDs.

He came back after the first-play sack to complete his first pass in almost two months, an 11-yarder to Deion Sanders for a first down. He was 3-of-4 passing in leading the Cowboys on a game-opening, 14-play drive that eventually bogged down at the Philadelphia 16, where Richie Cunningham salvaged a 33-yard field goal.

Best of all, he had taken his first hits from the aroused Philly defense and bounced back up, growling.

"It was," Aikman allowed, "good to be back."

By halftime, Aikman had even shown he might have wised up a little. He opted for a clever quarterback slide when it was clearly the smart thing to do, rather than try to macho it for another yard or two.

Gailey's game plan didn't ask Aikman to be too bold — his longest completion in the first half went for only 11 yards — but by the third quarter there was no holding back.

The Cowboys' opening drive of the second half was classic Aikman. He marched the team 80 yards in eight plays, completing four of five passes along the way, including a 44-yarder to Billy Davis. He capped it with a perfectly thrown 9-yard touchdown pass to tight end David LaFleur.

His two TD passes, including a 10-yarder to Michael Irvin at the end of the first quarter, were his best throws of the night.

He found Irvin on a crossing pattern in the end zone and put just enough zip on the ball to lift it over cornerback Bobby Taylor. And Aikman's 9-yarder to LaFleur was placed where the big tight end could just barely stretch out and pull it in, yet gave the Eagles no chance to defend against it.

Stop me if all this sounds all too familiar.

He's back.

Are you ready for some football?

It's been worse in Philadelphia

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — All those poor Philadelphia Eagles fans wearing skunk suits and paper bags on their heads, listen up. It's hard to believe, but this tortured town has seen lower moments than this.

The Eagles' pathetic 34-0 loss to the Dallas Cowboys Monday night certainly ranks up with the worst moments in Philadelphia sports history. But the worst ever? Not so fast.

True, the Eagles' 1-7 record is their worst start in 23 years, and diehard fans hoping for a victory over the hated Cowboys were embarrassed in front of the whole country.

After sleeping off the effects of another football disaster at Veterans Stadium, they awoke to this headline Tuesday: Pokes 34, Jokes 0.

Cheesesteak anyone?

"You put endless hours into doing this stuff, and all of a sudden it blows up in your face," Eagles coach Ray Rhodes said Tuesday.

But this isn't even the worst Eagles team ever — yet. For that distinction, historians might choose Bert Bell's wretched teams that won 10 games from 1936-40, including records of 1-11, 1-9-1, and 1-10.

Two years after the Eagles won their last NFL championship, Nick Skorich's club went 5-20-3 in 1962 and '63. And let's not forget Joe Kuharich's team that started 0-11 en route to a 2-12 record in 1968.

Don't despair, Eagles fans. It takes a lot to make it onto the list of all-time low points in Philadelphia sports history:

The Phillies were in first place by 6 1/2 games with 12 to play in 1964 and collapsed with 10 losses in 10 days. The losing streak started in ridiculous fashion with Chico Ruiz of the Reds stealing home with two outs and two strikes on Hall of Famer Frank Robinson.

Some Phillies fans still have their useless World Series tickets from that year, and manager Gene Mauch is forever vilified for pitching Jim Bunning and Chris Short three times in 12 games on two days' rest in a last-ditch panic that backfired. It is easily the city's lowest sports moment.

— A close second, Mitch Williams. The previously dominant, if unpredictable closer they called "Wild Thing" served up Joe Carter's home run that beat the Phillies and won the 1993 World Series for Toronto.

— In 1972-73, the Philadelphia 76ers went 9-73 for the worst record in NBA history. And even with Wilt Chamberlain, the Sixers and old Philadelphia Warriors were forever victimized by Bill Russell's Celtics in the 1960s. The most memorable defeat came after John Havlicek's steal on the final play of the 1965 Eastern Conference finals, ensuring the Celtics' 110-109 victory.

"Havlicek stole the ball!" Boston announcer Johnny Most screamed. The Celtics went on to win another NBA title.

The Eagles' loss Monday night is at least one of the city's worst prime-time football showings, evoking memories of the Eagles' 42-3 loss to the Rams Nov. 3, 1975.

Coach Mike McCormack had chided the team for playing like dogs earlier in the week, so those clever Philadelphia fans passed dog bones around the Vet when the score got ugly. The Rams' Fred Dryer criticized the Eagles afterward for quitting.

Monday night was not embarrassing on the scoreboard alone. At one point while the Eagles' inept offense was "driving," referee Tom White tried to keep a straight face while explaining why three flags had hurtled toward the line of scrimmage like toilet paper from the 700 section.

"Prior to the snap," White said, "false start, the entire offensive line."

Asked if he was tired of the losing and the embarrassment, Rhodes gave the only response one could expect.

MHS: Lady Bulldogs finish season at 23-11

(From 1C)

Jenny Donohoo, who missed that earlier meeting, made a big impact Tuesday night, leading the Lady Rebels with 11 kills. Junior outside hitter Lindsey Tyler added eight kills. Donohoo, Tyler and their teammates swung hard and overpowered Midland High.

"We showed a lot of ten, and we showed some zero," Tascosa coach Carrie Slechta said, rating her team's performance on scale of one to ten. "There were times when we lost our focus, and we showed a few first-point jitters, but we played pretty well for our first playoff match (this season). Midland High struggled tonight. They didn't have a lot working for them."

In Slechta's words, Tascosa showed a lot of 10 after a few first-point jitters in the first game. MHS took a 3-0 lead on a Tascosa hitting error and two aces by Porsche Hill, but after that it was all Tascosa. A six-point run on one rotation featured kills by three different hitters. MHS didn't score again until Tascosa led 13-3. Kills by MHS' Keisha Smith and Hill and a rare Tascosa hitting error allowed MHS a fourth and fifth point, but Tascosa finished the game off soon after.

The Lady Bulldogs led 3-1 in the second game, but they weren't able to score more than two points on any rotation after that. Kills by Warren cut Tascosa leads to 9-6 and 11-7, but that was it for MHS. Tascosa scored its 14th point on Amy Hayes' ace — one of six aces in the match for the Lady Rebels — and Tyler ended the match on a kill.

It's always tough for a season to end, but the 23 wins the Lady Bulldogs earned this year represents their highest total in McColloch's five years as MHS coach. The coach said she remained proud of her team.

"Once you make the playoffs, only one team is going to win state," she said.

NOTES: District 3-5A went 2-0 against 4-5A Tuesday night, as Lubbock Coronado eliminated Odessa Permian, 15-9, 15-12, in Seminole. Coronado goes on to face El Paso Eastwood (36-1), the champion of District 2-5A.

Andrews lost a Class 4A bi-district match Tuesday, falling to Azle, 15-8, 14-16, 15-9.

Match Statistics

Midland High — **Kills**: Erika Warren 5, Page Price 3, Porsche Hill 3, Tiffani King 3, Keisha Smith 2, Heidi Lange 2, Niki Green 1. **Assists**: Green 12, Smith 3, Solo blocks: Lange 2, King 1. **Digs**: King 8, Warren 7, Hill 6, Green 5, Lange 4, Shawn Haynes 3, Price 1. **Aces**: Hill 2. **Service receive** (good passes): King 8, Lange 8, Warren 3, Green 2, Hill 2, Manoela Lima 1, Haynes 1.

Amarillo Tascosa — **Kills**: Jenny Donohoo 11, Lindsey Tyler 8, Megan Moore 6, Amy Hayes 4, Shawna Tiffin 3, Wendy Ridings 2. **Solo blocks**: Donohoo 1, Tyler 1. **Aces**: Hayes 2, Kacie Hyatt 1, Tiffin 1, Donohoo 1, Tyler 1.

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DISTRICT 4-5A FOOTBALL

Playoff Scenarios

Playoff scenarios going into the last weekend of the District 4-5A football season. Permian and Cooper are in for sure. Permian, which has the highest enrollment, will go to the Big School playoffs.

Any ties involving two teams are decided using head-to-head matchups. Ties involving three or more teams are decided using positive points (scoring of winning team in games between teams tied only).

Standings: Abilene Cooper, Odessa Permian and Midland Lee are 3-1. Midland High is 2-2. Odessa High is 1-3, Abilene High is 0-4.

1) Midland High beats Lee, Permian beats OHS, and Cooper beats Abilene High.

Result: Permian and Cooper finish at 4-1 and are in. MHS and Lee are tied at 3-2, but MHS owns the head-to-head advantage. **Big School Team**: Permian. **Small School** (in order of seeds): (1) Cooper. (2) MHS.

2) Lee beats Midland High, Permian beats OHS, and Cooper beats AHS.

Result: Lee, Permian and Cooper tie for the district title at 4-1 in district. **Big School:** Permian. **Small School**: (1) Cooper. (2) Lee.

3) Midland High beats Lee, OHS beats Permian, and Cooper beats AHS.

Result: Cooper finishes at 4-1 while Lee, MHS and Lee finishes at 3-2. Cooper wins wins district title and No. 1 seed in Small School Playoffs. Permian, Lee and MHS are tied for second. Permian has 18 positive points and Lee has three going into the weekend. If MHS beats Lee by three or more, MHS takes the second seed. If MHS wins by one or two, Lee advances as the second seed. **Big School**: Permian. **Small School**: (1) Cooper, (2) MHS or Lee.

4) Midland High beats Lee, Permian beats OHS and AHS beats Cooper.

Result: Permian finishes at 4-1 and wins the district title. Cooper, Lee and MHS finish at 3-2. Cooper has 18 positive points and are as the top seed. MHS gains at least one positive point with a win over Lee. Lee finishes with no points. **Big School**: Permian. **Small School**: (1) Cooper, (2) MHS.

5) MHS beats Lee, OHS beats Permian, and AHS beats Cooper.

Result: MHS, Lee, Permian and Cooper finish at 3-2. Permian has 21 points, Cooper has 18 and Lee has three. If MHS beats Lee by three or more points, MHS is in. **Big School:** Permian. **Small School:** (1) Cooper, (2) MHS or Lee.

6) Lee beats MHS, OHS beats Permian, and AHS beats Cooper.

Result: Lee wins the district title at 4-1, and No. 1 seed in Small School playoffs. Permian and Cooper finish at 3-2. **Big School:** Permian. **Small School**: (1) Lee, (2) Cooper.

7) Lee beats MHS, Permian beats OHS, and AHS beats Cooper.

Result: Lee and Permian tie for the district title at 4-1. Cooper finishes 3-2. **Big School**: Permian. **Small School**: (1) Lee. (2) Cooper.

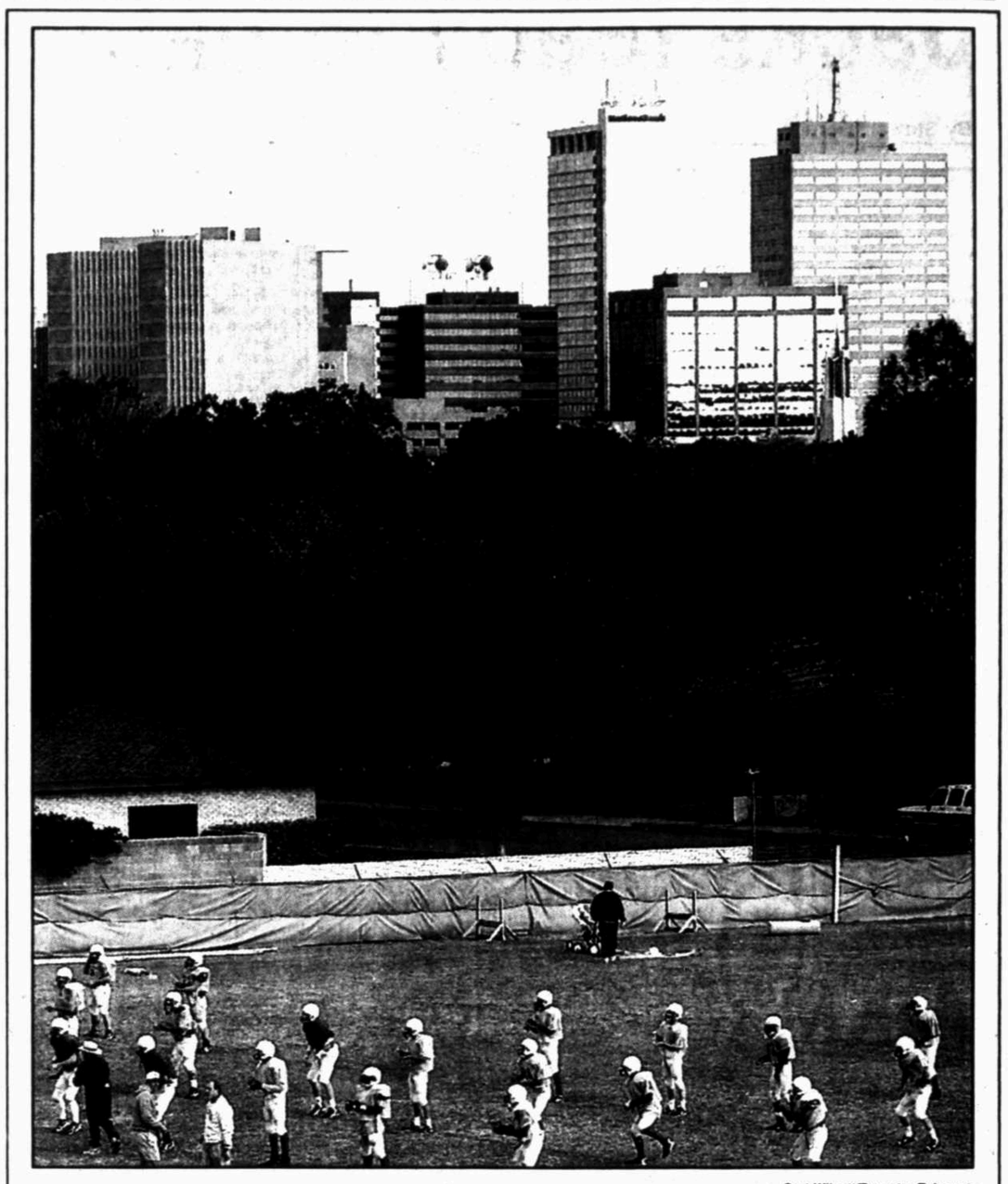
8) Lee beats MHS, OHS beats Permian, and Cooper beats AHS.

Result: Lee and Cooper ties for the district championship at 4-1. Cooper owns the head-to-head advantage and takes the first seed in the small school playoffs. **Big School**: Permian. **Small School**: (1) Cooper. (2) Lee.

How it breaks down:

Big School Team: Permian (8 of 8). **Small School No. 1**: Cooper (6 of 8), Lee (2 of 8). **Small School No. 2**: Lee (3 of 8), MHS (3 of 8), Cooper (2 of 8).

District Champion: Permian (5 of 8), Cooper (5 of 8), Lee (4 of 8), Midland High (1 of 8).



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Bulldogs in the city spotlight

The Midland High Bulldogs prepare for this Friday's District 4-5A game against Midland Lee. Both teams will be fighting for the remaining district playoff spot. The game will take place at Memorial Stadium.

BACKS: Both QBs playing big

(From 1C)

a throwing team but at least you have the threat."

The transformation to become more balanced hasn't change Rogers attitude to the game.

"It is nice (to be throwing more) but we've a job to do, and whatever play we run, everyone goes 100 percent to get the job done," Rogers said.

Nix doesn't have the throwing numbers that Rogers has but isn't that far behind with 797 yards. However, MHS runs more option and Nix' mobility has made him a weapon on the ground with 216 yards and four scores rushing. Also, Nix is in the same backfield with the district's leading rusher, Shemond Davis, which is not good for a quarterback looking to pad the stat book. Davis has more than 1,700 yards rushing.

"It is a double edged sword. We would like to be more balanced, but if we jump out there and we have a real good day (on the ground), we will stay with what is going well for us. Like last week, we had a ton of passes we were planning on using, and we jumped up there and were able to run the ball so successfully. That is what we stayed with.

"I have seen him (Nix) become more comfortable with the offense," Browning added. "He does a lot of checking at the line and does a good job at that. He has also become a leader out there."

Both quarterbacks have proven their worth this season, but now they go into a pressure-filled atmosphere. It is one game that is for the opportunity to play beyond the regular season. Neither have taken a post-season snap under center.

"We are looking at it like it is our first playoff game. Whoever loses is out. So this is really the first week of the playoffs for us," Rogers said. "We are working to get better this week, and trying to fix all the things that are keeping us from getting better."

Nix added, "We are looking forward to it. Something is riding on it. This game is always big, and this is another challenge."

How will they react to being under the microscope of what should be a packed house? Past performances in the athletic arena say they will perform very well.

Rogers has led the Rebels to two fourth-quarter drives that resulted in a last-minute score to win a game, including an 80-yard drive last Friday to win the Permian game. On that drive, he had three completions for 50 yards, and despite throwing three interceptions earlier in the game, he came through hitting Eric Neatherlin for a 14-yard scoring strike with 30 seconds left.

"He doesn't get rattled," Parchman said. "He has taken some shots, thrown some interceptions, made some errors and been hollered at, but for a junior, he doesn't rattle easily."

Parchman says that being able to groom Rogers for the spot was a factor in this year's success.

"We knew if we moved him up he wasn't going to get any playing time, or not as much playing time (as being on JV), but he was going to get those reps during the week with the older kids and was going get to go with us and be under the Friday night lights," Parchman said. "We decided to go in that direction and that more than anything helped him grow up. He knew what to expect in workouts and knew what to expect on Friday night. So he stepped in there and was an experienced quarterback."

Nix came up with one of his best performances of the season last Friday on the final drive during Midland High's 28-21 win over Abilene High. With just under eight minutes to play in the game, Nix maneuvered the Bulldog offense for a drive which didn't score points, but ran 6:37 off the clock. That gave MHS the win.

Nix was partially responsible for three of the four first downs on the drive, passing to Lance King for 15 yards on a third-and-12. Then, Nix put two runs of 12 yards each back to back for two more first downs.

"I have been impressed with his composure and poise. Last week was an example of that," Browning said. "He is an excitable kid but level headed at the same time. Last week, to us, was a big game. If we didn't win that one, this game doesn't mean nearly as much. So I thought he showed a lot of poise under pressure, especially on the last drive."

Nix

Rogers

QB Comparison

Nix		Rogers
Junior	Year	Junior
5-10	Height	5-11
166	Weight	150
Left	Throws	Right
48	Completion Percent.	50
4	100-yard Games	5
278	Most Yards	155
797	Passing Yards	932
5th	District QB Ranking	3rd
4	Passing TDs	12
4	Interceptions	6
265	Rushing Yards	22
4	Rushing TDs	2
1,062	Total Yards	954
7th	Total Offense Ranking	9th
5	Wins	8
5	Losses	1

Succeeding in do-or-die competition has been the norm for Nix. He was a star for the MHS baseball team last spring.

"He was under pressure situations last year as a sophomore and responded with seven home runs in the playoffs," Browning said. "That is phenomenal."

Nix, unlike Rogers, had received significant playing time on the varsity coming into the season. Last year starting quarterback Camar Jackson went down for a few games, and Nix was inserted into the starting position. After Jackson's graduation, the starting spot was Nix' to lose.

The two signal callers are good ones, and have proven themselves over the course of the season. That is not to say that the "Battle for the Playoffs" will become "Air-Sho '98, Part II." However, it is good to know that if it does, there will be two capable pilots at the controls.

"The thing about these two teams is that both have good backs. I'm not sure how much of it comes down to the throwing game," Nix said. "Hopefully, it does and I think we're ready."

Lukas going for sixth title

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Trainer D. Wayne Lukas isn't just playing a numbers game by starting five colts in a bid to win a sixth Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

"We're running five top horses," Lukas said, adding that their quality is such that, "If they were in five different barns, you would be talking to five different owners and trainers."

"Each one of them has something to like," he said of Cat Thief, Tactical Cat, Mountain Range, Yes It's True and Time Bandit.

Lukas also will have longshot Unbridled Delight in the Juvenile Fillies, a race he has won three times, and betting outsiders Grand Slam and Partner's Hero in the Sprint, a race he has won once.

The featured attraction on the card of seven Breeders' Cup races Saturday at Churchill Downs will be the $4.4 million Classic in which Skip Away will bid to become the first horse to earn $10 million in a showdown with Silver Charm, the 1997 Kentucky Derby winner and winner of this year's $4 million Dubai World Cup.

"It's an outstanding field," Lukas said. "The greatest Classic was the first one (in which Wild Again beat Slew O'Gold and Gate Dancer in a wild three-horse duel in 1984 at Hollywood Park). "This one could be even greater."

Other Classic starters will include Awesome Again, unbeaten in five 1998 starts; top 3-year-olds Coronado's Quest and Victory Gallop, and Britain-based Swain, second in the Dubai World Cup.

Skip Away arrived at Churchill Downs Tuesday by van from Belmont Park.

Three of Lukas' five starters in the Juvenile, which will boost his total to 28 in 15 runnings of the 1 1-16-mile race, will run as a William T. Young entry. They are Cat Thief, Tactical Cat and Mountain Range. Yes It's True and Time Bandit will run as an entry owned by Satish Sanan, a native of India living at Clearwater, Fla.

Cat Thief and Tactical Cat are sons of Storm Cat, second in the 1985 Juvenile. Cat Thief was impressive in winning the Grade 2 Breeders' Futurity Oct. 18 at Keeneland. Tactical Cat's only win in five stakes starts was in the Tremont July 4 at Belmont Park. Mountain Range won the Cradle Stakes in his stakes debut Sept. 12 at River Downs.

Yes It's True, winner of the Grade 3 Sapling at Monmouth Park and third in the Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland, is a son of Is It True, winner of the Juvenile in 1988. Time Bandit has two Grade 3 stakes wins — in the Bashford Manor at Churchill Downs June 27 and in the Sanford July 30 at Saratoga.

Of the rivals to his five starters in what will be a field of 14 2-year-olds, Lukas is concerned about Lemon Drop Kid, who beat Yes It's True in winning the Futurity Sept. 20 at Belmont. Another to watch is The Groom Is Red, winner of the Champagne Oct. 10 at Belmont, who is owned by Boston Celtics coach Rick Pitino.

"I don't know if the (1999) Derby winner is in there, but it's a good bunch," Lukas said of the field. A Breeders' Cup Futurity winner never has won the Kentucky Derby.

Lukas' five Juvenile winners were Capote (1986), Success Express (1987), Is It True (1988), Timber Country (1994) and Boston Harbor (1996). He has had a total of 112 starters, by far the most of any trainer, in 14 previous Breeders' Cup races. He has a record of 13 wins, including three in the Distaff and one in the Mile, and record earnings of $12,656,000.

One of those working Tuesday morning was Favorite Trick, the 1997 Horse of the Year and winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, who will run in the Mile on the turf. He worked a half mile on the grass in 48 2-5 seconds. Should he win Saturday, he would be the first horse to win two different Breeders' Cup races.

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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	230540	44 1/8	–2
Iomega s	178659	7	+1 1/4
AmOnline s	97322	132 1/2	–2 3/8
Cendant	84931	13 7/16	+1 9/16
Disney s	84243	29 9/16	+3/4

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TranstxGs	3 5/16	+15/16	+39.5
Caribnr	7 7/16	+1 7/8	+33.7
AppliMg	5 7/16	+1 5/16	+31.8
CHS El	15 5/16	+3 11/16	+31.7
JilinCh	7 3/8	+1 11/16	+29.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MdbkIns	17 3/4	–6 15/16	–28.1
GenesisH	11 1/16	–3 3/4	–25.3
Firstplus	37/8	–15/16	–19.5
GlANT	5 3/4	–7/8	–13.2
CirCCar	5 1/4	–3/4	–12.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,617
Declined	1,450
Unchanged	487
Total issues	3,554
New Highs	55
New Lows	15
Volume	855,897,618

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	68660	111 1/16	–13/16
ViacB	19769	63 1/2	+3 5/16
FAusPr	15891	5 5/8	–1/16
PLC Sys	8248	6 5/8	+1 1/8
Keane	7821	35 5/8	+3/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Pentegra n	3	+3/4	+33.3
AndreaE	7 3/4	+1 1/2	+24.0
Viac wtE	5 7/8	+1	+20.5
PLC Sys	6 5/8	+1 1/8	+20.5
HungTel	4 9/16	+11/16	+17.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Endorex n	2 1/4	–1/4	–10.0
Tag-It n	2 7/16	–1/4	–9.3
TrnsLx	7 3/4	–5/8	–7.5
CompTch	4 1/8	–5/16	–7.0
GayliCn	3 7/16	–1/4	–6.8

DIARY

Advanced	291
Declined	287
Unchanged	147
Total issues	725
New Highs	6
New Lows	10
Volume	37,760,620

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CienaCp	320627	18 1/4	–3 9/16
DellCptr s	190931	64 3/8	–1 3/4
3Com	169988	34	–2 1/4
K-tel s	165850	13 1/4	+6 3/8
Cisco s	159830	63 3/8	–1 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
K-tel s	13 1/4	+6 3/8	+92.7
Trimeris	9	+4 1/8	+84.6
CmpDwn n	2 11/16	+1 3/16	+79.2
Shaman	3 1/8	+1 1/4	+66.7
GoldTri	11	+4 1/8	+60.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ribilm	2	–13/16	–28.9
FstHlth s	17	–6 1/8	–26.5
GManning	3	–7/8	–22.6
IndSrvAm	2 3/4	–3/4	–21.4
Orthdntx n	2	–1/2	–20.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,007
Declined	1,993
Unchanged	1,372
Total issues	5,372
New Highs	47
New Lows	36
Volume	888,997,000

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.
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Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
1.10	ACMIn	9 3/4	–1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
1.10	ACM Sc	10 1/16	–1/16
...	ACMSr	11 1/4	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
17	19	ACMIn	9 3/4	–1/8
5	...	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
12	10	ACM Sc	10 1/16	–1/16
...	6	ACMSr	11 1/4	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Ace	ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
ACI	ACMIn	9 3/4	–1/8
ACG	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
ACM	ACM Sc	10 1/16	–1/16
...	ACMSr	11 1/4	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
+0.2	ACMIn	9 3/4	–1/8
–3.9	ACM Op	7 3/4	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	10 1/16	–1/16
...	ACMSr	11 1/4	...

