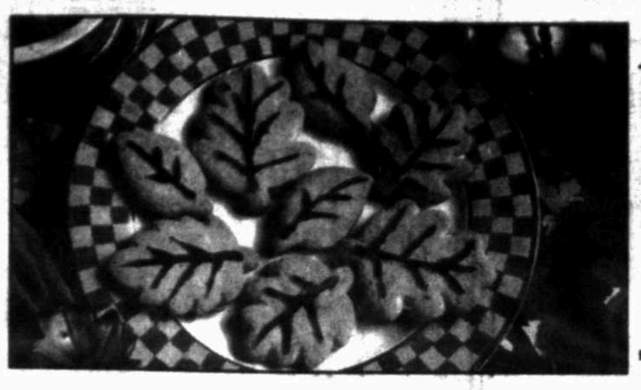

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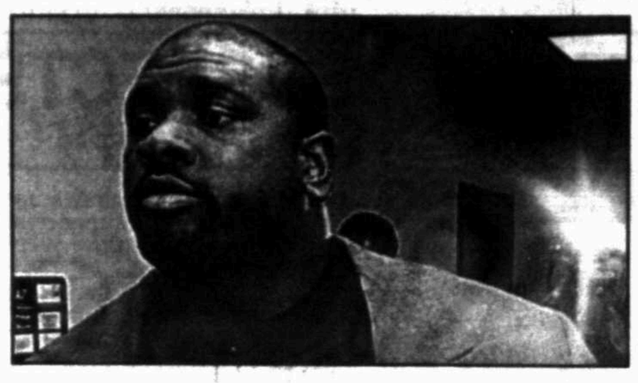
Treats such as Awesome Autumn Leaves cookies are perfect for the fall round of school bake sales, fund-raisers and festivals./**8B**



SPORTS

Newton cleared

Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Nate Newton has been cleared of allegations he raped his former mistress./**1C**

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Dow up record-setting 257 points

By Patricia Lamiell
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The stock market bulls returned from vacation Tuesday.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 257.36 points — its largest one-day point gain ever — with investors relieved at news that the manufacturing economy cooled in August, making the Federal Reserve a bit less likely to raise interest rates.

The 3.4 percent rise left the Dow at 7,879.78 and was its biggest percentage gain in almost seven years. The jump nearly wiped out the previous week's losses, but the Dow is still almost 380 points shy of its all-time closing high of 8,259.31 on Aug. 6. The Dow Jones average of 30 blue-chip stocks is the market's oldest and best-known indicator.

After weeks of hints that the economy was accelerating, Wall Street jumped on news that the manufacturing economy's growth cooled in August.

The National Association of Purchasing Management survey, which is influential because it gives the earliest monthly readings on the economy, said its manufacturing activity index slipped to 56.8 percent in August from 58.6 percent in July.

The August figure was well below economists' expectations of 58 percent and the index's price measurement barely budged upward. The report eased fears that the robust economy would force the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates.

"I think to a great extent today's National Purchasing Management report was a very substantial relief," said Hugh Johnson, chief investment strategist at First Albany Corp.

The market fell from its record highs last month as suspicions mounted that the Fed would raise interest rates. Higher rates would ease inflationary pressures by slowing borrowing, but that might also hurt company profits.

But the market still has a load of numbers ahead of it that could shift conventional wisdom back in the direction of higher interest rates. Most notably, on Friday the Labor Department releases employment figures for August.

The manufacturing report, which is based on a survey of purchasing managers around the country, indicated that the economy grew in August, but at a slower pace than in July. August marks the fifteenth consecutive month of expansion.

Anthony Chan, chief economist at Banc One Invest-

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in low 80s.
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AP Photo

Catarina Perez Lopez identifies the clothing, found on a skeleton, that her husband was wearing when her village was attacked in 1982, during an exhumation Saturday in the village of Chacalte. Survivors of the attack blame rebels of the Guerrilla Army of the Poor for the massacre, and not the Guatemalan Army which has earned international condemnation for human rights abuses.
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Sales tax vote

ODESSA — It was standing room only in the Odessa City Council chambers late Tuesday as members voted unanimously to set an election regarding an economic development fund for that city. Odessa voters will answer two questions on the Nov. 4 ballot. In the first proposition, voters will determine if 1/4 cent of the sales tax rate should be taken away from the Ector County Hospital District.

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Identity denied

BROWNSVILLE — After a five-month search for the man accused of staging one of the biggest heists in U.S. history, federal authorities say they have their suspect. Now they just have to prove it. At a federal court hearing Tuesday, the man authorities identify as Philip Noel Johnson refused to concede that he is Philip Noel Johnson.

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Midland mourns world's princess

Local experts: Diana's appeal included both fantasy, reality

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

In a way she was really the world's princess.

Seldom has the death of a public figure had such a profound emotional impact internationally as Princess Diana's.

Described as saintly, beautiful, humanitarian, the world's most photographed woman, and filled with grace, Diana was also perceived as headstrong and independent to a fault.

Has Diana — killed in a high-speed accident in a Paris tunnel Saturday night — taken hold of the general public because she represented a fantasy, someone who led a glass-slipper life? Or did people identify with her because she was just like us?

Perhaps it's a bit of both.

"I think people sympathize with Diana because they relate to her," said Dr. Judy Tucker, a Midland psychiatrist. "She was the underdog and they see her as a real person who suffered real things. She was wronged by her husband, she went through a divorce, she suffered the same things everyday people do. And she had bulimia. In spite of all that, she was trying to be a good mother. When she died so tragically, they lost that real person they sympathized with and identified with."

Ms. Tucker, admittedly angry and teary-eyed upon hearing the news of Diana's death, said she personally admired the princess, "because she did stand up for her rights and for her kids' rights, but also because she's a survivor and she tried to make the best of a bad situation."

Dr. James Olson, professor of psy-

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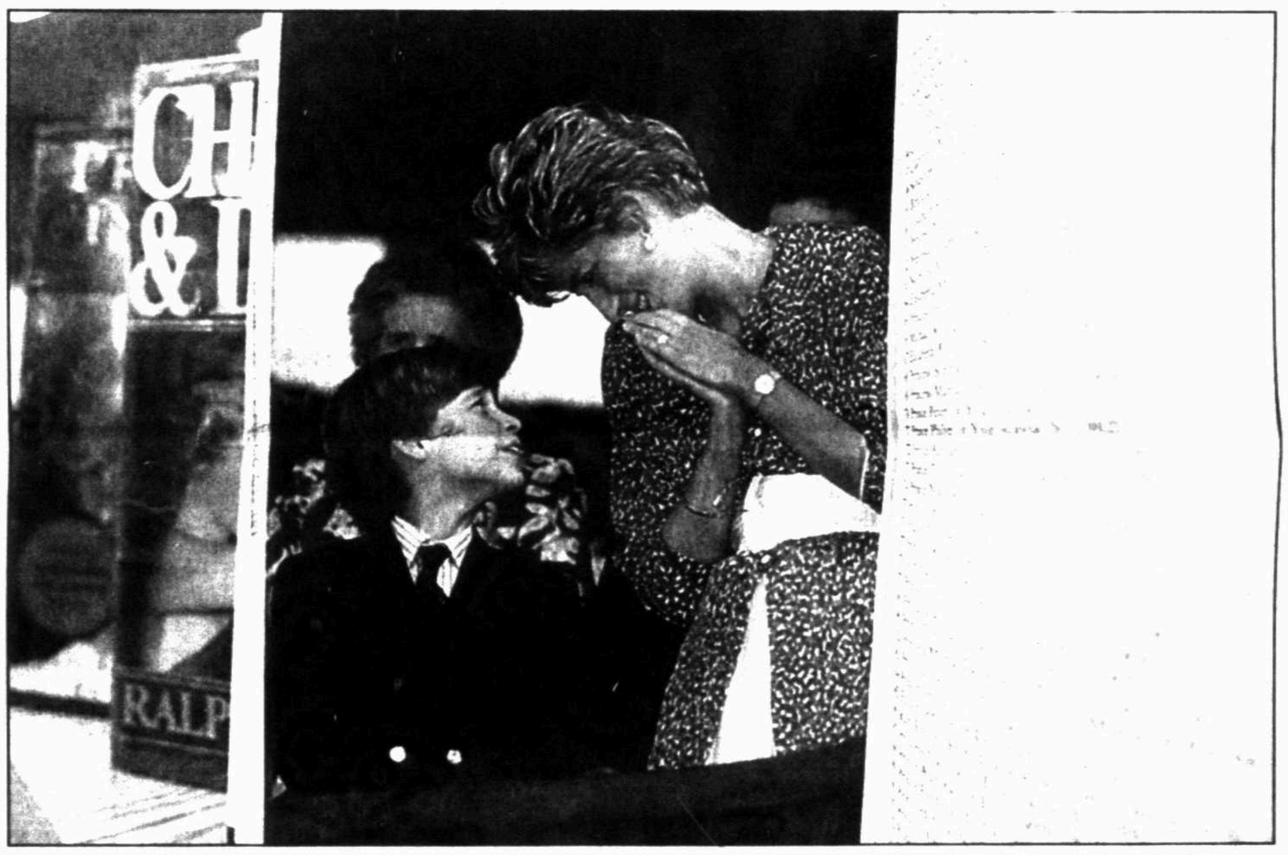

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

While the local book stores are sold out of books about Princess Diana, the Midland County Public Library has several copies on its shelves.

Local stores selling out of books about Diana

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

If there were ever any doubts as to the worldwide popularity of Princess Diana, look no further than local bookstores.

You will notice the shelves are empty.

Barnes & Noble reports selling out of all Diana merchandise within two hours after the Midland store opened Sunday, the morning after the fatal predawn accident in Paris. Shelves will not be restocked for seven to eight days.

A Barnes & Noble spokesman said, "because of the huge demand for the book, it will probably be difficult to get for a couple of weeks."

Numerous books on the life of the princess have been written.

Amazon.com, a large bookseller on the Internet, lists 75 titles available for sale on the late princess, including "Diana," by Andrew Morton, one of the most recent and most popular books.

Hastings also reports selling out of all Diana books. It will be one to two weeks before the store will be able to offer additional copies for sale, according to a book department spokeswoman.

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Readers views on princess sought

Cityline Community Pulse

The death of Princess Diana has brought an almost unprecedented outpouring of feelings from around the world. Seldom, if ever, has the death of a celebrity sparked such an international response.

What are your views about Diana, her lifestyle and the many contributions she made despite living a jet-set lifestyle complete with scandals and divorce?

We invite you to call Cityline's Community Pulse, 560-2400, Category 7658 and share your feelings with us about the princess. We ask that you leave your name after voicing your thoughts. The poll will remain open through noon Friday with a story to be published in Saturday's Reporter-Telegram.

Paparazzi formally named as manslaughter suspects

PARIS (AP) — A French judge declared seven paparazzi to be manslaughter suspects Tuesday in the death of Princess Diana, including one aggressive photographer said to have felt the dying princess's pulse while snapping shots of the car wreck.

A lawyer for one photographer dismissed the investigation as "theater justice," a sop to public outrage over the fact Diana, her millionaire boyfriend and their driver were killed while being chased by paparazzi.

But an attorney for boyfriend Dodi Fayed's father, Mohamed Al Fayed, said there was "causality" between the photographers' pursuit and the fatal crash, and the elder Fayed was joining the case as a civil party to prove it.

Fresh disclosures, however, pointed anew at a combination of

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Sheriff proposes Metro-Police Force

■ Plan would consolidate Midland Police Department and Midland County Sheriff's Office.

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Midland could be the site of a local Metro-Police Force if city officials choose to support a recent recommendation made by Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter to consolidate both the Sheriff's Office and Police Department into one law enforcement agency.

Painter on Friday sent a proposal to Mayor Bobby Burns and to the Midland City Council stating that local police officers and citizens have suggested combining the two agencies to form a Metro-Police Force.

In an Aug. 28 memo, Painter explains that in January 1993, a special Midland County grand jury submitted a suggestion to three local judges, Dean Rucker, George D. Gillis and John Hyde, encouraging them to combine both agencies "...

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Cosmonauts blamed

Returning to Earth from the Mir space station Aug. 14, Russian cosmonauts Vasily Tsibliyev and Alexander Lazutkin hug. Russian space officials formally blamed the two cosmonauts Tuesday for causing the worst space collision ever and said they might be fined. Story page 3A
AP Photo

WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 82	High 85	High 85
Low 60	Low 64	Low 56

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the lower 80s. Winds will be from the northeast at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight calls for cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms with a low near 60.

Thursday's forecast calls for cloudy morning skies becoming less cloudy by evening hours. The chance for thunderstorms will be less than 20 percent. The high will be in the mid-80s.

After a high of 94, Tuesday's low was 65, compared to the record low for that date of 56 set in 1968. The record high was 103 set in 1937.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.	High	94
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.	low	65
Total for month	.00 in.	Normal high	95
Total for year	12.87 in.	Normal low	64

Sunrise 7:25 a.m. Sunset 8:10 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Sept. 3.

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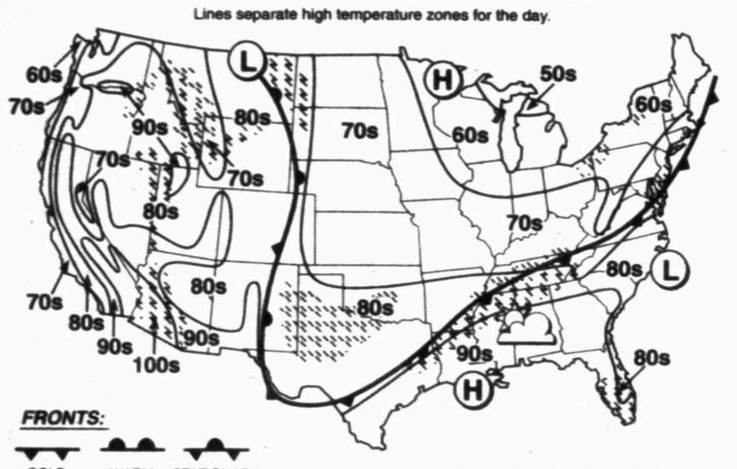

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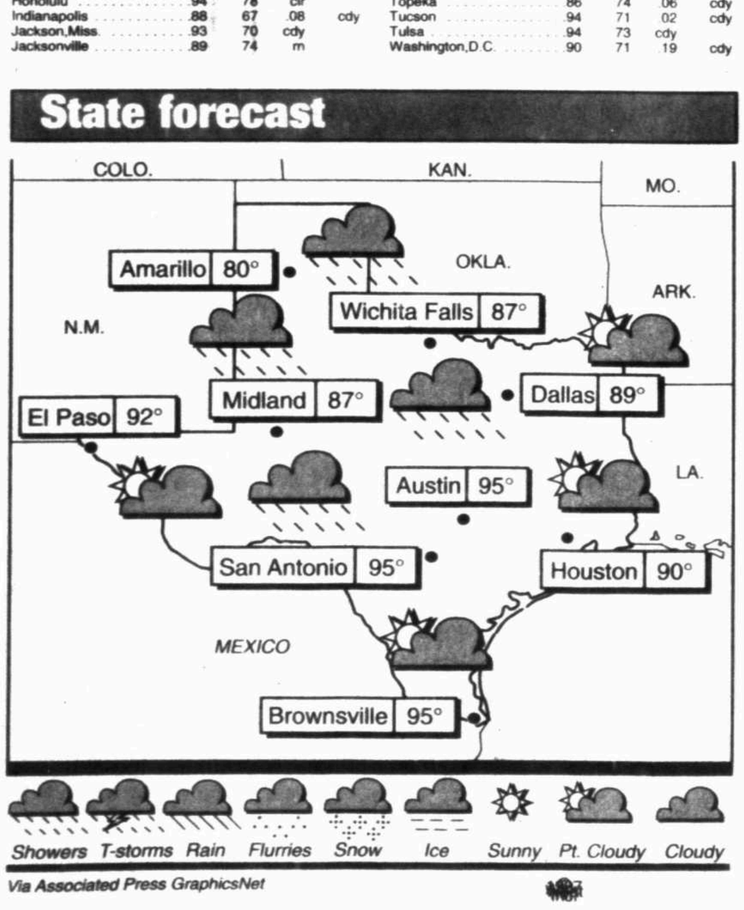
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	85	60	cdy	
Albuquerque	91	67	cdy	
Anchorage	62	43	clr	
Asheville	85	65	cdy	
Atlanta	91	70	cdy	
Atlantic City	85	69	m	
Baltimore	90	66	cdy	
Billings	89	54	m	
Birmingham	91	72	.24	cdy
Bismarck	72	41	clr	
Boise	86	71	m	
Boston	83	66	.02	cdy
Buffalo	76	61	.10	cdy
Burlington,Vt	81	58	.01	cdy
Casper	81	51	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	85	73	.13	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	86	64	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	93	70	cdy	
Cheyenne	62	54	cdy	
Chicago	75	64	cdy	
Cincinnati	89	64	cdy	
Cleveland	84	60	.06	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	93	72	.02	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	88	66	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	83	64	cdy	
Dayton	87	66	cdy	
Denver	87	57	.48	cdy
Des Moines	78	69	.12	clr
Detroit	83	59	.05	cdy
Duluth	65	47	clr	
Evansville	92	69	cdy	
Fairbanks	63	39	cdy	
Fargo	70	44	clr	
Flagstaff	76	51	m	
Grand Rapids	77	60	.01	cdy
Great Falls	86	52	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	87	65	.79	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	84	63	.01	cdy
Helena	85	49	cdy	
Honolulu	94	78	clr	
Indianapolis	88	67	.08	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	93	70	cdy	
Jacksonville	89	74	m	
Juneau	61	54	m	
Kansas City	85	73	cdy	
Las Vegas	87	68	.53	cdy
Little Rock	95	74	.01	cdy
Los Angeles	93	74	cdy	
Louisville	92	70	cdy	
Memphis	95	75	cdy	
Miami Beach	88	77	.01	m
Milwaukee	70	65	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	71	59	clr	
Nashville	93	71	cdy	
New Orleans	95	77	cdy	
New York City	85	72	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	89	69	cdy	
North Platte	66	62	.03	cdy
Oklahoma City	98	69	cdy	
Omaha	74	69	clr	
Orlando	91	75	.01	m
Philadelphia	84	70	cdy	
Phoenix	97	79	cdy	
Pittsburgh	85	59	cdy	
Portland,Maine	72	61	.01	cdy
Portland,Ore.	81	62	cdy	
Providence	82	65	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	90	67	.49	cdy
Rapid City	73	52	cdy	
Reno	79	58	.05	cdy
Richmond	96	65	cdy	
Sacramento	91	64	clr	
St Louis	93	76	1.26	cdy
Salt Lake City	82	72	cdy	
San Diego	84	71	cdy	
San Francisco	75	62	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	90	79	cdy	
Santa Fe	87	58	cdy	
St Ste Marie	62	58	.14	cdy
Seattle	77	58	cdy	
Shreveport	93	73	cdy	
Sioux Falls	71	59	.03	clr
Spokane	76	58	m	
Syracuse	80	59	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	89	76	.01	cdy
Topeka	86	74	.06	cdy
Tucson	94	71	.02	cdy
Tulsa	94	73	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	90	71	.19	cdy

State forecast



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Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	95	70	
Alice	97	72	
Amarillo	87	64	
Arlington	98	75	
Austin	94	76	
Beaumont	95	74	
Brownsville	94	73	
Burnet	95	72	
Childress	97	69	
College Station	97	74	
Conroe	92	73	0.39
Corpus Christi	96	72	
Corsicana	98	75	
Cotulla	98	71	
Dalhart	79	63	
Dallas	102	81	
Del Rio	97	74	
Denton	99	75	
El Paso	94	69	
Fort Stockton	93	67	
Fort Worth	98	78	
Galveston	92	78	
Harlingen	94	72	
Hondo	98	69	
Houston Hobby	96	72	0.92
Houston Intrctnl	94	71	
Huntsville	94	75	
Junction	95	66	
Kingsville	98	72	
Laredo	100	73	
Lubbock	96	64	
Lufkin	93	74	0.21
Marfa	84	57	
McAllen	97	75	
Midland	94	66	
Mineral Wells	100	73	
Navy Corpus	92	74	
New Braunfels	98	70	
Palacios	94	74	
Paris	95	73	
Rockport	93	77	
San Angelo	96	65	
San Antonio	97	71	
Terrell	97	74	
Victoria	97	71	
Waco	97	73	

SUSPECTS: Paparazzi under formal investigation

(From 1A)

deadly factors in Sunday's accident, including the apparently drunken condition of the driver, a Fayed employee.

A police analysis found that chauffeur Henri Paul's blood alcohol level may have been almost four times the legal limit at the time of the crash — higher than originally believed.

The photographers who went before the judge Tuesday, one by one, all had been in custody since being arrested at the crash scene Sunday morning.

Judge Herve Stephan placed them under formal investigation for "involuntary homicide" — the French equivalent of manslaughter. It does not mean they will necessarily be formally charged with any crimes.

They also will be investigated for failing to aid people in danger, a crime under the French "Good Samaritan" law requiring onlookers to assist victims of road accidents.

All were freed, two on bond. Both involuntary homicide and Good Samaritan violations can be punished by up to five years in prison and fines of almost $100,000.

In central London on Tuesday, a grieving human tide engulfed St. James's Palace, where Diana's body lay in a chapel closed to the public, as the British monarchy and government prepared for Saturday's grand funeral.

The White House announced that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend on behalf of the United States.

Thousands of Britons waited hours to sign books of condolence at St. James's — ordinary people with special places in their hearts for the young princess.

"Actually, I think the royal family should be done away with," said Irene Treble, 85. "But Diana was amazing as she had a real common touch that appealed to so many people."

The circumstances of her death — a high-speed chase by celebrity-hunting photographers on motorcycles, an alcohol-loaded driver who may have been pushing the armored Mercedes-Benz sedan over 100 mph as it roared through a Paris tunnel — have outraged people worldwide.

An American businessman who said he happened on the scene just after the crash called the photographers "disgusting."

"I mean (they were) all over the car," said Jack Firestone, of Hewlett Harbor, N.Y., "climbing all over the car as if they were mosquitoes ... clicking away like mad. ... It was obvious these paparazzi knew they had struck gold."

Some witnesses said photographers even pushed aside rescuers and policemen, saying they were ruining their pictures.

Police accused Romuald Rat, of the Gamma photo agency, of obstructing the work of the first officers on the scene. Rat's lawyer, Philippe Benamou, said in defense that his client merely took Diana's pulse when he was taking pictures of the wreckage.

"He wanted to see if she was dead or alive," the lawyer said.

The other paparazzi under investigation are Nikola Arsov, of the Sipa agency; Jacques Langevin of Sygma; Laslo Veres, a free-lancer; Stephane Darmon, a motorcyclist for Gamma; Serge Arnal of the Stills agency; and Christian Martinez of Angeli; and Romuald Rat of Gamma.

Rat and Martinez were the only ones who had to post bond — the equivalent of $16,000 — and were forbidden from working as journalists pending resolution of the case.

"This is theater justice, aimed at satisfying the expectations of the public," said William Bourdon, a lawyer for Arsov.

"There is no crime here, the file is empty," he said. "I will demand that the case be dismissed immediately."

The driver, Paul, No. 2 security chief at the Fayed-owned Ritz Hotel, where Diana and Fayed dined before their fatal ride, was already reported by authorities to have been legally drunk at the time of the crash.

AP Photo

Crowds of mourners gather at the gates of Kensington Palace, the former residence of Princess Diana of Wales, in central London Tuesday. Massive crowds are expected to line the route of Diana's funeral which will be held Saturday.

A second police toxicology analysis came up with a level of 1.87 grams of alcohol per liter of blood — even higher than the initial 1.75 figure given Monday, judicial officials said on customary anonymity. That gave the driver a blood-alcohol level nearly four times the 0.5 grams per liter legal limit in France.

A 1.75 level is the equivalent of drinking about 11 ounces of whiskey in rapid succession, or having blood-alcohol of about 0.17 percent.

Most U.S. states consider a driver to be legally drunk when a blood alcohol content of 0.1 percent is reached, although some have recently lowered that to 0.08 percent.

Police sources say the wrecked car's speedometer was found stuck at 196 kilometers per hour — 121 mph — a strong indication of its speed at impact.

Despite these damning reports, George Kiejman, a lawyer representing the elder Fayed, made it clear his aim is to establish the fault of the photographers in the case.

"There is a causality between the pursuit (by paparazzi) and the accident," he said.

Also joining the case as a civil party were the parents of the driver. They want access to documents to determine how their son was judged to be legally drunk at the time of the crash.

Prosecutors had formally asked the judge to jail two of the photographers — Rat and Martinez — indicating they felt evidence against them was most serious. But the judge did not follow their recommendation.

One man who could provide insight into what happened Sunday morning remained in intensive care Tuesday.

Bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, the lone survivor in the wreck, suffered serious head and chest injuries. He is not expected to be able to speak with police for "a number of weeks," a hospital spokeswoman said.

Rees-Jones is a Fayed employee. Diana was entitled to but routinely declined official British security.

APPEAL: Childhood dreams lost with Diana, says expert

(From 1A)

chology at UTPB, and dean of the school's College of Arts and Sciences, feels the fantasy aspect of Diana's life is why the story of her death has crossed British boundaries and so gripped the entire world.

"I think a lot of it has to do with the fantasies we create as children," Olson said. "As children we create fantasies such as the ideal family that we would like to have, the ideal brother, the ideal big sister and even the ideal parents. And we create these fantasies to the extent that we would like to capture those ideals when we get into adulthood.

"She was to many people a big sister, the mythical spouse, the mythical mother and the mythical queen. When she died, all those myths died with her. With her death, we're losing a lot of our childhood dreams, and the big sister, and the spouse and the ideal queen we never had, and it's really dashing a lot of people's hopes. Her death is the death of a lot of myths we never had. Not only is her death the loss of the wonderful woman she was, but also a lot of childhood."

Such fantasies, Olson said, are neither healthy nor unhealthy, but real.

"As long as there's the media and the globalization, she's a fantasy for us all. What child didn't want to be a king or a queen or think about being one?"

Olson said Diana "was principled, she had spunk and she was appropriately assertive. All characteristics that we would like to see more of in ourselves."

Both Olson and Ms. Tucker agree that Diana's sudden death was approached in global magnitude and emotion only by the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Being privy to the princess's personal life and tribulations, Ms. Tucker said, allows her admirers a feeling of closeness.

"She talked candidly about her problems, and that's the kind of person who says 'come closer' than farther off," Ms. Tucker said. "She never came across as perfect."

Ms. Tucker said Diana stands to be remembered even more in death than in life, suggesting that one of her longest-lasting legacies might be the dangers of driving while intoxicated. Autopsy results show Diana's driver had nearly four times France's legal limit of alcohol in his blood stream.

"Her death is such a tragedy," Ms. Tucker said. "She had already suffered a lot by marrying someone who didn't seem to love her and who was having an affair all along. Finally, she seemed to be doing well, managing the divorce and single parenting. Then, she was chopped down at 36. I would think that (her death) would have a big impact, losing yet another person to drunk driving."

Ms. Tucker said even her 11-year-old daughter was struck and saddened by the news of Diana's death.

"My daughter had been away for the weekend," Ms. Tucker said, "but when she got home, she went into her room and came out and said, 'Mom, I still have my Princess Di paper dolls.' "

Diana had left such a lasting impression on Ms. Tucker's daughter that she had kept the paper dolls for five years.

BOOKS: Local stores sold out of books about princess

(From 1A)

Mrs. Olsen's Coffee and Book Store had no titles on the princess before her death, but can special order, and Waldenbooks has sold out of all copies but hopes to restock within a week to 10 days, according to a spokeswoman.

The Midland County Public Library was closed on the two days following Diana's death. By Monday afternoon as many as 20 titles remained on shelves, including "Royal Wedding," a video of Diana's and Prince Charles's wedding ceremony.

Reference librarian Cathy Smith said that she had taken four phone calls from people asking for the address of Buckingham Palace in order to send sympathy cards. One woman told Ms. Smith she planned on purchasing airline tickets and attending the funeral, which is scheduled for 5 a.m. CDT Saturday.

POLICE: Sheriff proposes consolidating area law enforcement

(From 1A)

into Metro-Police Force for both Midland and Midland County."

Painter said Tuesday that he made the proposal after MPD Chief Richard Czech announced his Nov. 30 retirement. Painter said that the reason he announced the idea Friday was that he was hoping city officials would consider the proposal before Czech's replacement is chosen.

"I told the grand jury that I would not make the recommendation if it meant someone would lose their job," Painter said, adding the suggestion was not made earlier because "there was no reason for Czech to be removed" from his post.

Meanwhile, if both departments were to merge, Midland's taxpayers would save money, at least the amount they plan on paying a new police chief, and criminal investigations would be more effective, Painter said.

"Right now, you have the people doing the same type of work on the same suspects, but in different jurisdictions. We have a good cooperative effort right now, but it would be more cost-effective to have everyone under the same leadership and blanket," Painter said.

'The council is always willing to take a look at something like that.'
— Mayor Bobby Burns

"Consolidation would allow them to contemplate efforts. The taxpayers get more from their dollars.'

The sheriff compared the merger to the recent state-wide partnership between the District Attorney and the County Attorney offices throughout Texas that legislators approved this year.

As of Monday, the District Attorney's Office now investigates both misdemeanor and felony cases, while the County Attorney's Office handles civil cases.

He added that the Texas Local Governmental Code states that each county or municipality must have a sheriff's office, but a police department is optional.

Rankin, for example, does not have a police department, but is policed by the Upton County Sheriff Department. Painter said that Big Lake and Las Vegas, Nev., are other examples of municipalities with one law enforcement agency. Other cities that are probing the possibility of consolidating both law enforcement entities include Houston and Dallas.

Burns said Tuesday that he discussed the issue with council members.

"Obviously, to move in that direction would take a great deal of work, and we'll be glad to give it serious consideration," Burns said. "The council is always willing to take a look at something like that ... but it is a very interesting concept."

Though the council is in the last stages of selecting Czech's replacement, they are "always looking at ways to consolidate and save taxpayers' money," Burns said.

"Whether or not it's a proper move, I don't know. We are proud of our Police Department, and it will have a tremendous effect on them," Burns said. "The council will have to take a long look at it, see what is in the best interest of Midland, and then explore."

DOW: Record one-day high set

(From 1A)

ment Advisors in Columbus, Ohio, said investors were mostly reacting to a 0.2 percentage point rise in the group's price index. The price index is closely watched for hints of inflation.

"The market was completely set up for a strong, firm number in this overall index, and possibly a 3- or even a 5-point jump in the price component," Chan said. When the price change came in much lower, "the market was very relieved."

In August, 20 percent of purchasing executives reported paying higher prices, while 10 percent said they paid lower prices and 70 percent said prices were unchanged.

Chan said the markets were also reacting favorably to a moderate increase in the association's index of supplier deliveries.

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Guatemalan mass graves provide look at rebel atrocities

CHACALTE, Guatemala (AP) — When the armed men came, 9-year-old Roberto Sanchez hid with his sister under their bed. His mother was shot dead, apparently shielding the children with her body.

He fled while flames destroyed their house, killing his little sister.

It is the sort of story that has become routine as Guatemalans piece together the bloody history of a three-decade civil war that ended in December. But here, survivors say, it was not the army blamed for the butchery.

It was the rebels.

A new project to exhume mass graves at Chacalte is the first probe into guerrilla war crimes since forensic anthropologists five years ago started digging up the secret graves left over from the war.

"This was a dirty war," said Sanchez, who on his way to adulthood learned much about the raid from older villagers over the years.

Survivors say at least 120 people were killed in the attack on Chacalte in June 1982 at the height of the war.

It is a bitter lesson for some human rights activists accustomed to blaming the army alone for the war that claimed an estimated 140,000 lives, not including 40,000 people who disappeared and were never heard from again.

"The army committed most of the violations, so it is not good to blame the guerrillas and the army in the same way — but if this massacre was done by the guerrillas, they should take responsibility for it," said Rosalina Tuyuc, a human rights campaigner elected to Congress last year.

Survivors blame the Guerrilla Army of the Poor for the massacre. Most say it apparently was retaliation for the community's collaboration with the military's armed civilian patrols, which later earned international condemnation for their human rights abuses.

Chacalte, 150 miles northwest of Guatemala City, commands a strategic position within the Ixil Triangle, one of the most bitterly contested war grounds of Guatemala.

"The army was trying to widen its network of control and the Army of the Poor was frightened of losing its influence," said an Italian Roman Catholic priest who came to the region in 1983. The massacre "was an exemplary punishment," said the priest, who identified himself only as Father Rosalino.

Since a peace treaty in December, the Army of the Poor has been transforming itself into a political party.

Arnoldo Noriega, spokesman for the former rebels, denied that his group massacred civilians at Chacalte. He said the rebels got into a shootout with civilian patrols.

But the forensic evidence tells a different story.

Since mid-August, a team sponsored by the Roman Catholic archbishop's human rights office has been digging in what was once the heart of the village. It is now a cornfield in the misty mountain forest.

In two weeks, the team has uncovered 53 bodies in seven mass graves.

"Here we've found everything. Men, women and children killed by bullets, machetes and burned," said Mariana Valdizon, a member of the forensics team.

The survivors dispersed after the massacre, but some have come back since Chacalte was resettled six years ago. They often stop by the site to help the team dig and tell of their memories of the massacre.

AP Photo

Mariana Valdizon Burmester, of the Guatemalan Catholic Church's forensic anthropology team, examines remains found during an exhumation in the village of Chacalte, roughly 80 miles northwest of the Guatemalan capital Saturday, August 30. The exhumation, which has revealed 55 skeletal remains so far, is the first massacre sight in Guatemala to be analyzed.The massacre was perpetrated by the guerilla forces during the 36 year civil-war, and not the Guatemalan Army which has earned a reputation for human rights abuses.

"We base our exhumation on the testimonies of survivors," said Federico Reyes, coordinator of the forensic team. "We are doing our best to discover the truth."

Almost every day since the exhumation began, Caterina Perez has walked two hours along a muddy path from her home to watch the work, hoping that her husband's remains will be uncovered.

On Sunday, she recognized the green sweater and blue pants cut off one of the skeletons. Evidence of a back problem in the skeleton added weight to her identification.

"I was made too sad thinking of him buried in this way," she said.

The village's poor residents were, in theory, fertile ground for recruiting support and sympathy for left-wing rebels.

But Demetrio Cojti, a Mayan academic, said the mixed-race rebel leaders often failed to respond to the needs of the Indian population.

"The guerrilla leadership wanted to impose socialism and did not include the decolonization of the indigenous populations among their demands," he said. "This was their biggest error."

Sanchez said he might have understood the rebel raid "if they had carried out a clean war and only killed the patrollers" linked to the army. But "they killed old people like my mother, and children like my little sister."

Cosmonauts responsible for Mir's harmful collision

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia may fine two of its own cosmonauts for history's worst space collision, rejecting the veteran crew members' claim that Mir's worn-out equipment was to blame, an overseer of the space station said Tuesday.

A space commission concluded "beyond any doubt" that Vasily Tsibliyev and Alexander Lazutkin caused the damaging June 25 crash, which occurred during the practice docking of an unmanned robot spacecraft to the aging space station.

"Personally, we felt pity for the boys, but the facts remain," Valery Ryumin, the Russian coordinator of the Mir-NASA program, told the ITAR-Tass news agency. "Most likely we will have to fine them."

American astronaut Michael Foale, who remains aboard Mir, was the third member of the crew at the time of the accident. However, he — like other visiting astronauts — is not usually involved in operating or maintaining Mir.

Lazutkin and Tsibliyev returned to Earth after the crash, which bashed one of Mir's modules and cost the space station about half of its power.

The conclusions of the commission, which Ryumin said signed off on its report Tuesday, are unlikely to put all questions about the collision to rest.

Skeptics could argue that Russia has a vested interest in finding that technical problems aboard Mir — a cash cow for their struggling space program — did not cause the collision.

"It has been a longtime tradition here in Russia to look for scapegoats," Tsibliyev, the Mir commander, said after returning to Earth on Aug. 14.

A news anchor for Russian Television noted that the Mir was plagued by breakdowns throughout the crew's six-month mission.

"Such a categorical conclusion that the crew is to blame sounds rather strange," he said in a brief commentary after the finding Tuesday.

Ryumin, who also is deputy director of Energia — the company that built the Mir and oversees it — said the finding was reached after a thorough examination of flight data. But he would not specify in the interview what error the crew made.

It's not even certain the decision will stand. The head of the Russian Space Agency's manned flights program, Mikhail Sinelshchikov, told ITAR-Tass later that the commission has yet to make a final decision and another panel could still overturn it.

A spokesman at Russian Mission Control said ground controllers were unaware of the decision. A call to Ryumin went unanswered.

Russia's space program has an elaborate bonus system that includes not only hazardous-duty pay, but specific payments for such tasks as spacewalks and manual dockings.

There is also precedent for financial penalties, with cosmonaut Gennady Strekalov saying he was stripped of some benefits for refusing to make an extra space walk from Mir in 1995.

This summer's near-calamitous Mir accident occurred during a practice manual docking. Tsibliyev was guiding a 7-ton supply ship toward its port by remote control when it started coming in too fast, banging into the Spektr laboratory module and puncturing its aluminum hull.

The Spektr had to be sealed off, causing the Mir to lose nearly half its power.

Some theorized that the Mir crew accidentally stuffed too much garbage into the cargo ship. One Russian newspaper, citing an unidentified source, claimed Tsibliyev failed to properly record in Mir's computer the extra weight on the cargo ship.

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History's lessons important for all

Many times young people required to study history in school remark that they cannot understand why knowing our past is so important. It is, however, extremely important.

One reason, of course, is so that modern man does not repeat mistakes made by those who lived before us. In that manner, we benefit from the accumulated knowledge of past generations.

But there are other benefits to be derived from the study of history. Dr. George Roche, president of Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Mich., addressed a number of them recently in a commentary.

Roche, who has spoken at functions in Midland in years past, noted, "What modern man has forgotten and what history might easily have told him, had he been willing to listen, was that human nature remains always the same. Only the sweeping scope of history can reveal man's true nature. At different times he has revealed himself in different lights, and only by taking account of the total picture of these revelations can we hope to approach knowledge of human nature that even remotely approaches completeness."

The present, said Roche, is only a perpetual instant and the future "is only a screen upon which we project images drawn from our past. Thus history, man's past and man's myths are the sources from which we must derive values as a determinant for present and future action."

Knowing our roots can help steer us toward our future. In fact, Roche said, "To the extent that the world and our society are still capable of functioning creatively, that creativity is large due to 'inherited moral capital,' that is, due to living within the norms derived from man's history, even though we no longer recognize the validity of those norms. Modern man is cut off from his roots and has the choice of returning to them or dying. Like the plant that blooms after it has been cut, we are even now blooming, but it is the bloom of ultimate and certain death, much like that of Rome during its decadence."

All is not lost even in this scenario, however, said Roche. "Man must carry tradition forward with him, into the living stream of history. If he does so, he will discover the answer to the supposed futility of his lost existence in the seemingly endless forests of life and will find purpose, meaning and direction."

Yes, knowing history is important.

ANOTHER VIEW

Who says tax credits don't run Congress?

Talk about smoke and mirrors. The nation's tobacco companies showed some dazzling sleight of hand in slipping a $50 billion credit for themselves into the tax-cut bill Congress passed .... They got the sure-handed assistance of House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott in coming off with their prize.

What this back-room deal does for the big cigarette manufacturers is to give them a $50 billion tax credit against the $368 billion they've pledged to settle anti-tobacco litigation. Over the 25 years of the proposed payments, the provision sneaked into the bill would credit to Big Tobacco an estimated $50 billion from a higher tax levied on cigarettes.

How could such a tax break come about? Immaculate conception appears the best explanation. Certainly no one in Congress admits to being its parent, although Gingrich and Lott gave it all the foster care it needed. And on this, as on other controversial provisions, the Clinton administration's negotiators reluctantly backed off in order to get the bill passed.

Yet it's clear that the break was first proposed by 20 House Republicans from tobacco states....

This is not surprising in view of the $1.6 million in "soft money" that tobacco manufacturers gave to the Republican Party in the first half of this year.... Indeed, tacking on $324,461 given the Democratic Party through June, the big tobacco firms had contributed four times what they gave in the same period in 1993, after the previous presidential election.

— The News & Observer
Raleigh, N.C.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 3, the 246th day of 1997. There are 119 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 3, 1783, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1189, England's King Richard I was crowned in Westminster.

In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died.

In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

In 1943, the British Eighth Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the Allies.

In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution.

In 1967, motorists in Sweden began driving on the right-hand side of the road instead of the left.

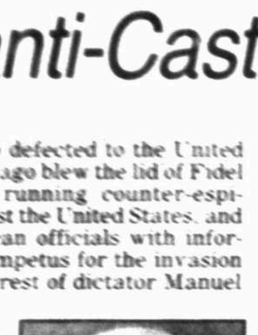
Five years ago: An Italian relief plane was shot down by ground-to-air missiles outside of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. Baseball owners voted 18-9-1 to ask commissioner Fay Vincent to resign.

One year ago: The United States launched 27 cruise missiles at "selected air defense targets" in Iraq as punishment for Iraq's invasion of Kurdish safe havens.

JACK ANDERSON

Most anti-Castro troops were double agents

A Cuban spy who defected to the United States 10 years ago blew the lid of Fidel Castro's long running counter-espionage operation against the United States, and also provided American officials with information that was the impetus for the invasion of Panama and the arrest of dictator Manuel Noriega.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The spy, Maj. Florentino Aspillaga Lombard, who now lives in the United States under an assumed name, was a senior official and 25-year veteran of the Cuban intelligence service, the General Directorate of Intelligence (DGI).

Lombard was just 15 when he joined the DGI, and by the time he defected at age 40, he'd received 13 medals for his service. He had extensive knowledge of DGI structure and operations.

At the time of his 1987 defection, Lombard was head of the DGI staff at the Cuban embassy in Czechoslovakia. He simply left his job in an embassy car one June afternoon and drove across the border to Austria, where he presented himself to American diplomats in Vienna.

CIA sources later told our associate Dale Van Atta that Castro "went bonkers" when he learned of Lombard's defection.

Castro had reason to be angry. Lombard was full of unpleasant details about the Cuban leader's personal life and regime, and he willingly told it to CIA debriefers in many hours of interviews.

He told of a $4.2 million Swiss bank account in Castro's name and about how Castro's four children were living in luxury in Moscow. He also revealed that Castro had luxury homes in all of Cuba's 14 provinces, owned several yachts, and lived a life full of posh amenities.

At a time when Cuba was suffering from housing shortages, Lombard told CIA interviewers of Castro's expropriation of "hundreds of houses" for use by his security guards and aides in Havana.

He also said that many senior Cuban officials ingested "HK-3" tablets, which were supposed to make them more virile. "These (tablets) are a stimulant for older men so that they can be with the girls," Lombard told one interviewer. "Since at times they have two or three girls, these tablets cost thousands of dollars to Cuba."

