FOOD

Taste of autumn

The season for cozy gatherings by the fire is yet to come, but winter fruits and vegetables — apples squash and pumpkins — are already appearing./**1D**

SPORTS

Ryder Cup

Tiger Woods is one of four Americans who will play in their first Ryder Cup when it begins Friday in Spain./**1C**

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NASA comes under pressure

Astronaut's Mir stay one of space program's biggest disputes ever

■ Members of Congress warn NASA administrator he proceeds at his own risk if he sends David Wolf to Mir for four-month stay.

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA came under mounting political and public pressure Tuesday not to put another American aboard the broken-down Mir, a debate that's become one of the most agonizing in the history of the space program.

The final decision rests with NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin, who has been warned by key members of Congress that he proceeds at his own risk if he sends astronaut David Wolf to the Russian space station for a four-month stay.

Goldin is expected to make up his mind today, one day before space shuttle Atlantis is scheduled to lift off with Wolf.

"The time has come to say we've learned a lot from it, but we're not going to risk any more Americans aboard," Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., chairman of the House Science Committee, said on NBC's "Today" show. The congressman said it is not worth putting another American on Mir merely "to spend months being an assistant Mr. Fix-It."

"The whole country was behind us in Apollo," said Christopher Kraft, retired director of the Johnson Space Center and a key figure in the development of the Apollo and shuttle programs. "Today we live in this world of 'what have you done for me lately' business. That makes it very tough, particularly for NASA."

NASA insiders were divided right before the 1986 Challenger accident on whether to launch that morning, but that debate didn't become public until after the ugly fact. One of the biggest disputes before that came before the triumphant Apollo 8 flight to the moon during Christmas 1968, when some argued that the Saturn 5 rocket needed more testing.

There have been other debates along the way: whether to replace John Glenn on NASA's first orbital flight in 1962 because of the perceived psychological toll of his numerous launch delays, whether to send astronauts to the damaged Skylab station in 1973, and whether in 1981 to risk astronauts on a space shuttle pro-

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high near 80. Weather on 4A

AP Photo

Suicide bombers

Palestinian schoolgirls shout anti-Israeli slogans during a demonstration in the east Jerusalem Arab neighborhood of Ras al Amud Tuesday, where Jewish settlers took over a house last week. Israeli security forces tightened their blockade of a West Bank village Tuesday after they reportedly identified the Islamic militants who carried out two suicide bombings in Jerusalem.

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IRS hearings

WASHINGTON — IRS tax collectors use phony identification and bully lower-income taxpayers in order to meet agency collection quotas, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee said Tuesday, opening three days of hearings into allegations of IRS abusive practices.

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Accuser testifies

ARLINGTON, Va. — Marv Albert's accuser testified Tuesday that the sportscaster was a tender, if kinky, lover for years before he erupted in a rage of biting, hair pulling and taunting: "You're enjoying this, you enjoy rough sex." Albert's attorney, Roy Black, contended rough-and-tumble sex had become commonplace between them over the years and tried to show that the woman had sought to entrap Albert.

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Remembering Diana

Area residents flock to local music stores to purchase Elton John's recently released tape and CD, "Candle in the Wind."

Midlanders stand in line for Elton John's tribute to *Diana*

West Texans continue to be swept up in the emotions surrounding the death of Diana, Princess of Wales. At Hastings Tuesday morning, 30 people stood in line waiting for the store's opening in order to purchase "Candle in the Wind 1997," Elton John's tribute to Diana. She was killed in an automobile accident Aug. 31.

Sandra Medders, Hastings store manager, said almost 50 of the 77 CDs in stock were sold inside the first 30 minutes of the store's opening Tuesday. Hastings sold out of the CD by late Tuesday morning, and the cassette was sold out by Tuesday afternoon. A larger supply of the single is due to arrive Thursday for those who missed the initial shipment.

■ **Song lyrics/4A**

"This just shows the effect she had on everyone," Ms. Medders said. "Personally, I was glued to my television; it was just unbelievable what was happening."

Ms. Medders said the small crowd that gathered outside the store was about what was expected; she further speculated that the number would've been the same had the single been made available on it's original release date a week earlier.

"As with other towns in other countries, there's a large interest in the death of Diana, and this just provides another moment to remember her by," Ms. Medders said. "We've had a lot of calls in the last couple of weeks from people wondering when it was going to be out."

Story by Jimmy Patterson
Photo by Curt Wilcott

Please see **SONG**/4A

Cities unable to halt increasing speed of trains

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland and Odessa residents are being "freight trained" by the federal government, with leaders of both cities unable to block 65 mph trains that soon will come streaking through both cities.

At a joint meeting of the Midland and Odessa city councils at the Odessa Country Club, Tuesday, officials explained that Southern Pacific trains are already increasing in number through both cities.

A couple of months ago, there were only about four trains per day coming through, but those numbers are increasing and will soon be as high as 24 to 26 trains each day, noted Gary Saunders, traffic coordinator for the city of Midland.

"The trains are coming one after the other — and we used to not have that," Saunders said.

Because of past congressional decisions, cities no longer have regulatory power over the speed of trains within the city limits and Union Pacific officials have warned that soon the trains will be speeded up gradually over the coming weeks until a standard speed of 65 mph is reached, Saunders said.

"There's not very much we can do but nod our heads and agree with what's going on," said Midland City Manager

Please see **FAST**/4A

Grand jury clears officers in standoff shooting death

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A special grand jury impaneled to probe a criminal case involving two Odessa Police Department officers who shot and killed a barricaded suspect no-billed the officers during a session at the 244th District Court Tuesday.

The case stems from the July 8 shooting death of Randy L. Redd, who was shot outside his residence by Cpl. Freddie Nayola and Officer Ron Martz after a 12-hour standoff with law enforcement. Police said they were called to the scene, 411 E. 44th Street, after Redd allegedly threatened mental health case workers.

Though the two officers are free from criminal charges, they will remain on suspension with pay from the police force pending an internal investigation, Chief of Police James H. Jenkins said. The offi-

Please see **CLEAR**/4A

Customer calls mail carrier 'lifesaver'

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Mail carrier Mike Duarte made a special delivery earlier this month.

In mid-September, while preparing to deliver the mail in the 2600 block of Sentinel, Duarte heard one of his customers, Claudette Bowen, scream for help.

"I dropped my tray and ran to the house, went inside and found Mr. Bowen on the floor," he recalled. "His wife said he had had a heart attack and thought he was dead. I looked at him and he looked a little b' ie."

Duarte, who had learned cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) while in the Air Force, began CPR on W.T. Bowen and waited with Mrs. Bowen until the paramedics arrived.

"They got there pretty quick, but to me it seemed like an eternity," he said with a smile.

It turns out Bowen did not have a heart attack but had been bleeding internally.

"He had been on blood thinners and had been given too much," said Mrs. Bowen, who said her husband spent almost a week in the hospital, where he received four transfusions, and is now doing fine.

She expressed her gratitude to Duarte, saying he was a lifesaver.

"I don't know what I would have done if it hadn't been for him," she said.

Though Bowen did not have a heart attack, Duarte said he treated it as a cardiac arrest because Bowen did not appear to

Please see **CPR**/4A

In mid-September, Mike Duarte performed CPR on one of his customers.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Israel says suicide bombers were known to be Islamic militants

ASSIRA, West Bank (AP) — At least three of five suicide bombers who carried out recent attacks in Jerusalem were on a list of Islamic militants Israel had pressed Yasser Arafat's government to arrest, Israel announced Tuesday.

The three bombers were among 88 Hamas and Islamic Jihad activists that Israeli authorities demanded the Palestinian Authority arrest to try to prevent more suicide bombings. All three lived in the West Bank village of Assira, a Hamas stronghold.

A Palestinian security official said the three, along with a fourth Hamas activist from Assira, were cell mates in a Palestinian jail in the West Bank town of Nablus for six months in 1996. They were allowed daily furloughs and disappeared after failing to return from one in September 1996.

The disclosure was likely to embarrass Arafat, who has insisted that the suicide bombers responsible for the July 30 and Sept. 4 attacks in Jerusalem came from abroad.

Nevertheless, Palestinian officials said Tuesday that Arafat's government could not be blamed for failing to prevent the bombings because Israel was in charge of security in Assira and all other West Bank villages. The Palestinian Authority controls security only in the seven West Bank towns.

"They (the bombers) acted and worked under the nose of Benjamin Netanyahu," Arafat adviser Ahmed Tibi said of the suspects' activities in Assira. Security there "was his responsibility."

However, Israel's military intelligence chief said the suicide bombers received their instructions from Hamas ringleaders operating from areas under full Palestinian control and out of reach for Israeli security forces.

Israel identified the suicide bombers from Assira as Moawiya Jarara, 22; Bashar Salawah, 23; and Tawfiq Yassin, 25. A possible fourth suspect was still under investigation.

Relatives said the four boyhood friends had surrendered to Palestinian police in Nablus in March 1996, when Arafat was rounding up hundreds of Hamas activists in response to four earlier Hamas suicide bombings in Israel.

The four knew they were wanted by Israel and believed they would be safer in Palestinian custody. They ended up in a cell together in a Nablus jail, where, according to a Palestinian security official, security was lax and inmates were allowed frequent visits outside prison. In September 1996, the four did not return from one such outing and had been on the run from Palestinian and Israeli security forces since then.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the wardens at the Nablus jail were later reprimanded by their superiors for letting the four get away.

The Israeli statement said the four Hamas activists from Assira had been on Israel's wanted list for a December 1995 shooting near Nablus in which an army doctor and a soldier were injured.

After the four walked out of the Nablus jail, Israel demanded that the Palestinian Authority rearrest them amid concerns they would carry out more attacks. The four were also on the list of 88 names of Hamas and Islamic Jihad activists Israel wanted the Palestinian Authority to arrest after the two Jerusalem bombings, the statement said.

Relatives of the bombers were supporters of a secular PLO faction, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, while they were growing up. However, villagers said in recent years they were drawn to Hamas by Mahmoud Abu Hanude, a 34-year-old Hamas activist.

Abu Hanude was among 400 Islamic militants deported to southern Lebanon in 1992 by Israel's former prime minister, Yitzhak Rabin. In their year in exile, many of the deportees picked up new bomb-making skills, and at least one other Lebanon exile, Hassan Salameh, was involved in plotting three suicide bombings in Israel in the spring of 1996.

It was not clear Tuesday whether Israel suspected that Abu Hanude was the fifth bomber, or whether it believed he was still alive and on the run.

On Sunday, Israeli troops had ringed Assira, a village of 7,000 people just north of Nablus and a Hamas stronghold. Soldiers arrested dozens of residents, and on Tuesday tightened their blockade, barring villagers from entering and leaving.

At one point Tuesday, several dozen Assira youths threw stones at Israeli soldiers and burned tires. They were later dispersed by Palestinian police.

Israel's military censor had held up publication of details of the operation for two days, and barred journalists from giving the name and location of the village.

Netanyahu warned Tuesday that if Arafat did not clamp down on Islamic militants, they would eventually destroy him. Fighting terrorism "is important not only for peace but for the Palestinian Authority itself, because it is riding a tiger that will one day devour it," Netanyahu said.

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Armed innocents survive among chaos in Congo's Cobra country

BRAZZAVILLE, Republic of Congo (AP) — Standing in the wreckage of a bombed-out house, the 21-year-old former student gestures at the hand grenade and the pistol strapped to his belt and insists he is a warrior.

"With these, we will be able to defeat President Lissouba," says the fighter, who was studying science at university before he joined the opposition Cobra militia last year. Now he is in the thick of this West African country's civil war, patrolling the abandoned streets of the capital with weapons he doesn't know how to use.

"I shoot and shoot, but I have not killed anyone," confides the soldier, who would not give his name.

For the Cobras — the private militia of the country's former military dictator, Gen. Denis Sassou-Nguesso — this is a war with few trained soldiers, little discipline and scarcely any vehicles. Electricity and telephones are nearly nonexistent and gasoline is a rare commodity.

About the only things the Cobras appear to have in abundance are beer, morale and AK-47 machine guns.

Still, the militia has taken control of more than three-quarters of the country during the four-month war and stood its ground on the Brazzaville front lines against the better-armed forces of President Pascal Lissouba.

The Republic of Congo's civil war broke out in early June, when the president's forces surrounded the home of Sassou-Nguesso to try to disarm the thousands of Cobras ahead of presidential elections. Lissouba said the move was made to ensure a peaceful campaign, but Sassou-Nguesso, a candidate, said Lissouba provoked the fighting to have an excuse to cancel the vote.

Several rounds of peace talks have failed to bring any lasting change, and the war has been ignored by much of the world.

The fighting has turned Brazzaville into a ghost town, where militia members from both sides stalk the wreckage of empty streets and the few remaining civilians cower inside. In absurd scenes of violent machismo, beer-swilling men in looted wigs patrol, machine guns at the ready.

Terrorized by attacking government helicopters, the residents who remain run in fear even when commercial airplanes pass far overhead.

By now, nearly all the civilians have fled to the countryside or across the river to Kinshasa, in neighboring Congo. Aid workers say only about 10 percent of the city's 800,000 residents remain. The majority appear to be young fighters — inexperienced but heavily armed.

In Brazzaville, what might be the last civilian enclave is a dark, muddy area a few hundred yards long, running along the Congo River underneath the city's concrete pier. Some 500 people live here, hiding from the helicopters and Lissouba's mortars.

They have cut shelves in the dirt and set up households by laying down foam mattresses. Beneath the wreckage of Brazzaville, they have created a fetid neighborhood of semi-tranquility.

"We live like animals," said Bram Ouenge, who is hiding with his two children and his pregnant wife, scared they will be infected by the malaria-carrying mosquitoes that descend at nightfall.

But he is even more scared to leave.

"Even if the helicopters don't come we stay down here," he said.

Some 4,000 people who have left the city have gone 15 miles north to what was once the quiet village of Kintele.

Now it is a raucous refugee camp, a crowded trading ground for food, medicine and looted appliances.

One recent afternoon, a woman was wailing for her dead husband, whose corpse was being sprayed with antibacterial chemicals at the makeshift morgue while a group of men nearby sawed wood for his coffin.

Behind the hospital, by a little city of sand mounds and crude crosses, a young mother was doing the shuffling dance traditionally done here when a child dies.

Kicking her feet in the sand, chanting and crying, Innocente Ngampouro eventually threw herself, exhausted, by the grave of her 5-year-old son, Filstel, who was hit in the head by shrapnel as he played outside their Brazzaville home.

Twenty minutes later, she walked alone out of the hospital, toward the refugee camp at the bottom of the hill. She was still crying.

North Koreans hungry, weak, facing winter

BEIJING (AP) — North Koreans, facing their third grim harvest in as many years, are too malnourished and too low on medicine to survive hunger and disease this winter, an aid worker said Tuesday.

People are stretching rations as far as they can, said Kathi Zellweger of the Caritas relief agency. In one county, a local mill stores bags of dried grass that have been turned into a powder to add to the thin rice and corn gruel most people live on.

"The resistance of the people is low. They have no medicine, little food. And the next year, if there is no water, we will have a major catastrophe," said Zellweger, who returned Tuesday after a week in famine-stricken North Korea.

> **'Drought is the worst natural disaster you can imagine. You can do nothing but wait for the water.'**
> — Kathi Zellweger, Caritas relief agency

Drought has so damaged crops that the crucial fall harvest likely will be less than half the 4.5 million tons of grain North Korea needs to feed its 24 million people, Zellweger said.

The shortfall is far worse than last year's, meaning North Korea's food supply will give out in April at the latest and force the secretive, communist country to rely on international aid for at least another year.

Despite the crisis, aid workers have seen little evidence that the Stalinist political order is breaking down. Kim Jong Il, son of the revolutionary leader Kim Il Sung, is expected to become head of the ruling Workers' Party later next month.

A health ministry official told Zellweger that people are dying because there is no medicine. Tuberculosis, diarrhea and infectious diseases will spread without immediate aid from abroad.

Aid is making a difference. Children in nurseries looked less malnourished to Zellweger than they did in July, when she last visited and many children were too frail to stand on their stick-like limbs.

The World Food Program found 17 percent of children in North Korean nurseries and kindergartens malnourished. Administrators say children are dying of hunger.

Caritas delivered a 2,400-ton shipment of lentils, fertilizers and other food to North Korea on Thursday, part of the $8 million in aid the group has sent this year.

Without aid, prospects for survival are bleak. The long, harsh winter is coming. Fuel is scarce, and Zellweger said the drought has left water supplies low.

"Drought is the worst natural disaster you can have. You can do nothing but wait for the water," she said.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 80	High 85	High 84
Low 55	Low 57	Low 53

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies early then partly cloudy with a high near 80. Winds will be from the northeast at 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 55.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 85.

Friday's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high near 84.

After an overnight low of 56, Tuesday's high was 81, compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1933. Record low for this date was 45, set in 1986.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	.24 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.
Total for month	.86 in.
Total for year	13.73 in.

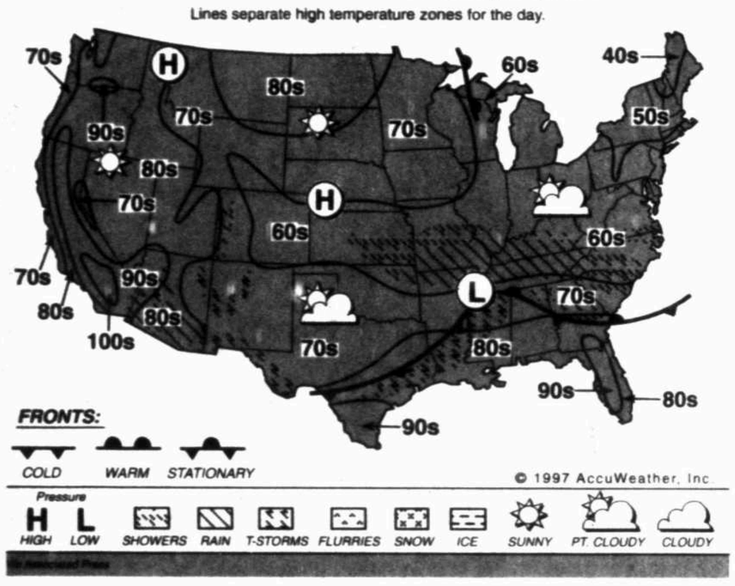
Yesterday's temperatures

High	81
low	56
Normal high	83
Normal low	59

Sunrise: 7:38 a.m. **Sunset: 7:42 p.m.**

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Sept. 24.



United States temperatures

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

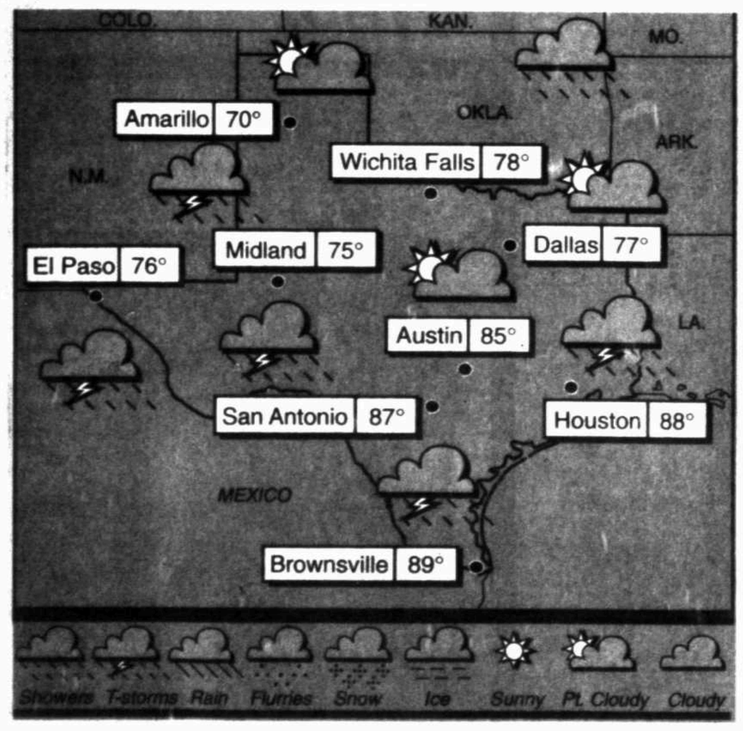
	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	80	63	rn	
Baltimore	76	49	cdy	
Chicago	65	53	.08	clr
Cincinnati	81	51	.02	cdy
Cleveland	63	54	.07	cdy
Denver	57	46	.08	cdy
Detroit	66	54	.04	cdy
Grand Rapids	66	53	.04	cdy
Honolulu	91	75	cdy	
Indianapolis	61	56	.18	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	86	72	rn	
Jacksonville	87	72	.19	cdy
Kansas City	66	63	1.43	cdy
Las Vegas	90	72	clr	
Little Rock	72	68	2.43	rn
Los Angeles	99	74	cdy	
Memphis	79	68	2.16	rn
Miami Beach	88	77	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	61	52	.18	clr
Mpls-St Paul	66	45	clr	
Nashville	67	65	1.54	rn
New Orleans	89	77	rn	
New York City	66	61	clr	
Oklahoma City	70	68	1.25	cdy
Philadelphia	71	54	clr	
Phoenix	99	73	cdy	
Pittsburgh	61	51	.06	cdy
Sacramento	97	57	clr	
St Louis	61	61	.23	rn
Salt Lake City	75	49	clr	
San Diego	92	67	cdy	
San Francisco	89	58	clr	
Santa Fe	73	50	cdy	
Seattle	78	55	clr	
Shreveport	78	72	2.11	rn
Sioux Falls	67	46	.06	clr
Spokane	81	51	clr	
Syracuse	62	54	.25	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	90	74	1.16	cdy
Topeka	68	63	.72	rn
Tucson	95	66	rn	
Tulsa	66	64	2.18	rn
Washington,D.C.	76	58	cdy	

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	80	68	0.02
Amarillo	62	54	
Arlington	82	73	0.10
Austin	91	74	0.02
Beaumont	82	75	2.28
Brownsville	96	78	
College Station	85	74	2.97
Corpus Christi	90	76	0.85
Dallas	83	76	0.20
Del Rio	97	74	
Denton	81	71	0.06
El Paso	81	62	
Fort Stockton	84	61	
Fort Worth	82	74	0.06
Galveston	84	75	3.05
Harlingen	96	78	
Houston Hobby	84	76	2.27
Huntsville	80	75	2.10
Laredo	98	78	
Lubbock	71	60	
Lufkin	77	74	M
Marfa	81	46	
McAllen	100	80	
Midland	81	56	
Mineral Wells	79	72	0.22
Navy Corpus	88	78	M
New braunfels	86	74	0.13
Palacios	85	77	1.84
Paris	82	66	0.79
Rockport	89	77	1.06
San Angelo	85	66	
San Antonio	89	76	0.51
Terrell	86	74	0.35
Victoria	86	75	0.31
Waco	87	73	0.12
Wichita Falls	78	67	0.43
Wink	80	57	

State forecast



MIR: Opposition leaves decision up to NASA

(From 1A)

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In every case except for Challenger, NASA was confident of its technical know-how and won.

This time, though, NASA is forced to rely on another country's expertise. And that country's space station is breaking down more and more.

NASA's inspector general, Roberta Gross, noted in a recent letter to the House Science Committee that Mir's problems "are occurring at a time when the Russian government may not be in a position to provide adequate financial and technical support to enable the aging space station to operate safely."

Leaders of the science committee oppose sending any more Americans to live on Mir but have left the final decision up to Goldin. The White House also is leaving it up to Goldin.

Goldin wants to review two more safety reports by independent experts and meet with those experts before giving the go-ahead.

If Goldin decides it is too risky to put Wolf aboard, NASA will probably still send Atlantis to Mir as scheduled to bring American Michael Foale home after a 4 1/2-month stay and to deliver urgently needed supplies for the space station, including a replacement computer and repair gear.

There are other factors to consider besides safety: namely, foreign policy and the future of the international space station.

Both U.S. and Russian officials and some astronauts have said that if the United States pulls out, its partnership with Russia could be jeopardized along with the entire international space station project. NASA has also argued that putting Americans aboard Mir gives the United States much-needed experience for the future space station and other long missions, such as flights someday to Mars.

The head of Russia's space agency, Yuri Koptev, said Tuesday after meeting in Moscow with Vice President Al Gore that "it's absolutely natural" to have equipment failures on such a complicated vehicle after so many years. He complained of excessive scrutiny.

"In any of the situations that we have run into — starting with February when we had a fire or in June when we had a collision and depressurization — the safety of the crew was ensured," Koptev said.

Kraft said technical decisions like this should be left to technical people — namely NASA.

"Now having said that, I don't deny we ought to be concerned," Kraft said. "Certainly, somebody has to make the judgment that what NASA is doing has technical merit as well as political merit. And I think therein lies the dilemma."

AP Photo

NASA astronauts David Wolf and Wendy Lawrence pose after a news conference at the cosmonaut training center in Star City, Russia, July 30. NASA came under mounting pressure Tuesday not to put Wolf aboard the broken-down Mir.

SONG: Store sells out of tribute to princess

(From 1A)

"Candle in the Wind" originally appeared on Elton John's 1973 album, "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road." Bernie Taupin, John's lyricist throughout much of his career, wrote the original song for Marilyn Monroe as well as the updated lyrics John performed at the princess's Sept. 6 funeral.

Twenty-four years ago, the song was intended to be released as a single in the United States, but was relegated to B-side status after several R&B stations began playing "Bennie and the Jets" instead. In 1987, John re-recorded "Candle in the Wind" in front of a live audience, a version which peaked at No. 6 on the Billboard singles chart.

Taupin rewrote the song's new lyrics in under two hours before Diana's funeral; John recorded the new version in two takes. The singer has said he will never again perform the tribute version of the song. On a live concert on VH-1 last Friday, John told the audience that he chose to cease performing the song out of respect to Diana's family and particularly to avoid causing any pain to Diana's sons, William and Harry.

Jeanette Eppler bought copies for each of her three daughters.

"It makes a nice keepsake," Ms. Eppler said. "The words of the song are beautiful and they're for such a beautiful girl who did all those nice things for the poor and for people with leprosy and with AIDS. Not many people would do what she did, especially a princess. I was just moved to tears by her death. There was just something about her. All those things I read about her ... if everyone did things like that, or help a neighbor, then what a better world we'd have."

Keaka Callahan, a fan of both Elton John and Princess Diana, was also in line at Hastings.

"I have followed her from when she first became engaged, even before," Ms. Callahan said. "I've collected a lot of her memorabilia. I got up for her funeral."

Sam Goody, formerly Musicland in Midland Park Mall, received 210 copies of the song on CD and cassette Tuesday afternoon. When the store opens this morning, store manager Jennifer Reed expects 50 copies to still be available.

Candle in the Wind 1997

Goodbye England's rose; may you ever grow in our hearts,
You were the grace that placed itself where lives were torn apart.
You called out to our country, and you whispered to those in pain,
Now you belong to heaven, and the stars spell out your name.
And it seems to me, you lived your life like a candle in the wind:
Never fading with the sunset when the rain set in.
And your footsteps will always fall here, along England's greenest hills;
Your candle burned out long before your legend ever will.
Loveliness we've lost; these empty days without your smile.
This torch we'll always carry for our nation's golden child.
And even though we try, the truth brings us to tears;
All our words cannot express the joy you brought us through the years.
Goodbye England's rose, from a country lost without your soul,
Who'll miss the wings of your compassion more than you'll ever know.

— Bernie Taupin

FAST: More trains at higher speeds to move through basin

(From 1A)

Mike McGregor.

Midland police officers already estimate that trains are moving through the city at a higher speed, Saunders said.

Railroad officials have asked that the crossings at G Street and K Street be closed because they do not have proper barricade gates.

"We want to leave at least one of them open for emergency traffic," Saunders said.

In addition, Union Pacific personnel have been upgrading the track for their Southern Pacific trains that run through Midland and Odessa. Much of this work has been completed through Midland and is continuing west of the city, Saunders said.

This work is being done to pave the way for heavier trains that will be sent through the area in the future.

"We are going to hear about this," said Kirk Edwards, an Odessa City Council member, referring to the public's reaction to the large number of fast trains in the future.

"The calls are going to come," McGregor said agreeing.

By Tuesday evening, Union Pacific officials had not returned calls to the Reporter-Telegram. City officials at the meeting were unclear as to why so much more freight was being shipped through the Permian Basin.

Some Midland and Odessa officials also said they have had difficulties meeting with railroad officials.

Odessa City Manager Jerry McGuire told of a last minute cancellation by railroad officials, who were to meet with Rexene Corporation officials.

"It's just very hard to communicate with them," McGuire said.

Saunders said he had been contacted about two months ago and railroad officials briefed him on their plans. It is not within the purview of city governments, however, to regulate railroad activity within the city limits, he said.

Also at the joint council meeting, several items of mutual interest to both cities were discussed.

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns expressed hope for better jobs and a more diversified economy for both cities, if the economic development funds are approved by voters in both cities on Nov. 4.

"I hope both cities are victorious in this," Burns said.

"We feel very confident that if we can get the truth out — it will pass," Burns said. "The people of Midland have, in the past, made good decisions," he said.

Ken Day, Midland director of airports, briefed Odessa city officials on the ongoing construction of the new airport terminal building.

The facility's construction is running slightly ahead of schedule and should be operational by the January 1999 target date.

Odessa city officials explained the city's very successful program of supplying natural gas to its citizens.

By purchasing its own gas supply, the city of Odessa has managed to reduce the cost of home and commercial natural gas for that city by about $1 million, Edwards said.

A similar situation, where the gas is purchased and Energas is contracted to supply that gas through its existing infrastructure, would save money for Midland residents as well, Edwards said.

"It might be more difficult for Midland," Edwards said. "We probably ruffled a few feathers," he added.

"Any time you save a million dollars, it costs someone a million dollars — and they're probably not very happy about it," he said.

Odessa officials who worked on the project, however, are working with Midland city staff to see if a similar project would work here.

Odessa is looking at the possibilities of expanding its project by placing a few strategic pipelines to "cut out a few more middlemen," Edwards said.

CLEAR: Officers still face internal probe, civil lawsuit

(From 1A)

cers are also the subject of a civil lawsuit, he said.

Ector County District Attorney John Smith said that the panel heard testimony from 13 witnesses, including experts in pathology, deadly force, pepper spray and from officers involved in the episode. Other witnesses included neighbors and other civilians, Smith said.

"The grand jury decided there will be no charges filed against these two officers," Smith said. "There have been questions raised in the last two months. 'Why did they not shoot Mr. Redd in a leg?' Our law forbids officers to take a chance of negligently injuring someone."

Smith added, "There will be those who will second guess what the officers did. We have worked out this case as carefully as any case we have looked at. The grand jury and the District Attorney's Office have acted properly."

Smith also said that the forensic pathologist who performed the autopsy concluded that a knife wound found on Redd's body was sustained before the shooting and was possibly self-inflicted.

"It was superficial; not life threatening. Mr. Redd did that to himself in the house," Smith said. The wound was made to the "fatty tissue in the chest area. It did not reach the bone."

Smith also quoted the pathologist as saying that the first gunshot doubled Redd in half, causing the second bullet to penetrate his shoulder and travel through his body until it lodged in his hip bone.

Meanwhile, Chief Jenkins said he was pleased with the panel's decision not to press criminal charges against the officers.

"Our officers are trained (to) fire a service weapon to stop an assailant," Jenkins said. Redd "came out of the house and in four seconds was at the gate. He was swinging his pipe very fast and hard.

"No one wanted it to end this way."

The officers were notified of the panel's decision a few minutes after the nine-hour proceeding.

OPD Sgt. Snow Robertson, a member of the Metro Homicide Unit, said the officers were relieved with the panel's ruling.

"They are still traumatized ... they're sad," Robertson said. "They are affected by this, just like the Redd family."

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CPR: Mail carrier comes to aid of man who appeared to have stopped breathing

(From 1A)

be breathing at the time.

Duarte attempts to down play the incident.

"I just did what the Lord led me to do," he said, adding that he "did a lot of praying, too. It was God that did it all, I was just His instrument."

Midland Postmaster Stan Sartain said he was very proud of Duarte.

"He did a good job and is a good example of the type of employees we have here and how concerned they are about their customers," Sartain said. "If there's some kind of problem, they're always willing to pitch in."

In his 20 years in Midland, Sartain said the incident is the closest he's aware of to having a postal carrier save someone's life. The carriers are participating in a "Carrier Alert" program where elderly customers can sign up and receive a special sticker for their mailbox to make the carrier more alert to mail piling up.

Last year, Sartain said, a carrier noticed that the mail at an elderly woman's home hadn't been picked up for two days. He knocked on her door and could hear her calling for help so he called the police. Sartain said the woman had fallen, broken her hip, was unable to get to a telephone and had laid on the floor about 24 hours before the carrier heard her calls.

Duarte, the father of three, was raised in Goodland, Texas, served in the Air Force from 1974 to 1978 as an administrative specialist. His last post was at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M., where he learned CPR. Preparing to leave the service, he applied for the postal carrier exam here in Midland, where he was interviewed by Sartain. He has been with the U.S. Postal Service since November 1978.

Cash Five

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

12-14-32-35-37

Pick 3 Texas

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

6-3-7

For two hours, U2 concert brings reconciliation to Bosnians

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — For two magical hours, the rock band U2 achieved what warriors, politicians and diplomats could not: They united Bosnia.

From a bullet-pocked stadium built for Sarajevo's last magical moment — the 1984 Winter Olympics — the sound of rock music echoed through a valley that had known only the terrifying explosions of shells and the snarl of snipers' bullets during 3 1/2 years of war.

An estimated 45,000 people — Muslims, Croats and Serbs from all over bitterly divided Bosnia, others from the former Yugoslavia, and troops from around the world serving in the NATO peace force — joined for a rock concert Tuesday that drowned out any talk of war.

A U.S. soldier, Brian Chilton of Tinker, Okla., summed up an event that for all was momentous. "It is history," he said. "I wanted to be part of it. Every Bosnian is here tonight. ... They are here not to fight, but to party."

U2 lead singer Bono emerged to a sea of applauding hands Tuesday evening. "Viva Sarajevo!" Bono yelled, as tens of thousands of people screamed in approval

At one point, when the band sang its hit "In the Name of Love," the audience joined in so forcefully that it overpowered even the walls of loudspeakers. "Sing in Sarajevo," Bono told the crowd in the local language. "It's a present from you to us."

Later, the band sang Ben E. King's song "Stand by Me." The crowd again roared back with the chorus.

At least 500 of the fans braved the trip in buses from the Bosnian Serb republic to the Muslim-Croat Federation, where the concert was held.

That federation has been dysfunctional since it was formed under U.S. auspices in 1994, but not so Tuesday. Foreign donors repaired the war-shattered railway network within the Federation last year. Since then, trains have not moved — because Muslims and Croats couldn't agree on who was going to run the network.

'We're U2 fans, but Sarajevo fans first. U2 is the coolest group, but Sarajevo is the coolest place.'

— Concertgoer Janez Zihirl

But the crush of fans from outside Sarajevo — 30,000 residents of Sarajevo bought tickets for the concert — was so great that trains ran from the north and south to bring people in. On Wednesday, they will move again, this time to take the fans home.

During the war, U2 dedicated a song to the city's suffering — "Miss Sarajevo," which concluded Tuesday's concert, complete with huge video backdrops of a war-defying 1993 beauty contest.

On his ZOO TV tour in 1993-94, Bono established a direct video link with Sarajevo, broadcasting one of the group's concerts and bringing it a glimpse of the outside world amid its time of greatest isolation.

Bosnians never forgot it. "Welcome U2," the main daily newspaper "Oslobodjenje" wrote on the front page on Tuesday, "and don't worry about the audience."

Bono visited Sarajevo weeks after the war ended in 1995, and pledged to give a concert. Tuesday's performance was the fulfillment of that promise. With an average ticket price of $18, the show didn't break even — and all revenues will go to rebuilding Sarajevo hospitals.

"I felt excluded from the world for so long," said Azra Smailkadic, 18, a student who came from Travnik in central Bosnia. "It's not only about U2. It's the feeling of being part of the world."

She and her best friend, Amela Leko, 18, arrived with backpacks, food and clothes to keep warm during the long night.

Also watching the show were dozens of British troops from their base in Split, Croatia. Portuguese soldiers mingled. Chilton said that American soldiers gathered at his base in the northern city of Tuzla and drew lots to decide who would come.

Janez Zihirl, 20, and his friend traveled from Slovenia, the richest republic of the former Yugoslavia, which it managed to escape with only a 10-day war and a few dozen victims in 1991. The pair were on their first-ever visit to Sarajevo. "We're U2 fans, but Sarajevo fans first," he said. "U2 is the coolest group, but Sarajevo is the coolest place. And I had to be here."

Asked whether they weren't worried that fighting would erupt while soldiers of the NATO-led peace force enjoyed themselves, a group of British soldiers roared back, "This is the safest place in Bosnia tonight."

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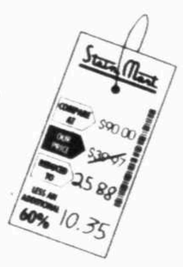

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Gore, Russians sign long-sought deal to demilitarize nuclear plant

MOSCOW (AP) — Vice President Al Gore signed a long-sought deal with Russia on Tuesday to convert three nuclear weapons plants to civilian use, a move seen as a significant step away from the nuclear legacy of the Cold War.

Besides putting an end to plutonium-producing reactors in Russia, the agreement places a cap on U.S. and Russian stockpiles of nuclear weapons-grade plutonium.

The Clinton administration has been pushing for the accord for years, part of U.S. efforts to ensure that Moscow safeguards and reduces its vast nuclear stockpile.

"It's so historic. It's so important for world peace," said U.S. Energy Secretary Federico Pena, who took part in the discussions with Gore.

The agreement would convert Russia's three remaining plutonium-producing plants in Siberia to production of uranium for civilian power plants. It also would prohibit Russia from using recently produced plutonium in nuclear weapons.

The plant conversions, to begin in 2000, will take place with technical assistance and money from Washington. All other former plutonium-producing reactors in both countries must remain closed.

Gore, who signed the agreement with Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, said it makes a major contribution to world nuclear nonproliferation.

"I'm very pleased to announce that after much hard work we took an important, perhaps even historic, step this week when we reached agreement to halt production of weapons-grade plutonium in both the United States and Russia," Gore said.

Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons technology topped a long list of issues that Gore worked on for two days with Chernomyrdin, during the latest session of the Gore-Chernomyrdin commission.

The commission has been meeting twice a year since 1993. The two chairmen announced on Tuesday the signing of 10 agreements on space, technology and trade, among other issues.

Gore also met Tuesday with President Boris Yeltsin to try to smooth tensions over Iran. Russia is helping Iran build a nuclear power plant and the United States fears the technology could be used to develop a nuclear bomb.

Officials on both sides were reluctant to share details of the talks, citing intelligence concerns. But Chernomyrdin said: "We have commitments (to Iran) and aren't deviating from them."

Moscow insists it is not providing any technology or parts that would help Iran or other nations acquire long-range missiles or nuclear weapons.

Clinching the conversion deal has been a Washington priority since June 1994, when the two sides signed an agreement to shut down the Siberian reactors — two in Seversk and one in Zheleznogorsk. The Russians never allowed that accord to take effect because they said there was no other way to provide heat and electricity to those regions.

After feasibility studies and more talks, the two sides finally approved a joint plan estimated to cost $150 million. Of that total, the United States is providing up to $10 million this year and as much as $70 million later. Russia will provide the rest. U.S. and Russian contractors will share the conversion work.

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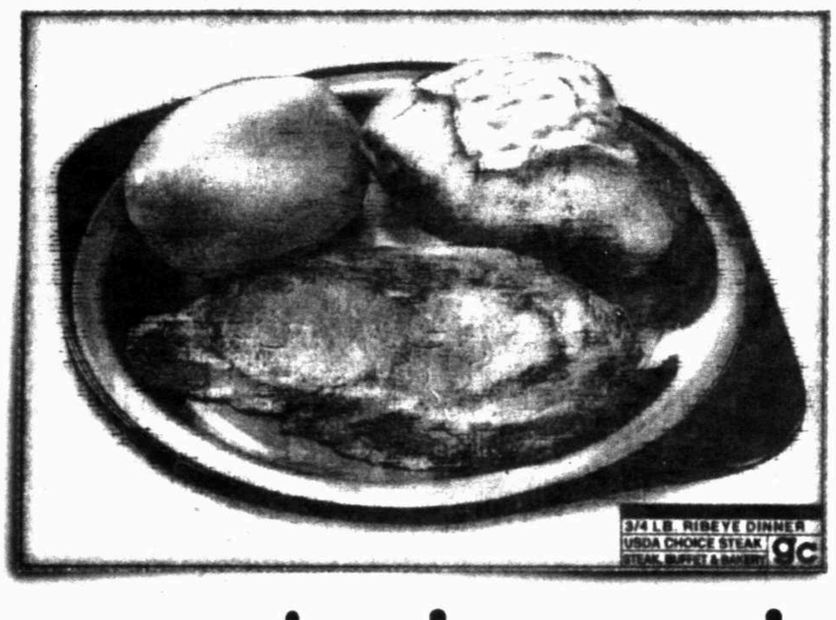

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Latest attack in Algeria leaves at least 200 dead, 100 wounded

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Armed men raided an Algerian village Tuesday, taking time to loot homes as they shot or stabbed to death at least 200 people and wounded 100 others, survivors and hospital sources said. It was one of the worst massacres since Algeria's Islamic insurgency began five years ago.

The pre-dawn raid in a suburb of Algiers sent hundreds of panicked villagers fleeing toward the capital.

The official government news agency APS said 85 people were killed and 67 people wounded. The government, which has long pledged to stamp out the violence, often underreports the death toll of such attacks. The agency condemned the massacre as barbaric, and said it was carried out by "terrorists."

The hospital sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the toll was higher: at least 200 people killed and 100 wounded.

Algerian government spokesman Habib Chawki Hamraoui claimed that "certain foreign news agencies and television stations" were citing "imaginary" figures when giving death tolls.

The massacre was believed to be the most deadly since the Aug. 29 slaughter in the nearby village of Rais, where up to 300 people were slain in the worst such carnage since the insurgency began in 1992.

Tuesday's attack took place in the Bentalha neighborhood in Baraki in the southeastern suburbs of the Algerian capital — the same place where a bombing in mid-July killed about 20 people. Soon after the massacre was discovered, the army sealed the area, allowing only ambulances and official vehicles to enter.

The neighborhood is considered a stronghold for Islamic militants close to the Armed Islamic Group, one of the most violent Muslim organizations trying to overthrow the military-backed government.