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.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AbleTel	...	...	7	+ 1/16	+1.8
Abraxas	...	...	5 5/8	–1/4	–61.9
AdaEx	1.96	...	25 15/16	...	+7.2
AdrianR	...	...	9/32	...	–67.9
AffCmpSv	...	32	37 1/4	– 7/16	+41.6
Akzo s	1.09	...	39 15/16	– 7/16	–8.2
AlaP pfcld	1.15	...	25	...	+2.0
AlaPC pfQ	1.84	...	25 11/16	– 1/16	+2.0
AHomeP s	.90	25	49 5/8	– 7/16	+29.7
Amgen	...	27	80 1/2	+15/16	+48.7
Amoco s	1.50	37	57 5/8	+7/8	+35.2
AmwyAs	.66	...	11	+ 7/16	–43.6
Anadrk s	.20	87	35 1/2	– 9/16	+16.9
Apache	.28	35	28 3/16	+ 3/16	–19.6
ApidMat	...	21	32 3/4	–11/16	+8.7
ATMOS	1.06	24	30 3/16	–3/8	–.2
AuraSy	...	...	1 3/32	+ 1/16	–66.7
BergCa	10.75	...	154 1/4	+1 1/4	+8.2
BerkHa A	...	25	67100	+2300	+45.9
BerryP	.40	30	13	–3/8	–25.4
BlkHlCp s	1.00	17	26 5/8	+3/8	+13.3
BrMySq	1.56	32	110 1/2	– 5/16	+16.8
BrwnFA	1.12	24	64 1/4	+1/4	+21.8
BrwnFB	1.12	26	69 7/8	–1/8	+26.5
BrownTom	...	...	15 5/16	+13/16	–20.5
CNS	...	24	4 15/32	+ 5/32	–33.2
Chevron	2.44	22	80 3/4	–3/8	+4.9
Ciprico	...	10	6 7/8	+1/8	–41.5
ClayEng	...	...	8 29/32	+ 5/32	–40.6
CocaCl	.60	48	72 15/16	+1 15/16	+9.4
Cohernt s	...	16	12 3/4	+7/8	–27.7
ColgPal	1.10	36	91	+3 1/16	+23.8
ConnEn	1.34	17	28 7/16	+ 7/16	–5.6
CostEner	...	...	7 1/2	...	–31.0

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	7,349.99	Dow Jones Industrials	8,706.15	-		+10.09	+13.23
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	2,918.32	–36.53	–1.24	–10.38	–8.85
322.21	239.88	Dow Jones Utilities	307.77	+2.90	+.95	+12.71	+25.64
601.76	462.69	NYSE Composite	551.80	+.56	+.10	+7.94	+11.69
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	664.42	+7.80	+1.19	–2.95	–3.48
2,028.18	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,788.43	–12.48	–.69	+13.89	+9.64
1,190.58	900.61	S&P 500	1,110.84	–.76	–.07	+14.47	+18.08
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	387.56	+.74	+.19	–11.32	–12.38
11,106.10	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	10,173.34	–11.93	–.12	+9.41	+11.84

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
17	14	AAR s	23	+1/8
23	18	ABM	29 1/4	+1 3/16
		ABN Amro pf	25 1/4	...
		ABN Amro	19 3/4	+1/16
9	13	ACE Ltd s	32 1/4	+1/8
		ACM Sc	8 13/16	...
		ACMSp	6 3/8	+1/16
		ACMMD	10 1/16	+1/16
33	23	ACNielsn	28 1/8	+7/8
29	21	AES Cp	43 1/2	+1 9/16
23	21	AFLAC s	37 15/16	–3/16
5	7	AGCO	9 5/8	+3/8
10	11	AK Steel	18 1/16	+3/16
		AMF Bowl	15 1/16	+7/8
16		AMLI Rs	23 1/16	+9/16
9	9	AMR s	67 3/8	–1 1/4
		APT Sat	6 1/16	+5/16
15	10	ARM Encl	20 5/8	–3/16
18	16	AT&T	61 7/8	+5/16
27	21	AVX Cp	17 7/8	–13/16
4	4	Aames	4 5/16	–1/16
28	11	AbtLab	s46 13/16	–1/4
46	21	AberFitch	42 7/16	+5/8
		AdaEx	25 15/16	...
52	34	Adminstf	32	–1 13/16
		AdvCmG	n31 1/16	+1/4
	32	AMD	23 7/16	+5/16
23	18	Aeroflex	12 1/2	+1/2
8	9	AeroVick	35 13/16	+1 3/8
17	14	Aetna Inc	78 1/2	+1 1/8
32	**21**	**AffCmpSv**	**37 1/4**	**–**
17	17	AirProd s	40	+1 3/8
10	9	AirFrt s	25	+3/4
36	15	Airgas	11 7/8	+1/2
53	42	AirTouch	s54 1/16	–
		AirTch pf	B44 15/16	–7/8
		AlaP pfcld	25	...
		AlaPC pfQ	51 1/16	–
8	8	AlskAir	37 7/16	–13/16
13	12	Albemar	19 7/16	+3/16
19	17	Alberto	26	–1/8
26	21	Albertsn	56 1/8	+3/8
11	11	Alcan	25 1/8	+3/16
		Alcatel	21 1/2	–5/8
13	13	AlgEngy	31 1/4	+1/8
16	12	AllegTeldy	20 7/8	
39	31	Allegheny	s37 1/16	–
	11	AllenTel	6 3/8	+1/16
	28	Alergn	63 1/4	+7/16
15	14	AllCap	s25 5/16	+3/8
		AllWrld	2	9/16
18	16	AlldSgnl	4 1/16	+1 1/16
13	11	AlmrFn	50 7/16	–
10	13	Allstate	s41 15/16	–5/16
24	19	Alltel	47 1/2	+3/8
34	24	Alpharmau	29 5/8	+1
15	14	Alcoa	78 1/8	+3/8
45	32	Alza	50 1/16	+1/16
16	14	AmbacF	57 1/2	–1/4
13	12	AMCOL	s10 7/16	+1/4
	29	Amdocs	n12 9/16	–1/8
	45	AmHes	58 1/8	+1 13/16
14	14	Ameren	n40 1/2	+1/8
	99	AmOnline	s132 1/2	–
2 3/8				
	8	AmWest	15 15/16	–1/16
	10	ABkNHol	n9 3/16	–1/16
58	16	ABankrs	45 1/2	+1/2
16	14	AEP	49 15/16	+1/16
20	17	AmExp	90 7/16	–
18	15	AGenCp	68 1/2	–1/16
		AGnDE pf	87	+1/2
18	14	AGreet	40 7/8	+1/4
25	**25**	**AHomeP**	**s49 5/8**	**–**
25	22	AmIntG s	86	–3/8
28	11	AMedSec	nu10	+1/2
		APadPap	1 13/16	
	7	AResidSvc	3 15/16	–1/16
12	11	AmStd	32 13/16	+3/8
30	23	AmStoru	33 5/16	+1/2
		ATower	n20 3/4	–1/16
11	14	Americdt	s14 7/16	–
22	18	AmeriSrc	58 1/16	+4 5/16
17	21	Ameritch	s53 3/4	+1 7/16
37	**27**	**Amoco**	**su57 3/8**	**+7/8**
42	19	AMP	39 13/16	–1/16
20	18	AmSouth	s41 5/16	+3/8
	25	**AmwyAs**	**11**	**+7/16**
	17	Amwayu	67 3/8	+3/16
87	**59**	**Anadrk s**	**35 1/2**	**– 9/16**
22	18	Analog	19 7/8	
		Angiogld	n 24	–5/8
23	21	Anheus	57	–1 7/16
42	12	Anixter	16 5/8	+5/16
42	22	AnnTayl	29 11/16	+5/8
	5	AnthCap	n 6	+3/16
20	15	Aon Cp	55 1/2	–5/16
35	**26**	**Apache**	**28 3/16**	**+3/16**
30		Aptinv	34 3/8	–3/8
		Aptinv pf	E39 1/2	–1/4
		ApplMg	5 7/16	
+1 5/16				
42	12	ApldPw	s27 7/16	–3/8
		Apria	4 13/16	+1/16
20	18	Aptargp	s 28 1/2	+1/16
		Aquapnn	n12 5/8	
		Aracruz	8 3/4	+1/16
		ArcadiaFn	4 1/4	
26	16	ArchDan	18 7/8	–1/8
16		ArchstnC	20 1/16	+1/4
15		ArdenRt	22 1/4	+1/4
6	5	Armco	4 1/16	
12	11	ArmWl	64 13/16	
+1 9/16				
	11	ArrowEl	21 13/16	–1/8
13	12	Arvin	40 7/16	–
1 9/16				
		Asarco	20 7/16	–1/16
24		Ashanti	8 1/4	+1/16
19	12	Ashland	49 1/16	–3/8
		AsiaPc	6 5/16	
		AsiaPR	11	+1/16
13		AsiaPlp	9 15/16	+7/8
		AsiaTigr	6 3/8	–1/16
20		AsdEstat	12 15/16	+3/16
20	17	AscFCap	67 3/4	–2 1/16
		AstraA	16 15/16	–1/16
14	21	AtlRich	69 11/16	+5/8
20	13	AtlasAir	36 3/16	
24	**15**	**ATMOS**	**30 3/16**	**–3/8**
12	9	AtwdOcn	s30 7/16	+3/16
	22	AuroraF	n18 1/16	+3/16
		Austr	10 3/8	–1/4
20	16	Autoliv	35 3/16	–1/8
39	33	AutoDt	79 3/4	–5/8
18	15	AutoZone	27 1/16	–1/8
23		AvalonBay	s31 3/8	+3/8
21	19	AveryD	45	+1 3/4
7	7	Aviall	10 15/16	
13	10	Avis	21 1/4	+9/16
17	13	Avnet	54 1/4	+1 3/4
42	25	Avon s	40 7/8	
76	31	Aztar	5 1/16	
21	16	BAMrch	16 1/4	–1/8
23	19	BB&T su	36 15/16	+1/4
		BCE g	34 15/16	+1/4
15	14	BJS s	20 15/16	–1/16
		BJS wt	16 11/16	–
1 7/16				
18	14	BJs Wh	34 9/16	–11/16
	14	BMC	7	–5/16
	4	BP Pru	7 3/8	–3/16
	20	BakrHu	21 15/16	–1
18	15	Baldor s	20 7/8	+1/16
25	17	Ball	42 11/16	–1/16
20	16	BallardM	27 1/16	
	15	BallyTotF	21 1/4	
+1 15/16				
15	13	BattGE	31 1/4	
42		BcoBilV	14	–3/8
10		BncoFrn	22 9/16	–1/16
6		BcLatn	22	
		BcoRioP	9 1/2	+1/8
		BcSantCh	9 1/2	–1/16
		BcoSant	s18 7/8	–13/16
16	13	BankOne	51 1/2	+1 1/2
		BkTokyo	10 3/16	
18	17	BkNY s	31 5/16	–3/16
14	12	BkBost s	38 1/2	+1/2
18	12	BankAm	58 1/8	–3/8
	12	BankTr	67 1/2	
+3 9/16				
22	20	Bard	43 13/16	–1/16
30	22	BarrNbl	29	–2
26	15	BarrLab	36 3/4	+5/8
33	30	BarrettRs	24 9/16	–1/16
	26	BarrickG	20 5/8	–1/16
		BatlMt	5 1/4	–1/16
49	16	BauschL	43 7/16	+5/8
59	21	Bayer	59 3/4	+1/4
9	12	BearSt	34 1/16	–9/16
9	7	BeazrHm	20 13/16	
+1 13/16				
36	13	BeckCout	47 1/16	–5/16
46	26	BectDck	s 42	–1/16
	12	BedfrdP	16 7/8	+3/16
		BeiyYan	5 7/8	+1
9	11	Belden	16 1/2	+1/16
15	14	Bell&Hw	27 3/8	+1/16
30	19	BellAtl	s 55 1/16	+1/16
24	22	BellSo	79 5/16	+1 1/2
30	25	BelloAH	s 18 1/2	–1/8
19	17	Bemis	39 5/16	+1 1/16
		BentonOG	s 5	
31	21	BergBr	s 53 5/16	+1/4
25		**BerkHa**	**A67100**	
+2300				
		BarkRty	9 3/16	+1/16
30	**33**	**BerryP**	**13**	**–3/8**
31	22	BestBuy	s 49 3/8	–7/8
29	23	Bestfds	s 55 3/4	–1/16
8	12	BethSt	9 1/2	+1/16
8	8	Beverly	n 7	
	10	BigFlower	20 3/8	+1/4
26	21	Bindley	s 35 1/4	–1/4
82	25	Biomatrix	46 13/16	+1/16
25	15	Biovail	32 7/8	+5/16
	8	BirSti	5 1/16	+1/16
	17	BlackD	53	+3/4
17	**17**	**BlkHlCp**	**s26 5/8**	**+3/8**
		Blk2001	9	+1/16
		BlkIQT	8 13/16	+1/16
		BlkNA	9 13/16	–1/16
		BlkStr	9	–1/16
		BlkTT	9 5/16	–1/16
29	20	BlckHR	44 1/4	–1/4
		BlueChp	9 1/8	
15		BlueSq	12 7/8	
22	16	Blyth	29	–7/8
	21	Boeing	41 5/16	
	60	BoiseC	28 3/8	+3/4
32	19	Bombay	5 1/16	
		BordCh	4 1/16	+1/8
25	18	Borders	26 5/8	–1
19		BostProp	29	–9/16
41	20	BostSc	46 3/8	–5/8
	18	Bowatr	4 1/4	+1/4
12	10	BoxHill	6 9/16	
8	6	BoydGm	3 3/16	+1/16
12		BoykinL	14 1/8	–1/2
		Brahma	10 1/2	+3/4
18		Brandyw	17 9/16	+1/8
		Brazil	14 1/16	+1/16
	8	BredTch	9 1/16	+1
13	15	BrigStrat	48 3/4	+1/16
22	19	Brinker	24 1/2	–1/2
32	**27**	**BrMySq**	**110 1/2**	**–5/8**
15		BritAir	75 3/4	–2 1/4
25		BritPet	90 5/16	+1 1/8
3		BritSti	17 7/16	–1/16
		Brooke	10 1/2	–1/16
24		**BrwnFA**	**64 1/4**	**+1/4**
26		**BrwnFB**	**69 7/8**	**–1/8**
18	16	BrwnFr	34 1/16	
11	9	Brunswck	20 1/4	+1/8
	16	BrshWl	16 1/2	–13/16
	7	BudgetGp	17	–1/16
12	9	BurlCoat	16 1/4	+1/16
7	7	BurlInds	9 5/16	+1/16
14	12	BurlNSF	s30 1/4	
62	37	BrlRsc	42 1/16	+9/16
5		CANTV	15 7/16	+5/16
	8	CB REIlis	19 1/8	+1/8
23	81	CBS	28 7/16	+1/16
16	9	CCA Prns	23	–1/8
23	17	CCB Fn s	54 1/4	+1/16
16	14	CEC Ent	29 1/8	
11	8	CHS El	15 5/16	
+3 1/16				
15	15	CIGNA	su77 1/4	+2 5/16
		CIGHi	6 3/4	–1/8
11	11	CIT Gp	n26 1/16	–1 1/16
17	12	CKE Rst	25	–2 5/16
13	11	CMAC Inv	45 1/8	–1/8
		CML Gp	3 9/16	+1/16
17	15	CMS Engy	u47 1/16	–2 1/16
		CpHYIII	n 12 1/2	–1/8
22	14	CorrectCp	19 1/16	+1/8
18	15	Cotellignt	18 1/8	+1/16
14	12	CntwCrd	42	–9/16
39	30	Covance	u29 5/16	
+1 1/16				
	17	CoxCm	54 1/2	–
2 13/16				
16	13	Crane s	29 7/8	+5/16
		Credicp	7	
19	10	CresRE	23 3/8	–
1 1/16				
22	19	Crestar	66 11/16	+7/16
1	1	vjCrimiM	1 3/4	+1/8
12	10	CrmpKnl	17 7/16	+1/16
11	10	EverestRe	35 1/2	
42	17	ExcelCm	24 3/8	+7/16
15		ExelLtd	n 75 1/4	–
2 7/16				
14	13	ExideCp	9	+1/4
40	25	ExtStayA	10 1/16	+3/16
24	**24**	**Exxon**	**73 15/16**	
17	13	FDX Corp	54 3/4	+15/16
		FEMSA	n27 5/16	+1/4
14	9	FMC	55 1/8	+1 3/4
16	15	FPL Gp	61 5/8	–3/8
23	18	Fairisc	37 15/16	–17/16
3	15	FairCp	14 1/8	–1/16
16	8	FairCmt	s 9 13/16	–3/8
30	24	FamDlr	s 18 1/4	–1/2
20	20	FanniMae	70 1/16	–3/4
43	12	FedMog	57 7/8	+5/8
		FedRity	22 13/16	+1/16
19	15	FedSignl	23 3/16	–1/16
12	11	FedrDS	36	–1 1/8
	16	FedInvst	n 18 3/16	–
13		FelCor	23 1/4	–3/16
17	14	Ferro s	26 13/16	+5/16
10	10	FidelFin	32 7/16	+1/16
23	18	FinlFedl	24 1/8	+1/8
9	9	Fingerht	s 9 5/16	+1/16
15	8	Finova	49 1/4	+5/16
23	14	FstAmCp	42 7/8	–1/8
12		FAFncl	s 32 15/16	–
15	14	FtBcpPR	s 24 1/4	+3/8
32	23	FstBrnd	u 37 1/4	–1/4
25	14	FstData	23 15/16	–
1 9/16				
		FFinFd	13 5/8	–7/16
16		FstInRT	26 1/8	+1/4
21	14	FstUC	58 7/8	+3/16
		FUnRl	57	–1/16
11	10	FstFed	s 16 3/4	–3/16
28	26	Firstar	57 1/4	+3/4
16	13	FirstEngy	30 13/16	+3/8
		3 FirstPlus	37 9/16	–15/16
16	14	FleetFnc	s 39	–
17				
11	10	FleetEn	32 13/16	–3/16
8	8	Fleming	11	+1/8
		FlstFD	3 13/16	+1/16
24	15	FlaProg	42 5/16	+3/16
24	19	Flowers	21 7/16	–3/16
17	10	Flowserv	17 13/16	–1/16
13	13	Fluor	40 3/16	–7/16
12	10	Foodmk	16 11/16	+3/8
9	9	Footstar	26 1/8	+1/16
10	10	Ford s	53 1/4	–1 3/16
60		ForestOil	9 5/8	–1/4
51	14	FtJames	40	–1/16
35	18	FortuneBr	33 9/16	+3/8
	9	FostWh	16 5/16	–9/16
	8	FoundHS	11 3/16	–
13	10	FrankGov	18 5/16	–
11				
19	18	FrankRs	s 36 11/16	–
+3/16				
97	29	FMeyer	u 54 1/4	
25	21	FredMac	s 53 1/16	–
13/16				
		FredM pf	A 25 1/4	
17		FMCG A	11 1/2	–1/16
17		FMCG	12 13/16	
14	9	FDelMnt	19 3/4	
+1 7/16				
22	8	FriedBR	n 5 1/2	–1/8
45	25	FrontrCp	29 7/8	–3/8
17	9	Frntrins	18	+3/4
	7	FruitL	18	
+1 5/16				
14	13	FurnBrds	24	
+1 5/16				
		G-H-I		
...	**11**	**GATX**	**s 34 15/16**	**+1/8**
13	14	GPU	44 5/8	+1 3/16
23	17	GTE	60 1/4	+1
		Gabelli	11 1/8	
...		**GabGloM9**	**9 15/16**	**–1/16**
16	6	GaleyL	13 1/16	+1/4
27	19	Galileo Int	39 13/16	
+1 7/16				
18	20	Gannett	61 13/16	–
1 7/16				
37	28	Gap s	59 3/16	–1 1/16
27	18	Gartner	22 5/8	+1/8
29	21	Gate2000	56 7/8	–13/16
52	46	Genentc	72 7/16	+3/8
		GenerSA	17 1/4	+3/8
...		**GAlnv**	**31 15/16**	**+5/16**
11	9	GnCable	s 19 1/16	–
8	9	GenCigr	9 1/4	–1/4
22	20	GenDyn	su 60 5/8	+1 3/8
33	**28**	**GenElec**	**88 1/2**	**+1 1/8**
29		GeninstI	26 7/8	–1/8
27	20	GnMill	73 3/4	–1/4
17	9	GnMotr	64 3/4	–1/16
	49	GM H	39 1/4	–1/16
18	16	GenRe	228	
+7 3/16				
19	8	Gensco	6 1/16	+3/16
8	5	GenesisHd	11	–1/16
3 5/16				
		GnySt	5	–1/16
17	15	GenuPrt	32 3/8	–1/16
9	13	GaGulf	17 1/16	+3/8
	35	GaPcGP	s 53 7/16	
+2 5/16				
12	12	GaPcTm	n 21 1/16	–5/8
52	14	GerbSc	21 1/16	–1/16
		GerNew	6 13/16	+1/8
50	34	Gillette	s 48 1/16	+2 5/16
		Glamis	2 1/16	+1/16
32		Glaxo

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

A-B-C

29 21 ABR Inf 17¾ – 9/16
23 17 ADC Tel 23½ –1
17 ADFlex 7¾ –1/8
13 AMBI 15/16 –1/16
16 APACT 7½ +1/8
ASM Lith s23 34⅛ –1⅝
19 ATEC G 8⅛
27 ATMI Inc 16 33/16 +1⅝
Abacan ¾ –1/32
53 32 AbacusDir 47 +1
... 6 **AbleTel 7 + 1/16**
... ... **Abraxas 5⅝ –1/4**
9 9 AccelR 3⅝ + 5/16
AccentS 5/16
59 22 AccesHlt 34⅞ –
1 13/16
24 19 Acclaim u8⅞ +21/32
22 13 ActPerf 28¼ –1 5/16
15 Activsn 11½ –1/16
27 Acxiom 25 9/16 –3/8
18 Adaptec 16⅞ –¼
27 17 AdobeSy 39 1/16 + 7/16
... ... **AdrianR 9/32** –
25 21 Adtran 28⅜ +1⅞
25 27 AdvFibOt 11 5/16 –1/16
8 AdvNetw 5 –
AdvRadio 4 13/16 +1/16
AdvTiss 2⅛ –1/16
5 Advanta 11 5/16 –9/16
4 AdvantB 8¾ –3/4
76 26 Agourn 38½ –⅞
35 AgriBio 14⅛ +5/16
AirTran 2 25/32
... ... **Akzo s 39 15/16 – 7/16**
19 17 AlantCm 28¼
Alkerm 20⅛ +1/4
5 AllASem 1 –1/16
AlnSem 3¼ –1/16
61 17 AldWste 20¼ –1 5/16
Alteon 3 13/16 +1/4
27 21 Altera 40¾ –
1 13/16
12 AltResc 9 3/16 –1/8
23 17 Altron 18⅞ +⅛
Aydaar n 6 3/16 –3/16
Amazon s126 1/16 –
4 15/16
18 AmTrde s 15½ +⅛
AmBiogn ½ +1/32
28 20 AEagleO s44 9/16
+ 13/16
13 AmIntPt 2⅜ +5/16
28 23 AMS 31 9/16 1/4
23 18 AOncol 13⅜ –1/16
30 23 APwrCnv u42⅞
83 ASoft 2½ –1/8
12 10 Amerin 22⅞ +⅛
11 10 AmesDS 19 1/16 +1/16
27 23 Amgen u80 1/2 + 15/16
8 AmkorT n 5½ –1/8
5 4 Amresco 6 13/16 +1/4
Amylin 9 9/16 +3/32
33 Anadigc 8 5/16 –1/8
15 13 Andrew 17 3/16 +3/16
Anesta 18¼
93 15 Anicom 10 3/16 +1 3/16
8 13 AnikaTh 5 13/16 +3/16
AnntyLfe n 24 3/4 –1/8
20 Antec 16⅛ –¾
18 15 AppleC 37 13/16 +3/16
13 10 Applebee 19 11/16 –1/16
13 10 AppGrph 11 7/16 –1/16
21 51 AdpIdMat 32¾ –1 1/16
32 27 AMCC n 25⅜ +⅞
ArchCm 11½ –1/8
19 ArdentSft 16⅜ –1/8
12 12 ArvAsc s31 1/16 –
42 29 Ascend 46½ –1 3/16
13 8 Ashwrth 5 11/16 –9/16
AspecT 2 7/32 +5/32
53 AspctDv s 31⅜ –5/16
14 AspectTel 16⅝ +⅛
57 29 AspenTc 13 1/16 –9/32
14 13 AstroAF 48 1/16 + 1 7/32
AsyalTch 12 5/16 +1/16
AtEnter 9 1/32 + 1 9/32
AtHome 43–1 5/16
20 13 AtlCstAir s 24 1/4 –¾
31 AtlData n 23 7/16 –7/16
18 Atmel 11 13/16 –1/8
... **AuraSy 1 3/32 + 1/16**
Auspex 3 7/32 + 1 1/32
19 14 Autodesk 35½ +2¼
AutonoT 4 9/16 –1/32
17 11 AvadoBrd 8¾ +⅞
16 10 Avanti 17 15/32 + 5/32
19 AvidTch 25½ –¾
Aviron 23 +2 3/4
Aware 13 +1/2
23 AxentT 23¾ –1 1/16
AxysPhrm 5 9/16 +1/16
7 BE Aero 22⅜ +⅛
36 BEA Sys 20¾ –1/4
38 26 BMC Sft s44 13/16 –1 1/16
Baan s 11 3/16 –3/16
7 BakerJ 5¾ +1/16
87 Ballardp s 29½ –1 1/4
BncGalic 18 1/4 +15/16
9 BankPlus 3 5/16 –1/16
26 13 BanyanSy 3 1/16 +3/16
14 12 Barnett n 12 –3/16
21 12 BayVw 17⅝ +9/16
47 35 BedBath s 27 1/4 –5/16
24 Beringer 47 11/16 +2 5/16
13 11 Berkley 30½ +3/16
29 BestSft 25 9/16 +5/16
BioPharm 22 3/4 +13/16
43 30 Biogen 72½ +1 1/16
29 24 Biomet 33 1/4 –1 5/16
Biomira 2⅛ +1/4
Biomune 1½ +1/32
25 16 BioTcG 7⅜ +1/4
15 Biotime 11⅛ +1 1/4
17 14 BobEvn 19⅞ –1/4
27 21 BooleB s29 11 16 –7/16
37 26 BorLaPr 28¾ +1½
vjBostChk 1½ +13/32
BstLfSci 3½ +¾
19 12 Brightpt s12 5/16
45 BroadVis 17½ +1 3/8
BrdbdTc 3½ +1/32
brdc com n 50 –1¾
94 Brdcom n81 13/16 –
1 11/16
26 20 Brooktrt 16¼ +⅜
... ... **BrownTom15 9/16**
+ 13/16
14 12 Buffets 11¾ –⅛
6 BldgOne n12 11/16 +1/4
38 BusnObj 16 –½
18 C-CUBE 21¼ +⅞
19 CBT Gp 11¼ –½
CDnow n 8¼ +1
20 CH Robn 22 13/16 +1/16
81 CMG Int s 60 –15/16
76 CNET 39⅝ –
1 11/16
24 32 CNS 4 15/32 + 5/32
33 CSGSys 57 –1⅛
18 14 CalDive 22⅝ –1/16
28 CalMic 10½ +1 3/4
30 18 CambTch 21 –13/16
CardioTh 5½ +1½
70 CarrAcc n 22⅜ +1 1/8
18 Caseys s 15 1/16 +½
13 9 Celadon 10 1/16 –1/16
CellGenis 3½ –1/8
CellNet 6⅞ +⅛
9 Cellstar s 7¼ +3/16
24 CelCm s u16 1/8
+2 1/16
24 20 CentIBc s 16 3/8 –1/16
63 Centocor 46⅞ +1/16
13 10 CenGardn 16¼ –2 5/16
9 2 CentraSft 1 13/16 – 1/16
34 23 CentBusn 15 5/32 + 9/32
Cephln 7 11/16 – 3/16
34 23 Cerner 21½ –2½
ChancMd s 35 –1¼
16 ChrmSh 3⅝ +1/32
20 13 ChtOneF s27 5/16 –
3/16
Chastain n 3½ +1/16
14 ChkPnt n 23¾ +⅛
Checkers 7/16
53 ChkFree 16 +⅝
ChenEnr 1¼ +1/32
14 ChiRex 16 5/16 +1/16
30 16 ChildPlc u12 +1½
18 33 Chiron 22 –1/16
ChromCS 6 13/16 +1 5/16
Cidco 2 1/16 +3/16
21 41 CianaCp 18¼ –3 3/16
24 22 CinnFin s 37¼
44 34 Cintas s 52 –2½
10 13 Ciprico 6⅞ +⅛
20 38 Cirrus 9 15/16 +2 1/32
75 40 Cisco s 63 3/16 –1 5/16
6 8 Citation 9 –1/16
34 CitrixSy s 72 3/4 +1 3/16
... ... **ClayEng 8 29/32 + 9/32**
ClerCd g 7⅜ +9/32
Clearnet 8¼ –¼
Clintrials 3⅞ +⅛
21 27 Cognex 15¼
16 14 Cohernt s 12¾ +⅞
30 CohoEn 4½ –1/16
Coinmch 10 3/4 +5/16
19 12 ColoMED 6 5/16 –3/16
Com21 n 16¾
18 16 Comair s 32 9/16 –1½
Comcast 47½ –1 9/16
Comc sp 48⅛ –1¼
8 CmndSys nd2⅝
9 Cmwlnd 7⅞ +⅜
Comintell d 13/32 –1/16
15 13 ComFBk s 20 1/16 –1/32
23 CmpBusi s 23⅜
CmpDwn n 21 1/16
+1 3/16
20 14 CmptHz 24 +⅜
18 13 CptrLrn s 9⅝ +⅛
42 28 Compwr 55 4/16 +1/16
24 20 Comvers 50⅜ +1⅛
14 9 ConcMngd 10 5/16 –¼
68 ConcrdCm 42 3/4 +2 1/4
49 33 CncEFS s 28¼ –¼
ConcCm 3 –1/32
16 Conmed 27½ –1/4
4 3 ConPort 5 1/32 + 15/32
33 25 CopleyPh 8½ +5/16
Copytele 2 1/16 +3/16
CorFther 12½ +1 1/16
24 16 CorpExp 11 1/16
Cortex ⅝ –1/16
28 24 Costco 56 1/16 –
1 13/16
... ... **CostEner 7½** ...
CtrPhr 27⅛ –1¼
16 13 CrkrBrl 26¼ –½
15 CreTcLtd 13 5/16 –13/16
11 10 CrdAcp 5¾ +1/16
50 28 CreeResh 27½ +⅛
Cryomed 1⅛
CybrCsh 8 15/32 + 15/32
CbrnOtp n 14⅝ –1⅜
44 Cyberonic 8⅞ +1/4
CybrSnp n 8 5/16 +⅜
Cygnus 4 27/32 + 5/32
CyprBio 25 15/16 –1/64
Cytogn 1 15/32 –3/32
Cytothr 1 1/16 –1/16

D-E-F

10 DII Grp 15 +1/8
16 12 DM Mgt s 11 3/16 +⅜
12 10 DSP Gp 16⅞ –⅝
DaileyIntl 1½ +1/32
13 10 Dainsytk s 15 +⅝
7 Danka 5 –⅛
8 DaouSys 4⅞ –1/4
Dassault 40 9/16 –1 3/16
13 DtBdcst 5 3/16 + 13/16
DtTrns 1½ +1/16
27 11 Datastr s 10 3/16 –⅜
DataRce 4 +⅞
8 11 Davox 8¼ +1/16
8 10 Dawson 9 27/32 – 3/32
8 DBeer 15 +¼
78 47 DellCptr s 64 3/16 –1 3/16
37 18 DeltekS 17½ –⅝
60 36 Dendrite s21 13/16
+ 1/16
22 15 Dentsply 25 3/16 – 9/16
12 DiamM 5¾ –1/4
DigCourier 6 +1 3/16
DigMic s 5 7/16 +1/16
DigRiver n11 13/16 –1/16
12 DigtlSol 1 11/16 –3/32
Discreet 14 7/16 +1½
28 Document 34 3/4 –1/4
44 32 DllrTree s40 5/16 –
1 3/16
22 13 DoralFin s 17 7/8 –1/8
DbleClick n34 3/8 –1 7/8
18 DuraPh 12 3/8 –1/8
14 6 Dynamx n 6 1/16 +5/16
34 DyntrCp 2 3/4 –3/8
ETrade 18 7/8 –1 1/16
eBayInc n 84 –
7 ECCS 1 13/32 + 3/32
18 ECI Tel 33½ –⅞
8 EFTC Cp 2 15/16 +1/8
23 ESCMed 8 7/16 +⅞
22 18 EgilHrd 24 1/8 +1/4
13 11 EgleUSA 14¼ +⅜
Ethlnk s 43 1/4 +2 7/8
EthnShld n 9½
68 20 EstnEn 26 9/16 –⅛
Echelon n 3 7/16 +7/16
EchoStar 27 3/16 –⅜
39 Eclipsys n 22 –9/16
24 EdfyCp 5¼ +1/16
... ... **Egghead 8¼ +1 1/4**
4 65 Elantec 31¼ –¾
52 23 ElcArt 44 –⅝
61 24 EFII 28+2 7/16
... ... **Elctsrc 1 7/16 +1/4**
5 ... ElronEl 13⅜ ...
23 Emulex 20 1/8 +1/2
29 14 Encad 4 1/8 –1/16
20 Endsonc 8⅝ +⅜
EnhanSys s 2¼ +1/16
EntreMd 27½ +1 3/16
23 Envoy 33 3/8 –9/16
... ... **EricTel s 23½ +1/8**
13 16 EtecSys 33¼ –
1 15/16
EvolvSys n 3 1/16 +1/16
31 25 ExclSwt 21¼ +1
... **98 Excite s 38 1/8 –1 3/4**
11 Executone 1¼ +3/16
ExdsCm n 32 7/16 +1½
21 16 Expdint 34½ –1/2
20 FamGoff s 24+1 3/16
FDaves 3 11/16 –5/16
26 20 Fastenl 34¼ –17/8
40 29 FfthThrd 66 7/16 –1 5/16
39 14 FileNet s 9¼ –⅜
4 FilBsmt 1 13/16 –1/16
Finlne 11 +1 1/16
89 10 FstHlth s 17 –6 1/8
17 14 FSecCp s 20 11/16 –⅜
17 16 FSourceBc 8 3/4 +1/16
20 17 FstTenn s 32 3/4 +1/8
FrstVrtl n 24 5/32 – 15/32
16 15 FstWABcp 21½ –1/2
FirstCom 11 15/32 + 5/32
36 29 Fiserv s 46⅜ –⅝
5 FtxIntlS n 2 –3/16
34 17 Fiextrn 49½ –1/16
63 20 FirDntGTI 8 1/16 + 3/32
FonixCp 1 3/64 +1/64
17 FdLoB 9 15/16 –⅞
18 FdLoA 10 7/16 –⅝
26 ForeSys 16⅛ –3/16
9 6 FrenchF 7 7/16 +1/16
9 6 FGoldmn 17 3/4 –5/16
5 6 Friedmn 6 13/16 + 1/16
8 FrontrAr u4 3/32 + 1/32
9 11 FrozenFd8 9/32 – 7/32
43 FuiszT 10 5/16 +⅞