And he even told some fine tales about DGI chief Luis Barreiro, who used the DGI's intelligence-gathering satellites to record American movies, which he then indexed by title, cassette number and theme in the DGI's computers.

Titillating as these tales were, Lombard also shared some information with CIA interviewers that was particularly painful for the agency to swallow.

Lombard alleged, and the CIA to their embarrassment later confirmed, that the DGI had penetrated nearly all of the CIA's anti-Castro operations. And, we were told recently, Lombard was the first man to tip the CIA off to the fact that most of their agents in Cuba — for more than two decades — were actually double agents working for Castro.

After several years of reviewing earlier "agent" reports, the CIA had to re-evaluate and rewrite much of what they thought they knew about Castro and his regime. Because of Castro's wildly successful counter-espionage effort, it turns out that every president from Kennedy to Reagan was routinely fed fanciful DGI-concocted bunk about Castro.

Lombard's debriefing also made the CIA realize the extent to which Panamanian strongman Noriega had played the intelligence agency for a fool. During the years that CIA officials thought they were getting good intelligence on Castro from his chum Noriega, a CIA-paid employee, he, too, was feeding them fairy tales, Lombard proved.

It got worse, the more Lombard told interviewers. He recounted how Noriega had been pivotal in helping Cuba export arms to rebels in El Salvador, Honduras and Colombia — for which Noriega earned millions of dollars. Noriega, Lombard revealed, was also paid by Castro to funnel restricted U.S. technology through Panama to Havana.

"I can't explain adequately in appropriate language just how (angry) we felt about this pineapple-faced thug," recounted one CIA official recently.

This official said several CIA agents were motivated by this sense of betrayal to begin churning out reports from Panama about just how corrupt and evil Noriega was. "Some of the information we couldn't confirm, but so what?" the official told us. "We helped create this guy (Noriega) and we weren't above using lies to take him down. In fact, it seemed a little like poetic justice."

It was these top-secret reports, reviewed behind closed doors on Capitol Hill and at the White House, that were instrumental in prompting President George Bush, with congressional approval, to invade Panama and overthrow Noriega.

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ANTHONY LEWIS

The brief candle that was Diana burns no more

Speaking some years ago to a charity for children, Princess Diana said children nowadays are less likely to experience the early death of parents — but more likely to suffer the trauma of divorce or other family troubles. So, she said, "We must help them to face life as stable and confident adults."

Stability and confidence. Nothing could have been further from the reality of her own life. Her mother went off with another man when she was 6, abandoning the family. During her stressful marriage to the Prince of Wales she had a severe eating disorder, bulimia, and reportedly attempted suicide several times.

Her vulnerability was part of what made her so appealing to the British public. She came from a long line of landed aristocrats, but she didn't come across as a member of the aristocracy. Sunday people said, "She was one of us."

There was an opposite side, and of course that had its appeal, too: the glamour, the jet-set life, the look. It had the drawback of frivolousness.

"She was so glamorous," an intellectual American woman said, "but despite that she got to you. There was the jet-set side, empty-headed; but then I think she was genuinely moved by suffering, perhaps because of her own experience. She had a side of her that really did respond to casualties, to victims. There was a true commitment."

That was the Princess Diana who hugged AIDS victims when it took courage to overcome prejudice. And it was the one who, in recent years, campaigned against land mines, meeting legless children in Bosnia and elsewhere.

Does it make a difference when a princess is photographed with the victims of disease or cruel weapons? I think it does. Diana called attention to important causes. For one, she made it harder for the United States to continue opposing the movement for an international ban on land mines. Her death just might move President Clinton to give up some of the remaining American reservations to the proposed anti-land mine treaty.

She was a victim of the press. The British tabloids, the scummiest on earth, printed every bit of tittle-tattle they could connect to her. The other day they had long-distance photographs of the princess supposedly kissing her latest boyfriend, Dodi Fayed, some said the pictures were doctored to move the two closer together than they really were.

The paparazzi pursued her everywhere, in the end to her death. Their behavior was so dreadful that you can understand why people outside Kensington Palace shouted at reporters and photographers, "Haven't you done enough?" It would do no harm to the true interests of a free press if those who were after her in Paris were prosecuted, or if the paparazzi were chastened by other means.

Yet there was an ambiguity in Princess Diana's relations with the press, too. She complained about the invasions of her privacy. But she confided in her favorite tabloid journalists and invited their attention. She made the decision to tell all about her unhappy married life to Andrew Morton, who told the world in his 1992 book, "Diana: Her True Story."

She married Prince Charles at 20, virtually uneducated, knowing nothing about the world or about herself. Underneath what we thought was a fairy tale, it was a marriage of two people with nothing to give each other.

She seemed always to find inappropriate lovers, like the cavalry officer who wrote a book about their affair. Then, at the end, there was the fatal association with Dodi Fayed. She was criticized in Britain when she took her two boys on a long Mediterranean visit this summer with Fayed's father, Mohammed Al Fayed, the owner of Harrods. But now there will be only sympathy, and myth.

I didn't like her. "An English friend of mine said, 'but that doesn't come into it really.' No, it doesn't. Even many who thought her sad or silly felt personal grief at Diana's death. Mortality.

If I were given a wish now for that beleaguered royal family, it would be that Prince Charles be allowed to find his own way to peace. That can only be with Camilla Parker Bowles. It would not be a fairy tale, but Diana showed us the price of fairy tales.

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ART BUCHWALD

Father advises daughter to ask herself 'Would Chelsea approve?'

Throughout the land the time has arrived when parents are sending their children off to college.

Buchwald

The station wagon is packed, the brownies are wrapped in tin foil, and every mother and father has a nagging suspicion that their child is not ready to handle higher education.

During the drive last-minute advice is being dispensed.

Mother: "Don't drink beer or hard liquor. I don't care what those filthy fraternity boys try to talk you into."

"I won't, Mom. If they try to offer me a beer, I'll throw it all over their car."

Father: "Always go to the movies with another girl."

"I will, Dad. You raised me never to go to the movies with a boy."

Mother: "Remember, no marijuana. I don't want you to even try it. That's how people get all messed up. Promise me you won't touch pot even if someone offers it to you in the library."

"I promise, Mom."

Father: "If you have any problems you call us. We're your mother and father, and we know your weak spots."

"You'll get the first call."

Mother: "Imagine that you are Chelsea Clinton and the Secret Service is watching you all the time. Let her be your role model. Any time you want to do something, just ask yourself, 'Would Chelsea approve?'"

"I'll even call her collect if you want me to."

Father: "Obviously we are going to miss you very much, but as long as there is a Planned Parenthood Counseling Service at Dartmouth we'll feel better about it."

Mother: "You'll have to make your own bed. I know you never did it at home, but there won't be anyone to make it for you at school. If you want to make honor roll, change your sheets at least once a week."

"I don't think I can remember everything you've told me."

Father: "This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

"That's good, Dad."

Father: "It's the only thing I learned at Harvard."

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Large crowds turn out in London to mourn, give final respects to Diana

LONDON (AP) — Throngs of mourners stood patiently in London to pay tribute to Princess Diana today, while French prosecutors began court proceedings against seven photographers accused of pursuing her car then reaching for their cameras rather than lending a hand after it crashed.

A Paris judge placed all seven photographers under formal investigation today for involuntary homicide and failing to aid the dying princess and her companions. Five were released on their own recognizance and two others were freed on bail and ordered not to work as journalists while the case is pending.

In London, crowds waited to lay flowers outside Kensington Palace, Diana's home. Others stood for up to seven hours in long lines down Pall Mall to sign condolence books at St. James's Palace, where Diana's body is lying in the Chapel Royal.

At St. James's, the line was about 500 yards long and looped back on itself repeatedly, with people jammed between barriers set up to contain the crowd.

"I just felt it was something I wanted to do because I will never get a chance to do this again," said Julian McLean, from Kingston-upon-Thames, near London, who joined the line at 1:30 a.m. and got to sign a book at 7 a.m. "I'm not a royalist but she brought a new dimension to the royal family."

Buckingham Palace, grappling with how to handle the million or more expected to compete Saturday for a glimpse of Diana's funeral procession, announced that the nation will observe a minute's silence after the Westminster Abbey service. The palace also announced that her former husband, Prince Charles, canceled all public and private engagements through next week.

With the funeral arrangements looking increasingly complex, the palace said people may be allowed onto the street for the half-mile route from St. James's Palace to the abbey, allowing more people in and bringing them closer to the casket.

Five hundred members of Diana's favorite charities, which include AIDS, cancer, the homeless and leprosy, will walk behind the coffin.

The burial at Althorp, her family's stately home, will be private.

Outside Chapel Royal, officials increased the number of condolence books from four to 15, but could not keep up with the demand. Mountains of flowers sprouted outside of Kensington Palace, Diana's residence.

The public outpouring intensified as emerging details of Sunday's crash grew more shocking. Much of the initial outrage was directed at the paparazzi — the photographers who pursued Diana on motorcycles the night she died.

Since then, French authorities have said the driver of Diana's car, Henri Paul, was legally drunk and possibly pushing his Mercedes over 100 mph. The driver also reportedly taunted pursuing photographers and tried to weave around slower traffic.

A French newspaper reported today that Paul's blood-alcohol level was 1.87 grams of alcohol per liter — nearly four times France's legal limit.

"If it happened in a film you wouldn't believe it — ferrying somebody like her around when he had been drinking. In real life it's even harder to believe," said Nigel Maule, 30, as he visited Great Brington, the village where Diana will be buried.

Paul was killed instantly, as was Diana's companion Dodi Fayed, when their car slammed into a concrete post in a Paris tunnel near the Eiffel Tower. Diana, 36, died of massive internal injuries within hours.

A police official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the speedometer of the car was stuck at 121 mph, supporting witness reports that the car was speeding as it fled photographers on motorcycles.

The Times of London newspaper reported that Paul had taunted the photographers, saying: "Catch me if you can."

The lone survivor of the crash, bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, remained in intensive care. French police said today it could be weeks before he would be able to talk to investigators.

Buckingham Palace announced today it had set up The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund after Diana's special charities, including AIDS, cancer, the homeless and leprosy, were inundated with offers of money following her death.

Charles' longtime love, Camilla Parker Bowles, offered her own mark of respect today, calling off a Sept. 13 charity ball she'd planned to benefit The National Osteoporosis Society. Diana had accused Mrs. Parker Bowles of wrecking her marriage.

Two-thousand people will be invited to Diana's funeral, which begins at 11 a.m. (6 a.m. EDT) Saturday, but millions are expected to watch it on television.

President Clinton will not attend, but first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will represent the United States.

Diana's brother, the ninth Earl Spencer, said the princess would have a private burial later Saturday in her ancestral chapel near Althorp, the family home 60 miles north of London. Twenty generations of Spencers are buried in St. Mary the Virgin church.

Diana claims hearts worldwide

LONDON (AP) — In life a controversial princess of uncertain status, Diana in death is being crowned by public acclamation with the title she once said she wanted most: Britain's queen of hearts.

"She is the symbol of an age, an icon for her generation, set in the collective memory and imagination of this country," said Sir John Elliott, an Oxford history professor whose position is funded by royal subsidy.

"It's frightening, isn't it, when a whole nation seizes onto somebody and elevates her to such heights?" he added. "Rather like Evita Peron."

For Britons and the world at large, a beautiful yet star-crossed princess has been snatched away in a shocking manner. And just when so many people needed a symbol to get them through troubled times.

"This is how myths are enshrined," said Dariane Pictet, a psychotherapist and writer in London who knew Diana. "She was everyone's private dream: a wife, a mother, a goddess who would fix it all."

Diana had a natural ability to make a direct, intimate human connection, Pictet said. She was not afraid to touch people, to hug children, to change convention, to display emotion.

"Lots of people are charming," she said, "but if you add five or six more attributes and a royal position, that's myth material. Then add the tragedy, and it is instant canonization."

For Auberon Waugh, an often curmudgeonly essayist with royal sympathies, Diana was a complement to Queen Elizabeth, her former mother-in-law.

"She was an alternative queen, and each did the other proud," Waugh said.

In her most famous interview, a soul-searching evening on the BBC two years ago, Diana dismissed any interest in the throne, saying, "I'd like to be a queen in people's hearts but I don't see myself being queen of this country."

The reaction to her death shows she achieved that goal, Waugh said. He declared himself amazed at the outpouring of fervor, which recalled the death of John F. Kennedy.

"It's quite rare for a whole nation to show such genuine, genuine grief," he said, adding emphasis to the repeated adjective. "She will be greatly missed."

Professor Elliott agreed that the princess was part-queen, in a way. "No head of state can cover every dimension," he said, "and Diana reached certain parts of society more effectively."

But, he added, it was too soon to assess what permanent impact the phenomenon of Diana might have on the monarchy.

In the streets of London, the verdict was clear. From Welsh schoolgirls, to matronly Indians, to Californians in Day-Glo shorts, the words were the same: love, beautiful, tragedy, waste.

A few disgruntled comments balanced the outpouring of emotion. But, as Waugh noted, most people who resented or criticized Diana before now maintain a guilty silence.

"The thing about her was that she seemed so genuine," recalled Pictet, who had met Diana with friends and dined with her several times. The princess could be regal one moment and real the next.

"She could charm your socks off. I was seduced within minutes," Pictet said. "Alone, she could be like any other old girlfriend, a lonely woman in love with a husband who was a cad."

As a student, Diana was not known for intellectual prowess. At 19, frightened to the point of nausea, she was thrust into the public eye and stayed there 16 years, like it or not.

First lady to attend funeral

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend the funeral of Princess Diana to convey Americans' sorrow for "the terrible loss the entire British public is feeling," a spokesman said Tuesday.

"She will certainly take the condolences of her husband, the president, and we fully expect the American people will believe that she will be passing along the American public's condolences for them," deputy White House press secretary Joe Lockhart told reporters on Martha's Vineyard where the first family is spending a three-week summer vacation.

In Washington, meanwhile, as hundreds of late-summer roses wilted sweetly in the sun, mourners continued to come to the British Embassy to remember the British princess who was embraced by Americans.

"It feels like I've lost a friend," said Rachel Roa of Washington.

Diana had been a regular visitor to the capital, often dancing at balls and sometimes lobbying and raising money for favorite causes.

"She was larger than life," said Carolyn Zolbe, another Washingtonian. "You can see here that Diana crossed all the lines. She was loved by everybody."

Zolbe, wearing a stylish summer dress and straw hat, stood near Stephani Wahl of Rockville, Md., who sported a nose ring and tattoos.

"Queen of Hearts" playing cards decorated scores of hand-written letters and cards on a brick wall outside the embassy gates where rows of flowers stretched toward the grass, now trampled by thousands of people.

Mrs. Clinton will arrive in London on Saturday morning and return to the United States immediately after the funeral. Retired Adm. William Crowe, the U.S. ambassador, also will attend.

Mrs. Clinton's invitation came after extensive cross-Atlantic conversations.

The invitation read: "It is the wish of the Spencer family and the Royal family that Mrs. Hillary Clinton should receive a special invitation because of her close personal association with Diana Princess of Wales."

The first lady and Princess Diana met on several occasions, most recently in June when Diana was in Washington in connection with her campaign to ban land mines.

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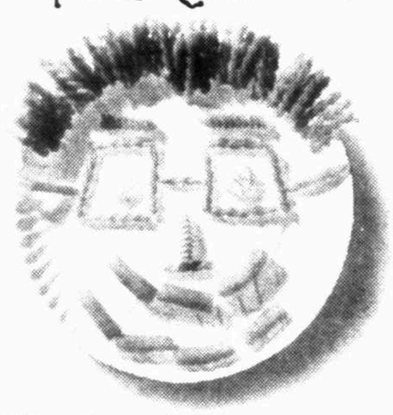
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Demands for changes to land mine ban made

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The United States demanded exemptions Tuesday to a proposed global ban on land mines — a demand that activists called a threat to the overall aim of the treaty talks.

More than 400 delegates opened the conference Monday with a moment of silence in memory of the cause's most visible supporter, Princess Diana, who died Sunday in a Paris car crash.

The U.S. delegation's proposals included exemptions for mines on the Korean peninsula and for certain types of mines.

"They are definitely the problem nation here," said Steve Goose of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, an umbrella group for more than 1,000 organizations. "But we are confident that if it did come to a vote, the United States would be defeated."

Delegates from more than 100 nations are attending the Oslo talks, which last through Sept. 19.

Land mines kill or wound 26,000 people a year, about 80 percent of them civilians, often decades after a conflict has ended, delegates said.

Opponents of the ban on land mines say mines can help prevent heavy troop losses in cases of enemy offensives.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Bjoern Tore Godal said backers hope supporting countries will sign the treaty by the end of the year. Work would then begin to get all countries to accept a ban, including Russia, China, and India, which have not sent official delegations to the talks, he said.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who is to address the conference Wednesday, said he believed other countries would join these efforts.

"My own sense is that no country can stay out of this process," Annan said Tuesday.

Efforts to ban land mines started last fall in Ottawa, but the United States joined the process just two weeks ago.

"The United States has come here with the intention of negotiating in good faith a treaty we will be able to sign," U.S. delegation leader Eric Newsom told The Associated Press.

He said Washington supports a total ban, but added a treaty must cover U.S. concerns, including protecting South Korea from a possible North Korean attack.

Ireland's president departs for United Nations

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Ireland had never had a president like Mary Robinson, who shattered conventions and signaled momentous change in seven years as her nation's leader.

As she departs for a new job as U.N. commissioner for human rights, she hopes that her greatest wish is within reach — a peace settlement in Northern Ireland.

"I hope I'm seeing the difficult construction of that," Robinson, 53, said in an interview Tuesday in her lavish official residence in Dublin's vast Phoenix Park.

"And it will be very difficult. At the moment there's no euphoria, there are a lot of fears, and a lot of realism. And that seems to me to bode well."

The Irish president's post is chiefly symbolic, a head of state with no executive powers and restricted from interfering in day-to-day politics. And yet, she has demonstrated what power symbols can have.

Lawmakers sometimes criticized her for offering opinions on political matters. One former prime minister blocked her from giving a lecture on British TV in 1991; another in 1993 vetoed her appointment to a committee probing the future of the United Nations.

She offended traditionalists in this mostly Roman Catholic country when she met Pope John Paul II in Rome without wearing the black garments and veil considered customary for women meeting the pontiff. Instead, she donned a green dress and badge in honor of International Women's Day.

"It's certainly not political power in the traditional sense. That rests with government and political parties," she said. "But I have served as a witness and perhaps as a catalyst."

She has been by far the most ambitious of Ireland's seven presidents since 1937, and the first to graduate from the post to something bigger.

Unlike other presidents mocked by Dubliners as "prisoners in the Park," Robinson traveled worldwide. She has championed the rights of the underprivileged in Ireland: single mothers, racial minorities and traveling Gypsies.

She was the first Irish president to visit either British-ruled Northern Ireland or Britain.

"Every week I've been president at least one group has come down from Northern Ireland, more than 70 groups a year."

She met with Queen Elizabeth II in England in 1993 and 1996, symbolizing the growing reconciliation between Ireland and its former colonial master.

Following her first trip to Buckingham Palace she signaled that Ireland would welcome a British statement of regret over the Irish potato famine of 1845-51, which killed an estimated 1 million people. Britain's new prime minister, Tony Blair, made the gesture this year.

She visited Northern Ireland 16 times, making her most valuable political contribution as a head of state.

On her first trip in 1993 she shook hands with Sinn Fein party leader Gerry Adams, who was then a political pariah because of the Irish Republican Army's continuing bombings and shootings. Her own government complained that she'd gone too far without authorization — but that public contact foreshadowed a slow-blooming peace process.

"I was aware that would be controversial. I was also hoping that it would bring a whole community out of that sense of isolation," she said, nothing that Adams' Catholic west Belfast power base in 1993 was "profoundly isolated" from the outside world.

She has simultaneously projected the Irish public's great disgust at IRA atrocities. After the IRA broke its cease-fire in February 1996, Robinson rushed to Northern Ireland — to make warm and public contact with representatives of pro-British paramilitary groups which were under pressure to end their own cease-fire.

She returned to England in July 1996, after an IRA bomb wounded 200 people in central Manchester, saying the "attack on a civilian population ... is not in the name of any Irishness I represent."

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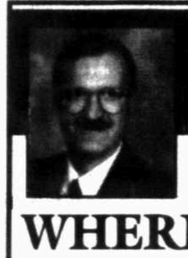

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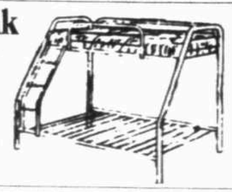

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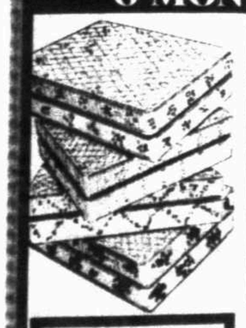

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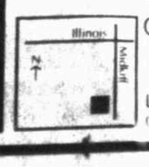

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California struggles to find sufficient minority teachers

New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO — A growing racial gap between educators and students in California's public schools has spurred competition among districts to hire scarce minority candidates and sparked a debate over the importance of race in teaching.

More than 60 percent of the state's 5.5 million kindergarten through 12th-grade students were minorities as of last year, compared with 21 percent of teachers.

In 1990, 54 percent of students were minorities, compared with 18 percent of teachers.

School districts statewide are trying to bridge the disparity with programs that attract and recruit minorities, both out of high school and from mid-career, into teaching.

"Teachers and students are already separated by age and by economic background," said Pedro Noguera, a UC-Berkeley education professor and former Berkeley school board member. "Add to this equation race and culture, and what you come up with is teachers who are unable to effectively communicate with the kids they serve."

Between 1990 and 1996, as minority student enrollment surged in California's public schools, the proportion of minority educators barely budged, a San Francisco Examiner study shows. The 39 percent gap between the percentage of minority students and teachers is about twice the national figure.

As 150,000 new kids pour into California schools every year, creating a need for an additional 35,000 teachers, the state Department of Education struggles to find qualified teachers — let alone qualified minority teachers.

More than 71 percent of candidates preparing to teach are white, according to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Stanford education Professor Amado Padilla said it was "highly unrealistic" for school districts to achieve a teaching corps that mirrors the racial cross-section of students.

"If you look at Oakland or other large districts and say the goal is to match the ethnicity of students and teachers, we're going to be in terrible shape," he said. "And that policy just doesn't make sense.

"What we have to work hard at in California is taking the teachers we have now and better preparing them to teach in a racially diverse classroom."

Latinos, who make up half of the state's minority teachers, account for most of the increase among educators.

Today, they represent 10.6 percent of teachers, compared with 7.5 percent in 1990. Asian/Pacific Islanders increased to 4.7 percent from 4.2 percent, and Native Americans to 0.8 percent from 0.7 percent. During the same period, however, the percentage of black teachers declined to 5.1 percent from 5.6 percent.

In Oakland, where more than 93 percent of the 53,462 students are minorities, and 52 percent of teachers are nonwhite, race plays a critical and controversial role.

Last year, the district ignited a national debate by announcing plans to recognize ebonics, or black English, as the standard language of African American students.

"Many black children in Oakland speak black English. To understand it and where it comes from, teachers need to understand the black African culture," said Isaac Taggart, co-chair of the Coalition of Parents and Organizations for the Defense of African Children.

Leader asks followers for forgiveness

DENVER (AP) — The nation's largest black church opened its annual meeting Tuesday with a show of support for its beleaguered president, who pleaded for forgiveness from people in the pews.

In a controversial vote taken at the end of the opening session — after more than half of the delegates had left the Denver Convention Center — more than two-thirds of the few hundred church members who remained approved a resolution rejecting efforts to unseat the Rev. Henry Lyons and calling for an end to an investigation into allegations that he misused church funds.

The vote duplicated a resolution passed Monday by the church's Executive Board, and came after Lyons launched the annual meeting by asking church members to pardon him.

"I've come again to ask you to forgive me for my errors, to forgive me for my mistakes ... to look upon me as your brother," the Rev. Henry J. Lyons said in an appeal to the 8.5 million-member National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc. "I need to know I am forgiven."

Most of the few hundred people in attendance gave him a standing ovation.

Lyons has been accused of using church money to buy real estate, cars and jewelry for a female aide. He has denied having an affair with her or spending church money on personal items.

As the convention prepared to vote on the surprise resolution endorsing Lyons, the Rev. Calvin Butts of Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York unsuccessfully asked delegates not to give their approval to Lyons.

"I plead with you as someone who loves the convention. ... Do not be snowed. Do not be fooled," Butts said.

While opponents still planned a floor fight to unseat Lyons, even some of his staunchest foes conceded he has too much support from the leadership.

"This convention will let Dr. Lyons walk away," said the Rev. Charles Kenyatta of Day Spring Baptist Church in New York, who passed out a newspaper critical of Lyons outside the doors.

On Monday, on the eve of the church's annual meeting, the 200-member board of directors and 1,000 church leaders voted to drop "the whole matter," said the Rev. E.V. Hill, head of the 18-member Ethics Commission that investigated Lyons. There were no dissenting votes, Hill said.

Earlier, amid cheers and scattered boos, the board said it had found no misappropriation of church funds or any other reason for the pastor from St. Petersburg, Fla., to step down.

Federal and state criminal investigations have been launched against Lyons since his wife, Deborah, was arrested July 6 and charged with setting fire to a $700,000 Florida home that Lyons had bought with Bernice Edwards, a convicted embezzler he hired as the church's corporate relations director. Sheriff's deputies said Mrs. Lyons told them she believed her husband was having an affair; Mrs. Lyons later denied saying that.

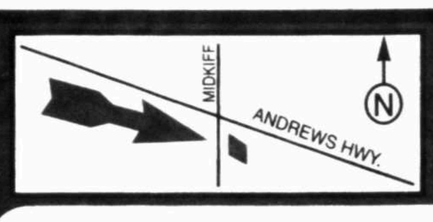
He has said his "big mistake" was in holding church money and Edwards' money in the same bank account.

In an opening address Tuesday, Lyons said that his administration has raised money for black colleges and seminaries and that he hopes to pay off the debt on the World Baptist Center in Nashville by the end of his five-year term in 1999.

Without being specific, Lyons also said that he had made "tremendous mistakes" for which he had prostrated himself before God.

"I stand before you today. I know God has forgiven me," Lyons said.

The Ethics Commission recommended that the church hire a full-time executive officer and not allow new bank accounts without Executive Board approval.



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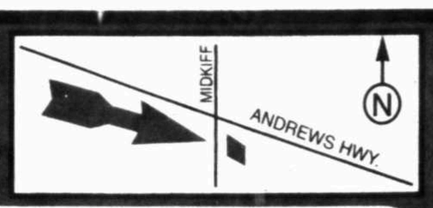

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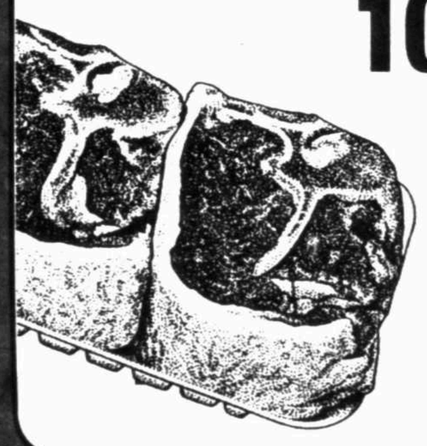

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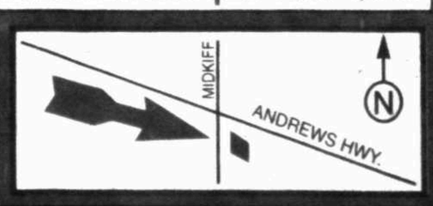

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Bounty hunter limits focus of petition drive

Associated Press

PHOENIX — The five bounty hunters who mistakenly kicked in Christopher Foote's door over the weekend didn't need a warrant — or even a state license.

But after the deaths of Foote and his girlfriend in a hail of gunfire, some are demanding that the shadowy world of bounty hunters be more closely regulated.

"It created an image that this is the Wild West," said Maricopa County Attorney Rick Romley. "People should not be dying because of mistakes such as this."

'Myself and my daughter had a hard time getting to sleep at night because it could have been us. I didn't realize they could just break into somebody's house like that.'

— Mary Baker, a neighbor of the Footes

Even many of those who track down bail jumpers for a living say it was only a matter of time until innocent people got killed.

"We knew that something like this was going to happen, because there's no standards or regulations across the country," said Bill J. Bryant, president of the National Association of Bail Enforcement Agents.

Added Bob Burton, who runs the National Institute of Bail Enforcement, a training center in Tucson: "This is our Rodney King."

Police said the bounty hunters, wearing black military-style clothing, ski masks and body armor, kicked in the front door of Foote's house early Sunday in search of a California bail jumper.

They tied up several people inside the home — including three children — and a gun battle broke out when the bounty hunters tried to force their way into Foote's bedroom.

Foote, 23, and his girlfriend, Spring Wright, 20, were killed. Two of the five men were wounded on their arms, which were not covered by the bulletproof armor.

Authorities arrested three men on suspicion of second-degree murder. One of the three, 40-year-old Michael Martin Sanders, was charged Tuesday with two counts of second-degree murder and ordered held on $1 million bail.

The other two under arrest are David Brackney, 45, and his son, Matthew Brackney, 20. The elder Brackney and Sanders were wounded in the shootout. Two other men were still being sought.

Police spokesman Michael Torres declined Tuesday to release further details about the bail jumper the men said they were seeking. Investigators have said the victims had no connection to the fugitive.

Foote's parents, Kay and Tom Foote, started circulating petitions Monday calling for tighter regulations on bounty hunters.

"Myself and my daughter had a hard time getting to sleep at night because it could have been us," said neighbor Mary Baker. "I didn't realize they could just break into somebody's house like that."

Bounty hunters don't need warrants and are largely unregulated because they are enforcing a bail bond contract, not the law. A person who signs a bail bond contract agrees that he will be subject to seizure by an agent of the bail bondsman if he flees.

In Arizona and most other states, bounty hunters can break into homes if they believe a fugitive is inside. But they can be sued or face criminal charges if they are mistaken.

Only two states — Indiana and Nevada — require licenses for bounty hunters. Texas requires bail jumpers to be apprehended either by a security guard or a private investigator, both of which must be licensed.

Bryant's group, which has about 2,000 members, supports licensing laws and requires its members to get training each year.

"A few guys out there did something really stupid, and unfortunately it's going to bring a lot of attention to us," Bryant said. "The position of our association has always been we need to get some regulation across the board to prevent these kinds of situations from happening."

Lawmakers start work on spending bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers began returning from their summer recess on Tuesday with leaders pledging not to let differences over spending bills force another government shutdown. But they also conceded several thorny issues need to be resolved this fall.

President Clinton, meanwhile, might see the coming weeks as a fresh opportunity to use his line-item veto power.

"I'm not interested in creating confrontational issues — or avoiding them," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters, as he outlined the Senate's agenda for the coming weeks.

The Senate returned from its month-long recess on Tuesday; the House is back Wednesday.

Both Lott and House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, warned that a priority item of Clinton's — so-called fast-track authority for negotiating trade agreements — could be in jeopardy.

Lott predicted "rough sledding" if Clinton insists on tying the authority to new concessions to labor and environmentalists.

And little enthusiasm was voiced on either side of the Capitol for another item on the administration's wish list — campaign finance reform.

Lott said he wants to wait until the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, chaired by Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., finishes its review of 1996 campaign misdeeds "to see which (existing) laws were broken." That committee resumes work on Thursday.

Among the difficult issues Lott listed for the coming months were a partisan battle over how the 2000 census is conducted, reform of the Food and Drug Administration, regulatory reform and subsidies for Amtrak.

Topping the list for both chambers is action on the 13 appropriations bills needed to keep the government functioning after the start of the new fiscal year, Oct. 1.

None has been enacted. The measures are in various stages of completion.

"We've got a lot of catchup to do on the appropriations bills" because so much energy went into getting the balanced-budget agreement passed, Armey said.

July's landmark agreement, which sets spending targets, makes a repeat of the government shutdowns of two years ago far less likely.

Republicans took most of the political heat for those shutdowns, in late 1995 and early 1996, and don't want to get stuck with the blame again.

In addition, Clinton now has the line-item veto, which he exercised for the first time in early August.

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Judge denies Latin school admission

New York Times Service

BOSTON — A federal judge Tuesday declined to order the Boston School Department to admit a ninth-grader to Boston Latin School while she challenges the revised racial quota system that has kept her out.

After failing to coax lawyers into reaching an agreement that would temporarily put Sarah P. Wessmann in the freshman class at Latin, U.S. District Judge William G. Young said a trial on the merits of the case would begin Wednesday afternoon.

Young's action means that Wessmann will not join her trailblazing friend, Julia McLaughlin, at the prestigious exam school when classes start Wednesday.

McLaughlin's father, attorney Michael McLaughlin, won a place for his daughter at Latin last year by filing a federal lawsuit challenging the old admissions system. He is representing Wessmann in her lawsuit targeting the new policy. It is the first court challenge of the revised policy.

Under the guidelines developed by the School Department in response to McLaughlin's suit, half of all applicants to the three exam schools are admitted based solely on entrance scores and grade point averages. The remaining 50 percent are admitted based onthe proportion of their racial group in the applicant pool.

The new policy, in place for a year, replaces a 20-year-old system in which 35 percent of the slots at the three exam schools — Boston Latin, Latin Academy and the John D. O'Bryant School for Mathematics and Science — were reserved for blacks and Hispanics.

Wessmann ranked 91st among all applicants, one shy of the cutoff point of 90 students. Although she was denied admission, 10 black, Asian and Hispanic students with lower rankings were given slots, including one who ranked 150th.

Nine other white students were denied admission to the ninth grade because of the guidelines, according to the School Department. Wessmann is the only one to take legal action.

The old policy, with its strict quota, was viewed as too broadly drawn to withstand constitutional scrutiny. Before it could be tested at trial, however, Julia McLaughlin was admitted to Latin, and the Boston School Committee revised its admissions policy for the exam schools.

The School Department has defended the current policy, which it believes stands a far better chance in court than the earlier one, which grew from court-ordered desegregation of Boston schools in the 1970s.

This latest case hinges on one central issue: is diversity a fair consideration for student assignments in a public school system?

In a landmark ruling in August 1996 that all but struck down the old system as unconstitutional, Senior U.S. District Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr. said law in the area was evolving.

"The development of the law in this politically charged area is far from complete," Garrity wrote in his opinion. The judge also cited the U.S. Supreme Court's refusal that same month to review a case involving racial preferences in admission to a Texas law school.

In denying review, the high court said that the desire for a diverse student body was not reason enough for racial or ethnic preferences.

Garrity said the Boston case was unique because it concerned the rights of public secondary-school students under policies adopted by a local school committee.

Cigarette prices rise 7 cents

NEW YORK (AP) — Major tobacco companies raised wholesale cigarette prices about 7 cents a pack Tuesday in what analysts saw as a down payment on the smoking suit settlements that would cost the industry billions of dollars.

The increase was the second this year, following a rise of about 5 cents a pack in March. The latest increase amounts to a rise of about 7.5 percent in the wholesale price of cigarettes which should translate into a 4 percent increase at retail.

Analysts said the latest increase should cover the first-year costs of legal settlements reached with the states of Mississippi and Florida over the states' claims to recover Medicaid payments made to treat sick smokers.

They said the industry's quick move to match the biggest cigarette maker Philip Morris USA in raising prices may be intended to encourage Congress to approve a broader national legal settlement reached in June.

The White House is reviewing that proposed $368.5 billion settlement plan reached with a majority of state attorneys general and various anti-smoking activists.

Higher tobacco prices could reduce demand for cigarettes by youngsters, backers of the agreement say.

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2) The state of Missouri has pulled its prisoners from all jails in (CHOOSE ONE: Texas, Oklahoma), after a videotape showed guards abusing prisoners.

3) The federal government has told Hudson Foods to recall 25 million pounds of ground beef because of potential contamination by the E. coli (CHOOSE ONE: virus, bacteria).

4) The chairman of the ..?.. company, the nation's largest cigarette maker, said in a deposition that tobacco products "might have" killed 100,000 people, the second such admission by a major tobacco company.

5) Five years after the shootout in ..?.., Idaho, that left three people dead, the prosecutor in the remote county has filed charges against two men on opposite sides of the shootout.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Author ..?.., who won the Pulitzer Prize for "Angela's Ashes," will make a cameo appearance in an episode of the ABC soap "One Life to Live."

2) The Miss America Pageant has chosen former "American Journal" anchor ..?.. to be the first journalist ever to question the finalists in the September pageant.

3) Actress ..?.., who played June Cleaver on TV's "Leave It to Beaver," appears in the movie remake of the popular 1950s sitcom.

4) This is the final season on the sidelines for ..?.., the head coach of the Grambling State football team and college football's winningest coach.

5) TRUE OR FALSE: Women's hockey makes its debut as a medal sport at the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan.

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Schools across the country make changes as new year starts

'Schools are basically doing what is working so well for the restaurant industry.'
— Melinda Turner, president of American School Food Service Association

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP)- Minneapolis teen-agers got to sleep late Tuesday even though it was the first day of school.

Heeding medical research that suggests teens' body clocks leave them a little slow in awakening, officials delayed school starting times up to 2 1/2 hours — just one of the changes as most of America's schoolchildren dragged or danced back to class after summer vacation.

In a move that sounds more like the old days, Georgia and South Dakota schools will emphasize honesty, cleanliness and punctuality along with the three Rs. And schools trying to make lunch more enticing are turning to innovations like a Connecticut school's rice bar or a Kentucky school's Jungle Cafe.

But at North High School in Minneapolis, the big news was extra mattress time. Classes were starting at 8:40 a.m. instead of the usual 7:15, and middle school classes were moved back to 9:40.

"Before I was staying up till 11, but now I'll probably stay up until 12," said senior Adrian Ware.

Varsity football player Chris Jennings said the extra hour would allow him to get in two miles of running before school. "I think it's great," he said.

In Kanawha County, W.Va., starting times were pushed back 20 minutes to 8:50 a.m., both to help sleep-deprived teens and to keep children from waiting for their morning bus in the dark.

"Students should be naturally awake and not shaken awake," said Steve Knighton, principal of Piedmont Elementary in Charleston.

Not everybody went back to school Tuesday. Strikes have delayed openings in a handful of smaller districts. And in the nation's capital, problems meeting the fire code delayed school openings until later this month.

Schools in some parts of the country have been open for several weeks.

Throughout the country, many students are finding classrooms a little cozier. Record enrollment of 52 million caught many school districts short of space.

High schools are particularly hard hit, said Gary Marx of the American Association of School Administrators, who remembers overcrowded elementary schools just a few years ago. "This baby boom echo is working its way through the system," he said.

In Broward County, Fla., mobile classrooms occupy what used to be playgrounds. In New York City, officials had to convert gym space.

In Grand Forks, N.D., students are attending class in churches and portable buildings because three schools were wiped out by floods last April.

Tougher discipline and character education were the rule in some states. In Georgia and South Dakota, new laws require instruction in basic virtues. A new Texas law allows students to be expelled for misdemeanor drug or alcohol offenses at school activities — such as having beer at a football game.

At least one district seems to be basing punishment on the same scientific evidence that shows teens have a hard time waking up in the morning: Howard County, Md., is making Saturday school a districtwide penalty for unruly students. Starting time: 7:30 a.m.

School cafeterias are still struggling with federal requirements to cut the fat and add more fruits and vegetables. The brownies and other desserts may be made with applesauce or prune puree in place of cooking oil.

Ann Lopez, director of food services for South Windsor, Conn., outside Hartford, said she is introducing a rice bar that will offer three types of flavored rice along with meat and vegetable toppings.

She said the district is adapting to new food trends as well as a small but growing number of Indian and Vietnamese students.

But ambience counts, too, said Melinda Turner, president of the American School Food Service Association and director of food service for Owsley County schools in Booneville, Ky.

That's why many kids will be having their pizza, chicken nuggets and other fare in "theme cafeterias" that follow the lead of restaurants that try to look like 1950s diners or sports bars. Owsley Elementary, for example, has decorated its cafeteria as a Jungle Cafe, with exposed pipes turned into palm trees and painted wooden cutouts of jungle animals. Sounds of the rain forest are piped in.

"Schools are basically doing what is working so well for the restaurant industry," Turner said.

Gunman opens fire in post office; two people wounded

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A postal worker opened fire today in a crowded post office, critically wounding his ex-wife and a friend before shooting himself to death as terrified customers fled, authorities and witnesses said.

The man left his station at the counter when he saw the two women enter the post office about 1 p.m., said Bobby Hernandez, a police spokesman.

"As soon as they walked in, they saw him leave through the back. Then he came back in through the front doors and shot them," Hernandez said.

Each victim was shot once and then the gunman walked away casually, police and witnesses said.

"He exited the post office, went to a tree, looked up in the air and shot himself in the face," Hernandez said.

Police identified the gunman as Jesus Antonio Tamayo, 65. A coworker, John Parfumorse, said Tamayo was a counter clerk with 41 years experience.

Hernandez said the victims were Tamayo's ex-wife, who he divorced four-years ago, and a family friend.

A regular customer at the post office said she recognized the shooter as a longtime counter clerk.

"I have known him for a long time and he has been nice," Judy Rivas, a store worker from across the street who said she was at the post office to check her mail. "I even smiled at him as he walked behind me."

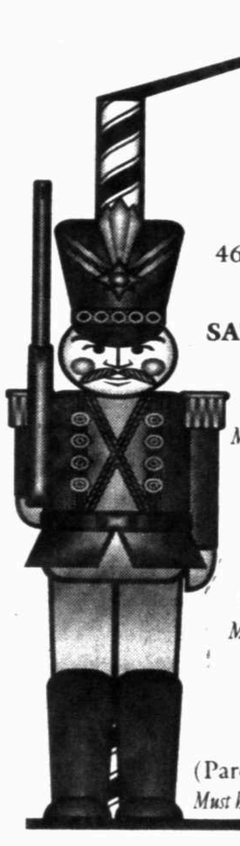
Amy Reed, another witness, said she saw people fleeing the post office.

"I heard a lot of commotion," she said. "Dogs were barking, people were screaming and running towar s me."

Lorraine Nelson, spokeswoman at Jackson Memorial Hospital, said the two women who were shot "are in the operating room in critical condition. They are from the Post Office shooting, that's all we know."

An hour or so after the shootings, the gunman's body remained in the parking lot, covered with a tarp.

The scene is only a few blocks from the oceanside mansion where designer Gianni Versace was shot to death in July. The suspect, Andrew Cunanan, was later found dead of a self-inflicted wound.



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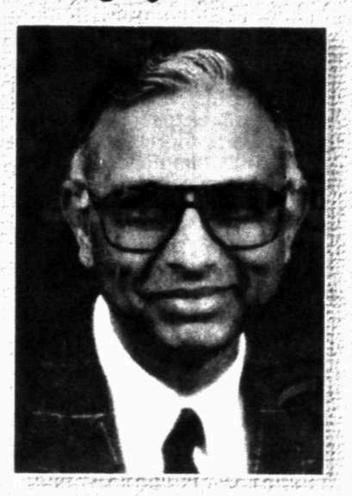

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BASIN BRIEFING

Perry to speak

The Midland County Republican Women meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 10 at the Hilton. Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry is to be the guest speaker. To make reservations call 682-2988; deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.