Though it is seldom clear why specific villages are targeted, the militants often want to take revenge on residents who have joined government-armed self-defense groups.

Frightened civilians have started forming the groups in Algiers and in rural villages to try to prevent increasingly frequent bloodshed. But the village militias sometimes seem to attract more violence.

"We kept watch every night since August, but the attack surprised us," said one mother who was searching for her child at the Zemirli hospital in the eastern suburb of El Harrach. She spoke on condition of anonymity.

An offshoot of the banned Islamic Salvation Front said it "firmly condemn this odious massacre against civilians" and called on the United Nations to "clearly play its role" in the Algerian crisis.

According to survivors of the early-morning attack, two groups of about 40 attackers methodically killed people and robbed their homes before fleeing.

Photographers later saw a father and two small children picking through the charred remains of their home, and two young girls, who had just been orphaned, leaving a hospital after being treated for hand and foot injuries.

TV images showed burned-out corridors of an apartment building, with remnants of family belongings lying about.

The government has stepped up its anti-militant operations in recent weeks, ahead of local and regional elections scheduled for Oct. 23.

The Islamic militants launched their insurgency in 1992 after the army canceled a parliamentary vote that the Islamic Salvation Front was poised to win. More than 60,000 people have died in fighting since then.

The militants want a government based on their strict interpretation of Koranic law, which would require women to cover their heads, ban alcohol and institute compulsory Koranic education. Many secular Algerians oppose such aims.

In other violence, a bomb attack Tuesday morning in the town of Reghaia, 20 miles east of Algiers, killed two people and wounded 25 others, hospital sources said.

And near Tipasa, 60 miles west of Algiers, armed villagers backed by the army fought off an early-morning assault by about 200 suspected Islamic militants, residents said on condition of anonymity.

After arriving overnight, the attackers set off a bomb in a village park and stole three trucks full of food, including flour from a baker they had just robbed, the residents said.

But the armed villagers, backed by army reinforcements, prevented the group from doing further damage. Before fleeing, the attackers mined a bridge that the army later swept clear.

It was the third time in 10 days that a village militia managed to ward off an attack.

AP Photo

An Algerian family inspects the damage to their home after attackers killed at least 200 people and wounded 100 in their neighborhood Tuesday.

British medical officer: Ash poses major health threat in Montserrat

SALEM, Montserrat (AP) — Britain's chief medical officer gave Montserratians another reason Tuesday to avoid the south end of their volcanic island when he warned that lengthy exposure to ash could cause a deadly lung disease.

Sir Kenneth Calman arrived Sunday in Montserrat to evaluate the health effects from the smoldering Soufriere Hills volcano on the island's 4,000 remaining residents. He said Tuesday that frequent inhalation of the ash, which is high in the mineral silicon, has been known to cause silicosis.

The disease, which can be fatal, thickens lung tissue and causes severe shortness of breath. There have been no reports of the disease on Montserrat.

Another member of the delegation, Dr. Peter Baxter, assured islanders that ash levels in the northern "safe zone" did not pose a serious health threat.

They spoke a few hours after a volcanic explosion fired ash 10,000 feet into the air. It also sent avalanches of searing rock and gas to within a mile of still-populated villages on the western coast.

The Montserrat Volcano Observatory urges residents to don surgical masks during periods of heavy volcanic activity, but many ignore the warnings.

The volcano began erupting in July 1995 and has forced the evacuation of the southern two-thirds of the 39-square-mile island. About 7,000 Montserratians have fled to Britain or other Caribbean islands.

The government said Tuesday it would cut off water, electricity and telephone service to the excluded zone on Saturday to force people to leave.

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Debt Clock fires important debate

The national Debt Clock that toured Odessa College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) on Monday sparked something of a debate between UTPB professor of economics Paul Hodges and Drew Scheberle, state director for the Concord Coalition which is using the clock to raise public awareness of the national debt.

Scheberle said of the clock, which digitally tracks the amount of money the nation owes and the share of the debt owed by each American, "Young people in this country know what is being done to them. Their taxes are high to make interest payments on spending their parents incurred. Their taxes are high because their parents wanted tax cuts and not discipline. This is not just. This is not generational responsibility."

While one's reaction to the Debt Clock may well depend on what kind of particular spending program is involved, it's reasonable to say that the clock has the impact of getting people to think about federal spending and the national debt.

But Hodges claimed the debt clock, while tracking the national debt and visually making a compelling statement about the tremendous amount owed by the people of the nation, may give a misleading view of the debt.

"There are many good reasons for government spending, such as social programs — which include highways, bridges, the Federal Drug Administration, municipal, etc.," Hodges noted.

While one's reaction to the Debt Clock may well depend on what kind of particular spending program is involved, it's reasonable to say that the clock has the impact of getting people to think about federal spending and the national debt. That's good — because we all are responsible for the debt and for electing the people who are sent to Washington, D.C. and either increase it or reduce it.

That in itself is a heavy responsibility.

JACK ANDERSON

A noted Laird is honored in American heartland

MARSHFIELD, Wis. — Far from Washington, deep in the rural heartland, some old pols gathered last week to tell some stories. In the process, they offered some sage advice to their successors in the White House and Congress.

Anderson

The occasion was the dedication of a research center addition at the nationally renowned Marshfield Clinic. The new center is named after the former Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, who was also a pivotal Republican leader in the House of Representatives for two decades before he joined President Nixon's Cabinet.

Laird listened as wisdom was dispensed by several former House and Senate leaders, three former Cabinet secretaries and a former president of the United States.

But the day belonged to Henry Kissinger, who came to pay homage to his most successful "enemy" in the Nixon Administration.

As secretary of defense, Laird regularly thwarted Nixon and Kissinger by using his contacts in Congress and the media to bring pressure on the paranoid duo.

Kissinger said he thought of Laird, in retrospect, "with enormous affection, only slightly tinged with exasperation." The man who's often described as Machiavellian himself admitted he was often outmaneuvered by Laird. When a writer once credited Kissinger with being the director of the foreign policy play, Kissinger responded: "I might be the director of this play, but I am an actor in some other play whose plot (Laird) hasn't told me yet."

"No one man could handle Mel Laird," Kissinger said he learned, not himself and not Richard Nixon. "So I always had some deputy who had to do the preliminary skirmishing so that I might find out at least where the battlefield was."

The most serious battles between Laird and Kissinger occurred over Vietnam. Laird wanted Nixon to stick to his campaign promise that the United States would extricate itself from that bloody conflict. But Nixon's heart wasn't in it, so he and Kissinger decided to escalate the war instead.

So Laird persisted in being the chief dove in the Nixon administration — though he was assumed by the public to be a hawk. Kissinger credited him with successfully withdrawing 150,000 more troops every year while serving in the Cabinet. "Our casualties dropped to only 10 percent of what they were when we came in," Kissinger said, and the draft was ended once and for all. "He was the architect of those policies."

What became clear from the speeches was the key role that political instincts — and experience — can play in a time of national crisis. Academics and bean-counters can find textbook solutions. But sometimes what's needed is a good political ear. While Nixon and Kissinger were usually tone-deaf to political realities, Laird had a keen sense of which policies had the best chance of passing congressional muster and winning public support.

Similar thoughts were echoed by former President Gerald Ford, who spoke at the dedication and used Laird as an example of how politics could — and should — work.

"Wouldn't it be great if our politics today could also reflect his blend of principle and pragmatism?" asked Ford. "You might not guess it from watching 'The McLaughlin Group,' but at heart most Americans are pragmatists. We want to make things work. We value authenticity at least as much as ideology — especially in this age when so much of what passes for American public life seems unreal if not irrelevant."

Politics has become too divisive, too partisan and dishonored in recent years, Ford declared. On that basis he offered a subtle but undeniable critique of the poll-driven politics of President Clinton.

"To many voters — and even more non-voters — parties today are suspected of being decidedly unrepresentative," he said. "At worst, they appear as little more than conduits for huge amounts of special interest money.

"But fund-raising abuses are by no means the only cancer eating away at our democracy. Today we look with horror upon the smoke-filled rooms of legend. Over the years, I've sat in more than my share of smoked filled rooms. So has Mel. I think it's sort of fair to say, both of us — we've even inhaled from time to time."

"I ask you: Who is more accountable to the voters? Those in the smoke-filled room, whose jobs depended on keeping their word, and who gave us Lincoln, both Roosevelts, Truman and Eisenhower? Or the professional hired guns of today, whose services are for sale, whose convictions are located in focus groups, and whose loyalty may not outlast Election Day?"

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

ART BUCHWALD

Which amendment is most important?

My friend Moses (a.k.a. Charlton Heston) came to Washington to make his usual pitch for gun ownership and his usual attacks on those who would demand the banning of them.

Buchwald

In his presentation at the National Press Club, Heston (a.k.a. Ben Hur) said the Constitution's Second Amendment — the right of the people to keep and bear arms — is more essential than the First Amendment, which guarantees freedom of religion and the press, among other freedoms.

He said, as he parted the Red Sea, "The Second Amendment is America's first freedom — the one that protects all the others." Heston also said guns alone are what offer the absolute capacity to live without fear.

Mr. Heston said, "I want to save the Second Amendment from those nitpicking little wars-of-attrition fights over alleged Saturday Night Specials, plastic guns, cop-killer bullets and other for-prime-time non-issues invented by some press agent over at gun control headquarters."

I may not agree with what Heston has to say, but I will defend with my deadly automatic rifle his right to say it. Men of good will can argue whether it is the gun in Mr. Heston's closet that makes it possible for him to give a speech, or the First Amendment that guarantees him the right to do it.

The people who don't believe the Second Amendment is necessary in a modern society live in fear that if everyone has a gun they might start using them before making a speech, if for no other reason than to attract attention.

Not so, says the National Rifle Association.

Everyone knows the media are corrupt, and if all of us were armed, reporters would think twice about what they write in the papers.

Where Mr. Heston got into deep trouble was when he said the right to bear arms is more important than the guarantee of freedom of religion. This upset people who believe it was Charlton Heston who brought his people out of Egypt by guaranteeing their right to assemble in the desert.

When I asked a clergyman what he thought of the Heston argument, he said, "Thank God he didn't start shooting from the hip before he gave us the Ten Commandments."

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

ANTHONY LEWIS

Vigilance at border must be balanced with fairness by INS

A stringent new immigration law became fully effective six months ago. Some of its fundamental features — elimination of judicial review in many cases, restrictions on asylum, retroactive application — are being tested in the courts. But it is possible to make a few preliminary observations on how the Immigration and Naturalization Service is carrying out the new law.

First, the statute creates a system of "expedited removal" of people arriving at our borders. In that process, a single immigration agent may deny entry to someone, and ban him or her from the United States for five years, without a hearing or appeal.

The provision was aimed originally at people who arrived at ports of entry with fraudulent documents, notably asylum claimants who might not really be fleeing persecution. But it is in fact being applied primarily to ordinary visitors.

Since the new law took effect in April, thousands of people with valid U.S. visas have been summarily turned away because an INS officer thought, for example, that their frequent previous stays showed an intention to do more than visit.

Putting a decision of such importance in the hands of a single official is a sharp break with the tradition of American law that anyone affected by a government ruling is entitled to a hearing. But even under the new summary process it is possible to insist upon a minimum of fairness and accountability.

INS officers could and should be required to tell each excluded visitor clearly why she is being removed, and give her a chance to answer. As it is, those denied entry too frequently complain of a Kafkaesque inability to find out what they have done wrong.

Second, anyone stopped at an airport because of doubts about his admissibility is entitled to decent treatment while the inquiry goes on. There are too many reports of visitors who have been treated in inhumane ways: imprisoned, held without food or water, denied the right to use the toilet.

INS policy is to imprison, while they are investigated, only suspected criminals or others presenting a risk. But people plainly not in those categories have been imprisoned. One about whom I wrote was Martina Diederich Thompson, the young German wife of a Louisiana contractor, who arrived without the proper visa and was held in the notorious New Orleans Parish Prison for a week.

In several cases described to me, people stopped at the Miami Airport were refused permission for many hours by INS agents to use the toilet. That practice can only be intended to torment and humiliate. It was used by the KGB.

Such mistreatment seems to reflect an endemic problem in the INS. Like policemen hardened by the viciousness they see in criminals, some immigration agents generalize from fraudulent aliens to a skepticism of all. The great power given to individual agents by the new law increases the chance of abuse.

Third, U.S. immigration laws and regulations and forms are hard for anyone to understand. When someone makes a mistake without wrongful intent, he or she should be allowed to correct the mistake without being punished.

Martina Thompson, for example, plainly wanted to stay with her husband in Louisiana. But she came as a visitor, so she was inadmissible; but there was no reason to handcuff and imprison her. INS officers should simply have explained her mistake and told her to go back to where she started and file the correct documents.

Indeed, it is INS policy to do just that. Of those turned away at the border, 30 percent are allowed to withdraw their entry applications and leave without penalty. But not all INS officers are following the policy.

When I wrote about the imprisonment of Martina Thompson as she tried to reach her husband in Louisiana, a California doctor sent me a copy of the column on which he had written in red ink: "Bull. Bleeding heart liberals are responsible for we Californians paying through the nose for goof-offs."

Anthony Lewis' column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

ANOTHER VIEW

Clinton must battle harder for nominees

At the very least, former Massachusetts Gov. William Weld deserved a Senate hearing on his nomination to serve as U.S. ambassador to Mexico. But Sen. Jesse Helms, the Republican chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, insisted on denying him one. In the end, Sen. Helms decided to run foreign policy his way.

Gov. Weld's decision Monday (Sept. 15) to remove his name from consideration as ambassador to Mexico is the end of a sorry legislative chapter. ...

If wise, President Clinton would find Mr. Weld a high-level administration post. Along with Republican Bill Cohen at the Pentagon, Mr. Weld could help create a broad bipartisan government.

Next time, however, Mr. Clinton must work much harder to move his Mexico nominee through the Senate. Mexico is a key ally, although one could not tell it by Mr. Clinton's failure to get deeply involved in the nomination battle. Mexico needs a U.S. ambassador now, not later.

— The Dallas Morning News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 24, the 267th day of 1997. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 24, 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.

On this date:

In 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.

In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

In 1929, Lt. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY2 Biplane over Mitchel Field in New York in the first all-instrument flight.

In 1948, Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio propagandist "Axis Sally," pleaded innocent in Washington, D.C., to charges of treason. (Gillars ended up serving 12 years in prison.)

In 1955, President Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.

In 1957, the Brooklyn Dodgers played their last game at Ebbets Field, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-to-0.

In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.

In 1976, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison for her part in a 1974 bank robbery. (She was released after 22 months after receiving clemency from President Carter.)

In 1991, kidnappers in Lebanon freed British hostage Jack Mann after holding him captive for more than two years.

In 1991, children's author Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, died in La Jolla, Calif., at age 87.

Ten years ago: President Reagan rebuffed congressional calls to limit U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf, and defended the recent U.S. attack on an Iranian mine-laying vessel.

Five years ago: Acting Navy Secretary Sean O'Keefe stripped three admirals of their jobs for failing to investigate aggressively the Tailhook sex abuse scandal. Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton promised to press for a national health-care system for all Americans; the Bush campaign countered that the plan would be too expensive for average Americans.

One year ago: The United States, represented by President Clinton, and the world's other major nuclear powers signed a treaty to end all testing and development of nuclear weapons.

Today's Birthdays: ABC sportscaster Jim McKay is 76. Actress Sheila MacRae is 73. Actor-singer Anthony Newley is 66. Singer Barbara Allbut (The Angels) is 57. Singer Phyliss "Jiggs" Allbut (The Angels) is 55. Singer-musician Linda McCartney is 55. Singer Gerry Marsden (Gerry and the Pacemakers) is 55. Actor Phil Hartman is 49. U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy II, D-Mass., is 45. Actor Kevin Sorbo ("Hercules: Legendary Journeys") is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Cedric Dent (Take 6) is 35.

Teamsters president denies involvement in illegal fund-raising

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Teamsters President Ron Carey denied any part in an illegal fund-raising scheme to help finance his election campaign and contended Tuesday that he and his union were "ripped off" by unscrupulous consultants.

"If there is a victim here, I certainly am the victim," he said.

Carey's campaign manager, Jere Nash; a consultant, Martin Davis; and a third supporter, Michael Ansara, pleaded guilty in a New York federal court last week to conspiring to divert Teamsters treasury money through third-party organizations and into Carey's campaign coffers.

All three are now cooperating with prosecutors and with the election overseer who must decide whether Carey will be disqualified from a rerun election.

Court documents filed by federal prosecutors also alleged that AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Rich Trumka helped channel $150,000 in Teamsters funds through a non-profit organization into Carey's coffers, and that other unnamed union leaders raised cash for Carey in violation of federal law.

In his first session with reporters since a court-appointed officer threw out his December 1996 re-election victory over James P. Hoffa, Carey sought to portray himself as a leader far removed from the day-to-day operations of the union and the campaign — and therefore unaware of the conspiracy.

"I don't think any one man in any organization ... can know everything, and I don't think he's expected to," Carey said. "There are always people who will take advantage of the system and line their own pockets."

Davis' direct-mail organization, November Group, profited from mailings paid for by the tainted funds. But Nash averred in court that he acted only to benefit Carey's election chances. Carey won by less than 4 percent.

Carey said he hired people whom he trusted to run the campaign, yet he maintained that he hardly knew Nash or Davis. He claimed he met Davis just five times in his life, and said he had spoken only about 20 times with Nash, who ran Carey's campaign for nearly a year.

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— Ron Carey, Teamsters president

Carey also renewed calls for an investigation of Hoffa, who Carey alleged received support from businesses and organized crime and encouraged United Parcel Service to criticize Carey during a summer strike.

"The fair thing to do is to investigate my opponent as well," Carey said.

The Hoffa slate collected $1.8 million in unspecified small contributions. Donations under $100 didn't have to be itemized. Asked where he thought Hoffa's money came from, Carey replied: "employers and organized crime. There's no question."

Carey also referred to grand jury investigations of Teamsters Local 337 in Detroit and a pension fund in Chicago, suggesting that Hoffa could have benefited from the alleged misappropriation of funds.

However, in neither case did Carey offer evidence to back up his suspicions.

And he again questioned the services of two of Hoffa's most visible supporters — spokesman Richard Leebove, who charged about $19,000 for two years of work, and lawyer George Geller, who didn't bill Hoffa, Carey said.

Both Geller and Leebove have retainers with Local 337.

"These are desperate words from a desperate man faced with imminent indictment or removal from office," Leebove responded. "For a man so detached from his own campaign that he doesn't remember signing over $1.5 million in checks that in one form or another went into his campaign, it is hard to believe that he could have any knowledge of what went on in the Hoffa campaign."

Federal prosecutors in New York are focusing a grand jury investigation on the Teamsters former political director, William Hamilton, and Citizen Action's executive director, Ira Arlook, to determine what role they played in the alleged money-laundering scheme.

They also said in court documents that Trumka helped send $150,000 in Teamsters money through Citizen Action to Carey. Trumka declined comment, but the labor federation insists it is not a target of the investigation.

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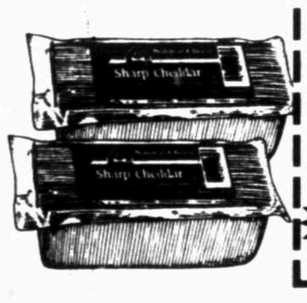

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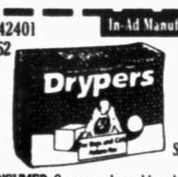

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Senate panel hears claims of IRS abuse of taxpayers

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — IRS tax collectors use phony identification and bully lower-income taxpayers in order to meet agency collection quotas, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee said Tuesday, opening three days of hearings into allegations of IRS abusive practices.

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., chairman, said his panel's six-month probe of the agency found that many IRS collection agents were issued pseudonyms to protect them from assault, a practice now forbidden by IRS rules except in criminal investigations.

"I'm concerned this makes these agents unaccountable to taxpayers," Roth said. He also said his panel found a tendency among IRS agents to audit middle-and lower-income taxpayers — and to file liens and levies against parents, relatives or friends of people to pressure individuals to comply with payment orders.

The IRS immediately denied the charges.

Roth said a "subculture of fear and intimidation" has been allowed "to flourish at the IRS."

"There is no agency in this country that directly touches the lives of more Americans nor strikes more fear into their hearts," Roth said.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Tex., a member of the committee, said: "There are people at the IRS who use their power to intimidate taxpayers, power that working for the IRS gives them. We're all afraid of the IRS. I think most Americans are."

The long-awaited first day of the hearings — which was to have included testimony from several elderly people that they were pressured by IRS agents into paying taxes they did not owe — was cut short after barely two hours when Senate Democratic leader, in an unrelated partisan squabble, moved successfully to suspend all Senate committees meeting.

The IRS hearing was to resume Wednesday with testimony from IRS whistleblowers, including seven IRS agents who will wear black hoods to avoid public identification. The agents are expected to testify that internal pressure to meet collection quotas makes the agency more likely to go after lower-income taxpayers who are less likely to fight back.

"We have learned that even at managerial levels, the drive to achieve the appropriate statistic has caused problems in many areas of the country," Roth said Tuesday. "While the use of quotas is specifically prohibited in rating the success of agents or officers in their jobs, it appears to be commonplace at the IRS. This, I believe, is outrageous. Levies and seizures are also measurements of employee performance."

IRS spokesman Frank Keith denied that agents use quotas.

"There have been longstanding policies built into the law that prohibit the use of enforcement statistics to promote or reward workers or supervisors," he said. Keith also said agents can use registered pseudonyms only if they can show they face threats.

After the hearing Tuesday, Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., accused Roth of "IRS-bashing" and said Republican congressional leaders were following the advice of Republican strategist Frank Luntz, who advised them in a recent memo that "nothing guarantees more applause and more support than the call to abolish the Internal Revenue Service."

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, in an effort to minimize some of the fallout from the hearings, told Roth in a letter Monday that violence against IRS agents from angry taxpayers is on the rise. Over the past five years, Rubin said, there have been "numerous" bomb threats against IRS facilities and 3,200 reported threats and assaults on IRS workers.

Robert Tobias, president of the National Treasury Employees Union, which represents IRS employees, said Tuesday the threats and assaults include "punching, kidnapping, trying to run agents over with vehicles, and in some cases, killing them." Tobias cited the case of one agent who was "blown away with a shotgun" during an attempt to collect from a delinquent taxpayer in Buffalo, N.Y.

Tobias blamed Republicans for making the IRS "a whipping boy" of a Congress that "is more appropriately to blame for the complexity of the tax code and underfunding of the agency."

"This committee criticizes us for not having enough people around to answer phones but we don't even have enough phones, much less desks to put them on," Tobias said. "This isn't tax modernization we're talking about here. This is about providing the basic funding to do the job."

Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., a member of the Senate panel, agreed during the hearing that Congress has some responsibility for the agency's problems — and for many Americans' anger over the complexity of the tax code.

There are 9,451 pages in the tax code, 820 of which were added last August, he said.

Last year, the IRS collected $1.4 trillion in taxes, processed 209 million returns, including 119 million individual income tax returns. It disbursed $110 billion in refunds and handled 105 million requests for information.

Man shot dead by University of Michigan police

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — A man was shot and killed by a campus police officer at the University of Michigan early Tuesday as he stabbed his student girlfriend to death outside their apartment.

The officer, responding to numerous 911 calls, drove into a campus parking lot shortly after midnight and found Tamara Williams, a 20-year-old senior, lying on the ground, being repeatedly stabbed by boyfriend Kevin Nelson, 26.

Campus public safety Director Leo Heatley said the officer fired after Nelson ignored orders to stop.

Investigators followed a trail of blood back to the apartment, where the attack began, and found Ms. Williams' 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Kiera, asleep in her room. Kiera was put in protective custody. Nelson, who was not a student at the school, is not the girl's father.

Two years ago, Nelson was convicted of domestic assault against Ms. Williams and sentenced to 18 months probation.

Ms. Williams' grandmother, Jeanette Hart, said in an interview at her Detroit home that she had met Nelson only twice.

"He said 'yes sir' and 'no sir,' and 'yes ma'am' and 'no ma'am,'" she said. "There's not many people who do that today."

A friend said Ms. Williams told her that despite frequent arguments with Nelson, she wasn't scared and never felt it was a serious problem.

"We both would talk about our relationships, because that's what friends do," said Tamika Pennamon, a 21-year-old student. "She never acted like she feared for her life."

Ms. Pennamon said Kiera's father also was stabbed to death in a domestic assault at the hands of a woman.

Nelson began attacking Ms. Williams in the basement of the two-story wooden duplex where police found blood. The couple eventually ended up outside, about 200 feet from the back door of the apartment.

Desmond Flagg, who lives in the apartment overlooking the area, said he was getting ready to go to bed when he heard the argument and went outside.

"I moved closer and I told them to stop and that's when I saw the knife," Flagg said.

Five to six onlookers also were shouting for Nelson to stop but didn't move closer because he was armed, said Flagg, who went back into his apartment and dialed 911.

Both Nelson and Ms. Williams died during surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

The killings marked the second time this week that domestic violence played out in public in southeastern Michigan and ended in death. In both cases, there had been a record of previous abuse.

On Monday, Ernest Hall Jr. walked into an auto seat manufacturing plant in Plymouth Township and fatally shot former girlfriend Ingrid Marshall before killing himself. Ms. Marshall had taken out a personal protection order against Hall.

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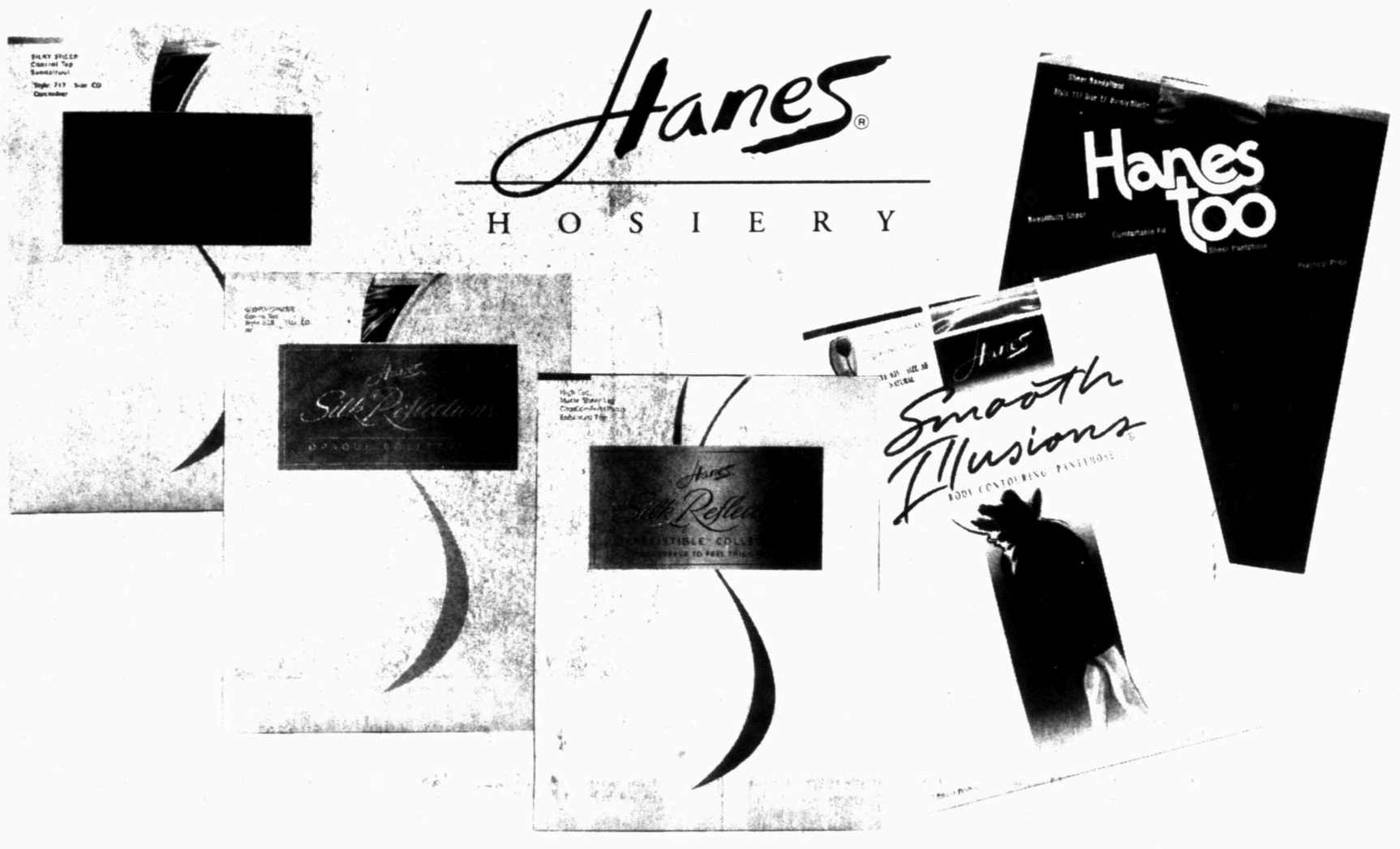

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BASIN BRIEFING

Welfare fraud

AUSTIN — The state on Tuesday unveiled its latest gadget to prevent welfare fraud, touting an electronic fingerprinting system scheduled to be installed statewide early next year. "Taxpayers spend $2.4 billion annually on the food stamps and AFDC programs in Texas. Most of the two million recipients of this aid are honest," Department of Human Services Commissioner Eric Bost said. "But the public has a right to expect that every step is taken to ensure our dollars only go to deserving families."

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Lawsuit response

The City of Midland and 142nd District Judge George D. "Jody" Gilles have filed responses to the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court by Republic of Texas sympathizer Thomas David Gipson. Both have filed motions to dismiss the lawsuit.

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Border shooting

SAN ANTONIO — An attorney is questioning the federal government's commitment to a civil rights investigation into the shooting of a teen-ager by a Marine patrolling the Texas-Mexico border.

Bill Weinacht, who represents the teen's family, said he doubts the U.S. Justice Department ever considered going after the Marines involved in the incident because the government is both investigating the crime and paying for private defense lawyers for each member of the four-man patrol.

"That leads me to believe no charges will be brought against them," he told the San Antonio Express-News on Monday. "The federal government would be engaged in prosecution of itself."

A camouflaged Marine on an anti-drug patrol to support the U.S. Border Patrol fatally shot 18-year-old Esequiel Hernandez Jr. on May 20 in Redford, a farming community about 200 miles southeast of El Paso.

Team leader Cpl. Clemente Banuelos said he fired the fatal round because Hernandez had fired twice at the patrol and was raising his .22-caliber rifle to take a third shot.

The Hernandez family believes the youth had no idea the men were Marines and that he was hunted down and murdered in cold blood.

A grand jury last month declined to indict Banuelos or any of the other Marines. The Justice Department then stepped up its investigation.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seniors Over 50, 8 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

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Unemployment dips to 3.8 percent

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Local unemployment continued to decline in August, according to figures released Tuesday by the Texas Workforce Commission.

According to the commission, the City of Midland's unemployment rate dropped to 3.8 percent in August, down from 4.2 percent in July and down from 4.5 percent a year earlier.

The commission also reported that the unemployment rate for its combined Midland-Odessa metropolitan statistical area (MSA) fell to 5.1 percent in August from 5.7 percent in July, the same rate as August 1996.

Midland's labor force declined slightly, to 50,620 from 51,100 in July but remains above last year's total of 50,583. Of those in the labor force, 48,703 Midlanders were employed in August, down from 48,966 in July but up from 48,314 last August. Total unemployment, however, dropped to 1,917 from 2,134 in July. The number of unemployed Midlanders was 2,269 in August 1996.

In the Midland-Odessa MSA, the labor force dropped to 120,495 from 121,677 in July; the labor force a year earlier was 120,257. Total employment decreased to 114,348 in August from 114,787 in July; it was 113,434 last year. The number of unemployed residents fell sharply, though, to 6,147 from 6,890 in July and down from 6,823 last year.

Jackie Moseley, manager of the Workforce Commission's Midland office, attributed the decline in the labor force to residents leaving the workforce to return to school or after unsuccessfully seeking summer jobs.

She noted that her office has received a large number of job orders from local restaurants and retailers, which she said reflects the fact that unskilled laborers were leaving the area.

"We'd like to see more jobs resulting in highly skilled, high-wage opportunities in manufacturing," she said.

Reflecting the continued importance of the oil and gas industry to the area, Ms. Moseley noted that Permian Basin employment in the mining sector, which includes the oil and gas industry, has increased by 300 jobs over a year ago.

She added that her office has seen an increase in orders for oilfield professionals such as engineers, geologists and geophysicists.

"There is also a definite need for experienced blue collar workers in the oil field," she said.

Odessa-Midland ranked 15th among the commission's MSAs. The lowest rate was recorded in Bryan-College Station, 2.3 percent, followed by Austin-San Marcos, 3.2 percent, San Angelo, 3.5 percent and Amarillo and Fort Worth-Arlington, 3.7 percent each. The highest rate was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 17 percent.

The state unemployment rate fell to 5.3 percent, down from 5.7 percent in July and down from 5.5 percent in August 1996.

City seeks bids for managing, adding 9 holes to golf course

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The city is looking for proposals for the lease and management of the Hogan Park Golf Course as a "fishing" expedition to garner an additional nine holes for that facility.

The city is under no obligation to award any bid, and has no complaints with the manner in which the golf course is currently managed, explained Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca at a regular meeting of the Midland City Council Tuesday.

The bids are being sought in hopes of finding a company that will construct the new nine holes, bringing the total number of golf holes to 36 at Hogan Park. There are companies who would build the holes as part of a management contract, Menchaca said.

The demand is more than adequate to justify the expansion of the facility, Menchaca said.

Council member Pat Schneider asked if this hypothetical new company would be able to raise prices at the facility.

Menchaca replied that the city would still have the authority to set prices, just as with the current management of the facility.

Council members voted unanimously to allow the bids to be sought.

Also at the regular meeting, council members voted to:

- execute an annual contract with Buena Vida Builders for the removal of substandard housing in the coming year.
- add security cameras at the Midland Animal Shelter.
- approve plans for the construction of restrooms at the Heritage District.
- approve the installation of a fiber optic communications line between the Midland Police Department's Communications Center and City Hall and between the communications center and Municipal Court.
- execute contracts called for in the current budget for funding for Midland Neighborhood Housing District, Citizen's Coalition for Economic Development and Community Services, Midland Fair Havens, Midland/Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Arts Assembly of Midland, Teen Court, Inc., Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Keep Midland Beautiful, Crime Stoppers of Midland, Inc., Downtown Midland, Inc., the Confederate Air Force, D-FY-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Web-spinning wonder

A spider within its web is a common sight, as the small, eight-legged animals are best known for the silk webs they spin.

MISD board clashes over mediation offer

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School Board members on Tuesday argued in open session over how to proceed in their drive toward unitary status.

Board members Jackie Hamilton, Adela Marmolejo and James Fuller argued, with Ms. Marmolejo and Fuller accusing Ms. Hamilton of lying about their positions on unitary status. Fuller had previously made a motion, which passed 4-2, to make the unitary status portion of the meeting public instead of in closed executive session.

MISD has been operating under court-ordered desegregation since a 1976 consent decree that established what has become known as the "cluster" system for enrollment of elementary students.

In 1995 the district and a group of plaintiff interveners representing minority interests reached an Agreed Judgment that spelled out how MISD could achieve unitary status. Unitary status would give MISD independence from court supervision in matters of desegregation. Some MISD officials believe the district can achieve it as soon as August 1998.

On Monday, the board opened the unitary status update by consulting with Charles Tighe, an attorney representing MISD.

Tighe presented a letter from Andrew Foose, a U.S. Department of Justice attorney involved in MISD's Agreed Judgment plan.

Foose recently spoke to two board members — Marmolejo and Fuller— and in his letter asked the board whether it was interested in another mediation session to legally compromise on an elementary student assignment system.

Foose had obtained permission from Tighe to speak with the two board members about the issue.

But Ms. Hamilton was displeased that Foose had not approached the entire board.

"As a board member, I have a problem with that," she said. "I don't think they should seek us out individually."

Ms. Hamilton said aloud that she was concerned about the issue because one of the board members had declared himself an intervener, instead of a representative of the whole district.

Fuller spoke up.

"I beg to differ," he said. "I am not classified as an intervener. I have never declared myself an intervener."

Ms. Hamilton said, however, that Fuller has in the past declared himself an intervener.

Fuller denied that.

"You're lying. Bottom line," he said. "Did anybody see me declare myself an intervener?"

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Arts Assembly names Holt Volunteer of the Year

From Staff Reports

Joanie Holt was named Volunteer of the Year at the Annual Meeting of the Arts Assembly Tuesday evening. She was joined by 13 other volunteers named by their organizations as the Distinguished Arts Volunteers for 1997.

According to Darren Groce, chair of the Arts Assembly Board of Trustees, "Joanie had the insight to help start such groups as the Midland Opera Theater and the auxiliary of Midland Community Theatre. She was a founder of the President's Club of the Museum of the Southwest, which is essential to the survival of that excellent museum.

"As a member of the steering committee, she helped create the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum. She is currently on the Board of the Haley Library and the Permian Basin Foundation, which provides grants for many local non-profit organizations. Joanie headed the Arts Assembly committee which started KidsArt, a program that provided free acting workshops for over 250 children last year.

"On a statewide level, she was a charter member of Texas 200, which honors outstanding people in the cultural arts in Texas, as well as the Texas 600 Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. She also has been on the Mid-America Arts Alliance Board of Directors, the Texas Opera Theater Board of Directors and an advisory committee of the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC."

Other volunteers and the organizations which honored them were Norma Chavez, Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland; Mary Griffith and B. Lee Dorn, Museum of the Southwest; Anita Lintzen, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale; Carol Laroche, Midland Festival Ballet; Sally Henson, Midland Quilters Guild; Merle Burleson Taylor, Midland Arts Association; Sharon Yeager, Midland County Public Library; Pat Peek, Permian Basin Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas; Debbie Allen, Midland Palette Club; Gigi & Aubrey Linne, Texas Best; Eddie Ray Merritt, Midland Community Theatre; and Jeanne Keen, Crestview Baptist Church.

Also announced were subgrants to 22 Midland non-profit arts organizations for their 1998 projects. The Arts Assembly will give funding to the American Airpower Heritage

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Holt

Big boots to fill

Amusement Inc. workers prepare to fit Big Tex with his boots as they erect the 6,000 pound cowboy Monday in preparation for the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Mechanics have been installed so that Big Tex can wave his right hand for the first time. The fair opens Friday.

AP Photo

Keyes sent to West Texas to face trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Richard A. Keyes III, the Republic of Texas member captured after four months on the run, is back in West Texas to face charges of aggravated kidnapping and organized crime.

Texas Rangers took Keyes from his Harris County Jail cell and transported him to the Presidio County Jail in Marfa earlier this week, his attorney said.

The attorney, Terence "Terry" O'Rourke, did not know whether Keyes was taken by plane or car. He said his client would be arraigned in Fort Davis before state District Judge Kenneth DeHart at 1 p.m Friday.

Keyes faces life in prison if convicted on the state charges against him.

O'Rourke, who visited Keyes on Monday, rejected characterizations of his client as a religious zealot or fanatic.

"He's a prayerful person," O'Rourke said. "In the 1960s he might have been an anti-war demonstrator."

O'Rourke wants his client's trial moved out of West Texas, preferably to Houston, Austin or El Paso. He believes pretrial publicity about the separatists' standoff last April will harm Keyes' chances for a fair trial.

Keyes, 22, was the remaining fugitive from a weeklong April standoff between 300 state police and the armed separatists. He was caught Friday in the Sam Houston National Forest near New

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POLICE REPORTS

Aggravated Robbery

Midland Police Department officials received a report of an armed robbery that occurred at 7-Eleven, 1112 S. Midland Drive, Tuesday at about 4 a.m.

Officers quoted the victims as saying that the suspects entered the store, took beer and cigarettes and an undetermined amount of cash from the register.

One of the suspects brandished a small, silver-plated handgun during the hold-up. The suspects fled on foot, but a getaway vehicle could be involved, officials said.

The suspects were described as two Hispanic males, possibly in their 20s. One suspect is about 5-feet, 8-inches to 5-feet, 11-inches, and weighs about 160 pounds. He was seen wearing a black ski mask and dark pants. The other suspect is about 5-feet, 7-inches and was last seen wearing a black, long sleeve coat and dark pants.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Midland Police Department or Crime Stoppers.

Fatal crash

ODESSA — Two women died Tuesday morning after sustaining serious injuries in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of 49th Street and Angus Road.

The accident was reported at about 9 a.m., Texas Department of Public Safety officials said. Opal Bessie Connelly, 86, was pronounced dead at the scene by Ector County Medical Examiner B.J. White. Pearl Lane Connelly, 82, died shortly after arrival at the Odessa Medical Center Hospital, authorities said. Both women were listed as having the same address, 4712 Herford Road in Odessa.

The two women were passengers in a vehicle struck by a driver who allegedly disregarded a stop sign, DPS officials said.

The drivers of both vehicles reportedly sustained minor injuries.

DPS officials said no citations were issued in connection with the accident. The case remained under investigation Tuesday. Authorities said they would have to reconstruct the accident scene to determine who was at fault.

Midland Police Department
Monday

Criminal mischief: Diane Vargas told police that someone crashed through her fence at 3701 Andrews Highway. A report was made at 5:12 p.m.

Theft: At 4:50 p.m., shoplifting was reported by employees of J.C. Penney, 4511 N. Midkiff Road.

Tuesday

Burglary of a vehicle: A complainant told police that gold rings, a compact disc player and amplifiers were stolen from a vehicle parked at 1819 E. Maple Ave. It was reported at 6:50 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Criminal mischief: Rhonda Lawson reported a vandalism to mailboxes. The report was made from 5908 E. County Road 109 at 8:26 a.m.

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

DEATH NOTICES

John Lopez

TUCSON, Ariz. — Former Midlander John Michael Lopez, 40, father of Midlanders John Michael Lopez, Jr. and Dominica Lopez, died Saturday, Sept. 20, in Tucson.

Rosary service will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Mass will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Cornelius Scanlan officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on March 12, 1957, in Big Spring.

He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1976. He worked for Weaver Trucking in Midland. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Summer Lopez of Tucson.; another son, Jeremy C. Chatfield of Tucson; another daughter, Tiffany J. Chatfield of Tucson; his parents, Joe and Livrada Lopez of Big Spring; two brothers, Joe Lopez of Garland and Andy Lopez of Big Spring; one sister, Martha I. Lopez of Big Spring; and one granddaughter.

Gary Boswell

Gary Dean Boswell died Sept. 23 at his residence.

Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 11, 1933, in Grady County, Okla. He married Donna Boswell Sept. 22, 1967, in Brighton, Mich. He was employed by Topographic as a surveyor until 1986.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; four sons, Shawn Glenn Boswell of Dallas, and Roger Fox, Johnny Fox and Dwayne Fox, all of Midland; two brothers, Dewayne Boswell and Mike Boswell, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Jody Hicks of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Lynn Hatley

EUNICE, N.M.- Lynn Hatley, 53, died Sept. 18 in Midland.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in Eunice Cemetery with the Rev. Mervin Tennyson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Chapel of Hope in Eunice, N.M.

She was born June 6, 1944, in Elkhart, Kan.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Rick Hatley of Midland; one son, Kevin Branham of Kentucky; four daughters, Valerie Blevins of Skitook, Okla., Karla Chapman of Colony, and Kristi Mathews and Lori Fish, both of Eunice, N.M.; one sister, Renae Hardison of Hobbs, N.M.; and eight grandchildren.

Booker Green

Booker T. Green died Monday, Sept. 22, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Lavonia Robinson

Lavonia Anita Robinson was born September 4, 1914, in Dallas, Texas. She was reared in San Antonio, Texas. She met Aldei J. Bariteau in San Antonio, while he was in the Army Air Corp. They were married in 1931. Mr. Bariteau died while on active duty in 1942. Mrs. Robinson became a licensed beautician and worked at the San Antonio State Hospital in 1952. She worked there for 32 years, retiring at the age of 70 in 1984. Mrs. Robinson was an active volunteer with the Red Cross, Niosa, and the Jacqueline School of Dance in San Antonio. She arranged weekly shows at the San Antonio Air Bases. Mrs. Robinson was an active mother with her children and active with her grandchildren. She moved to Midland on January 9, 1994.

She is survived by a son, David Bariteau of North Little Rock, Arkansas; two daughters, Jane Robinson Russell of Midland and Jennifer Robinson of Austin, Texas; a brother, Bill Goodale of Lavernia, Texas; a sister, Lilla Don Wood of Lavernia; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Yellow Rose Christian Home, 2309 Haynes, Midland, Texas 79705.

Mrs. Robinson died Sunday morning at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Visitation in Midland will be through Wednesday evening at Ellis Funeral Home.

Visitation in San Antonio will be after 5 p.m. on Thursday. Funeral services have been set for Friday, September 26, 1997, at 12:30 p.m. at Porter-Loring Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Jim Thompson, U.S. Army retired, officiating. Graveside services will be at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery under the direction of Porter-Loring Funeral Home. Midland arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

SCHOOL: Board members accuse each other of lying

(From 1B)

Fuller said he expressed some views of the interveners because many reside within his district.

"You cannot tell me how to conduct my business. What you can't deal with is representative government," he said to Ms. Hamilton.

Ms. Hamilton said after the meeting that she still believes Fuller should represent the entire MISD community and said he is too closely aligned with the interveners.

"He can represent his constituency, but his constituency is the whole community and every child," Ms. Hamilton said.

Board members later discussed moving toward unitary status. Ms. Hamilton asked Ms. Marmolejo if she was still "unsupportive of unitary status."

"You're a liar. I never said that," Ms. Marmolejo said.

Ms. Marmolejo said she was open to unitary status under certain conditions.

The discussion moved back to Foose' mediation offer. Ms. Manulik said she had a difficult time believing further mediation would work.

"As far as Mr. Foose and mediation, I haven' seen it produce anything," Ms. Manulik said. "I have a real hard time bringing it up again. I do believe we did abide by the Agreed Judgment. We need to move on."

In the end the board took the position that MISD is complying with the agreed judgment. It gave Tighe instructions to tell Justice Department officials that the board is not interested in further mediation.

MISD teacher finalist in Texas Teacher of the Year competition

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

A Midland Independent School District teacher is one of seven statewide finalists in the Texas Education Agency's Teacher of the Year sweepstakes.

W.W. "Bear" Mills, who entered the contest locally last year as a Bowie Elementary fifth-grade teacher, was among the honorees announced on Tuesday. He will compete for the top two statewide teacher awards in October.

Mills has since transferred to teach at Goddard Junior High School.

Susan Webb, communications specialist for MISD, said that Mills represents a high talent level in Midland schools.

"His abilities and talents as a teacher are the basis for him making it to the (top) level within the state," Ms. Webb said.

The honor speaks highly of MISD's faculty overall, she added.

"MISD has many, many outstanding teachers," Ms. Webb said. "We're very fortunate to have such a good teaching staff. Mr. Mills is truly representative of our profession."

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. praised Mills during Monday's school board meeting.

"We're proud of him," Baressi said. "He and the other six finalists are going to Austin in October for the final round of interviews."

A panel of judges composed of representatives from various education associations chose the finalists based on written responses to a series of essay questions on topics like their philosophy of teaching, educational issues, their personal style of teaching and what their responsibilities would be if they were chosen as Texas Teacher of the Year.

The seven finalists will be interviewed in October by a separate panel that will name two teachers of the year, one for elementary and one for secondary education.

One of the two will be chosen to represent Texas in the National Teacher of the Year Program sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers.

ASSEMBLY: Celebration of the Arts was success, says co-chair

(From 1B)

Foundation, Community Concerts, High Sky Children's Ranch, Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland, Midland Archeological Society, Midland Arts Association, Midland City Council Parent Teacher Association, Midland Community Theatre, Midland County Library, Midland Festival Ballet, Midland Independent School District Storytelling Festival, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Midland Opera Theater, Midland Palette Club Art Center, Midland Porcelain Art Club, Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, Museum of the Southwest, Poetry Society of Texas/Permian Basin Chapter, Texas Best, Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild, West Texas Chapter of the American Organists Guild, West Texas Jazz Society.

The year in review included an assessment of the Arts Assembly's projects. According to Celebration of the Arts co-chair Berry Simpson, the 1997 event was "very" successful.

"We netted $53,000, well over our budget," said Simpson. "These funds will be used to further the arts in Midland through subgrants and programs such as KidsArt, CityArt (murals), the Arts Etc. calendar and KidsAct. We estimate that 10,000 people came through the gates May 16-18, a healthy increase over last year.

"We made quite a few changes which were very well received. We got especially good response for the Experience the Arts area where people could throw clay pots, put on costumes and play musical instruments. Also, thanks to the Beal Family, we were able to have a big free family concert on the final day.

"One of the biggest success stories is the celebration vendors. Most had double or triple the business they had last year. Jesse Carrasco with Elite Softball, who has been a COA vendor since 1990, said it was the best year by far that they have had. Their booth earnings from tamales and funnel cakes increased from $669 last year to $1,578 this year."

Celebration 1998 is already in the planning stages, Simpson said.

Board members of the Arts Assembly introduced during the meeting were Simpson, Groce, Jim Rhotenberry, Nancy Anguish, Debra Westmoreland, Chan Price, Ed Adcock, Jeanne Basham, Cristi Branum, Andrea Catania, Max Curry, Vicki Donnell, Robin Eiland, Vicky Hailey, Gayle Hill, Dorothy Perkins, Max Perry, Tommie Strack, Mark Taylor, Susan Tirey and Becky Yarborough. Linda Bond is executive director and Lynn Prieto is assistant director.

KEYES: Former fugitive to face charge of aggravated kidnapping

(From 1B)

Waverly, north of Houston.

Until earlier this year, Keyes lived in St. Marys, Kan.

Three days before authorities arrested Keyes, he called a friend near St. Marys, saying, "This isn't the last you've heard of me." He went on to discuss plans to "be heard" in Washington, D.C., The Kansas City Star reported Sunday.

The Fort Davis standoff started April 27, when members of a splinter faction of the Republic of Texas led by self-styled ambassador Richard McLaren took McLaren's neighbors, Joe and M.A. Rowe, hostage.

Keyes was among the separatists involved in allegedly storming the Rowes' home, authorities say.

COUNCIL: City seeks manager to add nine holes to Hogan golf course

(From 1B)

IT, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Development Center, COM Aquatics, Midland College, Museum of the Southwest, Petroleum Museum and the Midland County Historical Society.

■ approve a planned-district site plan for about one acre of land located near the northeast corner of Tremont Avenue and Loop 250.

■ approve a zoning change to make way for a housing development planned district at the southwest corner of the intersection of N. Big Spring and Solomon Lane.

■ approved a request by William Wilson for a zoning change from local retail to C-2 commercial district (which requires the filing of a site plan) on about 5 1/2 acres located on the west side of Midland Drive about 270 feet north of Wall Street.

■ approved a request by Norman C. Naill for a zone change from local retail to a planned district for a transition district along the east side of Billingsley Boulevard about 850 feet north of Loop 250.

■ approved a request by Eugene Bryant for a temporary use permit to sell Christmas trees on the north side of West Loop 250 near Midkiff Road.

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State unveils welfare fraud prevention system

AUSTIN (AP) — The state on Tuesday unveiled its latest gadget to prevent welfare fraud, touting an electronic fingerprinting system scheduled to be installed statewide early next year.

"Taxpayers spend $2.4 billion annually on the food stamps and AFDC programs in Texas. Most of the two million recipients of this aid are honest," Department of Human Services Commissioner Eric Bost said. "But the public has a right to expect that every step is taken to ensure our dollars only go to deserving families."

The $12.7 million fingerprinting program was tested in Bexar and Guadalupe counties last year and has had good results, agency officials said.

The amount of money involved in welfare fraud is hard to assess, agency spokesman Mike Jones said, adding however that the agency already has prevented some fraud.

For example, a San Antonio man applying for duplicate food stamp benefits using different names was caught with the help of the fingerprinting system, Jones said. The case is under investigation.

"This will really help out catching fraud from the front end," Jones said. "With this system, they will either be caught or deterred from applying in the first place."

With the system in place, adults seeking food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits, now known as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, will be required to leave a digital imprint of their index fingers. Their photos also will be taken.

By leaving fingerprints, applicants will not be able to apply for state assistance in different cities using fake identification or false information, Jones said.

But the imaging system has been criticized by watchdog groups. They say it will deter people from applying for assistance to which they are entitled because of fear that fingerprints may be used to check for outstanding warrants.

"It is a waste of time and a waste of money," said Jay Jacobson, executive director of the Texas American Civil Liberties Union. "We're treating everyone like criminals. It's demeaning."

Sandi Schnall, DHS finger-imaging project manager in San Antonio, said applicants are informed that their fingerprints can't be used for anything other than investigating potential welfare fraud.

Lone Star Image System team member Colleen Edwards demonstrates how a fingerprint may be captured off the device at her right fingertip, digitized and shown on the video monitor during a demonstration at the Texas Department of Human Services on Tuesday in Austin.

AP Photo

City responds to Republic of Texas ally's lawsuit

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The City of Midland and 142nd District Judge George D. "Jody" Gilles have filed responses to the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court by Republic of Texas sympathizer Thomas David Gipson.

The lawsuit was filed in early September against Midland Police Officer Kenneth Callahan, Judge Gilles, Midland County Court-at-Law Judges Al Walvoord and Marvin Moore, County Attorney Russell Malm, and Walvoord's Bailiff Jake Ussery.

The City of Midland, as well as Gilles, have filed motions to dismiss the lawsuit, as well as motions for a more definite statement.

Gilles's motion to dismiss called Gipson's pleading "vague, ambiguous, and generally unintelligible." The motion continues, "The Complaint, to the extent that it can be understood; asserts entirely fictitious, malicious and frivolous claims, and is not filed in good faith."

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— from Judge George Gilles' motion to dismiss Thomas Gipson's lawsuit

In his federal lawsuit, Gipson, who claims to be, "a sovereign member of the Texas Republic," is alleging "neglect of due process of law," and is demanding $1 million in U.S. currency for each of the "multi-damages" he is alleging.

City Attorney Keith Stretcher spoke on behalf of Callahan. "The City's position is that Officer Callahan did nothing wrong," said Stretcher. "Officer Callahan looks forward to his day in court."

He said that Gipson alleges in the suit that he was "falsely arrested and falsely imprisoned."

The lawsuit stems from a July 1997 jury trial heard in Walvoord's courtroom. Gipson was found guilty at that time of "evading detention" after Officer Callahan spotted Gipson driving a white pick-up with Republic of Texas license plates.

Gipson continued to drive to his home despite police efforts to pull him over. Gipson eventually was arrested by Callahan in the garage of his residence at 4700 Country Club.

At his July trial, Gipson told the court he "fully expected to be railroaded into jail and to face the maximum fine."

He was given two years probation on the misdemeanor conviction, and ordered by Walvoord to seek a psychiatric evaluation.

Walvoord called Gipson "a rebel totally without a cause" at the time of his sentencing.

"He has sued the city before on the same arrest," Stretcher said. He added that the May 1997 lawsuit was dismissed by U.S. District Judge Royal Ferguson. In that lawsuit, Gipson was seeking $22.5 million in damages from the City of Midland.

Realtors discuss home equity bill at annual meeting

From Staff Reports

ARLINGTON — Lee Culver of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors in Midland was among more than 900 Realtors attending the Texas Association of Realtors' 77th Annual Fall Meeting in Arlington recently.

Key topics discussed included: proposed rev ions to real estate contracts, private property rights and the new Fair Housing Partnership between the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the National Association of Realtors.

Also on the agenda was a recap of the 1997 Texas legislative session and a preview of the Nov. 4 general election in which TAR supports Propositions 2, 3, 7 and 8. Proposition 8 would allow home equity lending in Texas with significant consumer protections, which TAR fought for during the session.

"TAR worked closely with Rep. Steve Wolens (D-Dallas), Sen. Chris Harris (R-Arlington) and Rep. Pete Patterson (D-Brookston) to ensure passage of a fair home equity lending bill that include meaningful safeguards," Culver said. "We hope that Texans get out and vote for home equity lending on November 4, and also support Propositions 2, 3 and 7 which focus on the residential appraisals, property tax reductions for water conservation initiatives and funding the Texas Water Development Board, respectively."

In addition to hosting educational sessions, TAR installed its new officers. Sworn in for terms beginning Jan. 1, 1998, were: President Charles McMillan, Fort Worth; First Vice President/President-Elect John Walton, Lubbock; and Secretary/Treasurer Louise Hull, Victoria.

John Nicholas of Houston automatically becomes TAR's 1998 immediate past president on Jan. 1, 1998.

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7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 14—Houston Journalist Lynn Ashby will speak on "That Roller Coaster Ride Called Texas," for the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series. The event, in Chaparral Center, is free. Call 685-4526 for ticket information.

Saturday, Oct. 18—Athletic Hall Fame.

Saturday, Oct. 25—Family Day and Balloon Festival. This all-day event on the campus of Midland College will have food, entertainment, arts and crafts booths and an early morning lift-off of hot air balloons. For information about booths, call 685-4554.

Sunday, Oct. 26—Polo Tournament benefiting Veterinary Technology.

Saturday, Nov. 1—Gala at the Claydesta Atrium.

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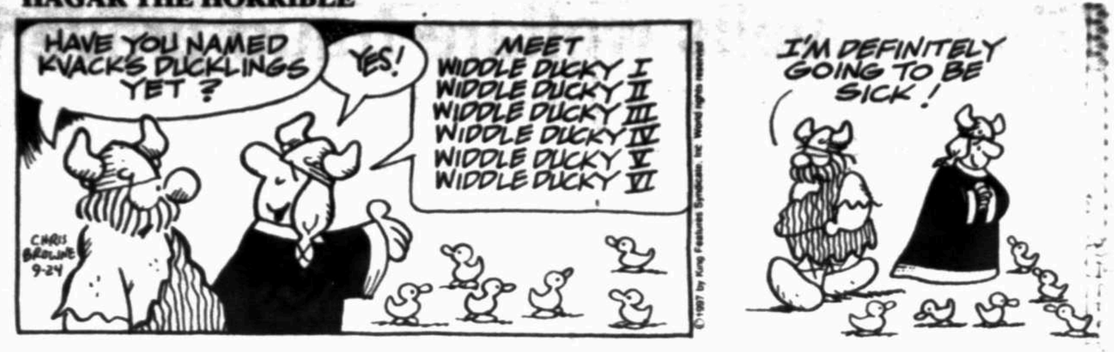

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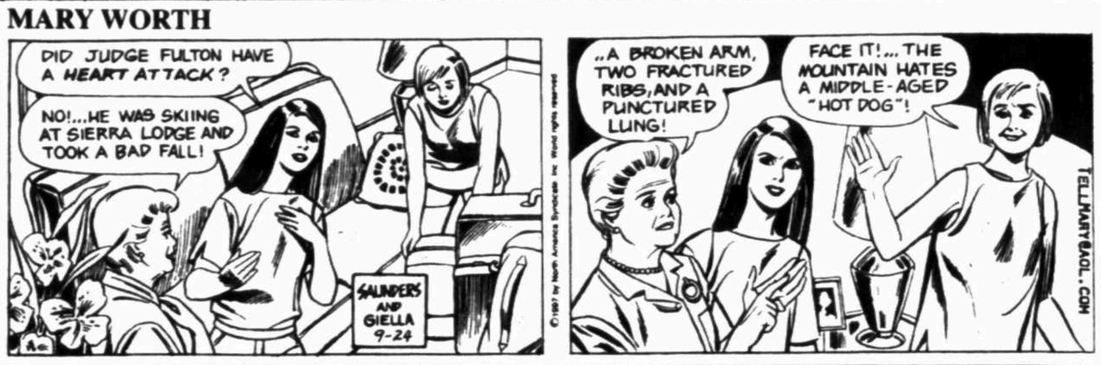

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1997:
Be sure of your priorities, so you can make good things happen this year. Work might be challenging, but the financial possibilities are thrilling. You discover new ways to earn money. Instincts seem to be right on. Financial security becomes a major concern; you are determined to create more of it and build upon it. If you are single, romance might be heated this year. But daily life dominates in 1998. If attached, enjoy this romantic period, when the two of you connect as you once did. CANCER tests your boundaries.

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Minnesota Governor Arne H. Carlson (1934), singer Linda McCartney (1941), actor Anthony Newley (1931)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might be overly hard on yourself. If you work with partners and accent teamwork, you will be delighted by the results. Excellent communications mark your interactions, both personally and professionally. Family supports you. Tonight: Chill out.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Reach for the stars, and go for what you want. Creativity is high; the feedback you receive is positive. Listen to instincts regarding talks, matters at a distance and a close friend. You become unduly harsh if everything doesn't go your way. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Financial tension makes you feel like screaming. Look to yourself to stop the cycle, as you created it. A partner is very helpful with work and helps manifest increased cash flow. You simply need to ask. Be more gentle with a co-worker. Tonight: Expect a change in plans.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Personality helps you get past a challenging boss. Your smile helps others. Energy is high; brainstorm as much as needed to come up with a viable solution. You will find an answer that pleases all concerned. A meeting might be delayed. Tonight: Work with a new itinerary.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Take a deep breath, and think through a decision. You are unusually, though unintentionally, negative. Let others pitch in and help you out. Good vibrations surround you; allow them in. A co-worker seems to be inspired by you. Let it all happen. Tonight: Take a night off.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Go for what you want. You have been pussyfooting around long enough. Others defer to your ingenuity and drive. A lot happens very quickly. Creativity peaks, as you whiz through work, obstacles or anything in your way, for that matter. Tonight: Celebrate.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might feel you are going to burst. You seem to keep hitting walls. Stop, center yourself and handle problems one at a time. You might not be happy about an expenditure for the home. Check out a request for money; there is something fishy going on here. Tonight: Work late.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Focus your high vitality. Your charisma helps you get what you want. Others bow down and say yes. A friend has a lot to share. Make time for a long visit. Meanwhile, maintain obligations. Make a long-distance call at the end of the day. Tonight: Plan a weekend getaway.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You can make a difference. Act on your instincts. How you deal with another could make a big difference in the long run. You harbor important information. Be smart: Don't tell it all. Tonight: Talk with a trusted partner.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Listen to everyone's idea; it won't hurt you. But when you do take action, make it decisive and direct. Your attitude develops goodwill and new friends. Organize others for a key cause. Others want to join in and be part of your key project. Tonight: Make dinner plans.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Make work your highest priority. Others are demanding, especially bosses, and you perform to your highest capacity. You have an idea that wins approval when shared. Communications are active. A partner is key in a decision. Tonight: Retreat from all the hubbub.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Make calls, get feedback and initiate projects. A lot of social calls get intermingled in events. You can mix business and pleasure well, as you are focused. Emphasize making a long-term goal a reality. Question what is good for you. Tonight: Have fun within your budget!

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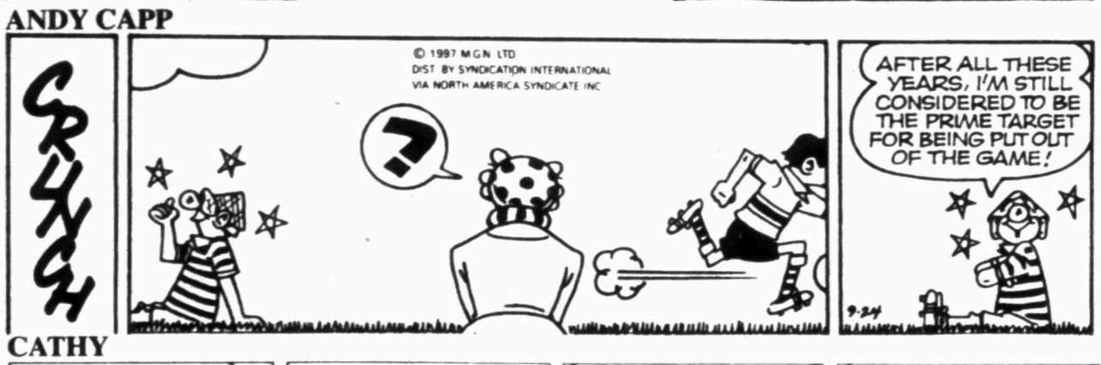

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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 4
♡ K J
◇ 9 8 7 6 4
♣ K Q 10 2

WEST
♠ J 10
♡ Q 10 8 6
◇ A K Q J 10
♣ 8 7

EAST
♠ Q 9 7 5 2
♡ 5 3 2
◇ 3 2
♣ 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A 8 6 3
♡ A 9 7 4
◇ 5
♣ A J 9 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1◇	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ◇

If you are going to be overly aggressive in the auction, you better be able to play the cards well. On this deal, South displayed the technique necessary to back up aggressive bidding.

We are not taken with South's decision to bid three spades after North confirmed that the initial cue-bid was based on limit-raise values in support of clubs. While a hand containing three aces is nothing to be sneezed at, we feel that a jump to five clubs on the third round would have expressed the value of the hand quite nicely. As it went, with all working cards and the opening bidder marked with diamond shortness, North's leap to slam was fully justified.

West led the king of diamonds and correctly shifted to a trump, won in the closed hand with the nine. The best shot to make the slam was on a crossruff, but that would produce only 11 tricks — four major-suit winners, three ruffs in each hand and one trump trick. That meant a 12th trick had to be found, and the heart finesse was the obvious choice, but the play still required superb technique.

At trick three declarer finessed the jack of hearts, and life improved when that held. After ruffing a diamond low, declarer crossed to the king of hearts and ruffed another diamond. The king of spades served as the entry for a third diamond ruff, after which declarer returned to dummy with a heart ruff to extract the remaining trumps. The major-suit aces took the last two tricks.

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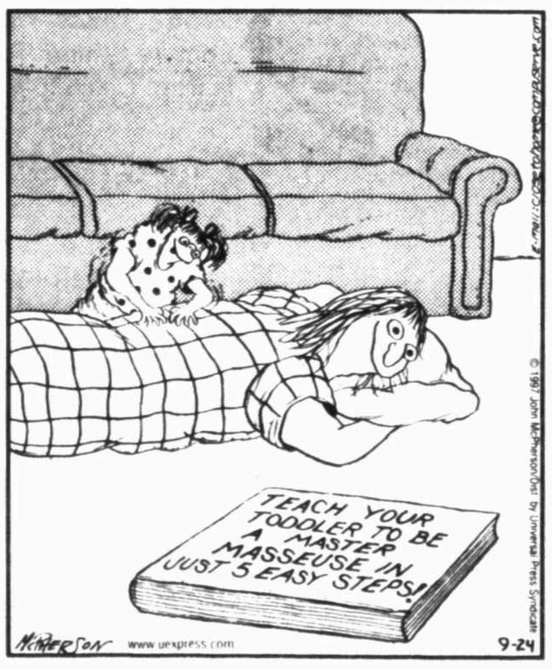

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WEDNESDAY EVENING — September 24, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 453	Wheel of Fortune	Spin City 1304	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey Show	Ellen 5279	PrimeTime Live 1705		News 2617057	Cheers (10:35)	Nightline (11:05)	Keenen I. Weyans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210 33705		Party of Five: Past Imperfect 42453		Star Trek: Voyager: Nemesis 39989		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 91989	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4057	Grace Under Fire	The 31st Annual CMA Awards 212811						News 2851415	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4683	Seinfeld 4453	Tony Danza Show	Built to Last 4827	3rd Rock From the Sun 88637		Law & Order: Thrill 68873		News 1917144	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 905279			C.A. Dollar	Memories	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 66188				Dino	Duplantis
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 621786		In Performance at the White House 105163		The American Experience: FDR The Center of the World/Fear Itself (Part 1 of 2) 125927				Telecourse 465057			
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(6) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time W/Bay	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 4010647		The News With Brian Williams 4115291		Charles Grodin 7460368		Rivera Live 6881279	
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Ray Charles turns 67 but he's not even thinking of retiring from music business

LOS ANGELES — **Ray Charles** turned 67 on Tuesday and he's not even thinking about retirement.

"What would I retire to? Music is my life," he said. "When the good Lord wants me to retire, he will take care of that. I work as much as I want. I'm not going to pass out on stage or anything like that."

He doesn't seem to be slowing down. Charles and his 16-piece orchestra are on their 37th world tour, and Rhino Records plans a compilation of his music.

"Fortunately for me, my heart is still good and I feel good and that's the main thing," he said. "What's really the most wonderful thing in the world is doing something you love to do."

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"Crook & Chase" talk show with hosts Lorianne Crook and Charlie Chase is coming back to The Nashville Network.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The "Crook & Chase" talk-variety show is coming back to The Nashville Network next week.

Lorianne Crook and **Charlie Chase** hosted the prime time "Music City Tonight" on TNN from 1993-95 before leaving to start a syndicated daytime program. Their last syndicated show aired Sept. 12.

"Crook & Chase" will begin airing at 3 p.m. EDT weekdays on TNN starting Monday.

"Our audience missed their daily TNN show when they went into syndication," said TNN spokesman **Brian Hughes**. "We're pleased to have Lorianne and Charlie back home."

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NEW YORK — Detroit Pistons star **Grant Hill** has signed a seven-year endorsement contract worth at least $80 million with Fila.

The new contract, announced Tuesday, replaces a five-year deal that had two years to run between Hill and Fila. It includes a guaranteed minimum and gives him the rights to royalties based on sales as well as a chance for bonuses.

The Wall Street Journal said Hill's shoe contract, at more than $11 million a year, is believed to be second only to that of **Michael Jordan**, who is estimated to be getting $20 million a year from Nike.

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NEW YORK — **Vicki Lawrence's** most recent foray into the world of daytime talk was a bust.

Fox has canceled Lawrence's weekday morning television show after just one month on the air. "The Vicki Lawrence" show was a replacement for the "Fox After Breakfast" program.

It was the second try at a daytime talk show for Lawrence, best known as **Carol Burnett's** longtime television sidekick.

Lawrence taped her last show Friday and it was aired Monday. The show will air in repeats through Oct. 3, when local Fox affiliates will be left to fill the 9-10 a.m. time slot on their own.

Lawrence's show drew a daily audience of about 1 million people, virtually identical to "Fox After Breakfast" before that show was canceled, Fox spokesman **Jeff DeRome** said.

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NEW YORK — **Jennie Garth** has a simple way to cope with recent E. coli scares — don't eat meat.

"Want to make sure the meat in your fridge won't poison your family? Throw it out," the vegetarian star of "Beverly Hills 90210" said in a new advertisement for the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. "There's never been a better time to go vegetarian."

This summer, the government recalled 25 million pounds of ground beef from a Columbus, Neb., processing plant — the largest meat recall in the nation's history.

The ad encourages readers to call PETA for free vegetarian recipes.

Garth is a longtime PETA supporter. She once posed with her chicken, Frida, for a vegetarian campaign. She also wrote letters to Gillette officials asking for an end of product testing on animals and to the governor of Iowa asking him to reconsider his endorsement of the Iowa Turkey Federation's "Turkey Lovers' Month."

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NEW YORK — **Tom Brokaw** says television network news has changed with the advent of cable and other technology, but that doesn't mean it has gone soft.

Network evening newscasts can no longer assume that most of their viewers haven't heard the day's big stories, the NBC anchorman said Monday.

With the Internet, 24-hour cable news and expanded news programs on local TV and radio, many already know the breaking stories.

"NBC Nightly News" has reflected this by becoming more analytical, mixing in longer pieces, and doing social trend stories that fall outside of the Washington and New York news pipeline, **Brokaw said.**

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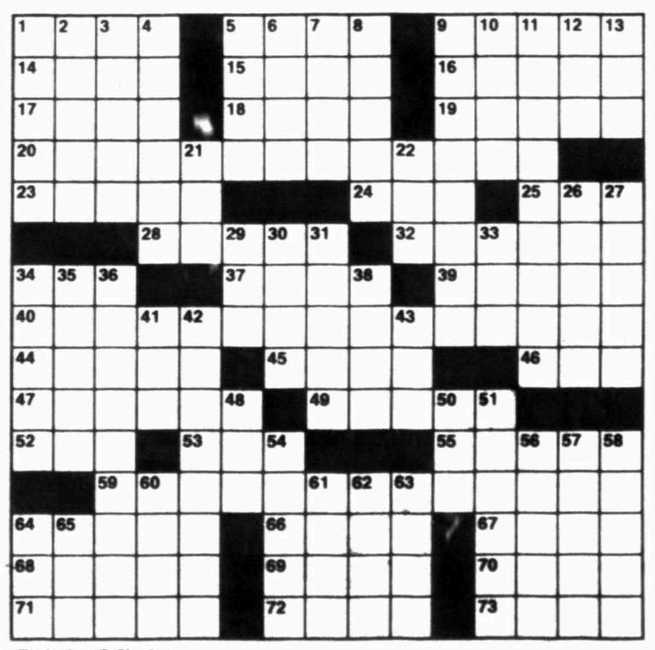

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United States and Japan set new military ties to protect Japan

NEW YORK (AP) — Japan and the United States agreed Tuesday to expand their military cooperation while telling a suspicious China there was no reason to be anxious.

The accord was sealed by senior American and Japanese Cabinet officials in a spacious hotel conference room lined by ramrod-erect military officers of the two countries.

Defense Secretary William Cohen said Japan's new role would include providing support for U.S. military operations, search and rescue efforts and evacuations.

He said the new guidelines also mean the United States and Japan "will work together" if Japan is threatened.

"The alliance is going to be the cornerstone of peace in the 21st century," Cohen said.

China eyes the new arrangement suspiciously. "If it interferes with a third party, it will disrupt the peaceful situation" in Asia, a Chinese spokesman said in Beijing.

But Cohen said it was not aimed at any third nation and Japanese Foreign Minister Keizo Obuchi said Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto had explained the agreement on a trip to Beijing.

Still, Obuchi conceded "some concerns will remain."

"We will provide in-depth explanations of the new guidelines to China, (South) Korea and other nations" attending the 52nd U.N. General Assembly session, he said.

The deal was celebrated in a photo-op four-way handshake. Cohen and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright represented the United States; Obuchi and Defense Minister Fumio Kyuma, Japan.

Albright said the agreement promotes peace and stability for all nations in Asia.

None of the four officials, speaking at a news conference, identified who might pose a threat to Japan as it slowly emerges from an anti-military stance a half-century after its punishing defeat in World War II.

Obuchi said defense cooperation between his country and the United States "can proceed in a very positive manner."

Albright, trying to allay Beijing's concerns, said "there is nothing country-specific or geographically specific" about the new guidelines.

"It does not change our one-China policy," she said, offering assurances the revised agreement did not imply any tilt toward Taiwan, which China hopes to absorb some day.

Washington and Tokyo are revising an agreement first signed in 1978 which calls on Japan to provide support for American forces in the event of a regional conflict.

Japan has sent forces to Cambodia, Mozambique, Zaire and the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights under a 1992 law that permits Japanese troops to go abroad for peacekeeping purposes only.

The new military agreement could permit Japanese mine sweepers to clear international waters or allow Japan to supply fuel and spare parts for U.S. aircraft and ships.

While the geographic area over which the treaty would be effective is vague, a Japanese politician sparked controversy this year by saying it would include Japan's support for U.S. forces if they were drawn into a conflict defending Taiwan from China.

Today's agreement also came at a time when the United States is considering a plan to bring key international policy-makers together to cope with a currency crisis that has swept Asia.

Mexican drug trafficker to make most-wanted list

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a sealed indictment in hand, U.S. officials are preparing to put one of Mexico's alleged drug kingpins on the FBI's most-wanted list and offer a $2 million reward for his capture, law enforcement officials said Tuesday.

Ramon Arellano Felix, 33, the head of security for a gang run by five brothers, is named in a sealed federal indictment charging drug conspiracy, those officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The charges might be made public on Wednesday around the time the FBI adds him to its list of 10 most-wanted fugitives.

The Arellano Felix gang, headed by Ramon's 43-year-old brother Benjamin, controls the smuggling of tons of cocaine and marijuana and large quantities of heroin and methamphetamines into California from the area around Tijuana, Mexico. U.S. officials believe the group may account for 40 percent of the cocaine entering this country.

The $2 million reward to be posted by the State Department for the capture and conviction of Ramon Arellano Felix is similar to rewards posted in previous cases for foreign suspects.

Those $2 million rewards are credited with attracting tips that helped U.S. agents capture two major fugitives in Pakistan: Mir Aimal Kansi, apprehended this summer on charges of gunning down CIA employees outside the agency's headquarters, and Ramzi Yousef, arrested in 1995 on charges related to the World Trade Center bombing.

Ramon Arellano Felix is considered the most violent of the brothers in the gang and coordinates the recruitment of its well-armed and well-trained guards and the command of armed operations, U.S. officials said.

On Aug. 6, 1993, the U.S. Marshals Service issued an extradition warrant in San Diego for Ramon for alleged weapons violations. He also is wanted in Mexico for complicity in the May 1993 assassination of Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo, the archbishop of Guadalajara, and other charges.

His brother Benjamin was indicted in San Diego on May 2, 1989, on drug conspiracy, smuggling, money laundering and racketeering charges and is the subject of a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration fugitive warrant.

The DEA said in August that the gang's security force, commanded by Ramon, has been responsible for assassinating rival drug traffickers and several senior Mexican law enforcement officials, including Ernesto Ibarra Santes, head of the federal judicial police in Tijuana, and Daniel Beruben Jaime, commandante of the National Institute to Combat Drugs.

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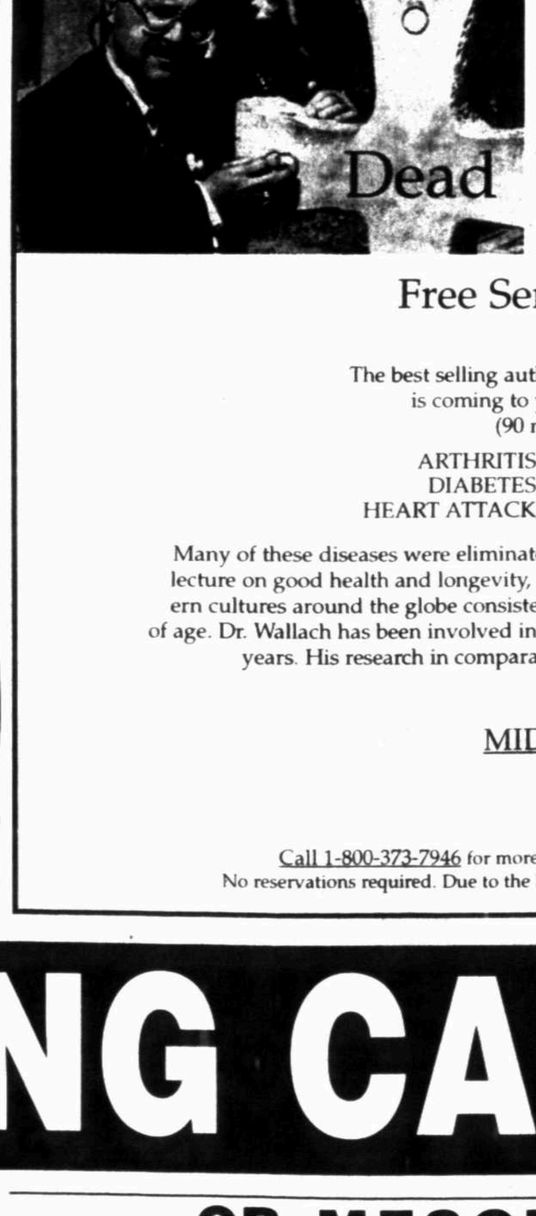

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Doctor faces investigation for giving aloe vera injection

Associated Press

MANASSAS, Va. — A man with lung cancer became violently ill and died after being treated by a doctor with an injection of concentrated aloe vera, police say.

Clarence Holland Lander, 83, of Waco, Texas, died May 17, the same day he underwent the $12,000 treatment. The exact cause of death is under investigation.

Aloe vera, a cactus-like house plant, is thought to heal cuts and burns when its milky juice is applied to skin. Its juice is often added to ointments. But it is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for intravenous use.

Dr. Donald L. MacNay, an orthopedic surgeon, is under investigation. He has not been charged and is still licensed to practice medicine. He did not return repeated calls on Monday and Tuesday.

"We're looking into questionable medical practices, drug transactions and suspicious cancer treatments of this doctor's office," said state police spokeswoman Lucy Caldwell. "At this time we're trying to determine how wide-reaching the practice here may be."

An assistant to MacNay, Ronald Ragan Sheetz, 41, was arrested last week and charged with nursing without a license. According to investigators, MacNay ordered Sheetz to give Lander the injection. Sheetz could get five years in prison.

Lander's son, James Lander, said his father learned of the aloe vera treatment from an article and jumped at the chance. He learned of MacNay through word-of-mouth, the son said.

Campaign focuses on teen driving limits

WASHINGTON (AP) — More driver education and restricted licenses for beginners could cut down the accident toll that claimed the lives of more than 6,000 teen-age drivers last year, the American Automobile Association says.

The AAA launched a Licensed to Learn campaign Tuesday in an effort to get states to tighten driving requirements for those just learning.

People ages 15 to 20 account for just 7 percent of all drivers, but they are involved in 14 percent of fatal crashes and 20 percent of all accidents, the association reported. The number of teen-agers is expected to increase by 25 percent by 2012.

Most of those accidents, the AAA said, are caused by inexperience, poor driving skills, risk-taking and poor decision-making.

"Mistakes are part of any learning process, including driving," said AAA President Robert L. Darbelnet. "The issue is how to minimize the likelihood that crashes will occur while young people are learning to drive and how best to protect them from injury."

Overall, some 6,300 drivers ages 15 to 20 were killed in crashes last year in the United States — one every 84 minutes.

The AAA said that studies show the risk of having an accident declines sharply after someone has three to four years of driving experience.

Graduated licensing programs allow youths to gain experience and maturity while reducing risk by limiting the situations in which they can drive.

Several states already have such graduated systems with various restrictions, the AAA said, but most do not.

Among organizations proposing model graduated programs are the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances and the National Association of Independent Insurers.

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Women who make it a point to schedule an appointment with their gynecologists once a year may wonder if the visit qualifies as an all-around health checkup. The answer is that it can, as long as the patient makes it clear to her physician that she would like to schedule a full exam, which includes the standard screening tests. Most OB/GYNs can meet their patients' needs as primary care physicians on the basis of having been trained during medical school to perform comprehensive physicals. And, while they can treat such minor illnesses as strep throat and mild hypertension, it is best to discuss their thoughts on acting in a primary care role before making any firm decisions.

Some doctors stipulate that their practices are "limited to obstetric and gynecology", which may be a clue, but it's probably best to ask you physician in person. Certain insurance companies, understanding the close professional relationship women often have with their OB/GYNs, allow women to have both a general medical doctor (or an internist) and an OB/GYN act as primary care physicians with both having the ability to refer patients elsewhere for additional treatment and/or tests. My office, located in Suite 100 at the Primary Medical Clinic-Westwood, 4214 Andrews Hwy, Midland, may be reached at 522-2222.

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Marv Albert accuser says violence was unexpected

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — The woman who accuses Marv Albert of attacking her in a hotel room took the stand today, telling a jury he pressured her for three-way sex and threw her down on the bed after asking her "Why are you wearing a robe?"

Later, the defense cross-examination got under way with lawyers playing a tape in which the woman appears to coach a potential witness.

The woman, 42, testified the violence was a new aspect to their 10-year sexual relationship, where previously "he would lead me very gently." Her voice began to break and became lower as she described the Feb. 12 hotel room encounter that led to criminal charges against the NBC sportscaster.

She testified for the prosecution for a little more than an hour this morning. She told jurors she repeatedly protested, telling Albert that she had back problems and that he was hurting her. She said he began to bite her and later forced her mouth open to perform oral sex, saying "You're enjoying this. You enjoy rough sex."

She said he told her that she was "a bad girl" for not bringing along another man for three-way sex, using an angry, scolding voice as she quoted him. She had testified that he had called her at home the night before and asked her if she had anyone in mind yet and what scenarios they could create for their sexual encounter.

When Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Barbara Walker asked her why she didn't flatly reject Albert's request, she said: "He would be too relentless. He would be too persuasive."

She testified about a tender scene in the hotel room as they kissed and began to disrobe. The woman said the mood turned sharply after she came out of the bathroom wearing a robe.

"He said, 'Why are you wearing a robe,' and I said I had put on some weight and felt embarrassed." After Albert helped her remove the robe, "then he grabbed me by the waist and threw me on the bed. He jumped on my lower back," she said.

AP Photo

NBC sportscaster Marv Albert and his fiancee Heather Faulkner leave court in Arlington, Va., Monday, after the first day of his trial on sexual assault charges.

When the cross-examination phase began this afternoon, jurors heard a tape recording in which the woman is heard telling a potential witness, "You know what to say."

In the tape, the accuser is speaking with a taxicab driver she knows about his possibly testifying in her behalf. She wanted the driver to tell prosecutors he picked up Albert and that Albert asked him to procure a "boy."

Later, the driver is heard saying, "I'm too old for this. You owe me $50,000 and a new car."