G-H-I

GST Tele 6 9/16 –7/32
10 GT Interac 6 3/16 –1/16
88 GbxyFd 7⅛ +1/32
20 GalileoT 15 3/16 +⅜
Gantos 11 1/16 –
GelTex n 22 5/16 –1 5/16
50 Gemstr u57 7/16 +1 5/16
GeneLTc 2 5/16 +1/16
GnCom 3 3/16 +1/16
GMagic 6 5/32 +⅜
12 10 GenNutr 15 7/16 +⅞
12 GenScan 5 7/16 +1/4
30 GenMcr n 11 +⅛
65 32 GenesyTel 26 1/16 + 7/16
18 Gensia 4 +⅛
25 19 Gentex s 14 1/16
34 24 GenzymGn 41 1/4 –11 1/16
GeoCities n 34 1/4 +3 1/4
GeronCp 7 7/16 +⅜
Gilead 31 7/8 –1/4
12 Glenayre 6 1/32 +3/16
47 GlbICrss nu31 5/16
+1 3/16
15 14 Globlind 9 1/16 –1 1/16
GlbfTle n 39 3/4 –1 5/16
Globalstr s 17 7/16 –1/16
GoldBks 1/4 +1/32
GldStBc wt 4 7/8 –
GdyFam s 9 7/16 –7/16
5 GranBd 5 1/32 –
50 GManning 3 –⅞
14 19 GuitarC 17 3/4 –1/16
7 13 Gymbree 7 3/16 +1/16
63 28 HBO s 24 11/16 –1 5/16
18 HCIA 4 7/16 +3/4
11 20 HMTTch 9 1/16 +1/4
20 Hadco 33 5/16 –1/16
18 Harbngr s 7 1/32 +1/16
16 12 HlthcrRc 11 9 3/16 + 1 3/16
79 Heftel s 4 1/4 +5/16
19 14 HelenTr 16 7/16 +7/16
91 20 HSchein 37 5/16 –9/16
Highwlym 1 –
35 24 HlywdE 16 3/4 +⅞
17 11 Hologic 16 3/8 +1/16
HorzGP n 3 7/8 –1/16
HumaScan 1 3/4 –1/16
15 HuntBnk 28 3/4
HrrcneH n 16 1/64 –3/32
13 HutchT 21 7/8 + 1 7/16
4 8 HvideM 8¼ +1/16
49 16 HyperSolu 31 1/8 –1
HypTele n 11 1/2 +1/4
I-STAT 9 +1/2
41 2 ICTech s 19 7/8 –1/16
ICG Com 22 1/8 +1/8
IGEN 28 9/16 –⅞
27 31 IDEC 30 3/4 –1 1/16
16 27 IdexxLb 22 1/4 –1/8
IDM Env 1½ –1/16
20 IDTCorp 17 3/8 –1/16
38 26 IDXSys n 39 –4½
IGEN 28 9/16 –⅞
1 1 IMC Mt 1 3/4 –3/32
42 21 INSO 20 1/8 +⅜
ISS Grp n 31 7/16 –1 1/16
69 LHS Grp s 42 1/32 + 9/32
LamRsch 14 1/4
7 Landrys 8 11/16 –1/16
Larscom 1 13/16 + 3/32
29 LsrVis 12⅜ +1
48 31 Lason 57⅞ +⅜
17 17 Lattice 33 9/16 –1/32
LeapWr n 6⅝ –1/16
71 43 Legato s 43 1/4 +1/16
LrnHaus s 4 1/16 –⅞
Level3 s 33 3/4 –1/4
31 23 LevelOne s 26 5/16 –
1 11/16
Lidak 1 21/32 –1/16
26 23 LifeTech 37 1/4 +⅛
Ligand B 11 3/4 +⅜
30 23 Linicare s 37½ –1 1/4
12 11 LincEl 22 13/32 + 7/32
25 22 LinearT 57⅜ –3 1/8
7 9 LneSStix 7 3/16 –9/32
Lycos s 41½ –1 1/4
LynxTh n 10⅝ –1/8

M-N-O

30 MCI Wrld s5 7/16 +⅜
4 MFC Bn 7⅛ +1
9 MRV Cm 7 13/16 + 5/16
5 MTI Tch 3½ –1/16
5 MTR Gam 2 15/32 –1/32
... **46 Macrmdiau24 1/16**
+1 3/16
6 MadgeNt 3⅞
MagPhr 3¼ + 5/16
vjMBagel 3/32 –1/32
50 Managist 13 1/8 –2 1/16
24 16 Mapics 19 17/32 + 17/32
MktGde 6 + 13/16
29 24 MarqMed 44 9/16 +1/32
20 16 Marshlls 50 5/16 –5/16
43 28 Mastech s25 3/16 +1
15 11 Mathsft 3 –¼
11 14 MavTube 8 1/16 + 9/16
31 23 Maxim s 36 –1 1/16
13 Maxton n 11 5/16 +⅛
McLeod 36 3/8 –1/16
40 MedImun 68 +⅛
77 Medaphis 31 1/16 –3/32
11 8 MediaArt 12½ –¼
66 44 MedQst s 29 1/4 + 2 3/16
MegoMkt 9 1/16 –1/16
MenleyJ 2 1/16
13 MentGr 8½ +1/4
9 Merisel 2 9/16
20 ... MertMd 5 3/8 – 3/16
14 MesaAir 6 1/8 +⅞
39 25 MetaGp s 22 9/16 –1 1/16
9 MetalMgt 3 +1/16
13 MetrisGo 3 3/32 –1/16
Metrocall 5 +⅛
65 34 Metzler su43 1/16 + 5/16
10 MiamSb 5/16 –
16 12 MichStr 20 1/8 – 1/16
29 24 Micrel 32 3/4 –¾
16 MicroWre 21 5/16 –7/16
26 17 Microchp 27 1/16 –1/2
53 Mcromse n 16 1/2 +1/4
48 33 MicronEls 23 1/16 + 1 1/16
19 13 Micros s 22 1/2 –5/16
51 42 Microsft s 105 3/16 –1 5/16
82 MicroStr n 22 5/16 –
1 1/16
MillPhar 19½ +3/8
16 14 MillrHer s 23 9/16 +⅛
MindSpr s 38 7/8 –⅞
71 40 MiniMd 53 1/16 –⅞
Minorc 17 5/16 +1/8
Miravant 16 7/16 + 2 9/16
30 26 Molex 33 15/32 – 29/32
26 MolexA 30 1/4 –1/16
N2K Inc n 5 13/16 + 1/16
13 NABI 2 1/16 +1/16
23 11 NBTY s 9 3/16 +1/16
35 17 NCS Hlt 20¼ +½
NCT Grp d 15/32
NiCESys 19½ –1 1/16
NSC d1
NTL Inc 47 3/4 –1 1/4
NaProBio 17⅜ –1/32
33 27 NtlCptr s 29⅞ +½
NatEng 7/32 –1/32
NatlReg d 13/32 –1/16
NatrHlth n 3 15/32 + 1/32
27 21 NatMicr 10½ + 1½
14 11 Nautica 20 9/16 –1/4
Navarre 3 23/32 + 27/32
21 7 Navigant n 5 15/16
16 13 NeoMgic 17⅞ + 7/16
NeoPath 4 15/16 + 1/16
Neoprobe 1½ + 1/32
NetGrav n 11 1/4 –1 1/16
Netmrng 1 13/16 + 1 1/32
59 22 Netscape 23⅝ –1 3/16
85 52 NetwkAp s 54 3/4 –2 1/8
21 NetwkAs s 43 15/16 –
13/16
58 NwkCmp 7 +1/4
97 66 NetwSol u64 7/8 + 2 7/8
Neumed ½ –1/32
82 NewEraN 50 1/8 –2 1/4
NextelCm 20 15/16 + 1/2
Nextlink 25 3/8 +1/2
21 17 Nordstrm s 27½ –
12 8 NrthFce 11½ –⅜
25 22 NorTrst 75 +1 1/4
65 NorCran 12 7/16 + 1 5/16
7 NwstAir 25 7/16 –1 5/16
Novadig u7 +1/4
4 3 Novmr g 4 1/16 –
81 32 Novell 14 9/16 –1/4
20 24 Novlus 38 1/16 –1 3/16
OLS Arch n 7/32 –
7 6 OSI Sys 6⅞ –
27 OakTech 3 13/16 –1/32
99 26 ObjDes 4 15/16 +1/4
ObjctShre 1 5/16 + 1/16
21 17 OculrSci 2 5/16 –⅛
12 11 OffsLog 16½ + 7/16
21 19 OldKent su41 7/16 +½
OmgaWr n 4 1/16 + 1/16
Omnipont 9 9/16 –1/32
Onsale 16 –1 3/4
OpenMkt 7 7/16 +1 1/4
... **51 Optimag 2 9/16 + 1/16**
... **5 OptnCr 1 –⅛**
20 22 Oracle 29 13/16 –1
13 Orbotch 36 1/2 –1/2
OrckitCom 14 1/16 –
+1 7/16
5 Osicom s 6 9/16 –15/32
28 21 Osteotch 27 1/8 +⅞
21 14 OutbkSte 32 9/16 –
1 13/16
OxfordHlt 12⅞ +1/2
Oxigene 6⅝ + 1/16
OzEmail 13¼ +1

P-Q-R

P-Com 4⅜ +5/16
33 PMC Srra 44 5/8 –1 3/16
PRI Auto 16⅝ –1/8
23 PRT Grp n 3 –1/16
PSINet 14¾ –1/16
52 PSS Wrld 22 –¾
12 9 Paccar 46 9/16
+ 1 13/16
11 PacA&E 2½ –1/4
36 18 PacGate n 29 1/16 –⅛
26 17 PacSun s 23 1/8 +1/16
1 1 PacAMny 1 –
PacfCB 79 3/8 –1 3/16
PageMnt n 6 3/16 –⅛
PagingN 6 3/8 –21/32
17 17 PairGTch 11 3/16 –2 1/16
13 9 PalEx 7 1/2 +⅛
13 PalmrMd 7⅜ –3/32
33 25 PapJohn 38 13/16 + 5/16
41 41 ParPet 2 7/16 –1/8
43 16 ParmTc s 16 1/4 –1/4
68 21 Parexel 25 5/16 –
+2 11/16
51 16 PartyCty s 19 1/2 + 1 1/16
29 PathoG 40 1/4 –2 3/16
32 26 PattDnt s 42 1/4 –¾
9 24 PattEng s 63 1/32 ...
21 NatMicr 10½ + 1½
74 55 Paychex s 49 7/8 + 5/16
14 14 PrissSys n 7 1/16 +3/16
34 11 Pegasys 10⅝ –⅜
14 9 PennTrty 21¼ +⅛
20 17 PenskeM 23 1/16 + 5/16
23 PpisBncp 10⅝ +1/16
16 12 PeopHrt s 19 + 5/16
39 30 Peopsft s 22½ –¾
59 Netscape 23⅝ –13/16
11 9 Pericom 6¾ +⅜
23 15 Perphn 9 5/16 +⅛
13 Perrigo 8 1/16 –1/16
21 PetsMart 7 11/16 + 5/16
7 6 PharM 3 17/32 + 1/32
37 22 PharmPdt 27 5/16 + 3/16
39 Pharcop 10⅛ –⅜
13 Pharmos 1¾ –1/16
21 18 Photrin s 20 9/16 –1/2
10 PhyCor 7 1/16 –⅜
65 PhyMatrix 3 1/16 –13/16
7 PhyNetwk 4 1/16 –⅛
25 18 PhysReli 11⅝ ...
Piranint u3 1/4 –11 1/16
91 Pixar 50 13/16 + 1 1/16
25 PlatEnt n 5 13/16 +1/8
14 8 PlatSoft 8¼ –⅛
14 PlatTc 18 9/16 + 3/16
28 21 Polycom 14 1/2 + 7/16
11 15 PoolEn 14¼ + 1/16
28 11 PowrInt n 16 1/2 +1/2
22 25 Powrwv 14¼ + 1/16
70 PrcBus n 13 9/32 –1/32
PrmLasr 3 1/4 –5/32
8 PremT 5 1/32 –7/32
22 15 Primsy 12 1/16 + 1 1/16
42 Prestek 9 3/16 + 3/16
PrevTrvl n 15 5/16 –⅞
26 23 PriceTR s 34 7/16 –⅝
70 ... PrmEgy 7 ...
PrimusT 12 5/16 +1/4
PrinceM 1/16 –1/16
50 29 ProfRec 30 1/4 + 7/16
27 19 PrgSoft s 26 1/4 –⅛
68 30 ProvHlth n 26 1/2 + 3/16
Proxymd 9 9/16 + 3/16
47 36 Qlogic 94 1/8 +1/2
20 Quadrmd 23 7/8 + 13/16
43 21 Qualcom 57 3/16 –11/16
54 QualSemi 3¾ +1/16
QlixGrp 43 3/32 + 13/32
13 Quantum 18 5/16 + ⅜
49 36 Quintiles s 48 3/8 + 1 7/16
12 9 QuormH 14⅜ –⅝
QwestCm s 39 7/16 –⅝
17 11 RCM 15 5/16 –1/16
RCN Cp 17¾ +⅜
39 RF McDu 24 15/16 –
+1 7/16
Rambus 63 5/16 –9/16
5 Ramtron 13/32 –
14 RareHosp 13¼ + 1 1/16
47 31 RatnSft 22 –1⅞
ReadRt 12 3/16 + 1 1/16
RlNetwr n 37 –1/16
14 9 Recoton 22 1/32 –1 1/16
RecvNet n 2 5/16 + 3/16
RedBrick 3 1/16 + 3/16
19 14 RegionsFn 37¾ + 1/2
24 20 Regis Cpu 32 11/16
+1 1/16
18 16 Remec 12 1/16 + 2 1/32
13 **Remedy 11 1/16 – 11/16**
8 RenaisW sd8 5/16 –
15/16
43 27 RenalCre s28 7/16 –⅜
15 RenoAir 6 15/32 –3/16
Restch 1 7/32 + 1/16
21 17 Renters 25¼ –1 1/2
60 14 RepSec 9 ...
7 3 RescAm s 9 5/32 – 1/32
40 RestHrd n 20 1/2 –1 1/2
ReutrGrp 58⅛ –1¾
21 14 RexlSun 19¾ +⅞
Ribtim d2 –1/16
45 RobotVs 3 9/16 –5/32
20 Romac 19 +1 1/4
14 11 RossStrs 35⅜ +⅜

S-T-U

S3 Inc 4 7/32 + 1/32
10 SCC Com n 4 1/8 + 1/16
51 SCM Mic 53 1/2 + 3/8
42 30 SEI Inv u86 7/8 + 2 7/8
69 SFX Ent n 34 1/2 + 1 1/4
7 5 STB Sy s 6¾ +⅛
44 28 Sabratek 31¾ +1
18 13 Safeco 43 3/16 –3/16
26 20 Safeskin s 24 9/16 + 1 1/16
50 9 SandFm 15 –½
18 17 SanDisk n 10 3/16 –1/16
22 Sangstat 26½ + 4 7/8
30 22 Sanmina s 42 5/8 + 7/16
15 SantCrz 42 1/32 – 13/32
... **45 Sapient s 45 3/4** –¾
45 Saville 19 –
17 17 Sawtek 20⅝ +⅛
14 13 Schulmn 20 7/16 + 3/16
Scios 5⅝ + 7/16
Scitex 8 9/16 –
19 SecComp n 13 –
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MUTUAL FUNDS

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MidCSt 12.43 +.04 -11.3
MuBd 11.74 +.01 +8.3

AARP Invst:
BalS&B n20.31 -.03 +6.4
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Const p 25.38 -.01 -1.6
EuroAp 15.10 +.22 +9.2
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $14.20
Previous Close $14.36
Year Ago $20.96

POSTED
Today $11.75
Previous Close $11.75
Year Ago $18.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.436

Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell for a second day as traders dismissed a dispute between Iraq and the United Nations, saying it's unlikely to disrupt Middle East oil exports and ease a worldwide supply glut.

While the U.S. hasn't ruled out military action to force Iraq to rescind its decision to stop cooperating with UN weapons inspectors, Iraq's UN-controlled oil exports aren't seen as immediately threatened, traders said. Iraq's oil shipments account for about 2.5 percent of world supply.

Crude oil for December delivery fell 16 cents, or 1.1 percent, to $14.20 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Traders also were awaiting a weekly inventory report from the American Petroleum Institute. Traders watch the API report for signs that U.S. inventories, particularly of crude and heating oil, may be declining.

U.S. crude oil inventories were seen rising by between 1.7 million barrels and 2.8 million barrels last week, according to a Bloomberg survey of nine analysts. Inventories stood at 335.7 million barrels the week before, about 10 percent higher than a year earlier.

December heating oil ended the day little changed at 39.37 cents a gallon, up 0.01 cent, on the Nymex. December gasoline fell 0.6 cent, or 1.4 percent, to 43.71 cents a gallon.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against major currencies Tuesday as three more European central banks cut key interest rates, leading investors to believe that more cuts are on the way.

The dollar's gain against the Japanese yen was blunted by optimism that ongoing changes in the banking sector will help that country recover from its worst recession in decades. In Japan, where that optimism would have had greater impact, markets were closed Tuesday for a national holiday.

In late New York dealings, the dollar was quoted at 1.6601 marks, up from 1.6533 late Monday. The dollar also was changing hands at 115.33 yen, up from 114.73.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.3595 Swiss francs, up from 1.3510; 5.5670 French francs, up from 5.5445; 1,641.50 Italian lire, up from 1,635.60; and 1.5239 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5331.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6578, down from $1.6642.

Dow unchanged

NEW YORK — Most stocks rose Tuesday, but some profit-taking among the blue chips left the Dow with no change for the first time in nearly two years.

The Dow Jones industrial average drifted between a 38-point gain and a 28-point loss before closing unchanged at 8,706.15. The last time the blue-chip measure ended a day exactly where it began was on Dec. 2, 1996 — when it was about 2,200 points lower at 6,521.70.

The broad market was mixed throughout the sleepy Election Day session. Smaller-company stocks extended their rebound, but the Nasdaq composite index fell 12.48 to 1,788.43 after jumping 83 points over the prior four sessions.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a slim 10-to-9 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume slowed to 862.70 million from 928.76 million on Monday.

The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 0.76 to 1,110.84, halting a four-session winning streak, but the NYSE composite index rose 0.56 to 551.80.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 0.74 to 387.56, and the small-company dominated American Stock Exchange composite index rose 7.80 to 664.42.

September economic gauge unchanged

Report indicates continued economic growth at slower rate

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A gauge of future economic activity was unchanged in September for the second straight month, surprising economists and supplying further signs that growth will continue, though at a slower rate, into next year.

The Conference Board, a private research group, reported Tuesday that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators stood at 105.5 in September, the same level as in July and August. Economists had expected a slight decline.

The leading index is designed to forecast economic activity six to nine months in advance.

The results added to recent signs that the U.S. economy will advance at a slower pace because of the financial turmoil that has spread from Asia to Russia and Latin America over the past year.

"The economy will be hard-pressed to match the robust growth posted the past few years," said Michael Boldin, a Conference Board economist. "Still, the leading index is considerably higher now compared with last year, and rising consumer spending and low interest rates should keep us out of a recession."

Last week, the government reported surprising economic growth for the third quarter as consumer spending boomed. But U.S. exports dropped because of Asia's economic problems.

The Federal Reserve has lowered interest rates twice since Sept. 29 to stimulate the U.S. economy and protect it from the global turmoil.

"We are in a more subdued growth period, but we think growth will be sustained," said Gary Thayer, senior economist at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis.

In October, the Dow Jones average posted its biggest one-month gain in 11 years, and that could give a boost to the index.

"The recovery in the stock market should lift the leading indicators and support the economy," Thayer said.

The leading index operates from a base of 100, set in 1992.

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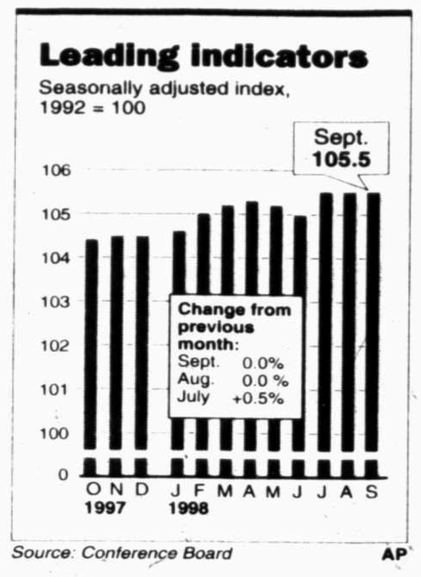

Source: Conference Board AP

Trade deficit could balloon to $240 billion

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade deficit could swell to as much as $240 billion this year, shattering a decade-old record, as the nation's exports to Asia slide, U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky said.

Barshefsky, whose office presses foreign countries to open up their markets, said the deficit is largely being driven by declining U.S. exports, rather than a burst of imports to this country. "The overall import surge that many people had expected has not happened," she said.

She briefed reporters before a meeting of 21 leaders of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum next week, saying the summit will discuss ways to alleviate poverty in Asia as the recessions sweeping the region expand the jobless ranks. And she predicted the leaders will reject Malaysia's bid for support for currency controls.

She reserved her harshest criticism for Japan, an APEC member. "The biggest challenge we face is what I would call the problem of Japan. Thus far, Japan has played a destructive role on APEC, and we are encouraging it to play a constructive role, which I think it can do."

Plans by APEC leaders to open nine industries to more imports may be thwarted by Japan's reluctance to cut tariffs on forest and fishery products, Barshefsky said, echoing comments by her deputy, Richard Fisher, yesterday.

A decision by Japan not to cut tariffs would be a special blow to the U.S., which has campaigned to stop countries from erecting trade barriers and capital controls to cushion their economies from a financial crisis.

What's more, it would be another failure for the Clinton administration's push to get Japan to do more to speed recovery in East Asia, where a collapse in currencies last year pushed one-time "miracle" economies like Indonesia, Thailand and South Korea into recession. Japan's own economy — the world's second largest after the U.S. — is mired in its worst recession in more than 50 years.

Officials at the Japanese embassy here couldn't be reached for comment. Japanese officials have disputed charges that they haven't done enough, saying a $30 billion fund that Japan proposed last month for East Asia was an example of decisive action to aid its neighbors.

Still, the continuing troubles in Asia's largest economies are hurting demand for U.S. exports. The nation's exports to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, which includes Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia, among others, fell 17 percent in the first seven months of this year, according to US-ASEAN Business Council.

As a result, the U.S. global trade deficit through August is already just shy of last year's total $110.207 billion — and the widest since it was $115.9 billion in 1988, the government says. The highest full-year U.S. trade deficit on record was the $153.3 billion posted in 1987.

SyQuest shutdown

SyQuest's SparQ 1.0 gigabyte removable cartridge hard drive is shown in this July 1998 file photo. SyQuest Technology Inc., a money-losing maker of computer disk drives, has suspended operations and may file for bankruptcy, it was reported Tuesday.

AP Photo

Texas Utilities profit falls on U.K. acquisition

N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — Texas Utilities Co., owner of two of the largest utilities in Texas, said third-quarter profit fell 15 percent because of the $10.4 billion acquisition of a U.K. power company.

Third-quarter net income was $293.6 million, or $1.04 a share, down from profit before charges of $344.6 million, or $1.48 in the year-ago period. The company was expected to earn $1.02 a share, according to analysts polled by First Call Corp.

Texas Utilities completed its purchase of Energy Group Plc, of the U.K. in May. Third-quarter profits were stated as if Energy Group wasn't part of Texas Utilities in both the third quarter of this year and last year. Energy Group lost $49 million in the most recent third quarter.

"We bought an entity that loses money in the second and third quarters but will significantly increase earnings in the first and fourth quarters," said David Anderson, a company spokesman.

The Energy Group acquisition nearly doubled Texas Utilities' revenue for the third quarter to $4.4 billion from $2.3 billion a year ago.

In the 1997 third-quarter, Texas Utilities reported a charge of $55 million, or 24 cents a share, for fuel costs and other items. That brought net income to $289.6 million, or $1.24 a share. No charges were taken in the 1998 third quarter.

Texas Utilities' Energy Group unit has 3.2 million electric customers in the U.K. The Dallas-based company also owns TU Electric, an electric utility with 2.5 million customers in Texas, and Enserch, which owns a natural gas utility with 1.5 million Texas customers. It also owns an Australian electric utility with 500,000 customers.

The company's shares fell 1/16 to 44.

Rainwater seeks lower bid for Tower Realty

■ Texas investor, partner say Tower may have misrepresented its status as REIT.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Billionaire investor Richard Rainwater's Crescent Real Estate Equities Co. and Reckson Associates Realty Corp. sought to lower their $734 million bid for Tower Realty Trust after they said Tower may have misrepresented its status as a real estate investment trust.

Instead of scrapping the agreement over the issues, which center around non-real estate revenue generated by Tower units, the two buyers asked the New York office developer to accept a new offer below their agreed upon $24 a share cash price, Reckson told analysts. Tower responded by filing a breach of contract suit Monday seeking $75 million in damages.

Reckson "management stated that it made attempts to salvage the transaction either by renegotiating the price, or by (Tower) reconciling the details," Paine Webber Group Inc. said in a research report. Other analysts also who talked to Reckson said the company told them the same thing.

In a statement, Tower said "notwithstanding their allusion to unspecified tax issues, Tower Realty is a real estate investment trust."

Though Crescent and Reckson never formally offered a new price, analysts estimate that Tower would today fetch no more than $22 a share in today's turbulent real estate market.

Reckson, through a spokesman, declined comment. Crescent officials said Monday they would have no comment on the matter beyond a press release issued Monday saying that by raising the issues, they weren't terminating the purchase and intend to continue to comply with the agreement.

In July, Crescent and Melville, New York-based Reckson teamed up in a 50-50 joint venture to buy Tower for $454 million, or $24 a share, cash and $280 million in assumed debt.

Reckson is Long Island's biggest commercial property landlord. Crescent, one of the nation's largest real estate companies, has stakes in everything from office buildings to psychiatric hospitals, even residential developments. Rainwater is the company's founder and chairman.

The purchase was to give Crescent and Reckson an entree into the New York office market. Tower owns 24 office buildings with 4.6 million square feet of space in New York, Phoenix, Tucson, Arizona and Orlando, Florida. About two-thirds of Tower's revenue comes from its New York office properties.

After Tower filed suit, Crescent and Reckson said Tower may have misrepresented certain tax issues involving its operations. Analysts who have talked to Reckson said the issues revolve around the amount of income a REIT is allowed to generate from non-real estate activities, like office cleaning services.

REITs are companies that own types of real estate, from shopping malls to apartment complexes, even prisons.

They are exempt from corporate taxes if, among other things, they distribute at least 95 percent of net income to shareholders as a dividend. They must also generate at least 75 percent of their revenue from rental income and mortgage interest. If more than 25 percent of comes from other sources, a REIT could lose its special tax status and open it up to stiff monetary penalties.

BUSINESS SCENE

Christmas retailers opening up at Midland Park Mall

By Mella McEwen

Christmas retailers are beginning to pop up in **MIDLAND PARK MALL**.

MASTERS GOLF has opened a location in the mall that will be open through the end of the year and is carrying name-brand men's clothing from, among others, Polo and Tommy Hilfiger along with a wide selection of golf accessories from clubs to bags to shoes.

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Also open at the mall is **FAMILY CHRISTIAN STORE**, next to Sears, and **CREATIVE METALS & STONES** in front of Master Cuts. Opening soon will be **HICKORY FARMS**, in front of Bath & Body Works and **WINSUN ARTS AIRBRUSH**, in front of Radio Shack.

The newest retailer to open in the mall is **WET SEAL**, a specialty retailer carrying name-brand and private label apparel for young women. It will open next to County Seat Friday.