Youth Rally

BIG SPRING — The Midland/Odessa Deanery of the San Angelo Catholic Diocese is to host a Youth Rally 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Saturday at Dora Roberts Community Center. Theme for the rally is "That's My King; Do You Know Him?" Speaker is to be Anna Scally, program director of Cornerstone Media in Santa Rosa, Calif. Youth between seventh through 12th grades are invited. For more information call Cathie Seibold at 520-3065.

MC registration

Late registration at Midland College continues through 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday at Scharbauer Student Center. For more information call 685-4501.

Probation pioneer

HOUSTON — From a scrap of paper with his name and phone number on it, Charles Shandera developed Harris County's adult probation department. The law that took effect on Sept. 1, 1957, creating county adult probation departments in the state provided little guidance for dealing with the new form of punishment for people convicted of minor crimes.

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Passive smoke

DALLAS — Children already suffering from high cholesterol have 10 percent less "good" cholesterol if they live in households where people smoke, according to a new study.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, Third Floor Conference Room.

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

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

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

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

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

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

Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 14 p.m. Midland County Library.

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

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 8-10:30 p.m. Eagles Lodge, 697-3131 or 694-3236.

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

MCC Womens Golf Association, g a.m., Midland Country Club.

Tall City VFW No. 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 6833000.

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

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

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Students in new Midland College program keep on truckin'

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The first class from the Midland College Truck Driving academy is gearing up to hit the road, while a new facility to house the driving school opens today.

Midland College will officially open its new West Facility, located at 2067 Commerce Drive, with a ribbon cutting and open house at 10 a.m.

"The primary focus (of the West Facility) is to house the MTA Truck Drivi. g Institute," said Leticia Rendon, director of Continuing Education at Midland College. "It will also be used for other college classes."

Interest in the truck driving school has been high. "This is the first class," Ms. Rendon said. Six students are currently enrolled in the truck driving school, and an additional 25 students are on the waiting list for class space,

"It has just taken off," Ms. Rendon said.

Chet Lawson, school director for MTA, said the Midland College program is one of 10 schools nationwide operated by the Elizabethtown, Pa., company.

"It is a very pleasant building," Lawson said of the school's new surroundings. He said the new building provides the six-person staff with two classrooms, a break room and five offices.

"It (the driving course) is long overdue for Midland College," Lawson said.

He said Midland College had paved 2 1/2 acres for backing practice. "The grounds are also lighted for night training," Lawson noted.

The Midland College program is a three-week, 144-hour program that teaches classroom, backing skills and road skills.

"It is a short program that will put a person into a bright career," he said.

Lawson said the MTA program has a 98 percent hire rate. "We try to get pre-hire letters on all students," He added that an entry-level truck driver can expect to make $30,000 to $35,000 a year.

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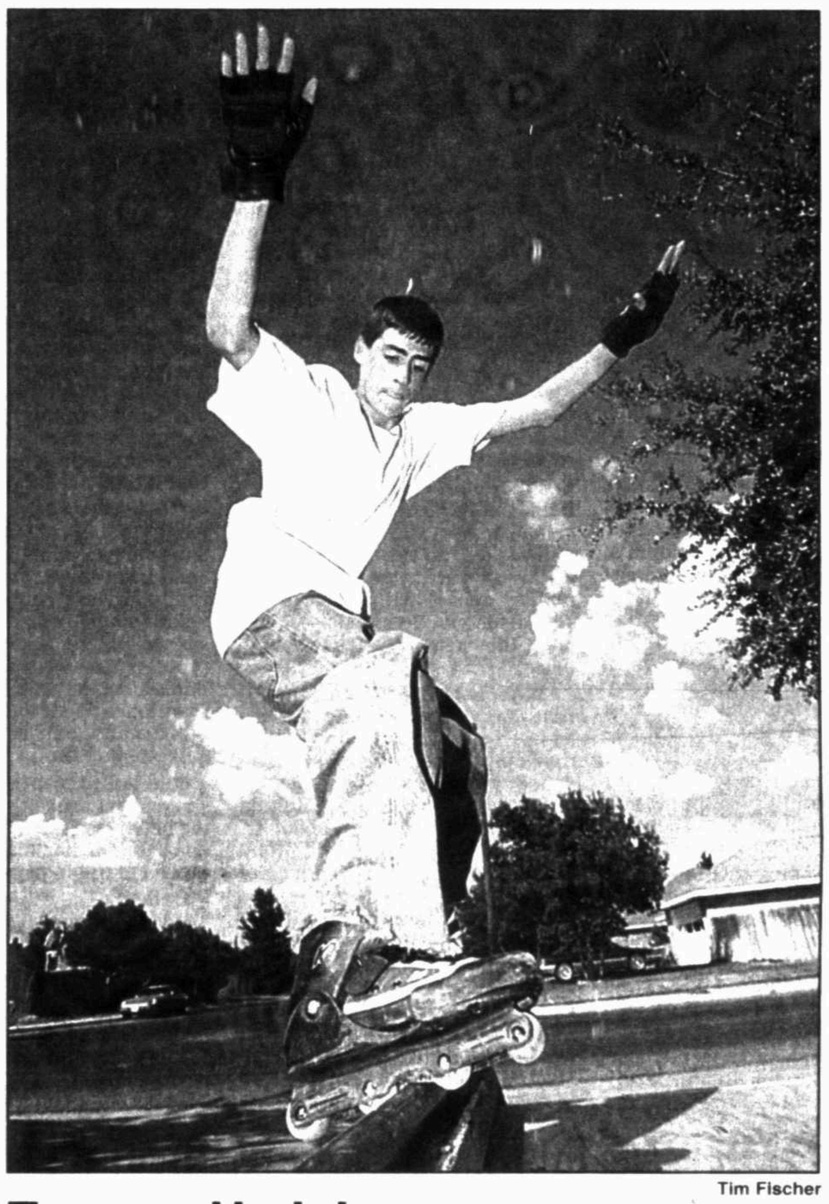
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Luis Coronado of Big Spring practices backing up a rig Tuesday afternoon at the new facility on Commerce Drive. Coronado and others in his class will be the first to get their license at the new location.



Tim Fischer

The same old grind

Steven Melton, 15, slides across a rail — called "grinding" — Tuesday afternoon as he and his friend, Jarod Hallmark, test the new ramp they built at Hallmark's house on Mark Lane. They said they finished the ramp Monday and have been putting it to the test ever since. The two said they have been "aggressive skating" for about a year.

Odessa council puts economic vote before city

■ Odessa City Council decides unanimously to put development fund issue before voters Nov. 4.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — It was standing room only in the Odessa City Council chambers late Tuesday as members voted unanimously to set an election regarding an economic development fund for that city.

Odessa voters will answer two questions on the Nov. 4 ballot. In the first proposition, voters will determine if 1/4 cent of the sales tax rate should be taken away from the Ector County Hospital District.

The second part of the proposition will be whether or not this 1/4 cent should be used to provide an economic development fund to be administered by an appointed board governed by state law.

Proponents of the measure pointed out that this move will not change the tax rate for shoppers in that city.

Six years ago, Odessa voters opted to use the sales tax to help out the financially struggling Medical Center Hospital, explained Bob Barnes of Jobs For Odessa.

Barnes and other area business leaders approached the council with the idea to revisit the economic development alternative, leading to the Tuesday vote. Since the Odessa economy is doing well at the present, the time is right to make some plans for a more diversified economic future, Barnes said.

"The hospital is now on solid footing and it's time to get the economy on equally solid footing," Barnes said.

This was also the thinking of Abra- n Torres, a board member of the Ector County Hospital District who spoke in favor of the proposal at the special council meeting.

"We want to use these good times as a way to diversify and grow this economy," said Odessa Mayor Mike Atkins.

Only five people spoke at the meeting and all were in favor of the proposal. Those in attendance, however, erupted in applause following the vote.

"There was overwhelming support in the council chambers," Atkins said. "There was a great deal of applause — there was a great deal of enthusiasm," Atkins said.

Given the current economic conditions in the state, cities such as Midland and Odessa have no choice but use the economic incentive angle to help grow their economies, Atkins said.

"One thing you can't debate — it's the game you have to play in Texas these days or you'll be left out completely," Atkins said.

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Leadership Midland extends deadline

From Staff Reports

Leadership Midland has extended to Monday the deadline to apply for enrollment in the nine-month program, which is designed to familiarize potential community leaders with the workings of the city.

Sponsored for the past 19 years by the Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation and Midland College, Leadership Midland gives participants an opportunity to tour civic, educational, medical, cultural and social services facilities in Midland.

In addition, class members participate with current Midland leaders in discussions about the future needs of the city. Upon graduation, participants are encouraged to become active volunteers in Midland.

Approximately 45 participants will be selected. Cost of the program is $475; many companies pay their employees' tuition.

Those interested in applying for the program may pick up forms at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main St.

For additional information, contact Dawn Webster at 683-3381.

Three new laws make it tougher on sex offenders

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

The Legislature is getting tougher on sex offenders, and at least three new laws passed during the last session that involve sex crimes took effect earlier this week.

One new law relates to the statute of limitations for certain sexual offenses committed against children.

House Bill 921, which was passed unanimously on June 17, allows victims of sexual abuse to make an outcry even 10 years after their 18th birthday.

The previous law limited childhood sexual assault victims to report the crime to authorities 10 years from the date when the last offense was committed.

Proponents of the bill said survivors of childhood sexual abuse are often too young and too dependent on their abusers to report the abuse within the statutory time period.

The new law might provide an avenue of hope to child abuse victims who were not able to report an assault under the old statute, Midland Rape Crisis Center Program Director Andra Chamberlin said.

"We do expect to see an increase," Ms. Chamberlin said. "We're hoping that if a child did not report (an assault) at the time the abuse was

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KES GILHOME

We created the Diana we loved, and we failed our creation

Of all the photographs of Princess Diana that have saturated the media over the last 16-or-so-years there is just one that sticks in my mind. Perhaps because I am a photographer and also an Englishman.

Gilhome

Run under the headline "Forget Waldo — Where's Di?" across two full pages of Life magazine earlier this year, it is a photograph of the princess being mobbed by a crowd of tourists and photographers outside a Roman cafe.

There are perhaps 200 people in the photograph. Some are peering out of windows, some hang from lamp posts and others are wrestling with Italian policemen to get a better look at the princess. Many of them, press photographers and tourists alike, have cameras arched over their heads — obviously trying to take a photograph of the princess leaving a restaurant.

As a photographer I am impressed by the image. It is a highly compelling and interesting photograph and certainly deserved to be published in Life magazine. To be honest I wish that I had taken it as I could have made a lot of money from it. But the real reason why it grabbed my attention is that it graphically portrays the kind of frenzied attention and maniacal interest that surrounded Princess Diana while alive — and continues to surround her after her death.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the photograph is that Princess Diana is immediately recognizable — even though her back is to the camera and one can only see the back of her head. But she is immediately identifiable: It is undoubtedly Princess Di, even though we cannot see her face.

I am still puzzled by the idea that Diana was so famous, so utterly in the public eye, that even a photograph of the back of her head was worthy of publication in a major American magazine.

Of course, the point of the image is that it is a visual description of the hysteria that surrounded her every move and not really a photograph of Diana at all. By the time this photograph was taken, Diana the person had become secondary to the image that we had, and needed, of her.

As an Englishman who professes to be a slightly reluctant royalist, I am fundamentally saddened by the death of Diana. Few would, or could, disagree that she did a lot of good during her life. By acting as a patron and a spokeswoman for innumerable charities she certainly raised the public's awareness of a number of important issues, such as the AIDS epidemic and the scourge of land mines. Just as importantly, certainly for Britain, she presented a very human and accessible face for the beleaguered royal family — an institution renowned for keeping the old traditions of a "stiff upper lip" alive and well.

Her accessibility and her obvious humanity are at the core of the interest surrounding her life and death, and it is paradoxical that as we found out how caring and human she was we were collectively driven to find out more.

Her life, while at first the epitome of a fairy story, rapidly degenerated into a media circus as the public and the press realized that she was as human and as flawed as the rest of us. Certainly no more, no less. Take away the family name, the houses and the money and Diana's story could be the biography of so many of us mere mortals.

Despite her exalted position on the world stage we were all, public and press alike, interested in Princess Diana because she was somehow like us, despite the position we, journalists and readers alike, put her in.

After all, if a fairy tale princess could have a loveless marriage and suffer from eating disorders, but survive, then isn't there hope for us all?

I am, of course, sad that her companions in the Mercedes also died. But really, if the truth be known, they really don't matter to me. I didn't know them. They were back-up singers in Diana's show. But I did, in a bizarre, surreal way, know Diana.

How could I not? Like everyone who reads newspapers, watches television or buys magazines I have

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POLICE REPORTS

Teen shot

ODESSA — A 17-year-old boy remained in critical condition at a local hospital Tuesday after sustaining gunshot wounds during a drive-by shooting.

Jesus Castaneda, a Permian High School student, was shot in the 500 block of West Clemens Avenue at approximately 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Odessa Police Department officials said Tuesday.

According to police reports, the young man sustained two gunshot wounds to his chest.

During the course of their investigation, authorities learned who may be involved. The suspect has not been detained, but police said he was identified by name and faces possible charges of attempted murder, a first-degree felony.

The case remained under investigation on Tuesday.

Labor Day deaths

Before the Labor Day holiday, the Texas Department of Public Safety estimated that at least 30 people would die on Texas highways during the three-day weekend. The death toll so far is one fewer than they expected.

Sherri Green, Austin DPS spokeswoman, said Tuesday that a total of 29 people died between Friday and Monday. There were no fatalities in the Midland/Odessa area, she said. The closest fatal accident, Ms. Green said, occurred in Lamb County — located outside of Lubbock.

Five of the fatalities occurred in the Houston area. Two fatalities occurred inside city limits, two others on area highways and one death was also reported from nearby Fort Bend County.

Most deaths were reported on Saturday, Ms. Green said.

So far, at least five deaths were linked to intoxicated drivers. The number increases after DPS officials receive their final blood/alcohol reports for all accident victims, she said. The fatality count might also increase, depending on the condition of several accident victims taken to hospitals with serious injuries.

Last year, a total of 43 people died on Texas roadways on Labor Day weekend. Of that number, a total of 19 died in connection with DWI-related accidents.

Teen faces charges

ODESSA — An Odessa High School student who sustained serious head injuries in a Aug. 26 car crash died at a local hospital Monday, Odessa Police Department officials said Tuesday.

John Cisneros, 15, an Odessa High School student, was taken to Medical Center Hospital the day of the accident. Six other Odessa High School students were also hospitalized for minor injuries.

The accident occurred at approximately 8:15 a.m. in the 1000 block of North Dixie Street. Officers investigating the accident said that the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed. The driver of the vehicle, identified by police as 16-year-old Ralph Sanchez, reportedly lost control of the vehicle and drove into a fence before the vehicle came to a stop in the front yard of a residence.

Police officials said that investigators on Tuesday were preparing a case against the driver on charges stemming from Cisneros' death. The charges filed, officials said, could be criminal negligent homicide, involuntary manslaughter, or misdemeanor traffic violations.

The case might be presented to the Ector County Attorney's Office this week.

Officials with the County Attorney's Office said that the case against the driver would be a "top priority" upon arrival.

The Police Department was still preparing the case on Tuesday, authorities said.

Drug bust

ODESSA — Agents with the Permian Basin Drug Task Force this weekend arrested five people in connection with a drug bust made at a local residence.

Authorities said that 400 pounds of marijuana was recovered from a house at 508 E. 44th St. The narcotic, officials said, has an estimated street value of $480,000.

Five people were arrested and charged with felony drug possession charges in connection with the incident. They were identified as Veronica Urquidi, 20, and Raul Carbajal, 24, both residents of the house that was the site of the seizure.

Other suspects include Normali Rodriguez, 22, and Hector Rodriguez, 20, both of Redford, and Javier Venegas, 23.

Midland Police Department
Monday

Assault: Walter Jones reported a assault from 115 W. Walker Ave. at 2:23 a.m.

Sexual assault: A sexual assault was reported from a south Midland residence at 10:37 a.m.

Aggravated sexual assault: A woman told police she was sexually assaulted in the 4500 block of North Midkiff Road. The incident was reported at 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Assault: Tonia Denzen report an assault from 4510 Crenshaw Drive. It was reported at 3:35 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Burglary of building: A vehilce break-in was reported from Westgate Grocery, 4909 W. Interstate 20 at 10:36 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7018 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEATH NOTICES

Audra Churchill

SAN ANGELO — Former Midlander Audra Bel Churchill, 92, died Monday, Sept. 1, at a San Angelo hospital.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo with the Revs. Tom Martin and Glenn Roenfeldt officiating. Burial is to be at noon at Foster Cemetery in Sterling City under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 1, 1905, in Moran.

While living in Midland she worked in real estate and was a member of a garden club and Lion Tamers. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Baptist Memorials Auxiliary in San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester A. Churchill, on June 8, 1986.

Survivors include eight nieces and nephews, Sherry Reynolds of Jonesboro, Ga.; Jimmie Ann Ivy of Kingsville, Betty Churchill of Sun City, Ariz., Dewey Sargent of Oklahoma City, Coletta Trigg of Abilene, Janie Maxwell of Tuscola, Winston Churchcill of Richardson and Orella Denton of Austin; and a cousin.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Boys Ranch.

Lena Moffett

OLDEN — Lena Inez Ferguson Marlow Moffett, 94, of Olden, mother of Midlanders John Richard Marlow and Edith Jean Elder, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were Saturday, Aug. 29, at Evergreen Cemetery with Roy Haley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

She was born on May 24, 1903, in Nashville, Tenn.

She had worked at Montgomery Ward, Western Auto and Moffett Electric in Ranger. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Church of Christ since 1921.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Stanley Tidwell (John) Marlow in 1933 and D.O. Moffett in 1980; by two brothers, Hutton Anderson and Emerson Ferguson; and by a grandson.

Other survivors include a daughter, Norma June Thompson of Elgin; five grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

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.

Ben Hart

Ben Courtney Hart died Tuesday, Sept. 2, at a local hospital.

Graveside services have been set for 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at Greenwood Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Kepple officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 8, 1933, in Midland.

He had worked for the city of San Angelo for 15 years, from 1959 to 1974. He retired from Midland County in 1992, after 14 years of service. He was an active member of Ranchland Heights Baptist Church in Midland.

He is survived by his mother, Lois Hart of Midland; his wife, Patsy Patsy Oden Hart of Midland; two daughters, Pam McClure of Grape Creek and Beverly Hart of San Angelo; three sons, Jeffrey Hart of San Angelo, James Hart of Hawaii and Randy Hart of Germany; three stepsons, Peanuts Oden of Cross Plains, Cecil Oden of Midland and Mike Oden of Lufkin; two sisters, Pearl Beake of Reno, Nev., and Sue Chambers of Midland; one brother, Bill Hart of Reno, Nev.; 22 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

LAWS: Sexual assault perpetrators must register

(From 1B)

occurring, that enough time has passed, and hopefully they are in a safe enough place where they can report that.

"Maybe they did not feel that anyone would believe them at the time, or maybe they did not get enough support from their family — and it did not get reported to law enforcement. We do see a high number of adults who were molested as children and wait until they are adults to report it."

The rape crisis center has a 24-hour hotline — 682-7273.

"They can report an incident of abuse, and if they want to report it to law enforcement, we can facilitate that report and get them in contact with the law," Ms. Chamberlin said. "We can also be there with them. We provide advocacy for those victims and support as they go through the criminal justice system.

"Once we connect with a victim of sexual assault, whether it is a child or adult, we keep contact with them."

Meanwhile, perpetrators of sexual assault who were convicted after Sept. 1, 1970, must register with the local school district where they reside. Failure to register with the schools was a crime prosecuted as a Class A misdemeanor.

A new law, also known as Senate Bill 875, was unanimously passed June 13, upgrades the crime to a state-jail felony.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice says that persons with two or more convictions or deferred adjudications for sexually violent offenses must report in person to law enforcement not less than once every 90 days to verify the registration information as currently accurate.

Offenders who receive probation, which accounts for an estimated 90 percent of those caught, must also register.

Law enforcement must notify both the superintendent of the school district where the offender will reside and the administrator of any private primary and secondary school within the public school district. Previously, it was only the school district boundaries.

"What is in effect at this time is that (sex offenders) have to register from this point on. If they move to this county or from residence within the city or county, they have to let the local Midland Police Department know about it," said Dan Walkenshaw, Midland Independent School District chief of police.

"MPD sends a letter to our superintendent of schools with information on this subject. I notify the schools within a one-mile radius of where the offender lives," Walkenshaw said. "I don't tell them a lot of information, but I tell them a little bit, and tell them to be on the look-out in case anything unusual happens. Then let me know and I do some checking in it."

Walkenshaw said that his office might receive sex offender notices about six or eight times per school year.

"It just depends on the movement of the individuals," Walkenshaw said. "Most of them get into a location unless they move into an apartment complex, and then two months later move to another. Then we would get notification on that if they are following the law.

"It doesn't mean that they're going to be causing any problems, but we want to take a heightened awareness," he added. "We really haven't had any incidents where people who are registered sex offenders have caused any problems around our schools. I think some may be due to this law. They know that if there is any trouble around our schools, we're going to be looking at our list."

Senate Bill 46 introduces a "two strikes" measure that eliminates the need for a third felony conviction before a defendant can be sentenced to life in prison.

Under the new law, a defendant need only be convicted of a felony once to qualify for life imprisonment in certain cases involving assault crimes, including aggravated assault, aggravated kidnapping, burglary, indecency with a child, sexual assault, sexual performance with a child, and possession of child pornography.

Reports from the TDCJ indicate that Texas has 17,600 registered sex offenders living in neighborhoods. Approximately 22,000 more are incarcerated.

According to the 1996 Crime in Texas Report, a rape occurs every hour. A total of 8,374 sexual assaults were reported in 1996, which is a 1.8 decrease from 1995. More rapes were reported in July, while the fewest amount of rapes were reported during November.

The rape rate for Texas was 43.8 for every 100,000 persons. Fifty-nine percent of all rapes were solved. Of the 2,584 arrests made in connection with sexual assaults, 99 percent of arrests were male, and 72 percent were white. The age group of 15 to 19-years-old was the highest group in terms of the number of those arrested. Most women arrested for rape are generally arrested as accomplices, the crime report states.

A total of 58 sexual assaults were reported to the Midland Police Department in 1996. Thirty-seven cases were cleared by 16 arrests. The Midland County Sheriff's Office received 19 reports of sexual assault last year. Fifteen cases were cleared by seven arrests. The Midland I.S.D. Police Department did not receive any reports of rape.

GILHOME: We lived vicariously through Diana, our own creation

(From 1B)

been inundated by her presence over a significant portion of my life both at home in England and here in the United States.

She was introduced to us when she was young, shy and beautiful in a very natural, unpretentious way. And over the years we watched her change, grow up and mature into a sophisticated trendsetter known the world over. We have vicariously watched her life change as she went through success and failure and we have reveled in every moment — good or bad.

But we the people created Diana and ultimately we have failed our own creation. We wanted more from her than she could possibly give and we hounded her when she could not give more. The press put her in a gilded, glass cage because the public demanded it and ultimately the desire and need for us to know more and more about this most human of people has led to tragedy.

Collectively we will almost certainly find a new Diana, a new super-person that we can idolize. But next time, I hope that we will have learned something from Diana's experience. And that we will allow them a semblance of a real life, and not just a spectacular death.

Kes Gilhome is a Midland freelance writer and photographer and a native of Great Britain.

Local D-FY-IT organization moves into new building, wants help remodeling

From Staff Reports

The local D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas) organization has purchased a 13,000-square-foot building at 300 E. Indiana Ave. and are hoping for assistance in recouping purchase and renovation costs.

Sam Rodriguez, local mortgage lender and new D-FY-IT president, said the group took official possession of the building late last week.

The building will be painted and restrooms repaired for an additional cost on top of the $15,000 purchase price, according to D-FY-IT officials. Before it is completed, the group will need to raise about $25,000, Rodriguez said.

Several thousand dollars already has been raised for the project, but more help is needed.

The building will provide space for a large activity room for music and other entertainment events, tournaments and other contests, community forums and lock-in parties.

The building has a large number of office rooms that will provide space for meeting rooms, a board room, training room, computer room and a community service center.

Persons interested in contributing to the cause can call Executive Director Joan Johnson at 689-1594, committee Chairman Jim Rodriguez at 697-4184, or Sam Rodriguez at 570-9093.

MC: New trucks to be added

(From 1B)

The MTA school is in the process of adding more equipment at the Midland College West Facility. "We are bringing in four more trucks," Lawson said. "The idea is to add more students."

The school currently has a 3-to-1 ratio of students to trucks and training instructors.

Ms. Rendon said the West Facility might eventually contain a computer lab, and other overflow classes from the main campus.

"The college is running out of space at the other campus," she said. "I am very excited about the possibilities this will have for the community."

ODESSA: Midland voters to face similar proposal

(From 1B)

Midland voters will be facing a similar but different proposal to establish an economic development fund.

On the Midland ballot, voters will decide whether or not to add 1/2 cent to the current sales tax rate, using half of that (or 1/4 cent) to fund a 15-percent decrease in city property taxes and using the other half for economic development.

"I'm excited that Midland decided to do this at the same time," Barnes said. The Midland City Council voted unanimously one week ago to set the Nov. 4 election.

Given the isolation of the Permian Basin economy, that which helps one city's economy is often good for the other, he said.

"We're kind of like two peas in a pod out here," Barnes said. "We're not Houston, we're not Dallas — we're West Texas," he said.

If the voters so choose, Midland will be able to add to its existing sales tax rate since the city is one of the few in the state to have a sales tax lower than the maximum 8 1/4 cent sales tax allowable by Texas law.

Already at the maximum, Odessans are forced to shift 1/4 cent away from the hospital district for use in economic development.

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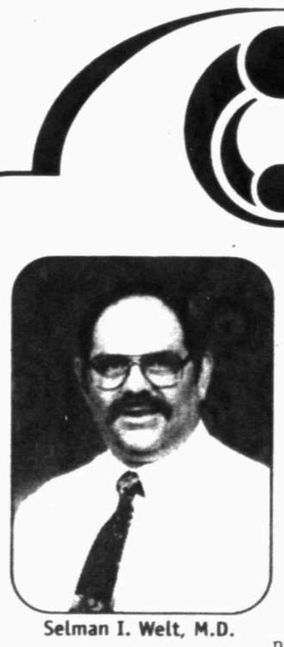

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Midland Odessa Medical Group is pleased to announce that the practice of **Selman I. Welt, M.D. Obstetrician-Gynecologist** will now be located in the office of Raymond Martinez, M.D. at 710 East 6th Street, Odessa, TX 79761 between Pittsburgh and Adams streets near Odessa Regional Hospital.

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Dr. Welt will be in his new location effective Monday, September 8, 1997. The number to call for an appointment and to talk directly with the doctor or nurse is 915/580-7614.

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Hearing scheduled to identify man accused of robbing armored car company

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — After a five-month search for the man accused of staging one of the biggest heists in U.S. history, federal authorities say they have their suspect. Now they just have to prove it.

At a brief federal court hearing Tuesday, the man authorities identify as suspected robber Philip Noel Johnson refused to concede that he is Philip Noel Johnson.

The move prompted U.S. Magistrate Fidencio Garza to order an identification hearing Thursday at which federal prosecutors must prove that the man in custody is indeed Johnson.

"We have a burden of proving that this person here is the same person on the warrant," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric Reed, who declined further comment.

Johnson, 33, is accused of stealing $22 million on March 29 from an armored car company in Jacksonville, Fla., where he worked as a driver.

He allegedly held two co-workers at gunpoint as he raided the vault of a Loomis, Fargo & Co. office. One co-worker was later found handcuffed inside a closet at Johnson's home. The other was shackled to a tree in Asheville, N.C., authorities said.

Federal authorities traced Johnson to Asheville, where a Loomis van was found, and eventually to Brownsville. He was arrested at an international bridge here Saturday after trying to enter the United States from Mexico on a commercial bus.

Tuesday's hearing was supposed to be the first step toward extraditing Johnson back to Florida, where he faces state charges of armed robbery and kidnapping and a federal charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Now extradition will have to wait until Johnson's identity is proven.

Jacksonville police detective Jerry Rigdon called the identification hearing a delay tactic. He said he has no doubt that the man in custody is Johnson.

"All we have to do is bring in a fingerprint expert," Rigdon said. "It's inevitable that he will be identified as Philip Noel Johnson."

However, Florida defense attorney Thomas Cushman noted that when his client was arrested, he identified himself as Roger Dale Lawter.

"The man that's been arrested was arrested under the name of Roger Lawter, and the government apparently had no indication that he was anybody else," Cushman said. "It's not a delaying tactic. It's simply a question of making them (the government) follow the proper procedures."

FBI agents said Lawter was one of several aliases Johnson had used. At Tuesday's hearing, agents presented a photocopy of eight identification cards with seven different names they allege Johnson had gone by.

The real Roger Lawter is a sailor who rented a room in Johnson's Jacksonville home from October 1991 to September 1993, agents said. Johnson used Lawter's birth certificate to obtain a false driver's license and passport, they said.

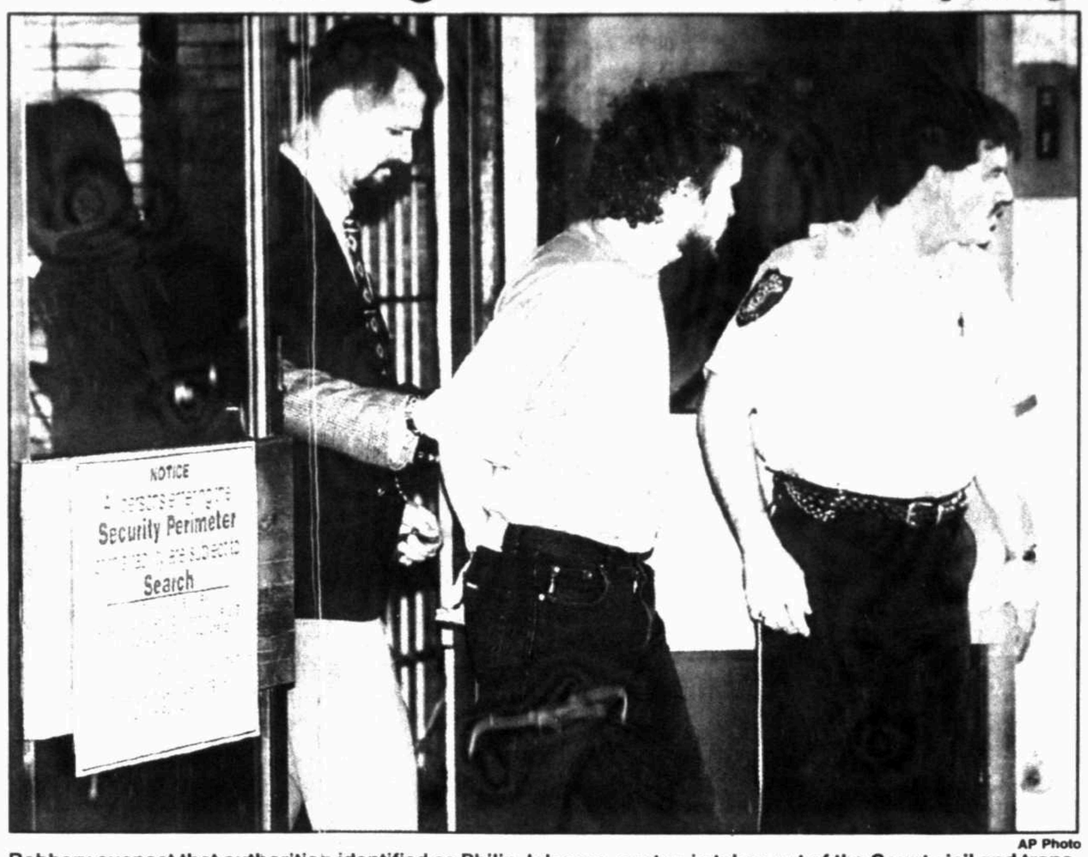
Johnson remains at the Cameron County Jail pending Thursday's hearing. He refused to comment as he was transferred from the jail to the federal courthouse for Tuesday's hearing.

Meanwhile, authorities refused to discuss their efforts to locate the missing money. When Johnson was arrested, authorities seized $10,714.69 from his luggage and the pockets of his clothing.

"There's still so much work that needs to be done," said Rigdon. "Hopefully, that will not take too much longer."

Rigdon also declined to discuss a motive for the robbery. However, Johnson's friends and neighbors have said that in the days before the heist, he expressed frustration over his $7-an-hour job.

The Jacksonville heist was double the previous largest armored car theft in U.S. history. On June 26, 1990, in Rochester, N.Y., a truck owned by Armored Motor Service of America was stolen and $10.8 million was taken.



AP Photo

Robbery suspect that authorities identified as Philip Johnson, center, is taken out of the County jail and transported to Federal court in Brownsville Tuesday. He was wanted for the $21 million armored car heist in Jacksonville, Fla. on March 29.

Pioneer of Houston's adult probation department looks back on early career

By Lisa Teachey
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — From a scrap of paper with his name and phone number on it, Charles Shandera developed Harris County's adult probation department.

The law that took effect on Sept. 1, 1957, creating county adult probation departments in the state provided little guidance for dealing with the new form of punishment for people convicted of minor crimes.

But six months after the state gave the go-ahead for the program, it was Shandera's job as the county's newly appointed chief adult probation officer to figure it out.

"One Friday afternoon the judges put the first one of our people on probation, and they didn't know what to do. The prosecutors didn't know what to do. So they called me over," Shandera said.

"I had no earthly idea what to do, so I just gave him (the probationer) a slip of paper with my address and number because I had no cards at that time," Shandera said. "I just told him to call me Monday morning and we would see what to do."

Shandera barely had enough office space and hardly any budget in those first months. Harris County Commissioners Court allocated $17,000 to run the department and pay the salaries of Shandera, two other probation officers and a secretary.

By the time that first probationer was sentenced, Shandera had managed to find a room to set up the department.

"We spent a lot of time scrounging, just trying to get a place," Shandera said. "We got a place at 401 Caroline. It was a room on the second floor where the district clerk's office at that time had some old records stored. They told us we couldn't have the space, but if we pushed everything to the wall we could use the middle of the room."

Shandera modified some forms from the juvenile probation department, where he had previously been a supervisor, to develop a system of recordkeeping.

"From there, we revised as we went along," he said. "That first (probationer) did all right. He was a winner."

Shandera did not get another case for several weeks, which he said left him time to perfect the system.

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"I got together with some other people who were new probation officers, and we swapped stories back and forth to try to figure out what to do," Shandera said. "It came along very gradually. We all had our little individualities, but there really wasn't that much different that was being done.

"Everybody involved had a real sense of mission."

But his goal was not only to help those who had gotten into trouble. The motto of his department was "that the ends of justice and the best interests of the public as well as of the defendant be served."

Shandera put the public before the convicted because he did not believe his job was to be a psychologist or "to baby" the probationers. His job was to help them and sometimes force them to "stand on their own two feet."

Probation was a new concept throughout the state — previously, the only similar option was suspended sentences that did not require the convicted person to be supervised. Commissioners Court had set Shandera's budget based on the 77 suspended-sentence cases the year before.

But by the end of the first 10 months, Shandera was being paid $475 a month to supervise 377 probationers. Within two years Shandera and his crew were supervising more than 1,500 probationers.

Today the department, now called the Harris County Community Supervision and Corrections Department, has a budget of $46 million and as of June supervised 50,806 people on probation. The director is paid $7,636 a month. The staff of 950 includes 709 probation and correctional officers who are directly involved in supervising cases.

Almost 20 percent of the department's current budget is collected from the probationers, who must pay a supervisory fee of $25 to $40 a month. They must also pay restitution to victims if the court orders them to do so. Last year, the department collected about $6 million for victims.

The probationers must also undergo urinalysis testing and drug assessment. They must hold jobs, pay restitution and do community service work — anything from scrubbing off graffiti to cleaning up after the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Education programs and classes are available to teach them how to manage their lives. To date more than 4,000 probationers have received high school diplomas through general equivalency testing. And probationers from ages 17 through 25 may be sent to boot camp and receive military-style training.

One of the biggest changes in the department is the involvement of victims, if they choose, said Nancy Platt, who was appointed chief probation officer last year after a year as interim director.

"When I joined the department (as a regular probation officer), we were told we deal with the offenders, we don't deal with the families, we don't deal with the victims," Platt said. "Victims, now, have been very vocal, which I think is correct."

Under a program called the Victim Offender Restitution Program, victims may meet face-to-face with the offender under the supervision of mediators from South Texas College of Law. The victim and offender, who must attend the meetings if the victim so desires, work out their own restitution — anything from having the offender mow the victim's yard to paying money.

"But we're also learning to deal with the families because you can't operate with this person in front of you if he's going right back into the very same neighborhood," Platt said.

Families are encouraged to become involved with activities at the boot camp and work with the department to help the probationer.

"In the eyes of the community, I think we need to continue doing a much better job of educating the public so that they're aware that probation is not a slap on the wrist," Platt said.

Shandera, now 69, left the department in 1972 to join the state parole board. He resigned as a parole commissioner in 1980 to move back to Huntsville to start a halfway house.

In 1983, he became director of the Criminal Justice Policy Council, a new department where once again he was faced with finding a place to set up shop and figuring out how the place should be run.

"I'm very proud of my career, particularly in the early days," Shandera said. "I think the folks in my era gave the next generation a lot better justice system."

Study finds passive smoke can increase children's cholesterol

DALLAS (AP) — Children already suffering from high cholesterol have 10 percent less "good" cholesterol if they live in households where people smoke, according to a new study.

So-called "good" cholesterol, or high-density lipoprotein, protects against heart attacks.

The findings, published in Tuesday's edition of the American Heart Association journal Circulation, suggest that escaping a smoky environment could raise children's HDL by 10 percent — equal to, or better than other risk-reducing interventions, said Ellis J. Neufeld, the study's lead author.

"Ten percent lower is a pretty big deal," said Neufeld, director of Clinical Hematology at Boston Children's Hospital. "It's hard to make HDL go up 10 percent" through diet, exercise or other lifestyle changes.

The 103 children ages 2 to 18 in the study already had high cholesterol, low HDL or a family history of heart disease. They had been referred to clinics for treatment of their cholesterol disorders.

The 27 percent of children who came from households of cigarette smokers had HDL levels averaging 38 milligrams of HDL per deciliter of blood. Children who didn't breathe smoke averaged 43 milligrams of HDL per deciliter.

The difference persisted even after accounting for other factors, such as diet, obesity or socieconomic circumstances, Neufeld said.

"This is very alarming," said Margo Denke, an endocrinologist and associate professor of medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "The negative effect in lowering HDL is as bad with passive smoking as if these children were smoking themselves."

Dr. Denke, who was not associated with the new research, estimated that an adult would have to gain 50 pounds to have the same impact on his or her HDL as passive smoking in the Boston study.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You are creative and break through mental barriers, assuring that others will stop and listen to what you have to say. Bosses are inspired by your thinking, imagination and leadership. Defer to another, and give equal consideration to your associates. Tonight: Say yes to a partner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Be mellow and direct with children. Introduce them to new concepts, even if they are foreign to them. Think through a plan, especially if there are financial ramifications. Turn to a partner for business ideas. You need to re-evaluate. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are anchored and clear. Carefully listen to a partner who has financial wisdom. Opportunities for communication are possible with a manipulative person. The best way to win a power play is to not play. Tonight: Add a little fun to your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out for others, especially a key partner whose opinion means a lot to you. Trust your judgments, take a risk and open up your heart. Reorganize things at work and in your personal life. It's important to clean, rearrange and eliminate red tape. Tonight: Put your feet up and relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Deal with money, co-workers and bankers in the morning. Brainstorm about work, clear new pathways and bring in new projects. Your ability to communicate is heightened in the afternoon. Allow your imagination to roam freely. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You are in prime shape this morning. Others enjoy what you share. Make the most of the beneficial vibrations. In the afternoon, take a hard look at your financial and personal commitments. It might be time to update your style. Tonight: Do some fall shopping.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Morning needs to be for you and family. However, by afternoon, you are ready to conqueror your immediate world. Your ability to adjust communications for each person you deal with is important. You are a winner; go for what you want. Tonight: Have what you like.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Relax this morning. What you visualize can happen, if you take action. Obstacles come up for you this afternoon. Don't feel like you have to change anything right away. Gather information, and make a decision in a few days. Tonight: Take a much-needed break.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Work demands your attention. There is no way you can short-circuit what is happening. Remain positive about a friendship. Your turnaround surprises others. You are in a period of change, and can affect your world as well. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ If you have something on your mind, pick up the phone and make inquiries. Do not let a dream remain that way. You can make it real. Concentrate on work in the afternoon. You need to discipline your mind to get through your day! Tonight: It could be a late night.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Instincts are right on with a partner. You need to spend quality time with him. Discussions are key to keeping the bond close. Later in the day, make calls and preparations for a trip or visit. Office gossip could be true! Tonight: Try something different.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Listen to what a friend suggests. Make more time to socialize with friends. When work calls, cut through as much red tape as possible. The more efficient you are, the more spare time you can create. Discuss financial changes with a partner. Tonight: Be a duo!

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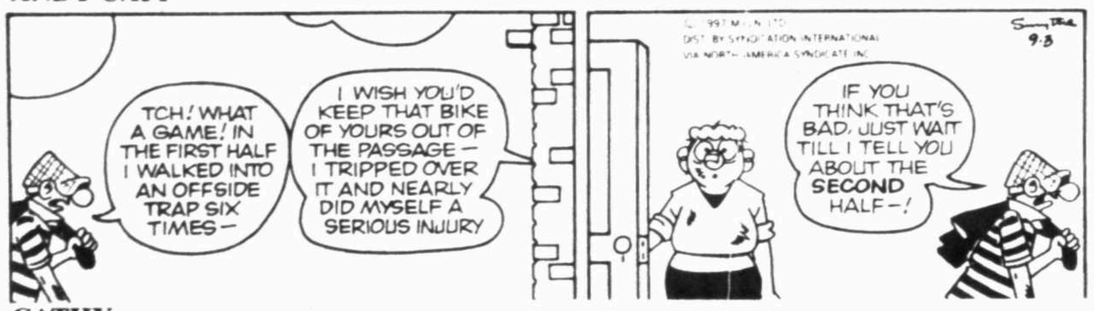

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EAST
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There was no way West was going to lead a heart, and the defender's actual choice of the nine of spades got the defense off to an excellent start. Declarer played low from dummy, East won with the king and shifted to the five of hearts, forcing declarer to rise with the ace.