She told the court the driver had in fact told her Albert had asked him about getting a boy, so she was just encouraging him to tell the truth, and the discussion about the money was in jest. But the judge allowed the tape to be played for jurors after she acknowledged the voice was hers.

Apparently referring to prosecutor Walker, she can be heard saying, "tell her what we talked about, that when you went to pick him up, that he asked you that he wanted to get a boy."

Also this afternoon, the judge made a series of rulings, disallowing some defense lines of questioning, including information about complaints the woman had made about other boyfriends. The judge did allow defense questioning about some medication the woman was taking.

During her testimony earlier in the day, prosecutors played a recording of a minute-long 911 call she made to police. Much of it was unintelligible, but it was clear she was sobbing throughout. "He grabbed me and threw me on the bed and started biting on my back," she is heard saying.

The woman did not identify her attacker other than as "a longtime friend," saying he became angry because she failed to bring another person for a threesome. She told police she did not need an ambulance, but "my back is all full of bites."

During cross-examination, defense attorney Roy Black got her to acknowledge that Albert had no weapon and never struck her during the encounter.

Speaking softly, the woman told jurors that when she and Albert met a decade ago he "very much like a gentleman, very well spoken."

Their sex life changed from conventional encounters when Albert began asking her to indulge his fantasies for a threesome, either with another man or another woman, she said.

"I didn't pay attention, but he was very persistent," she said of his insistence that she arrange a three-way encounter with another man. "He kept saying, 'Do you know how wonderful a scenario that would be?'"

One of the men she found for a threesome was an airline pilot at a hotel and a second was a former neighbor.

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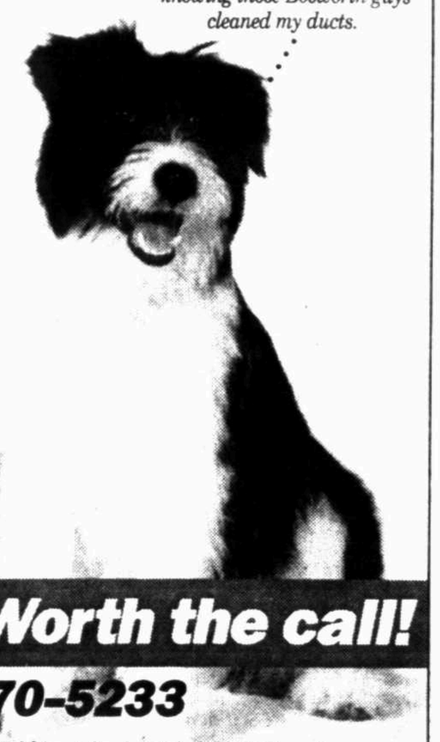

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Sierra Club suggests draining Lake Powell

WASHINGTON (AP) — As environmental ideas go, it is one of the biggest and boldest: Drain Lake Powell, a 252-square-mile manmade lake on the Colorado River that attracts 2.5 million tourists a year, as a way to protect the Grand Canyon's ecosystem.

While the brainstorm of the Sierra Club received a congressional hearing Tuesday, lawmakers were anything but supportive. They called it "silly" and "monumentally dumb" and promised one after another that it would get nowhere if they had anything to say.

And the Clinton administration said it has no plans even to consider paying for an environmental impact review. The cost of draining the lake, one of the most popular recreation sites in the federal park system, could be in the hundreds of millions of dollars, although administration officials declined even to speculate.

"It would be expensive," said Eluid Martinez, head of the Interior Department's Bureau of Reclamation, after the hearing, where he had called the proposal "unrealistic."

Last November, the board of directors of the 600,000-member Sierra Club caught even other environmental groups off guard when it unanimously called for draining Lake Powell, the country's second largest manmade lake created 20 years ago by the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam. It took years to fill the lake and no one would speculate how long it might take to drain it.

"Sometime ideas are hard to look at ... hard to swallow," said Adam Werbach, the Sierra Club's 24-year-old president, calling the proposal to drain the lake "an amazing restoration project" that he believes the public would support.

The dam upriver from the Grand Canyon was built in the 1950s to help harness the unpredictable Colorado River and to generate electricity. But the massive lake created behind the 710-foot dam also has become a recreational success, attracting 2.5 million visitors annually, including nearly 2 million that camp overnight, second only to Yosemite National Park. Visitors pump $500 million a year into the local economy.

But conservationist David Brower, a Sierra Club board member and at 84 one of the organization's icons, argues the lake serves only to hide one of nature's treasures — the scenic redrock cliffs and canyons of the Glen Canyon itself.

Brower, now head of the Earth Island Institute in San Francisco, was the Sierra Club's executive director when the Glen Canyon dam was built in the 1950s and has said he regrets not opposing it more vigorously.

What's at stake, Werbach told the lawmakers Tuesday, "is the restoration of one of the most special places on Earth — Glen Canyon — for our families and our future."

In addition, Werbach argued the Glen Canyon dam is a continuing threat to the ecosystem of the Grand Canyon downstream and threatens the extinction of several endangered fish that are not accustomed to the cold water coming from the lake.

Critics of the plan maintained Tuesday that draining the lake would jeopardize water supplies in six Southwestern states — especially Arizona and Utah — and raise water costs as far away as Los Angeles.

And the environment could suffer as well, they argued.

Sediment at the bottom of the lake — some toxic — could be swept up by winds or cause sever air pollution, and the canyon itself would be left with a ring of salt much like a bathtub ring, that would be there for centuries. And while some endangered species would be helped, others might be put in greater jeopardy.

"Clearly, there are endangered species that would become more endangered if the lake were drained," said Denis Galvin, deputy director of the National Park Service, although adding that some species of currently endangered fish might benefit.

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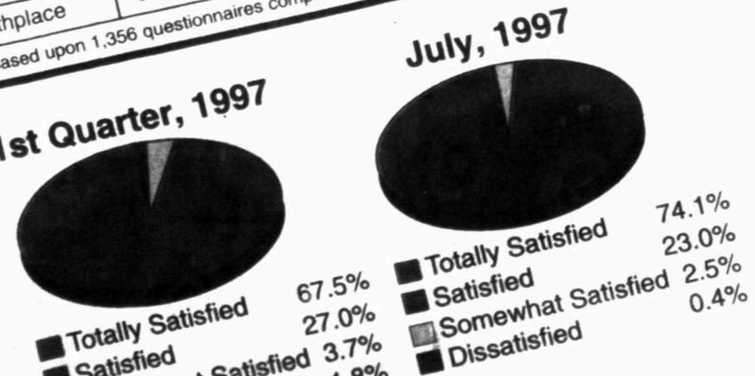

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	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Odessa Permian	14	4	4	0
Midland High	11	9	3	1
Abilene Cooper	14	8	2	1
San Angelo Central	12	8	1	2
Midland Lee	10	9	1	2
Abilene High	8	12	1	3
Odessa High	10	11	0	3

Tuesday's matches

Midland High def. San Angelo Central 15-3, 15-11; Odessa Permian def. Abilene Cooper 15-11, 17-15; Abilene High def. Odessa High 15-8, 15-8. **Non-District: Midland Lee def. Water Valley 15-1, 17-15.**

Saturday's Matches

Midland High at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High at Midland Lee; San Angelo Central at Odessa High. Non District: Seminole at Permian.

Blazers sign Cato

PORTLAND, Ore. — Kelvin Cato, a former Iowa State center selected 15th overall in the NBA draft, signed a three-year contract Tuesday with the Portland Trail Blazers.

Terms of the deal weren't disclosed, but under the NBA rookie salary scale, it likely is worth slightly over $3 million.

Cato, 6-foot-11, averaged 11.3 points and 8.4 rebounds last season and broke the Iowa State record for career blocked shots with 189 in two seasons.

"Kelvin is a young, athletic player who gives our roster a lot of depth and flexibility," Blazers president Bob Whitsitt said. "Hopefully the core players we have now will serve as the foundation for our team for many years to come."

Portland traded the No. 18 pick to the Dallas Mavericks on draft day for the rights to Cato, who could help fill the void that likely will be left by the departure of Chris Dudley.

Dudley has re-signed with Portland, but expects to be traded to New York. The deal has been held up by the NBA. An arbitrator approved the trade but the league appealed it. Even if the appeal is not resolved, Dudley has said he doesn't expect to be there when the Blazers open camp Oct. 3.

The Blazers also announced Tuesday that free-agent guard John Crotty had signed a contract. Terms weren't disclosed. The team earlier had announced that Crotty had reached an agreement with the club.

Bowls get together

TEMPE, Ariz. — Just when it seemed the Fiesta Bowl couldn't get much healthier, it found a way: Take over another bowl.

If the NCAA, Bowl Alliance and other interested parties agree, the Fiesta, which has staged three national-championship games and has the inside track on the alliance's title contest after the 1998 season, will acquire Tucson's Copper Bowl by Nov. 15.

The arrangement should ensure the Copper Bowl's welfare for years to come while improving the bowls' combined economic impact already conservatively estimated at $100 million.

Mascot has seizure

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The Carolina Hurricanes' mascot had a seizure inside an ice-resurfacing machine moments before his scheduled debut Tuesday night.

Phil Madren, 32, dressed in a hog costume, had the seizure while laying inside the Zamboni machine waiting for his big entrance before the NHL team's exhibition game against Detroit, team spokesman Chris Brown said.

The lights were dimmed at the Greensboro Coliseum as the mascot was about to be unveiled. As the Zamboni's front was opened, Madren's legs were kicking and then he laid motionless. The crowd of 7,079 thought it was part of the act and hooted and hollered waiting for the hog's entrance.

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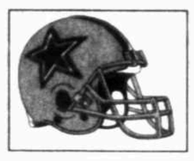
Switzer: 'Boys won't take Bears lightly

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Barry Switzer says the Dallas Cowboys won't be lulled into overconfidence by being 14-point favorites over the winless Chicago Bears.



"Book it, we're not going to be flat," the Dallas coach said on Tuesday. "We'll be ready to play."

The Cowboys (2-1) normally have trouble in games when they are big favorites. In their last game they were nine-point picks over Philadelphia and won only because the Eagles botched a field goal attempt.

Dallas needed a 60-yard touchdown pass from Troy Aikman to Kelvin Martin in the final minute to beat Atlanta 32-28 last year when the Cowboys were two-touchdown favorites.

"At this level if you don't play good you can get beat," Switzer said.

The Cowboys used their off-week to work on numerous team malfunctions, including blocking the blitz. They also feel former Dallas coach Dave Wannstedt will unload his bag of exotic tricks trying to get his Bears a win.

"We expect the unexpected," Switzer said. "We'll be looking for fake field goals, onside kicks, desperate things by a desperate team. We have to be prepared mentally for the unexpected. This ballgame could make their season. It's a wounded, desperate Chicago Bears team that will play us. This game will be tougher than our fans want."

Last year, Chicago beat Dallas 22-6 in the opening game of the season at Soldier Field.

Switzer all but conceded that defensive tackle Chad Hennings won't be available at 3 p.m. Sunday in Texas Stadium because of a groin injury suffered in the first quarter of the 21-20 win over the Eagles.

"I'm concerned about Chad," Switzer said. "If he is not 100 percent we won't suit him up. We'd probably bring on Darren Benson. We can't just suit up three tackles, go into the ballgame, and lose him (Hennings)

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Mojo feels pressure to beat OHS

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

When talk spreads around Odessa about this being the year that Odessa High finally beats Odessa Permian in football, people listen. Players listen, fans listen and coaches listen as the words renew optimism on one side of town and burn ear drums on the other side.

The game is that important.

"The pressure when I was an assistant at Permian was that you didn't want to be the guy coaching when the streak was broken," said OHS head coach Randy Quisenberry, who took the head coaching job at OHS after six years at Permian. "We felt more pressure for that game than we did for the state championship. You have the weight of the world on your shoulders. You don't want to be the guy when the streak ended."

The streak is as great as any around. If you believe what was written in "Friday Night Lights," the Permian-OHS rivalry defines the supremacy that one side of town has over the other. Staying inside the football theme, OHS has not won on the field since 1964. Sure, there was the forfeit in 1993, but not many people suggest that the UIL can really stop the streak. That has to be done by Odessa High on the field.

Friday at Ratliff, the two teams will meet for the 39th time.

Odessa Permian and Odessa High go into their District 4-5A openers with 2-1 marks, but people don't get excited about a potential upset just because of records going in. In 1995, both teams went into the game with identical 3-0 records. Permian won that game 22-6. That is just one example.

Odessa High is coming into the game with a great deal of momentum. A win over Lubbock Coronado and a thrashing of El Paso Eastwood has Bronchos' fans excited.

But it is OHS' balanced offense and solid defense that has Permian's attention. The Bronchos' passing attack, quarterbacked by Rick Leach, has accounted for 484 yards in three games while the running game has racked up 434. This past week in the 56-7 win over Eastwood, OHS had 500 yards total (265 on the ground and 235 in the air).

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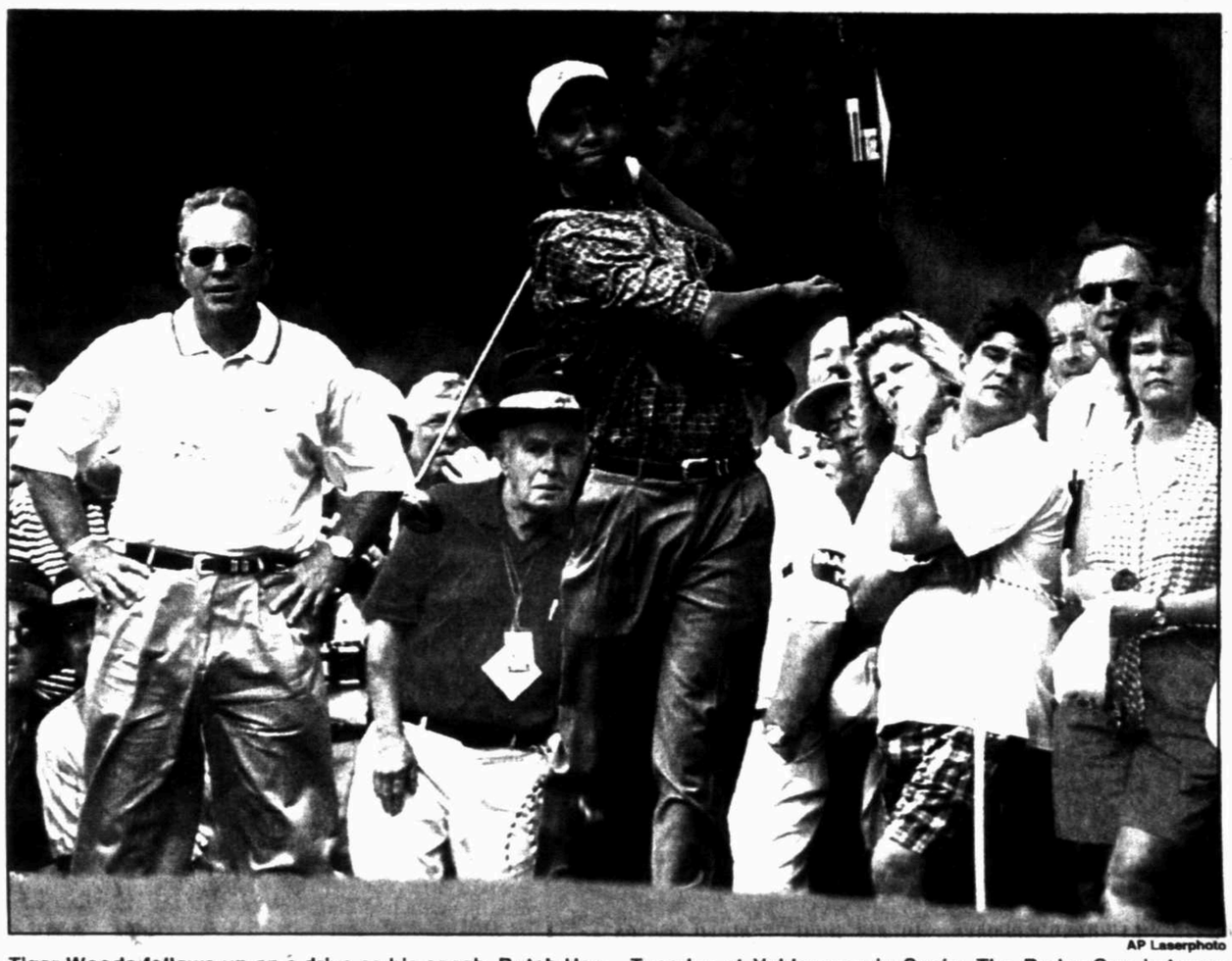

Tiger Woods follows up on a drive as his coach, Butch Harmon, left, and a big gallery watch during a practice session Tuesday at Valderrama in Spain. The Ryder Cup between Europe and the United States is scheduled to start Friday.

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Golfers must learn to play with pressure

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

SOTOGRANDE, Spain — Tom Lehman stood in the rough at the edge of the 18th fairway at the 1995 Ryder Cup, the wind stinging his face with rain, his heart pounding as he pulled a 5-iron from his bag and faced the 205-yard shot.

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If you make the playoffs (which should be the goal of every team in the league) and own the last open date, you have time to rest your team and prepare for the playoffs at a time in the season when all teams have injuries to mend. For my money, the last open date is the best thing to have unless you can end the season with a game that has meaning for every team on the field of play.

Win or lose, the cross-town rivalries make for high-pitched drama. And despite what you will see Friday, drama is not something 4-5A knows much about promoting.

The losers of the first district game shouldn't also have to suffer a loss to a cross-town team. A loss in this game brings with it too much of an impact for the overall district playoff picture.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Marv Albert accuser says violence was unexpected

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — The woman who accuses Marv Albert of attacking her in a hotel room took the stand today, telling a jury he pressured her for three-way sex and threw her down on the bed after asking her "Why are you wearing a robe?"

Later, the defense cross-examination got under way with lawyers playing a tape in which the woman appears to coach a potential witness.

The woman, 42, testified the violence was a new aspect to their 10-year sexual relationship, where previously "he would lead me very gently." Her voice began to break and became lower as she described the Feb. 12 hotel room encounter that led to criminal charges against the NBC sportscaster.

She testified for the prosecution for a little more than an hour this morning. She told jurors she repeatedly protested, telling Albert that she had back problems and that he was hurting her. She said he began to bite her and later forced her mouth open to perform oral sex, saying "You're enjoying this. You enjoy rough sex."

She said he told her that she was "a bad girl" for not bringing along another man for three-way sex, using an angry, scolding voice as she quoted him. She had testified that he had called her at home the night before and asked her if she had anyone in mind yet and what scenarios they could create for their sexual encounter.

When Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Barbara Walker asked her why she didn't flatly reject Albert's request, she said: "He would be too relentless. He would be too persuasive."

She testified about a tender scene in the hotel room as they kissed and began to disrobe. The woman said the mood turned sharply after she came out of the bathroom wearing a robe.

"He said, 'Why are you wearing a robe,' and I said I had put on some weight and felt embarrassed." After Albert helped her remove the robe, "then he grabbed me by the waist and threw me on the bed. He jumped on my lower back," she said.

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NBC sportscaster Marv Albert and his fiancee Heather Faulkner leave court in Arlington, Va., Monday, after the first day of his trial on sexual assault charges.

When the cross-examination phase began this afternoon, jurors heard a tape recording in which the woman is heard telling a potential witness, "You know what to say."

In the tape, the accuser is speaking with a taxicab driver she knows about his possibly testifying in her behalf. She wanted the driver to tell prosecutors he picked up Albert and that Albert asked him to procure a "boy."

Later, the driver is heard saying, "I'm too old for this. You owe me $50,000 and a new car."

She told the court the driver had in fact told her Albert had asked him about getting a boy, so she was just encouraging him to tell the truth, and the discussion about the money was in jest. But the judge allowed the tape to be played for jurors after she acknowledged the voice was hers.

Apparently referring to prosecutor Walker, she can be heard saying, "tell her what we talked about, that when you went to pick him up, that he asked you that he wanted to get a boy."

Also this afternoon, the judge made a series of rulings, disallowing some defense lines of questioning, including information about complaints the woman had made about other boyfriends. The judge did allow defense questioning about some medication the woman was taking.

During her testimony earlier in the day, prosecutors played a recording of a minute-long 911 call she made to police. Much of it was unintelligible, but it was clear she was sobbing throughout. "He grabbed me and threw me on the bed and started biting on my back," she is heard saying.

The woman did not identify her attacker other than as "a longtime friend," saying he became angry because she failed to bring another person for a threesome. She told police she did not need an ambulance, but "my back is all full of bites."

During cross-examination, defense attorney Roy Black got her to acknowledge that Albert had no weapon and never struck her during the encounter.

Speaking softly, the woman told jurors that when she and Albert met a decade ago he "very much like a gentleman, very well spoken."

Their sex life changed from conventional encounters when Albert began asking her to indulge his fantasies for a threesome, either with another man or another woman, she said.

"I didn't pay attention, but he was very persistent," she said of his insistence that she arrange a three-way encounter with another man. "He kept saying, 'Do you know how wonderful a scenario that would be?'"

One of the men she found for a threesome was an airline pilot at a hotel and a second was a former neighbor.

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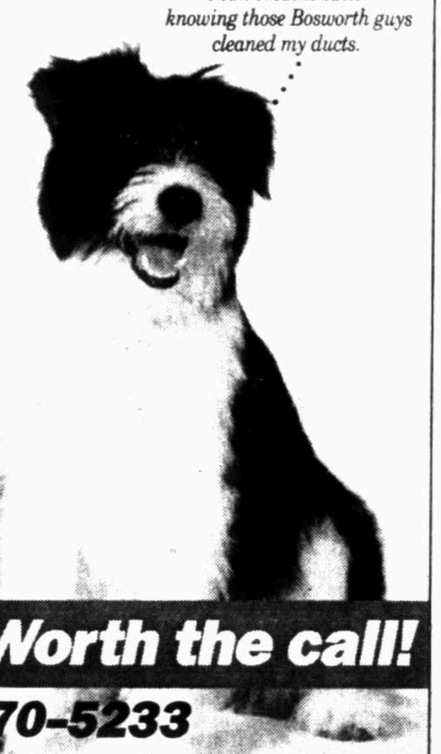

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Sierra Club suggests draining Lake Powell

WASHINGTON (AP) — As environmental ideas go, it is one of the biggest and boldest: Drain Lake Powell, a 252-square-mile manmade lake on the Colorado River that attracts 2.5 million tourists a year, as a way to protect the Grand Canyon's ecosystem.

While the brainstorm of the Sierra Club received a congressional hearing Tuesday, lawmakers were anything but supportive. They called it "silly" and "monumentally dumb" and promised one after another that it would get nowhere if they had anything to say.

And the Clinton administration said it has no plans even to consider paying for an environmental impact review. The cost of draining the lake, one of the most popular recreation sites in the federal park system, could be in the hundreds of millions of dollars, although administration officials declined even to speculate.

"It would be expensive," said Eluid Martinez, head of the Interior Department's Bureau of Reclamation, after the hearing, where he had called the proposal "unrealistic."

Last November, the board of directors of the 600,000-member Sierra Club caught even other environmental groups off guard when it unanimously called for draining Lake Powell, the country's second largest manmade lake created 20 years ago by the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam. It took years to fill the lake and no one would speculate how long it might take to drain it.

"Sometime ideas are hard to look at ... hard to swallow," said Adam Werbach, the Sierra Club's 24-year-old president, calling the proposal to drain the lake "an amazing restoration project" that he believes the public would support.

The dam upriver from the Grand Canyon was built in the 1950s to help harness the unpredictable Colorado River and to generate electricity. But the massive lake created behind the 710-foot dam also has become a recreational success, attracting 2.5 million visitors annually, including nearly 2 million that camp overnight, second only to Yosemite National Park. Visitors pump $500 million a year into the local economy.

But conservationist David Brower, a Sierra Club board member and at 84 one of the organization's icons, argues the lake serves only to hide one of nature's treasures — the scenic redrock cliffs and canyons of the Glen Canyon itself.

Brower, now head of the Earth Island Institute in San Francisco, was the Sierra Club's executive director when the Glen Canyon dam was built in the 1950s and has said he regrets not opposing it more vigorously.

What's at stake, Werbach told the lawmakers Tuesday, "is the restoration of one of the most special places on Earth — Glen Canyon — for our families and our future."

In addition, Werbach argued the Glen Canyon dam is a continuing threat to the ecosystem of the Grand Canyon downstream and threatens the extinction of several endangered fish that are not accustomed to the cold water coming from the lake.

Critics of the plan maintained Tuesday that draining the lake would jeopardize water supplies in six Southwestern states — especially Arizona and Utah — and raise water costs as far away as Los Angeles.

And the environment could suffer as well, they argued.

Sediment at the bottom of the lake — some toxic — could be swept up by winds or cause sever air pollution, and the canyon itself would be left with a ring of salt much like a bathtub ring, that would be there for centuries. And while some endangered species would be helped, others might be put in greater jeopardy.

"Clearly, there are endangered species that would become more endangered if the lake were drained," said Denis Galvin, deputy director of the National Park Service, although adding that some species of currently endangered fish might benefit.

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	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Odessa Permian	14	4	4	0
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Odessa High	10	11	0	3

Tuesday's matches

Midland High def. San Angelo Central 15-3, 15-11; Odessa Permian def. Abilene Cooper 15-11, 17-15; Abilene High def. Odessa High 15-8, 15-8. Non-District: Midland Lee def. Water Valley 15-1, 17-15.

Saturday's Matches

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Blazers sign Cato

PORTLAND, Ore. — Kelvin Cato, a former Iowa State center selected 15th overall in the NBA draft, signed a three-year contract Tuesday with the Portland Trail Blazers.

Terms of the deal weren't disclosed, but under the NBA rookie salary scale, it likely is worth slightly over $3 million.

Cato, 6-foot-11, averaged 11.3 points and 8.4 rebounds last season and broke the Iowa State record for career blocked shots with 189 in two seasons.

"Kelvin is a young, athletic player who gives our roster a lot of depth and flexibility," Blazers president Bob Whitsitt said. "Hopefully the core players we have now will serve as the foundation for our team for many years to come."

Portland traded the No. 18 pick to the Dallas Mavericks on draft day for the rights to Cato, who could help fill the void that likely will be left by the departure of Chris Dudley.

Dudley has re-signed with Portland, but expects to be traded to New York. The deal has been held up by the NBA. An arbitrator approved the trade but the league appealed it. Even if the appeal is not resolved, Dudley has said he doesn't expect to be there when the Blazers open camp Oct. 3.

The Blazers also announced Tuesday that free-agent guard John Crotty had signed a contract. Terms weren't disclosed. The team earlier had announced that Crotty had reached an agreement with the club.

Bowls get together

TEMPE, Ariz. — Just when it seemed the Fiesta Bowl couldn't get much healthier, it found a way: Take over another bowl.

If the NCAA, Bowl Alliance and other interested parties agree, the Fiesta, which has staged three national-championship games and has the inside track on the alliance's title contest after the 1998 season, will acquire Tucson's Copper Bowl by Nov. 15.

The arrangement should ensure the Copper Bowl's welfare for years to come while improving the bowls' combined economic impact already conservatively estimated at $100 million.

Mascot has seizure

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The Carolina Hurricanes' mascot had a seizure inside an ice-resurfacing machine moments before his scheduled debut Tuesday night.

Phil Madren, 32, dressed in a hog costume, had the seizure while laying inside the Zamboni machine waiting for his big entrance before the NHL team's exhibition game against Detroit, team spokesman Chris Brown said.

The lights were dimmed at the Greensboro Coliseum as the mascot was about to be unveiled. As the Zamboni's front was opened, Madren's legs were kicking and then he laid motionless. The crowd of 7,079 thought it was part of the act and hooted and hollered waiting for the hog's entrance.

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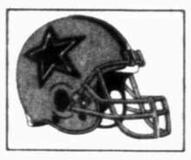
Switzer: 'Boys won't take Bears lightly

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Barry Switzer says the Dallas Cowboys won't be lulled into overconfidence by being 14-point favorites over the winless Chicago Bears.



"Book it, we're not going to be flat," the Dallas coach said on Tuesday. "We'll be ready to play."

The Cowboys (2-1) normally have trouble in games when they are big favorites. In their last game they were nine-point picks over Philadelphia and won only because the Eagles botched a field goal attempt.

Dallas needed a 60-yard touchdown pass from Troy Aikman to Kelvin Martin in the final minute to beat Atlanta 32-28 last year when the Cowboys were two-touchdown favorites.

"At this level if you don't play good you can get beat," Switzer said.

The Cowboys used their off-week to work on numerous team malfunctions, including blocking the blitz. They also feel former Dallas coach Dave Wannstedt will unload his bag of exotic tricks trying to get his Bears a win.

"We expect the unexpected," Switzer said. "We'll be looking for fake field goals, onside kicks, desperate things by a desperate team. We have to be prepared mentally for the unexpected. This ballgame could make their season. It's a wounded, desperate Chicago Bears team that will play us. This game will be tougher than our fans want."

Last year, Chicago beat Dallas 22-6 in the opening game of the season at Soldier Field.

Switzer all but conceded that defensive tackle Chad Hennings won't be available at 3 p.m. Sunday in Texas Stadium because of a groin injury suffered in the first quarter of the 21-20 win over the Eagles.

"I'm concerned about Chad," Switzer said. "If he is not 100 percent we won't suit him up. We'd probably bring on Darren Benson. We can't just suit up three tackles, go into the ballgame, and lose him (Hennings)

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Mojo feels pressure to beat OHS

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

When talk spreads around Odessa about this being the year that Odessa High finally beats Odessa Permian in football, people listen. Players listen, fans listen and coaches listen as the words renew optimism on one side of town and burn ear drums on the other side.

The game is that important.

"The pressure when I was an assistant at Permian was that you didn't want to be the guy coaching when the streak was broken," said OHS head coach Randy Quisenberry, who took the head coaching job at OHS after six years at Permian. "We felt more pressure for that game than we did for the state championship. You have the weight of the world on your shoulders. You don't want to be the guy when the streak ended."

The streak is as great as any around. If you believe what was written in "Friday Night Lights," the Permian-OHS rivalry defines the supremacy that one side of town has over the other. Staying inside the football theme, OHS has not won on the field since 1964. Sure, there was the forfeit in 1993, but not many people suggest that the UIL can really stop the streak. That has to be done by Odessa High on the field.

Friday at Ratliff, the two teams will meet for the 39th time.

Odessa Permian and Odessa High go into their District 4-5A openers with 2-1 marks, but people don't get excited about a potential upset just because of records going in. In 1995, both teams went into the game with identical 3-0 records. Permian won that game 22-6. That is just one example.

Odessa High is coming into the game with a great deal of momentum. A win over Lubbock Coronado and a thrashing of El Paso Eastwood has Bronchos' fans excited.

But it is OHS' balanced offense and solid defense that has Permian's attention. The Bronchos' passing attack, quarterbacked by Rick Leach, has accounted for 484 yards in three games while the running game has racked up 434. This past week in the 56-7 win over Eastwood, OHS had 500 yards total (265 on the ground and 235 in the air).

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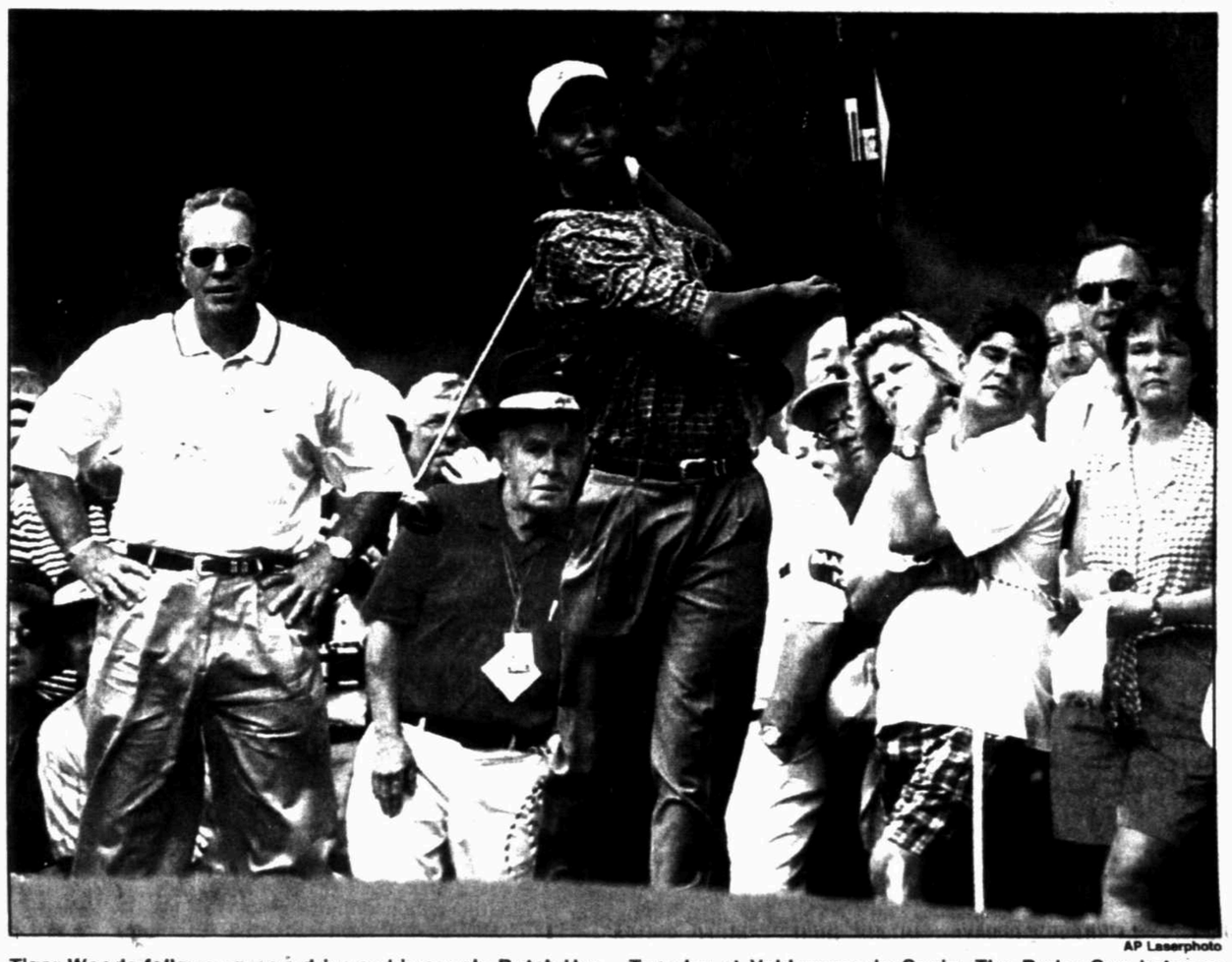

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Tiger Woods follows up on a drive as his coach, Butch Harmon, left, and a big gallery watch during a practice session Tuesday at Valderrama in Spain. The Ryder Cup between Europe and the United States is scheduled to start Friday.

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By Ron Sirak
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The cross-town rivalries should come at the end of the season. That way you still have the passion. For a team with a losing district record and not headed for the playoffs, that final day of glory against the cross-town rival can give a meaningful end to the season. If both teams are playoff hunting, then you really have an earthquake type of game.

And why don't we play these games at the end of the season? That's a question I'm asked on a yearly basis. The answer lies in San Angelo, who wields the schedule power in 4-5A. The UIL says that if any team in the district doesn't like the schedule that team may ask for a blind draw. San Angelo has always wanted the first open date, holding 4-5A as a schedule hostage. If we had a blind draw, that might mean you would have two teams playing on the road in the same week or at home on the same week, probably forcing Friday and Saturday games. So, San Angelo wins by default.

Still, the Bobcats are missing the boat here. The only advantage San Angelo has by having the first open date is a guarantee of a full 10-game schedule, another pay day at the box office. But if the Bobcats are serious about playing for a playoff berth year in and year out, I can't understand why they wouldn't want the last open date every year.

If you make the playoffs (which should be the goal of every team in the league) and own the last open date, you have time to rest your team and prepare for the playoffs at a time in the season when all teams have injuries to mend. For my money, the last open date is the best thing to have unless you can end the season with a game that has meaning for every team on the field of play.

Win or lose, the cross-town rivalries make for high-pitched drama. And despite what you will see Friday, drama is not something 4-5A knows much about promoting.

The losers of the first district game shouldn't also have to suffer a loss to a cross-town team. A loss in this game brings with it too much of an impact for the overall district playoff picture.

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MHS overtakes 2nd place in volleyball race

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High volleyball team grabbed sole possession of second place in District 4-5A with a 15-3, 15-11 victory over San Angelo Central Tuesday.

MHS (11-9 overall, 3-1 in district) can now focus its efforts on Abilene Cooper, which trails MHS by one-half game for that second-place spot. Cooper (2-1 in district) lost to Odessa Permian 15-11, 17-15 in a 4-5A battle for first place.

Midland High jumped out to a 9-0 lead in winning the first game. In the second game, Central took a 5-0 lead but MHS battled to tie the game at 9-9. MHS claimed the last four points to win the second game 15-11. Heidi Lange had eight kills and Kyleigh Griffin had six.

Central falls to 12-8 and 1-2.

In non-district action, Midland Lee traveled to Water Valley and won 15-1, 17-15. Lee was behind 14-15 in Game 2 but took the last three points to claim the win. Marlo Nordt had 10 assists, and Annette Oknefski had seven service points.

In Permian's win over Cooper. The Lady Panthers (14-4 and 4-0) got 12 assists from Kari Putman and spread out the hitting through the lineup. Jennifer Brewer led the team with seven kills. Cooper (14-8, 2-1) was paced by April Coffield-'s nine kills and 10 service points from Melisse Watkins.

Abilene High (8-12) won its first district game and moved to 1-2 in 4-5A with 15-8, 15-8 win over Odessa High (10-11, 0-3).

The MHS junior varsity defeated Central 15-10, 15-3 to move to 18-1 and 4-0 in district. The MHS sophomores stayed perfect at 14-0 and 4-0 with their 15-1, 15-2 win.

The Lee JV won 15-0, 15-3 to improve to 15-2. Danielle Dickey served 10 straight points in Game 1. Six of those points were aces. Chris Bicking had nine points.

Statistics from the Midland Lee-Water Valley match.
Kills: Marlo Nordt 4, Cecilia Ibarra 4, Maurion Strambler 4, Toya Clater 3, Tiffani Zachry 2. Assists: Nordt 10 assists. Blocking: Ibarra 6, Strambler 4, Nordt 3, Shelby McPhearson 2, Clater 1, Zachery 1. Service Points: Annette Oknefski 7.

MC golfers claim 2nd in High Country

Staff Report

RUIDOSO, N.M. — For the second straight year, the Midland College golf team finished second to a strong Western Texas team at the High Country Shootout.

MC, which came into the round tied for second with Utah Valley Community College, shot a team total of 296 Tuesday to finish six shots back of the Westerners. Western Texas went into the round leading by one stroke and shot a 291.

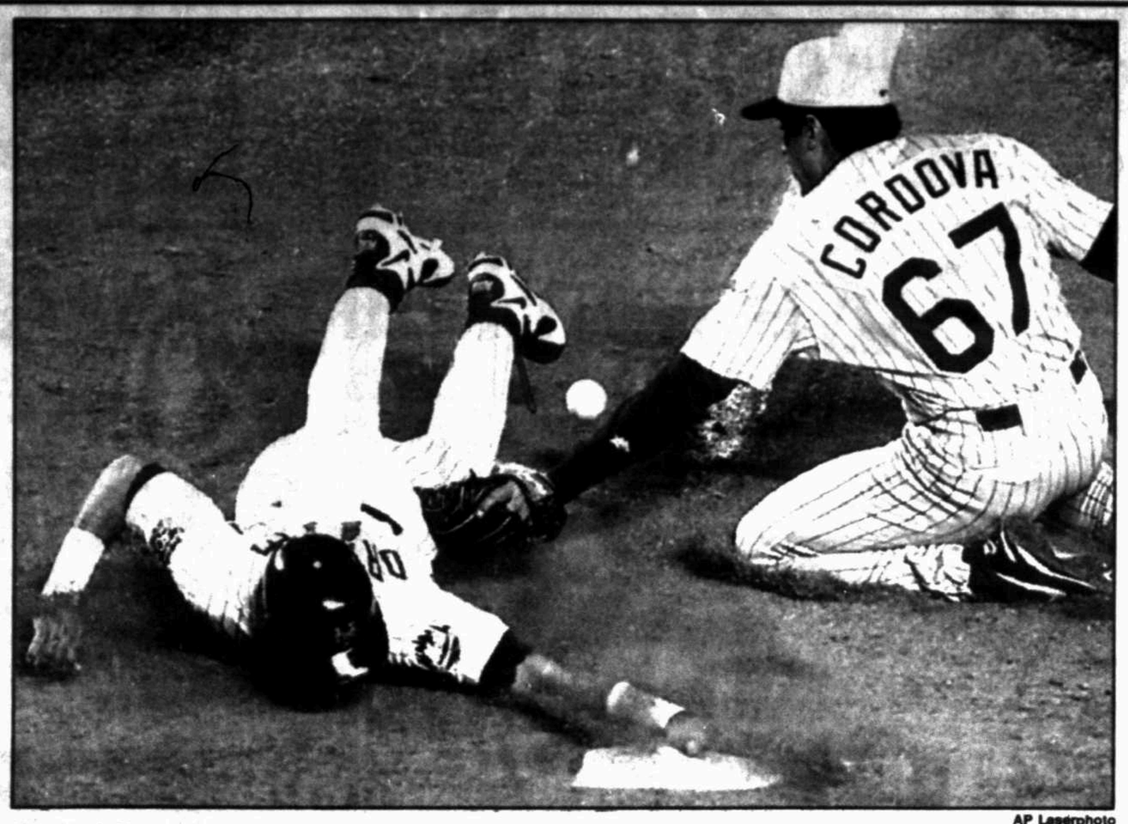
The Chaps were paced in the tournament by sophomores Ryan Hogue and Fraser McLaughlin. Hogue shot a second-day 75 to finish at 143, one shot behind in the tournament's medalist race. Western Texas' Andreas Ljunggren and Mike Stenger tied for the top spot with two-day scores of 142. McLaughlin finished tied for fourth at 144. Former Midland Lee Rebel and current Chap sophomore Charlie Prince finished in tenth with a 147.

This was MC's second tournament. The Chaps finished third in Paris in their only other tournament.

"We are sneaking up to Western Texas," MC golf coach Delnor Poss said. "We are young and have shown steady improvement. We will continue to get better. We need to so we can continue to close the gap on Western Texas."

Midland College will play in the Odessa College Invitational Oct. 5-6. The tournament will be held at The Club at Mission Dorado.