Midland Morning Lions Club will operate the mall train Saturday and Sunday during mall hours.

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James D. Brimer has been designated a representative for **PEAK WEALTH MANAGEMENT L.L.C.** and opened an office at 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2600.

Brimer is a registered investment advisor certified by the State of Texas. Peak Wealth Management has offices in Colorado and Texas and is an investment advisory firm specializing in managing client assets invested in no-load mutual funds and in variable annuities for clients seeking tax deferred growth.

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A Midland couple has opened a new restaurant at 512 W. Front St.

Danny and Debbie Wood have opened **TATER WORLD** and have a menu that includes cheddar fries, big baked potatoes with different toppings, "tater twisters," similar to homemade potato chips, homemade chili and beans, potato salad, potato soup and potato rolls. There's also a salad bar.

"My husband and father-in-law have had 'tater twisters' for years and people would always ask where our restaurant was, so we decided to open one," Mrs. Wood said.

For the near future, the restaurant will be open at 9 a.m. to sell cinnamon rolls and coffee for breakfast. The restaurant has eight tables and is designed primarily to handle to-go orders.

Hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Tall City Pharmacy, 2409 W. Illinois Ave., has merged into **BILL WOOD PHARMACY**, 402 Andrews Highway.

Tall City owner Charlie Moore, who has closed his location, will now serve as manager and pharmacist for Bill Wood.

He said the two businesses decided to consolidate their operations.

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MISS CAYCE'S CHRISTMAS STORE, in the Fairmont Shopping Center at Midland Drive and Wadley, will host Santa Claus Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. as part of its "Homes For the Holidays" event.

Owners Becky McCraney and Kathy Harrison will be participating in a national Department 56 gift giving and decorating event to benefit the local Ronald McDonald House. They will begin the weekend-long event Friday with a 7 a.m. breakfast to display Dept. 56 pieces being retired. Saturday and Sunday they will hold hourly "Santa's Workshops" for customers, giving decorating ideas and offering chances to win gift certificates and coupons.

The store's hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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Penguins, Flyers skate to 4-4 tie

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Maxim Galanov scored his first two NHL goals, including the game-tying score with 5: 24 left, as the Pittsburgh Penguins rallied from a three-goal deficit to tie the Philadelphia Flyers 4-4 Tuesday night.

The Flyers' three-game losing streak ended, but Philadelphia is 1-4-2 since starting the season 4-0-1.

The Penguins lost goaltender Peter Skudra with 1: 29 left in the third after a collision in the crease with the Flyers' John LeClair. Pittsburgh is already without No. 1 goalie Tom Barrasso, who missed his seventh consecutive game on Tuesday because of a groin injury. Rookie Jean-Sebastian Aubin finished the game.

There was no immediate word on Skudra's injury. He was helped from the ice by two teammates.

Galanov beat John Vanbiesbrouck from the same spot on both goals, firing shots from the top of the left circle.

The Flyers jumped out to a 3-0 lead with a 13-1 advantage in shots in the game's first 12 minutes.

Philadelphia scored on its first power-play chance at 2: 19. Dan McGillis' shot went over the net and bounced off the backboards to Rod Brind'Amour, who scored his fifth.

Eric Lindros made it 2-0 at 5: 36, converting LeClair's pass from behind the net. Chris Therien got the third goal on a power play at 11: 28. Andy Delmore's rebound caromed to Therien on the left-wing side and he onetimed a shot over Skudra.

The Penguins scored two goals in seven seconds, one second short of the franchise record. Galanov got his first goal on a power play at 15: 45 of the first.

Robert Lang stole the puck in the neutral zone after the ensuing faceoff and Jaromir Jagr scored on the rebound of Lang's breakaway.

The Flyers restored a two-goal lead at 4-2 at 6: 13 of the second. Lindros backhanded a pass to Mike Malenuk, who beat Skudra for his second.

Pittsburgh answered with a goal at 14: 27 that had to be supported by video replay. German Titov picked off Vanbiesbrouck's clearing attempt at the blue line and fed a pass to Jaromir Jagr. Replay official Jim Weaver ruled that Lang was not in the crease. After the game, the goal that had originally been credited to Jagr, was given to Lang.

Galanov, who was taken from the New York Rangers in the waiver draft, had played nine NHL games without scoring a goal.

Flames burn Red Wings; goaltender wins 1st game

Associated Press

DETROIT — Tyler Moss had no idea when he was going to see his first action of the season. But when the opportunity suddenly came up, the 23-year-old goaltender was ready.

Moss relieved Ken Wregget and won his first NHL game since January and Cory Stillman scored two goals as the Calgary Flames beat Detroit 5-2 Tuesday night, handing the Red Wings thei r third straight loss.

Wregget, who had played every Calgary game this season, stopped all 19 shots he faced before suddenly leaving a scoreless game with back spasms four minutes into the second period.

"He hasn't come to the bench in any of the games we've played, so when he came to the bench I said, 'you've got to be kidding me,' " Moss said. "It was probably best I just got in there quick."

Moss stopped 26 of 28 shots to win the first NHL game he's played since a 4-3 loss at Los Angeles on Jan. 20. He had a shutout and a team-best 2.13 goals-against average in the preseason but hadn't been off the bench since.

"After the first six or seven (games) I quit guessing when I was going to play and just worked hard in practice," Moss said.

Theoren Fleury and Andrew Cassels both had a goal and an assist and Steve Dubinsky scored for the Flames, who were 0-6-2 against the Red Wings since last beating them Oct. 11, 1996.

Tomas Holmstrom had a goal and an assist and Martin Lapointe added a goal for the Red Wings, who are 2-4-0 since coach Scotty Bowman returned to the bench Oct. 23. They've lost three straight for the first time since the final three games of last season, before they went on to win their second straight Stanley Cup championship.

"It's just frustrating because that doesn't happen here," Detroit forward Darren McCarty said. "Two times in a row doesn't happen often here. We just have to get back together tomorrow and practice and prepare to win som games on the road."

Calgary was outshot 47-26 but went 3-for-5 on its power-play and also scored a shorthanded goal against Red Wings goaltender Chris Osgood. Detroit, meanwhile, was just 1-for-10 with the man advantage.

"Three power play goals? That's as many as we've allowed all year," Bowman said. "If you can't get ahead, you can't play you're own game."

Cassels broke a scoreless tie 13: 26 into the second period when he deflected Phil Housley's blueline blast past Osgood on a power play. The Flames made it 2-0 just 2: 02 later when Stillman put his own rebound into the net.

Detroit got one back on Holmstrom's power-play goal with 2: 22 left in the second. The Red Wings were 11 seconds into a 5-on-3 advantage when Holmstrom got free left of Moss and converted Steve Yzerman's pass through the crease.

Two more power-play goals gave the Flames a 4-1 lead early in the third. Stillman scored his second of the night at 2: 28, then an outstanding individual effort from Fleury resulted in another score just 1: 37 later.

Fleury skated alone down the left side, went behind the net and spun around in front before wristing a shot between Osgood's legs.

"When you've got opportunities on the power play, you've got to score," Fleury said. "We've been working on the power play all season long."

Lapointe deflected a shot by Nicklas Lidstrom past Moss at 7: 25, but Dubinsky's shorthanded breakaway goal after a Detroit turnover made it 5-2 with 9: 45 remaining.

Wregget stopped all 16 shots he faced in a scoreless first period, including two good chances for Lapointe during the same Detroit power play.

"Wregs kept us in like he has all year, and when Tyler went in we knew we had to be a little better and we were," Calgary coach Brian Sutter said.

Sabres get past Bruins; Devils down Rangers

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — For the past two years, Dominik Hasek has been recognized as the No. 1 goaltender in hockey. Now he's also No. 1 in Buffalo.

Hasek became the winningest goaltender in Sabres history with his 157th victory, moving past Don Edwards with a 4-2 win over the Boston Bruins on Tuesday night.

"For eight million bucks he should be breaking all the records," said Sabres forward Matthew Barnaby of Hasek. "It's a great feat for him. I'm just glad he's doing it for us."

Curtis Brown's second goal of the season in the third period stood up as the game-winner, as the Sabres continued what for them is a scoring binge.

Dixon Ward, Miroslav Satan and Michal Grosek also scored for the Sabres, who were coming off a home-and-home sweep of Toronto in which they ended a scoring drought with 10 goals.

Before scoring 14 goals in their last three games, the Sabres had only 14 in their first seven.

"Some nights it's just really hard to score in this league," Brown said. "But we're getting the puck to the net and getting there for second and third chances."

Buffalo is unbeaten in its last four games, while Boston has won just one of its last six.

Steve Heinze and Hal Gill scored for Boston, which is playing without Kyle McLaren and Anson Carter; the two players have yet to come to terms.

"I think for us to be the team we can be, we need to have them back in the fold," Bruins captain Ray Bourque said.

"We should have made better shots and better decisions," said Bruins center Jason Allison, whose team had only 20 shots. "We hit him in the pads, and it didn't matter who the goalie was. They're all going to save those."

Hasek has put up some lofty numbers against the Bruins, winning eight of his last 11 games against them, including two shutouts. The landmark win was "a nice, nice feeling" for Hasek. "But most importantly, we beat the Boston Bruins."

The Sabres went into the game having killed 20 straight penalties, but Boston had the league's fourth-ranked power play.

The Bruins used it to score their first goal at 11: 12 when Heinze stickhandled out from behind the net and flipped the puck past Hasek.

Ward chopped in the rebound of Michael Peca's blast to tie it with 2: 37 left in the first period.

Devils 3, Rangers 1

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — With Scott Niedermayer finally returning to the lineup after signing a new contract, a little goal production was expected from the New Jersey Devils' defense. Not from Scott Stevens, though.

Stevens scored the first goal this season by a New Jersey defenseman on a long slap shot late in the second period and the Devils ended the New York Rangers' six-game unbeaten streak 3-1 on Tuesday night.

The Devils not only ended the Rangers' streak (3-0-3), but also became the first team in three games to score against goalie Mike Richter. He had come into the game off shutouts against Buffalo and Carolina but he was beaten by Brendan Morrison, Stevens and Jay Pandolfo, who clinched the game with 2: 27 to play.

Stevens got the game winner with 1: 57 left in the second period on a shot from just inside the blue line.

"It rolled just before he shot it," said Richter, who had 26 saves. "He shot it hard, it was lucky, it just dipped a little bit. If I went down in a lazy way it would have hit me, but I stayed up to control the rebound and it just went under where my glove was."

Stevens said he jumped into the play with Wayne Gretzky's line trailing behind and took a pass from Brian Rolston.

"The puck started to roll before I shot it so I just wanted to get it on net," Stevens said. "Obviously it dropped quite a bit."

It also seemed to take the momentum away from the Rangers, and New Jersey extended its unbeaten streak against New York to 11 games (7-0-4).

"I think it was perfect to come back into a circumstance like that where there was so much excitement about the game without anything else," said Niedermayer, who missed the Devils' first nine game while negotiating a new contract.

Denver Broncos score big, win new stadium

Associated Press

DENVER — Residents of the six-county Denver metro area agreed Tuesday to build a mostly taxpayer-funded stadium for the Denver Broncos.

Referendum 4A, which some observers believed would decide the fate of the Broncos as well, asked taxpayers to extend the penny-per-$10 sales tax that built Coors Field.

The proposal provides $270 million of the projected $360 million to construct the new stadium, with Broncos owner Pat Bowlen picking up the remainder of the tab.

With 494 of 1,704 precincts reporting, the measure was approved by 152,559 voters, or 58 percent, and rejected by 109,776, or 42 percent.

The Broncos-backed Citizens for a New Stadium (CFANS) urged a "yes" vote, insisting the Broncos can't be competitive in an aging stadium that pays Bowlen no revenue, a situation that might eventually force the Broncos to leave Denver.

Citizens Opposing the Stadium Tax (COST) countered that the Broncos are bound by their current lease at Mile High Stadium, and that requiring taxpayers to pay 75 percent of the cost is too steep.

Just two hours after the polls closed, Bowlen issued a written statement, saying the night "belongs to the best fans anywhere" and that "ultimately tonight belongs to the voters who had the wisdom to know that this stadium proposal was the best solution for the Denver region for years to come. You have ensured passage of a referendum that will further enhance Denver's status as one of the greatest cities in America."

The new 76,125-seat, open-air stadium will be located on 83 acres adjacent to current Mile High Stadium, which will be torn down. Construction is expected to take about two years, meaning it would be ready for the 2001 football season.

RODEO MONEY LEADERS

By The Associated Press
Through Nov. 2

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $172,857. 2, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, $131,032. 3, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $116,741. 4, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $92,478. 5, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., $91,200. 6, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, $83,843. 7, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $79,314. 8, Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., $74,462. 9, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., $71,774. 10, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, $66,300.

11, Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, $63,938. 12, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $62,741. 13, Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., $61,878. 14, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., $58,165. 15, Bubba Paschal, Winnie, Texas, $57,524. 16, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., $54,470. 17, Scott Johnston, Deleon, Texas, $53,790. 18, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., $53,205. 19, J.P. Wickett, Muldrow, Okla., $52,794. 20, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, $51,578.

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BAREBACK RIDING

1, Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., $83,890. 2, Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., $65,780. 3, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., $64,838. 4, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., $63,636. 5, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, $56,881. 6, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., $53,935. 7, Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., $53,927. 8, James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, $52,924. 9, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, $52,803.

10, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, $52,639. 11, Bruce Ford, Kersey, Colo., $51,953. 12, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, $51,550. 13, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., $50,727. 14, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., $50,033. 15, Scott Lund, Bozeman, Mont., $49,778. 16, Brian Hawk, Ft Worth, Texas, $49,624. 17, Phil Smith, Spring Hill, La., $49,489. 18, Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., $48,012. 19, Roger Lacasse, Edmonton, Alberta, $47,293. 20, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., $44,034.

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CALF ROPING

1, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, $123,703. 2, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $93,313. 3, Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, $76,578. 4, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., $74,389. 5, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, $72,528. 6, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., $63,303. 7, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $61,594. 8, Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., $60,992. 9, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, $60,608. 10, Rusty Sewalt, Comstock, Texas, $59,507.

11, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, $58,220. 12, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., $57,088. 13, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $56,185. 14, Bubba Paschal, Winnie, Texas, $53,869. 15, Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., $52,858. 16, Shawn Franklin, House, N.M., $52,169. 17, Cliff Williamson, Madden, Alberta, $51,760. 18, Marty Becker, Manybernes, Alberta, $51,107. 19, Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., $50,823. 20, Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., $50,660.

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11, Chris Lawson, Collinsville, Okla., $41,963. 12, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., $41,939. 13, Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., $40,309. 14, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, $39,740. 15, Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, $38,880. 16, Vic Morrison, Bowie, Texas, $37,969. 17, Mike Fuller, Clarkston, Wash., $36,784. 18, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $36,294. 19, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., $35,727. 20, Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, $32,633.

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1, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., $64,109. 2, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, $61,684. 3, Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, $52,737. 4, Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, $48,841. 5, Allen Bach, Ceres, Calif., $48,584. **6, Shot Branham, Midland, Texas, $48,442.** 7, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., $45,992. 8, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, $45,571. 9, Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., $45,192. 10, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, $44,898.

11, Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., $44,414. 12, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, $42,380. 13, Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., $42,244. 14, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, $41,762. 15, Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., $39,261. 16, Twister Cain, Ivanhoe, Texas, $38,880. 17, Shain Sproul, Chandler, Ariz., $35,398. 18, John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., $34,867. 19, Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, $31,992. 20, Chris Green, Cotulla, Texas, $26,065.

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11, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., $25,001. 12, Todd Casebolt, Ryan, Okla., $23,052. 13, Mark Freeman, Fairfax, Okla., $22,760. 14, Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., $22,360. 15, Colby Goodwin, Canyon, Texas, $22,305. 16, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $18,939. 17, Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, $16,559. 18, Rocky Garnett, McAlester, Okla., $16,192. 19, Pa ke McEntire, Pittsburg, Okla., $15,186. 20, Leo Campbell, Canyon, Texas, $14,928.

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CRMA 98-01 Replace four interior hallway doors which open into the stairwell exits of Buildings 586 and 588. New doors are to be "B" Label doors and hardware with hold open devices connected to the Fire Alarm System.

CRMA 98-02 Remove and Replace 240 each existing corridor doors with solid core 20 Minute Fire Rated Doors.

CRMA 98-03 Remove from Building 535 (Maintenance and Storage) all unusable/ unsafe wire, wiring devices, lighting fixtures, lighting switches and all other unsafe electrical related items which have exposed parts. The removal of the branch circuits shall be all the way to the nearest panel board. Provide twelve new energy efficient fluorescent- lighting fixtures with electronic ballast and T-8 lamps for the third and second floor. Install new lighting fixtures in the corridors and stair to provide a minimum of well distributed illumination for these storage spaces.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOE W. McSPADDEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Joe W. McSpadden Deceased, were issued to the undersigned, Joe W. McSpadden, Jr., as Independent Executor on October 23, 1998 in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Kristi N. Elsom, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MERGER APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552 for approval of a merger of:

Midland American Bank
Midland, Texas 79701
into
Bank United
Houston, Texas 77027

It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named depository institutions will continue to operate.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1828(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and 12 C.F.R. 563.22 of the regulations of the Office of Thrift Supervision. This notice will appear at approximately one-week intervals over a 30 day period beginning

October 28, 1998
and ending
December 2, 1998

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Regional Director, Midwest Regional Office, 122 West John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 600, Irving, Texas 75039, the Office of Thrift Supervision Regional Office where the application is being filed.

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October 28, 1998

Bank United
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LOST SMALL Silver female tabby cat in area of Sparks and Princeton. 570-4604.

LOST: Wallet in phone booth at 7-11 on North Midland Drive. Reward! No Questions, call 694-5619.

FOUND: OLDER Cocker Spaniel, vicinity South Industrial near jail. Call to identify. 570-6038 leave message.

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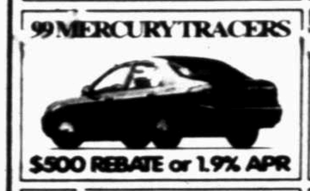

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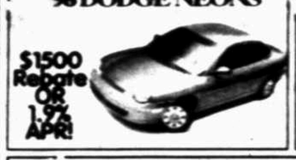

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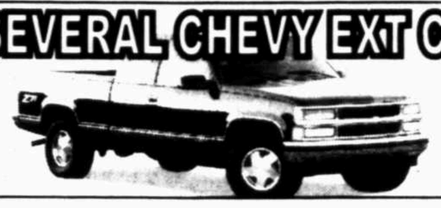

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1995 STRATOS 19' dual console, 175 Johnson, trolling motor, depth finder, tandem trailer, cover. Excellent condition. $16,000. 686-8103/ 560-6036 pager.

MUST SELL! 1994 Astro Bass Boat. 20', 150 hp Mercury XRI. Excellent condition. $11,000. 1607 W. County Rd. 125. 556-7450.

1996 BAYLINER, excellent condition. Equity of $2,000 and take up payments. Call 570-1328 after 5 pm.

'90 HYDRASPORTS 1850. 150 HP Evinrude, center console. $12,000 firm. Call 699-4546.

18 1/2 FT TRI-HULL with 288 HP MerCruiser In/Out Drive. All new interior. Must sell $3,600. Call 522-1166.

TIDECRAFT 15.5' BASS Boat with 50 hp Evinrude motor, trolling motor and trailer. Good condition. $2,000. Call 684-4742.

305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY
Looking for a Career?

Large International Company seeking career-minded, aggressive, self-starters to join our sales department. First year earnings $25 - $50K, complete comprehensive training. Sales experience preferred, but not necessary. For immediate consideration call Jay at:

563-0123

EOE/ MFVH

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Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

PIZZA HUT

Now Hiring
Delivery Drivers
Pay $5.15 plus tips plus $.50 each delivery plus benefits
Apply between 2:00- 4:00
4400 N Midland Drive

RESTAURANT. Full time day Waitstaff needed. Apply in person only. Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley, Midland.

Driver
OWNER/ OPERATOR
National Carriers Inc., refrigerated carrier is looking for quality owner operators & small fleet owners to pull company trailers 48 over the road. Call 800-728-9128.

AVON- CHOOSE hours, income, rewards. Opportunity or products. 687-5857. Kippy independent rep.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

NEW TODAY

CASHIERS WANTED for all shifts. Apply in person. 2210 N. Big Springs, Midland.

DISHWASHER- now hiring! Full time. Monday through Friday, closed weekends. Apply in person. JIBS Restaurant. 3316 W. Illinois, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

COLLEGE STUDENTS and others needed for part time opportunity at Museum of the Southwest. 11/21/98- 1/3/99, $6.50/ hour. Call Tom Jones for information, 683-2882.

COOK- possible working partner needed for established caterer. Experienced cook/ chef, professional, resourceful, independent. Chris at 682-2665.

COUNTER HELP and Assembler needed at All Season Dry Cleaners, apply in person 905 Andrews Highway.

Delivery
$75- $150 Per Day
Drivers needed for local delivery. Must have knowledge of the area & dependable car. EASY MONEY- Days or eves. Part or full time. CALL TODAY START TOMORROW. Call Mark NOW 520-1571.

NEW TODAY

DETAILED Cleaner needed Days 8:00 am- 12:00 Noon. Apply in person, The Racquet Club, 3009 Racquet Club Drive. Ask for Donald.

NEW TODAY

DETAILERS NEEDED- 2 years experience, drivers license a must. Apply in person 900 South Midkiff.

NEW TODAY

DRIVERS. Local hazardous waste transportation company hiring drivers. CDL HAZMAT and tanker endorsement required to operate. Must be willing to train. Single and Team driving opportunities, full or part time. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 1277, Andrews, TX. 79784. Phone 915-523-5381, ext. 14. Randall Ellison.

ENTERTAINMENT. Part time employment for male and female entertainers. Please apply in person. 835 Tower Drive, Suite 4, Odessa. 580-9727.

EXPERIENCED Detailers needed. Fast paced environment. Some heavy lifting. Apply in person at 500 W. Front.

EXPERIENCED GROOMER wanted. Please call 684-4113 for more information.

FOOD PREP & Clean up People
needed.
Must be willing to work flexible hours. Call
EnergiPersonnel
683-7277

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Conventional or computer scannable. Professional, fast, affordable service.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL
We're Looking... For Special People
to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday.
Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

GENERAL LABORS
Many openings for Construction, Lt. Industrial, Waitstaff and Kitchen Help. Must have transportation and phone. Interviews at 2:00 PM Monday - Friday.
EnergiPersonnel
683-7277

HAIR STYLIST and Manicure Station for lease. Some clientele preferred. Call 683-9891.

HELP WANTED. Fertilizer Department seeking Applicator. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Call Greg for appointment. 684-7166 or 570-7166.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

NEED CARE giver for 3 year old class, require high school diploma or GED. Penney's Early Learning Center. 699-1313.

NIGHT AUDITOR- 11 pm to 7 am shift. Good math skills and calculator. Friendly, out- going personality. Refer. hotel experience, but not necessary. Apply in person. 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel and Suites.

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA. Now interviewing for dining room managers. Salary or hourly rate negotiable. Must be neat in appearance. Please apply in person. 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square Shopping Center.

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA. Our Business continues to grow! We are now hiring all positions- Cooks, Cashiers & Delivery Drivers. Drivers can earn $8- $10 Hour. Must have valid drivers license & insurance. Must be 18 or older. Please apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square. No phone calls.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Children's Day Out seeks part time Teachers. Please Call 683-0851.

NEW TODAY

PRINTING PRESS Operator needed for established commercial shop. Call 697-1376.

QUALITY MODELS wanted for lingerie video and stills. Must be 21 or older. Call for appointment. (915)661-4792.

REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT. The Club at Mission Dorado is now hiring for Waitstaff and Dishwashers. Apply in person #1 Mission Blvd., Odessa.

SHOGUNS STEAK House hiring cooks, trainees, cleaning personnel, waitstaff and others. Experience needed. 570-8888.

SHOP HAND needed to clean and maintain shop. Call 563-0123.

TRANSPORTER NEEDED, must be able to be on 24 hour call, 7 days a week. Must have good driving record. Will be transporting patients to and from hospitals, will require long distance traveling. Apply in person at 3416 W. Wall, Suite 101, Midland, Texas.

TCC now hiring Full timeTelesecretaries. Evening & Weekend work a must. Typing skills a must. May apply, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm at 2002 South County Road 1276. Located at Air Terminal, Directly behind Big 2 News.

TEACHER FOR 3 year old class. Must be able to work 7:30- 5:30 Monday through Friday. High School diploma and child care references required. Call 684-8270.

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Like talking on the phone?
You could make up to
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Call now!! 520-1571

NEW TODAY

TIS THE Season- Christmas is near. Needed: Bell Ringers to spread Christmas cheer! Apply at 300 S. Baird, Monday- Friday, 9:00- 4:00.

310 General Help Wanted

Midland Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Turn your early morning hours into extra income.
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Routes Available Now!

- "A" St. & Golf Course
- Court Yard & Garden Ct. Apts
- Big Spring & Dormard Area
- Scharbauer & Main
- Tremont Apts.
- "A" & Neely
- Lee Freshman Area
- Ranchland Apts. & Surrounding Streets*
- Lamesa & Cuthbert
- Loop 250 & Holiday Hill Road
- Fairmont Apts. & Surrounding Streets

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work. Newspaper distributorship provides great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois • Midland, Texas 79701
or Call 688-2700

(This larger route receives a $25 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits.)

Jack Sherman Automotive has an immediate opening for a Body Shop Office Assistant/ Secretary. Applicant must have excellent communications and organizational skills. Experience with working insurance claims and previous automotive body shop experience preferred but not mandatory.

We offer a good working environment featuring:
Health Insurance — Paid Holidays
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Send Resume or Apply in Person
4100 West Wall Street, Attn: Service Manager

Cheddar's casual café

COOKS

Interviewing Cooks & Lead Cooks
Tues. & Weds. Nov. 3rd & 4th
8:30am-5pm - Apply in Person
Texas Workforce Center
2408 N. Big Spring

EARN EXTRA CHRISTMAS MONEY!

DELIVER PHONE BOOKS
Independent contractors needed. Men or Women, 18 years or older, are needed to deliver the **Permian Basin Area-Wide Phone Book.**

Access to truck or van with liability insurance required. This job involves lifting and extensive walking. This is a temporary position requiring full-time hours. Contact:

Associated Publishing Company
at 915-687-1756 during the hours between 8 AM- Noon and 1- 5 PM Monday through Friday.

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999

Please include the following information:
- ★ Full name and address ★ Billing phone number
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- ★ Start date ★ Classification

Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer & Nancy are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

310 General Help Wanted

WAITSTAFF Needed at Cafe China. Apply after 2 pm Monday thru Friday. 2800 N. Big Spring, please see Steven.

NEW TODAY

WANTED: Truck Dispatcher. Must have good phone personality and be able to use Excel & Windows '95. Call 683-5002.

WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY person, full time. Dependable, excellent driving record. Apply in person between 1- 3 pm, 2400 Commerce, Midland, Texas 697-0488.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

CRTTE/ RCP with one year experience needed. Some home care experience preferred. PRN or part time. Call Lee 570-7587 or fax to 620-6675.

♥ **CNA'S NEEDED** ♥
All shifts.
Good Starting Pay!
Apply in person
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage St.

NEW TODAY

GROWING HOMECARE Company seeks qualified candidate for DME/ RT Manager. Only Experienced need apply. Qualifications for position include: marketing knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurance guidelines, knowledge of DME/ RT equipment and established community contracts. Send resume to 501 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX 79701. Or fax to (915)620-6675.

LVN or NURSES Assistant- part time- for busy Doctors Office. Position available now! send replies to: Box P-06139, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

VEHICLE SERVICE ATTENDANTS & TRANSPORTER

VEHICLE SERVICE ATTENDANTS:

Hertz Rent A Car has openings for energetic, dependable persons to clean, gas, and service our rental cars. High volume and fast paced operation. Must be able to work evenings and weekend shifts.

- Medical, Dental, Uniforms
- Employee Incentive Programs
- Promotions from within
- Retirement Plan
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TRANSPORTER

We're looking for part-time help driving and parking cars. Must have a good driving record and work well in a team setting.

Apply in person
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Competitive Wages
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Part-Time. Earn up to
$125/hour
Apply in person:
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Meeting Room
4300 W. Business 20
MIDLAND, TX.
ONE DAY ONLY
THURSDAY
November 5th.
4:00pm OR 7:00pm
No Calls. Under 18 w/parent
Dress for test shoot
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MEMBER Chambers of Commerce

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

DESERT SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER

is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

- Director of Nursing
- Staffing Coordinator
- Registered Nurses, all shifts available
- Case Manager/Therapist (LPC, LMFT, LMSW)
- Mental Health Techs
- Certified Nurses Aides Therapist
- LCDC Therapist Bilingual a plus

For immediate consideration, please send, fax, or apply in person.

Attn: Donna Brownell
Human Resources Dept.
3300 S. FM 1788
Midland, Texas 797076
Fax: (915) 563-8752

EMT, EMTI, EMTP wanted for 911 service in Winkler County. Pay and benefits competitive. Call 915-586-5864 and ask for EMS or fax resume to 915-586-5031.

NEW TODAY

GROWING HOMECARE Company seeks qualified candidates for intake coordinator. Experience preferred but will train right person. Qualifications will include RN/ LVN, Knowledge of Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurances. Good communication and organizational skills required. Send resume to 501 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701. Or fax to (915)620-6675.

***LICENSED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST**

Needed for on- call and weekends. Please submit resume:

C/O Personnel
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 N. Bryan
Lamesa, TX 79331

RN or LVN Part time- $15 per hour to start, depending on experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX 79708.

*** BURGER KING ***
NOW HIRING:

Full and Part- Time positions- all shifts. Training starts at regular pay. Please apply in person.