Declarer now ran six diamond tricks. On the first of these West discarded a spade, then followed with five hearts, while one of the first pitches East made was the 'useless' four of hearts. That sealed the fate of the defenders. South pitched the queen of hearts, then cashed the ace of spades. On this trick West had a choice of ways to commit suicide. A club discard would allow declarer to score the low club as the fulfilling trick, and letting go the king of hearts would promote the table's three!

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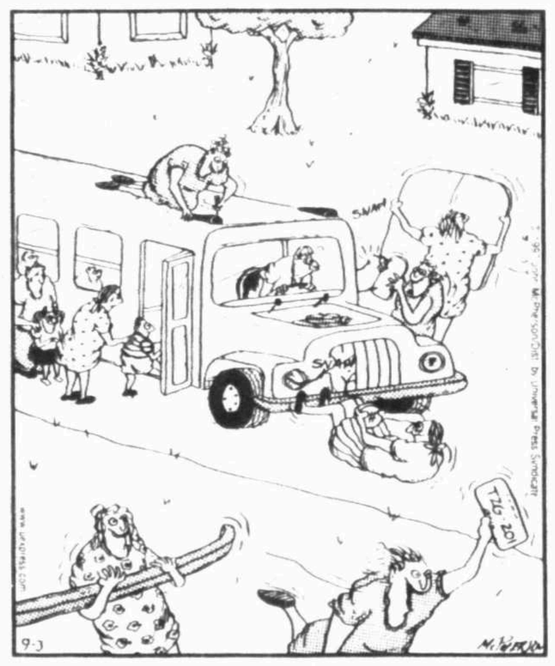

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PEOPLE

Myrtle Beach resident wins contest to have Bon Jovi concert in her yard

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Delcie Stitt won the contest, but plenty of Myrtle Beach residents enjoyed the prize.

As winner of a contest sponsored by music video channel VH1, the 26-year-old Stitt was the guest of honor at a backyard Labor Day concert by **Jon Bon Jovi**.

Stitt's back yard wasn't big enough for the show, which included a full stage and lights, so the festivities were held at a field down the street.

The crowd, made up of Stitt's friends, VH1 guests and locals, danced and lined up for free hamburgers and other goodies. Bon Jovi played such hits as "You Give Love a Bad Name," "Keep the Faith" and "Living on a Prayer."

NEW YORK — All you need is love — and your own movie.

Yoko Ono is about to close a deal with Columbia Pictures to make a movie about her romance with John Lennon, the New York Post reported Tuesday, quoting unidentified studio sources.

Yoko Ono is closing a deal on a movie about her romance with John Lennon.

The paper said Ono sees the film as a chance to tell her version of their relationship and counter that of writers such as Albert Goldman, who declared the former Beatle was an "autistic, schizophrenic, bisexual manic depressive, as well as a child-abusing wife-beater whose marriage was a sham."

Ono — long blamed for the breakup of the Beatles — will be portrayed as a peacemaker between Lennon and Paul McCartney who tried to save the Beatles.

The Post quoted studio sources as saying the deal would bring Ono at least $80 million.

LOS ANGELES — **David Byrne**'s musical style isn't the same as it ever was. But that's your problem, not his.

"There are people who feel that I betrayed them, that they put their faith in me and I failed them," said the 45-year-old former Talking Heads singer. "But I never said put your faith in me. I'll betray you every time."

Since the Talking Heads disbanded in 1988, Byrne has produced albums in various musical styles. In his latest work, "Feeling," Byrne collaborates with the British hip-hop group Morcheeba, Devo and the Black Cat Orchestra.

LOS ANGELES — **Christian Slater**, charged with using cocaine and beating his girlfriend, was barred Tuesday from contacting her.

The 27-year-old actor could get 1 1/2 years in jail if convicted of charges stemming from a brawl last month at a West Los Angeles condominium.

The "Broken Arrow" star was charged Friday with punching his girlfriend, Michelle Jonas, in the face and biting her friend in the abdomen when he tried to intervene. He is also accused of attacking a police officer.

An arrest report from the Aug. 11 incident said the actor told police he had been drinking for several days and had taken cocaine and heroin.

Slater is free on $50,000 bail and was not at Tuesday's closed hearing. Asked whether Slater is in drug rehab, his attorney, Michael Napier, said only: "He's dealing with the problems that caused all of this."

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina's highest court Tuesday blocked an attempt to auction off baseball legend **Shoeless Joe Jackson**'s signed will for charity.

The American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association had hoped to sell the document — bearing the rare signature of the illiterate ballplayer — for as much as $100,000. But the Supreme Court ruled that Jackson's will belongs to the county.

The two charities had argued that the will should be theirs because Jackson's wife, Katie, had named them as her beneficiaries. But the high court said she never owned the document.

"We are disappointed because now no one will receive any benefit from the will's existence," said Leo Hill, the charities' lawyer.

The former Chicago White Sox slugger, who died in 1951, was banned from baseball for his part in the 1919 Black Sox Scandal, in which ballplayers were bribed to throw the World Series.

NEW YORK — **Bryant Gumbel** says the reason he's called arrogant is that he's black.

"I can think of very few if any well-known African American men in this business who were not accused of arrogance. Do I think it's a coincidence? No," the former "Today" show host said in the Sept. 5-7 issue of USA Weekend magazine.

Gumbel's "Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel" premieres this fall on CBS.

The 49-year-old Gumbel compared himself to the host of ABC's "Nightline."

"It is less than amusing that Ted Koppel runs his shop in a tight fashion and is concerned about the graphics, concerned about who his producer is, gets tough with his director, and that shows his professionalism, his attention to detail. But if I do that, suddenly I'm a meddler, or I'm arrogant, or I'm conceited, or I make enemies," he said.

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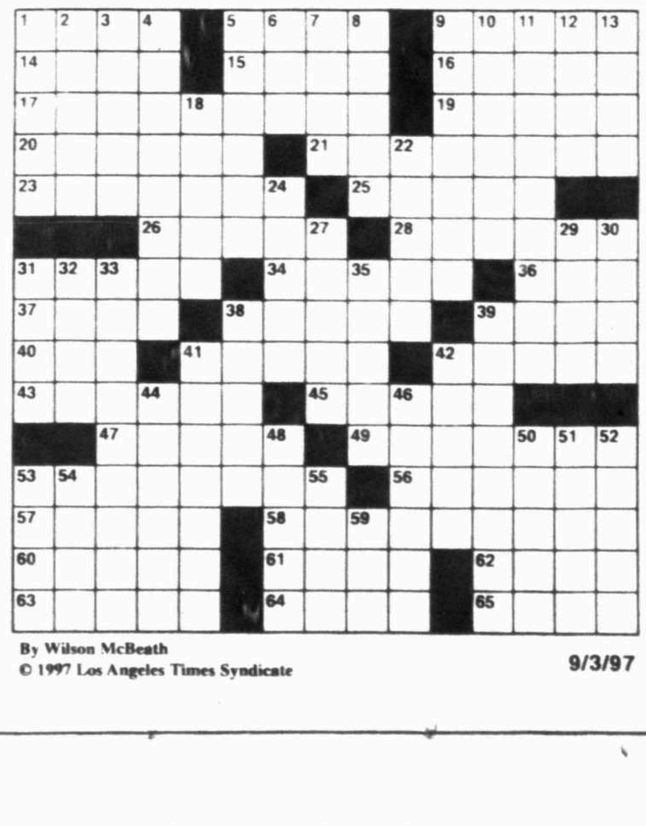

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BREAD: Recipe a twist on basic yeast dough

(From 8B)

To make dough: In large bowl, combine 1 cup flour, undissolved yeast and salt. Heat milk, water and oil until very warm (120 degrees to 130 degrees); stir into dry ingredients. Stir in egg and enough remaining flour to make soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 4 to 6 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

To shape and fill: Roll dough into 18x12-inch rectangle. Evenly sprinkle cheeses to within 1/2-inch of edges. Beginning at long end, roll up tightly; pinch seam to seal.

Place seamside down on greased large baking sheet. With sharp knife, cut lengthwise down center of roll, about 1 inch deep, to within 1/2 inch of ends. Keeping cut side on top, form roll into S-shape.

Tuck both ends under center of S to form a figure 8; pinch dough together to join. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 30 to 45 minutes.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes or until done, covering with aluminum foil after 25 minutes to prevent excess browning. Remove from pan; cool on wire rack.

THREE-CHEESE TWIST
Bread machine recipe
Makes 1 loaf

Can be prepared in 1-1/2 and 2-pound bread machines.

DOUGH:
1/2 cup milk
1 large egg
1/4 cup water
3 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons bread machine yeast

FILLING:
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese
1/4 cup (1 ounce) grated Parmesan cheese

To make dough: Measure all dough ingredients into bread machine pan in the order suggested by manufacturer. Process on dough/manual cycle.

To shape and fill: When cycle is complete, remove dough to floured surface. If necessary, knead in additional flour to make dough easy to handle.

Roll dough to 18x12-inch rectangle. Evenly sprinkle cheese to within 1/2-inch of edges. Beginning at long end, roll up tightly; pinch seam to seal.

Place seamside down on greased large baking sheet.

With sharp knife, cut lengthwise down center or roll, about 1 inch deep, to within 1/2-inch of ends.

Keeping cut side on top, fold in half to form U-shape. Cross one side over the rother, curving open ends to form figure 8. Pinch ends to join.

Cover; let rise in warm draft-free place until doubled in size, about 30 to 45 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes or until done, covering with aluminum foil after 25 minutes to prevent excess browning. Remove from pan; cool on wire rack.

TIPS:

■ To measure liquid, pour into transparent liquid-ingredient measuring cup. Read measurement at eye level.

■ To measure flour, spoon into standard dry-ingredient measuring cup. Level with straight-edged knife.

FESTIVAL: 'Fries' made from peanut butter fudge

(From 8B)

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

Empty cookie mix into large bowl. Break up any lumps. Add eggs, oil and water; stir with spoon or fork until well blended.

With nut chopper or knife, chop peanut butter chips (do not use blender or food processor). Stir into cookie dough. Shape dough into 1-1/4-inch balls. Cover dough and refrigerate about 30 minutes if dough is too soft to handle.

Place balls 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated 375-degree oven for 9 to 11 minutes or until very lightly browned. Cool 1 minute; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Stir together green food color and coconut to resemble lettuce. Frost bottom half of cookies with about 2 tablespoons Cocoa Filling to look like burgers. Sprinkle with green coconut. Gently press unfilled cookie on top to form bun. Makes about 1-1/2 dozen cookies.

COCOA FILLING
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
2-2/3 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

In large bowl, beat butter; add powdered sugar, cocoa, milk and vanilla. Beat on low speed of electric mixer until all ingredients are moistened. Beat on medium speed until frosting is of spreading consistency. Makes about 2 cups filling.

PEANUTTY FRIES
1-2/3 cups peanut butter chips (10-ounce package)
1 cup sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
Paper muffin cup liners (2-1/2 inches in diameter)
Line 8- or 9-inch pan with foil; butter foil.

In medium microwave-safe bowl, place peanut butter chips and condensed milk. Cook on high (100 percent power) 1 to 1-1/2 minutes or until chips are melted and mixture is smooth when stirred. Pat mixture into prepared pan. Cool completely at room temperature. Remove foil from pan; invert onto cutting board, removing foil. Cut into 3- by 1/4-inch wide strips to resemble French fries. Fold muffin cup papers in half, pressing out creases. Fold in half again. Fold up point; use as holders for fries. Makes about 40 fries.

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Recipe from: Hershey Kitchens

AWESOME AUTUMN LEAVES
1 cup butter or margarine, softened (2 sticks)
1 cup granulated sugar
1 large egg
1 teaspoon almond extract
4 drops red food color
2 drops yellow food color
3 cups biscuit and baking mix
1/2 cup ground or finely chopped almonds, toasted
1 container (12 to 16 ounces) prepared vanilla frosting
1 tube (4.25 ounces) chocolate decorator frosting

In large mixer bowl, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg, almond extract and food coloring; beat well. Add baking mix; beat on low speed to combine. Stir in almonds. Chill dough for at least 1 hour. Roll out half of dough on floured surface to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut out leaf shapes (or other shapes as desired) using 3-inch cookie cutter. Place 1 inch apart on baking sheets coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove from baking sheet to wire rack to cool; repeat with remaining dough. To make sandwich cookies, spread about 1 tablespoon vanilla frosting on one cookie; top with another cookie. Repeat with remaining cookies. Decorate with chocolate frosting. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

JUNGLE JOE'S BANANA COOKIES
3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) margarine or butter, softened
1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
3/4 cup mashed ripe bananas, about 2 medium
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon yellow food coloring (optional)
2-1/2 cups quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 to 1/3 cup mini chocolate chips, as desired

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Beat margarine and sugar until creamy. Add bananas, eggs, vanilla and food coloring; beat well. Add combined oats, flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in chocolate chips. Scrape dough into 1-gallon heavy duty plastic food storage bag. Seal bag, squeezing out as much air as possible.

Cut 3/8-inch opening in one corner of bag with scissors. Squeeze dough onto ungreased cookie sheet forming banana shapes.

(NOTE: To shape bananas, squeeze 4-inch curved line of dough onto cookie sheet. Starting about 1/4 inch from top of first line, squeeze a second curved line of dough inside and touching first line of dough.)

Leave about 1-1/2 inches between each cookie.

Bake 8 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheets; remove to wire rack. Cool completely.

Store tightly covered or wrap airtight and freeze. Makes about 5 dozen.

DEAR ABBY

Program repairs physical scars of domestic violence

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Recent letters from "Sick and Tired," and "In the Trenches in Philadelphia" have spotlighted the very serious problem of domestic violence. One aspect of this problem often overlooked, however, is that while many of these victimized individuals have fled their abusive spouses and sought treatment and counseling, they are still left with the physical scars. The emotional healing may have begun, but the smashed cheekbone, the twisted nose or the cigarette burn on the face serves as a constant reminder of a painful past.

Van Buren

Unfortunately, the majority of victims scarred by acts of domestic violence are not financially able to correct the damage caused by their abuser's rage.

We would like your readers to know that there is help available. The American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (AAFPRS) sponsors a program called Face to Face: The National Domestic Violence Project, which matches victims of domestic violence with facial plastic surgeons for consultation and reconstructive surgery at no charge.

AAFPRS and the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) are proud to offer this service to an often overlooked segment of society. With just a phone call, these individuals can begin to gain the confidence to look in the mirror and smile again.

Thank you, Abby, for helping us to spread the word, so that we can help them. — PETER A. ADAMSON, M.D., PRESIDENT, AAFPRS, AND RITA SMITH, NATIONAL COORDINATOR, NCADV

DEAR DR. ADAMSON AND MS. SMITH: I'm delighted to inform my readers about this effort. What a generous gift!

My congratulations to you and your organizations for conceiving such a compassionate and life-changing program. I wish you much success.

Readers, the Face to Face program can be accessed by calling 1-800-842-4546, the toll-free number operated by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

DEAR ABBY: I have been engaged since late last year. My fiance and I are planning our wedding for next summer. We decided to have a long engagement because we want to save and pay for the wedding ourselves.

The problem: My sister wants to have a family portrait taken with her husband and children, my mother and me. Our father is deceased. I politely asked if my fiance could be included in the picture, but my sister argues that he is not part of the family until he says "I do."

Our mother loves my fiance and considers him a son because of all the help he offers around the house, but she refuses to get in the middle of our discussion. My fiance and I do not live together; we are going to remain with our parents until we get married. I know that legally he is not part of the family, but emotionally he is. What do you think? — PICTURE PERFECT

DEAR PICTURE PERFECT: Your sister has a point. A family portrait should include family members only. Although your fiance is accepted by your mother, many things can happen between now and the wedding date.

Your sister may not want to risk being stuck with a "photographic memory" all of you want to risk being stuck with a "photographic memory" all of you would rather forget.

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Members of the winning team will receive round-trip airline tickets, courtesy of American Express, and the chance to play in the national finals at Pebble Beach Golf Resorts.

To register and for more information call 570-4880...

...**MIDLAND NEED** to Read, an adult literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading and English skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. Sept. 16 and 18 at Midland College. For more information call 685-4572...

...**BILL MODISETT**, author of "J. Evetts Haley: A True Texas Legend," will be guest speaker at The Petroleum Museum's Brown Bag Lunch planned for 11:30 a.m. Sept. 16 in the museum's auditorium. Tea, water and cookies will be provided. For more information call 683-4403...

...**MIDLAND SOCIETY** of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Sept. 19 in Trinity Presbyterian Church's Garden Room, 2800 W. Louisiana. Judy Clarke and Kay Yost will present the program "India"...

...**MIDLAND RAPE** Crisis Center needs volunteers to become advocates for children and adults who have been victims of sexual assault. Criminal background check required; 40 hours of professional training provided. For more information call 682-7273...

...**CONSTITUTION WEEK** luncheon, sponsored by Lt. William Brewer chapter and Col. Theunis Dey chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be noon Sept. 16 at Midland Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Floy Lilley, program manager of Clint W. Murchison Sr., Chair of Free Enterprise, will speak on "The Erosion of the Constitution." For reservations call 570-1992...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Poetry Society will meet 2 p.m. Sept. 13 in the upstairs meeting room of Midland County Public Library. Karen Pape, writing lab instructor at Midland College, will lead a critiquing workshop. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 520-4679...

...**WEST TEXAS** Area American Red Cross will have a CPR instructor class Sept. 6-11. Sign up at the American Red Cross office, 2306 Elizabeth St. in Midland. Cost for the course is $250 per participant and includes instructor certification in adult CPR, infant and child CPR, and first aid. Participants must be 17 years of age or older. For more information call 684-6161...

...**NOONTIME DIALOGUE** will be at noon Sept. 9 at Allison Cancer Center. Clareese Roed, marketing director for Saddleridge Lodge, will discuss "Assisted Living." Lunch will be served. For more information call 685-1559...

...**MOTHERS OF** Preschoolers (MOPS), a ministry for at-home mothers of infants and small children, will meet 9-11 a.m. Sept. 5 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield. Cheryl Rowan will speak on "Mothering Perspective." A preschool-like child care program for infants through kindergarteners will be available during the meeting. For more information call 683-5037...

...**ACT IX,** auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will have a general membership meeting Sept. 11 at the Yucca Theatre. The event will begin with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. For more information call 689-2013...

CONSUMING INTERESTS

New snack cracker flavor so-so

By Linda Anderson

In the never-ending search for the perfect snack (OK, it might not be as important for everybody as it is for me, but this is serious stuff at my house), I find that almost every new kind of snack cracker or cookie in the supermarket catches my eye. And many — if not most — of them are variations of old favorites. I wonder why that is?

Anderson

Anyway, back to the original subject: snacks. If you're looking for something new in snacks and really don't want to take too much of a risk, you really can't go wrong with something by Nabisco.

And that leads us to the box of "New!" Triscuit Thin Crisps "Baked Whole Wheat Snacks" from Nabisco that I bought during my most recent visit to my favorite supermarket. I've always liked Triscuits, and this variation on that theme turned out to be thinner, triangular Triscuits. Oh, and they also were French Onion flavored, as opposed to ordinary wheat Triscuits (although according to the back of the box, Triscuit Thin Crisps are available in ordinary wheat flavor too).

An 8-1/2-ounce box of Thin Crisps costs $2.39, which is about what many same-sized boxes of other snack crackers cost.

Label advertising advises consumers to "Open a box, make up a snack with a whole new shape! New Triscuit Thin Crisps have a munchable new shape and a lighter, crispier texture that makes them absolutely irresistible!

"Whether you top 'em with cheese, devour them with dip or munch 'em by the handful, you'll love them!

"It's Triscuit in a whole new shape...go ahead, Open a Box, Make Up a Snack!" (Maybe I'm getting cynical, but I'm really getting tired of cutsey advertising. Who writes this stuff anyway?)

Label advertising also claims the crackers are have "Low Saturated Fat," are a "Good Source of Dietary Fiber" and contain "No Cholesterol."

For the taste-test, I brought the box of crackers to the office for the snack experts to check out. One said they weren't too spicy for her, one said the texture was wonderful (another Triscuit fan) but she could do without the flavoring, one said the crackers really needed some dip, and some of the others just munched, nodded and left. Not polite to talk with your mouth full, I guess.

Personally, I wasn't too fond of the French Onion flavor. I think I'd like the regular flavor better. Finding a box of them will be one of my next supermarket projects.

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

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

Consumers unsure about colored table salt

N. Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — How do you follow up a job with the Superconducting Super Collider supervising the design of the low-energy booster radio frequency cavity?

Duh. You create colored salt to ring the glasses of margaritas.

At least that's what you do if you're Alan Propp, Ph.D.

The good doctor's first creation was colored table salt, a thought that popped up one morning when he noticed that pepper speckled onto scrambled eggs stayed visible, but salt disappeared. How's one to know how much salt is actually going onto the food?

Fiddling around with food coloring, Propp came up with yellow, orange, red, blue and green table salt.

"Kids really groove on the blue," he says.

Kids may groove on blue, but Propp has found the table salt something of a hard sell.

Consumers understand the product when demonstrated — "it's almost like a light bulb comes on when they realize they can finally see how much salt they're using" — but colored salt on a shelf may just be a little weird.

Colored margarita salt, however, needs no educational tools. The fiesta hues circling green drinks can be spotted at Razzoo's Cajun Cafes and at Cafe Acapulco in Arlington, Texas. Texas Stadium has bought the blue salt to bring a ring of honor to the margies served at the facility's clubs.

And area liquor stores are carrying the What's Shakin'! line for home mixologists. Look for 6-ounce resealable packages of salt at King's, Majestic, Two Bucks, Big Daddy, Holiday and Apple Jack's. They retail for about $2 each.

The salt also can be ordered by calling Propp at (214) 824-1846. We're glad to see Dr. Propp has put all those brain cells to good use.

COOK: Red Velvet Cake a favorite

(From 8B)

with chips or on meat.

BRUCE'S FISH BASTING SAUCE

(This recipe is courtesy of Mrs. McGuire's son's new father-in-law.)

Garlic salt
Tony Chachere's Creole Seasoning
1/4 pound margarine or butter
15 dashes Worchester sauce
1 lemon, juice and rind
1 tablespoon dry mustard (plus a little)

Rub fish with garlic salt and and Creole seasonings. In sauce pan add all other ingredients and simmer. Stir to dissolve mustard and baste fish while grilling. Serve immediately.

NOTE: Mrs. McGuire said this sauce "is good on everything," not just fish.

CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS

1 chicken
1 bay leaf
3 cloves crushed garlic
4 nutmegs
1/2 onion
2 pieces celery
3 cups white flour
2 tablespoons dried parsley
3 chicken bouillon cubes
2 dashes garlic salt
2 dashes pepper
1/2 cup water

Boil chicken with bay leaf, garlic, nutmeg pressed into 1/2 onion and 2 pieces of celery. Cool and debone chicken; remove onion and spices. Leave garlic.

NOODLES OR DUMPLINGS: In bowl put 3 cups flour, garlic salt, pepper and parsley. Add water to make stiff dough. Roll very thin on floured pastry sheet or work surface. Let stand 15 minutes or longer. Cut into 1x2-inch strips and drop into boiling broth. Cook for 45 minutes, then add 3 bouillon cubes and cut-up chicken.

NOTE: Mrs. McGuire said, "This is chicken noodle soup, guaranteed to heal what ails you." To make dumplings, add 1 large can evaporated milk. Don't boil milk products as that will cause the milk to curdle.

MARGIE'S BROWNIES

3 squares baking chocolate
2 sticks margarine or butter
4 eggs
4 tablespoons vanilla
1 cup flour
2 cups sugar, scant
1 cup pecans

Melt together margarine and chocolate. Mix the other ingredients and add chocolate mixture. Pour into greased and floured 9x13-inch pan or two pie pans. Cook 20 to 25 minutes (or until sides pull away from pan) at 350 degrees.

RED VELVET CAKE

MIX IN SMALL BOWL AND SET ASIDE:
2 ounces red food coloring
3 tablespoons cocoa

CREAM:
1/2 cup shortening
1-1/2 cups sugar

ADD:
2 whole eggs

Food coloring and chocolate mixture. Beat well.

ADD:
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 teaspoon salt
2-1/4 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat again.

ADD AND MIX BY HAND:
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vinegar

Pour into two greased and floured 8- or 9-inch pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

FROSTING: Mix 8 level teaspoons flour and 1-1/2 cups milk. Cook until very thick, stirring constantly. Let cool completely. Cream 1-1/2 cups sugar, 2/3 cup shortening, 2/3 cup butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/8 teaspoon salt. Mix well and add to flour mixture. Beat until l fluffy; spread between layers and on outside of cake.

DENNA'S COWBOY COOKIES

2-1/4 cups shortening (1/2 shortening, 1/2 butter or margarine)
2-1/4 cups white sugar
2-1/4 cups brown sugar
5 eggs
4-1/2 cups flour
2-1/4 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons vanilla
1-1/8 teaspoon salt
4 cups stone ground oatmeal
1 cup coconut
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped nuts
1 package (12 ounces) chocolate chips

Mix shortening, white sugar, brown sugar and eggs. Add other ingredients. Mix and roll in small balls (or use ice cream scoop) and put on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 6 to 10 dozen cookies.

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FOOD

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Dear Abby/**6B**

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Take a second look. This is no ordinary burger and fries. It's dessert! The burger 'bun' is made of cookies. The sandwich filling is frosted chocolate and coconut (tinted with green food coloring). The "french fries": are made from peanut butter fudge and "drizzled" with red licorice.

Photo courtesy of Pioneer Flour Mills

Awesome Autumn Leaves are sandwich cookies that take a bit of extra time to decorate with chocolate frosting. Red and yellow food colorings are combined to give the cookies an orange or rust coloring. Ingredients include finely chopped toasted almonds.

Fall Festival Faves!

From Staff Reports

Need something different for this year's round of bake sales and school parties? Is your school already planning fall festivals and carnivals? September and October usually herald school fund raisers, bake sales and festivals. Cookies never fail to please, but how about trying something sure to get a second look, like Cookie Burgers and Peanutty Fries. They're not only delicious, but they're also quick and easy to make.

The "burgers" for Cookie Burgers are made with cocoa, butter, powdered sugar, milk and vanilla extract. The "bun" is made with a packaged sugar mix and peanut butter chips. The "burgers" are garnished with "lettuce," made from coconut flakes tinted with green food color.

And what's a burger without the fries? Peanutty Fries are made with peanut butter chips and sweetened condensed milk.

For bake sales, fall parties and fairs, Awesome Autumn Leaves sandwich cookies are also popular. Not quite the visual attention-getter as the "burger and fries," the sandwich cookies are big on taste. The almond-flavored cookie dough is cut into leaf shapes either with a cookie cutter or freehand. Two baked cookies are then sandwiched together with vanilla frosting and decorated with chocolate to resemble veins in a leaf. The cut-out cookies take more time than drop cookies since the dough must be chilled and later rolled on a well-floured surface. Red and yellow food coloring gives the dough an orange or rust shade. Other colors can be used for other seasons.

Jungle Joe's Banana Cookies can also be made for an after-school snack or lunchbox treat.

COOKIE BURGERS

1 package golden sugar cookie mix (22.3-ounce package)
2 eggs
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon water
1- 2/3 cups peanut butter chips (10-ounce package)
3/4 cup sweetened coconut flakes
5 to 6 drops green food color
Cocoa Filling (recipe below)

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Photo courtesy of Quaker Oats

Youngsters will go bananas for these flavorful cookies. Jungle Joe's Banana cookies are shaped to look like bananas, right down to the chocolate chip "brown spots." They have a chewy texture made by combining, oats, brown sugar and mashed banana.

Cheese twist bread typical of cooking school's easy recipes

Staff Reports

Come on bread bakers, "Let's do the twist." It's easy to do when making this simple bread that will look like you fussed all day.

Imagine biting into warm, cheese-laden bread. The Triple-Cheese Twist oozes Cheddar, Swiss and Parmesan cheeses in every bite. It is a perfect compliment to everything from a bowl of chili to a fine meal of Caesar salad and beef medallions in a burgundy sauce.

The easy-to-prepare cheese twist is the kind of recipe being showcased at the upcoming Homemaker Cooking School Sept. 10 and 11 at the Midland Chaparral Center. Doors will open at 5:30 for participants to browse booths exhibiting the latest in cooking trends from local merchants. Margaret McCutcheon, territory manager of Homemaking Cooking Schools, will demonstrate recipes from 7:30-9:30 p.m. both nights. "I will prepare about 15 recipes that are quick and easy for working moms and dads to make," Ms. McCutcheon said, noting all participants will get a cookbook with color photos of recipes. Door prizes at the event will include 20 bags of groceries provided by H-E-B. Cooking school sponsors are H-E-B and the Reporter-Telegram. Proceeds will benefit the United Way of Midland.

Tickets are $5 per person, or $3 each for groups of five or more. Admission is $3 for senior citizens and students. Tickets are available from H-E-B, the United Way offices at 1209 W. Wall, or at the Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois.

Photo courtesy Fleischmann's Yeast and Homemaker Schools

Three-Cheese Twist Bread is made from scratch. While it looks fancy, it is just a twist on a basic yeast dough recipe.

THREE-CHEESE TWIST
Traditional recipe
Makes 1 loaf

DOUGH:
2-3/4 to 3-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 package rapid rise yeast
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup water
3 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 egg
FILLING:
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese
1/4 cup (1 ounce) grated Parmesan cheese

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WHAT'S COOKING?

Midlander combines cooking, fundraising

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

What do cooking and fund raising have in common?

Plenty, when it comes to "Collections: Great Food from the Museum of the Southwest," the new cookbook that will be sold as a fund raiser for the museum. Sales will start this weekend at the museum's annual Septemberfest, said Denna McGuire, member of the cookbook committee and one of the cooks whose recipes are featured in the book.

"Several of us came up with the idea at the same time. We all thought it would be a great fund raiser for the museum," she said.

The cookbook features recipes from Midlanders of different ages and generations. "We have a lot of good cooks in Midland. We sent out (requests for recipes) to the membership. People really responded well," Mrs. McGuire said.

She herself contributed several recipes to the book, 16 of which were included.

Mrs. McGuire said that she learned to cook from her mother. "My mom was always ready for someone to help her cook!" she laughed. "She rarely booted us out of the kitchen. We had a house full of people and cooking was never a problem or a chore.

"I married into an even larger family, so nothing has changed!"

And now that her children are grown and on their own, things in the kitchen still haven't changed. "Since our kids went off to school, we (she and her husband, Allen) don't cook for two, we just have friends over!"

While she enjoys cooking a wide variety of menus, Mrs. McGuire said her speciality is probably salads. "Vegetable salads; we try to eat a lot of vegetables, a lot of fish and chicken."

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Denna McGuire contributed 16 recipes to the Museum of the Southwest cookbook which will be sold at Septemberfest. She often cooked for a large family. Now, she enjoys cooking for friends.

And her husband has his kitchen specialities too, she added. "Allen is a pro at pork tenderloin."

She also credits two of her aunts as teaching her some of the finer points of cooking. One of them "taught me how to make chicken and dumplings. She was a wonderful cook." And her Aunt Margie "always, always had a pan of brownies ... and (also baked) the best red velvet cake I've ever eaten."

Mrs. McGuire, like many other busy people, enjoys the occasional dinner at a restaurant, but for the most part, she said, her family prefers to eat at home. "A lot of recipes you have at home beat what you can buy."

Here are some of her favorite recipes:

POLLY'S SALSA

2 large tomatoes
1 can tomatoes
2 cloves garlic
1 onion
1 handful cilantro leaves, washed
1 tablespoon cumin
3 jalapeno peppers, seeded and membranes removed
Salt to taste
Juice of 2 limes

Place all ingredients in blender and roughly chop. Serve

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TENNIS — U.S. Open, men's and women's quarterfinals, 10 a.m., USA.

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Los Angeles Dodgers at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., FSS.

San Diego Padres at Seattle Mariners or San Francisco Giants at Oakland Athletics, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

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BASEBALL — Milwaukee Brewers 4, Houston Astros 2.

Texas Rangers 13, Los Angeles Dodgers 12.

Soccer goes on

GLASGOW, Scotland — The British government demanded Tuesday that Scottish soccer authorities explain their decision to hold a World Cup qualifying game on the afternoon of Princess Diana's funeral.

The Labor Party said Scottish Secretary Donald Dewar was contacting Scottish Football Association Secretary Jim Farry to express "great concern," especially given that the opponent, Belarus, is willing to postpone the game.

Scotland said it would play the game as planned in Aberdeen. Most other sports in Britain have been being canceled that day.

"This has not been an easy decision for the international committee to reach," Farry said earlier Tuesday. "But there are insurmountable logistical difficulties in arranging a different date."

He added: "We are extremely conscious of the mood of the nation and trust people will try to understand the position we are faced with and how difficult it has been for the international committee to arrive at this decision."

The game is scheduled to begin just hours after the start of the 11 a.m. funeral at Westminster Abbey.

Scotland leads Group Four and is in a good position to qualify for next year's World Cup in France. Belarus is out of contention.

Boxing Bill

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Buffalo Bills linebacker Sam Rogers was involved in a fight with an irate fan who apparently slapped Rogers' pregnant wife after a game.

Leslie Rogers, 26, filed a complaint against Kenneth Kuehne, 30, of Rochester, after the incident Sunday following Buffalo's 34-13 loss to the Minnesota Vikings at Rich Stadium.

Rogers, 27, said he was driving through the parking lot toward the stadium after forgetting one of his bags when Kuehne began screaming profanities. Leslie Rogers was sitting on the passenger side with the window down when Kuehne reached in and slapped her in the face, the linebacker said.

"I jumped out of the truck and jumped on him," Rogers told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "I punched him a couple times before everybody jumped in. My reflexes and instincts told me you never let a man hit your wife or your children. How's a man supposed to react in that situation?"

Orchard Park police chief Robert Henning said witnesses verified Rogers' story. He said Rogers would not be charged for punching the man.

"Rogers went to his wife's defense, and rightfully so," Henning said.

Kuehne, who claimed witnesses would support his arguments, said he never made contact with Leslie Rogers. He said Rogers nearly hit Kuehne's daughter with the vehicle and later pointed his finger in Kuehne's face. Kuehne claimed Rogers was the one using profanity.

"I won't be portrayed as a madman," Kuehne said. "I'm just an average guy, a Bills fan. I don't go around slapping pregnant women."

Kuehne said Rogers became increasingly angry as the argument ensued, and then got out of the vehicle and ran to the other side of the car to confront Kuehne. He also said Rogers bit him and kicked him during the fight. Kuehne was taken by ambulance to a nearby hospital, where he was given antibiotics for the bite and treatment for bumps and bruises.

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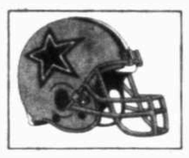
Grand jury declines to indict Newton

By Stefani G. Kopenec
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Nate Newton was cleared Tuesday of allegations that he raped his former mistress, a woman who defense attorneys said tried to extort money from the athlete before going to police.



Newton spent more than an hour before the grand jury that declined to indict him on a sexual assault charge recommended by prosecutors.

"I made a mistake," Newton said after the hearing. "I hurt my wife and my family and disgraced the Dallas Cowboys.

"I've talked to some of my teammates and some of the leaders of the team. From the beginning they have backed me. I've promised them that if I can get through this I will be less of a distraction for my team."

Newton's statement was brief, and he took no questions.

"Anything else about civil suits or whether we're going to file anything against them will be handled through my lawyer," he said.

His lawyer, Howard Shapiro, wouldn't say if Newton would sue the woman.

"Mr. Newton wants to play football, get on with his life, help the Dallas Cowboys win another Super Bowl," Shapiro said.

The 31-year-old woman who accused Newton of raping her in her mobile home on June 15 was "pretty crushed" by the decision, according to her lawyer, Bryan McDonald.

"It took a lot of courage for her to come forward. To have the grand jury jerk the rug out from under her is kind of disheartening," he said.

Her fears of not being believed were what had kept her from reporting the alleged crime to Grand Prairie police before July 8, McDonald said.

"It's not totally unexpected," he said. "We tried to prepare ourselves for exactly this situation because of the mystique of the Cowboys."

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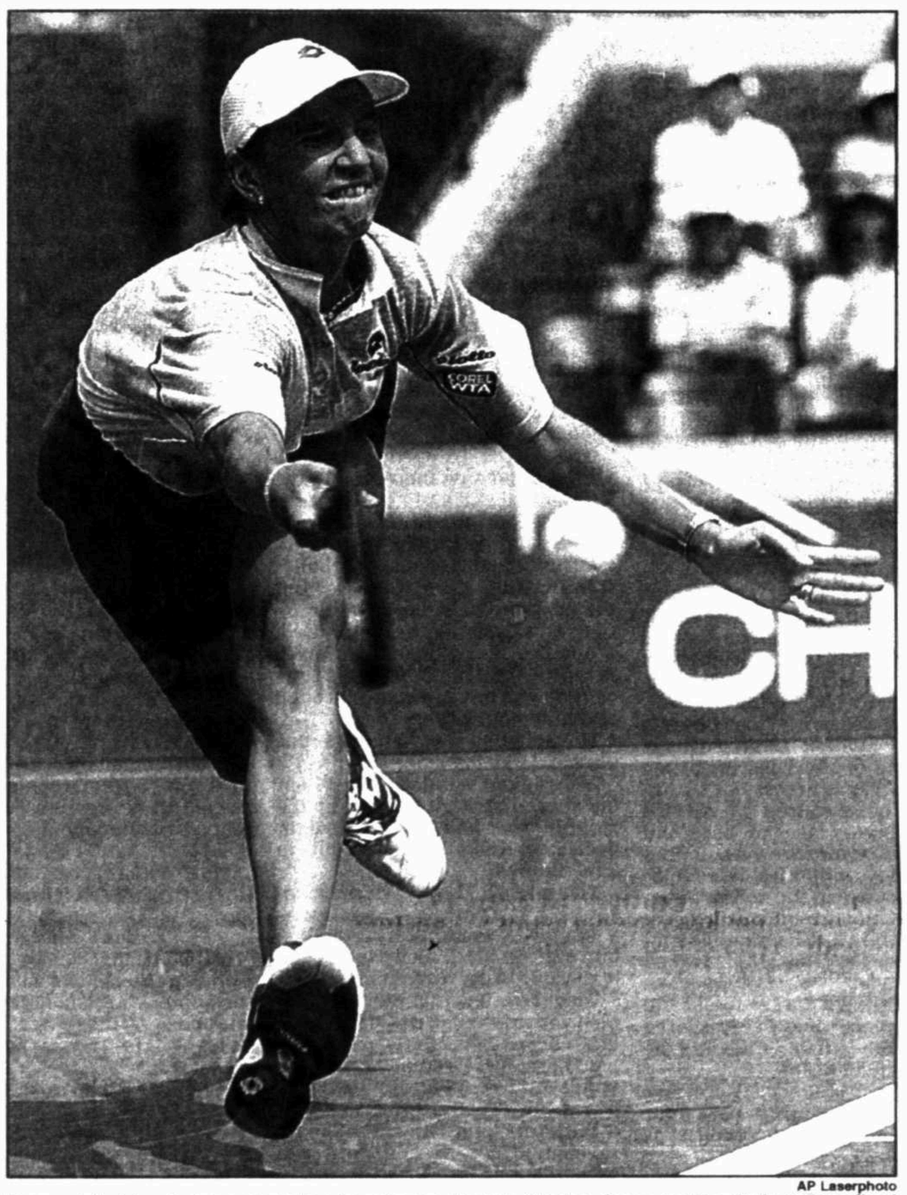
Nate Newton and his wife, Dorothy, leave the courtroom after testifying in front of a grand jury Tuesday in Dallas. The grand jury declined to indict Newton on rape charges.



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Romania's Irina Spirlea stretches to return a shot to Monica Seles during their quarterfinal match Tuesday at the U.S. Open in New York. The 11th-seeded Spirlea upset No. 2 Seles 7-6 (7-5), 6-7 (8-10), 3-6.

Spirlea, Williams crash Open semis

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — With the red, white and blue beads in her braided hair dancing this way and that, Venus Williams used her power game to charge into the semifinals of the U.S. Open on Tuesday night with a 7-5, 7-5 victory over Sandrine Testud.

US OPEN
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Missing from the next round, though, is No. 2 seed Monica Seles. The two-time champion and finalist here the last two years, couldn't fight off the relentless play of No. 11 Irina Spirlea, losing in three sets 7-6 (7-5), 6-7 (8-10) and 3-6.

As each point went by, Seles' shoulders seemed to droop a bit more with the reality that Spirlea wasn't going away anytime soon. In fact, she wasn't going away at all. Spirlea was like a hitting machine and almost everything Seles tried seemed to come back across the net.

Then Williams fought her way into the Open's final four by ousting Testud to become the first unseeded player to reach the semifinals of the Open since 1976. It was not easy.

"This was one of my toughest matches of the year and this tournament," Williams said.

She was critical of her game, especially in the second set.

"I was playing a little lackadaisical," she said. "My feet weren't moving. I hit some silly shots."

In the end, though, her power carried her through and past the quarterfinals for the first time as a pro.

"I haven't played that many tournaments," she said. "The quarterfinals are a good thing. I always knew I could do better."

Williams blasted away from the baseline, sometimes with so much power that shots soared far out of bounds like long fly balls from the baseball game next door at Shea Stadium. She also charged the net and blasted balls back, grunting each time she connected, much the way Seles does.

Testud thought she had helped.

"My game was not going right," she said. "I was nervous, maybe a little tired. She took her chances coming in. I thought she'd make some mistakes. She's really focused on her game and what she wants to do."

Williams, playing in just her third Grand Slam tournament at age 17, used her size to her advantage. At 6-foot-1, she covers the court from sideline to sideline with a loping stride and her serve has been measured at 119 mph, tops for any woman in the Open.

She came into the season's final Slam ranked No. 66 in the world and played opportunistic tennis against Testud, who was ranked 17th. It took Williams five set points to wear down Testud in the first set.

The French player did not go quietly, breaking Williams twice in the early stages of the second set. But Williams fought back, winning 17 of 22 points, to take back the set.

She broke Testud to win the match, nailing the winning point with a running backhander that was one of her best shots of the night.

After it was over, she went to the stands, pulled herself up on a railing to kiss her mother.

"I never did that before," she said.

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Injuries taking toll on Packers

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers stayed relatively intact in the offseason. Getting through games, however, has been a problem.

The champions made it through free agency unscathed, but have already lost two starters for the season.

Cornerback Craig Newsome joined halfback Edgar Bennett on crutches when he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee on a freak play Monday night against the Chicago Bears.

"It's a hell of a blow," defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur said. "This guy's probably in the top five corners in the league."

He was replaced by second-year pro Tyrone Williams, with third-year pro Roderick Mullen moving up to nickel back and rookie Darren Sharper moving over from backup free safety to fourth cornerback — just another injury away from significant playing time on passing downs.

Newsome went down on the first play from scrimmage — without being touched — in the Packers' 38-24 victory at Lambeau Field.

The Packers will look to add another cornerback, as well as a tight end to replace Mark Chmura, who was lost for up to six weeks with a torn posterior cruciate knee ligament.