Results from the High Country Shootout in Ruidoso, N.M.
Team Standings: Western Texas 284-291—575; 2 Midland College 285-296—581; Utah Valley CC 285-301—586; New Mexico Military Insitutue 292-298—590; Odessa College 293-303—596; New Mexico Junior College 294-305—599; Dodge City CC 306-314—620; Wayland Baptist University 320-320—640.
MC Golfers: Ryan Hogue 68-75-143; Fraser McLaughlin 72-72—144; Charlie Prince 73-74—147; Scott Rundell 74-75—149; Kenneth Ferrie 72-77—149



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New York Mets runner Rey Ordonez scores on a wild pitch as Pittsburgh pitcher Francisco Cordova attempts a tag but loses the ball. The Pirates won, 5-4, Tuesday in Shea Stadium in New York, officially knocking the Mets out of the wildcard race.

Astros nip Cubs, 5-3, to move closer to winning NL Central

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Finally, Houston is beginning to play like a first-place team — just in time to move to the verge of its first division title in 11 years.

The Astros lowered their magic number for clinching the NL Central to two by beating the Chicago Cubs 5-3 Tuesday night. Second-place Pittsburgh remained 3 1/2 games back with a 5-4 victory at New York.

"The Pirates can't catch us if we don't lose," left fielder Luis Gonzalez shouted above the din in the Astros clubhouse.

Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell homered as Houston overcame one-run deficits three times and stretched a winning streak to four for the first time since Aug. 9-12.

"I guess it's just going to take winning," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "The Pirates keep winning so we're just going to have to do it ourselves."

Biggio tied the score 3-all with a sixth-inning homer, and Tony Eusebio singled in the go-ahead run in the sixth off Steve Trachsel (8-12). Bagwell hit his 43rd homer in the fourth before a small crowd of 19,380.

"I'm happy for the people who have come out," Bagwell said. "I did think it would be better tonight. I don't see how much more excitement you can get. But maybe more will come out toward the end of the week."

Darryl Kile (19-7), trying to become Houston's first 20-game winner since Mike Scott in 1989, allowed six hits in 8 1-3 innings, struck out six and walked two. Billy Wagner finished for his 22nd save.

"I felt great," Kile said. "My rhythm felt good before the game. The last couple of games my rhythm was better. Lance Johnson just did a great job of hitting some pitches. That's guy's paid to do a job too."

Trachsel (8-12) gave up five runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

"It's really frustrating," Trachsel said. "I had good control and made good pitches. It was one of those nights when a lot of balls fell in. I thought I pitched pretty good. They just seemed to find some holes."

Mark Grace hit an RBI groundout in the first, but Derek Bell hit a run-scoring grounder in the bottom half. Grace hit a sacrifice fly in the third, but Bagwell's homer tied the score an inning later.

Manny Alexander homered to put Chicago back ahead in the fifth. After Biggio's homer, Kile singled in a run in the sixth.

"They've got a good ballclub," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "Their big boys, Bagwell and Biggio, hurt us tonight. Kile pitched very well. He was maybe not as sharp early, but when they got back in the ballgame, he kind of dominated in the middle. They did just enough to stay ahead of us. That's kind of like Houston does. That's how they win ballgames."

Notes: Three of the four umpires working Tuesday's game were out of uniform because their luggage didn't make it to the Astrodome with them. Home plate umpire Charlie Williams was the only ump in regular attire. ... The Cubs are 0-7 indoors this year. ... The Astros need one double play to tie the club record of 166, set in 1975. They got No. 165 in the eighth inning. ... Bagwell's fourth inning homer gave him 327 total bases for the year, breaking his previous club record of 324, set in 1996.

■ NL Roundup

Marlins 6, Expos

MONTREAL — The Florida Marlins clinched their first playoff berth Tuesday night with a 6-3 win over the Montreal Expos.

The Marlins, who entered the league as an expansion team in 1993 and spent nearly $90 million on free agents this past offseason, will enter the postseason as the NL's wild card entrant.

Kevin Brown (16-8) won his seventh straight decision and set a Marlins record for strikeouts in a season.

Charles Johnson's two-out RBI single brought in the go-ahead run in the fifth for Florida, which had its playoff plans put on hold by losing three straight to the New York Mets.

Brown struck out eight in six solid innings to increase his career-high total to 205. Brown, who hasn't lost since July 27, is 7-0 in 11 starts since Aug. 1.

Robb Nen got three outs for his 35th save.

Dustin Hermanson (8-7) took the loss.

Reds 8, Cardinals 6

ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire is hitting again, just no long balls.

McGwire remained stuck on 54 home runs for the fourth game, getting a pair of singles. McGwire, who has five games left, went 2-for-5 and remained seven homers behind Roger Maris' record one behind Ken Griffey Jr., the major league leader.

McGwire struck out in the first, singled on a check swing in the fourth, singled to right-center in the fifth, flied out to medium left in the seventh and hit a game-ending fly to center. He did send one ball to the upper deck in left in the fifth, but it was well foul.

Chris Stynes' two-run single off Curtis King (4-2) in the eighth capped a four-run rally as the Reds stopped a three-game losing streak.

Scott Sullivan (4-3) allowed one hit in two innings for the victory. Jeff Shaw pitched the ninth for his 41st save, one day after being struck by a line drive on the left kneecap and being carried of the field.

Braves 6, Phillies 0

PHILADELPHIA — Rookie Kevin Millwood allowed two hits in eight shutout innings and Andruw Jones and Michael Tucker hit consecutive homers.

Millwood (5-3) took a no-hitter into the seventh before Mike Lieberthal doubled to right-center with one out. The 22-year-old right-hander, making his eighth start this season, struck out a career-high eight and walked four in his longest outing.

The Braves rested most of their starters a day after winning their sixth straight division title. Atlanta is 9-1 against Philadelphia this season.

Phillies starter Mark Leiter (10-17) allowed 10 hits in seven innings.

Pirates 5, Mets 4

NEW YORK — Shawon Dunston hit a tiebreaking single in the seventh inning and the Pittsburgh Pirates held their ground in the NL Central race Tuesday night with a 5-4 win over New York, moments after the Mets had been eliminated from playoff contention.

The Pirates remained 3 1/2 games behind Houston, which beat Chicago 5-3. Pittsburgh won its fourth in a row, and plays Wednesday night at Shea Stadium before ending the season with three games at the Astrodome.

The Mets, who extended their surprising run this year with three straight victories over Florida, were finally knocked out of their wild-card pursuit of the Marlins. Florida clinched its first playoff spot by beating Montreal 6-3 moments before the Mets lost.

Francisco Cordova and three relievers teamed on a four-hitter and combined to strike out 12. The Pirates won for the first time in five games at New York this year.

Jose Silva (2-1) was the winner and Rich Loiselle got four outs for his 28th save. Loiselle's total is the second-highest in major league history for a rookie, trailing only Todd Worrell's 36 saves in 1986 for St. Louis.

Pittsburgh overcame a 3-0 deficit, with Dunston's RBI single capping a three-run sixth that tied it at 3.

Rangers' Gonzalez hits 40th home run in rout of Athletics

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

OAKLAND, Calif. — For Juan Gonzalez, there's not a lot of joy in another 40-homer season.

"If I was healthy, I think I could match Griffey and McGwire," said the Texas slugger, who missed the first 24 games this season with an injury to his left thumb. "To hit 50 would be a dream, but I know I could do it."

Gonzalez hit his 40th, a three-run shot, against the Athletics on Tuesday as the Rangers routed Oakland 14-6 to end a four-game Texas losing streak. It was his fourth 40-homer season.

Gonzalez has hit eight home runs against the A's this season, and 26 in his career — the most against any club.

While Gonzalez was dreaming of matching Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. and the Cardinals' Mark McGwire, Texas manager Johnny Oates was praising his designated hitter.

"It's been a frustrating year for Juan, with what he's had to deal with," Oates said. "He missed 29 games but then he's come through with 40 homers and 130-plus RBIs. He does that every time, and I find that remarkable."

Lee Stevens hit a pair of homers and Alex Diaz added a three-run shot for the Rangers, who matched a season high with 20 hits. Every Texas starter got at least one hit.

Oakland's Jason Giambi hit a three-run homer off John Burkett (8-12) in the fifth inning to cut Texas' lead to 6-4, but Diaz answered in the sixth with his first homer this season.

Gonzalez added his home run in the eighth.

Burkett, who recorded his 100th career victory, spent much of August on the disabled list because of soreness in his shoulder. The right-hander allowed four runs and nine hits in eight innings for his first victory since July 12 at Seattle. He had seven strikeouts and walked three.

Oakland starter Dave Telgheder (4-6) allowed five runs and seven hits in three innings. The A's have lost eight of their last 11 to drop to 63-95.

"We didn't have any pitching right from the beginning — uphill all the way," said A's manager Art Howe.

Telgheder allowed four hits and four runs in the first inning. Ivan Rodriguez hit an RBI double and Gonzalez added a run-scoring sacrifice fly before Stevens' first homer, a two-run shot into the right-field seats.

Stevens' second home run, his 18th, was a solo shot to almost the exact same spot in the third inning. He also had two homers Aug. 18 in the second game of a doubleheader against Milwaukee.

Rusty Greer's RBI single in the fifth gave the Rangers a 6-1 lead, and Domingo Cedeno and Fernando Tatis each singled in runs in the seventh.

Oakland rookie Ben Grieve hit an RBI single in the third inning. Ernie Young hit an RBI single and Giambi added a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth for the A's.

"There were some good things today on the offensive side, obviously, but we just dug way too deep a whole," Howe said.

Notes: The A' have used a franchise-record 49 players this season, including 26 pitchers. ... Grieve's father, Tom, is a television analyst for Texas. ... Home plate umpire Ray DiMuro was joined on the field by his brother, Mike, who worked second base. ... Burkett's strikeout of Giambi in the first inning was the 1,000th of the pitcher's career. ... Gonzalez's eight homers this season against the A's tie a team record for homers against a single club. Toby Harrah had eight homers against Minnesota in 1974.

Indians 10, Yankees 9

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians clinched their third straight AL Central title Tuesday night, overcoming a seven-run deficit in a dramatic 10-9 victory over their age-old nemsis, the New York Yankees.

About 10 minutes after the final out, Chicago was eliminated from contention with a 5-3 loss in Minnesota.

Cleveland, which won 27 games in its last at-bat in winning the AL championship in 1995, was 0-62 coming in when trailing after eight innings.

David Justice hit a solo homer off Hideki Irabu to key a two-run eighth as the Indians pulled to 9-8, then tied it with an RBI single off Jeff Nelson in the ninth.

Sandy Alomar, who hit a two-run homer and RBI single earlier, singled to center to score Matt Williams, who walked.

The 205th straght sellout crowd at Jacobs Field roared and jumped up and down when Alomar hit his game-winning single, and thousands stayed to watch the end of the White Sox game on the scoreboard television.

Indians players watched from the dugout in a situation Justice was quite familiar with. His former team, the Atlanta Braves, clinched their first of six straight division titles as thousands in Atlanta-Fulton County watched the San Francisco Giants lose on television.

Justice also is the one who beat Cleveland with a solo homer for Atlanta in Game 6 of the 1995 World Series.

Cleveland's comeback spoiled Tino Martinez's 41st homer, a two-run shot in the third that gave him 141 RBIs. Kenny Rogers started for New York and was shaky, allowing six runs and seven hits in six innings.

After Justice ripped his 32nd homer off Irabu, the Yankees' struggling right-hander, Alomar doubled. Mike Stanton got pinch-hitter Jim Thome to ground out for the second out. But Tony Fernandez, who also had a two-run homer, made it 9-8 with a single to right.

Twins 5, White Sox 3

CHICAGO — Brent Brede hit a two-run off Jason Bere (4-2), breaking a 3-all tie in the fifth.

Frank Thomas hit a three-run homer for the White Sox and kept his league-leading average at 352.

Bob Tewksbury (7-13) gave up five hits in six innings, and Rick Aguilera pitched the ninth for his 25th save.

Orioles 3, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO — Roberto Alomar went 2-for-5, scored a run and drove in one as Baltimore, seeking its first AL East title in 14 years, lowered its magic number to one.

Roger Clemens (21-7) gave up three runs and eight hits in eight innings, struck out 11 and walked two as Toronto lost for the 11th time in 13 games.

Nerio Rodriguez (2-1) gave up two runs and two hits in 5 1-3 innings. Arthur Rhodes and Armando Benitez combined for 2 2-3 scoreless innings and Randy Myers completed the three-hitter for his 44th save in 45 tries.

Brewers 7, Royals 4
Royals 6, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE — Jeff King hit a two-run homer and Mike Sweeney drove in three runs as Kansas City got a split. Darrin Jackson's seventh-inning squeeze bunt scored the go-ahead run in the opener, but Milwaukee was eliminated when Cleveland rallied to beat New York.

Jim Pittsley (5-8) pitched five innings for the win in the second game and Joel Adamson (5-3) was the loser.

Reliever Al Reyes (1-1) won the opener and Doug Jones struck out the side on nine pitches in the ninth for his 35th save. Hector Carrasco (1-6) was the loser.

Tigers 6, Red Sox 0

DETROIT — Bobby Higginson drove in two runs and Detroit (79-78) moved over .500 for the first time since April 16, 1996. The Tigers are 16-6 in September.

Detroit scored five runs in the fifth to take a 6-0 lead and chase Jeff Suppan (7-3). Greg Keagle (3-4) allowed six hits in 5 1-3 shutout innings.

BRAVES: Atlanta wins another division flag

(From 1C)

imagine a stock market at 8,000, or terrorism happening in our own backyard, or the New York Yankees playing the New York Mets in the regular season.

Realignment? When all this began, the Braves still played in the NL West.

"Six division championships is overwhelming," general manager John Schuerholz said Monday night, the champagne corks popping once again when Atlanta clinched the East with a 3-2 victory over Montreal coupled with Florida's loss to the Mets. "I wasn't thinking six when I came here (in 1991). I wanted to build an organization that could be competitive every year."

The Braves won their first three division titles while playing in the West, then moved to the East when the NL switched from two divisions to three. After the strike wiped out the final two months of the 1994 season (with the Braves in second place to Montreal), Atlanta added three more division titles to its total.

No team has been to the postseason in six straight completed years. Not the Bronx Bombers, not the Boys of Summer, not the Big Red Machine.

Twice, the Yankees went to five consecutive World Series, but never six. The Oakland Athletics won five division titles in a row in the 1970s, but they fell short of the sixth and were decimated by the arrival of free agency.

The Braves keep chugging along, showing no signs of loosening their postseason grip.

"We've accomplished this in a very difficult set of circumstances," Schuerholz said. "We're dealing in a culture and an environment where there's a lot more mobility, a lot more variables, a lot more issues that have to be managed and dealt with than before."

Atlanta has managed to stay on top despite subtle and major changes to the roster every year. Of the nine guys who started the clinching game Monday night, only Jeff Blauser was with the team for the first championship in '91.

"I think this year is the most talented, well-balanced team of the six," said Glavine, who also has been part of all six titles. "We have the element of speed and power we didn't have before."

If one thing put a damper on the victory celebration, it was the realization that Atlanta has only one World Series title this decade — the ultimate measuring stick of a great team.

"This is just the first step on the ladder," third baseman Chipper Jones said. "There are four steps on the ladder — this, then the division series, then the NLCS, then the World Series. We've accomplished one of our four goals. Now it's on to the second."

By becoming the first team to clinch a division title, Atlanta can spend the final week fine tuning for an expected meeting with Houston in the best-of-5 division series. Manager Bobby Cox must set up the order of his rotation, expected to begin with four-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux but also include 20-game winner Denny Neagle, John Smoltz and Glavine.

Even though he is one victory short of his third 20-win season, Maddux said he'll probably skip his final start to rest up for the postseason.

"I would like to win 20," he said. "But I want to give myself the best chance to succeed in the postseason."

The Braves also have to decide on the make-up of their bullpen, which looms as the biggest weakness of baseball's best team. Closer Mark Wohlers has struggled in the second half and the rest of the relievers are nondescript and inexperienced.

But those are issues that will be addressed next week. Now is a time for reflection on a remarkable accomplishment.

"It's so hard to win one division," Schuerholz said. "Six? That's incredible."

LOCAL SPORTS

Greenwood v-ball sweeps dual

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood volleyball team kept up its winning ways by sweeping a dual match Tuesday night, defeating Brownfield 15-8, 15-8 and Monahans 15-7, 15-4.

Karen Gasch led the attack against Brownfield with seven kills while Katy Walker, Mandy Choat and Stephanie Willis had five kills apiece. Choat had eight blocks while Gasch had five. Gasch had eight service points with two aces while Shiloh O'Donnell and Walker each had seven service points. O'Donnell had 15 assists.

Against Monahans, Gasch had 10 kills while Choat had seven and Willis added three. Gasch had seven service points and Willis had six. O'Donnell had 15 assists.

Greenwood is 15-6 on the season and will host a round robin match Saturday at 2 p.m. with Denver City, Fort Davis and Water Valley.

Greenwood's junior varsity also scored a sweep, defeating Brownfield 15-8, 15-12 and Monahans 15-8, 15-5. The Rangerettes split the sophomore matches, defeating Brownfield 15-5, 15-6 and losing to Monahans 15-7, 11-15, 16-14. Greenwood defeated Brownfield in the freshman match 12-15, 15-9, 15-12.

Lee sophomores roll over Kermit

The Midland Lee sophomore volleyball team barely worked up a sweat Tuesday, romping to a 15-1, 15-1 victory over Kermit. The Lady Rebels, now 10-4 on the season, will host Abilene High Saturday at noon.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 14, ATHLETICS 6

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
TGdwin cf	6	2	2	0	JMcDld cf	4	1	0	0
IRdrgz c	5	3	3	1	Mgdan dh	4	1	2	0
KLBwn c	1	0	0	0	Lennon ph	1	1	1	0
Greer lf	5	2	3	1	Grieve rf	4	1	3	1
JuGnlz dh	4	1	1	4	Lesher ph	1	0	0	0
LStvns 1b	5	3	3	3	Stairs lf	3	1	2	0
DCdeno 2b	4	1	2	1	EYng ph	1	0	1	1
FTatis 3b	5	1	3	1	Giambi 1b	4	1	1	4
Diaz rf	4	1	1	3	Spiezio 2b	5	0	0	0
BRipkn ss	5	0	2	0	Mayne c	4	0	0	0
					Blhrm 3b	3	0	1	0
					Tejada ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	44	14	20	14	Totals	38	6	11	6

Texas	401	013	230 —14
Oakland	001	030	002 — 6

E—BRipken (5), Tejada (4). DP—Oakland 3. LOB—Texas 6, Oakland 9. 2B—TGoodwin (25), IRodriguez 2 (33), DCedeno (17), Magadan (10). HR—JuGonzalez (40), LStevens 2 (18), Diaz (1), Giambi (20). SF—JuGonzalez, Giambi.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Burkett W,8-12	8	9	4	4	3	7
Bailes	1	2	2	0	0	0
Oakland						
Telgheder L,4-6	3	7	5	5	1	2
OReyes	1	1-3	2	1	1	0
Kubinski	2-3	3	3	3	0	0
Witasick	2	5	2	2	0	1
Wengert	1	2	3	2	0	0
Lprraine	1	1	0	0	1	0

BREWERS 7, ROYALS 4
First game

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
JHansn 2b	4	1	2	0	Voigt 1b	1	1	0 0
Cooper ph	1	0	0	0	Vina 2b	2	0	0 0
RDMyr cf	5	0	0	0	Loretta 2b	3	1	2 0
JBell ss	4	1	1	1	Cirillo 3b	5	1	2 1
CDavis dh	3	1	0	0	JuFrco dh	3	0	0 1
JKing 1b	4	1	3	2	DrJksn rf	3	2	1 1
Palmer 3b	3	0	0	0	JsValtn ss	3	1	1 0
YBentz lf	3	0	0	0	Dunn lf	3	0	2 0
Dye rf	3	0	2	1	Burnitz rf	1	0	1 1
Mcfrlne c	3	0	0	0	GeWms cf	3	0	0 0
Damon ph	1	0	0	0	Mtheny c	3	1	1 1
Totals	34	4	8	4	Totals	30	7	10 5

Kansas City	011	020	000 — 4
Milwaukee	101	0	30x — 7

E—JsValentin (20), (4). DP—Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 8. 2B—JHansen (6), JBell (28), JKing 2 (29), Burnitz (37), Matheny (16). SB—JKing (16), Loretta (5). S—DrJackson. SF—Dye, JuFranco.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rosado	5	2-3	7	4	4	3
Carrasco L,1-6	2-3	1	3	3	2	0
JWalker	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Olson	1	1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Karl	6	7	4	3	3	5
AReyes W,1-1	2	1	0	0	0	3
DoJones S,35	1	0	0	0	0	3

ROYALS 6, BREWERS 2
Second game

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
JHansn 2b	5	0	1	1	Vina 2b	4	0	0 0
Damon cf	3	1	0	0	Loretta ss	3	0	2 0
Offrmn dh	4	1	0	0	Cirillo 3b	4	1	2 0
JKing 1b	3	3	2	2	Burnitz rf	4	0	0 0
Dye rf	4	0	1	0	Nilsson dh	2	1	1 0
YBentz lf	5	0	1	0	DrJksn cf	4	0	1 2
MiSwy c	5	0	2	3	Banks 1b	4	0	0 0
Halter 3b	5	1	2	0	Dunn lf	3	0	0 0
FMrtnz ss	1	0	0	0	Huson ph	1	0	0 0
					Levis c	3	0	1 0
Totals	35	6	9	6	Totals	32	2	7 2

Kansas City	001	120	200 — 6
Milwaukee	000	200	000 — 2

E—Banks (2). DP—Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Kansas City 11, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Halter (5), Cirillo (44), DrJackson (7). HR—JKing (25). SB—JHansen (3). S—FMartinez.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsley W,5-8	5	4	2	2	1	3
Bones	2	3	0	0	1	0
Whisenant	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pichardo	1	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Adamson L,5-3	4	2-3	7	4	4	2
AReyes	1	1	0	0	1	1
Villone	3	1-3	1	2	1	5

TIGERS 6, RED SOX 0

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Grcprr ss	5	0	0	0	BLHntr cf	4	1	1 0
Prye 2b	5	0	1	0	Easley 2b	4	1	2 0
MVghn 1b	4	0	1	0	Higgnsn rf	4	1	1 2
Jfrson dh	2	0	0	0	ToClrk 1b	3	1	1 1
Crdero lf	3	0	2	0	Frymn 3b	4	0	0 0
O'Lry rf	3	0	1	0	Hmelin dh	3	0	1 0
Httberg c	4	0	0	0	Tramill lf	4	0	1 0
Bnjmin 3b	4	0	1	0	Hurst rf	0	0	0 0
Bragg cf	3	0	1	0	Wlbeck c	4	1	2 1
					DCruz ss	4	1	2 0
Totals	33	0	7	0	Totals	34	6	11 4

Boston	000	000	000 — 0
Detroit	001	050	00x — 6

E—Benjamin (6), Suppan (3), DCruz (11). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Boston 12, Detroit 9. 2B—DCruz (25). SB—Higginson (11), Trammell (3). CS—Benjamin (3). SF—Higginson.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Suppan L,7-3	4	9	6	6	1	6
DLowe	3	2	0	0	1	4
Checo	1	0	0	0	1	1
Detroit						
Keagle W,3-4	5	1-3	6	0	0	3 4
Miceli	1	2-3	1	0	0	2 1
Gaillard	2	0	0	0	0	0

ORIOLES 3, BLUE JAYS 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	5	1	1	0	Stewart cf	4	1	1 1
RAlmr 2b	5	1	2	1	AGnzlz ss	3	0	0 1
RPmro 1b	4	0	1	0	Cruz Jr lf	3	0	0 0
Baines dh	3	0	1	1	Carter dh	4	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	4	0	1	1	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1 0
CRipkn 3b	4	0	0	0	Samuel 3b	3	0	1 0
Berroa rf	3	0	0	0	SnGren rf	3	0	0 0
Hmnds rf	0	0	0	0	O'Brien c	3	0	0 0
Hoiles c	3	0	0	0	TPerez 2b	2	1	0 0
Wbster c	1	0	0	0				
Bordick ss	4	1	3	0				
Totals	36	3	9	3	Totals	29	2	3 2

Baltimore	210	000	000 — 3
Toronto	000	002	000 — 2

E—Stewart (2). LOB—Baltimore 8, Toronto 4. 2B—RAlomar (21), RPalmeiro (23), Bordick (19), CDelgado (39). 3B—Stewart (7). SB—Samuel (5). SF—AGonzalez.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
NRdrgz W,2-1	5	1-3	2	2	2	2
Rhodes	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
ABenitez	1	0	0	0	0	2
RaMyers S,44	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Clemens L,21-7	8	8	3	3	2	11
Quantrill	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Plesac	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

INDIANS 10, YANKEES 9

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Curtis lf	5	0	0	0	Roberts lf	4	1	0 0
Snchez ss	5	1	1	1	Vizquel ss	4	0	0 0
O'Neill rf	4	1	1	0	Rmirez rf	5	1	1 0
BeWms cf	3	2	2	1	MaWm 3b	4	2	1 1
Rose lf	1	0	0	0	Justice dh	5	2	3 2
TMrtnz 1b	5	2	2	2	SAlmr c	5	2	3 4
Fielder dh	5	1	3	2	Seitzer 1b	3	1	2 0
Girardi c	3	1	2	1	Thome 1b	1	0	0 0
Posada c	1	0	0	0	TFrndz 2b	4	1	2 3
Fox 3b	3	0	0	0	Grssom cf	3	0	0 0
Bush 2b	4	1	2	2				
Totals	39	9	13	9	Totals	38	10	12 10

New York	032	022	000 — 9
Cleveland	020	004	022 —10

E—Bush (1), SAlomar (12). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—New York 7, Cleveland 6. 2B—BeWilliams (35), Fielder (15), MaWilliams (31), Justice (31), SAlomar (36). HR—TMartinez (44), Justice (32), SAlomar (19), TFernandez (10). S—Vizquel.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KnRogers	6	7	6	6	1	1
Irabu	1	1-3	2	2	2	0 3
Stanton	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Nelson L,3-7	2-3	2	2	2	2	1
Cleveland						
Nagy	5	9	7	6	2	6
Weathers	1	3	2	2	1	0
Shuey	1	1-3	1	0	0	1 0
Morman	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mesa W,4-4	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

TWINS 5, WHITE SOX 3

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	1	0	0	Drham 2b	4	1	1 0
Brede rf	4	1	2	2	Abbott rf	4	0	0 0
Molitor dh	4	1	1	1	FThms dh	4	1	1 3
Coomer 3b	3	1	0	0	Belle lf	4	0	1 0
Lawton cf	3	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	1	0	0 0
MCdva lf	3	0	0	0	Norton 3b	2	0	0 0
Sthviak 1b	4	0	2	2	Cmeron cf	3	0	0 0
Stnbch c	4	0	0	0	Fbrgas c	2	0	0 0
Hcking ss	3	1	0	0	Mchado c	1	0	0 0
					MVldz 1b	2	0	1 0
					MOdnz ph	1	0	0 0
					DaMtnz 1b	0	0	0 0
					OGuin ss	3	1	1 0
Totals	32	5	5	5	Totals	31	3	5 3

Minnesota	300	020	000 — 5
Chicago	003	000	000 — 3

E—Knoblauch (11), Stahoviak (7). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Minnesota 5, Chicago 3. 2B—Brede (11), Stahoviak (17), Belle (44). HR—Brede (3), FThomas (34). SB—MCordova (5). CS—OGuillen (3).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Twksbr W,7-13	6	5	3	3	2	1
Swindell	1	1-3	0	0	0	0 1
Trombley	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera S,25	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Bere L,4-2	5	3	5	5	3	3
NCruz	2	1	0	0	1	2
McElroy	2	1	0	0	0	4

NL Boxes

ASTROS 5, CUBS 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
LJhnsn cf	4	2	3	0	Biggio 2b	4	2	3 1
Glnville lf	3	0	0	0	DeBell rf	4	0	1 1
MaGrc 1b	3	0	1	2	Bgwell 1b	4	1	1 1
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	4	0	0 0
Orie 3b	3	0	1	0	Hidalgo cf	4	1	1 0
JHrndz pr	0	0	0	0	Spiers 3b	4	0	0 0
Servais c	2	0	0	0	Esebio c	3	1	2 1
DClark ph	0	0	0	0	Gterrez ss	4	0	2 0
Sndbrg ph	1	0	0	0	Kile p	4	0	1 1
Cairo 2b	4	0	0	0	BWgnr p	0	0	0 0
Alxndr ss	3	1	1	1				
Trchsel p	2	0	0	0				
Bttnfld p	0	0	0	0				
Jnnings ph	1	0	0	0				
RMyrs p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	30	3	6	3	Totals	35	5	11 5

Chicago	101	010	000 — 3
Houston	100	112	00x — 5

E—Servais (8), Alexander (10). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Chicago 4, Houston 8. 2B—LJohnson 2 (15), One (23), Hidalgo (5). 3B—Biggio (8). HR—Alexander (3), Biggio (22), Bagwell (43). SB—LJohnson (20), Biggio (45). S—Glanville. SF—MaGrace.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Trachsel L,8-12	5	1-3	9	5	5	1 3
Bottenfield	1	2-3	0	0	0	0 2
RMyers	1	2	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Kile W,19-7	8	1-3	6	3	3	2 6
BWagner S,22	2-3	0	0	0	0	2

BRAVES 6, PHILLIES 0

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
AJones cf	5	2	1	1	MCmgs cf	3	0	1 0
Tucker rf	5	2	3	1	Mrndni 2b	2	0	0 0
Mrdcai 3b	5	0	1	0	Rolen 3b	3	0	1 0
Clbrnn 1b	4	0	1	2	Brogna 1b	4	0	0 0
Gregg lf	3	1	2	0	Lbrthal c	4	0	1 0
Butista lf	1	0	0	0	McMlln lf	4	0	0 0
EddPrz c	4	0	0	0	Barron rf	3	0	0 0
Grffnno 2b	4	1	3	1	Rlaford ss	2	0	0 0
Blliard ss	4	0	0	0	MLeitr p	1	0	0 0
Mlwod p	3	0	0	0	Wnston p	0	0	0 0
Simon ph	0	0	0	0	Rbrtsn ph	1	0	0 0
Clontz p	0	0	0	0	Ryan p	0	0	0 0
Totals	38	6	11	5	Totals	27	0	3 0

Atlanta	001	012	020 — 6
Philadelphia	000	000	000 — 0

DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 6. 2B—Graffanino (8), MCummings (21), Lieberthal (27). HR—AJones (18), Tucker (13). SB—Gregg (1), Relaford (2). CS—Gregg (1). S—MLeiter.

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Millwood W,5-3	8	2	0	0	4	8
Clontz	1	1	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
MLeiter L,10-17	7	1-3	6	6	0	9
Winston	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan	1	1	0	0	1	0

MARLINS 6, EXPOS 3

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
DWhite cf	3	1	1	0	Grdzln ss	5	0	1 0
Rnteria ss	4	1	2	0	Orsulak rf	5	2	2 0
Shffield rf	3	2	1	1	Vidro 3b	4	0	1 1
Wehner rf	0	0	0	0	HRdrgz lf	4	0	0 0
Bonilla 3b	4	1	2	1	Kline p	0	0	0 0
Daulton 1b	3	0	0	0	Telford p	0	0	0 0
Conine 1b	1	1	1	2	Flmer 1b	4	0	3 1
Alou lf	5	0	3	1	Fltcher c	4	0	1 0
CJhnsn c	4	0	1	1	Cbrera pr	0	0	0 0
Gunsell 2b	4	0	0	0	Chavez c	0	0	0 0
KJBwn p	3	0	0	0	RWhite cf	4	1	1 1
Cook p	1	0	0	0	Strange 2b	2	0	0 0
Powell p	0	0	0	0	Hrmns p	2	0	0 0
Nen p	0	0	0	0	Pnagua p	0	0	0 0
					Mulens ph	1	0	0 0
					Thrmn p	0	0	0 0
					McGire lf	1	0	0 0
Totals	35	6	11	6	Totals	36	3	9 3

Florida	100	030	002 — 6
Montreal	111	000	000 — 3

E—Fletcher (4), RWhite (3), Hermanson (2). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Florida 11, Montreal 9. 2B—Alou (29), Orsulak (12). HR—Conine (17), RWhite (27). SB—DWhite (12), Renteria (31). S—Renteria. SF—Sheffield.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KJBrown W,16-8	6	8	3	3	2	8
Cook	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
Powell	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Nen S,35	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montreal						
Hrmns L,8-7	4	2-3	6	4	3	4 1
Paniagua	1	1-3	2	0	0	0 0
Thurman	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kline	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Telford	1	1-3	3	2	2	0 0

REDS 8, CARDINALS 6

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Reese ss	5	1	0	0	Clayton ss	4	1	1 2
Nnnally cf	4	1	1	0	Ordaz ss	0	0	0 0
Stynes lf	4	2	3	3	Lvngst ph	1	0	0 0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0	Gant lf	4	1	1 2
GWhite p	0	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	5	0	2 0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	Lnkfrd cf	2	1	0 0
WGrne 1b	4	0	1	1	Gaetti 3b	4	0	0 0
RSndrs rf	3	1	2	1	DYng rf	4	1	2 2
JOlver c	3	0	1	0	DaBell 2b	2	1	1 0
DmJkn pr	0	1	0	0	Plnter ph	0	0	0 0
Wtkins cf	1	1	1	0	McGee ph	1	0	0 0
ABoone 3b	3	0	1	0	Pkvsk p	0	0	0 0
BBoone 2b	4	0	2	1	Mrrero c	3	0	0 0
Mrcker p	2	0	1	0	Lmpkin c	1	0	0 0
LHrns ph	1	0	0	0	Raggio p	0	0	0 0
Slirvan p	0	0	0	0	Shaffer ph	1	0	0 0
Tbnsee c	2	1	1	1	Frsctre p	0	0	0 0
					Pgnzzi ph	1	1	1 0
					Butista p	0	0	0 0
					Painter p	1	0	0 0
					CKing p	0	0	0 0
					Fossas p	0	0	0 0
					DeShld 2b	1	0	0 0
Totals	36	8	13	8	Totals	35	6	8 6

Cincinnati	002	010	041 — 8
St. Louis	000	041	010 — 6

E—Clayton (19). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 6. 2B—Watkins (2), Pagnozzi (3). HR—Stynes (6), Gant (17), DYoung (5). SB—RSanders (13), DaBell (1). CS—RSanders (7), BBoone (5). S—ABoone, BBoone.

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mercker	5	6	4	4	1	6
Sullivan W,4-3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Belinda	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
GWhite	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw S,41	1	1-3	0	0	0	1 0
St. Louis						
Raggio	3	5	2	2	3	3
Frascatore	2	1	1	1	1	0
Bautista	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Painter	1	2-3	0	0	0	0 3
CKing L,4-2	2-3	4	4	1	1	0
Fossas	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Petkovsek	1	2	1	1	0	1

PIRATES 5, METS 4

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	4	1	0	0	McRae cf	3	1	1 0
Ward cf	4	2	1	0	McMhl p	0	0	0 0
MSmith lf	3	2	1	1	Hndley ph	1	0	0 0
Alnswrt cf	0	0	0	0	Alfonzo 3b	5	1	1 0
KYng 1b	5	0	0	0	Olerud 1b	1	1	1 2
Randa 3b	4	0	2	1	Mndoza pr	0	0	0 0
Dnston ss	4	0	3	3	Hrdtke 2b	0	0	0 0
JGillen rf	3	0	0	0	Gilkey lf	4	0	0 0
Kendall c	2	0	0	0	Baerga 2b	3	0	0 0
FCrdva p	2	0	0	0	Ochoa rf	1	0	0 1
Sveum ph	1	0	0	0	Huskey rf	4	0	0 0
Silva p	0	0	0	0	Pratt c	3	0	0 0
Chrstns p	0	0	0	0	MFrco ph	0	0	0 0
Loiselle p	0	0	0	0	Gilbert pr	0	0	0 0
					ROrdnz ss	1	1	0 0
					LLopez ss	1	0	0 0
					Isrnghs p	2	0	0 0
					Lidle p	0	0	0 0
					Everett cf	1	0	0 0
Totals	32	5	7	5	Totals	30	4	4 3

Pittsburgh	000	003	200 — 5
New York	200	010	010 — 4

DP—New York 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 9, New York 7. 2B—Ward (16), Randa 2 (27). HR—Olerud (20). SB—Womack (57), MSmith (3), Dunston (32), Kendall (18), McRae (16). S—Silva, LLopez.

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
FCordova	5	3	3	3	4	7
Silva W,2-1	2	1-3	1	1	1	4
Christiansen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Loiselle S,28	1	1-3	0	0	0	2 1
New York						
Isringhausen	5	3	3	3	4	4
Lidle L,7-2	2	4	2	2	2	0
McMichael	2	0	0	0	0	3

ROCKIES 7, GIANTS 6

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
DHmtn cf	4	1	1	1	Weiss ss	4	0	1 0
Mueller 3b	4	1	1	0	Burks cf	4	2	3 1
Bonds lf	4	1	1	2	LWalkr rf	5	1	2 1
Kent 2b	5	0	2	1	Glrga 1b	5	1	1 3
Snow 1b	5	1	2	0	Bchette lf	4	2	2 0
Powell pr	0	1	0	0	McCkn cf	0	0	0 0
Javier rf	4	0	2	0	Castilla 3b	4	0	2 0
MthlInd p	0	0	0	0	JeReed c	4	0	1 1
CBailey p	0	0	0	0	NPerez 2b	3	1	1 1
GHill ph	1	0	0	0	Thmsn p	1	0	0 0
Vzcaino ss	4	1	2	1	Vn Wal ph	1	0	0 0
MLewis ph	1	0	1	1	Holmes p	0	0	0 0
WDlgdo pr	0	0	0	0	Bates ph	1	0	1 0
BJhnsn c	4	0	0	0	DeJean p	0	0	0 0
Brnyhll ph	1	0	0	0	Raabe ph	0	0	0 0
DDrwin p	3	0	1	0	Dipoto p	0	0	0 0
Tvarez p	0	0	0	0	Lskanic p	0	0	0 0
JaCruz rf	1	0	0	0				
Totals	41	6	13	6	Totals	36	7	14 7

San Francisco	011	100	003 — 6
Colorado	010	130	02x — 7

E—Castilla (20). LOB—San Francisco 11, Colorado 9. 2B—Mueller (26), Kent 2 (37), Burks (19), JeReed (10). HR—Bonds (39), Galarraga (41). S—Raabe. SF—NPerez.

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DDarwin L,1-3	5	2-3	10	5	5	1 3
Tavarez	1	1	0	0	1	0
Mulholland	1	3	2	2	0	1
CBailey	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Thomson	4	8	3	3	3	3
Holmes W,9-2	2	0	0	0	0	3
DeJean	2	1	0	0	0	1
Dipoto	2-3	4	3	3	0	2
Leskanic S,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

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Everything going bad for Steelers

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PITTSBURGH — Bad snap. Bad secondary. Bad start.

Everything seems to be going bad for the Pittsburgh Steelers, the latest NFL team to lose on a bungled field goal attempt.

The Jets had a field goal blocked on the last play of regulation two Sundays ago and lost to New England. The next night, the Eagles fumbled the snap on a game-winning field goal not much longer than an extra point and lost in Dallas.

"Maybe it's the Monday night jinx for placekicking," said the Steelers' Norm Johnson, whose blocked 40-yard attempt with six seconds remaining was returned for a touchdown by Chris Hudson to end Jacksonville's 30-21 victory.

And, yes, it was 30-21. It was 29-21 when ABC signed off Monday, but the extra point was attempted and made after the playing field was cleared.

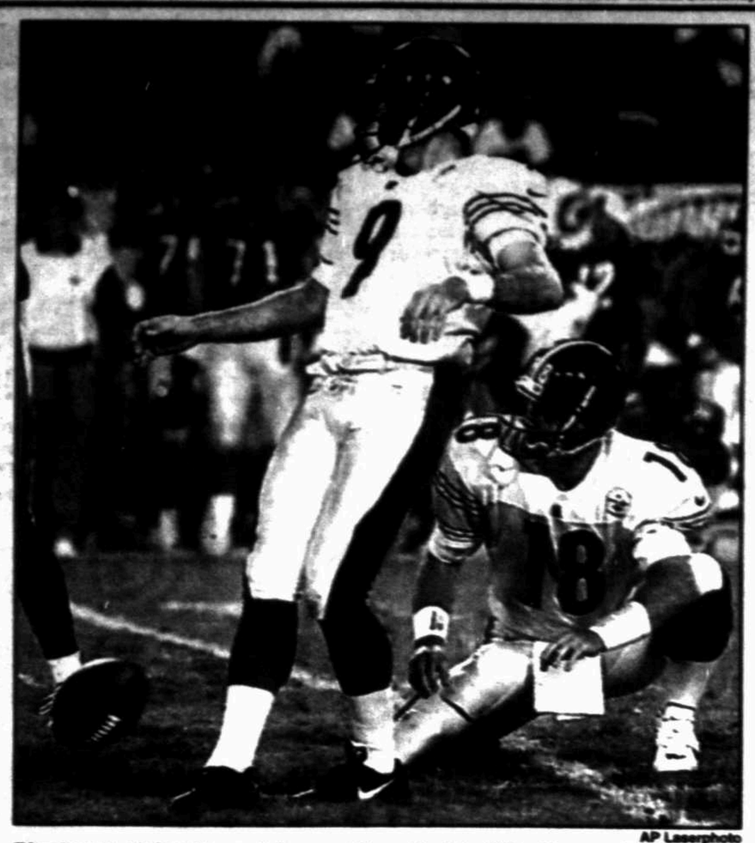
Coincidentally or not, it may have been Johnson's first and last field goal attempt of the season. He didn't try any in the Steelers' first two games, and coach Bill Cowher said he will be cut as soon as Chris Jacke is healthy — and that could be this week.

But it wasn't Johnson's fault he didn't make the 11th game-winning field goal of his career. Center Jim Sweeney's snap was low and off-angle, and holder Mike Tomczak barely got the ball into place before Johnson hit a low line drive that was blocked easily.

Remarkably, they are the most senior Steelers. Johnson has 15 years in the NFL, Sweeney has 14 and Tomczak 13, yet they ended up making a rookie mistake that dropped the Steelers (1-2) two games out of the AFC Central lead only three games into the season.

"I don't know three guys I'd rather put it on the line with," special teams coach Ron Zook said.