WE OFFER:
1/2 Price Meals
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Great Working Environment
Advancement Opportunities

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2503 Rankin Hwy.
Midland, Texas
682-6400

312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

MANPOWER

Workers Needed

- Light Industrial Workers
- Machine Operators
- Production Workers

Applicants who can work short and long term assignments are needed. Applications can be filled out at 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113, Monday- Friday 7:30 am- 5:30 pm.

We offer:
- Great Pay
- Life/ Health Insurance Benefits
- Paid Holidays & Vacations

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

MEDICAL SECRETARY

Needed for busy medical practice in Midland. Experience with Medical Manager required. Must be bilingual, with good typing skills (70 WPM). Please send resume to P.O. Box 14303, Odessa, TX 79768-4303. Or Fax to 915-552-7950.

NEW TODAY

NOW ACCEPTING applications for full time Physician Substitute. Some medical experience needed. Must be EMT Certified. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply within, Sera-Tec Plasma Center, 712 W. Scharbauer.

NURSE- RN or LVN needed, full time for busy medical office. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, Midland, Texas 79708.

RECEPTIONIST- Part time, $12 per hour. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, Midland, Texas 79708.

SOCIAL WORKER, licensed, full time needed for long term care. Send resume to 3203 Sage St., Midland, 79705, Attn: Betty Turner or apply in person 915/683-5403.

312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

*PROFESSIONAL

A SMALL NON- PROFIT

is looking for a full time victim services coordinator/ case manager. Must be a team player and a child advocate. Experience in social work, psychology, child advocacy and collaborative efforts preferred. Bilingual preferred. Computer literacy a must. Send resume and salary history to: P.O. Box 3087, Odessa, TX 79760. Deadline: November 11th 1998 at 5 pm.

Fax It! 682-6999

312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

ESCROW OFFICER and/ or Escrow Assistant, both experienced wanted for Title Insurance Company. Send resumes to: Box P-6140, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

GRAPHIC ARTIST

Expanding Graphics/ Printing Company is looking for experienced Graphic Artist. Must have 2 years experience working in computer pre-press department with Macintosh system. Send resume to:

S. Kennedy
921 East 66th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79404-5505

VET TECH needed for small clinic. Additional animal care responsibilities also. Non-smoking environment. Send resume to Box 4371, Midland, TX 79704.

MORTGAGE COMPANY seeks Experienced Loan Originator/ Officer and Processor. Reply to Box B-4087, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

Offset Pressperson

Expanding Graphics/ Printing Company is seeking an experienced Offset Pressperson. A minimum of five years of single color through process color experience required. Send resume to:

R. Havens
921 East 66th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79404-5505

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK, Midland is seeking an Administrative Assistant for the Commercial Loan Department. Qualifications needed are customer service, computer skills and experience in loan documentation. Banking experience preferred. Applications/ resumes accepted at 500 W. Wall or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE/AA.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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SALES

2 Reps needed for the Midland/ Odessa territory. Independent contractor. Lead provided daily. Repeat customers. Selling business to business. Reliable transportation required. Professional appearance. Enthusiastic self- starter. Commission/ bonus.

Call Rob or Jennifer at 570-4105.

320 Skilled Trades

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←

HERTZ
JOIN THE #1 TEAM

MAINTENANCE MANAGER

The Hertz Corp. the #1 car rental company is seeking applications for a Maintenance Manager. The Maintenance Manager is responsible for: supervisor for maintenance inspections and safety coordination. The qualified candidate must have certification or technical training in automotive repair, 1- 3 years supervision experience, computer/ PC skills preferred, body damage experience preferred, shift work required. Hertz provides an excellent compensation and benefit program including 401K and company car. If you meet the above qualifications and are interested in joining our #1 team.

Apply in person
Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm

The Hertz Corporation
10014 W. County Rd. #116
%Midland International Airport
Midland, TX
(Just west of KMID TV Station)

EOE M/F/H

312 Professional Help Wanted

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→NEW TODAY←

PERMIAN BASIN Center for Battered Women and Their Children has an opening for Star Reach Assistant. This position assists the Coordinator in all areas of our Star Reach Children's Program. Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Behavioral Science or Education and experience working with children. Must be able to relate to people from diverse backgrounds. Physically able to participate in activities. Have a good driving record and valid drivers license. Spanish a plus. Fax resume to 686-7186 or send to: PO Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702

SALON- immediate opening. Nail Tech moving. Stylist station also available. Lease/ commission. Childers, 694-6966, messages 697-1074.

P & ID/ PIPING Draftsman. Minimum 2 years experience, knowledge of R13, R14, ACADLT. Fax resume to 561-5873.

Super Seller I
15 words, 7 days, $10.50

Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this

Classified special!

Call **682-6222** for details...

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System Administrator

Expanding Graphics/ Printing Company is seeking experienced System Administrator. Must be proficient with Macintosh system management, application support and computer pre-press operations. Familiar with UNIX operating system and computer graphic design experience is preferred. Send resume to:

S. Kennedy
921 East 66th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79404-5505

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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FLEXIBILITY

Seeking assistant with ability to handle projects ranging from important public relations events to switchboard relief and coffee. Great Word and Excel skills are a plus. Very nice working environment for this indefinite temp position. Fax your resume in confidence to JTH at 683-5336 or call 684-5900 for an appointment.

Preferred Personnel
Never a Fee

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GOOD WITH NUMBERS

Seeking individuals for 3 month temp assignment at Quality Company with great number sense, 10 key, Excel and some accounting experience and ability to handle deadlines. Pay is excellent.

Preferred Personnel
684-5900
or fax resume
in confidence to JTH
683-5336
Never a Fee

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PART- TIME COMMITMENT

Seeking person who will be happy temping four hours each morning for an indefinite assignment. Position requires general secretarial skills with strong emphasis on Word, Excel and data entry. Please call

Preferred Personnel
684-5900
or fax resume
in confidence to JTH
683-5336

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SEEKING THE RIGHT PERSON

Persons having experience with engineer drawings of piping, vessels and exchangers, mathematically inclined with heavy ACCESS and able to make a one year commitment at $8 hour for this temp position. Please fax your resume in confidence to JTH at 915-683-5336.

Preferred Personnel
Never a Fee

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→NEW TODAY←

BOOKKEEPER/ Accountant for busy sales/ service company. Must work in computerized accounting system, point of sales, A/R, A/P, payroll, GL. Must be dependable, 8:00- 5:00 person. Salary commensurate. Experienced only need apply. Send resumes to: Box B-4088, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

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SHERRY OWEN State Farm Insurance Agency has an opportunity for a Career Staff Assistant, for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at 2611-B N. Midland Drive, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES Never a Fee. Benefits (915)686–9722

WEEKEND RECEPTIONIST- Saturday and Sunday, 10 am to 6 pm. WordPerfect, Word, type 40 wpm, 10 key. Non- smoking environment. Applications may be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 and return to Attention Personnel Department. No phone calls please.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Medi- Plus, Inc.
Pharmaceutical Sales

Medi- Plus, Inc. is a wholesale pharmaceutical company with a product line ranging from OTC to Schedule II. Our Pharmaceutical division is seeking an individual with a desire to succeed, a college degree and experience in pharmaceutical sales.

We offer:

- Base Salary + Commission
- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Paid Vacations

Please send resume to:

Medi- Plus, Inc.
808 W. Indiana Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
Or
Fax to: 915-570-1303

SALES

Established growing company $40 to $50K 1st year. Unlimited potential. Apply in person. Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80E, 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

CABLE SALES. Opportunity to earn excellent income with great bonuses! Cable TV sales for the premier cable company in Midland. Flexible hours make it ideal for homeakers or professionals. 694-5049.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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CHURCH SECRETARY

Dependable, experienced church secretary needed between 20- 30 hours a week for pastor of two churches. Word and Excel experience a plus. Pay is excellent. Call

Preferred Personnel
684-5900
Never a Fee

★★★★★★★★★★★★

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

316 Sales Help Wanted

★SALES HELP needed. Permanent full or part time position. Shoe experience helpful. Salary DOE. Submit resume to: Stride Rite, 4410 N. Midkiff, in the Courtyard.

OUTSIDE SALES Manager- prior hotel experience is an asset, but not required. Basic knowledge of Windows '97. Reliable transportation required. Apply in person Monday through Friday 8- 5, Holiday Inn Convention Center and Suites, 4300 W. Wall St., Midland.

MENS CLOTHING sales. Please apply in person at Craig Aldredge Mens Wear. Colonnade Shopping Center, Loop 250 & Garfield. Please call 570-1840.

SALES- National Company looking for dental plan sales person. Training provided. Retire in 36 months with $6,100 possible monthly residual income. 888-588-5247.

318 Management Help Wanted

BURGER KING

***Assistant Managers**

Now hiring Assistant Managers. Experience necessary. Call for an interview.

685-1402

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The Weidner Company is currently seeking applicants to join our Property management Company. If you are a motivated individual seeking to advance your career, our maintenance, make- ready, leasing and housekeeping teams are looking for you. We offer a complete benefit package including:

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- Career wardrobe for leasing professionals

If you have experience in property management apply in person or send your resume to: 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1550, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE.

EXPERIENCED APARTMENT Manager needed. Please call Westpark Apartments at 687-4514.

MANAGEMENT- $20,000 in 6 months! Apartment manager for small, very challenging property. Experienced and determined applicants fax resume to: 915-332-1377 or call 915-332-3037.

→NEW TODAY←

RESTAURANT

JUMBURRITO

Now hiring Assistant Managers and 2nd Assistant Managers. Restaurant experience a plus. Competitive salary and benefits. Mail resume 2600 W. Kansas, Midland or apply in person.

Graham Central Station

Promotions Manager

Creative, energetic, good with details & great with people. Plan promotions & special events. Fax resume to 915-362-9456 Attn: Tani Mitchell

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

RANGE PIPELINE Systems LP is accepting resumes for the position of mechanic. Experience with CAT 3500 series engines preferred. Fax or mail resume to: P.O. Box 744, Sterling City, TX 76951. 915-378-2189

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←

·FRAMERS

Large Houston residential production builder is seeking framers for immediate employment in the Houston area. Qualified applicants should have experience in residential stick- built frame and roof construction. Please send your resume and references to: Perry Homes, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 34306, Houston, Texas 77234. Fax (713)944-9106. Job Code: FR01

→NEW TODAY←

·SATELLITE INSTALLERS NEEDED

Primestar installers needed for Midland/ Odessa area. Electrical or telephone background necessary. Full time. Salary plus benefits. Fax resume to: 972-818-0890 or call 1-800-521-6019.

CABINET MAKER Needed for Campbell Construction Company. Experience a must. 401(K) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

EXPERIENCED IO System II trouble shooters, shooters, crew leaders, and experienced line helpers. Please apply in parson at: 1511 W. Montgomery, Midland, Tx 79701. 570-8656.

FINISH BLADE Operators and Air Track Rock Drill Operator- experience needed. Good benefits. E.O.E. 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX.

UT THICKNESS TECHNICIAN, entry level postion, travel required. Fax resume to: 561-5873.

320 Skilled Trades

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Certification required. Apply in person at Sante Fe Apartments, 5010 W. Loop 250 North.

MECHANICS- immediate opening for experienced truck mechanics. Salary DOE. Apply in person. 2214 Carter, 682-8077.

MILLRIGHTS with pipe fitting and welding experience needed for out of state work. Up to $2,000 a week. Call (877)377-8649 immediately.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED LOVING dependable honest person to care for woman in need. Lifting required. Live in preferred. Room, Board and salary. Evening hours. 697-6154.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

★NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

DO YOU need a good, dependable CNA for your loved one? Call now. 520-7440.

341 Child Care Providers

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- one opening! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

→NEW TODAY←

BABYSITTING in my home- 6 years experience. All ages. (2 Children, of my own). 520-2912.

CHRISTIAN MOM in the Henderson area will keep children in my home. Any days, any hours. Lots of activities, close to park. Call 520-8192 or 522-7834.

CHERI'S DAYCARE. lots of fun and activities, ages 18 months to 5 years. All meals furnished. 6 AM to 6 PM. 694-2734.

COME PLAY in Ms. Debbie's Playroom. Lots of food, fun & TLC!! Licensed Home. 520-6239.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract or giving out your credit card or bank information.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

$$ Best Biz to Own! $$
Coke/ Frito/ Pepsi
Local Routes available
$1,400/ Weekly Profit!
Financing. Free Video
1-800-337-1375

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview. Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC Estate Auction Saturday, November 7, 1998 10:00 AM Sharp. 601 S. Terrell, Midland, Texas. 10% Buyers premium. Auction conducted by Fred Munoz Auctioneer, TX Lic. #6250. Phone 499-9054, leave message.

410 Misc. Sales

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AMIGO RIDING Scooter for the disabled. Like New. Please call 699-7421.

SCHWINN AIRDYNE exercise bicycle, cost about $600, sell for $250. Midland- 682-6208.

AT&T VOICE Mail System 25 with battery backup. System has been thoroughly checked out by Lucent Technologies. $8,500 negotiable. Call 699-8900.

LADIES BLUE fox jacket, size small. Paid $800, sell $150. Please call 697-0264.

HENRY LINK wicker 45" round glass game table with 4 chairs. $450. 687-0538.

410 Misc. Sales

OVERWEIGHT? It's not your fault! By now you realize that pills, formulas, prepackaged foods, and one- size- fits-all programs are not the solution. The solution can only come through addressing the root cause of the weight problem (metabolism, glucose tolerance, food sensitivities, hormones, yeast, etc....). I offer a more scientific, one-on-one approach with day-by-day support. For more information: 520-2898. No one turned down for inability to pay. Serving Midland/ Odessa for the past 8 years.

DOG HOUSES- new $35/ $45, Glider Swings $65. Porch Swings $35. Handmade all new. 563-0452.

→NEW TODAY←

OVERSTOCKED ON 14 X 32 AND 14 X 40 garage/ shop/ storage. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

INFANT FOLDING bathtub, like new, $5. Please call for more information. 694-0863.

MOVING BOXES, clean, all sizes. Most only used once. $1, $2 & $3 each. 689-3473.

→NEW TODAY←

MOVING: BIG Screen Sony $850, cream sofa with pastel teal apricot queen hide- a - bed $175, teal recliner $50, custom made in Mexico armoire, trunk, nightstand, king headboard $1,100. Cream leather love seat $160. 697-3509.

13" SONY Color TV with remote. A/ V inputs. $95. Call 687-4787.

MOVING/Packing Boxes/ Material. All sizes. Clean, used once. 50c-$3.00 each. 697-0813.

BINGO. American Legion, 501 Airpark Road. Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

★BIBLE TALK. Can A Person Prove Anything They Believe with the Bible? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, couches, dining suits, loungers, heaters, mowers. 1989 Plymouth Sundance. 570-4851.

16 HP Craftsman Garden Tractor. 1 Mower Deck, 1 Disc, 1 Plow, 1 Blade, 5 HP Tiller. 8 HP Tiller. $1,200. Call 684-3926.

413 Jewelry & Furs

PINK TOURMALINE Trillion cut 9 X 9 X 9 MM with 5 PT diamond gold pendant. 20 inch solid gold rope chain. $650. Can be seen at Houcks Jewelry. 684-4851.

LUNARAINE 3/4 mink coat. $2,500 firm. Appraised at $7,000. Please call 699-7821 after 5 PM.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

→NEW TODAY←

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING set for sale. 2 months old, size 7. Paid $1,700 asking $800, must sell. 522-2126, leave message.

415 Misc. Wanted

10- 20 ACRES land to rent or lease with water, in or close to Midland. Call 686-8455 after 7 PM.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

→NEW TODAY←

FOR SALE: Pecans. Local, shelled. $4.50 per lb. pieces. $5.00 per lb. halves. 687-0516. Days.

HOLIDAY CAJUN Cooking. Deep fried and smoked Turkeys or briskets. Order early- 699-7754 or 687-6072.

432 Household Furniture

SOLID OAK desks. Formica top. Drawers on both sides. $125 each. 50 Available. 683-8774 workdays.

SOLID WOOD Cherry finish queen/ full cannon ball bed, triple dresser with mirror and chest of drawers. Mint condition. 699-6145.

SOLID OAK 3 piece entertainment set. Custom built, lots of extras. $1,200. Serious inquires. 689-2205.

ALL WOOD 2 twin beds, 1 under dresser, desk, coat closet, toy box. $300. 697-3754.

DARK WOODEN Dining Table and four padded chairs- $75. 694-7618.

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.

79701

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407 E. SCHARBAUER. 9th Annual Texas- Size Garage Sale to benefit Meals-on-Wheels. Friday, November 6th, 11:00 am- 2:00 pm, $3.00. Saturday, November 7th, 8:30 am- 3:30 pm, Free.

FANTASTIC
ESTATE SALE!
Waterford crystal, Francis 1, china, furniture, designer clothes, & more!
See Thursday's paper for details.
Judy Jackson's Estate Sales.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79703

★4601 PLEASANT. 3 Families! Saturday, 9:00 am- ? Christmas decorations, quality womens size clothing & 18- 3X, misses sizes too! Shoes to size 10W, sheets, curtains, decorative towel sets, glassware, lots and lots of nice, quality miscellaneous!!

79705

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2302 STANOLIND
NINE FAMILIES
THURSDAY- SATURDAY 8:30- 1:30
Designer clothing- mens, misses, petites, juniors, kids, babies (twins). Cosmetics household items, linens, camping equipment, file cabinet, chase lounge, baby bed, changing table, etc.
NO EARLY SALES!
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1411 W. PINE- Estate/ Garage Sale. Linens, appliances, clothing (adult and children), baby items (high chair, car seat, etc.), Little Tikes, furniture, lots of kitchenware, pictures, planters, floral arrangements, home decor items and more! Thursday only, November 5th, 8:30- 4:30.

79705

★705 OSAGE- off A Street. Garage Sale! LOTS of clothes, large pet or bird cage, washer & dryer, recliner, mini blinds, Coke dispenser, decorator fabrics, cash register, restaurant supplies, mirror, homemade trailer, antique typewriters. Thursday, 9:00- 5:00. Friday, 9:00- 2:00.

79706

★ **GARAGE SALE** ★
6005 FM 715
Saturday, 8 until ?
Some antiques, furniture, pickup bed trailer with tool boxes, miscellaneous estate items!
Call 661-6055.

AREA SALES

SEEKING DINING Room table (wood, white cushions on 3- 4 chairs). Sold at garage sale. 3102 Roosevelt, 10/ 18 for $20. Will buy back for $40. 520-2912.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- ★ **2 Days**
- ★ **■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- ★ **Garage Sale Kit**
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

432 Household Furniture

NEED TO sell quickly- 75 gallon Aquarium with wooden stand and fish $400. Antique, deep green, floral rug and runner- $250. Large oak rolltop desk and chair- $300. 25" Magnavox TV- $125. Magnavox VCR $75. Other miscellaneous furniture. Please call 522-5049.

ENTERTAINMENT Center, 49W X 69H X 15.5D. $150. Please call 694-6911 after 5, and weekends.

COUCH. LOVESEAT. Square coffee table and End table. All for $300. 694-2446, 697-3983.

COFFEE TABLE- black & gray marble with glass top- $150. 697-6331.

→NEW TODAY←

CLOSEOUT ON 98 model Spa/ Hot Tubs. Save up to 40%. Three to choose from. 563-3108.

COMPUTER DESK $75, sewing machine with cabinet $75, treadmill $75, sofa $100, credenza $25, high chair/ $15, strollers $5- $30. All or best offer. 694-6390.

BEIGE FLORAL loveseat, good condition. $75. Please call 522-7427.

MOVING SALE! Sofa $200, 2 Club chairs $95 each, 2 Flexsteel chairs $100 each, 2 End Tables $45 each, Double bed complete $200, 4 Bar stools $45 each. All in excellent condition. 682-3427.

→NEW TODAY←

COUCH AND love seat, hunter green leather, good shape, 4 years old. $650 negotiable. 699-5976.

KING SIZE bed, chest, triple dresser. $600. All wood Maple table, 6 chairs, hutch & buffet. $595. White wrought iron daybed with trundle. $300. Navy floral couch. $200. 915-362-2746.

FULL SIZE Waterbed with headboard. $75 or best offer. 689-0841.

435 Household Appliances

★FREE REMOVAL of appliances. Washers, dryer's, refrigerator's. $100 each. Free delivery. 90 day warranty. 567-5221.

LARGE WHITE Frigidaire Refrigerator with top freezer, good condition. $100. Call and leave message. 697-8329.

ZENITH 52" Big screen TV. Asking $800 or best offer. See at 570-6330.

CASH FOR non- working Whirlpool, Kenmore washers and dryers. We will pickup. Please call 570-9572.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mixed stacks $65 + $15 delivery. Also welded iron firewood racks. 697-5768.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. No Checks. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

440 Firewood

LEE'S FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains. Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091, 699-0017.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

FIREWOOD MIX- $85 a cord. Delivered and stacked. Please call 570-9617.

TURF SPECIALTIES- Best firewood in town! Neatly delivered and stacked. Open Weekends seasonally. 684-7166.

450 Sporting Goods

2- HUFFY Mountain Bikes. Great condition. $75 and $100. 697-0194.

RIFLES HUNTING .25 X 284 Custom. Remington 788 .30/30 Benchrest .222 7 Sleeved Remington action. Hunter class .308, primers, bullets, powder. Call 694-5214 for appointment.

→NEW TODAY←

COLT AR 15, SP- 1. Excellent condition. $1,000. 682-1709 or 687-1171 ask for Ronnie.

REMINGTON 700ADL 30.06 with TASCO $225. Sears 16 gauge Bolt shotgun $35. Beretta 21A-22 $150. FEG 9 MM Mak $150. Take all for $500. 425-6912.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

BEDROOM FURNITURE- antiques, gifts, framed prints, miscellaneous. Finder's Keepers, 1603 W. Industrial Ave. 570-5400.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft. of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

HAND PAINTED furniture, frames, and etc. for sale. Your furniture or mine. Please Call 684-4728.

465 Collectibles

→NEW TODAY←

BASEBALL BAMM Beanos, Puffkins- $5, except holiday ones. Elvis and Gordon limited treasure bears, call 694-4767 after 5 and on weekends, leave message, or email tcvet@aol.com.

→NEW TODAY←

BAMM BEANOS are here. McGwire, Sosa, Rodriguez and others. Beanie Babies too. 570-7833.

ONLY 100,000 made!!! "Glory" Beanie Baby with certificate. Perfect condition! $1,999. 281-496-2801. Leave message.

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
Classified 682-6222
*Anything on wheels, 4 lines minimum $20.50
Call today for complete details.

465 Collectibles

→NEW TODAY←

SAM N' DAVE, Specializing in advertising memorabilia have moved to ABC Antiques, 110 Andrews Highway. 682-4595. **We have a complete selection** of advertising clocks, thermometers & signs of Coke, Soda, Oil & Gas. Great Christmas ideas!!

470 Musical Instruments

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

→NEW TODAY←

SAMICK EUROPEAN style white piano. $700 or best offer. 694-9609 after 5 pm.

PIANO FOR sale. Kawai 6' black grand piano, good condition, $6,800. Please call 550-8226.

WURLITZER PIANO for sale. $625. Please call 699-2116 after 5 pm.

DRUM SET. CB-700 Percussion. 11 drums, 2 Paiste Rides, Zildjian High Hat. Like new condition. $475. 682-0891.

485 Electronics

ZENITH 25" console TV curved for corners, silver and black with wood- $130. 697-6331.

490 Computers/ Access.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N. Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

495 FOR FREE

BEAUTIFUL YELLOW neutered male cat. 3 Years old. Has shots. Loves kids. 570-7161.

WILL STEEL your heart. Black female indoor cat. 4+ years. Spayed, current shots. Playful, loving. Doesn't like dogs. Comes equipped. 697-0273 after 6 pm.

FREE GERMAN Sheppard mom and pups. Call 694-1225.

TO GOOD HOME: two 6- 6 1/2 month old cats, loving with kids, declawed, shots. 520-6733.

FOUND SMOKY Gray young male cat with amber colored eyes. Friendly. 682-7733.

MALE Pug needs good home. Please call 699-1343, leave message or after 5 pm.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC CHIHUAHUA puppies, first shots, vet checked. 9 AM- 8 PM. J & L. 580-5193.

AKC REGISTERED West Highland Terriers, 1 male, 2 females, $350 to $400. Please call after 6:30 682-6591.

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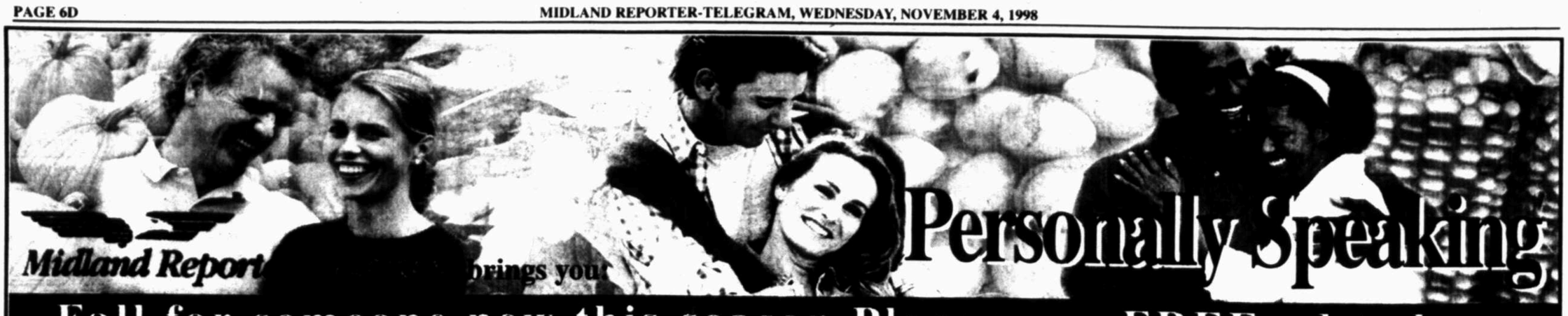

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a dating column for today's successful singles, every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

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1-900-656-2300

WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life Ad# 8492

HERE SHE IS...
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors Ad# 7076

LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60 Ad# 8861

CALL NOW!
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Ad# 8734

SHY AT FIRST
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7032

LET'S MEET
I'm a single Hispanic mom, 20, 4'10", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more. I'm seeking a single male, 25-30. Ad# 8115

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26 Ad# 8421

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad# 9402

TIL WE MEET
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes. Enjoys camping, flea markets, sports, and dining out. Is seeking a single white male, 37-41, with similar interests, for friendship first Ad# 8909

READY FOR A FRESH START
Sweet single white mom, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, likes bowling, doing needlepoint, crafts and more. She seeks a self-assured, happy single white male, 40-47, for a healthy relationship Ad# 8321

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this SWCF, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad# 9504

GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children Ad# 9834

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 7501

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8097

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white female, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 40-45. Ad# 8058

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad# 7208

NICE TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'1", 140lbs., who enjoys sports, movies, good conversations and more, is seeking a single black male, 18-29, who enjoys life. Ad# 8224

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad# 7654

HONESTY IS KEY
Outgoing single white female, 45, who enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, the Internet, day trips, the outdoors and dining out, wants to meet an honest, single white Christian male. Ad# 9396

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad# 9476

CIRCLE ME TODAY
Single white female, 49, 5'7", with reddish-blonde hair, who enjoys animals, country music and going to the park, is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad# 9331

I'LL BE HERE
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys shopping and socializing with friends. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-28. Ad# 7831

GOAL SETTER
Single black female, 23, who enjoys swimming, reading, watching movies and writing, is seeking a single male, 20-30. Ad# 7252

DANCE WITH ME
Single female, 27, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, wants to meet an honest single white male, 25-35, who she can have a lot of fun with. Ad# 9656

TAKE NOTICE
This single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", with long reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, likes watching football, playing softball and being with her kids. She seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43. Ad# 8236

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive single Hispanic female, 66, 5'7", 145lbs., is interested in meeting a single Hispanic male, 69-70, for a possible relationship. She enjoys dining out, the theatre, movies and good conversation. Ad# 8914

WELL-ROUNDED
Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7067

GIVING
Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9843

A REAL ZING
Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8805

AMAZING GRACE
Single white Christian female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 27-38 Ad# 8587

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music and dancing, horseback riding, football and camping, is seeking a single white male, 35-52 Ad# 8660

JUST BELIEVE
Single Hispanic female, 55, petite, with dark brown hair, non-smoker, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gardening and reading. Ad# 9585

ONE IN A MILLION
Professional, single white mother of one, 48, 5'8", who enjoys travel, the arts and good conversation, is interested in meeting a single white male, 50-57, for a long-term relationship Ad# 8499

AND YOU?
Employed single white mom of one, 20, 5'5", 200lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-25, who likes children, and enjoys country music, fishing, basketball, and beach walks Ad# 7734

FAMILY VALUES
Single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys reading, writing, animals, romance movies, and more. She is seeking a single white male, 18-28 Ad# 9840

NO SILENCE HERE
Divorced white female, 36, 5'1", 145lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 35-48, who enjoys swimming, softball games, talking, laughing and reading Ad# 9305

WHOLESOME
Friendly, outgoing and honest single white female, 46, 5'7", 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, bicycling, camping and having fun with a compatible single white male, 37-50, non-drinking, non-smoker. Ad# 8517

THE FINER INTERESTS
Single white female, 48, 5'8", 117lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys skiing, playing the piano, helping people, art museums, theater and walks. She is seeking a single white male, 45-53 Ad# 8552

COMMITMENT-MINDED
Single white mom of one, 22, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, horseback riding, sports and concerts, seeks a caring, honest single white male, 22-35. Ad# 7041

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 46, 5'7", with blue eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, quiet evenings at home, cooking and movies, is looking for a passionate single white male, 44-55, for friendship. Ad# 7054

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APPRECIATES HONESTY
Single white female, 37, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 25-50. I'm easygoing and outgoing, who enjoys children, a variety of music, the outdoors, traveling and reading Ad# 7542