"Both of those guys worked very, very hard and were looking for big things this year," coach Mike Holmgren lamented.

According to a source, the Packers were trying to re-sign tight end Reggie Johnson, whom they released last week after trading for the New York Jets' Tyrone Davis.

Johnson, who played for the Packers in 1994 and rejoined the team during training camp, would replace Newsome on the roster.

If the Packers add both another defensive back and another tight end, one ramification could be having to place injured kicker Brett Conway, a third-round draft pick, on injured reserve, losing him for the season.

The injury news just keeps getting worse for the defending champs, who opened the season without starting middle linebacker George Koonce, receiver Don Beebe and newly acquired linebacker Seth Joyner, all with knee injuries.

And massive nose tackle Gilbert Brown, who spurned bigger free agent offers to stay in Green Bay last winter, also bruised a hip Monday night.

Bennett tore an Achilles' tendon in Green Bay's first exhibition and is

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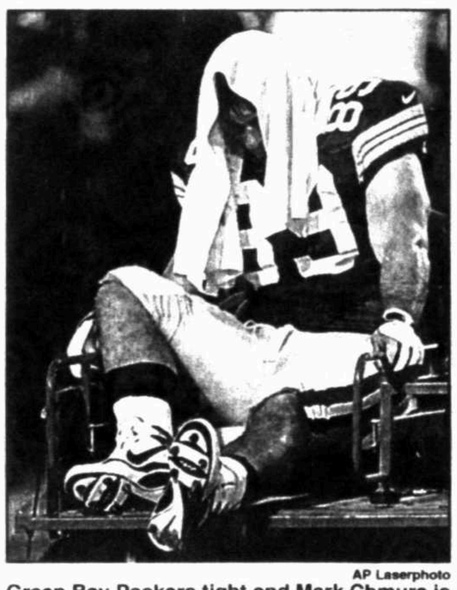

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Green Bay Packers tight end Mark Chmura is taken off the field with an injured knee during the Bears game Monday in Green Bay, Wis.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

4-5A's Big Three could be challenged this season

There appears to be more questions than answers as the District 4-5A football campaign gets underway in 1997, which just might make for one of the more interesting races in the history of the storied league.

Williamson

First, most agree that the Big Three (Midland Lee, Odessa Permian and Abilene Cooper) are down a bit from previous years where they have dominated all three of the district's playoff berths for four consecutive seasons.

But down doesn't mean out. The Big Three still looks to be the teams to beat.

Cooper went to the state Small School finals a year ago and returns 10 defensive starters. Still, this was a defense that allowed just over 28 points per game a year ago.

Permian is showing depth problems for the first time in centuries and lost in its Big School bi-district game to Lubbock Coronado, one of the team's playoff lows.

Lee lost nine of its defensive starters with little experience left behind. The Rebels still have talented tailback Josh Norman, who has the chance to erase many Rebel and league rushing records.

Abilene High made a spirited run last year, but ended up at 2-4 with Odessa High and San Angelo. All those teams may be better, but is it enough to claim Big Three status?

Midland High failed to win a district game last season and the Bulldogs have to get over that hurdle before thinking of higher ambitions.

What is really needed in this league is a team to step forward and make a statement by putting the boot to one of the current Big Three status teams. That seems more than possible this season. It could be a crossroad year - but for which one?

Even though there are many questions to be answered, here is how District 4-5A will come out this year.

1. Abilene Cooper: This is the safe bet since the Cougars have a bundle of returning defensive starters and Midland Lee at home. Still, Cooper must prove itself in the skill positions.

2. Midland Lee: The Rebels must rebuild a once proud defensive unit, but the Lee offense should go as far as Josh Norman's gimpy shoulder will allow.

3. Odessa Permian: Mojo keeps the Big Three intact as far as the playoff picture is concerned, but this team doesn't have the depth of its tradition-rich past.

4. Abilene High: The Eagles were just a victory away from the playoffs last year. This year they have quarterback Ahmad Brooks back, big numbers in the program and high hopes. Still, they are a game away from breaking up the Big Three.

5. Odessa High: The Bronchos are a year wiser under Quisenberry, but OHS needs an early victory over Permian or Lee to contend. That ties Midland High for toughest district opening schedule in the league and it will make, or probably break, the Bronchos.

6. San Angelo: Gaines just doesn't have the numbers to work miracles here, but quarterback Julio Guerrero may be the best in the league. He alone will keep things exciting for opponents.

7. Midland High: There is no question that the Bulldogs are better in '97 with quarterback Camar Jackson back and newcomer Shemond Davis ready to roll, but MHS didn't win a district game last season, and they, too, open with Lee and Permian, that old 1-2 back-breaking crunch.

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Lady Rebels drill Water Valley

The Midland Lee volleyball team wasted little time in beating Water Valley 15-3, 15-6 Tuesday at the Lee Gym.

Lee (6-4 for the season) was coming off a second-place showing at the San Angelo Invitational and was led by senior hitter Toya Clater, who had five kills. Sophomore Marlo Nordt led the team with 13 assists while senior Tiffani Zachry had 12 service points in the two games.

Lee's junior varsity also won in straight games with a 15-0, 15-4 win. Lindsay Kellum had eight service points in one game. The Lee Rebel sophomores lost to Greenwood, 15-10, 13-15, 15-6.

Statistics from Lee's win over Water Valley Tuesday.

Kills: Toya Clater 5, Cecilia Ibarra 4, Stephanie Slaughter 3, Maurion Strambler 2; Blocks: Strambler 3, Ibarra 3; Service Receptions: Tiffani Zachry 12, Ibarra 4; Digs: Zachry 5, Service Receptions: Patty Eduardo 8, Annette Oknefski 5.

MHS falls to Seminole

The Midland High varsity volleyball team went three games, but fell to Seminole 15-7, 15-17, 10-15 Tuesday in non-district action at the MHS Gym.

MHS (5-6 for the season) started quickly winning the first game, but couldn't pull out wins in the close second or third games. Kyleigh Griffin led the team in kills (13) while Niki Green had 13 service points and tied Kirsten Donnelly for the team lead in assists (9). Marissa Hernandez also had 12 service points for the Lady Bulldogs.

The MHS junior varsity won its match with the Seminole JV in two games although no score was reported. The sophomore team improved to 3-0 for the season with a 15-10, 15-7 win over the Seminole JV. Crystal Garza had six service points, Meredith Myers had three kills, Jessica Salgado had eight assists and Lindsay Magers had seven assists.

MHS statistics in their match Tuesday with Seminole.

Kills: Kyleigh Griffin 13, Heidi Lange 7; Service Points: Niki Green 13, Marissa Hernandez 12; Digs: Green 8, Alicia Kirk 6; Blocks: Kirk 3, Lange 2; Passing: Green 13; Assists: Kirsten Donnelly 9, Green 9.

Rangerettes drum Big Spring

BIG SPRING — For the second straight time this season, Greenwood defeated Big Spring in two games. Tuesday, the Rangerettes completed the sweep with a 15-7, 15-7 win over the Class 4A school.

Coach Patti Purser's team played good defense and had good serving performances to improve to 8-3 for the season. The middle-hitting tandem of Karen Gasch and Mandi Choat had eight and five kills respectively. Gasch also had six points on her serve to lead the balanced scoring in that area.

Earlier in the season, Greenwood defeated Big Spring 15-9, 15-3 in Greenwood.

Greenwood will join Midland High and Midland Lee at the Seminole Tournament this weekend.

Greenwood's statistics in their win over Big Spring.

Kills: Karen Gasch 8, Mandi Choat 5; Service Points: Gasch 6, Stephanie Willis 4, Cara Watzl 4, Lisa Wood 4, Choate 3.

Lady Mustangs split dual matches

WINK — The Midland Christian volleyball team split matches Tuesday in dual action, defeating Kermit 9-15, 15-10, 15-11 and falling to Wink 15-17, 8-15.

Midland Chrisitian (9-3 for the season) took the opening match behind Cathy McCrary's 18-service point and 13-assist performance. Sarah Koss and Amy Rydell had eight kills each while Koss, a junior, added 11 blocks. Mindi Sheppard had five digs in the win over the Class 3A school.

The MC JV lost to Wink in two games and beat Kermit in three games although no scores were reported. The freshman team defeated Wink 15-5, 15-9 and then defeated Kermit 15-10, 15-13.

Midland Christian statistics for its matches with Wink and Kermit.

Kills: Sarah Koss 16, Amy Rydell 13, Cathy McCrary 6, Kim Spradlin 5. Service Points: Cathy McCrary 24,Rydell 14, Dana Youngs 8. Assists: McCrary 24. Blocks: Koss 21, Rydell 11. Digs: Mindi Sheppard 8, Brianna McGwire 6.

Mirage '85 girls take first

AMARILLO — The newly formed Midland Mirage '85 girls team won the championship in the under-14 division this weekend at the West Texas Youth Soccer Classic.

The Mirage defeated the High Plains Drifters 1-0 in the championship game. Sandy Nelson had the winning goal while keeper Kristi Martin recorded the shutout. Defenders Stephanie Byrd, Erin Rodgers, Heather Schulze and Jessica Steppe also had good tournaments. Offensively, Barbara Butts and Ashley Salmonson also had goals over the weekend as the Mirage defeated the High Plains Drifters '85 boys team 3-2 and the '85 girls team 2-0.

Midland U-10 girls team wins

CANYON — The Midland Stars under-10 girls soccer team won the West Texas Soccer Classic this past weekend. They defeated the Midland Sting in a shootout to win the championship game. The Stars went 4-0-1 in the tournament.

Mirage '86 captures second

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland Mirage '86 girls soccer team placed second in the AAYSA Soccer Tournament over Labor Day.

The Mirage won their semifinal game over Georgetown 1-0 in a shootout. Summer Ragsdale, Allison Tisdale and Lindsey Froistad had shootout goals. Keeper Krissy Doerr had the win in goal.

Rangers' rally stuns Dodgers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Rusty Greer's two-out RBI single capped a six-run ninth inning Tuesday night that rallied the Texas Rangers to a 13-12 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Greer, batting for the second time in the inning, lined a 3-2 pitch from Darren Dreifort through the right side to score Alex Diaz with the winning run. It was Greer's fourth game-winning hit in the Rangers' last at-bat this season.

Juan Gonzalez went 4-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs, and Lee Stevens had a career-high four hits for the Rangers, who won despite committing a season-high five errors.

Mike Piazza went 3-for-5 with a triple and Otis Nixon scored three runs for the Dodgers, who lead second-place San Francisco by 1 1/2 games in the NL West. The Giants were idle.

Trailing 12-7, Greer singled to open the ninth off Scott Radinsky, and after Gonzalez single, Stevens hit an RBI single. After a walk, Todd Worrell (2-6) replaced Radinsky and walked Fernando Tatis to force in a run.

Alex Diaz followed with a run-scoring single to make it 12-10. Ivan Rodriguez then hit a two-run, pinch-hit single to tie it.

After Tom Goodwin's bunt attempt was caught by catcher Tom Prince for the first out, Dreifort relieved and Domingo Cedeno grounded into a fielder's choice, sending Diaz to third. Greer followed with his game-winner.

Wilson Heredia (1-0) pitched two innings for the win.

Nixon and Greg Gagne each had three hits for the Dodgers.

Hideo Nomo, staked to a 9-3 lead after five innings, allowed five runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings of a no-decision.

Piazza, named NL Player of the Week Tuesday, is 26-for-66 (.394) in his last 18 games. The All-Star catcher 13-for-27 in five interleague games.

The Dodgers grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first on Piazza's RBI single and Raul Mondesi's run-scoring double. But Texas came right back in the bottom of the inning on a two-run single by Gonzalez.

Los Angeles scored four times in the third against Darren Oliver with three of the runs unearned after two Texas errors.

Eric Young scored from third when Rangers second baseman Domingo Cedeno threw a potential double-play ball into left field. Mondesi drove in the inning's second run with a groundout.

Todd Zeile's RBI double and Gagne's run-scoring single staked Nomo to a 6-2 lead.

Piazza's third career triple and first since his rookie year scored Nixon in the fourth, extending the Dodgers' lead to 7-2.

Oliver, who had won his previous five decisions, lasted only four innings and gave up seven runs and nine hits.

Stevens' RBI single in the fourth made it 7-3, but Prince hit a two-run homer, his third, off reliever Eric Moody in the fifth for a 9-3 Los Angeles advantage.

Texas chased Nomo in the sixth and cut the deficit to 9-5 on Fernando Tatis' RBI single and Benji Gil's sacrifice fly.

Darren Lewis had an RBI single in the seventh to put the Dodgers ahead 10-5, but Gonzalez's 33rd homer and Jim Leyritz's run-scoring single in the seventh pulled the Rangers within 10-7.

Zeile's RBI single made it 11-7 and a second run scored on the play on another error to give Los Angeles a 12-7 lead.

Notes: Eric Karros of Los Angeles went 0-for-5 and was the only starter for either team not to get a base hit. The teams combined for 38 hits. ... The Rangers retired Jackie Robinson's No. 42 in pregame ceremonies. Joe Black, Robinson's teammate with the Dodgers, and Rangers Hall of Fame pitcher Ferguson Jenkins participated in the ceremony. ... The Dodgers added nine players from Triple-A Albuquerque, led by 21-year-old outfielder Paul Konerko, the MVP of the Pacific Coast League. Los Angeles also added 41-year-old first baseman Eddie Murray, veteran outfielder Eric Anthony and pitcher Mike Harkey. ... Texas has at least one error in 12 consecutive games, its longest streak since 12 straight from July 12-25, 1975.

■ Interleague Games

Brewers 4, Astros 2

HOUSTON — Gerald Williams didn't take the easy way out of his hitting slump.

The Milwaukee outfielder hit Darryl Kile and Billy Wagner's best pitches for RBIs and helped the Milwaukee Brewers move up in the AL Central.

Williams, who entered the game with six hits in his last 49 at-bats, drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning Tuesday night as the Brewers moved within 2 1/2 games of first-place Cleveland in the AL Central with a 4-2 win over Houston.

In the seventh, Williams hit Kile's curve ball for a sac fly to tie it 2-2.

"He's an outstanding pitcher," Williams said. "I'd never faced him before. It's easy to see why he's won a lot of games. This was a very big win for this team."

Williams gave the Brewers the lead in the ninth inning with a sacrifice fly off Wagner, who was throwing fastballs in the high 90s.

"We were well aware of his pitch selection, but we also understand that he has one of the best breaking balls in the league," Williams said. "I was sitting on his fastball and not worrying about the curve ball."

The Brewers won for the eighth time in 10 games.

"This was a good game for me to have and a good week for this team," Williams said. "We're having fun right now and we want to keep having fun."

The Astros dropped their sixth straight and saw their lead in the NL Central shrink to 1 1/2 games over second-place Pittsburgh, which beat the Indians 6-4.

"This happens a lot in baseball," said Houston's Billy Spiers. "But the position we're in, it's magnified. But it should be magnified. We're the ones who put ourselves in this position and this is the time of year you have to come through and play your best."

Houston has scored just 13 runs during its losing skid.

Milwaukee handed Kile (17-5) his second straight loss after the right-hander had won 10 straight decisions. Kile allowed four hits in 8 1-3 innings.

"He pitched great," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "It was a shame we couldn't have helped him out. I don't think we can make it without Billy Wagner."

Tied 2-2, Jeromy Burnitz doubled with one out in the Milwaukee ninth and Kile hit Jeff Cirillo with a pitch. Wagner replaced Kile and walked Jack Voigt to load the bases.

Williams followed with a sac fly to center, scoring Burnitz, and with pinch-hitter Mark Loretta at the plate, Cirillo scored on Wagner's wild pitch.

Villone (1-0) pitched three innings for the win, and Doug Jones worked the ninth for his 31st save in 32 chances.

Kile held the Brewers to one run and three hits and took a 2-1 lead into the seventh. Cirillo doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Williams' sacrifice fly.

"I feel all right, but right now a lot of the breaks are going the other way," Kile said. "The other teams seem to come up with the big hit or they make a quality pitch to win the game."

Houston took a 1-0 lead in the second on Tony Eusebio's RBI double off Jeff D'Amico, making his first start since July 18 because of tendinitis in his right biceps.

Jose Valentin hit his 15th homer in the fourth for the Brewers to tie it 1-all.

The Astros took a 2-1 lead in the fifth on Craig Biggio's run-scoring single.

D'Amico allowed three hits in five innings.

Phillies 5, Yankees 0

PHILADELPHIA — Mike Grace, who got his first major-league win in 15 months last week, pitched a three-hitter to lead the Philadelphia Phillies to a win over the New York Yankees.

Grace (2-0) allowed a fourth-inning single to Derek Jeter — who was thrown out stealing — an eighth-inning single to Paul O'Neill, and a leadoff single to Charlie Hayes in the ninth.

The right-hander walked none and recorded his only strikeout by fanning Tim Raines for the final out. Grace faced the minimum 27 batters, getting 15 groundball outs.

New York has lost five of six.

Gregg Jefferies went 4-for-4 and drove in the game's first run as Philadelphia won for the seventh time in nine games.

Kenny Rogers (5-6) took the loss.

Braves 5, Tigers 0

ATLANTA — Denny Neagle pitched a four-hitter for his 19th win and also hit his third career homer.

Javy Lopez and Keith Lockhart also homered for Atlanta, which knocked out Detroit starter Greg Keagle (1-4) in the third for its 10th victory in 13 games as they attempt to fend off Florida in the NL East.

The Braves built a 5-0 lead through four innings and cruised behind Neagle (19-3), the NL's winningest pitcher and only one away from the first 20-win season of his career. The left-hander faced only two hitters above the minimum, wiping out two runners on double plays.

In the third, Neagle pulled a belt-high fastball from Kevin Jarvis into the Braves bullpen for his first homer since June 27, 1995, at Chicago's Wrigley Field. Neagle went 2-for-3 with a sacrifice.

The Braves ended a seven-game home losing streak against AL teams, dating back to their World Series-clinching victory over the Cleveland Indians in 1995.

Pirates 6, Indians 4

PITTSBURGH — Shawon Dunston, out of contention all season with the Cubs, welcomed himself to the pennant race by homering twice in his Pittsburgh debut.

Dunston, acquired after the Pirates lost two other shortstops to injury, hit a tying solo shot in the second and a go-ahead three-run homer in the sixth.

Both of Dunston's homers — his 10th and 11th of the season — came off Jaret Wright (5-3), who was outpitched by Jose Silva (1-0) in a matchup of rookie starters. Wright gave up five runs in six innings, while Silva allowed three in 6 1-3 innings.

Matt Williams extended his hitting streak to a career-high 19 games for Cleveland.

Expos 6, Red Sox 5

MONTREAL — Henry Rodriguez's second home run of the game, a solo shot in the eighth, snapped a tie as Montreal improved to 11-3 in interleague play.

Rodriguez, who missed the previous 19 games with a strained rib muscle, hit a two-out homer, his 26th, off Mark Brandenberg (0-2).

Rookie Rick DeHart (1-1) pitched two innings of relief for his first major-league win and Ugueth Urbina worked the ninth for his 24th save.

Boston has lost five straight.

Rodriguez and rookie Brad Fullmer each hit two-run homers in the fourth inning off Bret Saberhagen. Fullmer's pinch-hit shot came in his first major league at-bat and gave the Expos a 5-4 lead.

Reds 4, Royals 0

CINCINNATI — Dave Burba pitched five scoreless innings and Reggie Sanders doubled in two runs as Cincinnati snapped a three-game losing streak.

Willie Greene hit a two-run homer off Jamie Walker in the eighth, his 21st of the season for Cincinnati.

Burba (7-10) got his first win since July 16, allowing six hits in five innings. He had made two relief appearances since his last start on July 27, but spent half of August on the DL with back spasms.

Jose Rosado (9-11) took the loss.

Pete Rose Jr. pinch hit for Burba in the fifth and struck out on four pitches, but was warmly applauded anyway by the hometown fans. Pete Sr., who also attended his son's debut on Monday, watched the game from owner Marge Schott's private box.

Marlins 3, Orioles 2, 10 innings

MIAMI — Edgar Renteria singled home the winning run with two outs in the 10th as Florida handed Baltimore its fourth straight loss.

Charles Johnson opened the 10th with a single against former Marlin Terry Mathews (3-4) and pinch-runner Gregg Zaun advanced on a sacrifice. Jeff Conine walked, and after both runners moved up on a groundout, Renteria singled to center on Mathews' first pitch.

Ed Vosberg (1-0) retired two batters with the bases loaded in the 10th.

The Orioles have lost four in a row for the first time since they ended a six-game losing streak, their longest of the season, on July 13.

The Marlins have won five straight, all against AL teams, and are 11-3 in interleague games.

Mets 8, Blue Jays 5

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens, starting at Shea Stadium for the first time since the Bill Buckner game in the 1986 World Series, was tagged for a season-high seven runs.

Rey Ordonez hit his first homer of the season and drove in three runs as the Mets won their fourth straight. Clemens (20-5), leading the majors in wins, dropped to 0-3 in interleague play as the Blue Jays lost their fifth in a row.

Jose Cruz Jr. homered twice and drove in three runs for Toronto.

Instead of tying the Toronto record for victories set by Jack Morris in 1992, Clemens allowed 10 hits in six innings and gave up his most runs since permitting seven on Aug. 1, 1996, while pitching for Boston against Kansas City.

Juan Acevedo (2-1), called up from Triple-A Norfolk a day earlier, gave up one earned run in five innings.

Turk Wendell pitched four innings for his fifth save.

Cubs 9, Twins 3

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa hit a two-run homer and Tyler Houston drove in three runs for Chicago.

Sosa hit his 32nd homer in the sixth for the Cubs. Houston hit an RBI single in the second, another in the third and a run-scoring RBI double in the fourth.

Mark Clark (11-7) improved to 3-0 since joining the Cubs on Aug. 11 in a six-player deal with the Mets. He gave up eight hits in his second complete game this season.

Bob Tewksbury (5-11) allowed 10 hits and five runs over three innings.

Cardinals 6, White Sox 1

ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire hit his fourth 500-foot home run of the year, Ron Gant homered twice and Andy Benes pitched seven shutout innings.

McGwire's 44th home run, and 10th in 28 games with the Cardinals, was a 504-foot, two-run shot off the scoreboard in left-center off Jaime Navarro (9-13). The homer, which highlighted a four-run first inning, was the longest at Busch Stadium since the team began estimating distances in 1988.

Benes (10-7) allowed six hits, struck out five and walked none. He has won consecutive starts after winning only one of his previous five outings.

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Griffey still has shot at Maris' HR record

By Jim Cour
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — By starting September with a bang — two big bangs — in his home ballpark, Ken Griffey Jr. is back chasing Roger Maris' home run record again.

He's a longshot, to be sure. But with a major league-leading 46 homers with 24 games left, he is on a pace for 56 and that leaves with a chance, however slim, at Maris.

"If he breaks the record now, we would be sitting pretty good," said general manager Woody Woodward, thinking of the Seattle Mariners' race in the AL West.

In the Mariners' next-to-last interleague game of the season, Griffey homered in his first two at-bats against San Diego's Joey Hamilton in a 9-6 victory that helped the Mariners take a two-game lead over Anaheim.

"He's battling Tino Martinez for the league's MVP, and if he does that for the rest of the season or something close to that, I think he'll win it," said left-hander Jeff Fassero, who got his 14th win Monday night.

"When Junior is swinging his bat the way he is right now, it makes everyone's job a lot easier," All-Star shortstop Alex Rodriguez said. "It's a lot of fun for us to watch him, just like it is for you guys."

Griffey has everyone on his side — not just Nike and the Mariners' front office — in his effort to surpass Maris' mark of 61 set in 1961 for the New York Yankees.

The eight-time All-Star doesn't like to talk about himself, and he won't talk about Maris' record and home runs. The fans love his magnetic smile and personality. He's been the leading vote getter in the All-Star game three times.

Griffey began this season on a home run tear, hitting 13 in April and 11 in May. Then he had five in June and three in July. He got his swing back in August with a dozen.

And he doesn't hit home runs just in the cozy Kingdome. Twenty-two of his 46 homers have been on the road this season.

Union investigates Avery's demotion

BOSTON (AP) — Was Red Sox pitcher Steve Avery demoted to the bullpen so the team could avoid a $3.9 million contract option for 1998? That's what the players' association would like to know.

Signed over the winter to replace Roger Clemens, Avery is 6-6 with a 6.57 ERA in 17 starts. He is making $4.85 million this year, with an option for '98 that he could exercise if he made 18 starts.

But in his last four starts, Avery is 0-4 with an 18.47 ERA, lasting just 12 2-3 innings. On Monday, a day after start No. 17, manager Jimy Williams said he would be sent to the bullpen.

"His recourse is to pitch well," general manager Dan Duquette told the Boston Herald. "It's very common for a manager to put a pitcher in the bullpen if he's not pitching well. Jimy did that with (Tim) Wakefield this year."

Executive Council to discuss realignment

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — With as many as 10 realignment plans still under consideration, baseball's executive council meets Wednesday in Chicago to assess what teams want.

The radical realignment plan, in which 15 teams would switch leagues, is dead or close to it, several officials said Tuesday on the condition they not be identified. That plan would have placed the New York Mets and Yankees in the same division, and also would have placed the Chicago Cubs and White Sox in the same division.

However, there still is sentiment for realignment in order to keep Tampa Bay from winding up in the AL West, to reduce the number of early evening and late night televised games in many markets and to avoid having 15 teams in each league, which would necessitate an interleague game nearly every day.

According to the officials, Montreal, Florida and Philadelphia have expressed a willingness to shift to the American League, and Anaheim, Kansas City, Oakland and Seattle have said they would switch to the National League. Milwaukee also may be willing to switch, one owner said on the condition of anonymity.

That would leave 16 teams in the NL and 14 in the AL, solving the interleague play scheduling problem.

But there still doesn't appear to be a consensus on whether each league should have three divisions or two.

In addition, Texas would like to be in the same division with Houston, but the Astros don't want to switch to the AL.

There appears to be widespread sentiment for all the West Coast teams being in the NL. While the Giants object to having Oakland in the same division, nearly all other teams appear to be in favor of such a plan.

Owners hope to vote on realignment when they meet in Atlanta from Sept. 16-18. It then would take approximately a month for officials to develop a draft of the 1998 schedule.

Two schedules already have been created for 1998, one with 15 teams in each league and one with 16 teams in one league and 14 in the other. However, both are basically balanced schedules, and owners say they would switch to an unbalanced schedule if they realign.

An unbalanced schedule includes more games between division rivals. The balanced schedule — used in the AL since 1977 and the NL since 1993 — has teams playing each opponent in its league approximately the same number of times.

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Texas	200	102	206	—13

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—DCedeno 2 (17), Greer (9), FTatis 2 (4). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Texas 9. 2B—Nixon (3), Piazza (29), Mondesi (35), Zeile (14), JuGonzalez (19), LStevens 2 (18), Diaz (3), Gil (12). 3B—Piazza (1). HR—Prince (3), JuGonzalez (33). SB—Mondesi 2 (30). SF—Gil.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nomo	5 1-3	8	5	5	2	1
Osuna	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Guthrie	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Hall	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Radinsky	0	3	4	4	1	0
ToWorrell L,2-6	1-3	2	2	2	1	0
Dreifort	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Texas						
DOliver	4	9	7	4	0	2
Moody	3	6	3	3	0	2
WHeredia W,1-0	2	3	2	2	0	0
Radinsky pitched to 4 batters in the 9th.						

T—3:22. A—31,506 (49,166).

BREWERS 4, ASTROS 2

MILWAUKEE HOUSTON

	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	1	1
JsValtn ss	4	1	1	1	Carr cf	3	0	0	0
Nilsson lf	4	0	1	0	Bgwell 1b	3	0	0	0
DrJksn lf	0	0	0	0	DeBell rf	4	1	2	0
JuFrco 1b	3	0	0	0	Spiers 3b	3	0	0	0
Burnitz rf	4	1	1	0	THrnd lf	3	0	1	0
Cirillo 3b	3	2	1	0	Esebio c	3	0	1	1
Mtheny c	1	0	0	0	Bogar ss	3	1	0	0
Levis c	1	0	0	0	Kile p	2	0	0	0
Voigt ph	0	0	0	0	BWgnr p	0	0	0	0
Stinnett c	0	0	0	0					
GeWms cf	2	0	1	2					
DAmico p	1	0	0	0					
Villone p	1	0	0	0					
Loretta ph	1	0	0	0					
DoJones p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**28**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Milwaukee	000	100	102	— 4
Houston	010	010	000	— 2

E—Matheny (5), DeBell (8). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Houston 5. 2B—Nilsson (30), Burnitz (30), Cirillo (40), GeWilliams (27), Eusebio (2). HR—JsValentin (15), SB—Bagwell (26), CS—Carr (5), S—DAmico, Kile. SF—GeWilliams 2.

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DAmico	5	3	2	2	1	3
Villone W,1-0	3	2	0	0	1	3
DoJones S,3-1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Kile L,17-5	8 1-3	5	4	4	1	7
BWagner	2-3	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by DoJones (THoward). by Kile (Cirillo), by Kile (JuFranco), by DAmico (Bagwell). WP—Kile, BWagner. T—2:42. A—18,258 (54,370).

CARDINALS 6, WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
Orham 2b	4	0	1	0	DeShld 2b	5	1	2	0
OGuiln ss	4	0	0	0	Clayton ss	5	1	3	1
FThms 1b	4	0	1	1	McGwr 1b	5	1	1	2
Belle lf	4	0	2	0	Lnkhrd cf	3	0	0	0
Vntura 3b	4	0	2	0	Gant lf	3	2	2	2
Cmeron cf	3	0	0	0	ScGren lf	0	0	0	0
Fbrgas c	4	0	0	0	Pntier rf	3	1	2	0
DaMtnz rf	3	0	0	0	Difelice c	3	0	0	0
JDrwin p	0	0	0	0	DaBell 3b	4	0	1	1
Nvarro p	0	0	0	0	AnBens p	3	0	0	0
Norton ph	1	0	0	0	Butista p	0	0	0	0
Sirotka p	1	0	0	0	Lvngst ph	1	0	0	0
Abbott rf	1	1	1	0	Beltran p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**11**	**6**

Chicago	000	000	010	— 1
St. Louis	410	000	10x	— 6

DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Chicago 6, St. Louis 9. 2B—Belle (3), Clayton 2 (35). HR—McGwire (10), Gant 2 (16). SB—DeShields (46).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Navarro L,9-13	2	7	5	5	2	3
Sirotka	4 1-3	3	1	1	2	4
JDarwin	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
AnBenes W,10-7	7	6	1	1	0	5
Bautista	1	1	0	0	0	0
Beltran	1	0	0	0	0	2

AnBenes pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by AnBenes (Cameron). WP—AnBenes. T—2:41. A—27,192 (49,676).

METS 8, BLUE JAYS 5

TORONTO NEW YORK

	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
Stewart cf	4	0	0	0	McRae cf	5	0	2	1
Duncan 2b	4	1	1	0	Alfonzo 3b	4	0	1	0
Cruz Jr lf	5	2	2	3	Olerud 1b	3	1	0	0
CDlgdo 1b	3	0	1	1	Hndley c	4	1	2	0
Sprgue 3b	4	0	0	0	Gilkey lf	3	2	2	2
Crbtree p	0	0	0	0	Baerga 2b	4	2	2	1
SMrtnz c	0	0	0	0	Huskey rf	4	1	1	0
SnGren rf	3	1	0	0	ROrdnz ss	3	1	2	3
O'Brien c	3	0	1	0	Acvedo p	1	0	0	0
Escbar p	0	0	0	0	Wndell p	2	0	0	0
TPerez ss	4	0	0	0					
Clmens p	2	1	1	0					
Evans 3b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	**33**	**5**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**8**	**12**	**7**

Toronto	001	100	102	— 5
New York	024	001	01x	— 8

E—Sprague (18), Baerga 2 (13). DP—Toronto 1, New York 1. LOB—Toronto 8, New York 5. 2B—Duncan (12), Clemens (1), McRae (32), Gilkey (21), Baerga 2 (23). HR—Cruz Jr 2 (23), ROrdonez (1). CS—Alfonzo (7). S—ROrdonez, Acevedo. SF—CDelgado.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Clemens L,20-5	6	10	7	6	2	7
Crabtree	1	1	0	0	0	1
Escobar	1	1	1	1	0	2
New York						
Acevedo W,2-1	5	4	2	1	4	5
Wendell S,5	4	3	3	3	1	3

HBP—by Acevedo (Duncan). T—2:45. A—17,615 (55,775).

PIRATES 6, INDIANS 4

CLEVELAND PITTSBURGH

	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
Vizquel ss	3	0	1	1	Wmack 2b	3	0	1	1
Seitzer 1b	5	1	2	0	Alnswrt cf	4	1	1	0
Rmirez rf	4	1	2	0	AMartn lf	4	1	2	1
MaWm 3b	5	0	1	0	MSmith 1b	2	0	1	0
Justice lf	4	0	1	1	Sveum 1b	1	0	0	0
SAlmr c	5	0	0	1	Randa 3b	4	1	0	0
TFrndz 2b	3	2	1	1	Dnston ss	4	2	2	4
Grssom cf	4	0	3	0	Ward rf	3	0	1	0
JrWgt p	1	0	0	0	Osik c	3	1	1	0
Jacome p	0	0	0	0	MWlks p	0	0	0	0
Roberts ph	0	0	0	0	Loiselle p	0	0	0	0
Plunk p	0	0	0	0	Silva p	0	0	0	0
					Peters p	0	0	0	0
					Kendall c	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**	**29**	**6**	**9**	**6**

Cleveland	010	110	001	— 4
Pittsburgh	011	003	10x	— 6

DP—Cleveland 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Cleveland 11, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—Seitzer (14), Ramirez (32), Justice (25), Womack (20), Allensworth (16). HR—TFernandez (8), Dunston 2 (11), CS—Womack (7), S—JrWnght 2, Silva 2. SF—Vizquel.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
JrWnght L,5-3	6	7	5	5	2	2
Jacome	1	2	1	1	0	0
Plunk	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Silva W,1-0	6 1-3	9	3	2	4	3
Peters	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
MWilkins	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Loiselle S,25	1	2	1	1	0	1

HBP—by JrWnght (Ward). PB—Osik. T—2:50. A—43,380 (47,972).

BRAVES 5, TIGERS 0

DETROIT ATLANTA

	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	4	0	1	0	Lofton cf	4	0	0	0
Hggnsn lf	4	0	0	0	Lckhrt 2b	4	2	3	1
Frymn 3b	3	0	0	0	ChJnes 3b	3	1	1	0
ToClrk 1b	3	0	1	0	McGrff 1b	2	0	1	2
Easley 2b	3	0	0	0	Simon 1b	0	0	0	0
Encarcn rf	3	0	0	0	Klesko lf	4	0	0	0
DCruz ss	3	0	1	0	Butista lf	0	0	0	0
Wbeck c	3	0	0	0	JLopez c	4	1	1	1
Keagle p	1	0	0	0	Tucker rf	4	0	1	0
Jarvis p	0	0	0	0	AJones rf	0	0	0	0
Nevin ph	1	0	1	0	Blauser ss	3	0	1	0
Duran p	0	0	0	0	Neagle p	3	1	2	1
Gillard p	0	0	0	0					
Tramill ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**10**	**5**

Detroit	000	000	000	— 0
Atlanta	112	100	00x	— 5

DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—Detroit 2, Atlanta 8. 2B—Nevin (15), ChJones (36). HR—Lockhart (5), JLopez (22), Neagle (1). SB—ChJones (19). CS—Lofton (20). S—Neagle. SF—McGriff.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Keagle L,1-4	2	5	4	4	1	1
Jarvis	3	3	1	1	1	3
Duran	2	0	0	0	1	3
Gaillard	1	2	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Neagle W,19-3	9	4	0	0	0	7

Keagle pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd.

HBP—by Duran (McGriff). T—2:18. A—32,308 (50,528).

CARDINALS 6, WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO ST. LOUIS

	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
Orham 2b	4	0	1	0	DeShld 2b	5	1	2	0
OGuiln ss	4	0	0	0	Clayton ss	5	1	3	1
FThms 1b	4	0	1	1	McGwr 1b	5	1	1	2
Belle lf	4	0	2	0	Lnkhrd cf	3	0	0	0
Vntura 3b	4	0	2	0	Gant lf	3	2	2	2
Cmeron cf	3	0	0	0	ScGren lf	0	0	0	0
Fbrgas c	4	0	0	0	Pntier rf	3	1	2	0
DaMtnz rf	3	0	0	0	Difelice c	3	0	0	0
JDrwin p	0	0	0	0	DaBell 3b	4	0	1	1
Nvarro p	0	0	0	0	AnBens p	3	0	0	0
Norton ph	1	0	0	0	Butista p	0	0	0	0
Sirotka p	1	0	0	0	Lvngst ph	1	0	0	0
Abbott rf	1	1	1	0	Beltran p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**11**	**6**

Chicago	000	000	010	— 1
St. Louis	410	000	10x	— 6

DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Chicago 6, St. Louis 9. 2B—Belle (3), Clayton 2 (35). HR—McGwire (10), Gant 2 (16). SB—DeShields (46).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Navarro L,9-13	2	7	5	5	2	3
Sirotka	4 1-3	3	1	1	2	4
JDarwin	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
AnBenes W,10-7	7	6	1	1	0	5
Bautista	1	1	0	0	0	0
Beltran	1	0	0	0	0	2

AnBenes pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by AnBenes (Cameron). WP—AnBenes. T—2:41. A—27,192 (49,676).

METS 8, BLUE JAYS 5

TORONTO NEW YORK

	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
Stewart cf	4	0	0	0	McRae cf	5	0	2	1
Duncan 2b	4	1	1	0	Alfonzo 3b	4	0	1	0
Cruz Jr lf	5	2	2	3	Olerud 1b	3	1	0	0
CDlgdo 1b	3	0	1	1	Hndley c	4	1	2	0
Sprgue 3b	4	0	0	0	Gilkey lf	3	2	2	2
Crbtree p	0	0	0	0	Baerga 2b	4	2	2	1
SMrtnz c	0	0	0	0	Huskey rf	4	1	1	0
SnGren rf	3	1	0	0	ROrdnz ss	3	1	2	3
O'Brien c	3	0	1	0	Acvedo p	1	0	0	0
Escbar p	0	0	0	0	Wndell p	2	0	0	0
TPerez ss	4	0	0	0					
Clmens p	2	1	1	0					
Evans 3b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	**33**	**5**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**8**	**12**	**7**

Toronto	001	100	102	— 5
New York	024	001	01x	— 8

E—Sprague (18), Baerga 2 (13). DP—Toronto 1, New York 1. LOB—Toronto 8, New York 5. 2B—Duncan (12), Clemens (1), McRae (32), Gilkey (21), Baerga 2 (23). HR—Cruz Jr 2 (23), ROrdonez (1). CS—Alfonzo (7). S—ROrdonez, Acevedo. SF—CDelgado.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Clemens L,20-5	6	10	7	6	2	7
Crabtree	1	1	0	0	0	1
Escobar	1	1	1	1	0	2
New York						
Acevedo W,2-1	5	4	2	1	4	5
Wendell S,5	4	3	3	3	1	3

HBP—by Acevedo (Duncan). T—2:45. A—17,615 (55,775).

PIRATES 6, INDIANS 4

CLEVELAND PITTSBURGH

	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
Vizquel ss	3	0	1	1	Wmack 2b	3	0	1	1
Seitzer 1b	5	1	2	0	Alnswrt cf	4	1	1	0
Rmirez rf	4	1	2	0	AMartn lf	4	1	2	1
MaWm 3b	5	0	1	0	MSmith 1b	2	0	1	0
Justice lf	4	0	1	1	Sveum 1b	1	0	0	0
SAlmr c	5	0	0	1	Randa 3b	4	1	0	0
TFrndz 2b	3	2	1	1	Dnston ss	4	2	2	4
Grssom cf	4	0	3	0	Ward rf	3	0	1	0
JrWgt p	1	0	0	0	Osik c	3	1	1	0
Jacome p	0	0	0	0	MWlks p	0	0	0	0
Roberts ph	0	0	0	0	Loiselle p	0	0	0	0
Plunk p	0	0	0	0	Silva p	0	0	0	0
					Peters p	0	0	0	0
					Kendall c	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**	**29**	**6**	**9**	**6**

Cleveland	010	110	001	— 4
Pittsburgh	011	003	10x	— 6

DP—Cleveland 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Cleveland 11, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—Seitzer (14), Ramirez (32), Justice (25), Womack (20), Allensworth (16). HR—TFernandez (8), Dunston 2 (11). CS—Womack (7). S—JrWnght 2, Silva 2. SF—Vizquel.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
JrWnght L,5-3	6	7	5	5	2	2
Jacome	1	2	1	1	0	0
Plunk	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Silva W,1-0	6 1-3	9	3	2	4	3
Peters	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
MWilkins	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Loiselle S,25	1	2	1	1	0	1

HBP—by JrWnght (Ward). PB—Osik. T—2:50. A—43,380 (47,972).

BRAVES 5, TIGERS 0

DETROIT ATLANTA

	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
BLHntr cf	4	0	1	0	Lofton cf	4	0	0	0
Hggnsn lf	4	0	0	0	Lckhrt 2b	4	2	3	1
Frymn 3b	3	0	0	0	ChJnes 3b	3	1	1	0
ToClrk 1b	3	0	1	0	McGrff 1b	2	0	1	2
Easley 2b	3	0	0	0	Simon 1b	0	0	0	0
Encarcn rf	3	0	0	0	Klesko lf	4	0	0	0
DCruz ss	3	0	1	0	Butista lf	0	0	0	0
Wbeck c	3	0	0	0	JLopez c	4	1	1	1
Keagle p	1	0	0	0	Tucker rf	4	0	1	0
Jarvis p	0	0	0	0	AJones rf	0	0	0	0
Nevin ph	1	0	1	0	Blauser ss	3	0	1	0
Duran p	0	0	0	0	Neagle p	3	1	2	1
Gillard p	0	0	0	0					
Tramill ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**10**	**5**

Detroit	000	000	000	— 0
Atlanta	112	100	00x	— 5

DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—Detroit 2, Atlanta 8. 2B—Nevin (15), ChJones (36). HR—Lockhart (5), JLopez (22), Neagle (1). SB—ChJones (19). CS—Lofton (20). S—Neagle. SF—McGriff.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Keagle L,1-4	2	5	4	4	1	1
Jarvis	3	3	1	1	1	3
Duran	2	0	0	0	1	3
Gaillard	1	2	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Neagle W,19-3	9	4	0	0	0	7

Keagle pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd.

HBP—by Duran (McGriff). T—2:18. A—32,308 (50,528).