Sweeney, now a backup guard and tackle who gets most of his playing time as a snapper, offered no explanation. Neither did Cowher, who, a year ago, cut reliable snapper Kendall Gammon because Sweeney and backup tight end Kirk Botkin can snap.



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Pittsburgh kicker Norm Johnson (9) and holder Mike Tomczak (18) watch the ball soar towards the goalpost — oops! Johnson never got the ball up after a bad snap, and the kick was blocked. Jacksonville's Chris Hudson scooped the ball up and went for a touchdown, sealing the Jaguars' 30-21 victory Monday night.

"Bad snap, bad snap," Sweeney said. "That's all I'm going to say. That way you (reporters) can save on papers, tree, ink."

Wrong. Plenty of newsprint and paper will be exhausted dissecting all that is wrong with the Steelers.

They have lost four of their last six, including the playoffs, and five of their last seven regular-season games. It is their worst such stretch in Cowher's five-plus seasons as coach.

The losses aren't just the result of bad luck or bad execution, either. They're losing on merit. Their Rod Woodson-less secondary is leaking yardage — 908 yards in three games — and quarterback Kordell Stewart hasn't kept up. He was 11 for 15 on Monday, but has passed for only 341 yards, a nearly 3-to-1 passing yardage differential.

Opponents are daring to gamble more on first and second downs because they have been so successful on third down, converting 24 of 42 opportunities. One reason is the Steelers' pass rush has been so ineffective, with only two sacks. Opposing receivers are getting open downfield against cornerbacks Donnell Woolford and Randy Fuller, the replacement for the injured Chad Scott.

And where's Greg Lloyd?

He had only two tackles and no sacks Monday, and hasn't been the dominating player he was before seriously injuring a knee last September. His lack of production is glaring because Chad Brown had 14 sacks last season after moving to outside linebacker to replace Lloyd.

"We got to try to find ways to have tighter coverage and still have pressure (on the quarterback)," Cowher said. "We've got to try to find a way to get the mix."

They also need to try to find a way to start winning. They are favored Sunday at home against Tennessee, but they've already put themselves into a two-game hole behind the division-leading Jaguars (3-0).

Piston gets big endorsement deal

By Skip Wollenberg
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Fila USA, which is in danger of falling from third place in the U.S. sneaker market, cemented its ties to its best-known endorser, Grant Hill, with a new $80 million contract.

The pact announced Tuesday with the Detroit Pistons basketball star is for seven years.

Industry experts say the $11 million-plus yearly average is about the same as Shaquille O'Neal of the Los Angeles Lakers makes on his sneaker deal with No. 2 Reebok International Inc.

Rival NBA star Michael Jordan is believed to have the only richer sneaker contract — estimated at $20 million a year from industry leader Nike Inc.

Under the new contract, Fila designated Hill as chairman of a committee that will advise the Sparks, Md.-based sneaker and sports apparel marketer on selecting other athletes for endorsement contracts and on potential licensing deals.

Hill also is expected to help promote Fila sales overseas.

Nike recently announced that it was putting Jordan in charge of an expanded Jordan line of basketball shoes and apparel. In that role, the Chicago Bulls leader will select players who will have shoes developed and marketed under the Jordan brand.

But Hill told reporters in a conference call Tuesday that the announcements were coincidental. He said Fila approached him a year ago about giving him more responsibility and involvement in decisions at the shoe company.

Hill signed a five-year contract with Fila in late 1994 after he graduated from Duke University. That deal, which generated an average $6 million a year for Hill, had about two years to go. The new deal goes through 2004.

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"They, at times, have found their niche, offensively," Permian head coach Randy Mayes said. "They are better coached than in past years. (Quisenberry) is making a cognizant effort to make sure they are balanced."

Permian's numbers aren't as impressive as in past seasons. Going into the game, Permian is averaging 295 yards a game, which ranks last in 4-5A. Mojo is grinding out 188 yards on the ground and 107 in the air. They are not impressive numbers, but Quisenberry knows there is more to Permian than total yards. He looks at fourth quarter drives like the 93-yard drive to beat Amarillo High last week. Two weeks ago against North Mesquite, Permian came seven yards short of completing its second drive in the last quarter of that game.

"Offensively, they are scary," Quisenberry said. "Whenever they need to, they can go 90 yards. It is like they are saying 'we are tired of playing around with you and we will put the game out of reach.'

"Against Amarillo High, they don't do anything, and then that kid (Joe Stephens) breaks a 70-yard run for a touchdown. In my mind, I see (Permian quarterback) Casey Waite saying 'here we go.' When a team has that kind of capability, that is frightening."

Quisenberry also is impressed with the Permian defense.

"They remind me of the teams from the 1980s and '70s," Quisenberry said. "They don't have the size of last year, but they have good technique, good quickness and don't make a lot of mistakes. North Mesquite outweighed them 40 pounds a man, and Permian won everything but the scoreboard."

But this game is about attitude as well as schemes and personnel. Odessa Permian is 34-3-1 (on the field) against Odessa High, and defeating the Bronchos has almost become a tradition. So Mayes says the torch must now be carried on.

"It is the seniors responsibility to win it this year," Mayes said. "It is their deal. The seniors stand alone. It wasn't their responsibility to win it last year (as juniors)."

Mayes says the week doesn't bring a huge amount of pressure, but that it marks the beginning of district play, a period that the Panthers have been shooting for.

"Off-season points toward the start of this week," Mayes said. "I think you have momentum if you are 3-0 record, but we have great momentum at 2-1. We found out things against North Mesquite. We are playing hard and getting better every week. That is something we didn't do last year."

For OHS, putting the game in perspective is a must, because carrying the attitude of 31 losses and one tie (in 1980) can't be beneficial.

"The game has been built up larger than life with the streak and all that," Quisenberry said. "We have to worry about the game like our first district game. No one likes to start off in the hole, and that is the way we will approach it."

But anyone who has been in the game knows that the streak inevitably comes into play, not only for OHS, but Permian.

"There will be pressure on Permian, no doubt about it," former Permian head coach Gary Gaines said. "There is a great deal of pressure, as much pressure as a playoff game."

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Chargers waive Pegram to clear spot

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Erric Pegram, who scored the San Diego Chargers' only rushing touchdown this season, was waived Tuesday to create a roster spot for a kicker.

Pegram, acquired from Pittsburgh for San Diego's seventh-round draft pick in 1999, carried only nine times for 23 yards in the first four games. Pegram said coach Kevin Gilbride told him that he had fallen behind after he underwent arthroscopic knee surgery on the first day of training camp.

"Maybe he did me a favor," Pegram said. "The more I look at it, it just looks like the run-and-shoot to me. That's nothing personal against him. Maybe he had to pass. But I don't want to be part of the run-and-shoot."

Pegram, 28, gained 1,185 yards running out of Atlanta's run-and-shoot offense in 1993.

With John Carney possibly out for two games due to a sprained kicking knee, the Chargers needed to clear a spot for a kicker they expect to sign Wednesday.

The team worked out Joe Nedney, Scott Sisson and Danny Kight on Tuesday. General manager Bobby Beathard said he will work out Greg Davis and Steve McLaughlin on Wednesday. Chip Lohmiller was scheduled to come in Wednesday, but backed out, apparently because he doesn't want to kick anymore.

Davis was released Tuesday by the Minnesota Vikings and replaced by Eddie Murray, whom Beathard had wanted to try out.

Former Bears coach Gibron dies

CHICAGO — Abe Gibron, a former Chicago Bears coach known for his sense of humor and his appetite, died Tuesday, a day after his 72nd birthday.

Gibron, who had been in poor health recently, died at his home in Belle Air, Fla.

He became Bears coach in 1972 after seven seasons as an assistant, inheriting a bad team that continued to struggle through his three seasons in the job. His Bears won only 11 games and lost 30 with one tie.

■ NFL Briefs

Salaam out for the season

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — The Chicago Bears placed running back Rashaan Salaam on the injured reserve list Tuesday, a move confirming that he will miss the rest of the season.

Salaam, the 1994 Heisman Trophy winner at Colorado, broke a bone in his left leg and sustained torn ligaments in his left ankle in a game Sept. 14 against Detroit. He had surgery on his ankle last week, but the Bears decided he would not be fully healed before the end of the season.

He rushed for 112 yards this year and had two receptions for 20 yards.

Cowher admits he considered tackling Jaguar

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Steelers coach Bill Cowher admitted Tuesday he considered tackling Jacksonville's Chris Hudson as he raced downfield to score on a game-ending blocked field goal Monday night.

Hudson scooped up the loose ball after the Jaguars' Clyde Simmons blocked Norm Johnson's potential game-winning field goal with six seconds to play in Jacksonville's 30-21 victory.

As Hudson ran by the Steelers' bench, an angry Cowher acted as if he were about to step onto the field, but held himself back.

"I could have (tackled) him," Cowher said. "It crossed my mind. But thank God I didn't."

Shoulder injury could sideline Carter for season

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Bengals running back Ki-Jana Carter has a torn rotator cuff in his left shoulder and could be out for the rest of the season.

Carter, the top overall pick in the 1995 NFL draft, was examined Tuesday by doctors at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, who confirmed the injury.

Carter will get a second opinion Wednesday from Dr. James Andrews of Birmingham, Ala.

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on the first series."

Switzer said he expected guard Larry Allen to shake off his hamstring injury and hopes Fred Strickland can return to middle linebacker after missing a game with a sprained right knee.

"It's a big key for us to get our defense back into a solid unit," Switzer said. "The bye week helped our injury situation and it looks like we'll have Allen because of it. As far as Chad is concerned, a groin can become a chronic injury and it's hard to heal."

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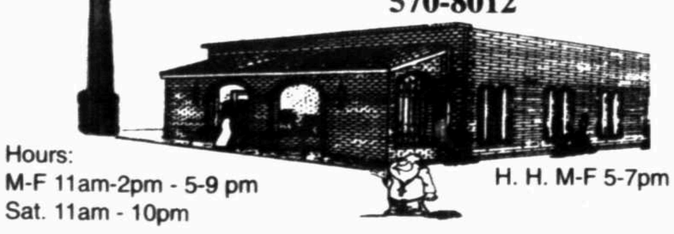
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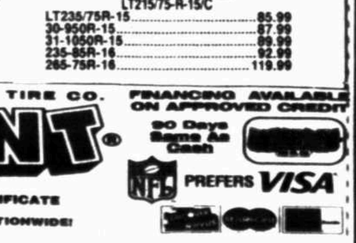
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Aggies' Hall dazzles defenders

By Al Carter
The Dallas Morning News

COLLEGE STATION — Mama gave Dante Hall his speed. But what about those moves?

Next subject.

Magicians like Hall, Texas A&M's hocus-pocus sophomore running back, never discuss their tricks. Of course, witnesses to Hall's evasions don't seem to have that problem.

"It's like now you see him, now you don't," said Ken Rucker, A&M's running backs coach. "Where you think he is, he's not there."

With the Aggies preparing to face upset-wise North Texas at Texas Stadium on Saturday, Hall has established himself as the new glamour boy of an A&M offense that has racked up 125 points in two games. Like most glamorous people, Hall tries to stay one step ahead of the crowd.

Saturday at Kyle Field, Hall was standing at his own 30 yard-line one instant. The next instant, he was in Southwestern Louisiana's end zone after a 70-yard punt return. Credit that to speed.

Carolyn Hall, watching from the stands, could barely contain herself. "When Dante was in seventh grade," his mother said, "I used to run all the way down the bench whenever he took off like that. Everybody used to tease me about it."

They had to tease fast. Carolyn Hall ran sprints during her high-school days at Lufkin.

"I guess I got my speed from her," Hall said. "It must be in the genes."

What defies explanation are Hall's moves, the most immaculate of which came in the Aggies' season-opener against Sam Houston State. Early in the second half, Hall bolted through the line on a snap from midfield. There, he encountered safety Joey Foster, the Bearkats' last hope for a tackle. As Foster scrambled for an angle, Hall's body seemed to undulate.

The hips and legs went right. The part with the ball went left. Faked beyond repair, Foster gave ground and decided to follow the legs. When he turned around, they weren't there.

"I guess I looked like a little roach or something," Hall said. "But as soon as he turned, I knew I had him."

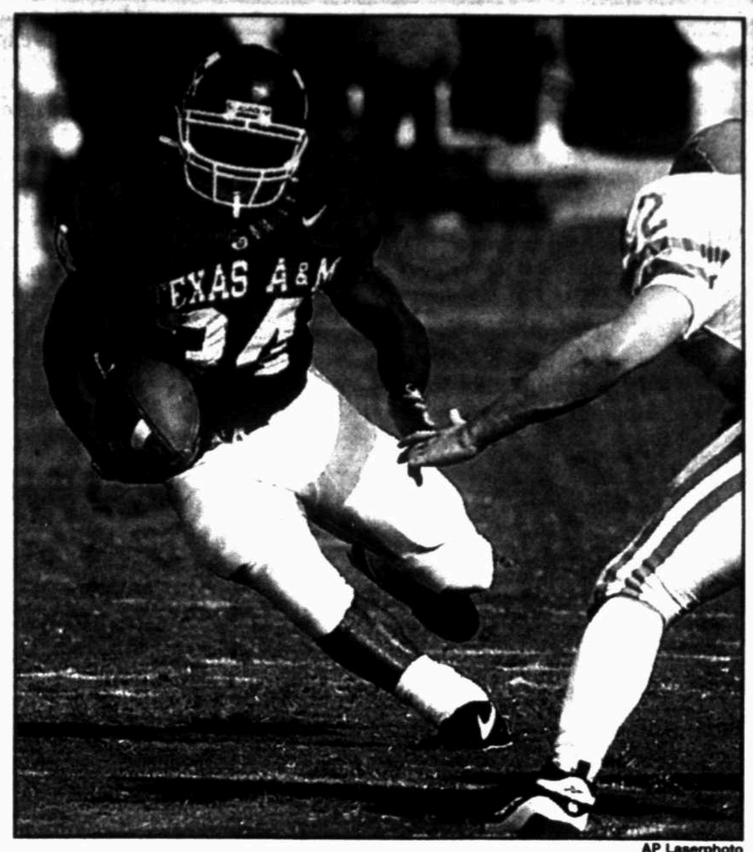
Reviewing the play in the film room, A&M coach R.C. Slocum turned to Aaron Oliver, the A&M receiver who escorted Hall downfield.

"It's a good thing," Slocum said, "that the guy didn't turn around and tackle you."

One theory holds that Hall is double-jointed, head-to-toe, even in places he's not supposed to have joints. "I think that's getting a little weird," Hall said. "My talent is just the gift that I've been given."

The gift for A&M fans might be a new-and-improved version of the Aggie back who wore No. 34 immediately before Hall put it on. His name was Leeland McElroy.

The pre-season favorite to win the Heisman Trophy in 1995, McElroy meandered his way through a non-descript season and turned pro. He was replaced last season by a committee of backs, of which Hall belatedly and unexpectedly became a member. Now, he's the most dangerous weapon in the Aggie arsenal.



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Texas A&M running back Dante Hall (34) cuts upfield past Sam Houston defender Tommy Toll for a first down Sept. 6 in College Station.

A&M coaches concede that Hall never will match McElroy's 4.3 speed. But his moves are of highlight-tape quality. Furthermore, Hall's aggressiveness to the hole and ability to break tackles are the very ingredients McElroy failed to display during his Heisman misadventure.

"He's one of those elusive guys, one of those guys who runs with their feet side-by-side, always ready to put a move on somebody," Slocum said of Hall. "To me, he's a classic example of what great running backs are all about."

"In small places," A&M offensive coordinator Steve Marshall said, "he's quick — very quick."

Rucker doesn't see anything of McElroy in Hall.

"I see Dante as a Barry Sanders-type," Rucker said. "Both have good speed and also great power. They can both get over you."

Ask Hall about comparisons to McElroy, and he'll give you a funny look.

"I consider myself a tough runner," Hall said. "About the only similarity I can see is our return skills."

Like McElroy, Hall earned initial acclaim as a kick returner. He led the nation last season with 573 punt-return yards, a school record. His 13.3-yard return average was best in the Big 12 Conference.

Although he didn't get his first backfield carry until the third game of the season, he finished with 642 yards rushing. He topped the 100-yard mark three times — and averaged 7.0 yards per carry. That broke the school record of 6.9 yards set by quarterback Bucky Richardson in 1990.

Not bad for a player who had only two major-college scholarship choices.

"Missouri was the only other school after him," Slocum said. "But we thought he was good. I'd say we got a steal."

Hall, who turned 19 on Saturday, honed his moves on the playgrounds of Lufkin, Texas. He lived there with his grandmother until fifth grade. His mother, divorced, brought him to live with her in Houston. At Aldine Nimitz, Hall showed plenty of flash, but he fractured his foot his senior season and played in only seven games.

He arrived last season as backfield surplus, but his precocious attitude turned heads. Even before attending class, he made it a habit to introduce himself to reporters, always with some hint that he soon would be a star.

"When I got here, I felt almost like a walk-on who just happened to have a scholarship," Hall said. "But I'm not a guy who likes to stay in the closet."

Rucker took note of Hall's playful attitude and gave him a nickname: "Pup." Hall had it tattooed on his left arm. "Lady C" is inscribed on his right arm — a tribute to his mother, Carolyn.

"I'm a mama's boy, always have been," Hall said. "I always listen to my mama. She, basically, even chooses my girlfriends. Whoever I end up with is going to have to get along with her."

Observers note that success has done wonders for Hall's modesty. A&M coaches sat him down after his freshman season and warned him about tripping over his laurels. Hall listened and learned.

"I've always been a guy who cares how people feel about me," Hall said. "I'm sensitive, and that's why I want to be successful. I don't want people to ever think I'm terrible or bad."

Not a likely prospect for a guy who can run — and hide. From everyone, that is, except his mama.

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United States Ryder Cup team members Scott Hoch, Mark O'Meara, Tiger Woods and Lee Janzen walk down the fairway during a practice session Tuesday at Valderrama in Spain. The U.S. team is inexperienced — Hoch and Woods are rookie Ryder players, as are Jim Furyk and Justin Leonard.

RYDER: Teams lack experience

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Ryder Cup, beginning Friday at Valderrama. Golf Club on the Mediterranean coast of Spain.

Nine of the 24 players — four of them Americans — will feel Ryder Cup pressure for the first time. Another six — five of those Americans — will be in only their second Ryder Cup.

How those newcomers respond to the challenge of playing for their country will be key to determining if the United States can reclaim the Cup it lost to Europe in Rochester, N.Y., in 1995.

"Playing with a team adds to the pressure," said Jim Furyk, 27, one of the four American rookies. "You don't want to let anyone down. Playing for your country — it's the ultimate honor."

Tom Kite, the U.S. captain, played in seven Ryder Cups and knows exactly how the newcomers will feel.

"Scared to death," he said. "There is no way to prepare for it because it comes around only every two years. A player is lucky if he gets to play in two or three Ryder Cups in his career. Very few have played in more."

Tiger Woods, Justin Leonard, Scott Hoch and Furyk will be playing for the first time. Lehman, Phil Mickelson, Jeff Maggert, Brad Faxon and Lee Janzen will be making only their second appearance.

"I've heard all the stories about the pressure at the Ryder Cup — Davis wanting to throw up and all that," Furyk said. "I expect it to be that way. But you know that the other 23 guys feel the same way you do."

Only Fred Couples (4), Mark O'Meara (3) and Davis Love (2) have played in the Ryder Cup more than once for the Americans.

"I'm looking for a couple of guys to show some leadership," Kite said. "Love, Couples, Lehman and O'Meara are my veterans. They've all got to play well."

European captain Seve Ballesteros also has a young team, but he has players with experience, too. Darren Clarke, Lee Westwood, Thomas Bjorn, Ignacio Garrido and Jesper Parnevik have never played in the Ryder Cup and Per-Ulrik Johannson has played in only one.

Faldo — whose pressure-packed 93-yard wedge to 4 feet on the final hole was the key shot of the European victory in 1995 — will be playing in a record 11th Ryder Cup.

Bernhard Langer (8), Ian Woosnam (7), Jose Maria Olazabal (4), Colin Montgomerie (3) and Costantino Rocca (2) all bring a lot of experience to Valderrama. Ballesteros avoided having another rookie on the team when he dropped an injured Miguel Angel Martin from the squad.

"Seve has an unbelievably strong team. And we are at a disadvantage because we don't know the course," Kite said of a Valderrama layout he believes requires as much knowledge as Augusta. "We have to be the underdogs."

Kite rejects descriptions of Valderrama as being an American-style course.

"It is much tighter in terms of trees overhanging the fairways and greens," he said. "They have a huge advantage because they've played it."

Not only do the Europeans play Valderrama every year in the Volvo Masters, but Montgomerie, Langer, Woosnam and Olazabal have won tournaments there.

Faldo, however, believes the Americans will have an advantage at Valderrama because the greens are fast, much more like those in the United States than the slower European putting surfaces.

"They have some seriously good putters and they are very used to Valderrama-style greens," said Faldo, who made the team as a captain's pick after coming off his worst season in major championships in 15 years. "I think we are definitely underdogs."

Kite offers one final word of warning to U.S. fans: Don't underestimate European players who are not household names in the United States.

Raiders try to get over upset

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Last week, thousands of Texas Tech faithful got quite a chuckle at the expense of the Texas Longhorns' now-infamous "Rout 66" loss to UCLA.

The laughter died Saturday night.

The scope wasn't the same as Texas' 66-3 disaster on Sept. 13, but that was no solace for Red Raider fans after Tech's 30-27 loss to North Texas, a team oddsmakers had installed as 32-point underdogs.

"We know North Texas isn't going to be the hardest team on our schedule. We have a whole lot of games coming up," cornerback Tony Darden said. "That loss was bad for us, but we just have to bounce back, and I think our team is strong enough that we can do that."

Give the Raiders credit for consistency. This is the eighth straight season, and the ninth in 10 years, they've limped out of the gate at 1-2.

Local sports talk shows have bellowed a mantra of distress. With dreams of big-time Big 12 football dancing in their heads, fans puzzled aloud why Tech appears wedged between excellence and mediocrity.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal writer Don Williams wondered the same thing in his post-mortem column Sunday morning: "The message from the top, for 10 years now, has been that the Raiders don't worry so much about nine- and 10-win seasons as playing well in conference. Preach that enough and you will get some crummy games in non-conference. The evidence is abundant."

Coach Spike Dykes called the game "one of those losses that haunts you."

"Being 1-2 is not a new issue to us," he said. "We have just got to overcome that and get back into the swing of things and get back to doing things good."

Consistency must improve for both the offense and defense, which allowed an 80-yard touchdown drive in the waning minutes to a team that had been outscored 50-3 in the fourth quarter in its first three games of the season.

"I think it's pretty evident that we're not where we want to be defensively," defensive coordinator John Goodner said. "Our offense gave us a great opportunity to win the football game. They gave us the lead with about four minutes left and we couldn't hold it. That's not where you want to be this time of year."

Fortunately for Tech, a dose of eight straight Big 12 games beginning on Oct. 4 at Baylor suddenly doesn't seem daunting. The Raiders might be struggling, but they have company in a South Division that is only 8-7 against outsiders and whose favorite is aforementioned Texas.

Like the Longhorns after the UCLA calamity, Tech will have two full weeks to dissect their misfortune.

"I think we really would like to play another game (this) Saturday, and just bounce back and go on a positive note," Darden said. "We're going to practice hard this week, but we're going to think about North Texas all week."

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	135272	37 1/16	–3 7/16
Aetna Inc	84553	93 1/16	–9 1/16
Compaq s	82351	76 15/16	–1 5/16
Unisys	59476	12 1/16	+7/8
Boeing s	50764	54 1/4	+1 7/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrbEng	5	+3/4	+17.6
BwnSh	15	+1 11/16	+12.7
AmeriSrc	60 1/4	+6 9/16	+12.2
Aphrm rt	4 1/8	+7/16	+11.9
GFInSerf	4 5/16	+3/8	+9.5

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DataGn	29 3/8	–4 3/16	–12.5
JumboSpt	3 3/16	–7/16	–12.1
Stanhm	30 3/16	–3 9/16	–10.6
RPC	29 1/8	–3 3/16	–9.9
INCO nvb	14 15/16	–1 7/16	–8.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,308
Declined	1,553
Unchanged	558
Total issues	3,419
New Highs	256
New Lows	13
Volume	627,932,650

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	18728	95 1/8	–7/16
ViacB	13953	32 1/8	–1 3/4
AndreaE s	12841	31 5/8	+2 7/8
ImpCMtg	12151	27 1/4	...
PaxsnC	11868	11 3/8	–7/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Multigrph	2 7/8	+5/16	+14.7
GblOcn	4	+1/2	+14.3
IntstGC	4	+1/2	+14.3
IntAirlS n	9 11/16	+1 1/16	+12.3
EXX A	5 1/4	+9/16	+12.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Arhyth	2 1/2	–5/16	–11.1
Wellco s	18	–1 5/16	–8.3
RF Pow	5 13/16	–1/2	–7.9
Norex s	20 1/2	–1 11/16	–7.6
AtlDgtl	2 11/16	–3/16	–6.5

DIARY

Advanced	291
Declined	295
Unchanged	178
Total issues	764
New Highs	62
New Lows	3
Volume	39,139,410

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Informix	199926	6 11/16	–21/32
Intel s	143561	99 1/8	+2 3/4
TeleComA	128083	19 3/4	+3 7/32
3Com	110052	52	+1 1/16
RatnSft	90505	16 3/16	–1 5/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Astrom n	6 7/8	+2 3/4	+66.7
AMCON	3 3/8	+1 1/4	+58.8
CptlBev wt	2	+5/8	+45.5
Ortint wtA	3 1/4	+1	+44.4
Dataware	4 1/4	+1 1/8	+36.0

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SyncRes	3 5/8	–1 5/16	–26.6
RankinA n	3 9/16	–1 1/16	–23.0
BerHald	2 3/8	–5/8	–20.8
Scoop n	2 13/16	–1 1/16	–19.6
Glasgal wt	2 5/8	–5/8	–19.2

DIARY

Advanced	2,171
Declined	2,101
Unchanged	1,457
Total issues	5,729
New Highs	393
New Lows	43
Volume	755,209,000

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.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	36 5/8	–1/8
1.10	ACklin	9 5/8	+1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 1/4	...
1.10	ACM Sc	7 5/8	+1/16
...	ACMSp	7 1/4	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	36 5/8	–1/8
17	19	ACklin	9 5/8	+1/8
5	...	ACM Op	7 1/4	...
12	10	ACM Sc	7 5/8	+1/16
1	...	ACMSp	7 1/4	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	36 5/8	–1/8
ACL	ACklin	9 5/8	+1/8
ACO	ACM Op	7 1/4	...
ADF	ACM Sc	7 5/8	+1/16
...	ACMSp	7 1/4	...

Friday

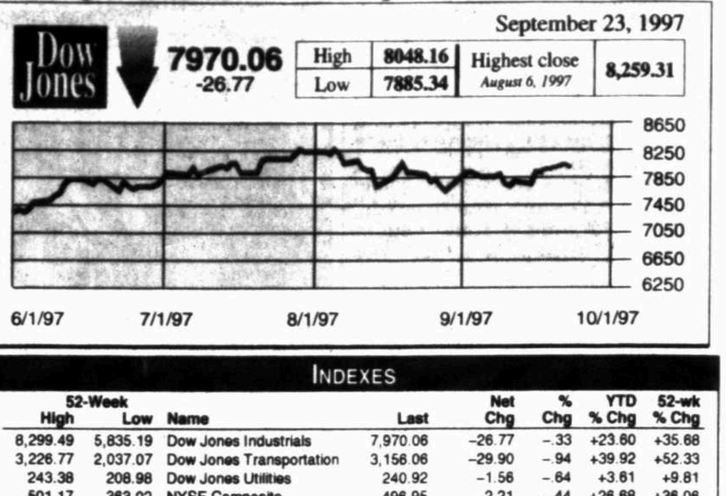
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+0.3	ACE Ltd	36 5/8	–1/8
+0.2	ACklin	9 5/8	+1/8
–3.0	ACM Op	7 1/4	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	7 5/8	+1/16
...	ACMSp	7 1/4	...

Daily market roundup

September 23, 1997

Dow Jones ▼ 7970.06 -26.77

High	8048.16	Highest close	8,259.31
Low	7885.34	*August 6, 1997*	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,299.49	5,835.19	Dow Jones Industrials	7,970.06	–26.77	–.33	+23.60	+35.68
3,226.77	2,037.07	Dow Jones Transportation	3,156.06	–29.90	–.94	+39.92	+52.33
243.38	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	240.92	–1.56	–.64	+3.61	+9.81
501.17	363.02	NYSE Composite	496.95	–2.21	–.44	+26.68	+36.06
690.98	541.02	Amex Index	685.45	–4.49	–.65	+19.76	+22.33
1,697.32	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,697.36	+7.91	+.47	+31.47	+39.67
964.17	681.01	S&P 500	951.93	–3.50	–.37	+28.51	+38.84
449.76	248.65	Russell 2000	449.42	+.44	+.10	+23.94	+31.16
9,222.33	6,723.49	Wilshire 5000	9,195.63	–26.70	–.29	+27.75	+36.77