BASIC PLEASURES
Single Hispanic mom of one, 22, 5'4", 120lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad# 8636

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this single Hispanic female, 49, 5'1", who enjoys all sports, dancing and evenings home with that special someone. She hopes to meet a single white male, 36-50. Ad# 7874

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
This petite single white female, 50, with hazel eyes and dark hair, is an animal lover, who is looking for a single white male, 50-60, to share interests with. Ad# 7609

SOMEONE GOOD-HEARTED?
Attractive, shy, single Hispanic female, 24, 5'2", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, loves animals, movies, playing violin, bowling and reading. She seeks an honest, easygoing single white or Hispanic male, 19-33, for friendship first. Ad# 9528

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Single white mom, 31, 5'4", likes sports, swimming and animals. She wants to meet an active single white Christian male, 28-41, who likes kids. Ad# 8504

CALL & TALK
Outgoing single white female, 44, 5'6", with long red hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 44-52, who enjoys reading, fishing and more. Ad# 8774

WORTH THE WAIT
A single white female, 45, brown hair, blue eyes, wears glasses and enjoys meeting new people, singing, dancing, movies, hockey, ice skating, and is seeking an honest, sincere single white male. Ad# 7659

NEW IN TOWN
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys charity work and the outdoors, is seeking an outgoing, exciting single white male, 21-25. Ad# 7156

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female, 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad# 8976

A LITTLE QUIET
Single black mom of one, 20, 5'4", 160lbs., who enjoys track and field, basketball and baseball, seeks a nice, respectful single male, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad# 7568

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 58, 5'2", 169lbs. with brown hair, non-smoker, who enjoys hiking, camping, dancing, travel and movies, seeks a family-oriented, active single white male, 56-89, for friendship first. Ad# 7245

WAITING FOR YOU
Spontaneous single white female, 19, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys singing, country music, horseback riding and playing volleyball, seeks an outgoing, sensitive, caring single male, 20-25, who enjoys life. Ad# 8185

ALL AMERICAN GIRL
Single white female, 31, 5'7", who enjoys singing, music, romantic dinners and the outdoors, is searching for a single white male, 33-38, for friendship first. Ad# 8934

LET'S TALK SOON
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5'7", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping and more, is looking for a sincere, truthful single Hispanic male, 29-38, who likes children. Ad# 9531

SUCH A VARIETY
Call this very loving, slender single white mom, 40, 5'8", who enjoys camping, fishing, traveling and watching movies. She's looking to meet a single white male, 40-55, to spend time with. Ad# 9505

ENJOYS LIFE IN GENERAL
Say hello to this single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, dancing, boating and traveling. She would like to meet a single white male, 48-60, for companionship. Ad# 7452

END MY SEARCH
This single white female, 35, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes likes educational reading, sculpting, dining out, traveling, and other outdoor activities. She is looking for a single white male, 30-42, for companionship. Ad# 9615

JUST FRIENDS
Single white mom of two, 24, with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys swimming, spending time with her children, and wrestling. She is seeking a single white male, 22-27, to share fun times. Ad# 9987

A LITTLE FAMILY
Single white mom of two, 27, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-34, who enjoys winter cuddling, horseback riding, sports and quiet times at home. Ad# 8806

MUST HAVE GOALS
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5'1", 110lbs., is a fitness enthusiast, who enjoys sports, socializing with friends, music and more. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad# 8035

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 27, 6'2", 155lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, fun-loving single white male, 22-35. Ad# 9207

FAMILY TIME IS IMPORTANT
You will be so happy when you meet this single white mom, who is 31, 5'6", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, horseback riding, walking, dining in or out, and much more. She is seeking a single white male, 30-40. Ad# 7128

BE INTERESTED IN HER
Here's an intellectual, attractive, professional single white female, 60, who seeks a single white male, 60-85. She's 5'4", 145lbs. and enjoys writing, research, music and so much more. You'll have to talk to her. Ad# 7845

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Single white female, 18, 5'8", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, who enjoys football, baseball, and spending time with friends. Ad# 8809

HOPES AND DREAMS
This single Hispanic mom of one, 41, 5'1", 110lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys movies, dancing and having fun. She is looking for an outgoing, caring single Hispanic male, under 40. Ad# 8064

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
I'm a single white female, 47, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors and is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad# 8271

JUST CALL
This single Hispanic female, 23, full-figured, who is looking for excitement in a single Hispanic male, 28-35. Ad# 9577

TREAT ME RIGHT!
This single white mom of one, 19, 5'6", 98lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, likes sports and is looking for honest, dependable, single white male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 7673

IN THE FAST LANE
This professional single white female, 43, is a 5'5" brunette who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52, who enjoys dramatic movies, and quiet nights at home. Ad# 9489

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OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
This lovely, sweet-natured single white female, is 19, 5'8", 140lbs. with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys reading mystery and suspense novels, horseback riding and walks in the park. She's seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 21-24 Ad# 7242

HERE I AM
Single white mom, 36, 5'7", with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys barbecuing, gardening, traveling, reading and music, is seeking a single white male, 36-45. Ad# 7288

LET'S TALK
Professional single white female, 39, 5'4", 115lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-48, who enjoys movies, basketball and more. Ad# 9471

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Friendly, fun-loving single Hispanic mom of three, 30, 5'3", with long red-dish-brown hair, who enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and spending quiet times at home, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad# 8677

RESPECTING EACH OTHER
She is an athletic, student single black female, 20, 5'9", 145lbs. who loves to run, dance, sing and much more. If you are an intelligent, sweet, kind single black male, 20-25, leave her a message. Ad# 9921

I'LL COOK FOR YOU
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs. with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy, single white male, 40-49. Ad# 9975

GREAT LADY
Single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is searching for a single white male, 42-40, who enjoys children, dining out, music and the outdoors. Ad# 9873

LET'S SHARE
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad# 9252

SHE'S A PRIORITY
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36. Ad# 9197

LOVES A COWBOY
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49. Ad# 9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female, 18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad# 9818

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad# 9506

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad# 8621

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad# 7857

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8333

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs. with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8259

SHE HAS SOLID VALUES
You will be proud to know this single Hispanic Christian female, 28, 5'2", with a full-figure, who enjoys reading, most music, walking, swimming and fishing. She seeks a friendly, heavy-set single Hispanic Christian male, 25-38, who is family-oriented Ad# 9048

SEARCH NO MORE
Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40 Ad# 8820

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life. Ad# 9425

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad# 7204

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad# 9254

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6'+ tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad# 7623

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mother, 52, 5'3", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, family activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar interests. Ad# 8867

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8109

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 38-48, for a fun relationship. Ad# 9082

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelligent single white male. Ad# 7910

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, family-oriented single white male, 18-25, who enjoys country music, laughter, poetry and more. Ad# 7728

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10", blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call. Ad# 8803

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
Is an outgoing single white female, 25, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, who likes to make people laugh, a variety of music, the outdoors and traveling, seeking a fun, easygoing single white male, 27-37, with similar interests. Ad# 8693

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 8967

TIRED OF SEARCHING
Easygoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs. with long brown hair and eyes, likes drawing, sketching portraits and country and Spanish music. She's looking for a relationship with a sincere single male, 35-50. Ad# 8117

SEEKING SOPHISTICATION
This spiritual single white mom, 33, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a highly educated single white or native american male, 33-45, who is sophisticated and enjoys classical music, theatre, chess, symphonies, planetariums, and similar activities Ad# 8844

ARE YOU READY?
Single white mom, 24, 5'11", 162lbs. with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the mountains, children, dining out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad# 8613

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a single black male, 26-40, who enjoys life Ad# 8569

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Full-figured single white female, 48, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes reading, arts and crafts, cookouts, dancing, and more. Searching for an honest, sincere, romantic single white male, to share similar interests. Ad# 9835

OUTGOING
I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad# 8521

ONE OF A KIND
Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more. Ad# 9883

A LITTLE HUMOROUS
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 18, 5'10", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies and music. She is seeking a sweet, honest single white male, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horses, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a single male, 18-25, race unimportant. Ad# 9522

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Single white mom, 24, 5'5", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow, traveling and dining out. She is seeking a single male, 25-35, race unimportant, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 9914

READ MY EYES
Single white female, 57, slender, active and sincere, seeks same in single non-smoking male, 52-61, 6' plus, with sense of humor. Ad# 7635

CARING & SINCERE
Independent single white female, 40, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys high school sports, music and the outdoors. She seeks a secure, single white male, 37-45. Ad# 9704

KEEP ME COMPANY
She's a bubbly single Hispanic female, 21, a big sports fan, who enjoys horseback riding, drawing, playing the flute and more. She is looking for a smart, intelligent, handsome single male. Ad# 7304

THE ONE FOR YOU
This single Hispanic female, 21, 5'5", 116lbs., with brown hair and black eyes seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-28, who enjoys swimming, volleyball, baseball and soccer, cooking and writing poetry. Ad# 7449

TAKE IT SLOW
This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9671

AMERICAN GIRL
This single Native American female, 65, 5'2", with black hair/eyes, is looking for a single Native American male, 60-65, who enjoys movies, walking and flea markets. Ad# 7233

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Fun-loving, attractive single Hispanic mom, 50, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, movies and more, is seeking a warm-hearted, sincere single male, 45-60. Ad# 8059

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EMBRACE LIFE
Raised on good morals and values was this divorced Hispanic dad, 25, 6'2", 230lbs., who works out quite often, but also enjoys reading, animals and most of all, time with his daughter. He is waiting to hear from a single female, 20-40. Ad# 8705

YOU CAN PLACE
Your trust in this single white male, 39, 5'11", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys camping, boating, sports, rodeos, horseback riding and dining out. He wants to meet a kind and caring single white female, 21-48. Ad# 9980

DEEP IN THE SOUL
How would you like to meet a man who will be forward with you? Behold this single white male, 49, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes fishing, motor biking, football and country music. He wants to meet a big-hearted single female, 25-45. Ad# 7822

IDEAL DATE
A good-natured, laid-back single white male, 25, who is an avid sports fan. Also enjoys four-wheeling, movies, going to church, the outdoors, and wants to meet an attractive, active single white female. Ad# 7390

TIME PERMITS US TO MEET
Well-educated single Hispanic male, 36, 5'8", who enjoys playing the saxophone, all types of music, socializing with friends, cooking and more, is seeking an honest, single, black female, 21-40, who appreciates his interests. Ad# 9897

TOTAL TRUST
He's a muscular, kind-hearted single Hispanic male, 36, who is an avid sports fan. He also enjoys the mountains, riding his motorcycle, spending time with his children and is looking to meet an independent, truthful single female. Ad# 8740

RADIANT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic male, 22, 6'2", 190lbs., with long brown hair and eyes, likes playing in a band, scary movies and German Shears. He's looking for a single female, 18-36, to have fun with. Ad# 9548

HOW ARE YOU?
Happy single Hispanic male, 26, 150lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, likes swimming, playing baseball and working out. He'd like to meet a single Hispanic female, 21-28. Ad# 9674

ON THE LEVEL
If you love horses, you'll have a lot to talk about with this Catholic single Hispanic male, 32, 5'9", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, mustache. He is full of life, has many interests and seeks a similar single white female, 27-35. Ad# 9662

ONE ON ONE
Free-spirited divorced white dad, 33, 6', with long dark hair and hazel eyes, a smoker, likes hard rock, action movies and good times. He'd like to meet a single female, 21-45, to spend time with. Ad# 8663

DANCE WITH ME
Upbeat single white dad, 45, 5'11", 295lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes country music, baseball and outdoor activities. He hopes to meet a single white female, 38-48, with similar interests. Ad# 7736

HEART OF GOLD
Could you be the perfect match for this single Hispanic male, 23, 5'9", 210lbs., who's searching for a single Hispanic female, 21-33. He enjoys music, reading and good conversation. Ad# 7963

YOU'RE THE ONE
Single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, barbecues and taking walks in the park, is looking for a single Christian female, 43-50. Ad# 9492

DON'T MISS OUT
Fun-loving single black male, 22, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, sports fan, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 19-39. Ad# 7143

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Single white dad, 23, 5'11", 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who loves the outdoors, is seeking a single white female, 18-26. Ad# 8319

WHERE'S MY JULIET?
Single Hispanic dad, 24, 6'1", 217lbs., with light blond hair and hazel eyes, sports lover, who's seeking a single female, 20-45. Ad# 8702

HONESTY TOPS MY LIST
I'm a single white male, 37, who's looking for an attractive single female, 26-40. Ad# 9217

HEALTHY
Call this fit, financially stable single white dad, 71, 5'9", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, smoker, social drinker. He enjoys traveling, taking walks and watching TV movies, is in search for a trim, easygoing, open-minded single white female, 50-60. Ad# 9958

WALK INTO MY LIFE
Laid-back single white male, 25, 5'10", 220lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, student, who enjoys sports, dining and watching a good movie, is in search of a single white Christian female, 25-40, non-smoker, kids ok. Ad# 7922

ROMANTIC DINNERS
Single white male, 41, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing, travel, movies, reading and swimming, seeks a nice, honest single white female, 30-48, who's looking for a relationship. Ad# 9542

DON'T WASTE TIME
Handsome single Hispanic male, 27, who enjoys working out, jogging and the winter weather, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 21-30. Ad# 7739

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN
Single black male, 49, 5'11", 185lbs., who enjoys music, dining out and sports, is seeking a single female, 48-52. Ad# 8335

COMPANIONSHIP
Retired single white male, 66, 5'7", who enjoys traveling and dining out, is seeking a single white female, 45-65. Ad# 8603

STARTING OVER
Laid-back divorced black dad, 23, 6', 250lbs., who enjoys art and writing poetry, seeks a single female, 25-32, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9924

MORE TO LOVE
Call this single white male, 53, 6'5", 245lbs. with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, country dancing, horse racing and travel. He seeks a single white female, 35-50, with similar interests. Ad# 9393

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Professional, easygoing single white male, 30, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is looking to meet a single white female, 21-35, who enjoys moonlit walks, dancing, volleyball and travel. Ad# 8156

A WINNER
Self-employed single white male, 34, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive, slender, intelligent single Hispanic female, 18-40. Ad# 9856

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
Family-oriented and fun-loving, this single Native American male, 40, 6'8", 300lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single female, 30-45. He enjoys rodeos, dancing, music and more. Ad# 9433

LOVING HEART
Secure single white male, 41, who enjoys swimming, fishing, movies and outdoor activities, wants to meet a trusting, dependable single white female, who loves life. Ad# 8462

HERE HE IS
Single white male, 21, 5'10", 162lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a single white female, 19-26. Ad# 8472

ATTENTION
Handsome, caring single white male, 50, 6', 170lbs., is interested in meeting a personable single white female, 30-45, for a possible relationship. He enjoys rodeos, horses, dining out and spending quiet evenings at home. Ad# 9494

LOVE IN FULL BLOOM
Single white male, 64, 6', 220lbs., who enjoys cooking, camping, cuddling, country music and traveling, is in search of an honest single white female, 45-68. Ad# 7939

HELLO THERE
Single white dad, 22, 5'9", 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and more, is seeking a single white female, 18-25, who likes children. Ad# 7048

HERE HE IS
Sincere single Hispanic male, 27, 5'7", heavyset, with dark hair/eyes, wishes to share interests and friendship with an outgoing, pleasant single Hispanic female, 22-40. Ad# 7291

TIME TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic male, 41, 5'5", 185lbs., who enjoys music, cycling, exercising and more, hopes to meet a single female, 30-42, who has similar interests. Ad# 4819

YOU'VE FOUND HIM
Single white male, 31, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a slender and athletic single white female, 25-55. His interests include fishing, swimming, the outdoors, bowling, billiards and more. Ad# 9753

PATIENTLY WAITING
Personable single black male, 54, 6', with black hair and brown eyes, is looking to share friendship and fun with a happy, good-natured single Hispanic female, 36-50, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad# 7418

ONE OF THE BEST
Single white male, 46, 6'2", 180lbs., would like to meet a single white female, 27-42, for a possible long-term relationship. He enjoys traveling, good conversation, the great outdoors and meeting new people. Ad# 8725

SPEND TIME WITH ME
Shy single white male, 35, 6', 213lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys building furniture, boating, fishing and camping. He seeks a single white female, 21-38, for friendship first. Ad# 7111

CIRCLE THIS AD
Single white dad of two, 43, 5'9", 172lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys playing football, weightlifting, reading and relaxing at home, is in search of a single Christian female, 21-45. Ad# 9208

GIVING YOU MY LOVE
Single white male, 46, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys bowling, camping and traveling. He is seeking a single white Christian female, 38-46, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8754

LET'S MEET
Handsome single white dad, 35, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 25-37. Ad# 7775

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE
Handsome single white male, 20, 6'2", 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, music, working on cars and spending time with friends, seeks an active single white female, 18-23. Ad# 9900

BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND
Single white male, 28, 6'1", 175lbs., with light brown hair and grey eyes, who enjoys children, amateur motorcycle racing, sports, camping, hiking and music, seeks a single female, 18-32, with similar interests. Ad# 8607

HOLD ON TIGHT
Professional single white male, 40, 6', slim, with hazel-green eyes, would like to meet an intelligent single female, 18-50, who enjoys the symphony, flying, rollerblading and dining out. Ad# 8294

YOU MAY BE RIGHT
Self-employed single white male, 40, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white female, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7877

GREAT QUALITIES
Personable single Hispanic male, 46, 5'6", is searching for a single Hispanic female, over 32, for a possible long-term relationship. He enjoys country music, auto racing and the great outdoors. Ad# 9603

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Single white male, 29, 150lbs., is seeking a single white female, under 30, who enjoys swimming, reading, sports, movies and socializing with friends. Ad# 9569

UP TO A CHALLENGE?
He enjoys woodworking, dining out, dogs, movies and generally having a good time. A friendly, educated single white Christian male, 56, 5'6", 175lbs. with grey hair, he seeks a caring single white Christian female, 50-60. Ad# 9659

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601 Hotel Rooms

TRAVEL INN Motel, 401 E. Texas, Midland. HBO, Kitchenette, weekly/ monthly, special rates. 682-9793.

605 Apartments Furnished

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ALL BILLS Paid, furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

GARAGES, ONE bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, $389. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath flat, $449; 2 Bedroom, 2 bath townhome, $489. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, $589. Leisure Estates. 682-5622.

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4007-A West Illinois. 3 Bedroom 2 bath, 2 car garage. Call 694-9511.

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5113 RIC DRIVE. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Workshop, fireplace. Beautiful! Must see! $695 Month. $550 Deposit. 699-4042.

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3202 PRINCETON. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas, 1 car garage, large fenced yard. $625 monthly. $600 deposit. Please call 694-6835.

3408 SINCLAIR. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. No pets. $795/ month plus deposit. Alice Howard. 694-3040. Chaparral Realtors.

ONE BEDROOM house for rent. $300 monthly. Water and gas paid. Refrigerator provided. 570-7652.

GREAT 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex on Country Club. Looks like new, has full size washer-dryer hookups. Priced at $525. Call Roy Proctor. Owner/ Agent. 685-4141.

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1505 W. WASHINGTON. 1 Bedroom. Clean! Yard with trees. $300 Month. $200/ Deposit. Call 684-6909.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 baths, central heat & air. No pets. $550 plus deposit. 697-4960.

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3 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, refrigerator, stove, washer/ dryer connections, garage. $400/ $300 deposit. 422 Alta. 570-0786.

4313 ANETTA- 3 bedroom, 2 baths, no pets. $650/ month. $300/ deposit. 550-5379.

HOUSE FOR Rent. $275 Monthly, $100 Deposit. Located at 2407 College. Please Call 682-0302.

FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom duplex; fireplace, spacious back yard, garage. 4412 A Thomason. For information please call 683-9270, ask for Kathy.

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3 BEDROOM. 2 bath, 2 car garage. West Midland. $650 per month. Please call 697-3137.

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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath townhouse located near Alamo YMCA. Call 683-1091.

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1997 28 x 60' 4 bedroom, double wide. In park with chain link fence and storage shed. Great condition. $35,000, will consider all reasonable offers. Call Lin at 683-5533 or 689-2733.

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LOW, LOW, Low, Interest rates. Lender on site. 15 minute approvals. 2 days only! Saturday Nov. 7th & Sunday 8th. Do not miss this one! Free Hot Dogs! Only at A-1 Homes- Midland, 915/563-9000. 800/755-9133.

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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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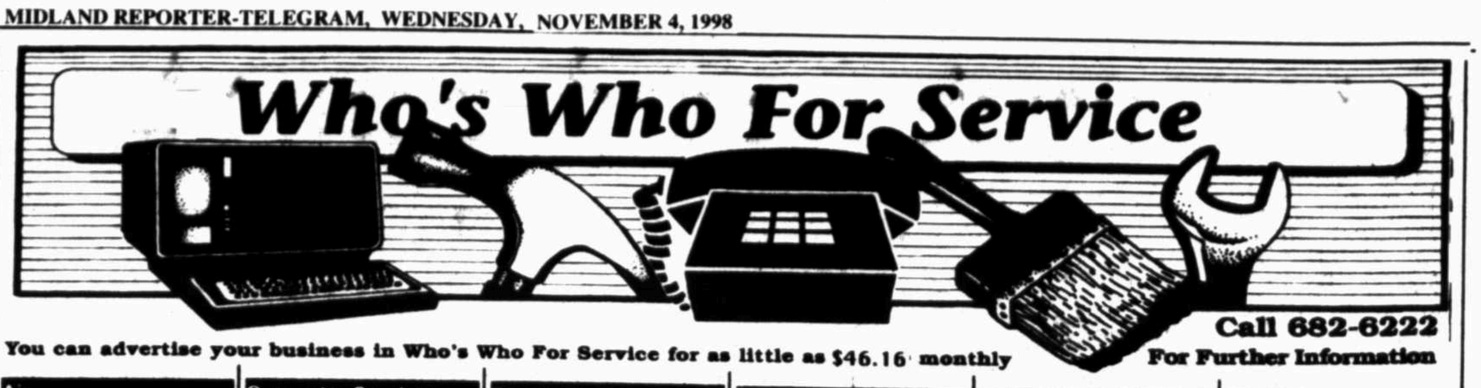

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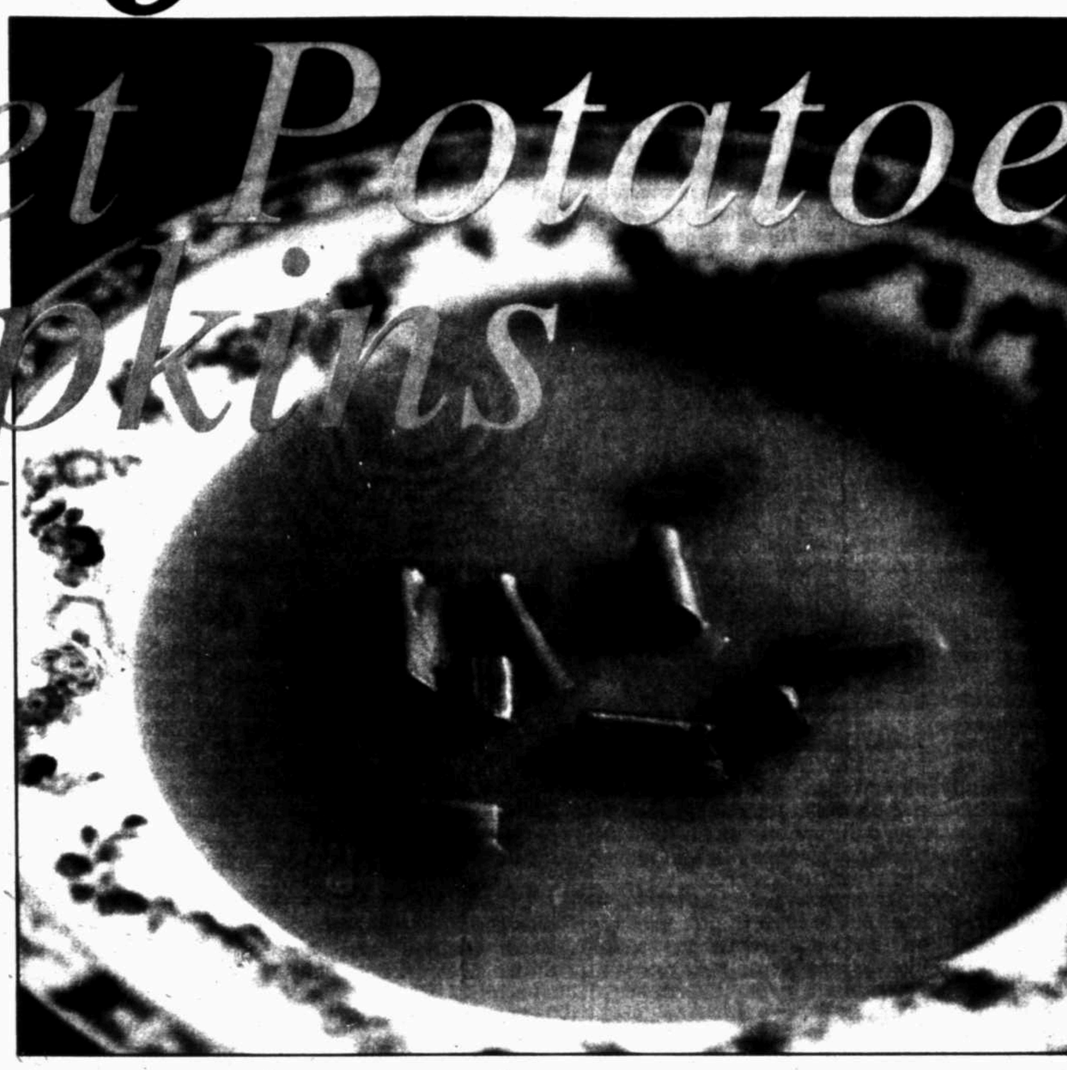
Sweet Potatoes, Pumpkins

Colorful, tasty

By Charlotte Durham
Scripps Howard News Service

Thinking about pumpkins and sweet potatoes may remind us that colder, crisp days are on the way. Here are a few recipes to welcome the cooler weather and all the enticing aromas that accompany it.



Pumpkin Cake

2 cups sugar
1-1/4 cups oil
4 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 cups self-rising flour
1 can (16 oz.) pumpkin
Icing: 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese
1/2 stick butter, melted
1 cup powdered sugar
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

To make cake: In large mixer bowl, beat together sugar, oil and eggs. Sift together flour, cinnamon and soda. Blend flour into first mixture. Add canned pumpkin and beat well.

Pour batter into greased and floured Bundt pan. Place in cold oven and turn to 325 degrees.

Bake for 1 hour and 20 minutes or until cake tests done. Remove from oven. Cool 5 minutes and remove from pan. Glaze warm cake with icing. Serves 14 to 16.

Pumpkin Cake 2

2 cups crushed vanilla wafers
1 cup chopped pecans
3/4 cup butter, softened
Cake:
1 box spice cake mix
1 can (16 oz.) solid pack pumpkin
1/4 cup butter, softened
4 eggs
Filling/topping:
2/3 cup butter, softened
1 package, (3 oz.) cream cheese
3 cups confectioners' sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping

In a mixer bowl, beat vanilla wafers, pecans and 3/4 cup butter at medium speed until crumbly (1 minute). Press into 3 greased and floured 9-inch round cake pans.

In another mixer bowl, beat cake mix, pumpkin, 1/4 cup butter and eggs for 3 minutes. Spread over crust in each pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until done. Cool in pans 10 minutes. Remove to wire racks and cool completely.

To make filling: Combine 2/3 cup butter and cream cheese in small mixer bowl. Add sugar and vanilla. Beat at medium speed until light and fluffy (3 minutes). Spread thinly between cake layers (crumb side down) and on sides of cake. Spread caramel topping over top of cake, allowing some to drip down sides. Store in refrigerator. Serves 16 to 20.

Cold Sweet Potato Soup

1-1/2 cups boiling water
2 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon
1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
1 cup cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
1/4 cup half and half
sour cream

In blender container, dissolve bouillon in water. Add soup, sweet potatoes and half-and half. Blend well.

Chill. Stir before serving.

Garnish with sour cream, thinned with additional half and half, if desired. (It will float on top of soup.) Serves 4.

Hot Sweet Potato Soup

1 hot pepper, roasted and finely minced
2 pounds cooked sweet potatoes, pureed
1 teaspoon garlic powder
5 cups chicken stock, defatted
2 red bell peppers, roasted and chopped
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup skim milk

Combine all ingredients except milk and bring to a boil. Simmer for 30 minutes. Add milk. Heat through and serve. Serves 6.

These recipes are from the Best of the Best from Vardaman Sweet Potato

Hot Sweet Potato Soup, above, is a welcome beginning for a dinner on a cold night.

Pumpkin Cake, left, is a moist dessert with cream-cheese frosting.

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Nutrition Quiz

By Marilyn Godfrey
Scripps Howard News Service

1. A poor eating style has been linked to 8 of the 10 leading chronic diseases in the U.S. True or False?
2. How many calories and total grams of fat does a single Whopper sandwich have?
3. What is a vegan?
4. Which has less fat, Mocha Mix or half and half?
5. What does the phrase "All natural" on a food label legally mean? A. no preservatives; B organic; C. nothing; D. healthy.

Answers:

1. True. Nutrition is a contributing factor to diabetes, cardiovascular disease, stroke, atherosclerosis and some types of cancer.
2. 630 calories, 39 grams of fat.
3. A vegan does not consume any animal products, including milk, eggs and honey.
4. They both have the same amount of fat. Mocha Mix is simply non-dairy, but not necessarily non-fat.
5. C. There is no legal definition for the words, "all natural" on a food label.