REDS 4, ROYALS 0

KANSAS CITY CINCINNATI

	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	4	0	2	0	Reese ss	3	0	1	0
RDMyr lf	3	0	1	0	MKelly cf	2	1	1	0
JBell ss	4	0	1	0	Nnnally cf	1	0	0	0
Palmer 3b	4	0	1	0	Stynes lf	4	0	1	0
JKing 1b	3	0	1	0	EduPrz 1b	3	1	1	0
Dye rf	4	0	1	0	RSndrs rf	3	1	1	2
MiSwy c	2	0	0	0	JOlver c	4	0	2	0
Sutton ph	1	0	0	0	WGrne 3b	4	1	2	2
Halter 2b	3	0	0	0	BBone 2b	3	0	1	0
Cooper ph	1	0	0	0	Burba p	1	0	0	0
Rosado p	2	0	0	0	RoseJr ph	1	0	0	0
DHwrd ph	1	0	0	0	Sllivan p	0	0	0	0
Crrasco p	0	0	0	0	Frdyce ph	1	0	0	0
JWalkr p	0	0	0	0	Belinda p	0	0	0	0
Bevil p	0	0	0	0	Shaw p	1	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**9**	**4**

Kansas City	000	000	000	— 0
Cincinnati	200	000	02x	— 4

E—Palmer (17). MiSweeney (3). DP—Kansas City 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Kansas City 8, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Damon (11), Palmer (27), MKelly (10), RSanders (14). HR—WGreene (21). SB—JKing (13), Reese (25), RSanders (9).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rosado L,9-11	6	7	2	2	3	5
Carrasco	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	1
JWalker	0	1	1	1	0	0
Bevil	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Burba W,7-10	5	6	0	0	2	3
Sullivan	1	1	0	0	0	2
Belinda	1	0	0	0	0	2
Shaw S,29	2	0	0	0	0	1

JWalker pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Sullivan (MiSweeney). T—2:39. A—15,288 (52,953).

CUBS 9, TWINS 3

MINNESOTA CHICAGO

	ab	r	hbi		ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	1	1	0	Lhnsn cf	4	2	2	0
Serafini p	0	0	0	0	Glnville lf	4	0	0	0
Brede rf	4	0	2	0	MaGrc 1b	5	2	1	0
Coomer 3b	3	0	0	1	Sosa rf	3	3	3	2
TWalkr 3b	1	1	1	0	Huston c	4	2	3	3
Stnbch c	3	0	0	0	Sndbrg 2b	4	0	2	1
DMiller c	0	0	0	0	One 3b	3	0	2	1
Lawton cf	4	0	1	0	Alxndr ss	4	0	1	1
MCdva lf	4	0	0	0	MClark p	3	0	0	0
Sthvlak 1b	4	0	1	0					
Meares ss	4	1	1	0					
Twksbr p	1	0	1	1					
Latham ph	1	0	0	0					
TraMlr p	0	0	0	0					
Ortiz ph	1	0	0	0					
Hcking 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**34**	**9**	**14**	**8**

Minnesota	110	000	010	— 3
Chicago	023	103	00x	— 9

E—Meares (16), Alexander (7). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Minnesota 6, Chicago 6. 2B—Stahoviak (15), Meares (23), MaGrace (26), Sosa (30), Houston (10), Sandberg (23). 3B—TWalker (1). HR—Sosa (32). SB—LJohnson (17). S—Glanville. SF—DMiller.

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Bears fine LB Cox $10,000 for tirade

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Bryan Cox's tirades and tantrums are nothing new, and his bank account has suffered accordingly. On Tuesday he was fined $10,000 by Chicago Bears coach Dave Wannstedt for his latest outburst.

Cox was assessed three straight unsportsmanlike conduct calls in a span of two plays during the fourth quarter of Monday night's 38-24 loss to the Green Bay Packers.

The final penalty came as the irate linebacker, arguing with officials, threw his helmet after a Packers touchdown. He then stormed along the sideline for several moments, venting his anger at Wannstedt.

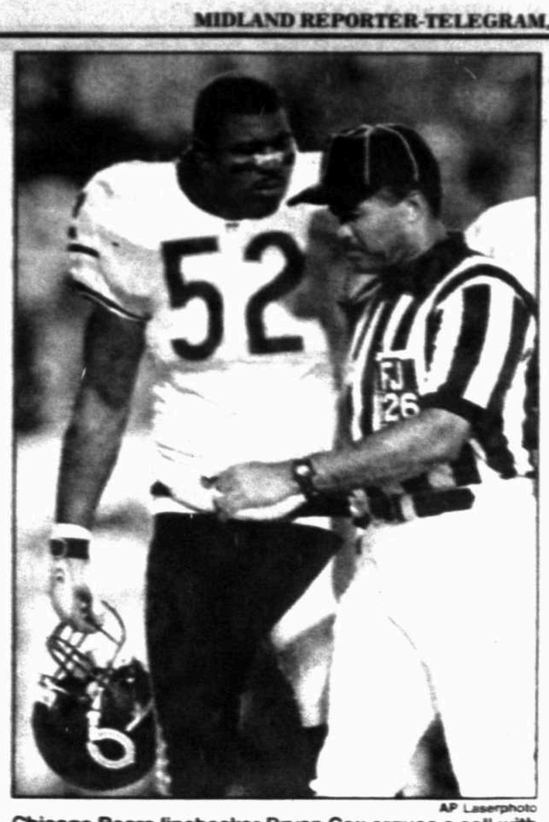
"I can't remember being that out of control in a long time," Cox admitted Tuesday. "It was just a frustration, it was wrong again and I understand Dave's actions.

"I'm in agreement with it. I have no problem with it. If that $10,000 helps us become better as a team, that's a well-spent $10,000."

Cox was peeved by the Packers' substitutions, saying they were leaving 13 men on the field until the last second, not giving the Bears a chance to match up.

And he claimed the officials weren't regulating the substitution patterns properly because Green Bay coach Mike Holgmrem is on the NFL Competition Committee.

He also accused the Packers of late hits, running into the backs of Bears players, throughout the game.



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Chicago Bears linebacker Bryan Cox argues a call with field judge Don Carey during the Bears' loss to the Green Bay Packers Monday night in Green Bay, Wis.

Switzer warns team to stay focused on next opponent

■ Cardinals have given Cowboys trouble in recent games.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — On the airplane home from Sunday's 37-7 blowout of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Dallas coach Barry Switzer got on the public address system to warn his players about excess celebration.

"I told them to be smart," Switzer said. "I told them we had already had one screwup (Switzer carrying a gun in an airport) and I didn't want anybody to join me. I told them there was a lot of evening left and I wanted them to do the right thing."

Switzer also gave the team only 24 hours to think about the win.

"I told them they had a day to celebrate this one," Switzer said. "Championship teams understand the job they have to do. We know what it takes to win and lose football games. They know if you have to take a sack lunch to a game or a bathing suit and suntan oil."

Switzer said Tuesday that games against underdog teams like the Arizona Cardinals next Sunday night are the toughest for coaches and players. He calls it a "sack lunch" game.

"I mentioned Iowa State a couple years ago and got into trouble," said the former Oklahoma coach. "I'm not going to fall into that trap this year. But we know we will have to prepare well for Arizona. They will be at home and ready to play.

"We saw the tape of the Steeler game yesterday and we had some laughs and jokes. There's a lot of hee-hawing when you win. But these games (at Arizona) worry you, they sure do."

Dallas has defeated Arizona 13 consecutive times dating back to Oct. 14, 1990 when the Cardinals earned a 20-3 decision at Sun Devil Stadium.

Cincinnati beat Arizona 24-21 last week on a touchdown with 38 seconds to play after Larry Centers fumbled trying to run out the clock.

"There is no question Arizona should have won the game," Switzer said. "They dominated the game for 3 1/2 quarters."

Switzer said the reason Dallas had dominated Arizona in the past was simple: talent.

"The Cowboys have had a dominating talent level, that's just being honest," Switzer said. "I don't see them with 13 Pro Bowl players. But we know they will be ready to play hard."

Dallas played just well enough to beat Arizona twice last season, 17-3 at Texas Stadium in October and 10-6 at Tempe in December.

"We have a lot of respect for the way Arizona always plays us," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "Games against them have always been hard for us, particularly in their stadium."

The Cowboys will have the services of cornerback Deion Sanders for a second consecutive game, although he has returned to his baseball team, the Cincinnati Reds.

"Trainer Jim Maurer said Deion was sore after the Pittsburgh game, but we saw he was well enough to pinch hit last night," Switzer said. "We don't know when Deion will show."

Sanders has said he will join the 10-point favorite Cowboys in Arizona on Saturday.

Cowboys' rookie gets career off to fast start with sack against Steelers

By Josie Karp
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — For a fourth-round draft pick struggling to find a way to fit in, this had to be some kind of sign that he belonged.

Antonio Anderson showed up on the first day of Cowboys rookie camp in April and found another guy from his neighborhood, playing Anderson's position, in the locker next door.

And, as Hurvin McCormack, the other defensive tackle from Anderson's hometown, pointed out, "There aren't a lot of guys from Brooklyn playing in the NFL."

In Sunday's season-opening victory against the Pittsburgh Steelers, Anderson got another sign that things might work out with the Cowboys.

The first time he stepped on the field in an NFL game, Anderson recorded a sack. It came against Pittsburgh quarterback Kordell Stewart in the first quarter on the third play of the Cowboys' first defensive stand.

"For a kid to come out, and his first play from scrimmage get a sack, that's a good omen for a great career here," said the Cowboys' Chad Hennings, a starter at defensive tackle. "I think he's proven to everyone here that he's a hard worker. He wants to learn."

Maybe the good signs will balance out the bad ones that frustrated Anderson before he arrived in Dallas.

The 6-foot-6, 320-pound player from Syracuse thought he would be selected no later than the second round of the 1997 NFL draft. Instead, questions about his health and his heart kept Anderson waiting until the fourth round.

Along with size and strength, several predraft evaluators indicated that Anderson had a bad knee and a questionable work ethic that put a cap on his potential.

Anderson has been working to disprove the reports.

"People had this bad rap on me," Anderson said. "I'm trying to dispel that myth and show people that I'm a heck of a player and they missed an opportunity to draft a good football player. I definitely have something to prove."

The Cowboys have had little to complain about. Coach Barry Switzer proclaimed early in training camp that Anderson was talented enough to be drafted in the first or second round. Anderson came into camp in July fighting for the top backup spot in a Cowboys defensive tackle rotation that was supposed to go four or five deep.

When the season opened Sunday, he was the first tackle off the bench and ended up on the field for 27 plays, second among the Cowboys' tackles to Hennings (33).

"I thought he played pretty well for his first NFL game," said Craig Boller, the Cowboys' defensive tackles coach. "He's got a long way to go. His strength is he's so physical and he's got excellent quickness off the ball, which gives him a chance to make some plays. He's just got to really focus in. It's just a matter of experience."

Anderson's first game gave him a taste of what he can expect the rest of the season. It probably won't get much harder than going against a Pro Bowl player such as Steelers center Dermontti Dawson.

The first-play sack might have stuck out on the highlight film, but Anderson will also remember the game for what did not go as well, especially against Dawson.

On one play midway through the fourth quarter, Steelers running back George Jones gained 3 yards running through a hole where Anderson said he should have been. He never got there, Anderson said, because Dawson threw him out of the way.

"He has this move where he throws his butt around you," Anderson said of Dawson. "I was just taken out of the play. And he did this more than once."

NEWTON: Lineman dodges rape charge

(From 1C)

Responded Shapiro: "I'm tired of hearing that. He's also the one that said this wasn't about seeking money, it's about seeking justice."

Shapiro has said the woman falsely cried rape after an evening of consensual sex in an attempt to extort money — anywhere from $80,000 to $650,000 — from his client.

The woman and Newton have confirmed they had a relationship that Shapiro said lasted 15 months.

First Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne said the woman's credibility was harmed by her monetary negotiations with Newton before going to police.

Kinne said he could not speak for grand jurors, but "they probably did not appreciate this monetary negotiations breaking down prior to the time that the criminal justice system is brought into play."

Last week, the grand jury heard a recording, made by the woman's answering machine June 17, in which Newton appears to apologize for his actions that night, said Kinne, adding that was probably the strongest evidence against Newton.

"It's an apology, sort of, and an admission, sort of," he said.

Four witnesses, including Newton and his wife, testified Tuesday before the panel, which also had for its review a packet of four letters from the woman's lawyers to Shapiro and Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, Shapiro said.

One of the letters sent him demanded $650,000 or threatened publicity and criminal prosecution, he said.

"We're going to take a serious look at her lawyer's actions now," Shapiro said.

"It's not as though we went in making a bunch of demands unsolicited," McDonald said. "They wanted to try to resolve this manner monetarily."

The woman now plans to file a civil lawsuit over the events of that night, he said.

"We hoped the criminal courts would take responsibility in this case," McDonald said. "Now that they haven't, we have no choice."

Bills' Smith convicted of drunk driving

Associated Press

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — Bruce Smith was convicted of drunken driving Tuesday after a police officer found him asleep in his Mercedes and the star defensive end failed a sobriety test.

Smith received a 30-day suspended jail sentence, was fined $250 and had his license suspended for one year.

He appealed the traffic court conviction to Circuit Court, with trial set for Oct. 23.

He remains eligible to play for the Buffalo Bills on Sunday against the New York Jets.

NFL players convicted in alcohol-related violations are subject to fines — typically one-half of one game check with a maximum of $20,000.

Because Smith was suspended for four games in 1988 after violating the NFL's substance abuse policy, he could face a stiffer fine. Technically, he could be suspended, but that is not likely because Smith did not have any problems for eight years.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league is reviewing the matter, and commissioner Paul Tagliabue would decide Smith's punishment, if any.

The Bills said the team would not comment until coach Marv Levy and general manager John Butler spoke with Smith, last season's NFL defensive player of the year.

The trial came two days after Smith signed a six-year contract worth $28.2 million, making him the highest-paid player in Bills history. The deal guarantees he will finish his career with the Bills, who selected him first in the 1985 draft.

Officer A.M. Fletcher testified that she had a difficult time waking Smith, who was slumped over the steering wheel of his car in a traffic lane with the engine running shortly after 6 a.m. on July 27.

She said Smith smelled of alcohol, his speech was slurred and she had to tell him several times to get out of the car.

■ NFL Briefs

Steelers' Dawson signs five-year contract

PITTSBURGH — Steelers center Dermontti Dawson won't be leaving Pittsburgh anytime soon after signing a five-year contract extension worth as much as $16.2 million — normally, the kind of money paid a skill position player.

Dawson's new deal includes a $4 million signing bonus and runs through the 2001 season, when he would be 37. His old contract would have paid him $1.85 million this season.

Dawson's base salary for this season was lowered to $850,000 to keep the Steelers under the salary cap. He also would be paid $2.85 million in 1998, $2.9 million in 1999, $3.0 million in 2000, and $1.6 million in 2001, plus a $1 million bonus on Feb. 1 of that year if he is still playing.

Eagles Sign Dent, Herrod

PHILADELPHIA — Two days after losing the season opener to the New York Giants, the Philadelphia Eagles signed veteran free agents Richard Dent and Jeff Howard.

Both signed one-year contracts Tuesday.

Dent, a 36-year-old defensive end entering his 14th NFL season, ranks third in career sacks with 133, behind Green Bay's Reggie White (165.5) and Buffalo's Bruce Smith (140). The 6-foot-6, 256-pound Dent has played in four Pro Bowls and was the most valuable player in the 1986 Super Bowl, when the Chicago Bears beat the New England Patriots 46-10.

"He's one of the all-time top pass rushers in football," said Eagles coach Ray Rhodes. "He's a top sack guy who we feel still has enough juice to come in here and give this team a boost."

Dent spent 11 seasons with the Bears, years when Chicago's defense was among the most dominant in football. In 1994, he joined the San Francisco 49ers, where Rhodes was defensive coordinator, and again went to the Super Bowl.

Jaguars sign Miller to beef up thin QB ranks

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — With Rob Johnson's ankle in a cast and Mark Brunell out for another month, the Jacksonville Jaguars signed quarterback Jim Miller to a one-year contract Monday.

Pittsburgh released Miller, who started the Steelers' season-opener last year, during training camp after deciding to go with Kordell Stewart.

To make room on the roster, the Jaguars placed third-string running back Chris Parker on injured reserve. Parker hurt his knee during the Jaguars' 28-27 victory over Baltimore on Sunday.

PACKERS: Injuries hit champs hard

(From 1C)

gone for the season, leaving Dorsey Levens as the Packers' primary rusher.

Newsome's loss could prove the costliest, however.

The Packers led the league in defense last year, holding opposing passers to an NFL-low 55.4 rating and allowing just 19 touchdowns, a record low for a 16-game season.

But they also didn't sustain any significant injuries until Koonce got hurt in the playoffs and required surgery.

"I've said all along that one of the things that contributed to our success last year was we had just one starter miss one regular season game," Shurmur said.

Defensive end Sean Jones' mild ankle injury sidelined him against St. Louis on Nov. 24, but that was it as the Packers' dominant defense carried the team through a slew of injuries to Brett Favre's receivers.

"Last year we were extremely fortunate," Shurmur said. "I hope this isn't a sign of things to come."

Strong safety LeRoy Butler said teams will surely try to exploit Williams, especially with rising star Doug Evans on the other side.

"Craig's a leader and one of the better corners in the league. And people are probably going to feel a lot more comfortable now throwing the ball on us," Butler said.

"But Tryone Williams came in and played great.

"Injuries are very unfortunate, but you have to expect them in this game. That's why you have that word called depth," Butler said.

Yet, the Packers know it'll be harder to defend their title now.

"We've always said it's a matter of avoiding injury," Shurmur said. "No matter what you talk about in terms of depth, there's always a dropoff. Hey, we go on and we hope to function at as high a level, expect to, but you know there's a different player.

"You'd like to have all your guns," Shurmur said. "But it just doesn't work that way in this game."

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Running...

The SeptemberFest 10K/5K Road Race will be held Sept. 6, starting at the intersection of Holloway and Indiana in Midland. The event also includes a 5K fitness walk and a 1K children's fun run. Participants can register on race day for $15 next to Haley Library between 7 and 8 a.m. For more information, call Glenda Davis at 689-2153.

Booster Clubs...

The **Lee Softball Booster Club** will meet on the first Thursday of every month. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria...

The **Midland High School Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the MHS Cafeteria. All MHS supporters are welcome...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** is holding its first meeting of the school year on Monday Sept. 15 in Conference Room A at 7 p.m. After that, meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month through April.

Tennis...

The upcoming schedule for the **Midland Tennis Club** is as follows: Sept. 6-7, men's singles and women's doubles club championships; Sept. 27-28, men's doubles and women's singles club championships; Oct. 11-12, Mixed Doubles club championship...

Kimber-Lea is holding its fall Junior Tennis Progression Clinics starting Sept. 2. deadline for registration is Sept. 7. Levels will be for 1st-2nd beginner/intermediates, 1st-2nd advanced, 3rd-4th beginner/intermediates, 3rd-4th advanced, 5th-6th beginner/intermediates, 5th-6th advanced and 7th-9th beginner intermediates. There will be tournament trainer levels for champs and supers. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 683-5360 or 689-2237...

Kimber Lea Tennis Club will have ladies tennis clinics for all levels. The clinics will be held from Monday through Wednesday, depending on levels. Alternate days can be set up. For more information call Luis Valdez at 683-5360 or 689-2237. Sessions start Sept. 2...

The **West Texas Seniors Tennis Circuit** kicks off in Lubbock Sept. 20-21 for players in age divisions 35-49 and 50 and over. Singles and doubles will be played in both divisions. The circuit will stop in Midland Oct. 4-5 and in Abilene Nov. 1-2. Players will receive West Texas rankings at the end of the sessions from the USTA. For more information, call David Hester at (806) 744-7839...

Softball...

The **Midland Softball Association** is hosting the second annual Men's Fall Classic Sept. 13. Entry fee is $110 with a Sept. 10 deadline. For more information, call 683-8741...

The **World Hispanic Final Warmup** is scheduled for Sept. 13-14 in Plainview. Entry fee is $90 and the field is limited to 20 entries. For more information, call 1-806-763-3841 or 1-800-373-9789...

Tryouts for a girls fast pitch tournament softball team will be held Sept. 6 at 4 p.m. at the MUGS fields on Mann Street. Girls who are 11 or 12 years old are eligible. Experienced players who desire competitive softball are needed. Call Perry Young (Midland Lee softball coach) at 520-8696 or Jim Epley at 570-0145...

West Texas Heat, girls 14-under softball team, will be holding tryouts at the MUGS Complex in Ulmer Park on Sept. 7 at 3-5 p.m. Players must have competitive experience. For more information contact Dan Sheppard at 697-1846...

A **new girls 14** and under fast pitch softball team is forming. Tryouts will be held Sept. 6 at 5 p.m. at Hogan Park field four. For more information, call 684-7847, 684-4771 or 263-7107...

Golf...

The **34th Midland Women's City Golf Tournament** is Oct. 13-16. Contestants must be a resident of Midland for a minimum of 30 days and have an established handicap. Qualifying is for placement in championship and first flights. The deadline for entry to the four-course tournament is noon, Oct. 10. Entry fee is $30 and does not include a cart. For more information, call Emily Goodfellow at 684-5042, or Karin Sanford at 697-2649...

McCamey Country Club will host the following tournaments: Four-Man Select Shot, Sept. 6-7,$260 per team; Ona Lee Sharp Classic (Four-Lady Select), Sept. 20, $35 per person. Three-person 18-hole select shot tournament, Oct. 18, $35 per person. Call 1-915-652-8904 for more information...

The **Big Spring Country Club's WGA/MGA Tournament Schedule** for 1997: Sept. 27-28 Two Man Scramble; Oct. 25-26 Two Man Scramble (combined team age of 80 & over). For more information, call (915) 627-5354...

The **Martin County Country Club** of Stanton will host the following tournaments: Three-Person Scramble, Sept. 20-21; Jack and Jill Scramble, Oct. 18-19. For more information call 915-756-2556 or 915-756-2314...

The **34th annual Midland Woman's City Golf Tournament** is Oct. 13-16. The tournament had previously been held during the last week in July. For more information, contact Emily Goodfellow at 684-5042...

Manor Park is hosting its third annual tournament Sept. 19 at Hogan Park Golf Course. The tournament is a four-person scramble with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee is $45 per person, including a cart, green fee and lunch. Deadline for entry is Sept 12. For more information, call Tracy Lasater at 689-9898...

The **National Kidney Foundation of West Texas** is holding a Cadillac Invitational fundraiser at Mission Dorado in Odessa on Sept. 8 with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Participants can form own teams or individuals can be placed. Teams must consist of four amateurs with USGA handicap of 43.0 strokes or more. Only one member of team may have handicap of 8.0 or less. Entry fee is $150 per player or $600 per team. Call Frances Boyd at 1-915-362-5168 or Susan Jones at 1-915-332-0095 for more information...

Aquatics...

Summer Diving Program is taking place at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Diving lessons for ages 11 and under and from ages 12 to 15 is available. Classes are conducted in five two-week sessions. Participants must be able to swim in deep water. Cost is $38 for ages 11 and under and $50 per person for ages 12-15. A competitive diving team for all ages is also offered. This is a year-round competitive diving team which will travel to in- and out-of-state competitions. Participants must have coaches approval and tryouts are available. Monthly coaching fees also vary depending on the group the athlete is in...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

Football...

YMCA flag football is holding registration for elementary school-aged boys and girls. Deadline is Sept. 13 with a $25 fee for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Referees are also needed. For more information, call the Central YMCA at 682-2551...

Volleyball...

Registration for **YMCA youth volleyball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8 begins Sept. 11. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

Basketball...

The **Midwest September Slam** is scheduled for girls Sept. 13 and boys Sept. 20 at Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond, Okla. The event is open to high school and junior college players who want to be seen by college coaches around the country. For more information, call (405) 377-HOOP or 372-5109...

Bowling...

The **Midland Women's Bowling Association** is holding its fall meeting Saturday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. in the meeting room at AMF/Midland Park Lanes. All Midland women bowlers are invited.

The **High Sky Ladies Trio** is holding its fall meeting Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Cactus Lanes, 3920 W. Wall. Bowling will begin Sept. 10. For information, call Karen Pope at 694-0177...

Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning the following trips: Breckenridge, Colo. Nov. 26-29; Steamboat Colo., Jan. 14-18, 1998; Telluride, Colo., Feb. 18-22, 1998; Lake Louise, Canada, March 22-29, 1998 and New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1, 1998...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** is a non-profit group of athletes participating in Olympic freestyle and collegiate wrestling. For more information, call Larry at 685-0531...

The **Midland Friends of NRA Committee** is holding a fund-raising dinner Oct. 2 at the Petroleum Club of Midland at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost $20 apiece and are available by calling 682-2473. The dinner will be followed by an auction and drawings for door prizes...

Robinson adds Bowden to list of formidable coaching foes

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — John Robinson mentioned a few of the great coaches he has faced across the sidelines over the years — Bear Bryant, Don Shula, Joe Paterno, Bill Walsh. The USC coach will add another name to that list Saturday.

Bobby Bowden and the fifth-ranked Florida State Seminoles, among the nation's elite teams for most of the past decade, will visit the Los Angeles Coliseum to face the 23rd-ranked Trojans for the first time.

Robinson said he enjoys going up against the cream of the coaching crop.

"I like it. It was a thrill coaching against Bear Bryant. I can say, 'Hey, I know that guy,'" Robinson said Tuesday.

Although at home, the Trojans are 14-point underdogs, and Robinson recalled a similar situation against a top team and top coach many years ago.

"I remember going to Alabama against Bear Bryant, we were 10- or 14-point underdogs," Robinson recalled, not mentioning that the Trojans came up with a 24-14 upset in that 1978 game at Birmingham.

He said the coaching staff and players are looking forward to playing Florida State with "70,000 in the stadium and the nation watching."

"The bigger the game, the better it is," Robinson said. "This is a big opportunity for us and we look forward to it."

While he considers the matchup a big opportunity, Robinson obviously would have preferred that it came later in the season. Instead, it's the opener for both schools.

Talking about the progression of a team, he said, "Obviously you'd rather open against Joe's Butcher Shop. If you open against an inferior opponent, you kind of keep moving forward."

"Last year, we were coming off a Rose Bowl victory and I thought we could go back and beat Penn State. Then I realized that some of our guys hadn't even been on a plane before."

The Trojans, who lost several key players off their 1995 Rose Bowl championship team, got an immediate dose of reality in their opener a year ago, losing 24-7 to Penn State in the Kickoff Classic. USC never really got untracked afterward and finished 6-6, although the Trojans did beat Notre Dame to close the season.

Robinson believes the 1997 Trojans may take some time to develop, and that they have to be focused and scrappy if they're going to win in the meantime.

"I don't think our weapons are very sharp," he said. "We're not one of those teams where you say, 'Whoa.' Our weapons could be pretty sharp by midseason. I think this is a team that must count on determination and grittiness. This team has to keep its nose to the grindstone, can never look up."

USC's biggest question going into the opener is at quarterback, where sophomore John Fox has won the starting job in a three-way battle with sophomore Quincy Woods and redshirt freshman Mike Van Raaphorst.

It will be the first time since 1991 the Trojans open a season with no experienced quarterbacks. Fox threw two passes last season, one incomplete, the other intercepted.

"I think it's important that when we go into a game like this one, we need to make sure the quarterback gets off to a good start with the little things," Robinson said. He smiled and added, "Like, remember, it's the center who snaps the ball."

NCAA decides German can't play

Associated Press

MIAMI — Miami Hurricanes wide receiver Jammi German, declared ineligible last month by the school for ethical conduct violations, will not be rejoining his teammates — at least for now.

The university had petitioned the NCAA for German's reinstatement, but the NCAA rejected that bid Tuesday. The university said it would appeal, but unless the NCAA reverses its ruling, German's career is over because he's a senior.

"We are extraordinarily disappointed. ... I believe there is error in their decision," Miami athletic director Paul Dee said.

German has been under scrutiny for a limousine ride he took with two teammates on Nov. 30, 1995, which was allegedly paid for by a sports agent. His misconduct was lying during last year's investigation of the limo ride.

The agent, Jim Ferraro, has been charged with conspiracy to commit unlicensed athlete-agent activity. Ferraro also faces an administrative complaint filed by the state Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

Ferraro should be placed on probation, or have his license revoked or suspended, the agency recommended in its complaint.

German was suspended twice last season. He sat out two games because of the limo incident and was suspended for nine games because of a fight with a former member of the Hurricanes track team.

He also missed the Hurricanes' season-opening victory Saturday at Baylor. Their next game is Sept. 13 against Arizona State.

The two teammates involved in the limo ride face no punishment because they are no longer in school.

■ College Football Briefs

Juco transfer to start for Wildcats

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Michael Bishop, who led Blinn (Texas) Community College to back-to-back national championships, got the nod Tuesday to start at quarterback in Kansas State's opener Saturday at Northern Illinois.

Coach Bill Snyder said he chose Bishop, a junior, over sophomores Adam Helm and Jonathan Beasley because of his athletic ability and on-field leadership.

"In the period of time he's been here, he's made very significant progress. That tells me that he is learning very quickly," Snyder said at a news conference Tuesday.

Helm, a walk-on from Shawnee Mission South High School in Overland Park, Kan., impressed coaches during the spring workouts and was named Bishop's backup. Beasley, who is from Glendale, Ariz., was a backup last year to Brian Kavanagh.

As a two-year college quarterback, Bishop led his team to a 24-0 record and national titles in 1995 and 1996. The last time he lost more than one game in a season was as a junior at Willis (Texas) High School.

Florida's McGrew out 4-6 weeks

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Defensive tackle Reggie McGrew, one of Florida's top run-stoppers, will be out at least a month with a tear in the medial collateral ligament of his right knee.

McGrew injured the knee Saturday night in the second half of the Gators' 21-6 victory over Southern Miss. An MRI of the knee showed no additional damage, team doctor Pete Indelicato said Tuesday.

McCarney's luck runs out as several injuries hit Iowa State

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa — Iowa State's luck on the injury front in coach Dan McCarney's tenure has run out.

Three Iowa State starters will miss Saturday's game at Wyoming and one, strong safety Tracy Williams, possibly could be out for the season, McCarney said Tuesday.

McCarney's first two Iowa State teams were relatively injury-free, but after just one game this season, the Cyclones are hobbling.

Offensive guard Ben Beaudet and defensive end Rudy Ruffolo also have been ruled out of the Wyoming game and running back Darren Davis is still slowed by a hamstring injury that has nagged him since practice started last month.

Beaudet blacked out after being kicked in the head in the Cyclones' 21-14 season-opening loss to Oklahoma State on Saturday night. Ruffolo tore his pectoral muscle when he dove at quarterback Chris Chaloupka and missed on the first play of the game.

"One of the toughest things you deal with is injuries," McCarney said. "But we're not playing tennis or soccer or golf. It's a collision, contact sport and there's going to be injuries."

Williams injured a knee in the second half of the Oklahoma State game. McCarney wouldn't say exactly what Williams did to the knee and wasn't sure how long he would be out.

Asked if Williams would be out for the season, McCarney replied: "We anticipate him being back with us, but there's always a possibility something like that could happen. We'll know more in a few days on all of these kids. It just depends on how the injury starts healing."

Williams, a fifth-year senior from Spring, Texas, injured the knee when he made a cut near the goal line.

Although Preston Rhamy had been the No. 2 strong safety, McCarney said Williams' replacement will be the "next-best defensive back." The other backups in the secondary are cornerbacks Kevin Hudson and Breon Ansley and free safety Nate Chown.

"We're going to evaluate these kids and grade them and start the four best DBs we've got," McCarney said.

McCarney said doctors described Ruffolo's muscle tear as "like a window shade rolling up."

"It was a very, very freak thing," the Iowa State coach said. "He beats Oklahoma State's guard. He's back there all over the quarterback, making a great effort, but when he landed on the ground, he landed wrong and tore the muscle."

Sophomore Jack Mitchell, who made three tackles Saturday night, will replace Ruffolo.

Because he was knocked unconscious, Beaudet is being held out for a week as a precaution, McCarney said. Charlie Bogwill replaced Beaudet against Oklahoma State, but McCarney said Bill Marsau will start at Wyoming.

Marsau, who moved to offense this year from the defensive line, did not play in the Oklahoma State game.

"He's as good a team player as I've ever been around," McCarney said. "When we decided to make the move, we thought he would probably be our starter (at guard). That didn't work out. Ben Beaudet beat him out.

"But every day he's getting better, every day he's getting more confident in the position," he said.

McCarney said the hamstring injury that has slowed Davis was puzzling because the 5-foot-8, 185-pounder had never before been bothered by hamstring problems.

"It's a day to day thing," McCarney said. "He definitely has not been ruled out of this game, but he's not 100 percent as I'm standing here today. We're just hoping real soon he's going to be able to get completely healthy because when he is, he's really a major force on this football team."

Davis rushed for just 51 yards in 16 carries against Oklahoma State.

"He was hurting a little bit," punter Carl Gomez said. "He went out there and did the best he could. I'm sure there were some people that put him down, saying, 'Darren what happened to you?' I really give it to him for even going out there."

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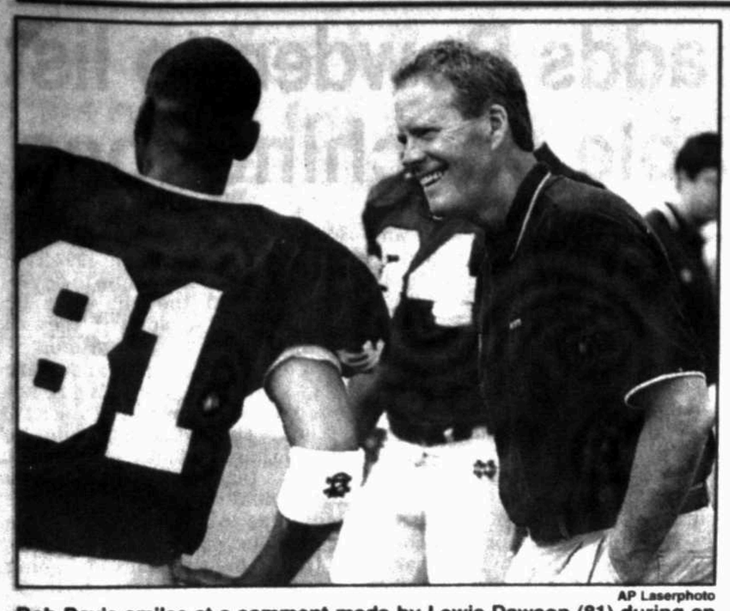

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Bob Davie smiles at a comment made by Lewis Dawson (81) during an August workout in South Bend, Ind. Davie takes the field Saturday for the first time as Notre Dame's head coach.

Davie remains calm as his Irish head coaching debut looms in 4 days

By Nancy Armour
AP Sports Writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — In just four days, Bob Davie finally gets to take the field for the first time as Notre Dame's head coach.

It's easily the biggest game of his career. There will be 80,000 fans in the stadium and millions more watching on television as the No. 11 Irish play host to Georgia Tech. Greatness is expected, nothing less.

So, Bob, are you nervous?

"I don't mean to downplay it at all, but it's not a whole lot different than when I was the defensive coordinator," Davie said Tuesday. "It's all about preparation. You don't all of the sudden on Monday or Tuesday before the first game start worrying about winning. You concentrate on the things you can control, and that's great preparation."

Come on, you're not even the least bit emotional? After all, you waited 20 years to be a head coach and you're starting at the pinnacle of college football.

"I really haven't thought a whole lot about the big picture," he said. "We've got too many immediate things to concentrate on and not worry about the big picture."

For as smooth as that sounds, Davie isn't just talk. The golf outings, the speeches, the dinners — all those things that go along with being a head coach are nice. But what he really likes about his new job is the game.

After 20 years as an assistant, he's the one making decisions. He's the one who decided to open up Notre Dame's offense. He's the one who decided to tinker with fall camp, moving practice times around each day to keep players from getting bored.

He won't be calling plays Saturday, leaving that to coordinators Jim Colletto (offense) and Greg Mattison (defense). But that's his decision, too.

"I have the veto power any time, and I won't be afraid to use it," he said. "But I also believe the person calling the game should have the opportunity to get into a rhythm, and I don't think it's fair to the coordinators of the players to break that."

But having said all of that, Davie isn't entirely relaxed. Even after all of the weeks of practice, he still has some questions about his team, the biggest being the lack of a kicker. He hoped either Scott Cengia, Kevin Kopka or Jim Sanson would step up during practice, but none has been consistent enough to win the starting job.

The kicking game has been a sore point for Notre Dame for years — missed extra points or field goals cost the Irish in two of their three losses last year — and Davie wants this year to be different. But he's not going to pick someone just to get a name on the depth chart.

"I would love to have a kicker ... but it's not going to work out that way," he said. "When one of those kickers jumps up and wins the job, that's when the decision will be made."

He's curious to see how his team responds, too. Notre Dame hasn't fared well in its openers the past two seasons, losing to Northwestern at home in 1995 and needing a late touchdown to beat Vanderbilt last year.

Throw in all of the hype about Davie's first season, the changes he's made and the newly expanded stadium, and it's enough to make any player a little jittery — even if the coach isn't.

"It really doesn't matter who you play, first games are always tough," Davie said. "There's so much build-up and so much preparation for that first game, one poke can take all the air out of that balloon.

"We've really tried to approach this on an even-keel basis," he said. "We're going to be very calm."

Spurrier stews over Gators' last-place offense

By Doug Ferguson
AP Sports Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Watching from the sidelines as his Fun 'N' Gun offense sputtered was hard enough for Steve Spurrier. Reviewing tape of the game was downright sickening.

It got even worse Tuesday for the Florida coach.

On the 13th page of the weekly Southeastern Conference rankings, Spurrier learned his team is last in total offense.

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"In 11 years of coaching now ... the mighty Gators' offense is dead last," said Spurrier, venom in his voice. "And that's where we deserve to be."

A year ago, the Gators led the nation in touchdown passes for the fourth straight year. They were first in scoring and second in total offense.

In Spurrier's 10 previous seasons as a head coach, including three years at lowly Duke, his teams have averaged 321 yards passing per game.

Ah, but these are the not the same Gators that scored fast and furious in winning the national championship last year. They showed that Saturday night when they managed only 357 yards in a 21-6 over Southern Miss.

"We have no excuses for the way we performed," Spurrier said. "The offense was bad in just about every area."

Never mind that Doug Johnson was making his first start, or that he doesn't have as many experienced receivers as Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel had last year.

"He was not bad," Spurrier said of Johnson. "He had a few misplays here and there, but the guys around him didn't help. We've been bragging all summer about what good players are around Doug Johnson, and he'll have plenty of time to hit all those open receivers and running backs. And it didn't happen."

The backs are supposed to be good, and Spurrier says they were average. The line was supposed to be deep, and it was out of shape.

"Hopefully, the offensive players realize we're just a common, average, bottom-of-the-league bunch of guys right now," Spurrier said. "And hopefully, we can get out of the cellar offensively after this one. But I don't know. We'll have to wait and see."

That shouldn't be too tall of an order. The second-ranked Gators (1-0), play host Saturday night to Central Michigan. And the way Spurrier was stewing on Tuesday, it could get ugly.

He was second-guessing himself for trying to run from the I-formation; Florida seldom used three wide receivers, whereas last year it wasn't uncommon to see five wideouts line up.

"We need to try to play the way we used to play," he said. "Just go play the game, and away we go."

Johnson, who threw two touchdowns and but also had three interceptions, was not available Tuesday. Spurrier said the sophomore wanted a break from reporters.

Most of Spurrier's wrath was directed at the offensive line, which gave up three sacks and stopped three other drives with penalties. On one play, Florida sent out only two receivers, and Johnson still got sacked.

Three offensive linemen will be back this week — Zac Zedalis and Ryan Kalich served one-game suspensions, while starting tackle Zach Piller was out with an ankle sprain.

"We may substitute the entire offensive line, put a whole new offensive line out there and see what happens," Spurrier said. "I know they can't play worse than the bunch last week."

Still, the Gators have a short history of struggling in their first game. A year ago, Florida managed got outscored by its own defense in a 55-21 win over Southwestern Louisiana.

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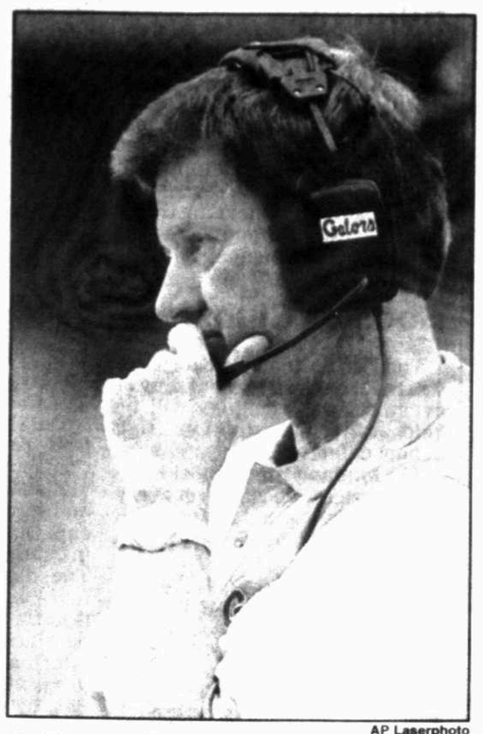

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Florida coach Steve Spurrier was not happy with his offense's performance in the 21-6 win over Southern Mississippi Saturday.

"Sometimes when you're too good that first game, you go bad the next week and think you've got it made," he said. "We'll try to improve all the way throughout the year and play our best game the last game of the season.

"That's probably what our team did last year, so we're on pace."

Pittsburgh denies game films to Penn State

By Michael Raphael
Associated Press Writer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Season openers are usually full of question marks. But Penn State may have more than its fair share this weekend against longtime rival Pittsburgh.

The Panthers have not released game film from Saturday's defeat of Southwestern Louisiana.

"We're preparing for this football game as best as we can," coach Joe Paterno said Tuesday during his weekly news conference. "You go out there and you put a lot of things together not knowing what you're going to expect, not sure of anything you can expect and hoping you have enough flexibility and your game plans are broad enough that you can adapt to what ever comes about."

Pittsburgh also asked Southwestern Louisiana, whom they beat 45-13, not to send their tapes to No. 1 Penn State either.

Paterno clearly didn't want to make too much of the situation, as he prepares for Penn State's first meeting with cross-state rival Pittsburgh since 1992.

"I don't know what arrangements were made and I'm not about to get into that," he said.

But quarterback Mike McQueary acknowledged that without the film it will be tougher to prepare — especially with new head coach Walt Harris at the helm.

"We're trying to look at a few things that coach Harris has done before at other places in his career and maybe look at some personnel from Pitt last year," McQueary said. "But other than that, we don't have much to go on."

Harris made no excuses: "Of course we need any little advantage we can get."

On the injury front, Paterno said starting fullback Jason Sload will not play Saturday and may not be ready for a few weeks. Return man Kenny Watson, who was expected to bring explosiveness to the Nittany Lion attack, is also not expected to play. An ankle injury is not healing as expected.

"We don't want to use (Watson) until he's 100 percent," Paterno said. "I'd hate to put him in a couple of ball games and use up a whole year of eligibility. We're going to wait to see how well he is."