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
...	...	ABN Am n	20 3/16	–1/2
13	15	ACE Ltd	u 36 1/16	+1/16
...	...	ACMIn	u 10 7/8	...
...	...	ACM Sc	10 1/16	...
...	...	ACMSp	6 9/16	+1/16
...	...	ACMMD	14 3/8	...
34	31	ACNielsn	n 23 1/2	–1/16
45	28	AES Cp	s 42 1/16	–1 1/16
19	18	AFLAC	54 3/8	–9/16
13	10	AGCO	32 7/8	–1/16
14	13	AGL Res	19 1/4	...
...	...	AJL	15 7/8	+1/8
9	10	AK Steel	44 7/8	–1 3/16
19	...	AMLI Res	23 9/16	+3/8
12	11	AMR	116 7/16	–5/16
20	21	APL Ltd	32 1/16	+7/16
18	18	ARCOChm	44 5/16	–1/16
...	...	ASA Ltd	d 28 1/16	+3/16
15	17	AT&T s	44 1/16	–1/16
9	8	Aames s	16 1/4	–1/8
25	22	AbtLab	64 3/8	–7/16
48	31	AbrFitch	26 1/16	–7/16
37	27	AcouStat	31 1/4	–9/16
82	29	Acuson	27 7/8	+7/8
...	...	AdaExu	24 9/16	–1/16
18	18	AMD	32 1/2	–11/16
18	15	Advolnc	18 9/16	+1/16
18	...	Aegon	77 1/16	–7/16
31	22	Aeroflex	u 10 1/16	–1/16
14	13	AeroVick	50 9/16	–7/16
29	15	Aetna Inc	93 11/16	–1 9/16
...	...	Aetna pfC	87 1/2	–5/16
26	21	AffCmpB	s 27 7/8	...
...	...	Agnico g	8 3/4	...
...	...	Agrium g	12 1/2	–1/16
29	15	Aimans	56 1/16	–11/16
22	19	AirProd	84 3/8	+1/16
20	16	AirFrt	54 1/8	+5/8
50	21	Airgas	17 5/16	+5/16
80	45	AirTouch	u 37 1/16	+7/16
...	...	AirTch pfC	u 59 3/16	+9/16
11	11	AlskAir	31–11/16	
22	19	Albemar	26 11/16	–1/8
24	22	Alberto s	31–7/16	
21	...	AlbCuiA s	26–11/16	
18	16	Albertsn	33 5/16	–7/16
19	10	Alcan	34 7/8	...
...	...	Alcatel	26–7/16	
...	...	AlexRE	n 27 3/16	+1/8
13	...	AlgPow	30 1/4	–1/16
21	16	AlegTeldy	31 15/16	–1/2
18	18	Allegiance	u 31 3/8	+3/16
31	21	AllenTel	28 1/16	+1/16
27	17	Alergn	34 1/4	–3/8
...	...	AlldWrld	2 14 3/8	–1/16
23	19	AldSgnl	s 43 13/16	+1/16
12	12	AlmrFnu	43 11/16	–1/16
14	14	Alstate	75 7/8	+1 3/16
16	15	Altel	34 1/16	+5/16
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17	10	Alumax	39 5/16	–1/16
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29	29	AmHes	60 1/2	–11/16
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16	15	AmBankrs	s 38 5/16	+3/16
14	15	AEP	46 1/4	–1/16
21	18	AmExp	80 3/4	–3/8
13	12	AFnclGp	45 3/8	–1/2
34	14	AGenCp	52 5/16	–3/8
...	...	AmGvt	5 7/16	+1/16
...	...	AGIP	6 7/16	+1/16
14	...	AHtlPr	24 7/8	–1/8
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24	21	AmIntG	s 104 1/4	–1 3/8
25	...	AMedia	8 3/8	+1/16
...	...	AmMuTr	10 7/8	–1/16
18	14	APadP	12 3/8	+3/4
...	...	AmRadio	47 7/16	–5/16
32	13	AResidStvod	18 1/2	+15/16
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14	12	AmStd	38 5/8	+9/16
27	16	AmStor	s 24 3/8	+7/16
...	...	AmSIP3	11 5/16	...
17	15	AmWtr	22 –1/16	
22	16	Amercrd	27 7/8	+3/16
...	...	AmericTc	1/4	–1/32
34	22	AmerSrcu	60 1/4	+6 9/16
17	15	Amertch	66 7/16	+3/8
17	15	Ametek	nu 24 5/16	+7/16
17	18	Amoco	96 15/16	–3/16
31	23	AMP	55 9/16	–1
20	16	AmSouth	s 47 7/16	+1/16
15	12	AmvestF	20 1/2	–9/16
14	14	AmwayAs	29 13/16	...
38	36	Anadrk	69 7/8	+9/16
35	26	Analog s	35 3/16	+1/4
18	20	Anheus	45 5/16	+1/32
21	16	Anixter	16 15/16	–1/16
28	15	AnnTayl	15 1/16	–1/16
18	8	Aon Cp	s 53 1/16	–7/8
23	24	Apache	40 3/4	–13/16
32	...	ApexMun	u 35 1/8	+3/8
9	9	AppMg	34 1/2	–3/4
...	12	Apria	14	
...	...	Aracruz	s 21 3/16	+3/16
25	...	ArborPT	8 5/16	–1/16
...	12	ArcadiaFn	11 3/16	...
34	17	ArchDan	23 3/4	+5/16
...	...	ArdenRlt	n 29 5/16	+1/16
...	...	ArgPC prA	24 3/4	+1/16
...	...	ArgentFd	14 9/16	–1/16
18	11	Armco	6 3/16	–3/16
14	11	ArmWl	66	–3/4
15	13	ArowE	59 3/16	–1
12	15	Asarco	30 7/16	–9/16
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18	15	Ashland	51 7/8	–9/16
...	...	AsiaPc	10 13/16	–1/16
...	...	AsiaPlp	15 1/16	–1/16
...	...	AsiaTigr	10	+1/8
8	...	Asetinv	4 5/16	...
18	...	AsdEstat	23 7/16	–1/16
22	18	AscFCap	61 5/16	–1 1/16
...	...	AstraÅs	18 1/4	+1/16
13	11	AtlEngy	17 1/2	+1/16
15	17	AtlRich	s 83 9/16	–1/16
1 11/16				
21	15	ATMOS	25 1/2	+1
66	...	AtwdOc	113 –1/16	
...	...	Austr	10 1/16	+1/16
...	20	AutoInv	n 44 1/16	–3/8
...	...	AutoCS	Tr n 27 1/16	+1/16
28	23	AutoDt	48 1/2	–7/8
26	20	AutoZone	31 1/16	+3/16
26	...	AvalonPr	26 3/4	+3/8
21	18	AveryD	s 39 –5/16	
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25	21	Avon	62 7/16	–
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...	24	BÅ Mrch	n 21 1/4	–9/16
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36	21	BJS	73 7/16	–15/16
25	19	BMC	33 3/4	–1
...	...	BNY pfC	25 5/8	+3/16
11	11	BP Pru	17 5/8	+1/16
20	14	BT Off	9 5/8	–5/16
...	...	BakrF	20 13/16	–1/16
26	21	BakrHu	44 1/8	–3/8
24	20	Ballard	24 5/16	+1/2
14	12	BaltGE	27 1/2	–1/16
24	14	BancOne	54 3/4	–1/16
66	...	BncCtrl	20 1/2	...
14	...	BncoFrn	30 7/8	...
12	...	BncLatn	44 1/2	–1/16
...	...	BcoAEdw	20 9/16	+3/16
14	12	Banctec	26	+1/2
...	...	BkTokyo	18 13/16	+3/16
19	16	BkNY	48 9/16	–7/16
19	16	BankAm	s 73 15/16	–1/16
17	...	BkAm pfB	99–31/64	
16	14	BkAtlA su	14 9/16	+1/16
22	15	BkBost	89 11/16	–2
16	15	BankTr	124 3/16	–1/16
21	16	Bard	33 1/2	–3/8
33	...	BarrNbl	s 25	+5/16
24	20	Barnett	u 71 1/16	+1/16
35	38	BarrettRs	38 1/16	–1/16
42	30	BarrickG	21 13/16	+7/16
...	...	BattlMt	5 7/16	+3/16
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51	21	Baxter	54 3/4	–1/16
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26	...	BeaconPr	43	+7/16
10	11	BearSt	42 3/4	–5/16
16	14	Bckins	43 3/16	+5/16
22	18	BectDk	49 1/16	–1
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15	11	Belco	20 5/16	–1/4
21	15	BellAtl	71 1/16	+1 1/16
19	16	BellAtl	79 3/16	+1/4
18	16	BellSo	u 47 9/16	+9/32
26	34	BeloAH	u 51 1/16	+1/16
24	20	Bemis	45 5/16	–1/16
14	12	BenafCp	75 5/16	–1 1/16
...	...	BengtB	1/16	+1/16
17	17	BentonOG	17 1/16	+1/16
27	22	BergBr	s 42	–
3 11/16				
48	...	BerkHa	A 45100	+500
...	...	BerkRty	u 12 1/4	...
23	19	BerryP	u 19 3/4	+3/4
...	24	BestBuy	23 13/16	+5/16
...	13	BethSti	11 7/16	–3/8
19	17	Bevrly	16 1/2	–1/2
...	16	BigFlower	25 11/16	+1/8
17	16	Bindly	u 27 1/2	+3/8
41	16	BirSti	20 1/4	+1
17	14	BlackD	37 1/2	–5/8
13	13	BlkHBCp	28 11/16	+3/8
...	...	Blk1998	9 11/16	+1/16
...	...	Blk2001	8 7/16	...
...	...	BlkIT	6 13/16	...
...	...	BlkIQM	13 5/8	+1/8
...	...	BlkIQT	8 3/16	–1/16
...	...	BlkMTar	10 7/8	...
...	...	BlkStr	8 5/16	...
...	...	BlkTT	9 1/4	...
67	21	BlckHR	39 1/16	–9/16
...	...	BlueChpu	10 7/16	+5/16
31	21	Blyth s	28 1/4	+3/4
33	17	Boeing s	54 1/4	+1 7/16
...	55	BoiseC	40 11/16	–1/8
...	...	BoisC pfF	26 1/8	–1/16
...	37	Bombay	7 5/16	–1/16
13	13	BordCh	9 1/4	–1/16
36	26	Borders su	27 15/16	–1/16
11	12	BostEd	30	–7/16
...	...	BostPrp	n 31 9/16	–3/8
60	27	BostSc	63 1/2	–1
33	26	BostTech	30 13/16	+9/16
...	...	Bouygs	nu 25 3/4	+1/16
25	22	Bowatr	52 1/4	–1/2
...	...	BoxHill	nu 20 13/16	+15/16
17	...	BradRE	u 20 1/2	1/16
...	...	Brahma	n 15 1/16	–1/16
...	...	BrasilD	n 24 3/64	–13/64
49	15	BredTch	23 1/8	+3/8
22	18	Brinker	17 1/2	+1/4
27	23	BrMySq	s 81 3/4	–25/32
21	...	BrttPet	s 86 3/4	–13/16
5	...	BrttStl	30 13/16	–1/16
14	...	BrttTel	66 7/8	+1/4
14	...	BHP	23	–1/8
14	12	BklyUG	31 1/4	–1/2
19	...	BrwnFA	47 7/8	+1/8
20	...	BrwnFB	49 1/8	+1/4
16	12	BrwnGp	18 1/8	+3/16
...	19	BrwnFr	37 1/2	–7/16
17	14	Brnwk	34 3/16	–7/16
...	19	BudgetGpu	36 13/16	+2 7/16
15	13	BurlCoat	21 1/2	–3/8
17	14	BurlNSF	95 7/8	–1/16
18	22	BrlRsc	50 11/16	...
5	...	BurlRsCl	7 1/4	...
23	...	BurnPP	14 9/16	+1/16
...	...	CÅNTV	n 47 3/16	–1/2
17	...	CBL Assc	26	–1/8
3/16	...	CCÅ Prns	n 34 1/16	–
15	...	AsiaPlp	15 1/16	–1/16
...	...	AsiaTigr	10	+1/8
8	...	Asetinv	4 5/16	...
18	...	AsdEstat	23 7/16	–1/16
22	18	AscFCap	61 5/16	–1 1/16
13	11	AtlEngy	17 1/2	+1/16
15	17	AtlRich	s 83 9/16	–
1 11/16				
21	15	ATMOS	25 1/2	+1
66	...	AtwdOc	113 –1/16	
...	...	Austr	10 1/16	+1/16
...	20	AutoInv	n 44 1/16	–3/8
...	...	AutoCS	Tr n 27 1/16	+1/16
28	23	AutoDt	48 1/2	–7/8
26	20	AutoZone	31 1/16	+3/16
26	...	AvalonPr	26 3/4	+3/8
21	18	AveryD	s 39 –5/16	
15	13	Avnet	83 5/16	–1 1/16
25	21	Avon	62 7/16	–
12	29	Aztar	6 5/16	–1/16
...	24	BÅ Mrch	n 21 1/4	–9/16
26	20	AutoZone	31 1/16	+3/16
26	...	AvalonPr	26 3/4	+3/8
21	18	AveryD	s 39 –5/16	
15	13	Avnet	83 5/16	–1 1/16
25	21	Avon	62 7/16	–
12	29	Aztar	6 5/16	–1/16
...	24	BÅ Mrch	n 21 1/4	–9/16
19	...	AMLI Res	23 9/16	+3/8
12	11	AMR	116 7/16	–5/16
20	21	APL Ltd	32 1/16	+7/16
18	18	ARCOChm	44 5/16	–
1 3/16				
9	8	Aames s	16 1/4	–1/8
25	22	AbtLab	64 3/8	–7/16
48	31	AbrFitch	26 1/16	–7/16
37	27	AcouStat	31 1/4	–9/16
82	29	Acuson	27 7/8	+7/8
...	...	AdaExu	24 9/16	–1/16
18	15	AMD	32 1/2	–11/16
18	15	Advolnc	18 9/16	+1/16
18	...	Aegon	77 1/16	–7/16
31	22	Aeroflex	u 10 1/16	–1/16
14	13	AeroVick	50 9/16	–7/16
29	15	Aetna Inc	93 11/16	–1 9/16
9 1/16				
...	38	ARetire	n 19 7/8	+1/16
14	12	AmStd	38 5/8	+9/16
27	16	AmStor	s 24 3/8	+7/16
...	...	AmSIP3	11 5/16	...
17	15	AmWtr	22 –1/16	
22	16	Amercrd	27 7/8	+3/16
...	...	AmericTc	1/4	–1/32
34	22	AmerSrcu	60 1/4	+6 9/16
17	15	Amertch	66 7/16	+3/8
17	15	Ametek	nu 24 5/16	+7/16
17	18	Amoco	96 15/16	–3/16
31	23	AMP	55 9/16	–1
20	16	AmSouth	s 47 7/16	+1/16
15	12	AmvestF	20 1/2	–9/16
14	14	AmwayAs	29 13/16	...
38	36	Anadrk	69 7/8	+9/16
35	26	Analog s	35 3/16	+1/4
18	20	Anheus	45 5/16	+1/32
21	16	Anixter	16 15/16	–1/16
28	15	AnnTayl	15 1/16	–1/16
23	24	Apache	40 3/4	–13/16
32	...	ApexMun	u 35 1/8	+3/8
9	9	AppMg	34 1/2	–3/4
...	12	Apria	14	
...	...	Aracruz	s 21 3/16	+3/16
25	...	ArborPT	8 5/16	–1/16
...	12	ArcadiaFn	11 3/16	...
34	17	ArchDan	23 3/4	+5/16
...	...	ArdenRlt	n 29 5/16	+1/16
...	...	ArgPC prA	24 3/4	+1/16
...	...	ArgentFd	14 9/16	–1/16
18	11	Armco	6 3/16	–3/16
14	11	ArmWl	66	–3/4
15	13	ArowE	59 3/16	–1
12	15	Asarco	30 7/16	–9/16
...	...	Ashanti	d 9 1/2	–1/16
18	15	Ashland	51 7/8	–9/16
...	...	AsiaPc	10 13/16	–1/16
13	16	CIGNA	190 9/16	–
1 7/16				
43	31	CKE Rst	s 41 7/16	–
1 9/16				
21	16	CMAC	s 55	+1/8
...	...	CML Gp	3 5/16	...
15	13	CMS Eng	37 3/16	–3/8
23	17	CNF Tran	42	–1/2
34	20	CPC	93 9/16	+9/16
...	...	CPLCap	pf 25 7/8	–1/16
15	13	CSX	58 5/8	–3/8
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PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A		
67	50	ABR Inf s	29⅝	+1½
43	22	ACC Cp	31½	+⅛
82	18	ACT Net	12⅝	-1/16
45	28	ADC Tel s	34	⅝
+1	⅛			
18	18	APACT	13¼	-⅜
...	15	APS Hld	8	⅛
...	...	ASE Tst	u86	+1½
...	...	ASM Intl	u19⅝	+⅜
...	...	ASM Lith	su105⅛	
+5	⅞			
21	20	ATC Com	5	⅛
15	...	ATEC Gp	⅞	+1/32
...	...	Aastrom n	6⅞	+2⅜
...	...	Abacan	2	-1/32
...	15	AbleTel	8	⅛
...	...	Abraxas	14¼	+¼
...	32	Accelr8 n	17½	-⅞
...	...	AccBynd n	7¼	+1¼
14	24	AccesHlt	26	-⅜
...	25	AccuMed	3	
24	19	Actel	21⅜	-⅜
65	...	Actrade	18	+2
39	22	Adaptec s	50¼	+½
18	21	AdobeSy s	51⅜	-⅜
...	...	AdrianR	1⅜	+⅛
44	37	Adtran	41⅜	+1
22	21	AdvDiln n	21⅜	-¼
...	58	AdvFCm n	u73½	-1¼
...	...	AdvMchV	2	-3/16
22	...	AdvMat s	u28½	+½
76	42	AdvTch	u37	-1
...	...	AdvTiss	16⅜	+⅜
17	...	Advanta	28	+1/16
16	...	AdvantB	26½	-⅜
...	...	AdvLfe	⅜	-3/32
...	...	Aflymet	u46⅜	+5⅜
...	67	Agourn s	53¾	-1⅛
...	33	AgriBio	u10⅛	+⅛
...	...	Akzo	82½e	+⅛
...	...	AlgosPhm	29⅜	
...	...	AlkAFG n	12½	-1/16
...	...	AlkGam	u6	+⅛
...	...	AlanPh	12⅜	-¼
...	24	AlnSem	10½	
...	24	AldWste	18⅝	-1/16
...	...	AlphaBta	3	-1/16
...	...	Alteon	5⅝	+1/16
41	29	Altera	57	+1⅛
18	15	Altron	18⅜	
...	...	Amati	15⅝	+¼
...	...	Amazon n	55½	+1½
...	26	AmTrde nu	25¼	-¼
...	42	AmDisp	32¾	+1/16
...	...	AmerEco	13⅝	-⅞
14	...	AGreet	35½	+¼
...	...	AmIntPt	3¾	+1/16
80	20	AmMS	19¾	-3/16
...	...	AmMbSat	9	+1⅜
38	27	AOncol	18	-⅞
24	19	APwrCnv	27½	+3/16
63	...	ASoft	13¾	-⅜
...	4	AUtdGlb	5½	-3/16
21	15	Amerin	u26⅞	+¼
19	11	AmesDS	16	+5/16
19	17	Amgen	49¼	+½
...	17	Amnex	2⅞	
...	18	Amresco	34⅜	+¼
...	...	Amylin	8¼	-⅜
45	40	Anadigc s	48⅞	-1⅜
23	21	AnchGm	85½	-1½
37	19	Andrew s	26⅛	+⅜
63	45	ApolloG	36½	-2⅜
...	91	AppleC	21⅜	-1½
29	17	AppISou	18⅞	-¼
18	14	Appiebee	25⅝	+¼
28	...	ApiCell n	6⅞	-1/16
48	40	AppGrph	51⅜	-½
48	24	AptMilBd	100⅝	+1
30	24	ApMicro	11½	+1/16
42	21	ApdVoice	u29½	+1⅛
...	43	Applix	8	-⅞
...	...	Arakis	3⅜	+1/16
...	...	AriadP	5⅞	+1/16
67	48	ArtVasc	47	-1/16
...	23	Ascend	38½	+3/16
26	20	AspctTel s	22⅛	
54	25	AspenTc s	34⅛	-⅛
...	29	AsystTch s	43⅜	-2⅛
...	...	AtHome n	21⅞	-1/16
7	...	wAtkinsn	3⅛	
20	13	AtlasAir	26⅝	+1/16
22	23	Atmel	38⅛	+1⅜
...	...	AuraSy	2⅝	-1/32
...	...	AuroraBio	nu14⅝	+11/16
26	17	Auspex	13⅛	+1⅛
...	24	Autodesk	43⅜	-1⅝
23	14	AutProt	5⅜	
...	24	AvidTch	32⅛	-⅜
...	...	Aviron	24½	-⅜
...	...	Avtar	2⅜	+1/64
...	...	BCAM Int	1⅜	-1/16
44	21	BDMInt s	24⅞	-1/32
28	18	BE Aero	33⅜	+1/16
...	77	BEA Sys n	17	+1/32
21	18	BISYS	33⅛	
57	30	BMC Soft	s67½	+1¼
15	12	BMC Wst	13	-1/16
...	...	Baan	70	+4⅜
...	...	BncGalic	27¾	-1/16
...	9	BankPlus	13¼	+1/16
16	13	Banta	27⅝	+3/16
...	...	BanynSy	2¾	+1/32
27	22	Barnett n	20½	+1
...	40	BasExpl	15⅞	-⅜
43	31	BedBath	34⅞	+⅛
34	32	Beltweth	14½	-3/16
...	...	BigCityB	4½	-1/16
...	...	BgCityB wt	4⅜	-1/32
11	...	BioRef	12	+1/32
...	...	BioSafe n	11⅛	+3/32
...	...	BioPhar s	31⅝	+1⅛
...	...	Bioctrl	2⅝	-1/64
29	20	Biogen s	34	-7/16
25	22	Biomet	24	-1/16
...	...	Biomune	9⅜	+1/32
17	31	BiosDiag n	8½	-1/4
28	33	BioTcG	15⅜	+⅜
...	...	BirminM n	8⅞	+⅜
...	90	BocaRs	9	+¼
8	...	Bontex	8⅞	+⅛
...	43	Borlnd	9⅝	-3/16
13	11	BostChk	13⅞	+5/16
...	44	BostnCom	14⅞	-¼
...	...	Boundless	1⅜	+3/16
6	13	Brauns	u15⅜	+¼
53	36	Brightpt s	41½	-1¼
...	...	BrdbdTc	8⅜	-¾
...	41	BrodSft	u36¼	+⅜
...	34	BrooksAu	37⅛	-⅜
...	...	BrooksF	u42⅛	-15/16
33	33	Brooktrt	14	+⅜
57	47	BrownTom	25⅛	+⅜
...	...	BusnObj	10½	+1 1/16
...	25	C-CUBE	29	-⅞
...	...	C-Phone	7¾	-3/16
...	...	CAI Wrls	1⅞	-1/32
45	26	CFM T	40	+2⅜
29	20	CHS El s	u29¹¹/₁₆	-1/16
13	12	CNS	8½	+¼
40	...	Cadeln	u28⅝	+3/32
26	20	CalMic	20⅛	+⅜
73	44	CambTch	35	-1/16
21	...	Candies	u7¼	+3/16
22	18	Caseys	24	+¼
...	15	CasinoAm	3	+9/32
...	...	CasinoD	5⅛	-1
...	70	CasMagic	2⅝	+1/16
...	...	CatlaOnt n	13	
41	...	Catalyt	10⅛	+1/16
...	...	Catgene	10⅜	-⅛
...	...	CellGens	8⅝	+3/16
...	...	CellNet	13	+¼
...	...	CellPro	5¾	+¾
...	...	CellexB	1⅜	
73	20	Cellstar s	39¼	-½
...	18	CellrTch	6	-7/32
...	49	Centocor	47⅜	-1¾
...	6	CenturaSft	2⅝	-1/16
...	...	CentBnc n	8⅝	
...	...	Cephln	11⅞	-⅛
96	39	Cerner	22½	-2¾
...	...	Cerveceru	27⅛	
+1	¾			
...	...	ChancMdse	47⅛	+2¾
...	...	Chantal	9	-1/32
...	28	ChrmSh	8½	+1/16
20	14	ChtOneF	u59	+¼
52	...	ChkPnt n	28½	+⅝
...	...	Checkers	1⅝	-1/16
...	...	Chkfree	21⅜	+⅝
...	...	ChildPlc n	15⅝	
74	45	Chiron	23⅝	-⅜
...	22	Cholest	u11¼	-⅛
...	38	CienaCp n	48⅛	+⅜
...	25	Cirrus	15¾	+1/16
52	28	Cisco	76	+⅝
52	33	CitrixS	51⅝	-⅜
6	4	Cityscape	10⅝	
36	33	Clarify	15	
10	15	ClayEng	17	
...	...	Clearnet	17⅛	+⅜
...	39	CatDntl n	u26½	+4⅜
...	...	Cocensys	6	
65	35	Cognex	37	+¾
21	14	Cohermt	49¾	+2⅛
32	22	CohoEn	10⅝	+⅜
...	9	ColDwns n	7⅛	-⅜
...	...	ColoCas	d1⅛	-1/16
15	13	Comair	26⅞	-⅛
...	...	Comc sp	24⅜	-⅛
...	79	ComCare	3⅝	
18	15	CmpBnc s	39	
...	...	CmpuSrv	14⅛	-1/16
23	13	Cmpcm	9½	+⅜
...	...	CptConc	3⅜	
64	35	CmptHz s	35	-1
...	38	CptNwk	5¹¹/₁₆	
39	25	CmpPr	31½	+⅜
44	30	Compwr s	59⅝	-⅛
53	34	ConcMngd	u35	+⅞
...	...	CodCam	u4⅝	+1/16
33	11	ConcCm	22½	-½
22	16	Conmed	21⅜	+⅞
...	...	Conolog n	5¼	+1/16
...	...	ConsEco	¼	
...	13	CnsFrtCn	17	-1/16
...	...	CorTher	16½	-1/2
...	...	CorelCp g	5	
...	...	Cephln	11⅞	-⅛
...	27	CorpExp s	20½	+⅞
29	20	Costco	38¼	-4⅝
...	19	CostEner n	12¼	+¼
...	...	Cott Cp	10½	-1/16
...	...	CtryStr	7⅜	
...	34	Coventry	18¹¹/₁₆	-⅜
22	18	CrkrBrl	31⅝	-⅜
...	...	CrBioMol	11	+1/32
39	18	CreaCpt	13⅛	+7/16
...	...	CreatGam	1/16	-1/16
12	...	CreTcLtd	21⅞	+⅝
...	27	CredSys s	53⅜	+⅛
74	37	CreeResh	20	+½
...	38	CybrOpt	u32⅞	+2⅛
...	...	CyberCsh	19⅜	-1/16
...	31	CyberMd	23⅝	+1⅛
...	...	Cyberonic	15⅛	+⅜
52	31	Cymer s	32¹¹/₁₆	+2⅜
...	29	Cyrix Cp	32½	-1⅛
...	...	Cytel	2	+1/32
...	...	CytoPh	u8½	+1
...	...	CytPh wtCu	5⅛	+1⅛
...	...	CytPh wtD	u2⅛	+1/16
...	...	Cytogn	4⅜	-⅛
...	...	Cytyc	24⅛	-1⅜
		D-E-F		
22	14	D&K Hlthcr	u7	
67	18	DII Grp s	27⅞	+1⅞
...	22	DSC	28	-1⅛
...	6	DSI Intl	u1⅞	-⅛
49	30	DSPCm	20	+⅞
38	34	DSP Gp	37¼	-⅜
55	...	Danka	43⅛	-3⅛
...	29	DtaDimn su	36½	+1½
19	15	DtaDoc	u20½	+1¼
37	29	DtaProc	26	+1⅛
41	16	DtaWks	17	+⅛
27	17	Datascpe	22⅞	-½
...	27	Datastr	u37½	+⅞
...	71	Dataware	4¼	+1⅛
32	26	Davox s	33¾	-1⅝
26	17	Dawson	24	-⅜
32	27	DawsnP	22¾	-¼
15	...	DBeer	29¹¹/₁₆	-3⅛
49	33	DellCpt su	100⅜	+⅛
...	...	DiaSys	7	+5⅛
36	23	DiagHlt u	13⅝	-1/16
45	27	Dialogic	41¾	+½
...	...	DiamM	10⅜	-⅝
47	30	DigMic	43¼	-½
...	...	DigtlSol	1³¹/₃₂	-1/16
...	...	Discreet	25	
47	34	DlrTree s	42¼	-1¼
...	...	DomBrdge	2⅛	+1/16
57	9	DonnEnt n	d9⅛	-¼
...	...	Donkeny	4⅝	+⅝
46	25	Dbletree	47½	-1⅜
18	15	DresB	23¹³/₁₆	+11/16
58	36	DuraPh	44¼	+¼
...	...	Duramed	5¾	+⅜
...	...	Dynagn	⅝	+1/32
16	11	Dynamx n	8⅜	-⅜
...	75	ETrade	u43⅜	-1¼
14	...	ECCS	u7⅞	-⅜
21	...	ECI Tel	31⅜	-⅞
...	...	ECOS Gp	3⅛	
...	12	EMCOR nu	19⅜	+1
...	...	ESCMed	35⅝	-⅜
23	14	ESSTech n	15⅜	-⅛
20	17	EgliHrd	19⅜	+¼
...	38	EstnEn	u25⅛	+⅞
14	12	Edelbrck	18¾	-1⅛
...	10	Egghead	8¹¹/₁₆	-⅜
49	8X8	Inc n	10⅞	+¼
21	16	EinstnN	12½	+¼
...	24	Elctrgls	31¾	+⅜
37	25	Elctmg	u28½	+½
36	25	ElcArt	35⅜	-⅞
8	...	ElecDes	4¾	+1/32
22	...	ElronEl	16⅜	+⅞
...	...	EmisTch	20⅞	+⅜
24	8	EmplySl	5⅞	+⅜
24	18	Encad	31¾	-1¼
...	43	Endsonc	u15½	+1¼
...	31	Envoy	30	+⅛
...	...	EqComprz	1³²/₃₂	-1/32
...	19	ErgoBatt n	14	+1¼
...	...	EricTel	u47½	+1¼
38	24	EtecSys	60⅛	-⅝
65	16	Exabyte	11¾	-3/16
21	16	ExclTch	12¹⁵/₁₆	
...	...	Excite n	u34⅛	+2¼
...	...	Hemasure	3⅛	-⅛
...	...	Hemispx	3²⁹/₃₂	+1/32
42	26	HSchein	35½	-⅜
15	15	Harblte	24⅛	-1/16
30	12	HlywdCa	2¹¹/₁₆	
30	12	HlywdE	13	+⅜
20	16	Hologic	25¾	-⅜
20	18	HuntBnk	35⅛	+1/16
15	10	HutchT s	34	+⅛
27	14	HvideM	33	-3⅛
...	...	HydrTch	1⅛	
69	6	I2 Tech	41⅞	-⅜
...	...	IAT Mt n	6⅜	-⅜
...	...	ICG Com	19⅜	+⅛
14	ICO Inc	6¹⁵/₁₆	+1/16	
...	...	ICOS	12¹/₁₆	-⅛
...	...	IDEC	u39½	
36	33	IdexxLb	15	-1/16
...	...	IDM Env	5¾	+⅜
33	IDTCorp	17¾	+1⅞	
...	...	IGEN	11⅜	+⅞
...	...	IL Form n	14⅞	-⅛
...	...	IMP	d1⅜	-1/16
14	INSO	12¹⁵/₁₆	+3⅛	
...	...	IXC Com	31¼	+⅛
100	IbisTech	12	+1¼	
...	...	Ilog n	8⅝	-⅜
...	...	ImgeMat	2⅜	-3/32
...	...	Imclne	7¹¹/₁₆	-1/16
...	...	Imungn	1⅝	
...	...	ImunRsp u	13⅞	+⅛
...	...	Imunex	60⅛	-⅛
13	ImpCrd s	24½	+⅝	
...	19	InVision s	13¾	
34	IndeNet	2¹¹/₁₆	+⅛	
...	...	IndigoNV	8⅞	-3/16
...	...	Individul	6⅞	-3/64
18	Infinium u	13⅜	+¾	
31	InfoMng n	13⅛	+¼	
52	InfMgeR s	31¾	-1½	
...	...	Informix	d6¹¹/₁₆	-2¹³/₃₂
...	...	Infoseek	8¼	-⅝
...	...	InhalTh	u32	-1⅝
16	13	Innovex s	33⅝	+⅞
...	...	Innovo	⅝	+1/16
...	18	IntgDv	12⅞	
26	IntgPrc	34	+¼	
40	ISSI	11¹¹/₁₆	-1/16	
48	ItgSys	25	+2⅛	
26	22	Intel s	99½	+2¾
...	...	Intel wt s	78	⅞
+2	⅜			
...	...	Intelect	10	-1/16
...	24	IntelliDta n	3⅝	-1/16
...	...	IntelliEl	4¹⁵/₁₆	-3/16
63	31	IntrTel	45	+1
...	...	IntrFlt n	2⅜	-3/16
...	...	IntgphSy	11½	+⅜
...	...	Interiors	1²³/₆₄	-9/64
...	...	IntrCm	u40⅝	+⅛
14	IntFibcm u	5¹³/₃₂	+9/32	
23	IntMur	9⅝	-⅛	
...	...	Interneur d	12½	-⅜
21	33	Intuit	30¾	-⅝
...	...	IonaTch n	13	-⅜
...	...	IndmWr n	41¾	-2½
...	...	Isolyser	3½	+19/32
41	Itron	24⅞	+1/16	
		J-K-L		
4	JB Oxfrd	1⅛	-1/16	
58	30	Jabil s	62⅝	+1¼
...	...	JacrCm wt	4	-⅛
...	...	JacorCm	45¼	-1¼
19	...	JeanPhl	8¹¹/₁₆	+⅜
...	...	JnnaLn n	10¾	+15/32
43	...	Jmar	3⅞	+¼
40	24	JonesM	32¾	-1/32
23	16	JstFeat s	15	+⅞
...	11	ExecTel	4⅛	
...	17	ExideEl	22⅛	-¼
38	31	Expdint s	u44⅞	-⅜
...	27	FPA Md	u32	+⅛
48	27	FSI Intl	u20	
...	...	FTP Sft	3¹³/₁₆	-1/32
...	...	FaroTch n	17½	-⅛
92	20	Fauldng	12⅝	-⅛
...	...	Fibchm	⅞	-1/64
29	23	FfthThrd s	64¹³/₁₆	-9⅛
...	25	FileNet	15¾	
29	17	FilBamt	9	-1/16
14	21	Frearm n	6½	-⅛
16	13	FrstAl	u32⅞	+⅜
...	...	FrstIntl n	16⅛	
18	FSecCp s	30¹¹/₁₆	-⅝	
18	12	Frstplus	u54	+3⅛
32	24	Fiserv	46⅞	-1⅜
...	...	Flanders	8¾	+⅝
...	...	Flextrn	u47¼	+⅜
...	53	FocusEn	5⅞	+⅛
...	...	Fonar	3½	-1/32
23	...	FdLioB	8¾	-1/32
24	...	FdLioA	8¹¹/₃₂	+3/32
59	50	ForeSys	20	+⅛
...	...	ForeFrt	7¾	+⅝
...	...	Formub n	4⅞	-⅛
60	60	ForteSft	12⅝	-1⅝
...	...	Forward	⅝	
38	FGoldmn n	59½	+1½	
18	15	FrozenFd	9⅝	+1/16
		G-H-I		
31	23	GT Interac	12⅜	+⅛
...	29	GTS Drtkl	14⅝	+⅛
26	11	Gargoyles	6⅜	-3/16
91	33	Gartner	32	+½
...	28	Gasonics	22¹¹/₁₆	-⅝
69	...	Gemstr	23⅝	+1⅜
...	...	GeneLTc	4⅜	+3/16
28	20	GenNutr	27⅞	-⅝
63	27	GenScan	35	+¼
28	11	Genicm	12¼	+⅜
...	...	Genset	22	+1⅛
...	...	Gensia	6¾	-⅝
...	50	Genus	7¼	-⅛
65	22	Genzym	31⅞	-⅞
...	...	GeoTk	4⅞	-1/16
...	...	Geoworks	17	+⅛
...	...	GeronCp	11¹¹/₁₆	+⅜
...	...	GettyCo	17⅞	-1
15	12	GiantCmt	24⅛	+⅜
...	...	Gilead	44¼	-1¾
...	...	Glasgal	6¾	-1/16
16	13	Glenayre	14¾	+⅞
42	27	GlobalInd	38¾	-3/16
17	GldBear	13⅜	+1¼	
...	...	GoldBks	11⅝	+⅛
...	...	GolfTSy	27⅜	-1/16
22	18	GdyFam	31⅛	-15/16
...	...	GothicEn	2¹¹/₁₆	+3/16
27	19	GrtFncl	42⅝	+3/16
28	22	GtNYSv	23⅜	+1/16
...	...	GuilfrdP s	30⅛	-⅛
50	30	HA-LO	27⅞	-⅜
60	36	HBO s	40⅞	+7/16
12	11	HMTTch	16⅞	+½
...	89	HSN Inc	40½	+9⅛
83	...	HainFood	10	+⅝
24	12	HarmLgt	16¾	-1/16
33	...	HaupgD	4¼	+3/16
...	17	Hayes	34⅛	
34	40	HlthMSys	8½	-⅞
...	...	HltCrlm	15⅛	+3/16
25	21	HltCmp	u61⅛	+1⅛
39	19	HlthdynTu	18⅝	+3/16
...	...	HlthTch wt	⅛	
...	...	Heartprt	23⅞	-1
29	11	HelenTr su	19⅛	+½

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
59	29	KLATenc	72⅝	+2½
...	...	KeiOG	2²⁹/₃₂	
37	18	Kelstrm n	20¼	-⅜
29	19	Kemet	30⅞	-⅛
21	20	Komag	21⅜	-11/16
...	22	Kulcke	56⅞	+1⅛
...	...	LEC Tch n	13⅜	
...	...	LEC T wtC	9⅝	-⅛
12	LTX	7	9/32	
...	...	LaTeko	1	+1/32
35	LamRsch	55⅛	+1⅜	
24	Landrys	u28¼	-1⅛	
...	LarSght	5¼	+5/32	
...	LarVis	u9¼	-⅜	
41	26	Lason n	28½	
35	26	Lattice	73¼	+1⅛
48	30	LrnTree s	27	+⅜
45	29	Legato	30⅜	-⅛
...	...	LrnHaus nu	45½	+1⅛
...	...	Leukoste n	8½	+⅜
61	36	LevelOne s	35½	+1⅛
...	...	Lidak	2⅝	-1/32
56	36	Lghtbrd n	16⅜	+⅛
19	Lincare	51⅝	-11/16	
43	32	LinearT	u74⅛	+3⅜
...	...	Liposm	7	-3/32
43	22	LoJack	15⅜	-2⅛
21	17	Loehmann	8⅞	-⅜
11	11	LneSStk	20⅞	+⅞
21	...	Lunnl	1²¹/₃₂	-1/32
...	...	Lycos	37½	-1½
		M-N-O		
...	...	M-SysFD	7½	+⅛
18	26	MCI	29¾	+⅛
...	...	MGI Phr	4⅞	+1/16
20	17	ML Bncp	25½	-⅜
...	32	MRV Cm	37½	-1¼
48	32	MTI Tch	u14½	+13/16
...	...	MacroCh	u8½	+½
...	89	Macrmd	12½	+15/16
42	19	Madden	7⅝	-⅜
...	...	MadgeNt	7⅞	-⅝
...	35	MagicSft	3⅛	+1/16
...	...	Magstin	100	+44⅜
...	17	MdlCap n	69	-26⅜
...	32	MdlSgnl	10	-⅜
...	10	Mercury n	19	-1/16
...	17	Mercury s	40	-1⅜
...	10	Mesa	8	-1/16
...	8	Micrel s	38⅛	+⅛
19	16	MicroWre	18½	-2½
21	16	MicroAge	29⅝	-⅜
43	30	Microchp su	48⅞	+1⅜
...	...	Micrody	6⅝	+⅛
21	16	MicronEl	19⅛	-1⅝
51	40	Microsft s	136½	+2⅝
...	...	MilestnScu	17⅛	
...	...	MillPhar	16½	+⅞
34	24	MillHer s	53⅛	-2⅝
...	48	MindSpr	22¾	+1⅛
...	...	Miravant	u46½	+3
26	16	Mitcham	u21⅜	+2⅜
...	...	MblTel	13⅜	-⅜
60	44	MolecDy	u26	+2
32	26	Molex s	42⅜	-⅜
33	...	MolexA s	39½	-½
17	13	MoneySt	29	-¾
...	7	MovieGal	4⅛	+1/16
21	17	NBTY	22½	-1⅛
...	...	NICESys	53¼	
16	16	NN Ball	11⅞	+⅛
9	...	NamTai	23	+⅞
...	31	NatEng	4⅝	
...	...	NatlRag	1	+1/32
35	...	NTech	u10⅝	+1⅛
...	...	NatrlHlth	1/16	
27	20	Nautica	29	+1⅛
...	32	NeoMgic n	20⅞	-⅝
...	...	NeoPath	17	-1
...	...	Neoprobe	13	-1/16
...	...	NetLive wt	1	
...	65	NetSpk n	12⅞	-1/16
...	14	Netmng	4½	-3/32
...	61	Netscpe	42⅜	-¼
...	...	Netsmrt	4⅞	+⅛
79	...	NwkCmp	11⅛	-⅜
...	...	NetwkE	u8⅞	+¼
38	22	NtwkG	19½	+⅜
...	7	Nwklmg	1⅜	+3/32
...	...	NevStr wt	½	-1/16
...	9	NwWCof	1¹⁵/₃₂	+1/16
...	...	Nexstar	17⅝	-½
...	...	NextelCm	28⅛	-⅜
...	...	NoiseCT	⅜	+3/32
34	25	Nordst	64⅝	-1
24	21	NorTrst su	59¼	
...	...	NorCran	20	+9/16
8	8	NwstAirl	41⅝	-⅜
...	39	Novell	8¹⁵/₁₆	-1/32
...	23	Novlus u	124⅜	+3⅜
...	...	Nu-Tech d	5⅝	-1/64
...	...	NukoInfo	2¹¹/₁₆	+1/32
...	1	NuKote	1⅝	-3/32
...	50	OPTI	7¼	-⅞
...	...	Oshap	u9½	+⅝
...	...	PrdEnt	3½	-1/32
21	15	OakTech	11⅜	-⅜
94	43	ObjDes	8½	+3/16
...	...	ObjSys	13⅜	+⅞
31	22	Octel	29¹⁵/₁₆	
16	13	OffsLog	18⅞	+1/32
...	...	Omnipoint	21⅜	+¼
11	...	Omniqp n	20⅜	-¼
35	25	MedQst s	20¼	-¾
...	...	Megabio n	15½	+1/32
7	...	MagoFin s	3¾	-3/16
29	22	Mentor	32¹⁵/₁₆	-1⅝
27	...	MentGr	11⅞	
44	26	Mercint	22¼	+⅜
27	...	Merisel	u42½	+1½
33	20	MertMd	7⅝	+1/16
44	29	MetaGp	24½	+⅜
...	23	MetaCreat	13⅜	+⅞
22	...	Methanx	8⅞	+9/64
23	...	MethdA

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $19.79
Previous Close $19.60
Year Ago $23.37

POSTED
Today $17.50
Previous Close $17.50
Year Ago $21.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $3.048

Gas prices climb

NEW YORK — Natural gas futures prices on Tuesday rose to the highest level since late January as an early cooling in the Northeast raised concerns about supply levels.

October natural gas rose 5.5 cents to $3.048 for each 1,000 cubic feet, the highest active-contract price since Jan. 21.

The American Petroleum Institute reported after the market closed that crude oil stocks fell by 3.4 million barrels to 300.2 million barrels last week.

Gasoline supplies rose by 5.53 million barrels to 195.1 million barrels, while stocks of distillates, including heating oil, rose by 1.57 million barrels to 134.6 million barrels.

Crude oil for delivery in November settled at $19.79 per barrel, up 5 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

El Chico bought

DALLAS — El Chico Restaurants Inc. said Tuesday it agreed to be acquired for about $65 million by investment concern Cracken Harkey & Co. and restaurateurs E. Gene Street and Clyde E. Culp III.

The company said Cracken Harkey, Street and Culp will pay El Chico shareholders $12.75 a share.

The acquisition is expected to close in 30 to 60 days.

SPE meeting

The Environmental Study Group of the Societyof Petroleum Engineers will meet Thursday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker Allen "Skip" Dees will offer a "Federal and Texas Environmental Regulatory Update."

Cost is $10 per person.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against other major currencies Tuesday, hitting a two-week high against the mark on early signs of benign German inflation before giving up some of the gains.

The U.S. currency settled in New York at 1.7934 marks, up from 1.7914 late Monday, and at 122.13 yen, up from 121.75.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.4700 Swiss francs, down from 1.4712; 6.0254 French francs, up from 6.0145; 1,749.00 Italian lire, up from 1,745.00; and 1.3901 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3883.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6137, up from $1.6049.

Dow retreats

NEW YORK — A late rally salvaged a record-setting streak by some stock indexes, but blue-chip shares pulled back Tuesday after some discouraging earnings news and a stumble in the recent bond rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average took another short-lived trip above 8,000 in early trading, but quickly turned lower and fell 26.77 to close at 7,970.06.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 6-to-5 margin on the NYSE, where volume totaled 522.25 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 3.50 to 951.93; and the NYSE composite index fell 2.21 to 496.95.

The Russell 2000 rose 0.44 to 449.42, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 7.91 to 1,697.36.

The American Stock Exchange composite index fell 4.49 to 685.45.

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Gag order considered in tobacco trial

■ Texas Attorney General proposes gag order for both sides in $14 billion court fight.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A federal judge in Texarkana is considering whether to prohibit tobacco industry officials and the Texas attorney general's office from talking publicly about their upcoming $14 billion court fight.

Attorney General Dan Morales on Tuesday released a two-page proposed order to gag state and industry officials from talking with the news media and public about the lawsuit or any other litigation involving the tobacco industry.

U.S. District Judge David Folsom told Morales and tobacco industry officials to prepare to discuss the proposal at a hearing on Thursday. The trial in the case is scheduled for Oct. 6.

"The parties in this matter, their counsel, their spokesmen, public relation firms, testifying experts and retained experts shall not initiate communication with the media regarding the nationwide litigation involving the tobacco industry, including the claims and defenses of the parties, whether in federal or state court," the proposed order says.

Folsom added that if contacted by news reporters, tobacco officials and Morales' office could say only who is involved in the case, the time and date of various court deadlines and hearing schedules.

Even though Folsom only proposed the order, Morales' office and tobacco representatives were operating as if it were in effect and would not comment Tuesday.

Tobacco industry officials instead released a copy of the motion they filed Monday seeking an order barring Morales from addressing the jury because of public statements he has made.

In that motion, industry officials said Morales violated a court order and state rules governing lawyers' conduct by comparing the industry to criminals and murders.

According to one state rule, attorneys can't make statements that could reasonably affect potential jurors. "This attack of the defendants ... is an obvious threat to this trial," the tobacco attorneys said.

Kathy Warbelow, managing editor of the Austin American-Statesman, called the proposed gag order extraordinary in civil litigation.

"We'll consider trying to intervene to oppose it," she said.

Tony Pederson, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle, added that gag orders are appropriate in some cases. In other cases, he said, they can go too far.

"What we're probably going to do is allow the hearing to proceed, and then if the final order goes too far, we'll come back with a proposal to modify it," Pederson said.

In other orders, Folsom threw out one state claim against Hill and Knowlton, a tobacco industry public relations firm.

Tobacco officials had asked the judge to throw out many of the state's claims against the industry. He refused all except Hill and Knowlton's request against the state claims against it under the federal Racketeer, Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

Morales last year filed the lawsuit against Hill and Knowlton, several cigarette makers and industry trade groups claiming they had violated state and federal laws, including those prohibiting deceptive trade and fraud.

Morales is seeking to recoup state and federal money spent from 1980 through 1996 to treat Medicaid recipients suffering from tobacco-related illnesses.

Folsom also proposed an order to bar state and tobacco industry officials from trying to contact or survey potential jurors. He said he may ask the parties to submit lists of people in the Texarkana area who already may have been contacted in surveys or opinion polls about the lawsuit.

The Texas case continues to move toward trial despite a pending nationwide settlement of similar lawsuits against the tobacco industry. Morales and tobacco officials have said there will not be a settlement in the Texas case.

Two similar cases in Florida and Mississippi already have been settled.

Continental to increase paychecks

■ Airline would bring pay for its 40,000 employees up to industry standards in three years.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Continental Airlines announced Tuesday a $500 million plan to bring pay for all 40,000 employees up to industry standards within the next 36 months.

The announcement of the plan, which would include the carrier's 5,100 pilots, comes just days before a union-set Oct. 1 pilots' contract deadline.

Industry standard wage rates will be based on an average of the top 10 carriers, excluding Continental, ranked by the U.S. Department of Transportation, said Continental spokesman Ned Walker.

"This current management team has told all employees that its goal is to get everyone up to industry standard wages," Walker said. "Today's announcement simply gives a timeline and a process to show how we reached industry standard numbers."

Accounting firm Ernst & Young has been hired to verify the comparison of Continental wages to the other nine: Southwest Airlines, Alaska Airlines, TWA, America West, American, Delta, US Airways, Northwest and United.

The plan is expected to cost Continental $500 million over three years, Walker said.

The Independent Association of Continental Pilots, which represents 5,000 Continental and Continental Express pilots, claims its members' average salary is 38 percent less than the average pay at other airlines. The carrier says its pilots make between 85 percent and 90 percent of industry average.

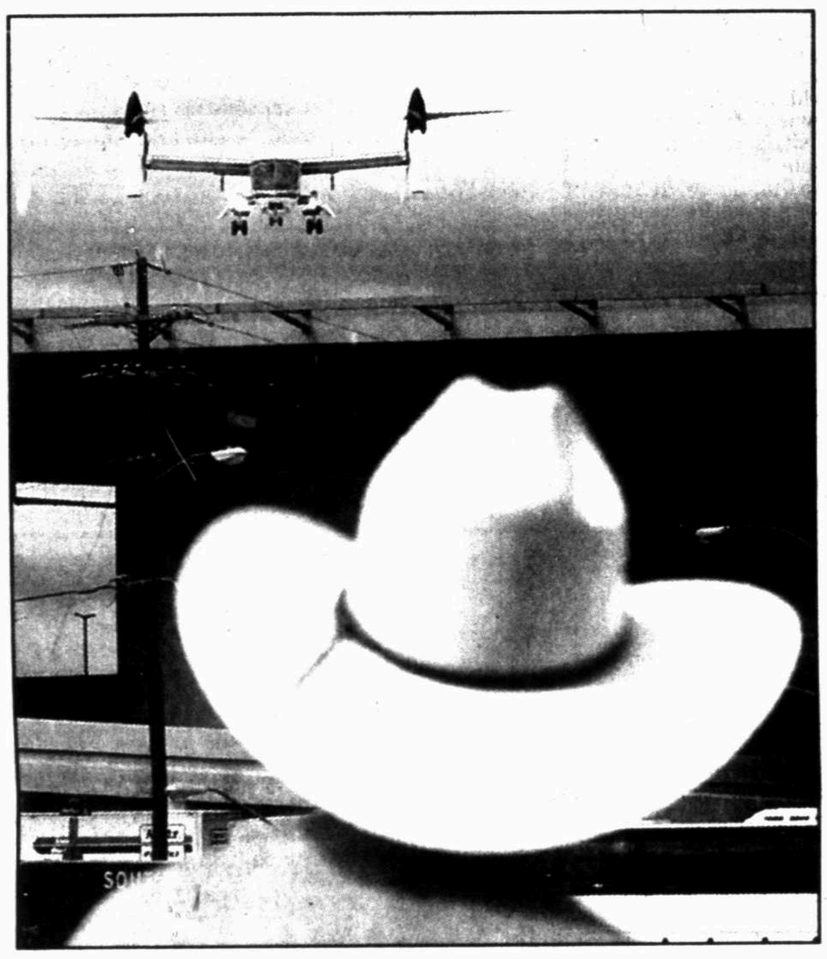
Continental has said the union's demands are unfair to other employees since they would double pilot expenses to more than $430 million the first year, wiping out nearly all the carrier's profits.

Continental's across-the-board pay announcement came a day after CEO Gordon Bethune expressed doubts that the pilots' union would be released from contract negotiations with the carrier in Florida.

"I've never seen a mediator release anybody from mediation just because they want to be released," Bethune said Monday.

The union hopes to be released from mediation if talks don't progress significantly by Oct. 1. If a new agreement on pay isn't reached by that date, the union would consider striking.

Union officials declined to comment on the across-the-board pay adjustment Tuesday, saying they wanted more time to evaluate the plan.



Helicopter prototypes exhibited

Joe Ysasi watches the Bell Boeing Textron XV15 prototype tilt rotor aircraft land at the heli-pad at the Dallas convention center Tuesday. The company also exhibited a full-scale mock-up of the 609 civilian tiltrotor at the National Business Aviation Association convention which is being held this week in Dallas.

AP Laserphoto

Travel agents seek to pressure airlines

■ Agents want public to pressure United, other carriers into restoring 10 percent commission.

Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Travel agents are asking the public to pressure United Airlines and other major carriers into keeping their commissions for writing tickets at current levels, arguing consumers will pay more to fly if they are cut.

The American Society of Travel Agents, which represents 27,000 travel agents, planned to run ads Tuesday in major newspapers objecting to United's decision last week to lower the commission rate on tickets for domestic flights.

"We want travelers to know just what these commission policies mean to them. This is not just a travel agent issue," said ASTA spokesman Chris Privett. "Travelers have the tools and the means, whether it's with dollar votes or with pen and paper, to make their thoughts known."

United's commission rates for domestic ticketing fell to 8 percent from 10 percent, retaining a $50 cap for a round-trip fare. International commissions also fell to 8 percent from 10 percent, with no cap on payments.

Delta Air Lines and American Airlines announced Tuesday they will match the United commission cuts. Southwest Airlines said Monday it will not; other major airlines have declined to comment on their plans. Airline analysts predict most will soon follow United.

"They'll let United take the heat from the agents for a while, but most carriers will go along," said analyst Julius Maldutis at Salomon Brothers.

As consumers begin to balk at rising ticket prices and Wall Street presses for continued earnings growth, airlines must cut costs by turning to their second-largest expense, the $12 billion spent annually for distribution costs such as travel agent commissions, Maldutis said Monday.

"It's quite clear that airlines can do nothing about fuel prices and can do very little, if anything, about labor costs," he said. "The only area that management does have power over is in the area of distribution expenses."

But American Express Corporate Services Agencies, which books mostly business travelers, warned that if other airlines follow suit, some travel agencies would go out of business. That would send more business to airlines' reservation agents, who do not offer the lowest available fares from all carriers, or result in travel agents passing costs along to consumers, the company said.

"This action by United, reducing commissions by 20 percent, is effectively a price increase for the end consumer," said Ed Gilligan, president of the company.

The Association of Retail Travel Agents, a Lexington, Ky.-based trade group that represents 4,000 travel agencies and agents, also announced it will seek U.S. congressional approval to allow small, "business-sized" travel agents to bargain collectively with the major airlines and to steer customers to "friendly" airlines when negotiating fails.

United spokesman Tony Molinaro declined comment on the action.

ASTA said it supports ARTA's move in theory as a long-term initiative but is seeking to reverse United's decision now.

In a teleconference call, ARTA argued the second decision to cut commissions in less than three years was a slap in the face because airlines have been earning record profits.

"We feel that agents gave at the office two years ago," said John Hawks, president of the group. "It's not a move designed to keep United competitive; it's a move ... to put travel agents out of business and to move market share to the airlines."