Hot Stuff

News of the culinary world

Safety tips

You've just baked something, and are ready to cool it. Don't leave it out on the counter for more than half an hour. Putting hot foods in the refrigerator will not heat up the refrigerator. Divide large quantities of hot food into small containers to speed cooling.

And remember, if there's any doubt on the safety of food, throw it out.

– Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

No fat, no calories, no good?

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Which raises the question: Does it exist?

It does indeed, "It" being a new line of 10 fat-free, calorie free, sugar-free salad dressings from Walden Farms.

Intriguing idea, but a look at the list of ingredients on the bottle of Thousand Island dressing can make a cook want to create his or her own classic dressing. At least you know it's real food.

Triple-filtered water is the first ingredient, followed by vinegar, tomato paste, a bunch of seasonings, pasteurized egg yolk (egg yolk without calories?) and then the usual line-up of additives.

Sure, it won't make you fat, but it won't do you any good, either. The Nutrition Facts label shows more zeroes than you'll find at your neighborhood singles bar.

— Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Consuming Interests

Linda Anderson

V8 Juice with picante sauce flavor can be a secret indulgence for vegetable juice fans.

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AROUND TOWN

Two "Speechcraft" workshops on public speaking, sponsored by Pop-Up Toastmasters Club of Midland, will be presented in November and December.

The first will begin 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Nov. 10 and continue for four consecutive Tuesdays (Nov. 17 and 24, and Dec. 1) at the Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors Education Building, 702 Andrews Hwy.

The second Speechcraft course will be 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Nov. 14 and 21, also at Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors Education Building.

The course is designed to help improve communication skills. Workshop fee is $40; class is limited to 10 participants. Makeup sessions will be available. Coordinator will be John Slyker, past international director of Toastmasters International. For information or to register call 694-1447 or 561-8759...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. Nov. 15 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium. Dr. Michael J. Dragun, urologist, will present the program...

...WEST TEXAS Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. Nov. 7 at 2804 Stutz...

...THE SPIRIT of Christmas, a holiday program in which volunteers distribute Wish Cards and raise funds to provide gifts for needy children, will be Nov. 12-Dec. 11. Gifts will be distributed to abused and neglected Midland children under the care of Child Protective Services. For more information or to contribute, call 688-6402...

...AMERICAN LEGION Auxiliary Unit 19 is offering Christmas Bears for sale at $5 each. The proceeds from this fund raiser will help provide scholarships for nursing students. For more information call 683-2029 or 699-6564...

...WEST TEXAS Jazz Society will present Howard Alden, Kenny DaVern, Tony DeNicola, Phil Flanigan and Johnny Varro in concert 8 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Yucca Theatre. Sponsor is Abell-Hanger Foundation. Tickets are free to jazz society members and $15 for general admission. Reserved seats are $10 extra. For more information call 563-1701 or 683-4237...

...MIDLAND A&M Club will meet 11:45 a.m. Nov. 6 in the private meeting room at Furr's Cafeteria. Dr. Ben Welch, director of students services at Texas A&M, will be guest speaker...

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

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

...MIDLAND RETIRED Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. Nov. 12 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Members are asked to enter the mall through the south door. Country Line Dancers of Midland will provide entertainment. Jack Swallow, director of Permian Basin Area Foundation, will give a program. For information call 682-2846...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will meet for a coffee 9:30 a.m. Nov. 5. Anyone new to the area is invited to attend. For more information and location call 694-0759 or 686-8737...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet for guest day luncheon and wine tasting/demonstration 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at Green Tree Country Club. Cost is $10 per person. For reservations call 686-0731 by noon Nov. 10...

...DELTA DELTA Delta Alumnae Chapter will meet for Founders' Day luncheon 11:30 a.m. Nov. 12 at Midland Country Club. All Delta Delta Delta alumnae in the area are invited to attend. Cost is $12 per person. For reservations call 686-0100 or 697-5644 by Nov. 9...

Chefs: Truffles are anything but trifling

By Barbara Albright
Associated Press

In restaurants across the United States, chefs are celebrating the arrival of the prized fresh white truffle, now in peak season, with its unique aroma.

At more than $1,000 per pound, white truffles are one of the most expensive of delicacies. They aren't pretty, they're wrinkled and warty, dug up by dogs or pigs. But they're valued for a primal, oniony, garlicky flavor that verges on funky.

Rick Moonen of New York City's Oceana is one of many truffle devotees. He describes them as casting a "strange lasso around you with a special allure."

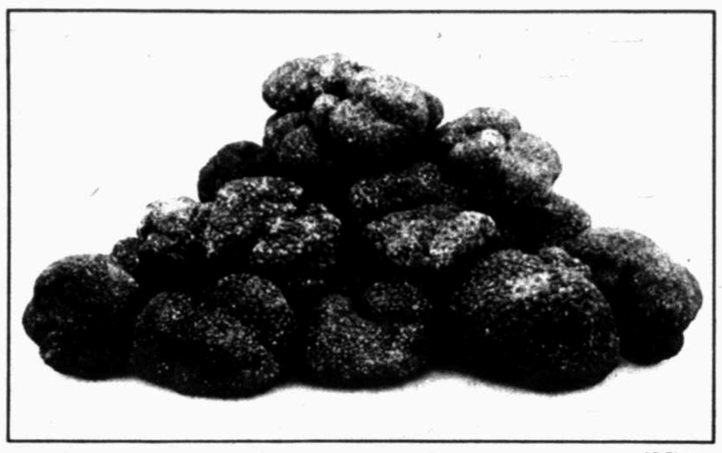
Last year, he paid $5,000 for a jumbo 2.6-pound truffle. The truffle perfumed the entire kitchen; the white truffle is mostly perfume, he says.

"If you pop it into your mouth, you'll probably be disappointed. ... White truffles need fat to register, and they should be shaved on at the last minute, not baked for a long time." Truffles can be shaved over dishes in much the same way as fresh Parmesan is shaved onto pasta or salad.

Moonen thinks cauliflower is a natural with truffles. He also likes truffles with shellfish such as scallops, shrimp and lobster.

The cooking school De Gustibus, at Macy's in New York City, recently offered an all-truffle class with recipes prepared by four chefs from city restaurants.

Moonen prepared Cauliflower Risotto with Salsa Bianca and Shaved White Truffles (recipe follows); Charles Palmer of Aureole made Truffle-Steamed Halibut on Melted Leeks with Truffle Vinaigrette; David Burke of Park Avenue Café offered Truffle Quail Kiev; and for dessert, Waldy Malouf of the Rainbow Room whipped up White Truffle Ice Cream with Individual Pear Tart.



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Black truffles, top photo, are a rare and expensive delicacy used by chefs to add to the flavor of cooked dishes. The fungus is found in Italy, France and Spain. These weigh about 2 ounces each and are tangerine-sized. White truffles, bottom photo, are prized for their perfume and flavor. They are found in northern Italy and are in season from September through December. These weigh about 4 ounces each are are the size of small apples.

THERE ARE several species of truffles, all of the Tuber genus. White truffles are white throughout; black truffles are black on the surface only. White truffles are available from September to the end of December.

The black winter truffle is available from late December to March, the black summer truffle from April to October.

Like mushrooms, truffles are fungi, among the most primitive of our foods. Related to molds and yeasts, they are saprophytic — that is, they are unable to make their own energy source.

They need to live in symbiosis with the roots of a limited range of trees, including oak, hazelnut and linden. They get food in the form of sugar from the trees, and they return minerals such as phosphorus to the soil.

Truffles are found in few areas of the world, mainly Italy, France and Spain. Myth and mystery surround the hunt for them; most truffle hunting takes place at night to keep locations secret.

To choose a good truffle, look for one that is firm to the touch and has a strong aroma. You should like the way it smells. If you don't, you probably won't like the way it tastes.

To clean a fresh truffle, brush it lightly with a soft kitchen brush or wipe gently with a soft cloth.

It is generally considered better not to cook white truffles, and to use them within a week. Black truffles are better cooked — Moonen describes them "as having a sweet richness, like a port wine."

There's no agreement on how best to store truffles. One way is to keep them in a closed container of uncooked arborio rice, so that they can lend their distinctive flavor to the rice.

According to "On Food and Cooking" (Scribners) by Harold McGee, "the rich almost meaty flavor of the fungi and their ability to intensify the flavor of vegetable dishes are largely due to an abnormally high content of glutamic acid, which makes them a natural version of monosodium glutamate."

Urbani Truffles & Caviar USA was the first company to import fresh truffles into the United States, 50 years ago. They are cultivating truffles on a plantation in Texas and hope for their first harvest within three years.

Company president Rosario Safina, a man who knows his way around truffles, has some easy recipe ideas for making the most of them.

Safina likes a tossed salad made with chopped arugula; shaved white truffle and Parmesan cheese shaved with the same slicer; a little lemon juice, olive oil and salt.

TRUFFLED SCRAMBLED eggs is another natural. He scrambles eggs the standard way, starting with a teaspoon of olive oil and a teaspoon of butter melted in a small skillet.

He then beats two eggs with a tablespoon of fresh-grated Parmesan cheese and cooks the eggs, shaving truffles over them before he folds them over.

He also likes a truffled, grilled cheese sandwich made with extra-thin white-bread toast filled with Swiss cheese and shaved truffles, topped with additional shaved truffles after grilling.

Executive chef David Paulstich of the Mark Hotel, New York City, recently developed a recipe for Shaved White Truffle and Poached Pheasant with a Napoleon of White Truffle and Savoy Cabbage.

In the spring, he serves white and green asparagus with a truffle vinaigrette and tomatoes.

His Truffled Goat Cheese Crostina (recipe follows) is an appealing appetizer that makes use of truffle oil, with the option of shaving truffles on top. It's a recipe that has an intriguing flavor even without the additional truffles, can be made at any time of the year — and won't break the bank.

RICK MOONEN'S CAULIFLOWER RISOTTO WITH SALSA BIANCA AND SHAVED WHITE TRUFFLES

5 cups chicken stock or low-sodium chicken broth
3 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/3 cup finely chopped onion
2 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped
1-1/2 cups arborio rice
1/2 cup dry white wine
2 cups small cauliflower florets, rinsed under cold water
Kosher salt and pepper, to taste
1-1/2 tablespoons salsa bianca (white truffle sauce, see sources below) or substitute finely chopped white truffles and additional grated Parmesan cheese, to taste
1/3 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
4 teaspoons chopped fresh chives
White truffle oil
1 whole white truffle, 2 ounces, gently brushed
Veal demi-glace (optional, available in specialty food stores)

Heat the chicken stock over medium-high heat until it begins to simmer. Continue simmering.

Meanwhile, in a 4-quart saucepan, melt the butter over medium-high heat. Stir in the olive oil. Add the onions and garlic, and cook, stirring constantly for 1-1/2 to 2 minutes, or until they are softened. Do not brown.

Add the rice and stir to coat well. Continue to cook and stir for 1 minute, to heat the rice through.

Add the white wine and increase the heat to bring the liquid to a boil.

Add the cauliflower, salt and pepper. Reduce the heat to medium and stir to combine.

In additions of 1/2 cup at a time, add the hot chicken stock, stirring until the chicken stock is fully absorbed. Repeat until all of it is added. Total cooking time should be about 15 to 25 minutes. Taste to make sure that the rice is al dente. Stir in the salsa bianca and Parmesan cheese. Reduce the heat to low and cover. Serve immediately.

TO SERVE: Mound risotto in the center of 4 warmed plates and surround each mound with a little demi-glace, if desired.

Drizzle truffle oil over the risotto and top with shave white truffle and chives. Makes 4 servings.

TRUFFLED GOAT CHEESE CROSTINA

4 to 5 ounces goat cheese, softened
3 tablespoons white or black truffle oil
2 to 3 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 cup olive oil
1 loaf (8 ounces) French bread (baguette), cut into 1/2- to 3/4-inch thick slices
Sliced fresh white or black truffle (optional)
Fresh chervil or baby greens (optional)

In a medium bowl, combine goat cheese, truffle oil, chives, salt and pepper.

In a skillet, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the bread slices in a single layer and cook for about 1 minute on each side. Using a slotted spatula, transfer the bread to a couple of layers of paper towels to drain.

Spread the goat cheese mixture evenly on top of each bread slice. Shave fresh truffle over the top. Arrange crostina on your favorite canape board and garnish with chervil or baby greens, if desired. Makes 15 to 20 crostini.

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SOURCES:

Truffle oil is carried by some specialty grocery stores. Fresh truffles may be obtained by mail order:

Urbani Truffles & Caviar USA, 29-24 40th Ave., Long Island City, N.Y. 11101. Telephone: (800) 281-2330 or (718) 392-5050. Fax: (718) 392-1704.

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In Midland, truffles also have been available in some local and area supermarkets.

Power breakfast features oatmeal with fruit

Associated Press

Fruity Oatmeal makes a ribsticking start for a wintry day.

The recipe is among more than 100 in "James McNair's Breakfast," newly revised edition of the 1985 original publication.

This recipe combines a grain — oatmeal — with milk and fruit and a taste of cinnamon, for a perfect power breakfast.

FRUITY OATMEAL

2 cups milk
2 cups regular (not instant) rolled oats
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup raisins or chopped pitted prunes
2 apples or firm pears, shredded
Ground cinnamon
Milk or cream, warmed, for serving
Brown sugar for serving

In a heavy saucepan, combine 2 cups water, the milk, oats and salt and place over a medium-high heat. Bring to a boil, cover, reduce the heat to achieve a simmer, and cook for 5 minutes. Stir in the prunes or raisins, apples or pears, and cinnamon to taste and continue to simmer, stirring frequently, until tender, about 5 minutes more. Spoon into bowls. Pass milk or cream and sugar at the table.

Fish dish is 'heated' with chili powder

Associated Press

This fish dish is suggested as the centerpiece of a light weeknight meal by Marianne Marinelli, test kitchen associate at Good Housekeeping. Preparation time is about 5 minutes, cooking time 10 minutes.

The recipe is from "Good Housekeeping Best Recipes 1998," which tells how to use easy-to-find ingredients to produce healthful, good-tasting family meals.

Each recipe watches the clock as well as the calories since it includes an estimate of preparation and cooking time and offers a nutritional analysis.

For this savory dish, the cod is simply coated with seasonings and cooked in a skillet.

CHILI-SPICED COD

1 tablespoon yellow cornmeal
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
4 cod fillets
2 tablespoons margarine or butter (1/4 stick)

On waxed paper, combine cornmeal, flour, chili powder and salt; use to coat cod fillets.

Heat nonstick 12-inch skillet until hot over medium-high heat. Add 1 tablespoon margarine or butter; let melt. Add cod fillets and cook 4 minutes. Reduce heat to medium; turn fillets. Add remaining 1 tablespoon margarine or butter and cook cod 4 to 6 minutes longer, until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Makes 4 main-dish servings.

Nutritional facts per serving: about 210 cal., 31 g pro., 4 g carbo., 7 g total fat, 74 mg chol., 720 mg sodium.

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Popcorn 'popping' up all over

By Reagan Walker
N.Y. Times News Service

Nothing quite satisfies like a bowl of piping hot popcorn. And thankfully, it's also pretty healthy. Popped without oil it's about 27 calories a cup. Using a little oil will bring it up to about 41 calories a cup. And thankfully, there are a number of ways to spice it up without adding calories and fat.

Then again, there are some awfully tasty ways to eat popcorn that make it less healthful, but oh so delicious.

Keep the basics in mind. If you are popping in the microwave, simply follow instructions on the bag or the popper.

But if you're enticed to return to the stove top, here's a little refresher. Heat a 3-quart, covered saucepan over high heat for 2 minutes; pour 2 tablespoons cooking oil into the pan, adding more if needed to cover the bottom; lower heat to medium-high and add 3 to 4 kernels of corn. When they pop, add a 1/2 cup popcorn, cover and shake pan continuously. Just like with microwave popcorn, listen. When you hear the popping slow or stop, it's ready. You should have 9 to 11 cups.

One of the best oils to use is canola, since it's lowest in saturated fat and imparts no flavor. But you can also use olive oil (not extra-virgin), corn, peanut, macadamia and some flavored oils.

And one of the best ways to season popped corn is to put it in a brown paper bag while still hot. Add the seasonings and shake.

CARAMEL CORN
Makes 8 cups

Weren't caramel and popcorn just made for each other? We borrowed this recipe from Atlantan Diane Pfeifer's "For Popcorn Lovers Only."

8 cups popcorn
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
2 tablespoons butter
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup unsalted peanuts, optional

Place popcorn in large greased bowl. Combine brown sugar, corn syrup, butter and salt in 1-quart saucepan over medium heat. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Continue without stirring to hard-ball stage. When it reaches 250 degrees or when a small amount of boiling mixture dropped into very cold water forms a hard ball. Stir in vanilla. Pour over popcorn. Stir to coat evenly. Toss in peanuts, if desired. Cool and serve. (Hide a secret toy in the bowl, if you must.)

MICROWAVE METHOD: Combine brown sugar, corn syrup, butter and salt in 2-quart glass casserole. Microwave on high 2 to 3 minutes until mixture reaches hard-ball stage. Stir every minute. Continue as above.

SHORTCUT: Melt 1 pound caramels with 1/4 cup half-and-half. Pour over popcorn.

Per cup, with peanuts: 286 calories, 5 grams protein, 13 grams fat (percent calories from fat, 40), 41 grams carbohydrates, 8 milligrams cholesterol, 85 milligrams sodium.

GEORGIA PEACH CRUNCH
Makes 8 cups

Here's another of Pfeifer's recipes, steeped in homegrown flavors.

8 cups popcorn
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
4 tablespoons peach preserves

Preheat oven to 275 degrees. Place popcorn in large greased bowl. Melt butter in small pan over low heat. Stir in sugar and preserves until melted. Dribble over popcorn. Stir to coat evenly. Spread popcorn mixture on greased roasting pan. Bake for 10 minutes, stirring every 2 to 3 minutes. Remove and cool before serving.

MICROWAVE METHOD: Place butter in 9x13x2-inch baking dish. Microwave on high until melted. Stir in preserves and sugar. Add popcorn and stir to coat thoroughly. Microwave 3 to 4 minutes on high until crispy. Stir every minute.

Per cup: 112 calories, 2 grams protein, 3 grams fat (percent calories from fat, 28), 20 grams carbohydrates, 8 milligrams cholesterol, 32 milligrams sodium.

POPCORN BALLS
Makes 12 balls

Popcorn balls are a classic for Halloween or other holiday parties. This recipe is from "James Beard's American Cookery" (Little Brown & Co., 1996). One word of caution: while this may seem a great activity to do with the kids, be very careful with the hot syrup because it can burn. It's probably best to do with older children.

16 cups lightly salted popped corn
2 cups granulated sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup water
2 teaspoons vanilla

Place popped corn in a large buttered/mixing bowl and put in a warm oven (110 to 120 degrees.) Put wax paper or aluminum foil on a countertop. Measure the sugar, corn syrup and water into a 3-quart saucepan. Bring to a boil and wash down the sides of the pan with a pastry brush dipped in water, to avoid sugar granules. Cook to 264-270 degrees. Remove from the heat and immediately stir in the vanilla. Take the popcorn from the oven and slowly pour the syrup over it while stirring thoroughly with a large, long-handled spoon. Butter or oil your hands very well and as soon as the mixture can be handled without burning your hands, take up enough popcorn into the hands to be pressed into a ball. Space the balls on the wax paper or aluminum foil until cool. Work rapidly so that the syrup will not harden before the balls can be formed. Store in freezer bags or in tightly covered airtight containers or the syrup will draw moisture and make the popcorn soggy.

Per ball: 205 calories, 2 grams protein, 1 gram fat (percent calories from fat, 4), 49 grams carbohydrates, no cholesterol, 112 milligrams sodium.

CRANBERRY POPCORN
Makes 12 cups

Holiday party bowls will need filling soon, and we can't think of a better way to bring a little color and flavor to popcorn than with pretty red cranberries.

4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
1cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
6 ounces frozen cranberry juice concentrate, thawed
12 cups popped corn
1 cup dried cranberries

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a small saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Stir in sugar, corn syrup and cranberry juice concentrate. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Lower heat and simmer until mixture reaches 240 degrees on a candy thermometer. Place popcorn and dried cranberries in a large bowl. Pour syrup over popcorn and stir until well coated. Spread popcorn evenly in a large roasting pan. Bake for about 5 minutes, stirring once or twice, until mixture just begins to lose red color. Remove from oven and let cool to room temperature, about 15 minutes. Store in an airtight container for up to 1 week. Recrisp in a preheated 350-degree oven for a few minutes, if necessary.

Per cup: 140 calories, 2 grams protein, 1 gram fat (percent calories from fat, 4), 34 grams carbohydrates, 10 milligrams cholesterol, 7 milligrams sodium.

Adapted from: "Popcorn!" by Frances Towner Giedt.

ROSEMARY-PINE NUT POPCORN
Makes 8 cups

There's hardly a better way to survive the wait for a table at dish in Virginia-Highland than munching on a bowl of their yummy rosemary-pine nut popcorn. Here's our adaptation of that treat. Sometimes you can find rosemary-infused oil at gourmet food shops, but we've included the instructions for making your own.

FOR THE ROSEMARY OIL:
1 cup canola or other vegetable oil
84-inch sprigs fresh rosemary
1 clove garlic, crushed
FOR THE POPCORN:
5 tablespoons rosemary oil, divided
1/3 cup popcorn kernels
1 cup pine nuts
1/4 teaspoon salt

FOR THE ROSEMARY OIL: In a small saucepan over very low heat, warm the canola oil, rosemary sprigs and crushed garlic for 20 minutes. If the oil begins to sizzle, remove the pan from the heat for a moment to cool. Warm, don't brown, the rosemary and garlic. Remove from the heat and let stand, covered, overnight. Strain the oil. It will keep, refrigerated, for about one week.

FOR THE POPCORN: In a large pot, heat 2 tablespoons of rosemary oil and 1 kernel of popcorn. When that kernel pops, add the rest of the popcorn, cover, and pop, shaking the pot often to avoid burning. In the meantime, in a small saucepan over low heat, stir the pine nuts in the remaining 3 tablespoons of rosemary oil. Remove from the heat when the nuts begin to turn light brown, about 5 to 8 minutes. Stir in the salt. Pour the nuts with their cooking oil over the popcorn, stirring continuously to mix well. As soon as the popcorn has cooled to room temperature, store in an airtight container.

Per cup: 212 calories, 6 grams protein, 19 grams fat (percent calories from fat, 82), 9 grams carbohydrates, no cholesterol, 75 milligrams sodium.

JAMAICAN GINGER
Makes 8 cups

Ginger, cloves and hot pepper sauce will make you feel like you are on the islands, mon.

3 tablespoons unsalted butter
1/2 tablespoon ground ginger
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon dried lemon peel
1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
8 cups popped corn

In a small saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Add ginger and cook for 2 minutes. Stir in cloves, lemon peel, hot pepper sauce and salt. Cook for 1 minute. Drizzle over popcorn. Toss to mix evenly. Store in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

Per cup: 85 calories, 2 grams protein, 5 grams fat (percent calories from fat, 52), 9 grams carbohydrates, 12 milligrams cholesterol, 150 milligrams sodium

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From: "Popcorn!" by Frances Towner Giedt.

JALAPENO PECAN
Makes 8 cups

For jalapeno lovers and a few other brave souls.

4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter
1 cup pecan halves
3 fresh jalapeno chiles, seeded and minced
2 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
8 cups popped corn

In a large skillet, melt butter over low heat. Add pecans and cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Add the chiles, chili powder, cumin, garlic powder and salt and cook for 1 to 2 minutes more. Pour over popcorn; toss to coat evenly. Store in an airtight container for up to 1 week.

Per cup: 197 calories, 3 grams protein, 16 grams fat (percent calories from fat, 74), 13 grams carbohydrates, 15 milligrams cholesterol, 214 milligrams sodium.

From: "Popcorn!" by Frances Towner Giedt.

SANTA FE TRAIL MIX
Makes 10 cups

This is a nice switch from the usual party mix, combining popcorn with peanuts, corn chips and some spicy flavorings. Happy trails!

4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon hot red pepper flakes
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lime zest
8 cups popped corn
1 cup dry roasted peanuts
2 cups small corn chips

In a small saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Stir in garlic powder, cumin, hot pepper flakes and salt. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add lime zest. Pour over popped corn. Stir gently to coat evenly. Add dry roasted peanuts and corn chips; mix gently. Store in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

Per cup: 195 calories, 5 grams protein, 14 grams fat (percent calories from fat, 66), 14 grams carbohydrates, 12 milligrams cholesterol, 97 milligrams sodium.

From: "Popcorn!" by Frances Towner Giedt.

DEAR ABBY

Confident interfaith couple celebrates happy marriage

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read with great interest the column in which a young man asked whether or not to marry his girlfriend of another religious faith.

Van Buren

I met my husband more than 15 years ago. I am Christian; he is Jewish. Ours was a similar situation, and friends and relatives from both of our families advised us not to marry — arguing, "What would the children be raised?"

The Christians wanted my husband to convert, and the Jews were upset that he was marrying out of the Jewish faith. My husband finally got fed up and told everyone to mind their own business because we were 27 years old and could decide for ourselves in a country that grants everyone religious freedom.

Today we're happily married and the parents of three wonderful children who celebrate and respect both religions. They pray all the time and have a deep respect for God.

In the meantime, many of our friends and relatives who married within their faiths have divorced, and some of them do not have children with whom to share their faith. Furthermore, some of them have stopped attending worship services at all.

One relative recently told me that our children cannot respect two religions. I told her firmly, "You have to get over this issue. The children have a Jewish dad and a Christian mom. They do respect both religions, and they could probably teach you something about tolerance."

Perhaps John (the Apostle) put it best: "Love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." (I John 4:7).

I hope the couple go ahead and follows their hearts, and I send my best wishes for happiness to them. — DIANA K. RUBIN, PISCATAWAY, N.J.

DEAR DIANA: It is my belief that couples who love each other, respect each other's differences and are willing to compromise can overcome just about any barrier they encounter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to couples considering marriage to someone of another faith is right on the mark.

Honest communication and compromise are fundamental to success, along with self-awareness and basic familiarity with each other's religion.

It's not always easy to know how you'll feel about the religious identification of your children when you're not even married yet and don't really know the difference between a baptism and a bris.

Another resource for Jewish/Christian couples, in addition to meetings with clergy, are programs like "Let's Talk" or "Yours, Mine and Ours," sponsored by Reform Jewish Outreach. Couples meet with the guidance of a trained facilitator to explore common issues of child-rearing and family holidays and to search out solutions that work for them. — DRU GREENWOOD, DIRECTOR, UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS, COMMISSION ON REFORM JEWISH OUTREACH

DEAR DRU: Thank you for letting my readers know about this resource.

"Let's Talk" groups and Introduction to Judaism classes are available throughout North America and can be found on the Internet at http://uahc.org/outreach/ or by calling Reform Jewish Outreach at the Union of American Hebrew Congregations at (212) 650-4230.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Vegetable juice has little 'kick'

By Linda Anderson

I have a confession to make: I love V8 juice. In some circles that's like admitting you like Barry Manilow or polyester pants or anchovies, but there it is. I love V8.

Anderson

I'm also really fond of salsa, so when I found out that V8 is now available in picante flavor, it sounded like a natural for me. So I bought some, just to try.

An 11.5-ounce can of V8 in various flavors costs 69 cents, which makes it cheaper than soft drinks in cans. That same can of V8 Picante has only 70 calories with none of them from fat, according to its nutrition label.

In addition to the calorie count listed on the nutrition label, it lists a one-can serving of the juice as providing 60 percent of the vitamin A (80 percent of that as beta carotene) and 140 percent of the vitamin C suggested as part of a balanced daily diet.

A can of V8 Picante doesn't have much room for label advertising — just that it's "Mild Flavor" and made from "100 percent Vegetable Juice from concentrate with added ingredients."

That, of course, lead me to the ingredients label to find out just what these "added ingredients" are. Turns out that, in addition to the "concentrated" vegetable juices (tomato juice especially, followed by carrot, celery, beet, parsley, lettuce, watercress and spinach juices), V8 Picante contains salt, flavoring (what does *that* mean?) distilled vinegar, jalapeno peppers, vitamin C and citric acid. And there you have it.

The Campbell Soup Company, parent company of V8, is thoughtful enough to list a toll-free number on the label of the can so that consumers can call with comments or questions if they want to: 1-800-257-8443 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Oh, and in itty, bitty print is the information that "A 6-fluid ounce serving of V8 Juice provides 1 serving of vegetables." And remember, the can holds 11.5 ounces or just about two of the aforementioned 6-ounce servings.

OK, came the taste test and I knew I was on my own. If it remotely resembles vegetables (except for broccoli covered with cheese, baked potatoes and french fries — which don't really count), my kids tend to avoid it. That was fine with me, since, as I've already admitted, I love V8.

The V8 Picante turned out to be very pleasant. While it's definitely V8 with that old familiar flavor that I love, it also has a little kick — not much of one, just a little — and that adds a little "something."

I liked it. I even bought some more. It's one of the few of my favorite foods that I know no one else will sneak out of the refrigerator when I'm not home.