Paterno also cleared up some questions about the kicking game, naming sophomore Travis Forney to the starting spot. Forney, who was 3-for-3 on point-after-attempts last season, will replace Brett Conway, now with the Green Bay Packers.

"He started out slowly, but he's really done extremely well the last couple of practice sessions and scrimmages, and he's turned into a good kickoff man too," Paterno said. "I have a lot of confidence in Forney."

Forney won the top spot despite an erratic performance at the spring scrimmage. Paterno compared kicking field goals to playing golf, where everybody has bad days.

"You slice one, you shank one — and I'm talking about the best golfers," he said. "But the great ones come back.

Sooners look on bright side of Syracuse

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. — A season-opening loss to Northwestern and the task of trying to beat Syracuse aren't enough to dampen the confidence John Blake has in his Oklahoma football team.

Blake was upbeat as ever Tuesday while discussing Saturday's game with Syracuse, a team that had been ranked in the Top 25 before losing at home to North Carolina State last weekend.

"We're definitely more comfortable, more ready to play this football game," he said.

"I know we played better in our first game this year (than last year)," Blake said. "We flew around, we were more physical. ... We've got to look at those positive things and say 'Where have we gotten better and what have we got to correct?' I think we're a better football team. I know we are."

Overall, 22 players saw their first Division I action in the Northwestern game, including nine true freshmen and six redshirt freshmen. The starting safeties, Gana Joseph and Terry White, missed the game but will be in the lineup Saturday.

The Sooners only trailed Northwestern 6-0 after three quarters before special teams breakdowns contributed to the 24-0 final score.

Blake said the only way to correct the mistakes, in special teams and other areas, is simply to keep working.

"Hopefully our young kids will grasp it pretty soon and get better," he said.

Syracuse was expected to be 2-0 heading into this game. The Orangemen began the year with a 34-0 victory over Wisconsin in the Kickoff Classic, then lost a shocker in overtime last weekend, 32-31. Syracuse was a 25-point favorite and had a two-touchdown lead at one point.

Blake said the Orangemen didn't look any less impressive against North Carolina State as they did in the opener. The difference last weekend, he said, was that the Wolfpack had a quarterback who made big plays and they were able to keep their poise after falling behind.

"Syracuse is a better football team than Northwestern," Blake said. "Northwestern didn't truly have an experienced quarterback. I think they (the Orangemen) have more speed, no question, on the offensive and defensive side of the ball."

Could the Syracuse loss help Oklahoma?

"I can't really say because I think it's really up to us as a football team and how we go execute and go play," Blake said. "I know they were disappointed not to win that football game. But it also can alarm them that if they don't operate and get after it, that they can lose another football game."

SOONER NOTES: Getting to play Syracuse at home is better than having to play in the Carrier Dome, but Memorial Stadium hasn't been much of a home field advantage. The Sooners have lost eight straight at home, the last victory coming Sept. 23, 1995, against North Texas. ... Blake was asked whether he was concerned about Oklahoma going 2-of-13 on third-down conversions against Northwestern. "We don't have enough time right now for me to tell you what all concerns me," he said, laughing.

Georgia Tech players not interested in Irish history

ATLANTA (AP) — Keith Brooking had just finished saying all the right things about Saturday's opener against Notre Dame.

Sure, it's going to be a big thrill. Of course, there's no better way to begin the season than by playing the nation's most famous college football team — in its first game with a new coach and expanded stadium, no less.

Then the Georgia Tech linebacker was asked if he was familiar with any of the Fighting Irish greats from the past. His face betrayed a look of uncertainty.

"Rick Mirer," Brooking replied with some trepidation, apparently unaware of names like Hornung, Montana and Gipp. "That's about it."

Another reporter wondered if Brooking had heard the famous rallying cry, "Win one for the Gipper."

He smiled like someone who had just answered the Final Jeopardy question: "Yeah. That was Knute Rockne, right?"

Ignorance of the Notre Dame legacy is just fine with Tech coach George O'Leary, whose team is a 20-point underdog in what figures to be a landmark game in Irish history.

Bob Davie will make his debut as the Irish head coach in the first game at expanded Notre Dame Stadium, where capacity has been raised from 59,000 to 80,000 seats (though officials made sure the extra seats didn't obscure the view of Touchdown Jesus).

"We've played in big stadiums before," O'Leary said. "This one will have more mystique, but I bet a lot of our players couldn't name 10 guys who played for Notre Dame. They didn't grow up in the Midwest. Our guys know more about Southeastern football."

He related the story of talking with another Tech linebacker, Ron Rogers.

"I asked him if he followed Notre Dame when he was a kid and he said, 'Nah, I never knew them at all. The teams I knew of were Auburn and Clemson, and I thought they were states,'" O'Leary said with a grin. "Notre Dame is not as well entrenched with some of these young kids in the South as one might think."

The Yellow Jackets, coming off a 5-6 season, are definitely the supporting cast to No. 11 Notre Dame's starring role in the season opener.

"No one gives us a chance to beat Notre Dame," said Harvey Middleton, who is just three receptions away from becoming Tech's career leader in catches. "But I think we have such great players, we can go beat those guys if we play to our ability."

The Yellow Jackets do have an experienced defense, led by Brooking and Rogers. But the offense could struggle behind a line that returns only two starters from last season, left tackle Ken Celaj and center Craig Page.

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NEW YORK — The dollar rose against major currencies Tuesday, setting a nearly two-week high versus the German mark, following the U.S. stock market rebound and the Bundesbank's decision to leave interest rates alone.

Doubts that the U.S. Federal Reserve would move to raise short-term interest rates touched off a stock market rally that lifted the Dow Jones industrial average to its biggest one-day point gain ever. Frantic buying of stocks increased demand for dollars.

The dollar also got some help from a weak Japanese retail sales report that added to the pessimism about Japan's economy. Japan's minister of finance suggested interest rates will remain low and said the yen's recent weakness is in line with economic fundamentals.

"The dollar looks set to move higher during the rest of the month," said Roger Chapin, foreign exchange manager at Banc One International in Columbus, Ohio.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.8335 German marks, up from 1.8095 late Friday. U.S. financial markets were closed Monday for Labor Day.

The dollar also traded at 121.47 Japanese yen, up from 120.80. The British pound was quoted at $1.5920, down from $1.6200.

The U.S. stock market got a push from a report by the National Association of Purchasing Management showing manufacturing growth slowed in August. That diminished inflation worries that had spooked investors in recent weeks.

The dollar rose sharply against the mark after the Bundesbank left a key short-term interest rate untouched. It also was aided by remarks by a member of the bank's policy-setting council, Olaf Sievert, that it is premature to think German inflation is strong enough to push rates up soon.

Dow soars

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average surged a record 257 points on Tuesday as summer break ended with a break from the string of unsettling economic news that unnerved the markets during August.

The Dow rose 257.36 to 7,879.78, wiping out most of last week's 265-point slide. It was the biggest one-day point gain ever for the Dow, beating a nearly 10-year old record of 186.84 points that came two days after the Black Monday crash of October 1987.

In percentage terms, Tuesday's 3.4 percent gain was only one-third as big as the 10.1 percent rally represented by the 1987 record. Still, it was the biggest percentage gain in more than six years.

Broader stock indicators also rallied on Tuesday as interest rates fell in the bond market following the release of the first major reading on last month's economic activity.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list set a new point-gain record as well, also breaking a mark dating from the 1987 crash rebound, and the Russell 2000 list of smaller companies closed at a record high for the fourth consecutive session.

Rattled by a series of reports suggesting the economy might be accelerating at an inflationary pace, investors were heartened Tuesday to find out that manufacturing growth slowed in August, according to a survey of factory executives by the National Association of Purchasing Managers.

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Gas futures lift energy market

■ Gasoline futures rally as Exxon refinery problems cause supply concerns.

By Herbert G. McGann
Associated Press

Energy futures prices were higher Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, led by a strong rally in gasoline futures as extended problems at an Exxon refinery raised concerns about supplies.

On other markets; copper futures prices were lower due to lagging demand and coffee futures prices gained on a possible strike by Brazilian dock workers.

Gasoline futures gained as Exxon continued to service a key refinery unit at Baytown, Texas. The unit, which has been out of commission for unscheduled maintenance since early August, produces 396,000 barrels of gasoline a day.

There had been reports Exxon would attempt to restart the unit over the weekend. However, Exxon said the unit was still out of service with no date for a start-up set.

The strength of gasoline lifted crude oil futures prices despite concerns over a return of Iraqi oil to the market.

The United Nations later this week is expected to approve the sale of Iraqi oil under the oil-for-aid agreement. Iraq was to have sold about $1.07 billion in oil by Sept. 5. However, the government, for unknown reasons, held back the sale of $478 million worth of oil.

It had been expected the United States and the United Kingdom would oppose giving Iraq another 90 days to sell oil. However, both countries have indicated they will agree to a sale.

Natural gas futures were higher on fears storage levels may come up short this winter.

Light sweet crude for October delivery was 4 cents higher at $19.65 a barrel; October heating oil was .18 cent higher at 53.40 cents a gallon; October unleaded gasoline was 1.57 cents higher at 62.79 cents a gallon; October natural gas was 7.9 cents higher at $2.793 per 1,000 cubic feet.

On other markets; Copper futures were lower on New York's Commodity Exchange, pressured by another rise in stocks at London Metal Exchange warehouses.

LME copper warehouse stocks were up Tuesday by 1,025 metric tons to 279,625 metric tons following a 3,450 metric ton rise on Monday. Stocks at COMEX copper warehouse has reached 46,499 metric tons.

Analysts say expectations are that demand for copper, heavily used in plumbing pipes and household appliances, will not recover from the slowdown in summer demand anytime soon.

There also has been an absence from the market of Chinese buyers, usually major factors on the copper market.

October copper was 3.40 cents lower at 96.30 cents a pound.

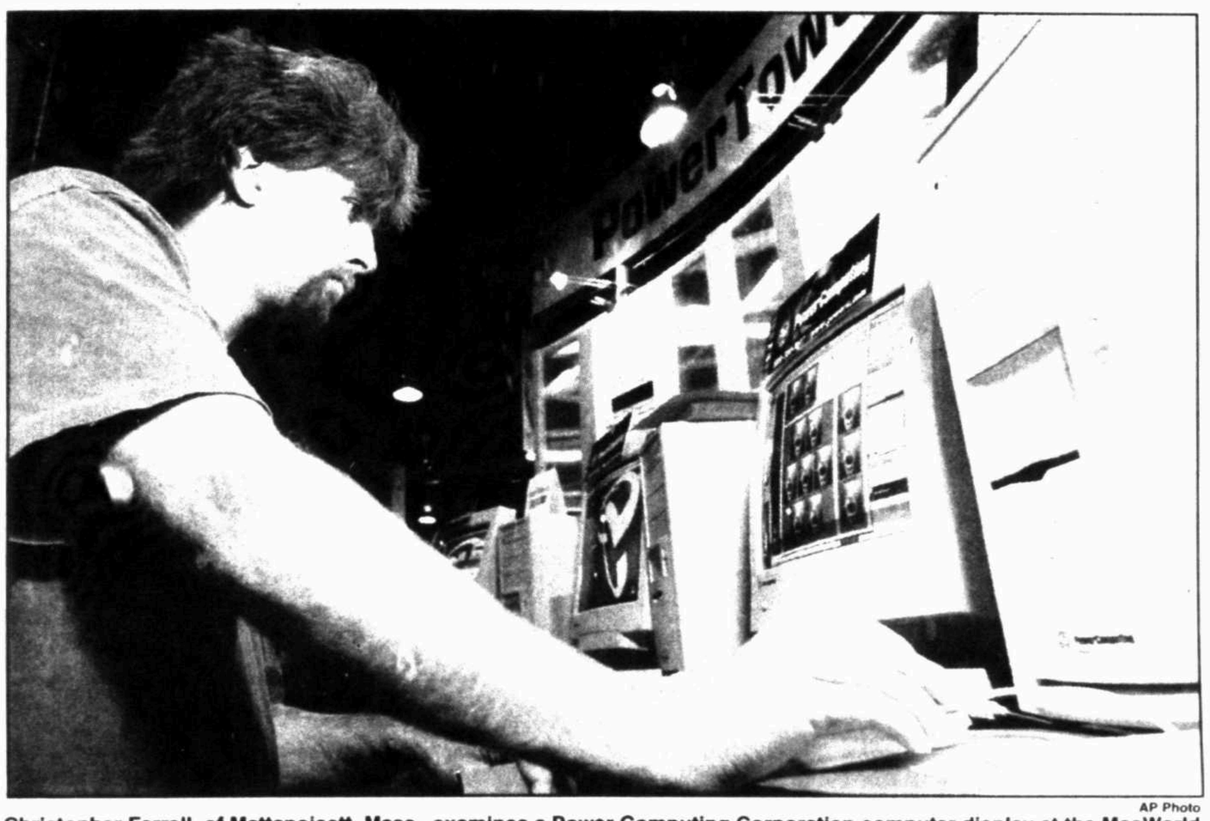
The possibility that Brazilian port workers will strike next week gave a boost to coffee futures prices on New York's Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange.

Brazil's coffee crop is about 90 percent harvested. If a strike is called, there is enough coffee at the nation's ports to pose a problem

The Santos port workers' union voted last week to strike Sept. 9 if the Santos Port Authority fail to meet their demands.

Also boosting coffee prices are fears dry conditions in Indonesia pose a threat to that nation's crop.

December coffee settled 5.05 cents higher at $1.962 a pound.



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Christopher Farrell, of Mattapoisett, Mass., examines a Power Computing Corporation computer display at the MacWorld Expo in Boston in this Aug. 6 photo. Apple Computer Inc. announced Tuesday it is buying Macintosh clone maker Power Computing for $100 million, neutralizing some of the competition that has taken a piece of Apple's sales and giving the company new expertise selling machines directly to the public.

Apple to buy key assets of Mac clone maker

By Catalina Ortiz
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Apple Computer Inc., eliminating some of its most troublesome competition, is buying out the most successful company it allowed to clone the Macintosh.

Apple said Tuesday it will acquire key assets of Power Computing Corp., the first company to make copies of its Macintosh computer. It also said that while it will honor current agreements, it will not license future technology to remaining clonemak

Industry observers said the decision effectively reverses Apple's 1994 decision to allow clones.

"This essentially kills all cloning," said James Staten, an analyst with Dataquest Inc. in San Jose. "Mac users aren't going to be happy about it, but they don't have a choice."

The acquisition of Power Computing, for $100 million in stock, relieves the biggest source of Apple's nagging headache over cloning. The Cupertino, Calif., company has been rethinking its licensing strategy — to the chagrin of clonemakers, industry observers and Mac users.

Apple had hoped that licensing would draw new customers to the Mac. But it found clones instead ate into its own, already shrinking market share.

"The unfortunate reality was that the clone vendors did not sell very many systems to new customers," said Apple's chief financial officer Fred Anderson. He estimated that 99 percent of clonemakers' sales went to previous Mac owners.

Apple, based in Cupertino, Calif., gets certain critical Power Computing employees, its list of more than 200,000 customers and the clone license.

It also gets the Texas company's expertise in selling machines directly to consumers, an increasingly popular way for companies to operate.

"Power Computing has pioneered direct marketing and sales in the Macintosh market, successfully building a $400 million business," said Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, who has been running the company while it seeks a new chief executive officer.

Apple currently sells directly to schools but will now consider direct sales to consumers, Anderson said.

Power Computing, which gets to keep its name, will sell Mac clones through the end of the year. It already has said it will sell personal computers using Microsoft Corp.'s rival Windows software.

"We believe that in our small way, we have helped to make the Macintosh stronger, and that the spirit of Power will live on," founder and CEO Steve Kahng said.

Apple announced the purchase Tuesday morning. Its shares closed at $22.37 1/2 cents, up 62 1/2 cents, on the Nasdaq Stock Market. Power Computing is privately held.

Industry analysts said buying Power Computing made sense for Apple, which has been struggling to reverse chronic financial losses and falling market share.

"This cements the idea that Apple wants to get out of the cloning business," said Kevin Hause, an analyst with International Data Corp. in Mountain View, Calif. "This is probably one of the best ways it could do so from a legal and (public relations) perspective."

Apple said it has no plan to buy the Macintosh business of other clonemakers. But Dataquest's Staten said that without licensess for new Apple technology it makes no sense for those companies to keep making Macs.

"They can't build long-term business any longer, so there's really no business," he said. "Most of those guys already have successful business in other ways. They're just going to go back to those other businesses."

Motorola, one of the most prominent of Apple's other clonemakers, did not immediately return a call seeking comment. Phil Pompa, vice president of marketing for Umax Computer Corp., another leading licensee, said Apple's decision doesn't change its plans to keep making Macs and that the two companies talks would continue this week.

Power Computing, based in Round Rock, Texas, was the first company to win a license from Apple. It started shipping clones in 1995 and has enjoyed rapid growth

Hospitals use home care to boost profits, report finds

By Paul Heldman
Bloomberg News

Washington, Sept. 2 — Hospitals boost their revenues by funneling patients into home-health agencies owned by them, the government said in a report that strikes at a central issue in the fraud investigation of Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp.

"Discharge planners from hospitals which own home-health agencies report that hospital ownership is a factor in their referral process to home-health agencies," said a draft report by the Inspector General's office of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The draft report mentions no companies by name, but deals with one of the main focuses of an investigation into whether Nashville, Tennessee-based Columbia/HCA overbilled Medicare, the government health insurance program for the elderly.

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Medicare accounts for 39 percent of home-health industry revenues. In addition to being the largest hospital chain the country, Columbia/HCA is also one of the largest home-care companies in the U.S.

Columbia/HCA home-care revenues are about $1.2 billion annually. Last month, the company announced it would sell its home-care division as part of a response to the massive government investigation.

Columbia/HCA is the target of a criminal investigation into whether it overbilled Medicare and other government health insurance programs. The company has said part of the investigation includes its home-care agencies, and federal agents have seized Columbia/HCA cost reports used for Medicare reimbursement of home-health and other services.

Home health is one of the fastest growing parts of Medicare, and government auditors have said that the program is fraught with fraud and abuse.

Medicare pays hospitals a lump sum for overnight care based on a patient's diagnosis. That so-called prospective payment system is designed to give hospitals incentive to hold down the cost of patient care.

BUSINESS SCENE

Midland duo opens Classic Car Wash, Detail Center

By Mella McEwen

The Connor Car Wash at 2503 W. Illinois Ave. has been reopened at **CLASSIC WAR WASH AND DETAIL CENTER**.

McEwen

Adam Sandoval, who owns the business with partner Eloy Muniz, said the car wash portion of the business just opened and he expects to open the detail center this week.

Classic Car Wash is a full-service car wash offering several levels of service, from a simple exterior wash to a regular full service wash that includes vacuuming the floor and seats, cleaning the door jambs and windows, dash and door, or the Super Wash, which includes tire detail and gloss and a free exterior wash if it rains during the following week. The cars are rinsed with reverse osmosis water.

Sandoval added that he currently takes checks and expects to have machinery in place this week to begin accepting credit cards.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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MISS CAYCE'S CHRISTMAS STORE will open Friday and remain open through the Christmas season.

The store sells decorative items for fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas and will be marking its 13th year in business this year.

Part of its grand reopening celebration includes a discount on all merchandise except Department 56 collectibles through Sunday.

The store has been recently named a Gold Key Dealer for Department 56 collectibles.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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TARGET at 4001 N. Midland Drive will join Target stores nationwide in hosting Baby Day on Sunday throughout the day.

New parents registering with the store's Lullaby Club during the day will receive a free gift bag on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Other events include displays and demonstrations from infant-related business and organizations and demonstrations of the Lullaby Club baby gift registry from Target.

Infant items available at Target include furniture, layette items, bedding, infant care products, formula, baby food and diapers.

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Simon DeBartolo Group, which owns Midland Park Mall, has installed the Shopping Line in all malls in its portfolio.

CD Communications' Shopping Line is an interactive voice reponse system providing call answering, routing, advertising and job line services.

Shoppers calling Midland Park Mall can be instantly connected with any store in the mall, receive information on the day's sales and special events at the mall or any of its stores or receive directions to the shopping center.

Simon DeBartolo estimates that each of its locations receives 5,000 incoming calls per month.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	89847	68½	+3
GenElec s	85156	68 3/16	+3 5/16
Barnett	61967	68¾	–1⅜
NatnsBk s	60607	58¾	–1
Gate2000 s	53022	36 9/16	–2 9/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BritChA	10⅜	+2 9/16	+31.3
HmtgLtSci	4⅜	+⅞	+22.6
CstlPhys	2⅞	+⅜	+16.2
Alphrm rt	6¼	+¾	+13.6
Ahold s	28 3/16	+3 5/16	+13.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
JlfinCh	25⅜	–7 15/16	–23.8
ShangPt	33¾	–7¼	–17.7
Weider n	12½	–2½	–16.7
BeiJYan n	18⅜	–2⅝	–12.5
Excel	22½	–3	–11.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,177
Declined	751
Unchanged	479
Total issues	3,407
New Highs	241
New Lows	21
Volume	589,412,460

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	72940	93 5/16	+2 15/16
TWA	8290	7 5/16	...
Harken	8178	6 3/16	...
Crystlix gn	6950	5⅜	+½
Hearx	5789	2 3/16	+1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AngPar	3⅝	+¾	+26.1
Cardiotch	3⅛	+½	+19.0
Andrea	38 11/16	+4 13/16	+14.2
PortSys	4½	+½	+12.5
AdvPhot	2¼	+¼	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MediaLog	2¼	–⅜	–14.3
Servotr	8	–1¼	–13.5
EmpCar	2 1/16	– 5/16	–13.2
Neophrm s	3¾	–⅜	–9.1
Baldw	4¾	– 7/16	–8.4

DIARY

Advanced	366
Declined	225
Unchanged	141
Total issues	732
New Highs	53
New Lows	7
Volume	31,604,750

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel s	127272	95	+2⅞
TeleComA	101949	17⅝	+⅛
WorldCm	98522	31	+1 1/16
Ascend	91519	407⅜	–1 9/16
3Com	71938	50¼	+ 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Kreisir	8	+3	+60.0
Appintl wt	2	+⅝	+45.5
Gnsys wtA	2⅛	+⅝	+41.7
Cheminti n	2¾	+¾	+37.5
PeopChc	3⅞	+⅞	+29.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FX Ener	5⅝	–3½	–38.4
BerHald	2 5/16	–13/16	–26.0
NutrLf wt	4¾	–1½	–24.0
imgeGud n	4	–1¼	–23.8
Verity n	5 1/16	–13/16	–21.4

DIARY

Advanced	2,682
Declined	1,478
Unchanged	1,584
Total issues	5,744
New Highs	332
New Lows	45
Volume	583,884,400

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	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅝	–⅛
1.10	ACM Sc	7⅝	–⅛
wt	ACMSc	7⅝	–⅛

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	10	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
5		ACM Op	7⅝	–⅛
12	10	ACM Sc	7⅝	–⅛
4	6	ACMSc	7⅝	–⅛

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Abr	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅝	–⅛
ADF	ACM Sc	7⅝	–⅛
Aug	ACMSc	7⅝	–⅛

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMin	9⅝	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅝	–⅛
–0.2	ACM Sc	7⅝	–⅛
–0.2	ACMSc	7⅝	–⅛

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ARCOCh	2.80	18	44⅛	+½	–9.9
AbleTel	...	...	9 5/16	–1/16	+24.2
Abraxas	...	...	13⅞	–1/8	+40.5
AdaEx	1.72	...	23 15/16	+⅜	+21.2
AdrianR	...	...	1⅛	–1 1/64	–23.4
AffCmpS s	...	25	26⅝	+⅜	–10.5
Akzo	2.01	...	80⅞	+2⅝	+19.8
AHome	1.64	24	75 3/16	+3 3/16	+28.3
Amgen	...	19	49⅞	+ 5/16	–8.3
Amoco	2.80	17	97 1/16	+2½	+20.4
AmwyAs	.88	18	32	–1⅛	–24.5
Anadrk	.30	42	75⅝	+2¼	+16.8
Apache	.28	23	40⅜	+11/16	+14.9
ApidMat	...	47	98¼	+3⅞	+173.4
ATMOS	1.02	22	27⅝	+⅜	+15.7
AuraSy	...	...	2	+ 3/32	–8.6
BergCa	11.50	...	138	+1½	+16.0
BerkHa A	...	45	42200	+700	+23.8
BerryP	.40	22	19	+⅛	+32.2
BlkHlCp	1.42	13	28 1/16	+ 3/16	–.2
BoisC pfF	2.35	...	26	+ 1/16	+1.0
BrMySq s	1.52	26	78 3/16	+2 3/16	+43.5
BrwnFA	1.08	19	47⅝	+⅛	+5.0
BrwnFB	1.08	20	48⅛	+⅛	+6.3
BrTom	...	57	25⅛	+⅛	+20.4
CNS	...	14	8 15/16	+1/16	–37.8
CellexB	...	...	1¾	– 1/32	–11.1
CenLAEl	1.54	14	26 11/16	+ 7/16	–3.4
Chevron	2.32	19	80⅛	+2 15/16	+23.7
ClayEng	...	8	13½	–1	–22.3
CocaCl	.56	37	59⅞	+2 9/16	+13.8
Cohernt	...	19	46⅞	+1	+10.9
ColgPal s	1.10	29	66¼	+3⅝	+43.6
ComCare	...	...	3⅞	...	–6.1

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,299.49	5,561.46	Dow Jones Industrials	7,879.78	+257.36	+3.38	+22.20	+39.50
3,021.34	1,992.27	Dow Jones Transportation	2,926.60	+56.43	+1.97	+29.74	+44.48
243.29	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	235.85	+4.08	+1.76	+1.43	+9.60
498.81	347.15	NYSE Composite	482.90	+12.42	+2.64	+23.09	+37.28
654.89	541.02	Amex Index	656.87	+6.71	+1.03	+14.77	+18.33
1,638.49	1,123.14	Nasdaq Composite	1,618.09	+30.77	+1.94	+25.33	+41.65
964.17	643.97	S&P 500	927.58	+28.11	+3.13	+25.22	+41.68
423.82	330.42	Russell 2000	428.05	+4.62	+1.09	+18.05	+28.40
9,110.42	6,394.66	Wilshire 5000	8,901.72	+221.74	+2.55	+23.66	+38.12

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
25	18	AAR	33 11/16	+1/16
...	...	ABN Am n	22 3/16	+2 7/16
12	13	ACE Ltd	83 15/16	+13/16
...	...	ACM Sc	10	
...	...	ACMSp	6 7/16	–1/16
34	30	ACNiels nu	23 11/16	+9/16
40	13	AES Cp s	37½	+½
14	18	AFLAC	55⅜	+5/16
14	10	AGCO	33 3/16	+1 1/16
14	13	AGL Res	19	+1/16
11	10	AMR	103 7/16	+2 11/16
24	21	AbtLab	62 3/16	+2 1/16
46	30	AberFit n	25	+1
34	15	AccuStff	26⅛	–3/16
91	28	Acuson	27⅝	+1 1/16
...	...	AdaEx	23 15/16	+⅜
...	16	AMD	38⅞	+1¼
17	...	Advest	23⅝	+⅞
19	15	Advolnc	u19 3/16	+5/16
18	...	Aegon	77	+2 3/4
18	15	Aeroflex	8⅜	+⅛
16	14	AeroVick	55 15/16	+1/16
30	16	Aetna Inc	97 13/16	+2 7/16
...	...	Aetna pfC	89¾	+1¾
25	20	AffCmpS s	26⅝	+⅜
...	...	Agnico g	8 13/16	...
...	...	Agrium g	12 5/16	+1/16
27	14	Ahmans	51 15/16	+1 3/16
...	...	Ahmn prfC	25 7/16	...
22	19	AirProd	84 3/16	+2⅝
19	15	AirFrt	50 7/16	+1 3/16
52	22	Airgas	18 7/8	+11/16
78	44	AirTouch	35 3/8	+1 5/16
...	...	AirTch pfC	56 1/4	+1 9/16
10	10	AlskAir	27⅜	+⅛
21	17	Albemar	u24⅝	+1/16
24	21	Alberto s	29⅞	+1 1/16
21	...	AlbCulA s	25¼	+½
18	16	Albertsn	34 3/16	–1/16
19	11	Alcan	36⅛	+1 1/16
...	...	Alcatel	25⅜	–⅛
15	12	AlldPow	29¼	...
21	16	AllegTeldy	31 11/16	+13/16
18	16	Allegnc n	31 7/16	+1 1/16
28	18	AllenTel	24 5/16	+7/16
25	16	Allergn	32 7/16	+1 1/16
...	...	AlldGE	u17 5/16	+5/16
...	...	AlldWrld	17 1/16	+1/16
...	...	AlldWrld2	14 1/16	+1/16
22	18	AldSgnl	86+3 7/16	
12	...	AlmnFn	42 15/16	+1 9/16
13	14	Alstate	75 5/16	+2 9/16
14	11	Altera	32	+⅜
...	28	Alpharmau	23 3/16	+1 7/16
...	...	AlpineGr	14⅜	+1/16
18	10	Alumax	42¼	+⅜
26	13	Alcoa	85 1/16	+2 5/16
25	21	Alza	29 7/16	+⅛
...	...	AmbssAPt	22 3/16	+1/16
29	29	AmHes	59⅞	+1 5/16
24	...	AmOnline	68 7/8	+4 3/16
...	7	AmWest	12 1/16	...
22	...	AmBkht	u6⅛	+1/2
14	13	AEP	44⅛	+⅜
21	17	AmExp	80 1/16	+2 5/16
12	12	AFnclGp	43 15/16	+1 1/16
32	13	AGenCp	49⅞	+1 1/16
24	20	AHome	75 3/16	+3 3/16
22	20	AmIntG s	98 1/16	+3 3/16
...	...	AmRadio	49 3/16	+1/2
40	15	AResdS n	22 5/16	+1/16
14	14	AmStd	47 3/16	+3/16
26	16	AmStor s	24 5/16	+7/16
...	...	AmSiP2	11 5/8	+1/16
21	15	AmWtr	21 1/16	+5/16
...	15	Amercrd	26 3/4	...
...	...	AmeriqTc	9 1/2	+3/64
29	19	AmeriSrc	50 13/16	+3/4
16	14	Ameritch	63 3/8	+1 1/16
14	13	Ametek	n23 3/16	+3/16
17	18	Amoco	97 1/16	+2 1/2
29	21	AMP	51 7/16	+1 7/16
18	...	AmSouth su	43 1/16	+1
17	13	AmvestF	23 5/16	–5/16
18	15	AmwyAs	32	–1 1/8
42	39	Anadrk	u75 5/8	+2 1/16
34	25	Analog s	34	+⅞
19	17	Anheus	44	+1 3/8
20	15	Anixter	16½	+5/16
21	14	AnnTayl	18 9/16	–⅜
50	18	Aon Cp s	52 3/16	+1 1/4
23	24	Apache	u40⅜	+1 1/16
30		Aptinv	u33	+9/16
9	8	ApplMg	36 15/16	
22	17	ApldPw	60½	–3
...	14	Apria	17¾	+1/4
...	...	Aracruz s	20½	+1/4
25	...	ArborPT	8⅛	
...	10	ArcadiaF n	9 13/16	–1/16
31	16	ArchDan	22 1/16	+7/16
...	...	ArdenRlt	n28 7/16	–7/16
...	...	ArgPC pf	A24½	
...	...	Argosy	5 7/16	+3/16
18	11	Armco	6 1/16	+1/16
14	12	ArmWl	69 1/16	+1 1/16
19	13	Arvin	u36 15/16	+1 1/16
12	16	Asarco	30 15/16	+3/16
...	...	Ashanti	10⅛	–1/4
18	15	Ashland	51⅛	+1
...	...	AsiaPc	d10 7/16	
13	...	AsiaPfp	12⅝	–⅜
...	...	AsiaSat	25 9/16	–3 3/16
...	...	AsiaTigr	d9⅞	+1/16
18	...	AsdEstat	22 3/16	+1/8
22	18	AscFCap	59	+5/16
...	...	AstraA s	17 3/16	+1 3/16
...	...	AstraB s	16½	+1 1/16
...	...	AtlGs pf	25 3/16	+1/16
13	11	AtlEnrg	17 5/16	
14	16	AtlRic s	77⅞	+2⅞
...	...	AtlRich97	23⅞	+1/8
22	16	ATMOS	27⅝	+⅜
...	...	Austr	9 3/16	+3/16
...	14	AuthFit	15⅝	–1/16
...	19	Autoliv n	39 3/16	+1 1/16
27	22	AutoDt	48 13/16	+1 1/16
24	18	AutoZone	n28 9/16	+3/16
25	...	AvalonPr	27⅞	–3/16
23	19	AveryD s	41 13/16	+3/16
16	14	Avnet	69⅜	+3/16
26	22	Avon	65⅝	+1 5/16
29	...	Avtar	7	...
18	16	BB&T Cpu	52 7/16	+11/16
...	...	BCE g s	28 13/16	+1/2
...	15	BEC Gp	5 5/16	+1/16
36	21	BJS	73¼	+1
...	15	BJs Wh n	29 3/16	+1 1/16
...	...	BOC ADS	n35 1/16	–1/16
7	...	BRE	26 15/16	...
25	20	BakrHu	43	+1/2
19	17	Ball	34 1/16	+1/4
23	19	Ballard	u23 9/16	+7/16
14	12	BaltGE	27 7/16	+7/16
22	15	BancOne	55 3/16	+1/16
15	...	BncoFrn	33½	+3/4
...	...	BcSantCh	15½	+1/16
...	...	BkTokyo	17⅞	–1/16
19	15	BkNY	46 7/16	+1 3/16
18	15	BanksAm s	70 5/16	+4½
21	14	BkBost	86⅜	+3¼
...	...	BkB pfcld	24+	5/32
14	13	BankTr	u107¾	+4
22	17	Bard	34 9/16	+1/16
30	21	BarnNbl	46	–7/16
22	19	Barnett	66¾	–1⅜
33	35	BarnettRs	36⅛	–½
44	31	BarrickG	22⅝	–⅛
...	80	BatlMf	5⅝	–1/16
44	17	BauschL	41 7/8	+13/16
51	21	Baxter	55	+1 3/16
...	...	BayAp pfC	25 7/8	+1/8
...	34	BayNtwk	36 11/16	+1¼
10	10	BearSt	41⅜	+1 3/16
18	8	BeazrHm	19	+1/8
17	15	Bcklns	46⅝	–7/16
21	18	BectDk	48 9/16	+5/8
...	...	BeqYan n	18⅜	–2⅝
18	15	Belden	39 1/16	+3/16
18	14	BellAtl	73½	+1 1/16
17	15	BellSo	44⅝	+5/8
22	31	BeloAH	44	+1 1/16
24	20	Bemis	45¾	+1 3/16
14	12	BenefCp	73½	+1 15/16
15	14	BentonOG	15 9/16	–⅜
27	22	BergBr s	42 1/16	+1/16
45	...	BerkHa	A42200	+700
22	18	BerryP	u19	+¾
...	27	BestBuy	17 5/16	+1/4
...	14	BethStl	12 1/16	+1/4
20	17	Bevrly	16¾	+7/16
82	13	BigFlower	20 7/16	–1/2
15	15	Bindly	25 5/16	+1/4
29	...	Biovail	29 3/16	+3/4
37	14	BirStl	18⅝	–1/8
17	15	BlackD	39 1/16	+1/16
13	12	BlkHlCp	28 1/16	+3/16
...	...	Blk1998	9⅝	–1/8
...	...	Blk2001	8 5/16	–1/8
...	...	BlkIT	8¼	
...	...	BlkIMT	10⅞	+1/16
...	...	BlkIQT	8¼	+1/16
...	...	BlkMTar	10⅞	+1/16
...	...	BlkNA	10⅝	
...	...	BlkTT	9¼	
69	21	BlckHR	40 3/16	+5/16
...	...	BlueChp	10⅛	+3/16
61	...	Bluegreen	u4¼	+1/16
39	27	Blyth s	36½	–⅞
34	18	Boeing s	57	+2½
...	52	BoiseC	39 13/16	+1/4
...	...	BoisC pfF	26+	1/16
...	37	Bombay	7¾	+1/8
15	11	BordCh	10⅝	+3/16
31	22	Borders s	24⅜	+⅜
13	11	BorgWAu	53⅛	+1
28	21	BostBeer	8⅝	
11	11	BostEd	28 11/16	+7/16
...	...	BostPrp	nu29⅞	+1/16
69	30	BostSc	72½	+2
32	25	BostTech	29⅝	–1/8
...	...	Bouygs n	u23⅜	+2
25	22	Bowatr	51⅛	+⅝
...	15	BoydGm	8 7/16	+5/16
...	...	Brahma n	13⅝	+1/16
...	...	BrasilD n	20½	
...	...	Brazil	27½	+1 7/16
...	...	BrazilEF	14 5/16	+3/16
49	15	BredTch	23⅛	+1 1/16
23	12	BrigStrat	48 11/16	+⅜
54	18	BrilChA	10¾	+2 3/16
20	16	Brinker	16¼	–½
26	22	BrMySq s	78 3/16	+2 3/16
21	...	BritPet s	86 13/16	+2 3/16
5	...	BritStl	28 9/16	
13	...	BritTel	64	–11/16
...	...	Brooke	5⅛	+1/16
11	13	BrklyUG	30¼	+1/16
19	...	BrwnFA	47⅝	+⅝
20	...	BrwnFB	48⅝	+⅜
...	18	BrwnFr	35 5/16	+3/16
...	...	BrnFAC	33⅜	+⅜
...	...	Brunswk	27⅛	–1/16
...	...	Buenavnt	18½	
18	11	BurlCoat	22½	–1/2
14	10	BurlInds	12⅞	+1/2
17	13	BurlNSF	93 7/16	+1 1/4
18	23	BrlRsc	51½	+13/16
22	...	BurnPP	13 15/16	+1/16
...	...	CANTV n	42	+3/4
16	...	CBL Assc	24 3/4	
...	...	CCA Prns	nu34	+3/16
7	...	CtlAir B	36 13/16	+3/16
6	8	CtlHme	23⅜	+3/8
...	12	Converse	12¼	–3/16
...	22	CoopCa s	65⅞	+1
17	16	CoopCo	u17	+5/8
17	15	Cooper	53	–5/16
15	13	CMS Eng	36½	+9/16
21	15	CNF Tran	37	+⅞
33	20	CPC	90⅞	+1 3/4
26	19	CPI	u25¼	+1½
15	13	CSX	58⅛	+15/16
60	23	CUC Intl s	24¾	+1¼
...	24	CVS Corp	57⅞	+1 1/16
...	...	CablWire	27	+⅜
20	15	CablDsgn	33⅞	+⅛
21	16	CablTm s	30 1/16	–3/16
14	13	Cabot	27¾	+⅜
25	35	CbtOG	u23⅛	...
35	23	Cadence	47 1/16	–5/16
...	4	vjCaldor	1⅞	–1/8
18	14	Calenergy	33¾	+⅝
22	13	CalFrlty	37⅜	–1/16
13	18	Caliber	u43⅛	+1⅜
17	15	CalGolf	33⅛	–⅜
51	24	Calmat	22⅜	+⅞
32	24	Camco	u69⅜	+1/2
33	22	CampSp	s48 5/16	+1 5/16
...	...	CdnRy gn	49 11/16	...
...	...	CdnPc g	29⅞	+1 1/16
16	14	CapOne	39 1/16	+7/16
17	11	CapMAC	27 9/16	–1/16
11	11	Capstd u	26⅓	+9/16
40	25	CardnlH su	66 7/16	+1 5/16
73	34	Caribnr s	41⅞	–⅜
21	18	CarnvCp	44	+⅜
14	12	CaroPw	34⅛	+⅜
30	...	CarrAmR	29 15/16	+1/16
28	23	CartWal	16¼	+1/8
14	12	CaseCp	68 3/16	+1/16
37	25	CatMkt	48½	+2 3/16
...	66	Catelus	19⅛	–1/8
15	14	Caterp s	58⅞	+⅜
8	9	CavalrH s	10⅜	+1/16
13	9	CentEn	11⅞	–1/8
13	15	Centex	54 15/16	+9/16
11	11	CenSoWst	20⅜	+1/16
14	12	CenLAEl	26 11/16	+7/16
8	10	CeMPw	12 15/16	+1/16
24	18	CtrNws	68	–1/16
47	35	CentPx	45⅛	–5/8
13	14	CntyTl	u38	+1 1/16
15	11	Ceridian	34 13/16	+1/4
13	11	ChmpE	17 1/16	+7/16
...	35	Chmpin	59 15/16	+3/4
13	12	ChaseM	113 3/4	+2 9/16
26	18	Checkpnt	13⅞	–1/4
44	18	Chspk	35 1/16	+1/16
12	23	ChesEng s	8⅜	+3/16
19	18	Chevron	80⅜	+2 5/16
...	...	ChiefEd	24⅜	+1/16
...	...	ChileTel s	31	+5/16
...	...	ChinaEA n	32 1/16	...
3	...	ChinaFd	17⅞	+1/8
...	...	ChinSAir	nd29	–1/16
1¾	...	ChiYuc	3	–⅛
4	4	Chiquta	14⅝	+⅜
29	23	ChoiceH	n19	+1/16
...	...	Choicpt	n36 7/16	+5/16
29	...	Biovail	29 3/16	+3/4
37	14	BirStl	18⅝	–1/8
15	11	BlackD	39 1/16	+1/16
13	12	BlkHlCp	28 1/16	+3/16
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...	...	BlkTT	9¼	
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61	...	Bluegreen	u4¼	+1/16
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34	18	Boeing s	57	+2½
...	52	BoiseC	39 13/16	+1/4
...	...	BoisC pfF	26+	1/16
...	37	Bombay	7¾	+1/8
15	11	BordCh	10⅝	+3/16
31	22	Borders s	24⅜	+⅜
13	11	BorgWAu	53⅛	+1
28	21	BostBeer	8⅝	
11	11	BostEd	28 11/16	+7/16
...	...	BostPrp	nu29⅞	+1/16
69	30	BostSc	72½	+2
32	25	BostTech	29⅝	–1/8
...	...	Bouygs n	u23⅜	+2
25	22	Bowatr	51⅛	+⅝
...	15	BoydGm	8 7/16	+5/16
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20	...	BrwnFB	48⅝	+⅜
...	18	BrwnFr	35 5/16	+3/16
...	...	BrnFAC	33⅜	+⅜
15	13	Brnwk	31 1/16	+11/16
...	...	Buenavnt	18½	
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22	...	BurnPP	13 15/16	+1/16
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...	...	CCA Prns	nu34	+3/16
7	...	CtlAir B	36 13/16	+3/16
6	8	CtlHme	23⅜	+3/8
...	12	Converse	12¼	–3/16
...	22	CoopCa s	65⅞	+1
17	16	CoopCo	u17	+5/8
17	15	Cooper	53	–5/16
18	14	CooprTr	25