Virtually every major U.S. airline followed Delta's decision in February 1995 to cap commissions to agents on ticket sales as a way to cut costs. Most airlines now cap payments to agents at $25 for one-way domestic tickets and $50 for round trips.

Many agents complained caps would eliminate jobs and reduce earnings, and a class-action antitrust lawsuit followed on behalf of 33,000 travel agents, alleging price fixing.

BUSINESS SCENE

Plaza Inn unveils recently completed renovations

By Mella McEwen

PLAZA INN, 4108 N. Big Spring, has recently undergone a complete remodeling project.

McEwen

Locally owned and operated, the facility's guest rooms now feature new furniture, carpeting, wall treatments and lightning and color-coordinated linens and drapes. Each room also has 25-inch television sets and a new feature is in-room coffee service.

The facility has added 17 new executive king rooms which are equipped with 48-inch work desks complete with computer hookups. The rooms also have lounge chairs, refrigerators, microwaves, irons and ironing boards.

Guests will find breakfast served in the new breakfast room seven days a week from 6 to 9:30 a.m.

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Midland-based **RED OAK REALTY** has announced the acquisition of River Oaks Village in Abilene.

The 140,827-square-foot shopping center was Abilene's first shopping center and is anchored by United Supermarket. The center also features a number of upscale shops, most locally owned.

River Oaks Village is centrally located on south 14th Street, which has become a retail magnet for Abilene.

Red Oak Realty is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southwest Royalties Inc. and was formed in 1994 as a real estate investment and development company specializing in the acquisition and management of both income production properties and raw land.

The company also owns Plaza Oaks Shopping Center and the Woodhill Building in Midland and retail properties in Odessa and San Angelo and in Tulsa and Tucson.

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The **SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.** store in Music City Mall in Odessa is set to unveil an extensive renovation project Saturday and Sunday.

As part of the celebration, the store will host former Dallas Cowboy football player Charlie Waters signing autographs from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday and soap opera star Bryan Datillo, who plays Lucas Roberts on "Days of Our Lives", signing autographs from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Store manager John Marshall said the renovations included completely new lighting, fixtures, floor coverings and displays. The remodeling was intended to highlight the retailer's "softer side" — apparel and accessories, especially Sears exclusive brands of clothing.

The unit also includes hardware, appliances, electronics and lawn and garden departments. New to the Odessa store is the Center for the Home Environment, which sells air and water-purification products and home security devices. There is also an attached 13-bay Sears Auto Center.

The Odessa store, which will be hiring 25 new associates, is one of 500 stores nationwide that have been renovated during a five-year $4 billion program that also includes opening 20 new stores this year.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. *She can be reached by e-mail at casell@basinlink.com.*

DEAR ABBY

Breast cancer survivor encourages examinations

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter in your column from Sens. Barbara Mikulski and K.B. Hutchison. As a 40-year-old woman whose 2.7-centimeter tumor was not detected by a mammogram, I wholeheartedly agree with the Mammography Quality Standards Act. However, when I read about mammography being our most powerful weapon in the war against breast cancer, I get angry.

Van Buren

The senators incorrectly stated that early detection is the key to prevention — and I worry that some women may rely too heavily on this weapon. Mammography does NOT prevent breast cancer, and only increases a woman's survival rate if the cancer is detected early. I support legislation that ensures quality standards for the only tool we have available, but hope in the future more emphasis will be placed on prevention, and finding a diagnostic tool that really does detect breast cancer early in younger women.

While the various agencies decide who should and should not get mammograms and at what age, I urge all women to do a BSE (breast self-exam) each month. Get to know your breasts, and if you feel something unusual, have it biopsied — do not depend on mammograms alone. — A SURVIVOR IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SURVIVOR: Excellent advice that I hope all women will take to heart. Survival is literally in our own hands.

DEAR ABBY: I've had it with early birds who imply there's something wrong with people who don't bound out of bed at the crack of dawn.

I am a night owl and my body clock refuses to allow me to go to bed early. If I try, I lie awake for hours. I naturally fall asleep between 4 and 5 a.m. I was once fired from a job on suspicion of alcoholism because every morning I staggered in late and bleary-eyed. Since my brain didn't start to function until noon, they were sure I had a hangover.

I worked as many hours as everyone else at another job, but I was denied a promotion because, "although your work is excellent, you don't have the drive to get to the office by 7 a.m." Maybe not. But my boss didn't have "the drive" to stay at work until 10 p.m., as I frequently did. If you aren't an early bird just like everyone else, you'll never make big money. If you aren't at the office early, you're "not motivated."

I am motivated to work hard, but I work better after noon. I'd be a lot more productive if I were allowed to work with my natural body rhythms rather than against them.

I'm sure I'm not the only night owl who fights a daily battle against the early birds who run the business world. At this point, I'm looking forward to retirement when I can sleep without being ridiculed because I go to sleep late and wake up naturally in mid-morning. I can't wait to get on my own schedule and enjoy life instead of blundering through in a sleepy stupor. — SLEEPLESS, BUT NOT IN SEATTLE

DEAR SLEEPLESS: According to Dr. Quentin Regestein, director of psychiatry at the Sleep Clinic at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, your atypical sleep pattern is "delayed sleep phase syndrome." Contrary to what some people might think, it is not insomnia. The timing of your sleep is the problem, and it's possible that your condition can be relieved, even without drugs.

The business world has become slightly more flexible regarding work hours, but companies cannot accommodate each employee individually. Some workers with atypical sleep patterns find jobs that allow them to work at home or at night. Since you are experiencing difficulty in the work place because you are out of sync with everyone else, you would be wise to seek treatment. Look in the yellow pages or call a local hospital to find a sleep disorder clinic in your area.

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

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

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Packaged sandwich tasty, but certainly not 'ultimate'

By Linda Anderson

Like many other people who wear different hats — employee, parent, homeowner, pet feeder, etc. — I'm all for convenience. I know it's cheaper and probably healthier to make foods from scratch, but, also like many other people, at the end of the day I'm tired.

Anderson

Evidently food manufacturers know this (they're probably tired at the end of the day too), which is why in the supermarket, the shelves of convenience foods get longer and longer.

That said, let me tell you about Bryan's new Southern Combos Sandwich Kit. Available in several combinations of meat and cheese (I guess that's why they call them "combos"), the kits turned out to be sandwiches with thin sliced meat, cheese and mustard on a bakery roll, with a dessert of some kind of mini-candy.

Our kit was made with "98 percent Fat Free Hickory Smoked Ham and Smoked Turkey" on a "Fat Free Bakery Soft Wheat Roll" and for dessert, a Milky Way Lite (a couple of little, bitty ones in fact).

Before you go thinking that all these sandwich kits are low-fat or nearly so, I'll list the other kinds for you: Hickory Smoked Ham and Smoked Turkey, Hickory Smoked Turkey and Roast Beef, and Smoked Turkey and Honey Turkey. The breads are whole wheat or white, and the desserts are either little Snickers or little Milky Ways.

Each kit costs $1.99 and makes a decent-sized sandwich. Our low-fat kind had 250 calories with 50 of them from fat. And that includes the entire contents of the box, including the candy. (I don't know about the other three flavors, but I don't think they are much more than 300 calories each. Check the back of the box.)

Back-of-the-box advertising goes like this: "Now you can enjoy a delicious Southern Style Po-Boy sandwich anytime, anywhere with Bryan Southern Sandwiches. Each Bryan Southern Combos Sandwich contains two types of delicious Bryan Southern Style Meats, sliced cheese, mustard and bread to make a delicious, full size Po-Boy sandwich. Each of the sandwich fixings and bread are packaged separately, so you can build the ultimate sandwich exactly as you like it. Plus, you also get a dessert for convenience in every package."

Well, I take exception to that "ultimate sandwich" statement. How can it be "exactly as you like it" if your only choices are turkey or ham or roast beef? In combinations of two? What if you want two or three kinds of cheeses? What if you want mayonnaise and/or relish with or instead of mustard? What if you want rye bread?

Tasty it is — "ultimate" it isn't. The young taste-tester and I discovered that when we shared our combo sandwich. I prefer mustard, but she likes mayonnaise, so her half required some "doctoring." Then she said, "You know what this sandwich needs? Lettuce." I agreed and suggested tomatoes and pickles. Her eyes lit up.

The Southern Combos are good and basic sandwiches, and for a couple of bucks can be a quick lunch on the run. But to be truly great sandwiches, they need more than is provided.

So try one of these sandwiches, but do yourself a favor — have your favorite sandwich fixings on hand.

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

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

Cookbook weighty

N.Y. Times News Service

With 432 pages and a weight of about five pounds, "The Essential Cookbook" by Caroline Conran, Terence Conran and Simon Hopkinson (Stewart Tabori & Chang) is the kind of massive effort you would expect from the people who have opened 700-seat restaurants in London.

Despite the bombast on its cover, "from market to table, everything you need to know about selecting, preparing, cooking and serving the very best foods," this huge volume makes an exemplary addition to a cook's library.

Half the book explains ingredients, with a color photograph or illustration for each one, plus step-by-step pictures for tasks like skinning hazelnuts and cleaning squid.

Many ingredients are cross-referenced with the recipes; the recipe section returns the favor. There is also an illustrated section explaining cooking equipment.

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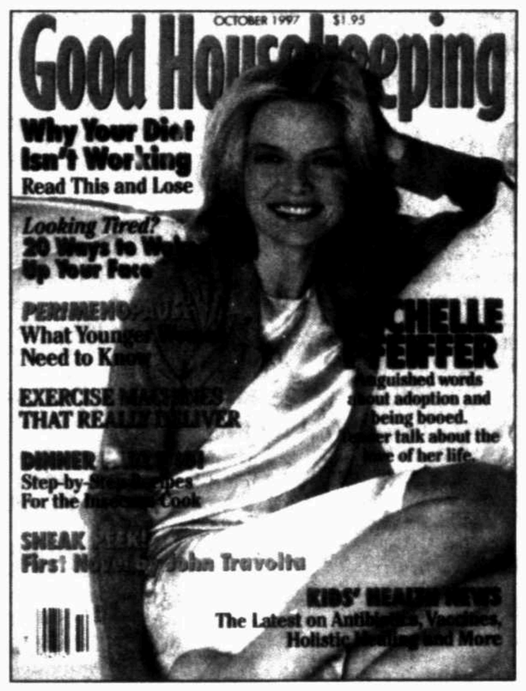

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AUTUMN: Fall harvest means squash soup, apple cobbler

(From 1D)

Style Apple Pie which uses refrigerated crusts. The open-faced pie is just the right-size for today's smaller households.

For a hearty meal that really captures the flavors of autumn, try Herb-Crusted Pork Chops With Sauteed Apple Ribbons, Speedy Squash Soup, and Warm and Spicy Apple Gingerbread Squares. Who knows, in West Texas, autumn weather could appear any day. Some recipes — to get into the mood for autumn — follow:

COUNTRY-STYLE APPLE PIE

CRUST: 1 (15-ounce) package of refrigerated pie crusts
FILLING:
1/2 cup sugar
4 teaspoons cornstarch
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 cups thinly sliced peeled apples
1 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons chopped pecans

Heat oven to 450 degrees. In medium bowl, combine 1/2 cup sugar, cornstarch, and cinnamon, mix well. Add apples; toss gently.

Place pie crust on large cookie sheet.

Spoon apple mixture on center of crust to within 2 inches from edge. Fold unfilled sides of crusts over apple mixture; crimp slightly.

Brush crust edge with water; sprinkle with 1 teaspoon sugar.

Bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Sprinkle pecans over apple mixture. Bake an additional 10 to 15 minutes or until apples are tender.

Serves 6.

Recipe from Pillsbury.

HERB-CRUSTED PORK CHOPS WITH SAUTEED APPLE RIBBONS

4 teaspoons plus 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
4 (6-ounce) center-cut rib pork chops
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh or 1-1/2 teaspoons dried rosemary
2 tablespoons butter
1 small onion, chopped
2 apples, cored and thinly sliced
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons cider vinegar

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Spread 1 tablespoon mustard per pork chop along outside edges. Combine parsley and rosemary; spread herb mixture over mustard to coat. In large skillet, melt 1 tablespoon butter over medium-high heat. Add two pork chops and cook until browned — about two minutes. Turn chops to brown other side; transfer to baking pan. Repeat to brown both sides of remaining two chops; transfer to same baking pan. Place chops in oven to finish cooking — about 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, add remaining butter and the onion to skillet; saute over medium heat 3 minutes. Add apples; cook 3 minutes. Add orange juice, vinegar, and the remaining tablespoon mustard to skillet; simmer 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until all liquid is absorbed and apple slices are tender, but still hold their shape.

To serve, place pork chops and apple ribbons on platter or individual plates.

WARM & SPICY APPLE GINGERBREAD SQUARES

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
1/3 cup light brown sugar
1/3 cup dark molasses
1/2 cup orange juice
1 large egg
1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 apple, cored and chopped
Confectioners' sugar

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour an 8- or 9-inch square baking pan. In medium saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add brown sugar, molasses, and juice; whisk until blended. Beat in egg.

In small bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, and salt. Stir into molasses mixture just until combined. Mix in apples. Pour batter into prepared pan and bake 25 to 30 minutes or until center is firm. Cool just until warm; cut into squares, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and serve.

SPEEDY SQUASH SOUP

2 tablespoons butter
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon dried sage
2 apples
1 (14-ounce) can chicken broth
3/4 cup water
1 (12-ounce) package frozen squash, thawed
2 teaspoons grated peeled fresh ginger
1/2 cup milk

In medium saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion and sage; cook 3 minutes to soften. Reserve 1/4 of one apple for garnish; peel, core, and finely chop remaining apple. Add to onion mixture with broth and water; heat to simmering. Cook mixture, covered, 12 minutes.

Add squash and ginger to apple mixture; simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes.

In two batches, puree soup mixture until smooth. Return to pan, stir in milk and reheat over low heat. (For a thinner soup, add a little more water or broth.) Ladle soup into serving bowls and garnish each with thin slices of reserved apple.

Recipe from Washington Apple Commission.

COUSCOUS SALAD WITH APPLES, CRANBERRY & SMOKED TURKEY

1 (10-ounce) package couscous
1/2 cup dried cranberries
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups boiling water
1 8-ounce piece smoked turkey
1 red apple
1/4 cup chopped green onion
Mustard-Sherry Dressing (recipe follows)

In medium saucepan with tight-fitting lid, combine couscous, dried cranberries, and salt. Stir boiling water into couscous; cover and let stand 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, cut turkey into small strips; set aside. Core apple and finely chop; set aside. Transfer couscous mixture to large bowl; toss with fork to fluff and separate grains. Add turkey, apple, and green onion and set aside while preparing Mustard-Sherry Dressing. Pour dressing over salad mixture and stir well to coat. Serve or cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

MUSTARD-SHERRY DRESSING:

In screw-top jar or plastic container with lid, combine 1/4 cup olive oil, 3 tablespoons sherry or white wine vinegar, 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, 1/2 teaspoon black pepper and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cover and shake well to blend.

Recipe from the Washington Apple Commission.

CRANBERRY APPLE COBBLER

5 cups sliced and peeled apples or pears
1-1/4 cups sugar
1 cup cranberries
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup water
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
3/4 cup flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter
3 tablespoons milk

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

Mix apples, sugar, cranberries, tapioca, cinnamon and water in a large saucepan. Let stand 5 minutes. Stirring constantly, cook on medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Pour into 2-quart baking dish. Dot with 2 tablespoons margarine.

Mix flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, baking powder and salt in a large bowl. Cut in 1/4 cup margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in milk until soft dough forms.

Drop dough by tablespoonfuls onto hot apple mixture. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 30 minutes or until topping is golden brown.

Serve warm with whipped topping or ice cream, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Recipe from: Kraft Foods.

Kitchen detectives solve mystery of falling lemonade cake

By Kitty Crider
Associated Press

AUSTIN — What killed the Lemonade Pound Cake?

This game of culinary Clue was done in the kitchen. That much we knew. And we knew who. It was not Col. Mustard, Mrs. White or Miss Scarlett. But Mrs. Fisher of Elgin, Mrs. Whipple of Kingsland, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Lowengrub, Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. McMillon and others of Austin, including this Mrs. Crider.

But what was the weapon? Was it the pan? The oven? The cake mix? The lemonade? The mixer?

That was the mystery to be solved. And cooks across Central Texas, as well as one in Louisiana, have been playing the sleuth game. But now it's over. We think.

We have a winner — by our declaration — in Lillian Fisher.

She's made the Lemonade Pound Cake three times. The first two fell. When another cake recipe also had a sinking spell, she took her new heavy-duty mixer back to the store and swapped it for an inexpensive one. Her third lemonade pound cake turned out fine.

"I was determined. I'm hardheaded, I know," she said with satisfaction.

The cake in question is a five-ingredient recipe printed in this newspaper several weeks ago. The recipe came via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. That paper's food editor, Beverly Bundy, had tested the recipe, sent in by a reader, with no problem. The Star-Telegram printed the recipe. As did we:

One 18-ounce white cake mix, 3 eggs, a cup of sour cream, 3 ounces of cream cheese and a 6-ounce can of thawed lemonade. Combine all ingredients at low speed to moisten. Beat for 4 minutes at high speed. Bake in greased and floured 10-inch tube pan for 50 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool for 10 minutes in pan before removing.

Cooks were excited because the recipe was so simple.

Not long after publication, the phone rang. It was Mrs. Fisher in Elgin, reporting failures Nos. 1 and 2.

We immediately whipped up the cake. It was beautiful in the pan when we removed it from the oven. But within 10 minutes, it had fallen about an inch. Mrs. Fisher had our sympathy.

We printed a warning in the next food section. It prompted calls and letters from other cooks who had tried the recipe. Nearly all had experienced failures, but they were an understanding lot, looking for answers.

Bundy was stunned. She had not heard from any readers with negative results. We joked about Austin's cooking karma.

The game of culinary Clue got under way.

Back in our kitchen, we made the cake with white mixes from Duncan Hines, Betty Crocker and Pillsbury. It fell all three times. The cakes still were edible, to be sure. In fact, some of our colleagues who breakfasted daily on fallen cake pronounced them delicious. They liked the dense slices, which had a lemon curd-like layer on the bottom.

But other cake bakers were dissatisfied.

Meanwhile, Bundy got some interesting mail — a slice of fallen cake and a picture of the Bundt pan in which it was baked in Louisiana.

We called cake mix companies for clues. Pillsbury found the cake recipe in its database. It was a Bake-Off recipe from the '70s. (The only difference was the Bake-Off recipe was more specific on baking time: from 50 to 65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center came out done. We had been doing that all along.)

So what crime were we committing?

The recipe worked fine 25 years ago, but cake mixes have been reformulated since then, says Marlene Johnson, director of Pillsbury's product communications. The company's most recent reformulation was in 1995, and this recipe had not been retested with the new mix. The Pillsbury home economists immediately baked the recipe twice with the new cake mix. Both cakes fell.

Pillsbury's cake mixes today are made with pudding for a much moister, denser cake than those produced by previous mixes, Johnson says. As a result, the home economists speculated, the recipe now has too much liquid and too much fat. "The recipe is way out of proportion with today's ingredients requested," said Johnson. In trying to salvage the recipe, their first experimental suggestion would be to omit one of the eggs and cut the sour cream in half.

We tried those suggestions. The cake still fell.

The fallen cake of the summer of '97, however, was not unique to the Pillsbury brand of cake mix, and some cooks had experienced success. We tried again. (This cake is not so outstanding as to merit baking a half-dozen times, but daily calls and correspondence from interested cooks warranted the effort.)

Many things can cause a cake to fall, including too much liquid and overbeating. Both were prime suspects in this case. Then again, maybe it was the specific flavor of mix.

A white cake mix is a lot more delicate than other flavors, said Lara Berry, consumer service representative for Duncan Hines. It cannot take the kitchen tinkering that home cooks like to do.

We tried the lemonade recipe with a yellow cake mix instead of white. Success. It held up.

But could we make the recipe work with a white cake mix?

It was our belief that cooks were overbeating the batter. Most contemporary cake mix packages call for beating 2 minutes on medium. This decades-old recipe specified 4 minutes on high, and the resulting batter had a whipped texture after beating.

Four minutes whips a lot of air into the cake, said Berry. And while the cake was still in the oven, with a heat source, it rose fine. But once removed, without the support of the heat, it collapsed.

The mixing is definitely too long, Berry said. Cut back to 2 minutes, she suggested, and if there is still a problem, reduce the lemonade.

We tried a new Duncan Hines Moist Deluxe White Cake mix, which has been out a couple of months, beating only a couple of minutes. This time, the cake did not fall. The shorter mixing time worked.

An anonymous reader called to say that she, too, had a nice cake with only 2 minutes of beating. We repeated the test with a Pillsbury Moist Supreme White Cake mix and the 2-minute beat. Success again.

Cake mixes may have changed since the recipe was created, providing the moister, denser formulas that companies say today's cooks prefer. But our conclusion is that the mixer is the weapon in this mystery.

Cooks using inexpensive mixers did not tend to overbeat the batter, even at 4 minutes on high. We think that's why Mrs. Fisher's third effort was a success and why Mrs. Virginia Warren, who calls herself a very poor cook, never had a problem at all.

"I took mine to a card party for 12 ladies. It was the most wonderful cake. It was perfection. I used a Bundt pan," she said of the cake she made with a white Betty Crocker Supreme Moist mix.

Bundt pan? Wait a minute. Bundy used a Bundt pan, too, and hers turned out fine.

We had baked in a traditional tube pan.

Could that be part of the problem?

No, the Louisiana lady proved that. Remember the picture of her Bundt pan? Besides, the original recipe from Bake-Off 25 had called for either a tube pan or Bundt pan.

But why didn't Bundy's cake flop?

It's got to be the mixer and mixing. We used a heavy duty mixer (but never higher than medium setting). Bundy used a 1935 mixer.

Professor Margaret Briley, who teaches a course in experimental foods at the University of Texas, agrees with the overbeating assessment.

When the excess fat in the recipe (from the sour cream and the cream cheese) becomes whipped, it incorporates more air. And most white cake mixes probably do not have enough structure to support the cake after it comes out of the oven. She, too, advises beating only 2 minutes.

Open the envelope of cards in the center of the culinary Clue game.

We say it was done with the mixer.

Here is the recipe with the reduced beating time as well as a lower-fat version worked out by UT Professor Briley.

LEMONADE POUND CAKE

18-ounce box white cake mix
1 cup sour cream
6-ounce can frozen lemonade, thawed
3-ounce package cream cheese, softened
3 eggs

Combine all ingredients at low speed to moisten. Beat for 2 minutes at medium speed.

Bake in greased and floured 10-inch tube or Bundt pan for 50-65 minutes at 350 degrees or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Cool for 10 minutes in pan before removing. Serves 10 at 361 calories and 15 grams fat per slice.

AROUND TOWN

Sausalito String Quartet, a new group with Midland/Odessa Symphony and Chorale, will begin its chamber concert series 8 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Wagner and Brown Auditorium at Midland College. The program will be repeated 2 p.m. Oct. 5 at the Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa. This San Francisco-based quartet won first prize in the 1995 Fischoff and the 1995 Coleman National Chamber Music Competitions. It has performed throughout western North America, New Zealand and Australia, and was chosen Quartet in Residence for the 1996 Tanglewood Music Centre.

Members of the group are Nicholas Lozovsky, violin; Luigi Peracchia, violin; Nick Cords, viola; and Matthew Lavin, cello. Sponsor for the concert is Marathon Oil Company. Tickets are $10 for adults, $9 for senior citizens, $5 for students and free for music students. Tickets may be purchased by calling 563-0921 or at the door...

...MIDLAND-LEE Youth Centers will have "Teen Dance Night" for ninth-grade students 8-10 p.m. Sept. 27 at the Lee Youth Center. Tickets are $4 with student ID; $5 without ID. All dances are chaperoned by parents and police, and are drug and alcohol free. For information call 689-1175...

...LUPUS AND ARTHRITIS support group will meet 6:30 p.m. Sept. 25 at 2301 W. Michigan. For more information call 682-5822 or 686-9882...

...CRISIS PREGNANCY Center, in conjunction with Scott and White Hospital, will present Dr. Patricia Sulak speaking on "Sex and Teens: Why Abstinence-only Sex Education is the Only Choice," 7 p.m. Oct. 2 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Dr. Sulak is an obstetrician/gynecologist with Scott and White and an associate professor with Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine. For more information call 683-6072...

...VAN (Visual Aids Needs and Services) will have a craft session 10 a.m. today at the center, 2908 W. Ohio. Doris Kinser will conduct the program, and picnic lunch will be served. All interested clients of VAN are invited to attend. For information call 694-2648...

...LA LECHE League of Midland will meet 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2810 N. Garfield. Topic of discussion will be "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breast-fed Baby." For more information call 694-2018...

...MIDLAND KAPPA Delta Alumnae Association will sponsor a benefit "Writing to Sell" seminar 8 a.m.-noon Oct. 4 at First United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. Autograph session will follow.

Author Joan Lowery Nixon, national president of Mystery Writers of America, will discuss such topics as "Tricks of the Pros," "Markets You *Can* Break Into" and "How to Get Published."

Cost for prepaid registration received before Oct. 1 will be $25. Registration after that date or at the door will be $35. Funds raised will benefit Midland Centers for Children and Families. Mail registration fee to 4692 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79703. For more information call 682-3376...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Oct. 7 at Westwood Medical Center. For more information call 522-2273...

...EPISCOPAL CHURCH Women (ECW) of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church will have its Fall Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Oct. 11 in the church's parish hall. Cost is $10 per person, and may be paid in advance or at the door.

Leslie Williams, wife of the Rev. Stockton Williams, rector of Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, will speak on "The Tyrany of the Urgent," or "How to Slow Down." Ms. Williams is a professor of literature and the author of numerous articles, poems and books, including the recently published "Night Wrestling."

For reservations call 694-8856 or visit the church at 2900 Princeton through Oct. 7....

...TEXAS COUNTRY Reporter Reunion will be noon-5 p.m. Oct. 12 at Dallas' Old City Park. Bob Phillips, host of the show, and 62 Texas artists, craftsmen and characters who have been on the show will be on hand. John Erickson, author of the bestselling "Hank the Cowdog" series of books and tapes, will perform at 1 p.m., and sign autographs...

BURGERS: Easy to eat

(From 1D)

wild mushrooms, Bielunski said.

Although there are many types of burgers being cooked up around the country — including ones made with buffalo, shrimp, cod, salmon and rabbit — most people seem to go for the traditional burger, said Marcel Desaulniers, co-owner and executive chef of The Trellis restaurant in Williamsburg, Va., said.

People tend to order traditional ground beef at his restaurant, Desaulniers said.

Ross, the man who managed the Lincoln drive-in, says burgers are relaxing food. Is that special sauce dripping down your arm? Who cares?

"You don't have to worry about silverware," he said.

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It's hard to resist Country Apple Pie, a dessert that doesn't have to look perfect. You don't even need a pie pan for this dessert. Just lay the crust on a cookie sheet and fold up the edge around the apple-pecan filling.

Incredible autumn

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Celebrate the harvest season with Cranberry Apple Cobbler. The dessert can also be made with pears.

Despite all of the orange, gold and red fall flowers and displays in the stores, it's been hard to get into the mood of a changing season in Midland with so much warm weather in the past few weeks.

Monday was the first official day of autumn, and brought mostly rain and a slight drop in temperatures.

The season for cozy gatherings by the fire, hearty kitchen suppers and good old-fashioned desserts is yet to come. But winter fruits and vegetables — apples, squash and pumpkins are already appearing.

Crisp apples are especially in abundance, partly why October was picked as National Apple Month. And when it comes to classic fall foods, you can't forget apple pies or cobblers.

Cranberry Apple Cobbler uses quick-cooking tapioca as a thickener, binding the juices together without affecting the natural taste or color of the fruit. A sweet biscuit dough is dropped on top, creating a "cobbled" look.

For fans of apple pie, even a novice can make the Country-

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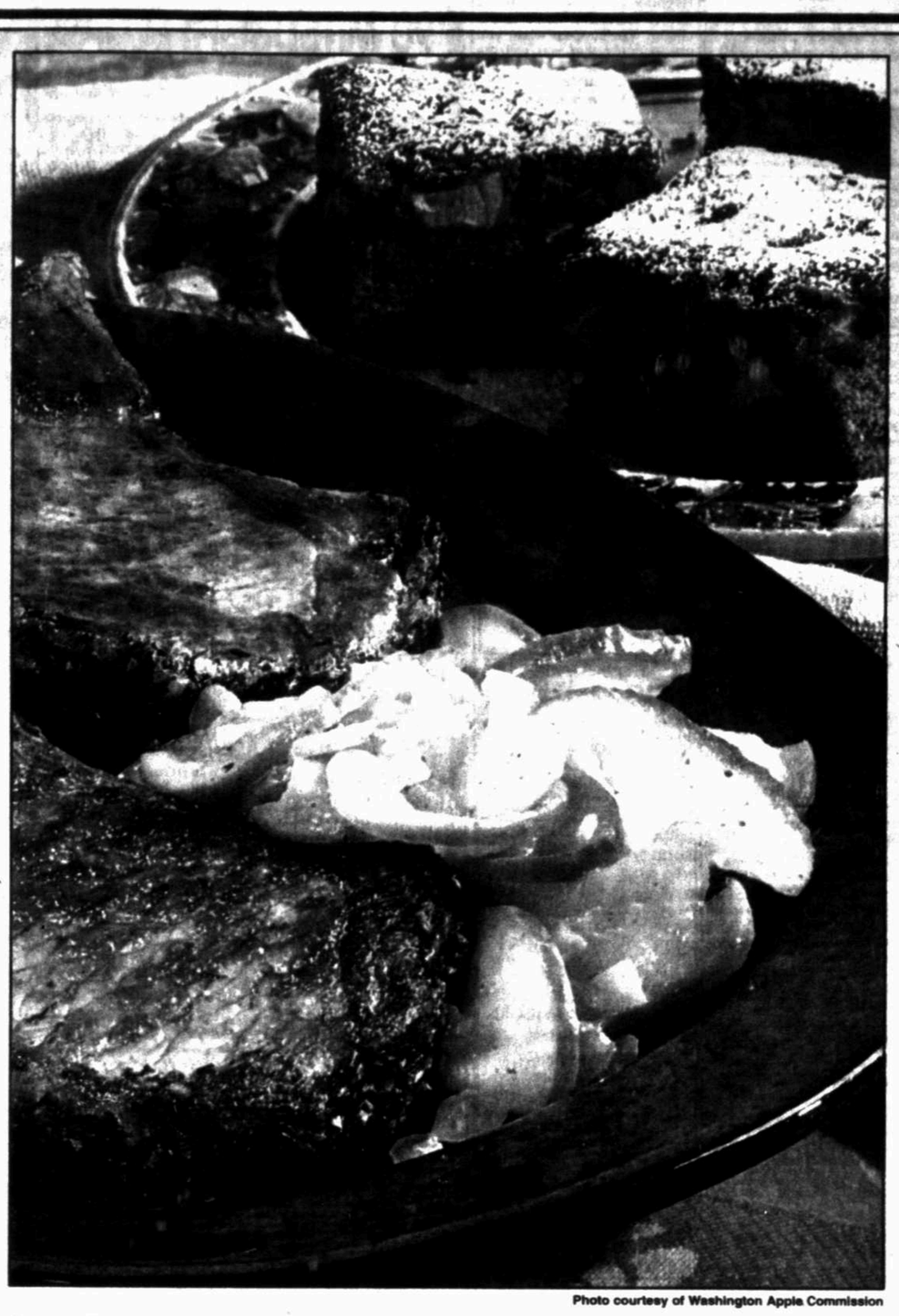

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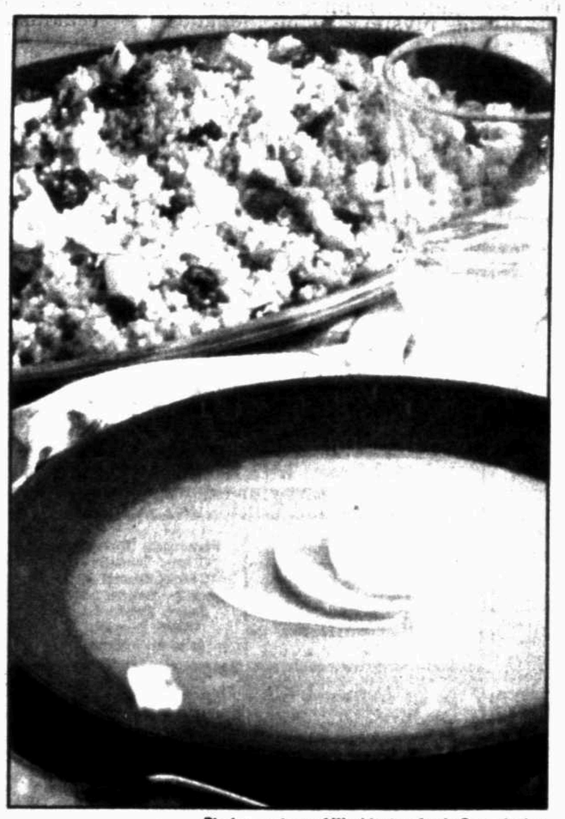
Apple gingerbread squares and herb crusted pork chops make for a hearty fall meal. With a dollop of whipped cream, the apple-studded gingerbread instantly becomes dessert. Serve with a mug of steamy cider for quintessential comfort food.



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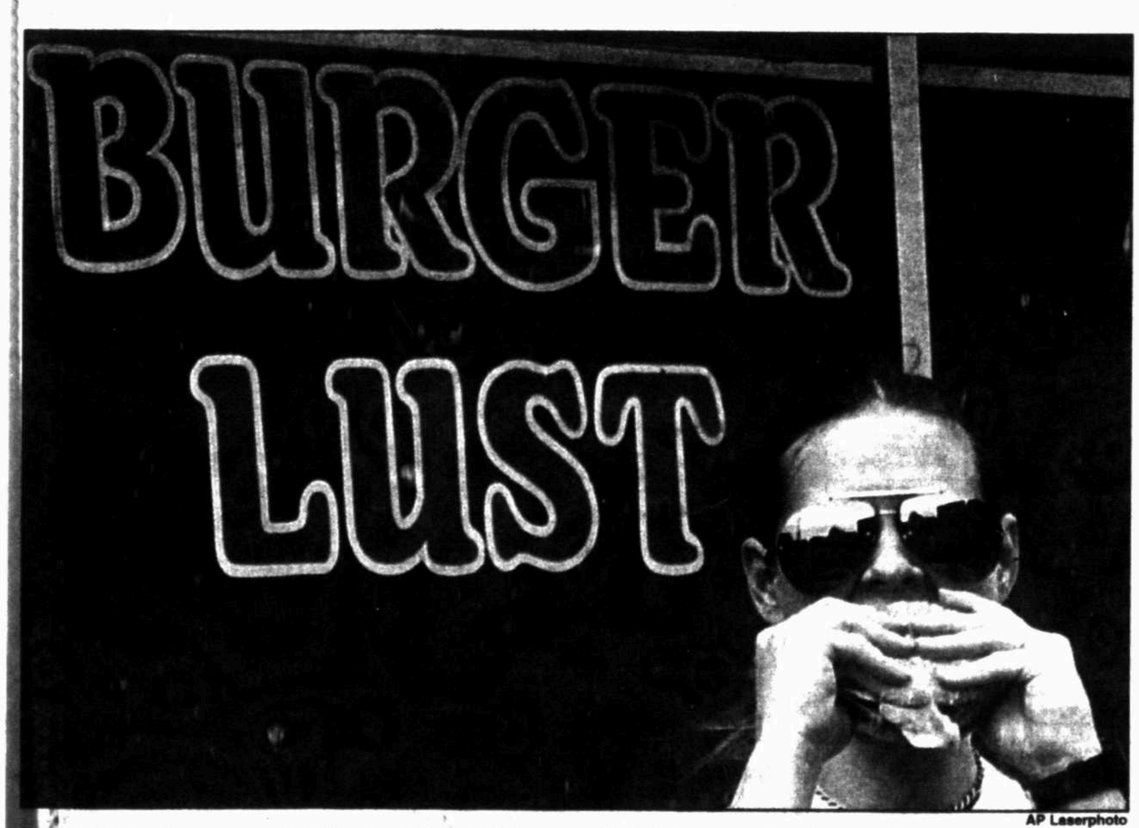
A coucous salad inspired by the fall holidays, left, is made with apples, cranberries, and smoked turkey. It is served with Speedy Squash Soup. Pureed winter squash eliminated the time and toil involved in peeling, chopping and cooking fresh squash, yet still lends this soup an unmistakable flavor and brilliant color. Apple and ginger add a sweet and zesty note.

Text by
Myra Salcedo

Americans loathe to give up hamburgers



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Gloria Hook chomps on a hamburger in front of Burger Lust, a restaurant in Omaha, Neb. Americans are eating more hamburgers than ever, despite a recent recall of 25 million pounds of potentially contaminated ground beef. Neither have cholesterol warnings slowed sales of hamburgers at fast food chains.

By Scott Bauer
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — So a hamburger can kill you. So what?

This, fellow Americans, is One Nation, Under God, Indivisible, with burgers and ketchup for all. And if you think that some itty bitty bacteria are going to change all that, well, you're a Quarter Pounder short of a full load.

"There's something about eating a big bite of hamburger," said Sam Ross, former manager of King's Drive In, a Lincoln, Neb., fast food restaurant dating back to the 1960s. "It's something you can chow down on."

There's the "Sunshine Burger" in San Francisco, served with sprouts, scallions and avocado; the "Jiffy Burger" in Lincoln, Neb., with peanut butter and bacon; the five-pound "Family Burger" in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., designed to serve 10 to 12 people.

Since the 1940s, hamburgers have been America's favorite food, according to Nation's Restaurant News. There were 5.4 billion hamburgers/cheeseburgers served in commercial restaurants in 1996, that is up 3.8 percent from the previous year.

Ross said burger sales make up 75 percent of King's business — about 300 burgers a day.

He said business did not slow even with the E. coli contamination scare that led to the recall of 25 million pounds of ground beef from a Columbus, Neb., plant — the largest meat recall in the nation's history.

No lag in beef sales was reported across the country, even though the contaminated hamburger sickened more than a dozen people in Colorado.

Of course, many years of warnings about cholesterol haven't pushed McDonald's or Burger King out of business, either.

"All Americans grew up with hamburgers," said Alisa Harrison with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association — a group that, admittedly, has a steak in the burger's popularity. "Especially when you're a teen-ager. What do you do when you get your driver's license? You get a burger."

The hamburger's roots can be traced back to the tribes of Tartary living in the Baltic provinces in the Middle Ages. German trading partners developed the Hamburg steak — fried beef seasoned with onions — and brought it to America in the 1700s and 1800s.

Stories vary on just how the Hamburg steak evolved into the present-day hamburger. Some credit Charlie Nagreen of Seymour, Wis., with inventing it in 1885 and selling it at the Outagamie County Fair. Others say Louis Lassen of New Haven, Conn., created the hamburger steak in 1900 as a means for using the trimmings from the steak sandwich he featured at his lunch wagon.

In any case, the hamburger as we know it today gained widespread attention at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, where it was said to be all the rage.

In 1921, White Castle became the world's first hamburger chain, and eventually billions and billions and billions were served.

"Everyone has a favorite burger place," said Marlys Bielunski, director of food communications for the cattlemen's association.

And every part of the United States has a different take on what makes a good burger. In the Southwest it might be a little spicy, in the West sprouts are a likely addition and in the Midwest it's straightforward pickles and onions.

The newest thing in the world of burgers seems to be the trendy

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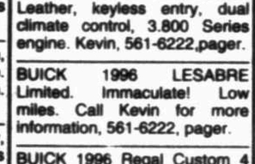

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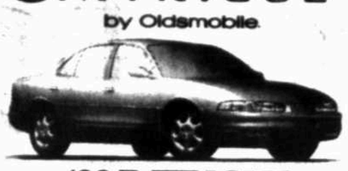

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Midland, Texas

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- Twenty-four hours college accounting with no experience or,
- Eighteen hours college accounting with three years oil & gas experience or,
- Twelve hours college accounting with five years oil & gas experience or,
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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD TECHNICIAN

Small oil and gas well testing company looking for field technician trainee. Salary DOE. Oil field experience and good understanding of mathematics a must. Good driving record. Please send resumes to P. O. Box 5278, Midland, Texas 79704-5278.

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590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 pm, October 2, 1997, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid # 002-98 to purchase: Playground Equipment for C. J. Kelly Park for the Parks Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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590 Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MINNIE L. WADDILL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September 1997, Letters Testamentary were issued to Reta McGaughey as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie L. Waddill, Deceased", being No. 11,906 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Reta McGaughey at 212 Murray Lane, Richardson, Texas 75080, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 18th day of September, 1997.

Reta McGaughey Independent Executrix of the Estate of Minnie L. Waddill, Deceased

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, AUTRY C. STEPHENS, 110 N. MARIENFELD, STE. 200, MIDLAND, TX 79701, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line requirement to amend drill well No. 1, Olga Banks Lease, 160 Acres, Sec. 1, Blk. 40, T-2-S, T & P RR CO Survey, A-263, Midwest (Spraberry Dean) and Wildcat Field(s), Midland County, being .5 miles in an east direction from Midland, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

330' from the north line and 400' from the east line of lease.
2,220' from the north line and 400' from the east line of survey.

Field rules for the Wildcat and Midwest (Spraberry) field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11,000 feet.

590 Legal Notices

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (20 (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Hollye J. Laney, Prod. Asst., at (915) 687-1575. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH THREE-WEEK PERIOD.

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$149 TOTAL Move -In Special for September. Hurry while they last! 520-5192 or 688-3606. (With Qualified Application.)

NEWLY DECORATED, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer/ dryer hookup. $270 Plus $150 deposit. 3012 W. Michigan Apt 9 or call 520-0118.

615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

QUIET, downtown complex. 1 or 2 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. Laundry room. Contact Rose 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. 6. 682-3589.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath; 2 bedroom, 1 bath in country. Both with some appliances. 694-5464.

NICE Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath 1 car garage house on Pleasant. $475/ $250 deposit. 689-4241.

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SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

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3504 THOMASON. 2 bedroom cottage. $400. Making ready now. Central heat/ air. Kitchen appliances. 699-4461.

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

TOWNHOMES/ Apartments 1 bedroom $295 and up, 2 bedroom $595 and up. Garage washer/ dryer, pool, ceiling fans. 689-8115.

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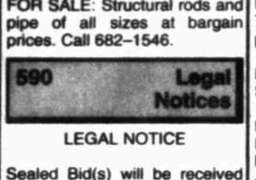

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Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
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