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

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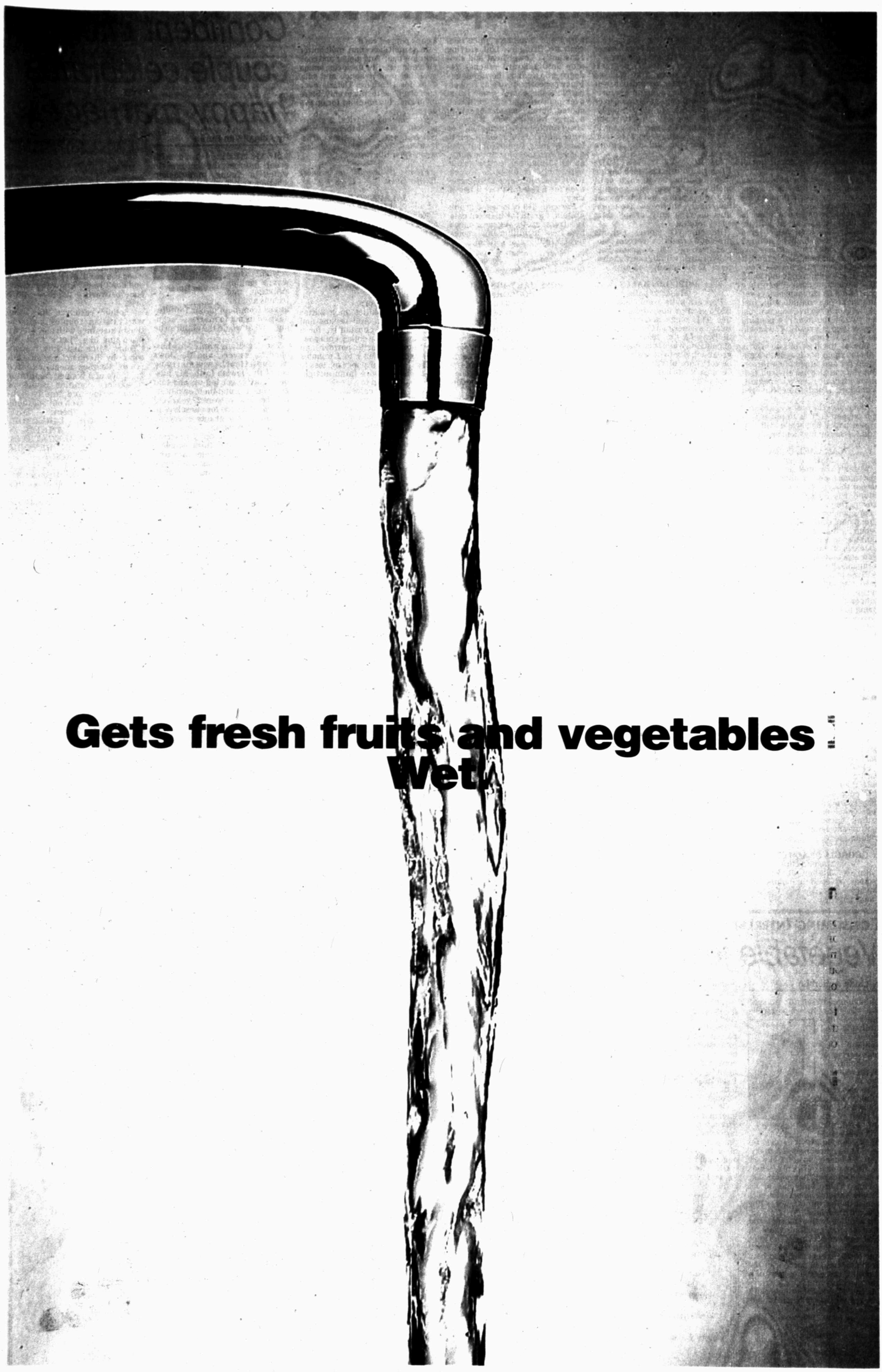
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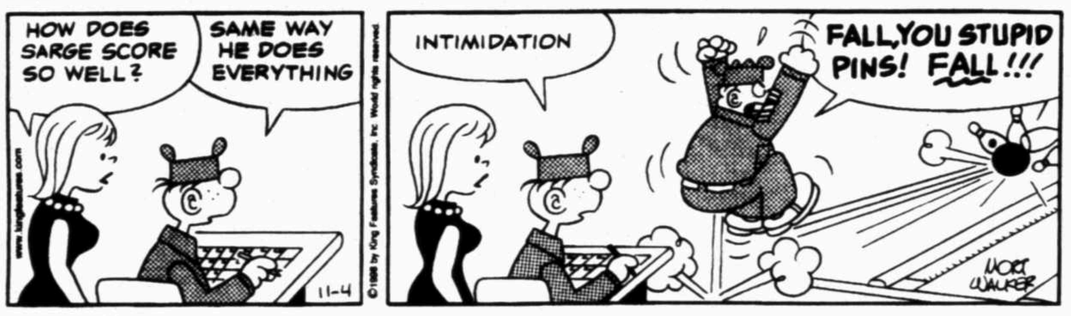

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You could find that your moods swiftly change. Relationships are also subject to sudden swings. You wonder if you give too much or not enough, and might feel like a pendulum swinging back and forth. Friends give you feedback but also make demands. Nevertheless, you will enjoy joining them often and quite possibly commit to a group or cause. If you are single, your romantic life will intensify. You could have two or more suitors. If attached, the closeness between you grows, bringing back some of the old sparkle. Focus on the quality of your relationship. TAURUS reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ The full moon has you questioning what you want. Recognize your tendency to overdo. Use your high energy to follow through on money matters. Think before leaping into action. Instincts once more serve you financially. Tonight: Go fall shopping.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Let your good will come out. Others adore being close to you. Share what you want with a child. He might be somewhat rebellious, but he will agree with you once he understands your point of view. Others happily go along with your plans. Tonight: Just ask; it's yours!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You are out of kilter and unsure of yourself. Listen carefully to someone's input. Let others go to extremes; you need to focus. Don't get distracted. Intuition serves you in a domestic matter. Schedule time to clean house soon. Tonight: Get home from work as fast as you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Excitement surrounds your romantic life. Let someone chip in and help you with a key project. Your determination clears obstacles and makes happen what you want. Views given in a hush-hush fashion could be very important. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Stay on top of work responsibilities. Family might need attention, but you cannot split yourself in that many directions. A partner is excited by one of your business ideas and willingly pitches in with his efforts. You work better as a team. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ When you express what you are thinking, others will respond. Let your personality emerge! Spread your wings, take a risk and stay on top of communications. What is offered could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Others clearly want you. Tonight: Try a new spot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Get together with others, touch base with key associates. Money matters still could be somewhat pinched, but they will loosen up. Your eagerness to work impresses co-workers. Be willing to put in the extra hours needed. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Be ready to ask for more. People respond to your inquiries. Pace yourself because you have a lot of ground to cover. Popularity peaks. A friend has strong opinions. Listen to the feedback. Your intuition carries you through any problem. Tonight: Let someone lure you out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Work dominates the scene, but you could be overly tired. You need to be inspired, and that is why a boss takes a strong stand. Get the job done. A family member needs your attention and clearly lets you know. Establish your limits. Tonight: Ask for a backrub.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Good news surrounds a child, loved one or creative project. You are able now to turn around and make a long-term desire happen. Ingenuity feeds your energy. Let others play a greater role in your life. Screen calls if you have a job to do. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You wake up on the wrong side of the bed. Perhaps you have been overdoing things. Take stock of your situation; take a personal day if need be. Give yourself freedom, and don't judge yourself so severely. A moneymaking venture pays off. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You might be overload, as phones ring and activity happens. Listen to feedback. Don't hesitate to look at the long-term implications. No one can make a decision for you but you. Make time for a partner who makes a strong request. Tonight: Catch up on others' news.

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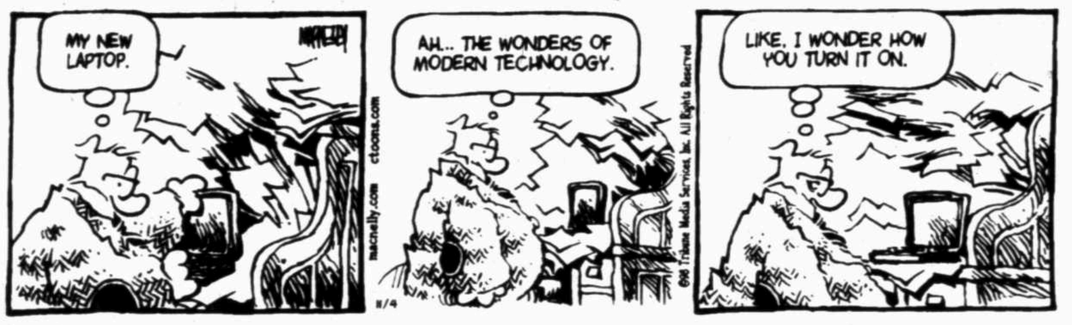
BORN TODAY
Actor Ralph Macchio (1962), actress Markie Post (1950), actress Loretta Swit (1937)

PEANUTS

SHOE



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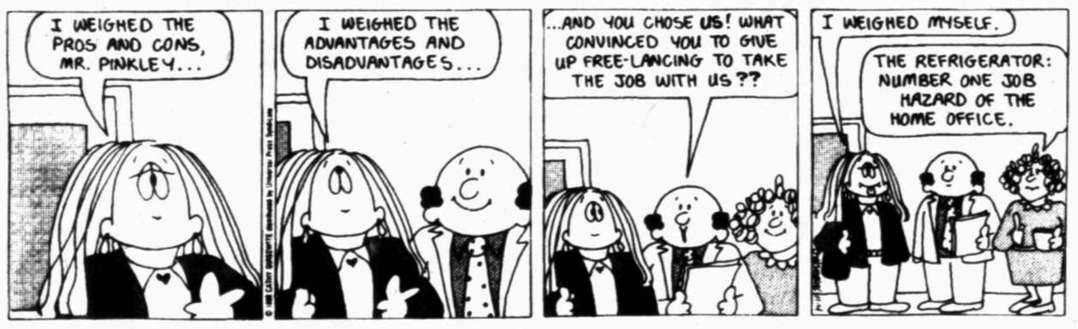

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Neither vulnerable. South deals.

	NORTH ♠ Void ♡ 10 4 ◇ J 8 7 5 3 ♣ A K J 6 3 2	
WEST ♠ Q J 10 9 7 ♡ 5 ◇ A K Q 10 2 ♣ 10 5		EAST ♠ A 8 5 4 2 ♡ K 3 2 ◇ 9 6 4 ♣ 8 7
	SOUTH ♠ K 6 3 ♡ A Q J 9 8 7 6 ◇ Void ♣ Q 9 4	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	1♠	2♣	2♠
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

Looking at all four hands, the final contract of six hearts can be made with an overtrick after the opening lead by the simple expedient of crossing to dummy with a club and running the ten of trumps. But that does not allow for the possibility that the heart finesse might lose and that the defenders can then maneuver a club ruff. When Fred Hamilton of Berkeley, Calif. held the South cards at the recent World Bridge Olympiad, he showed how the contract should be handled.

The bidding shown occurred at Hamilton's table. The same contract was reached at the other table after a slightly longer auction. At both tables the opening lead was a high diamond, both declarers ruffing. At the other table, declarer entered dummy by ruffing a spade, then ran the ten of hearts. The operation was successful but the patient died. When the king of hearts did not drop on the next round under the ace, the defenders had to come to a trump trick and a spade.

Hamilton found a far superior line. After ruffing the opening lead, he led a low heart to the ten! East won, but there was still a trump in dummy to control spades. Declarer could win any return, draw trumps and clubs to score six heart tricks and the same number in clubs, just enough for the slam.

East could have given South a guess by letting the ten of hearts win trick two. However, were sure Hamilton would have solved the problem — it is not easy for West to play low from a double on king of hearts.

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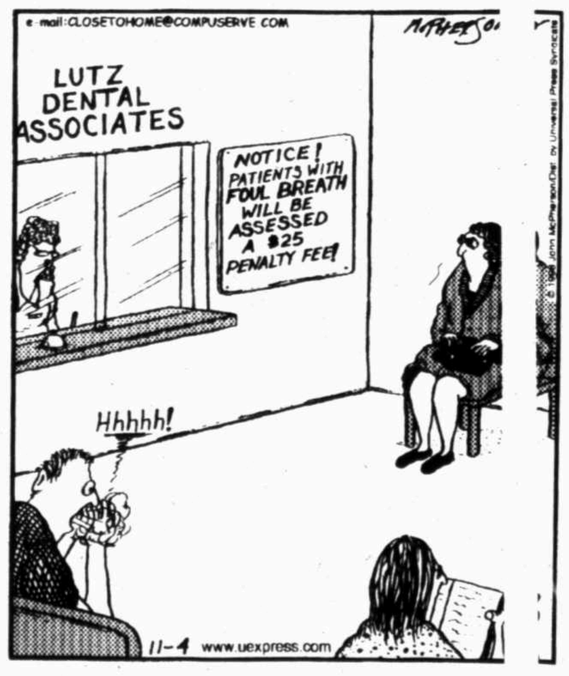

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Sage is havin' a party.
She gave me an imitation."

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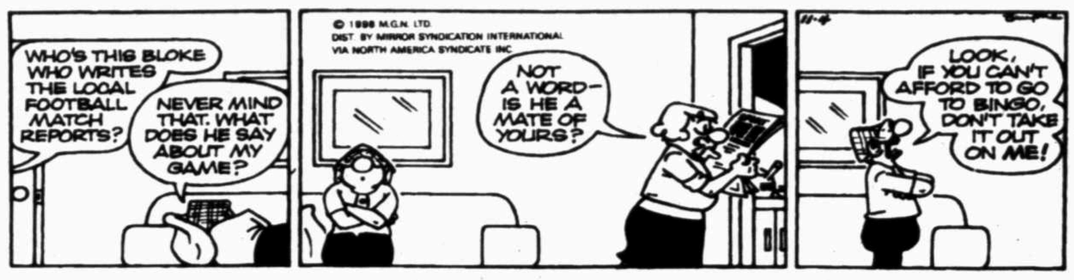
ANDY CAPP



DENNIS THE MENACE

"BUT WHEN DO WE GET THE GOOD-LOOKIN' MODELS?"

PEOPLE TODAY

Morissette couldn't buy happiness

LOS ANGELES — Selling millions of records and winning international acclaim had a downside for **Alanis Morissette**.

Morissette says she was depressed for a year because she wasn't satisfied with her Grammy-winning album, "Jagged Little Pill," even as sales soared.

"I thought that fame and success would solve your problems, that there would be a sense of peace or self-esteem raised by having all this external success," she said in Sunday's Los Angeles Times. "So the question became, 'If not this, then what can make me feel connected?'"

Alannis Morissette wasn't happy with 'Jagged Little Pill.'

She withdrew from the public, concentrated on her music and produced her new album, "Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie."

"I basically let go of so many things," she said. "Coming to terms with the fact that ... I don't have to write another lyric or poem or song ever again if I don't want to."

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SALT LAKE CITY — For the first time in 50 years, **Gladys Knight** had a case of pre-performance jitters.

It happened Friday as she met Mormon Church President Gordon B. Hinckley.

"I have sung for presidents and ambassadors and I thought that I had arrived," Knight said. "But singing for a prophet — now, that's a step up."

Knight, a convert to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was the keynote speaker for a Saturday luncheon honoring Marjorie Hinckley, the church president's wife.

Knight has immersed herself in church rituals since joining the faith last year. But not all the customs feel like second nature: "I may have to get used to the music," she said to rounds of laughter.

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TRENTON, N.J — **Joe Piscopo** has put his good humor to work for the youth of his home state, and now some of those children are returning the favor.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mercer County has named the Bloomfield native "Volunteer of the Year" for his service to children's causes. The onetime star of NBC's "Saturday Night Live" will be the guest of honor Thursday at the group's first volunteer celebration.

Piscopo has worked with New Jersey Network public television on several youth programs, including a telethon and an education series.

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Al Joyner credits the women in his life, including his late wife Florence Griffith Joyner, for giving him strength.

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. — Olympic champion **Al Joyner** said he always has drawn strength from the strong women in his life. Now he is looking to his 7-year-old daughter for inspiration.

"Without them, I couldn't have done any of what I have with my life," said Joyner, referring to his mother, Mary Ruth, his sister, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, and his late wife, three-time Olympic gold medalist Florence Griffith Joyner.

Joyner's wife died Sept. 21 during an epileptic seizure. His daughter, Mary Ruth, shall inherit the legacy of strength, said Joyner, the 1984 Olympic triple jump champion.

"Now it's up to Mary, my mother's namesake," he said. "She's the future."

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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — **Rep. Jose Serrano** says he has filed a bill allowing Cuban baseball players to participate in the United States without defecting.

Serrano, a Democrat from New York, told the Associated Press on Saturday his measure would allow the Immigration and Naturalization Service to grant work visas similar to those given to players from other countries. The visas would expire annually after the World Series.

The Cubans would remain permanent residents and citizens of their own country. Serrano said he believes current U.S. law, which permits only defectors to work in the United States, is unfair.

Fidel Castro said last week he is not opposed to Cuban teams competing in the United States.

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 623	Wheel of Fortune	Dharma & Greg	Two Guys, Girl	Drew Carey Show	lives of Men	20/20 9907		News 36810	Nightline 25758	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210: Brandon Leaves 21094		Party of Five: The Baby 30742		Mad About You	The Nanny 76617	Jerry Springer 20365		Cops 96810	NewsRadio 28655
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7181	Entertaln. Tonight	The Nanny 5013	Maggie Winters	To Have & to Hold 34988		Chicago Hope: Viagra-vated Assault 47452		News 6335487	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4891	Seinfeld 8471	Dateline NBC 89452		3rd Rock From Sun	NewsRadio 8742	Law & Order: Agony 85636 (TVPG)		News 8520029	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Bless Your Heart	John Hagee 49452	Prime Time Roundup 263487									
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 278094		The Living Edens 921907 (TVG)		Anatomy of a Homicide: Life on the Street 934471 (TVPG-L)				Telecourse 285617			
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Dawson's Creek 543210 (TV14-DLS)		Charmed: Dream Sorcerer 195758 (TVPG-DV)		News 655574		MacGyver 405051 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 717029 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 749365	Roseanne 730617	The Delta Force (R, '86) ** (Chuck Norris, Lee Marvin) 240868						Bad Boys (R, '83) *** (Sean Penn, Reni Santoni) 485885			
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(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 803162 (TVG)		Hunters of the Serengeti 550433 (TVG)		Discover Magazine 569181		Would You Believe It? 556617 (TVG)		Justice Files: The Trackers 559704		Hunters of the Serengeti 172839 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Movie (E)	Diamond	A New Leaf (G, '71) ** (Walter Matthau) 525607				Wild River ('60) *** (Montgomery Clift) 935100				River of No Return	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 829723		Tuff Hedeman		Prime Time Country		Champ. Bull Riding		Dallas 652988		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 812433 (TV14)		The Shadow Riders (PG, '82) ** 251407				Babylon 5 675839		In the Company of Darkness ('93) *** 930276			
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(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 110839		NewsStand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 716297	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Bowling: PBA Indianapolis Open 257094			Wonderful World of Golf: Gary Player vs. Lee Trevino 265013		NFL's Greatest		SportsCenter 928810		World Series of Poker 527365	
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 449988 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 292467 (TV14-V)		Cape Fear (R, '91) *** (Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte) 271758					New York Undercover 588704 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 7705384		NYPD Blue 7781704		In Color	Bobcat's	The X-Files 7704655		NYPD Blue 1425162	
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(33) TLC		33	Trauma: Life in ER	Trauma: Life in ER	Extreme Machines 671013 (TVG)		Bigfoot 657433 (TVG)		Wolfman: The Myth and the Science 677297		Extreme Machines 670384 (TVG)		Bigfoot 177487 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 206075	Rugrats 220855	Hey Arnold!	Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 170346	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 447655 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Christmas 745556		Chicago Hope: Mummy Dearest 631907		Betrayed: A Story of Three Women ('95) (Meredith Baxter, Swoosie Kurtz) 844471				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
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(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Boxing: USA vs. the World: USA vs. Puerto Rico 87609				This Week in NASCAR 87636		Fox Sports News 80723		Fox Sports News 96433	
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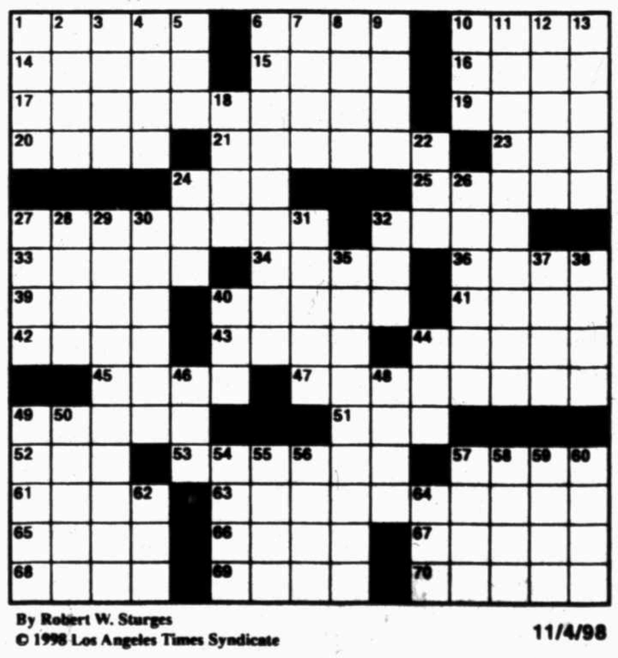

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Great gourds! Squash liven up winter menus

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

Squash is a terrific winter vegetable. All kinds of family- and guest-pleasing recipes feature this kind of vine-growing veggie.

Here are a few of these recipes for you to try during the coming cooler weather, holiday season:

SQUASH AND CIDER SOUP
Serves 6

1 butternut squash, about 1-1/2 pounds
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
1 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
1 cup vegetable or chicken stock
2 cups apple cider (approximately)
Fine sea salt to taste
Freshly ground pepper to taste

With a vegetable peeler, peel the squash from top to bottom. With a large, heavy knife, cut it in half lengthwise. Discard the seeds. Cut the two halves in half lengthwise, and then cut across to make large cubes. There should be about 4 cups.

Swirl olive oil in the bottom of a large, heavy pot. Add onion and garlic, and cook slowly until soft, about 5 minutes. Add squash cubes, stock and 1 cup of cider. Cover and cook over medium heat until the squash is very tender, about 20 minutes.

Uncover, remove pot from heat and let rest 10 minutes. In a food processor, puree the mixture, in 2 batches if necessary. Return the mixture to the pot, and whisk in up to 1 cup of the remaining cider, thinning mixture to desired consistency. Season well with salt and pepper. Heat again until very hot, divide among 6 soup bowls and serve. (Soup can be made in advance and frozen, or refrigerated overnight and reheated before serving.)

VARIATIONS: Just before it is served, the soup can be embellished with a little dry mustard, cayenne pepper, sour cream, yogurt or creme fraiche to taste. The soup can also be served in a mug, with a cinnamon stick for stirring.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 115 calories, 2 grams fat, 23 grams carbohydrates, 2 grams protein, 0 cholesterol, 10 milligrams sodium, 20 percent of calories from fat.

PUREED BUTTERNUT SQUASH WITH GINGER
Serves 4

1-1/2 pounds butternut squash, peeled and cut into chunks
2 tablespoons butter
1 to 2 teaspoons peeled and roughly chopped fresh ginger or 1 teaspoon ground ginger, or to taste
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 teaspoon brown sugar, or to taste

Place squash in steamer above about 1 inch of salted water. Cover and cook until squash is very tender, about 20 minutes. To microwave, place squash and 2 tablespoons water in a microwave-proof plate or shallow bowl; cover with lid or plastic wrap. Microwave on high for 3 minutes, shake container and continue to microwave at 2-minute intervals, until squash is very tender.

While it's still hot, place squash in container of food processor with butter and ginger; process until smooth. Taste and add salt, pepper and brown sugar if you like. You may prepare recipe in advance up this point; refrigerate, well-wrapped or in covered container, for up to 2 days before proceeding.

Reheat over low heat or in microwave and serve.

Flavor variations: A seeded jalapeno or other chile; small handful of fresh herbs, including parsley, cilantro, mint and sage; maple syrup or honey in place of brown sugar; olive oil in place of butter; other ground spices in place of ginger, including cardamom, cinnamon, mace and nutmeg.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 118 calories, 6 grams fat, 18 grams carbohydrates, 1 gram protein, 16 milligrams cholesterol, 65 milligrams sodium, 45 percent of calories from fat.

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From "How to Cook Everything" by Mark Bittman.

GOLDEN SOUFFLE
Serves 6

1-1/2 cups pureed cooked winter squash
Salt, pepper and nutmeg
6 tablespoons butter
5 egg yolks
7 egg whites

Blend squash with seasoning and butter and beat lightly. Mix in egg yolks one at a time, beating each in well.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold 1/4 of whites into puree, mixing carefully. Gently fold remaining whites into puree. Pour mixture into a well-oiled 1-1/2-quart souffle dish. Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 191 calories, 16 grams fat, 6 grams carbohydrates, 7 grams protein, 208 milligrams cholesterol, 189 milligrams sodium, 74 percent of calories from fat.

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From "Vegetarian's A to Z Guide to Fruits & Vegetables" by Kathleen Robinson .

WINTER SQUASH IN GREEN CURRY SAUCE
Serves 4-6

2 large shallots, peeled and finely chopped
4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1-inch knob fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped
2 serrano chiles, cut in half lengthwise, seeded and deveined
1 cup chopped cilantro leaves
1 cup canned unsweetened low-fat coconut milk
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 cup evaporated skim milk or soy milk
1 tablespoon palm sugar or brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2-pound Hubbard, acorn or butternut squash, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes

Combine shallots, garlic, ginger, chiles and 3/4 cup chopped cilantro in bowl of a large mortar or blender. Grind mixture by hand or in blender, adding up to 3 tablespoons water, to make a smooth paste. Set aside remaining cilantro leaves for garnish.

In medium saucepan, bring coconut milk to a boil and cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring frequently, until milk thickens slightly. Reduce heat to simmer, stir in green paste and curry powder and cook, stirring, for about 3 minutes. Stir in evaporated skim milk or soy milk, sugar, salt and pepper. Add squash, raise heat and bring to boil, stirring frequently. Reduce to simmer and cook, stirring frequently, for about 20 minutes, until squash is tender.

Garnish with remaining chopped cilantro and serve.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 130 calories, 2 grams fat, 25 grams carbohydrates, 5 grams protein, 2 milligrams cholesterol, 477 milligrams sodium, 16 percent of calories from fat.

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From "The One-Dish Vegetarian" by Maria Robbins.

SQUASH GRIDDLE CAKES
Yields 16 (4-inch) griddle cakes

1 cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Pinch of nutmeg
1 egg, beaten
3/4 cup pureed cooked squash
1 cup low-fat milk or soy milk, or as needed
Whipped butter or natural canola margarine or butter
Maple syrup

Combine first 5 ingredients in large mixing bowl. Combine beaten egg with the pureed squash and milk in another mixing bowl and whisk together. Pour wet mixture into dry and stir together just until well-blended.

Heat nonstick griddle or a large nonstick skillet that has been lightly coated with butter. Ladle on batter in amounts enough to form the cakes approximately 4 inches in diameter. Cook on both sides until golden brown. Serve hot with maple syrup.

Nutritional analysis per griddle cake: 56 calories, 2 grams fat, 9 grams carbohydrates, 2 grams protein, 23 milligrams cholesterol, 63 milligrams sodium, 25 percent of calories from fat.

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"Great American Vegetarian" by Nava Atlas (M. Evans, $24.95)

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Wyatt-style cornbread dressing recipe is found

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

Chuck Mencke writes, saying that he loves the corn-bread dressing served at Wyatt's Cafeterias.

"I was raised eating at Wyatt's at least a couple of times a week. Whenever they had turkey and dressing, I ordered it," Chuck writes.

"I work out in Burleson, and we have a lunchtime caterer who makes turkey and dressing. When I tasted her dressing, I knew it was Wyatt's. I asked her about it, and she told me her father-in-law had worked for Wyatt's for years, and he had taught her how to make it.

"I didn't have the nerve to ask her for the recipe, but if you call her," Chuck writes, "I'd love to have the recipe."

I did call Dolly Fore, owner of Dolly's Tamales in Burleson, and she sent this recipe. She learned it as a newlywed from Robert Lee Fore.

DOLLY'S CORN-BREAD DRESSING

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 large chopped onion
1/2 rib celery, chopped
10-ounce can condensed cream of celery soup
2 10-ounce cans condensed cream of chicken soup
4 cups turkey broth
9x11-inch pan unsweetened corn bread, crumbled
3/4 loaf dry white bread, crumbled
6 hard-boiled eggs
4 raw eggs
2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon ground sage
1 teaspoon ground thyme
Salt and pepper, to taste

Saute onion and celery in oil. Add soups and broth and heat through. Combine remaining ingredients in large bowl. Add soup mixture and mix well. Pack into pan or pans. Bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

HAPPY ENDING: Turn a simple loaf of bread into a sinful treat with this recipe sent in by Betty Ayars of Keene:

SHADY OAKS COUNTRY CLUB'S BREAD PUDDING WITH VANILLA SAUCE

1 loaf egg bread
6 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 to 1 cup nuts and/or raisins, optional

Heat milk and salt until slightly warm. Soak bread slices in milk for 15 minutes.

Combine remaining ingredients with electric mixer. Layer bread in 9x13-inch pan, sprinkle with nuts or raisins, drizzle each layer with some of the egg mixture and some of the milk left over from the soaking. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 45 minutes.

VANILLA SAUCE:
3 cups heavy cream
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch and 1/2 cup water; mixed and set aside
2 vanilla beans cut lengthwise or 3 teaspoons vanilla

Slowly beat cream, gradually adding sugar. Don't beat cream to whipped stage. The mixture should be thick and smooth with sugar incorporated. Stir in cornstarch mixture. Add vanilla. Transfer to sauce pan and place over low-to-medium heat. Heat mixture until slightly thickened. Strain and cool 15 minutes before serving with the bread pudding.

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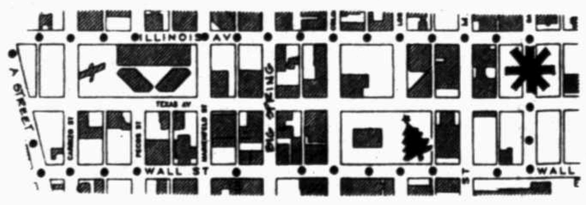

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