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

A-B-C

40 21 ACC Cp 29⅜ +⅛
56 30 ACE CO 17½ +⅜
89 21 ACT Net 13⅜ +9⅜
... ACTV 1¹¹⁄₁₆ –3⅛
48 30 ADC Tel s37⅛ –1⅛
26 24 ADECp 42⅛ +1⅛
... 14 APS Hld 8⅛ +⅜
17 13 ASA Hold 29½ –⅛
... ASM Intl 13 –⅛
... ASM Lith s 88 +3
21 ... ATL PrAn 10 ...
... Abacan 2⅜ ...
... 16 AbleTel 9 –⅛
... ... Abraxas 13⅞ –⅛
... 26 Accelr8 n 16½ +2½
16 28 AccesHlt 31¾ +½
... 29 AccuMed 3½ –⅛
23 18 Actel 20⅜ +⅛
45 19 Activisn 13⅜ +⅜
60 ... Actrade 16¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
38 27 Acxiom s 18½ +¾
39 22 Adaptec s49¹⁵⁄₁₆ +1¹⁵⁄₁₆
41 23 AdeptT n 13⅜ +½
16 16 AdobeSy 40⅝ +1¼
... ... AdrianR 1⅛ –1¹⁵⁄₁₆
42 35 Adtran 39¾ +¾
... 20 AdvCoSo nu11½ +⅛
... 52 AdvFCm n64½ +2¼
16 ... AdvMat 26¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅞
... AdvTiss 15⅛ –½
20 ... Advanta 33¾ +⅜
19 ... AdvantB 32½ +¾
... ... AenaiC 8¹¹⁄₁₆ ...
... Affymet 34⅜ +1⅛
... 62 Agourn s 46⅞ +2⅞
... 38 AgriBio 8½ –⅞
... ... Akzo 80⅞ +2⅝
19 ... AladnKn 14⅞ –⅛
... Alanco 2⅝ +⅛
... AlSens 4⅜ +⅛
17 13 AlignR u19⅛ +1
... Alkerm 18⅝ ...
... AlianPh 10¼ +1⅛
... 28 AlnSem 13¾ –⅛
... 19 AldWste 14½ –⅜
... AlpMic 1¹⁵⁄₃₂ +9⅜
... AlphaBta 4⅝ ...
40 28 Altera 55½ +2¼
... 18 Altrs s 9¼ ...
... Amati 16⅝ –⅞
... AmerCp nu19¾ +⅛
39 21 AEagleO 23⅜ +2¼
... AmerEco 9³¹⁄₃₂ –½
16 ... AGreet 35⅜ +1⅜
... AHttCh 5½ +½
... AmIntPt 2¼ –⅛
77 21 AMS 25⅜ +⅜
28 19 AmOilfDv 18⅝ –¼
32 22 AOncol 13⅝ –⅜
24 19 APwrCnv 27⅜ +1⅛
52 ... ASoft 10⅞ ...
... 4 AUtdGlb 6⅞ +1⅛
20 11 AmesDS 16⅜ –½
19 17 Amgen 49⅞ +⅝
... 20 Amnex 28³²⁄₃₂ +⅜
... 16 Amresco u30¾ +¹⁵⁄₁₆
... Amylin 7¹⁵⁄₁₆ ...
43 38 Anadigc s 46¾ –2¼
29 18 AnchGm 76 –4
27 19 Andrew s 26¼ +1⅜
... Angelon 4¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅛
... 19 AnikaTh u8⅜ ...
... 51 ApexPC nu39½ –½
... 75 AppleC 22⅝ +⅜
24 14 AppleSou 15⅞ –⅝
... 19 AppleSw 25⅛ +⅛
... 26 ApriCell n 6⅛ +⅛
47 24 AptoMat 98⅛ +3⅞
15 ... AptoSig 9⅜ +⅜
... 53 Applix 10³²⁄₃₂ –⅜
... ... Arakis 3⅞ –⅜
76 43 ArborSft 41⅜ +2
... ... ArchCm 6⅜ +⅛
... 13 ArkBest u10⅜ +⅛
... 23 Ascend 40⅞ –1⅜
... AscentEnt 11 ...
... AshntT 2¹⁄₁₆ +⅛
... AshntT wt 1⅛ +1³²
65 20 Ashwrth u11⅛ +⅛
27 21 AspctTel s 23¾ +1⅛
55 26 AspenTc s 34⅛ +⅛
... 23 AsystTch s 35+⅞
... AtHome n 18⅝ –½
22 22 Atmel 36⅞ +1½
... AtrixL u14⅞ +2¼
... ... AuraSy 2+ ³²
... AuthSpcl n 9⅜ ...
... 25 Autodesk 45 +1¼
... Automtu 2⅜ +⅛
50 23 Avanti 30⅛ +1⅝
... 27 AvidTch 36¹³⁄₁₆ ...
+³¹³²
... Avigen d2½
... Aviron 25½ +½
14 12 Avndle 23 +⅛
... 13 Axiom n 10¼ +½
... BCAM Int 1¼ ...
38 20 BE Aero 36 +½
... 92 BEA Sys n19 ⅝ ...
+¹⁵⁄₁₆
22 19 BISYS 34 +¼
58 29 BMC Soft s 68 +3⅜
... BVR 10 +1
... Baan 64⅞+4 ³²
... BallyTot n 14 +⅛
... BncGalic29¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅜
19 16 BarrngTch 13⅜ +⅛
... BayonneB 11¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅛
38 28 BedBath 30⅞ –⅛
29 27 Bellwethu 11 7⅛ +⅝
... BigEnt 6 +³²
... 22 Bill Info 38½ –1
18 10 BioSrce 6½ +⅝
... BioPhar s 27⅝ ...
+¹¹¹⁄₁₆
... Bioctrl ²⁷⁄₆₄ –³⁄₆₄
33 22 Biogen s 39⅓ +⅝
... Bioject ²³⁄₃₂ +³²
44 Biomatr 33¼ –⅜
23 18 Biomet 21⅜ +⅞
... Biomune ²⁹⁄₃₂ +³²
24 28 BioTcG 13⅛ +⅜
20 16 BobEvn 18 +⅛
... Borealis 5⅞ +⅝
... 54 Borlnd 9¼ +⅜
12 10 BostChk 12³⁄₃₂ +²¹⁄₃₂
... 44 BostnCom 15 +⅛
... BrazilFast 29⅝ ...
48 34 Brightpt s 37½ ...
... BrdbdTc 10¾ +1
... 34 BrodSft 29½ ...
... BrooksF 34⅜ +¾
26 26 Brooktrt 11½ +¼
57 47 BrTom 25½ +⅝
79 25 BrnswkT nu18¼ +⅛
20 15 Buffets 11⅞ +½
36 24 BurrBr s 37¾ +1¾
... 28 C-CUBE 32½ +2½
... CAI Wire 1⁵⁄₃₂ +⅛
78 ... CBT Gp 63½ –1½
... CDRadio 19⅜ –⅛
27 19 CHS El u41⅜ +2¾
14 17 CMC Ind 10½ +⅛
13 CNS 8⅝ +⅛
... 1 CSL Ltg ¹³⁄₃₂ +¹⁄₃₂
... CableCo 11½ +½
36 ... Cadelin u2½ –⅝
... ... Cadiz 7⅝ –⅞
... 23 CalMic 17 +⅜
20 22 CalonP 17 +¾
67 40 CambTch 33 +¾
12 10 Canondle 18½ +⅜
22 CapsPhm12 ³⁄₃₂ +⅛
17 15 Caraustr 36¼ +⅝
... CardioTh 11¼ +¼
... Casmyn n 5 ...
... CatalSem 2¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅛
29 ... CatoCp u9 +¼
... Celgene 10¹⁄₃₂ +⅜
... CellexB 1⅜ –³⁄₃₂
63 17 Cellstar s 34 +¹¹⁄₃₂
... 17 CellTch 5¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅞
82 25 Centgrm 14 –⅜
... 46 Centocor 45 +¼
25 24 CenGardnu28¹⁵⁄₁₆ –
⅜⅜
... Cephln 11 +¼
... 54 Cerner 30⅜ +⅞
... Chantal ⁴⁸⁄₆₄ –¹⁄₆₄
... 26 ChrmSh 6³⁄₃₂ +³⁄₃₂
19 13 ChtOneF 55⅝ +¹⁵⁄₁₆
50 ... ChkPnt n 27¾ +2
49 26 Cheesck 28½ +½
13 20 ChipsTc 16²⁷⁄₃₂ +³²
72 43 Chiron 22¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅝
... 15 Cholest u7⅞ +1¼
23 ... Cidco 20⅜ –1⅜
... 40 CienaCp n49 ¹³⁄₁₆ ...
+2¹⁄₁₆
... 27 Cirrus 17⅞ +⅜
53 28 Cisco 77¼ +1⅞
53 33 CitrixS 51¹³⁄₁₆ +1⅝
6 4 Cityscape 10⅝ ...
38 36 Clarify 16 +¼
8 12 ClayEng 13½ –1
... Coflexip 49¼ –1¹⁵⁄₁₆
68 36 Cognex 38½ +¼
... Cognos g 33⅜ +1½
19 13 Cohernt 46⅞ +1
... 12 ColDwns n 9¼ +¼
... Colossal n 1⅛ –³³⁄₃₂
... Comcast 23½ +¼
... Comc sp23 ¹¹⁄₁₆ +¼
... CmcstUK 10⅝ +⅜
... ComIntell 1 ¹⁷⁄₃₂ +⅛
78 ComCare 3⅞ ...
17 14 CmpBnc s 38¼ +⅛
... 33 CmoBusi n 27 +1
... CmpuSrv 13 +⅜
23 13 Cmpcm 9²³⁄₃₂ –¹¹⁄₃₂
... CptConc 11¹⁄₁₆ –³³⁄₃₂
70 39 CmptHz s 38½ –1¼
40 25 CmpPr 31¹¹⁄₁₆ +1⅝
47 32 Compwr s u64 +2¼
50 33 ConcMngd u33 +1½
53 34 ConcEFS 29 +1¼
23 8 ConcCm 17⅜ +¼
16 13 ConPort 17½ –⅛
20 14 CntlCrct 21⅛ +1⅛
17 ... Coors B 37½ +¼
... Copytele 4¾ +⅜
... CorTheru15 ¹³⁄₁₆ –1¹⁄₁₆
44 27 CreStaff s31¹¹⁄₁₆ +1⅝
... 23 CorpExp s16¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅛
28 20 Costco 38 ...
+1¹⁵⁄₁₆
... 15 CostEnern 9¾ –½
... Cott Cp 10 +⅛
... CtryStr ⅜ ...
... 31 Coventry17 ⁷⁄₁₆ +¹³⁄₁₆
27 18 CrkrBrl 31½ +¾
... CrBioMol 8⅞ +⅞
32 15 CreaCpt 11 +1½
... CrestGam ³⁄₃₂ –¹⁄₃₂
11 ... CreTcLtd19¹⁵⁄₁₆ +¹¹⁄₁₆
... 23 CredSys 4⅝ –¹³⁄₁₆
14 12 CrdAcp 14⅜ +⅛
65 32 CreeResh 17½ +½
... CrySys n u32½ +1¾
... CMathes d¹³⁄₃₂ –³³⁄₃₂
... Cusac g ²⁹⁄₆₄ +³⁄₆₄
75 44 Cymer n 93⅜ +2½
... 27 Cyrix Cp 29⅜ +1½
... Cytel ¹²¹⁄₃₂ +³⁄₃₂
... Cytyc 20⅞ +⅞

D-E-F

68 18 DII Grp 56⅛ +1⅜
... 23 DSC 29¹³⁄₁₆ +¹¹⁄₁₆
5 ... DSI Ind 1⁵⁄₃₂ +¹⁄₃₂
48 30 DSPCm 19⅜ +⅛
30 28 DSP Gp 29⅛ –1½
... ... DUSA 5 +⅛
59 ... Danka 46²⁵⁄₃₂ +½
... 58 DaouSys nu25⅜ +1⅛
... 31 DtaDimn su35⅞ +2½
13 11 DtaDoc u14¼ +⅜
41 16 DtaWks 16⅜ +⅛
... 24 Datastr 34 +1¼
... 12 DataRce 8⅞ +½
24 16 Dawson u23 +1¼
27 23 DawsnP u19¼ +⅜
... 16 DBeer 32½ +⅛
... 41 28 DellCpt s 84⅛+2¹⁄₁₆
... DpoTch 13⅛ +⅛
... 18 Designs 4⅜ ...
32 20 DiagHlt 12⅝ +⅛
... DiamM 11½ +⅛
... 21 Digintl 15⅜ +⅜
30 30 DigtlLnk 24⅛ +⅛
44 28 DigMic 40½ –⅜
... Discreet 25⅜ +2
47 34 DlirTree s 42 +3¼
... 43 23 Dbletree 44⅞ –5½
50 30 DuraPh 37⅝ +2
... Duramed 4 ³²⁄₃₂ +³²
... Dynagn d½ –³³⁄₃₂
... DynOil 1⅝ +⅛
... 59 ETrade u35⅜ +3¹⁄₁₆
20 ... ECI Tel 29⅜ –⅞
18 EIS Intl 10¼ +⅜
27 15 ESSTech n18¼ +⅞
... EgleGeo n 20½ –⅜
22 18 EgltHrd 21½ –⅞
... Erthlnk n 15 +½
... 30 EstnEn 20½ +½
92 ... EdcAt 5¹⁷⁄₃₂ +¹⁷⁄₃₂
... 13 Egghead 6¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅞
19 14 EinstnN 10¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅝
... 26 Elctrgls 33½ +1⅛
32 22 ElcArt 31⅜ +⅝
... 27 EFII s 54½ +⅝
21 ... ElronEl 16¼ –¼
21 8 EmplySi 5³²⁄₃₂ –³³⁄₃₂
... 29 Encad 34½ –⅝
... Endocrn n 3⅞ +¼
... 35 Endsonc 12¹¹⁄₁₆ +¹⁵⁄₁₆
... EnvPwr u1¾ +⅜
... EqCompr 2¼ –⅛
... EricTel 43⅛ +1⅜
38 27 EtecSys u67½ +⅛
... EvgrnMda 47½ –⅜
49 25 EvgrnRs u14¼ +⅜
66 16 Exabyte 11⅞ +⅛
... Excite n 22⅜ –⅝
... Execsty n 10⅞ +⅜
... Explor 8³²⁄₃₂ –³²⁄₃₂
... 1 Exsorbet ¼ ...
... 25 FPA Md 29 ...
46 26 FSI Intl 19⅜ +⅞
... 22 FX Ener 5⅜ +⅛
27 22 FifthThrd s61 ¹⁹⁄₃₂ ...
+3³²⁄₃₂
... 29 FileNet 18¼ +⅝
28 17 FilBsmt 8¾ +½
18 12 FinLine s 14¼ +¾
14 20 Firearm n 6¼ ...
13 10 FrstAlt 27⅜ –⅛
21 16 FtATn s 42⅞ +⅜
... 10 FrstAm n 10½ +¼
18 15 FComceCu53¾ +⅜
24 14 FtFnCp s u32⅜ +⅛
17 15 FSecCp s 28½ +¼
20 17 FstTenn u56⅛ +2⅞
22 17 FtUtdBcp 20⅜ +¼
16 11 Frstplus 48¾ +2¾
32 24 Fiserv 46¾ +1¾
14 12 Flexsti 11⅞ +⅛
... 8 Foamex 11¼ –⅛
... 47 FocusEn u5⅛ +⅜
... Focus wt u2¾ +⅜
... Fonar 2³¹⁄₃₂ +³²⁄₃₂
16 ... FdLioB 7¼ ...
16 ... FdLioA 7⅝ –³³⁄₃₂
... FoodTch u2⅜ +⅛
59 49 ForeSys 20½ –⅜
64 57 ForestO 15¹⁵⁄₁₆ –¹⁄₁₆
67 61 ForteSft 14 +⅞
13 9 FrenchF 8⅜ +⅛
... FGoldmn nu40½ +¼
17 14 FrozenFd 9 ...

G-H-I

10 8 GTBicyc n 8 +⅛
26 19 GT Interac 10⅜ +⅛
26 18 Gadzooks 20½ +1¹⁵⁄₁₆
28 17 Gainsco 22⅞ +⅛
44 19 GenScan u24½ +2¾
... Genset 20½ +1¹⁵⁄₁₆
... Gensia 5⅜ –¹⁄₁₆
57 19 Genzym 27⅞ –⅛
... GeoTk 4⅞ +⅛
... GeronCp 10 +⅜
76 29 Intellgrp n 15¼ +⅜
... IntrFlt n 2⅞ –⅛
... IntACom n 3 +⅛
... Intfrn 8¼ +⅛
... Intgph 10⅜ +⅛
14 Intrleaf 3½ –⅛
... IntrCm 37 +1¼
11 IntFibcm u4¼ +⅜
... IntlPrecM 7⅞ +⅞
72 19 Intpore 6½ +⅛
... Intersiv 16⅝ +⅞
... Intestcp nu17¼ +¾
... Intuit 27¹⁵⁄₁₆ ...
+1³⁄₁₆
... IonaTch n 17 –¼
51 19 Indexx 10⅛ +⅜
... IndmWrn 36⅜ +⅝
... Itron 25½ +1⅛

J-K-L

42 27 JDASoft 32½ +⅞
55 29 Jabil s 59¼ ...
31 21 JackHnt 33 +1
... JacrCm wt4 ¹³⁄₃₂ ...
... JacorCm 43½ –½
25 14 JkksPac u10⅜ +1¼
18 12 Jason 7⅝ +⅛
... JavaCtrl ¹⁷⁄₃₂ –³³⁄₃₂
43 ... Jmar 3⅞ ...
... Jonel A 11⅜ +⅛
38 22 JonesM 30 +¼
... JuniprGrp 11⅝ +1¼
20 15 JstFeet s 13½ +⅜
58 28 KLA Tenc 71⅜ +½
... KellOG 21¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅜⅜
... KeraVis 7 –⅛
21 16 KeystnFnu34⅞ +1
17 16 Komag 17⅝ +¼
... KooKR 5³⁄₆₄ +¹⁄₆₄
... 19 Kulicke 49⅞ ...
+3¹⁵⁄₁₆
8 ... KushLk ¹³⁄₃₂ ...
... 22 LCC Intl n 18½ +⅛
... 15 LTX 7⅞ –½⅜
... LaTeko 1 ...
... 36 LamRsch 60¼ +3¾
... 22 Landrys 26½ +2½
15 ... Laser Ind 17¾ +¹³⁄₆₄
31 23 Lattice 66½ +2⅞
13 ... LeapGrp n 2⅜ +⅜
48 30 LrnTree s 26⅝ –⅞
43 29 Legato 29½ +¼
... 39 Level 8 17¼ +1⅜
58 34 LevelOne s33¾ –1⅞
... Lidak 2⅝ +¹³⁄₃₂
23 17 Life Bcp 24⅝ +⅜
... Ligand B 15¼ +⅛
18 17 Lincare 47½ –⅝
40 30 LinearT 68¹⁵⁄₁₆ +3⅜
... Incomnt 3¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
... IndeNet 2⅞ +¹⁄₁₆
... IndigoNV 6¾ +⅝
... IndusMt n 17¾ –1¼
... InfoRes u18⅜ +⅜
... Informx 9 –¹⁄₁₆
... Infoseek 8 –¹¹⁄₁₆
17 13 Innovex s 35¼ +1⅜
... InsgSol n 3¾ +⅛
... Inspire n u17 +⅜
22 ... IntegCircu35¹¹⁄₁₆ ...
+1³⁄₁₆
... 19 IntgDv 13¾ +⅛
... 25 ItgPrc 33½ +½
... 51 ISSInt 24¼ +⅛
25 21 Intel s 95 +2⅞
... Intel wt s 74⅝ +3
... Intelect 6⅞ +⅛
... Intelli 5 –⅜
... IntelEl 4¼ +⅛
76 29 Intellgrp n 15¼ +⅜
... IntrFlt n 2⅞ –⅛
... IntACom n 3 +⅛
... Intfrn 8¼ +⅜
... Intgph 10⅜ +⅛
14 Intrleaf 3½ –⅛
... IntrCm 37 +1¼
11 IntFibcm u4¼ +⅜
... IntlPrecM 7⅞ +⅞
72 19 Intpore 6½ +⅛
... Intersiv 16⅝ +⅞
... Intestcp nu17¼ +¾
... Intuit 27¹⁵⁄₁₆ ...
+1³⁄₁₆
... IonaTch n 17 –¼
51 19 Indexx 10⅛ +⅜
... IndmWrn 36⅜ +⅝
... Itron 25½ +1⅛

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17 25 MCI 28½ ...
... MCI quips 25½ ...
... 26 MRV Cm 30⅝ +1¼
47 ... MVSI n 7½ +½
... 40 Macrmd 9¼ –⅝
... Macronx 22⅛ –1¼
38 17 Madden u6⅞ +¼
... MadgeNt 8⅜ +⅜
... MagelPt 3¼ +⅞
46 24 MailBx 27 +⅜
... MgtTech 3³²⁄₃₂ ...
... 9 MncEqp n 4⅝ +⅛
... 64 Manugist s40⅞ –1½
32 16 MarDri 24½ +½
... 14 MarinerH 14⅝ +⅛
... 21 18 Marshlts u47⅞ +⅜
... ... Mathsft 3 +⅜
... 41 26 MavTube s33⅝ +1
... 37 28 Maxim 70¼ +1⅛
... 42 25 McAfee 56⅞ +¼
... 31 McCor 24⅛ +½
... McLeod 34⅞ +1
... 31 Medaph 9⅛ ...
... 36 MedChmp 31¾ +½
... MedindA 2 ...
... 18 MedResc 17⅞ +1⅝
33 23 Medicis 40⅛ +⅜
... MegaFinl 8 –⅛
... Memtec 20 +⅛
29 22 Mentor 32⅛ +1⅜
... 26 MentGr 12 +⅜
... 18 MercBks s29⅜ +1¼
39 23 Mercint 20 +¼
... 22 Merisel 3¾ +⅛
30 18 MertMd 6¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅛
15 15 MeritCp u42⅜ +1⅞
37 13 MesaAir 5⅜ +⅛
... 18 MetaCreat 10⅞ –⅛
... MethdA u24⅜ +⅝
... 10 Metrocall 6⅞ –⅛
... 23 MichStr 25½ +1¹⁵⁄₁₆
... 9 Movlas 11⅜ +⅝
... 14 Keystone 7½ +⅛
... 10 KingPha 11⅜ +⅜
... 19 Komag 17⅝ +¼
... KooKR 5³⁄₆₄ +¹⁄₆₄
... 19 Kulicke 49⅞ ...
+3¹⁵⁄₁₆
8 ... KushLk ¹³⁄₃₂ ...
... 22 LCC Intl n 18½ +⅛
... 15 LTX 7⅞ –½⅜
... LaTeko 1 ...
... 36 LamRsch 60¼ +3¾
... 22 Landrys 26½ +2½
15 ... Laser Ind 17¾ +¹³⁄₆₄
31 23 Lattice 66½ +2⅞
13 ... LeapGrp n 2⅜ +⅜
48 30 LrnTree s 26⅝ –⅞
43 29 Legato 29¼ +⅛
... 39 Level 8 17¼ +1⅜
58 34 LevelOne s33¾ –1⅞
... Lidak 2⅝ +¹³⁄₃₂
23 17 Life Bcp 24⅛ +⅜
... Ligand B 15¼ +⅛
18 17 Lincare 47½ –⅝
40 30 LinearT 68¹⁵⁄₁₆ +3⅜
... Incomnt 3¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
... IndeNet 2⅞ +¹⁄₁₆
... IndigoNV 6¾ +⅝
... 44 IndusMt n 17¾ –1¼
... 15 InfoRes u18⅜ +⅜
... 10 InfoSeek 8 –¹¹⁄₁₆
17 13 Innovex s 35¼ +1⅜
... InsgSol n 3¾ +⅛
... Inspire n u17 +⅜
22 ... IntegCircu35¹¹⁄₁₆ ...
+1³⁄₁₆
... 19 IntgDv 13¾ +⅛
... 25 ItgPrc 33½ +½
... 51 ISSInt 24¼ +⅛
25 21 Intel s 95 +2⅞
... Intel wt s 74⅝ +3
... Intelect 6⅞ +⅛
... Intelli 5 –⅜
... IntelEl 4¼ +⅛
76 29 Intellgrp n 15¼ +⅜
... IntrFlt n 2⅞ –⅛
... IntACom n 3 +⅛
... Intfrn 8¼ +⅜
... Intgph 10⅜ +⅛
14 Intrleaf 3½ –⅛
... IntrCm 37 +1¼
11 IntFibcm u4¼ +⅜
... IntlPrecM 7⅞ +⅞
72 19 Intpore 6½ +⅛
... Intersiv 16⅝ +⅞
... Intestcp nu17¼ +¾
... Intuit 27¹⁵⁄₁₆ ...
+1³⁄₁₆
... IonaTch n 17 –¼
51 19 Indexx 10⅛ +⅜
... IndmWrn 36⅜ +⅝
... Itron 25½ +1⅛

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42 27 JDASoft 32½ +⅞
55 29 Jabil s 59¼ ...
31 21 JackHwt 33 +1
... JacrCm wt4 ¹³⁄₃₂ ...
... JacorCm 43½ –½
25 14 JkksPac u10⅜ +1¼
18 12 Jason 7⅝ +⅛
... JavaCtrl ¹⁷⁄₃₂ –³³⁄₃₂
43 ... Jmar 3⅞ ...
... Jonel A 11⅜ +⅛
38 22 JonesM 30 +¼
... JuniprGrp 11⅝ +1¼
20 15 JstFeet s 13½ +⅜
58 28 KLA Tenc 71⅜ +½
... KellOG 21¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅜⅜
... KeraVis 7 –⅛
21 16 KeystnFnu34⅞ +1
17 16 Komag 17⅝ +¼
... KooKR 5³⁄₆₄ +¹⁄₆₄
... 19 Kulicke 49⅞ ...
+3¹⁵⁄₁₆
8 ... KushLk ¹³⁄₃₂ ...
... 22 LCC Intl n 18½ +⅛
... 15 LTX 7⅞ –½⅜
... LaTeko 1 ...
... 36 LamRsch 60¼ +3¾
... 22 Landrys 26½ +2½
15 ... Laser Ind 17¾ +¹³⁄₆₄
31 23 Lattice 66½ +2⅞
13 ... LeapGrp n 2⅜ +⅜
48 30 LrnTree s 26⅝ –⅞
43 29 Legato 29¼ +⅛
... 39 Level 8 17¼ +1⅜
58 34 LevelOne s33¾ –1⅞
... Lidak 2⅝ +¹³⁄₃₂
23 17 Life Bcp 24⅛ +⅜
... Ligand B 15¼ +⅛
18 17 Lincare 47½ –⅝
40 30 LinearT 68¹⁵⁄₁₆ +3⅜
... Incomnt 3¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
... IndeNet 2⅞ +¹⁄₁₆
... IndigoNV 6¾ +⅝
... 44 IndusMt n 17¾ –1¼
... 15 InfoRes u18⅜ +⅜
... 10 InfoSeek 8 –¹¹⁄₁₆
17 13 Innovex s 35¼ +1⅜
... InsgSol n 3¾ +⅛
... Inspire n u17 +⅜
22 ... IntegCircu35¹¹⁄₁₆ ...
+1³⁄₁₆
... 19 IntgDv 13¾ +⅛
... 25 ItgPrc 33½ +½
... 51 ISSInt 24¼ +⅛
25 21 Intel s 95 +2⅞
... Intel wt s 74⅝ +3
... Intelect 6⅞ +⅛
... Intelli 5 –⅜
... IntelEl 4¼ +⅛
76 29 Intellgrp n 15¼ +⅜
... IntrFlt n 2⅞ –⅛
... IntACom n 3 +⅛
... Intfrn 8¼ +⅜
... Intgph 10⅜ +⅛
14 Intrleaf 3½ –⅛
... IntrCm 37 +1¼
11 IntFibcm u4¼ +⅜
... IntlPrecM 7⅞ +⅞
72 19 Intpore 6½ +⅛
... Intersiv 16⅝ +⅞
... Intestcp nu17¼ +¾
... Intuit 27¹⁵⁄₁₆ ...
+1³⁄₁₆
... IonaTch n 17 –¼
51 19 Indexx 10⅛ +⅜
... IndmWrn 36⅜ +⅝
... Itron 25½ +1⅛

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17 25 MCI 28½ ...
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47 ... MVSI n 7½ +½
... 40 Macrmd 9¼ –⅝
... Macronx 22⅛ –1¼
38 17 Madden u6⅞ +¼
... MadgeNt 8⅜ +⅜
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... 9 MncEqp n 4⅝ +⅛
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32 16 MarDri 24½ +½
... 14 MarinerH 14⅝ +⅛
... 21 18 Marshlts u47⅞ +⅜
... ... Mathsft 3 +⅜
... 41 26 MavTube s33⅝ +1
... 37 28 Maxim 70¼ +1⅛
... 42 25 McAfee 56⅞ +¼
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... 31 Medaph 9⅛ ...
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... MegaFinl 8 –⅛
... Memtec 20 +⅛
29 22 Mentor 32⅛ +1⅜
... 26 MentGr 12 +⅜
... 18 MercBks s29⅜ +1¼
39 23 Mercint 20 +¼
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30 18 MertMd 6¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅛
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... 10 Metrocall 6⅞ –⅛
... 23 MichStr 25½ +1¹⁵⁄₁₆
... 9 Movlas 11⅜ +⅝
... 14 Keystone 7½ +⅛
... 10 KingPha 11⅜ +⅜
... 19 Komag 17⅝ +¼
... KooKR 5³⁄₆₄ +¹⁄₆₄
... 19 Kulicke 49⅞ ...
+3¹⁵⁄₁₆
8 ... KushLk ¹³⁄₃₂ ...
... 22 LCC Intl n 18½ +⅛
... 15 LTX 7⅞ –½⅜
... LaTeko 1 ...
... 36 LamRsch 60¼ +3¾
... 22 Landrys 26½ +2½
15 ... Laser Ind 17¾ +¹³⁄₆₄
31 23 Lattice 66½ +2⅞
13 ... LeapGrp n 2⅜ +⅜
48 30 LrnTree s 26⅝ –⅞
43 29 Legato 29¼ +⅛
... 39 Level 8 17¼ +1⅜
58 34 LevelOne s33¾ –1⅞
... Lidak 2⅝ +¹³⁄₃₂
23 17 Life Bcp 24⅛ +⅜
... Ligand B 15¼ +⅛
18 17 Lincare 47½ –⅝
40 30 LinearT 68¹⁵⁄₁₆ +3⅜
... Incomnt 3¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
... IndeNet 2⅞ +¹⁄₁₆
... IndigoNV 6¾ +⅝
... 44 IndusMt n 17¾ –1¼
... 15 InfoRes u18⅜ +⅜
... 10 InfoSeek 8 –¹¹⁄₁₆
17 13 Innovex s 35¼ +1⅜
... InsgSol n 3¾ +⅛
... Inspire n u17 +⅜
22 ... IntegCircu35¹¹⁄₁₆ ...
+1³⁄₁₆
... 19 IntgDv 13¾ +⅛
... 25 ItgPrc 33½ +½
... 51 ISSInt 24¼ +⅛
25 21 Intel s 95 +2⅞
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... Intelect 6⅞ +⅛
... Intelli 5 –⅜
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76 29 Intellgrp n 15¼ +⅜
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... IntACom n 3 +⅛
... Intfrn 8¼ +⅜
... Intgph 10⅜ +⅛
14 Intrleaf 3½ –⅛
... IntrCm 37 +1¼
11 IntFibcm u4¼ +⅜
... IntlPrecM 7⅞ +⅞
72 19 Intpore 6½ +⅛
... Intersiv 16⅝ +⅞
... Intestcp nu17¼ +¾
... Intuit 27¹⁵⁄₁₆ ...
+1³⁄₁₆
... IonaTch n 17 –¼
51 19 Indexx 10⅛ +⅜
... IndmWrn 36⅜ +⅝
... Itron 25½ +1⅛

P-Q-R

49 37 P-Com 45⅞ –⅜
... PLD Tele 9 +⅛
... 29 PMC Srra 29⅝ –⅛
44 28 PMT Svc16 ¹³⁄₁₆ –⅛
16 13 Paccar s 48½ +1⅛
28 ... PacA&E 4¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅛
... PcA&E wt 1³¹⁄₃₂ –½⅜
66 40 PacGate n 36¼ +1
24 24 PacSun s u41 +2¾
27 ... PacfCB 71¹³⁄₁₆ +3⅞
... PagingN 10¹¹⁄₁₆ –¹¹⁄₁₆
... 42 34 PairgTch25 ¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅜⅜
... 15 PalEx n 12½ +⅜
... PalmrMd 2⅜ +½⅜
... 57 PanAmSat36¾ +⅜
... 36 PandaPrj 6⅞ +⅜
42 30 PapJohn s 34 –⅛
22 22 ParPet u6¼ +⅛
35 23 ParmTch 48⅛ +
+1¹¹⁄₁₆
... Parlux 2⅛ ...
... 22 PatEng s 38 –¼
18 14 PhTarris 18⅞ +1⅛
51 37 Paychex s 35½ +1¼
75 40 Pegasys 27⅛ +⅜⅜
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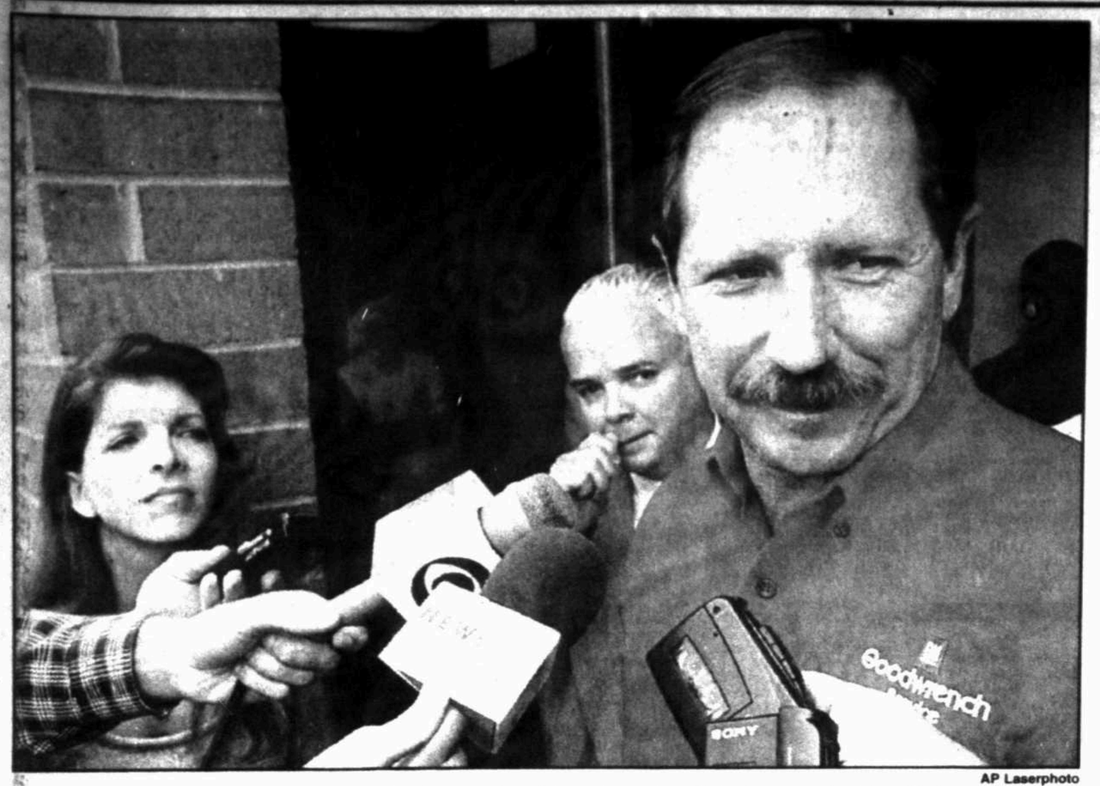

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Seven-time Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt talks to reporters Monday after leaving McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, S.C. The mystery surrounding Earnhardt's health problems at the Southern 500 took a new twist Tuesday when a close aide said the driver twice nodded off at the wheel before the race.

Chang downs Pioline in marathon

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By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — Michael Chang and Cedric Pioline shuffled as if they wore lead sneakers, the muscles in their legs pulsating with pain, their feet sore, shoulders slumped, mouths gulping for air.

And they still had a set to go.

Chang, that most indefatigable of players, looked as if he had absolutely nothing left Tuesday, as if he most certainly would follow Pete Sampras and Monica Seles out of the U.S. Open on this hottest and muggiest of days.

There was no reasonable way Chang could come back, trailing 5-2 in the fourth set and down and two sets to one. Yet, somehow, he did.

Chang dug into his incredible reservoir of desire, called upon those thick, sculpted legs to start moving, and won game after game — seven in a row and 11 of the last 12 — to produce a masterful 6-3, 0-6, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1 victory in 3 hours, 41 minutes to move to the quarterfinals.

In 11 years at the U.S. Open, Chang had never lost a set 6-0. Rarely had he ever been pushed around from the baseline as he was against Pioline. And almost never did Chang hit the kind of sloppy, loose shots he hit in the second set when he committed 17 unforced errors to the Frenchman's three.

But Chang, as everyone in tennis knows, is most dangerous when he is down. At that moment, when he summons his last stores of energy and attacks, he can break an opponent's spirit. That's exactly what he did in this match against Pioline, a finalist at Wimbledon this year and at the 1993 U.S. Open.

"When you are out there, you try not to think about being tired," Chang said. "You try not to think about anything that has to do with the physical aspect of the game. I felt like I had a little bit more today than Cedric. He was getting tired, and a few more errors were starting to creep into his game. He was starting to shorten up the points. I could see he was cramping up, shaking his leg."

The unseeded Pioline served for the match at 5-3 in the fourth set, and Chang didn't give him a chance to put it away. At the end of a long rally on the first point, Chang tattooed the sideline with a winning forehand. Chang worked his way to two break points before Pioline struggled back to deuce. Then, with another break point against him, the fatigued Frenchman sent a forehand long.

"I was too tired," Pioline said after his second consecutive five setter. "That's why he's No. 2 in the world, and I'm not No. 2. I was cramping. and I think he saw I was tired and he tried to make me run."

Sensing victory, Chang pounced as only he can. Wobbling on heavy legs only minutes before, he suddenly bounced up and down and reduced Pioline to the stiff and sore victim.

Pioline could hardly lift his feet, and he could do little more than aim for the corners and hope for winners. It was not a strategy that would succeed against Chang, who chased down virtually everything and played, once again, like a human backboard.

Earnhardt undergoes tests after aide reveals he twice fell asleep at wheel

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — The mystery surrounding Dale Earnhardt's health problems at the Southern 500 took a new twist Tuesday when a close aide said the driver twice nodded off at the wheel before the race.

The revelation by Don Hawk, president of Dale Earnhardt Inc., came as Earnhardt underwent more hospital tests to find out what happened at the start of Sunday's race in Darlington, S.C.

The results of those tests will determine whether NASCAR allows the 46-year-old driver to rejoin the Winston Cup circuit at its next race Saturday night in Richmond, Va.

"It's beyond Dale Earnhardt or whether he can race," said Kevin Triplett, a spokesman for the stock car racing sanctioning body. "We just want to make sure that he's OK."

Earnhardt's Chevrolet Monte Carlo slammed off the concrete retaining wall in both the first and second turns on the opening lap Sunday. He then failed to respond immediately to radio calls from car owner Richard Childress and also had difficulty finding the entrance to pit road.

It was a troubling sequence of events for a driver who has won a record-tying seven Winston Cup points titles and cultivated a cool, tough-guy persona, earning him the nickname of "The Intimidator."

That demeanor was the reason no one in his pit became concerned when Earnhardt first nodded off while sitting in his car waiting for the race to start.

"It's not unusual for Dale to doze off before a race or under red-flag conditions," said Hawk, who runs the Mooresville racing and marketing company owned by Earnhardt.

Team members became suspicious, though, when Earnhardt fell asleep a second time. But by then the drivers were being ordered to start their engines. So Earnhardt fired up the car and drove away with the rest of the field.

After Earnhardt wrecked, Childress repeatedly called him on the radio, trying to find out what happened and telling him to bring the car into the pits. Earnhardt didn't respond, said Hawk, who was standing near Childress and monitoring the radio frequency with his own headset.

When Earnhardt finally got on the radio, it was not encouraging.

"Richard screamed at him to park the car right now," Hawk said. "Dale said, 'I'm sorry, I saw two racetracks.'"

Earnhardt was pulled from the car and carried like a rag doll to Darlington Raceway's care center, then transferred to McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, S.C. He spent almost 24 hours at McLeod undergoing tests, all of which came back negative.

Earnhardt was released from McLeod on Monday and went to his home in Mooresville. He went to an undisclosed hospital Tuesday for what Hawk said were more extensive tests targeting up to 200 possible problems.

"When the tests are completed, two of the finest medical institutions in America will take a look at the results," Hawk said.

Hawk said Earnhardt was upbeat when he left for the hospital Tuesday morning.

"Typical Dale," Hawk said. "He's ready to tackle the world."

Hawk said Earnhardt nonetheless seemed to appreciate the seriousness of the matter, especially in light of his own past and his family's medical history. Earnhardt has been involved in several hard crashes in the past two seasons, including flipping his car in wrecks at Talladega, Ala., and Daytona Beach, Fla. In addition, Earnhardt's father, Ralph, was just 44 when he died of a heart attack.

"Dale does not live in fear, but he's concerned, though," Hawk said.

OPEN: Spirlea reminds Seles of Steffi

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"I'm a pretty good jumper."

Then she passed out extra beads to the fans at Arthur Ashe Stadium.

"A blue strand started coming out," she said. "Usually, I give them to the ball kids. My goal is for not one bead to fall out."

Maybe next time against Spirlea.

There were no souvenirs for Seles. At the end, she seemed drained by the thick humidity and the determined Spirlea, who became the tournament's first semifinalist.

There were times it seemed to Seles that she was playing old rival Steffi Graf, missing from this tournament after knee surgery.

"She is modeled after Steffi," Seles said, thinking of Spirlea's slices.

Spirlea liked the compliment.

"I wish I could move like Steffi," she said.

She slices like her, though.

"I think she doesn't like it when I play slices," Spirlea said. "You mix it up. I think it bothers her more than when you hit every ball the same."

Seles was surprised by Spirlea's tenacity.

"She was better on key points," she said. "She went for her shots. I made a couple of easy, unforced errors and that was frustrating. She didn't make as many unforced errors as she usually does."

Spirlea forced the first set to a tiebreaker and had Seles down before losing the last four points. Down a set, the 23-year-old seemed undisturbed. The second set also went to a tiebreaker and Seles actually pushed it to match point at 6-5. Spirlea escaped that jam and won 10-8.

It was then that the energy and resolve seemed to start seeping out of Seles.

"I had the match," she said. "I felt it slipping out of my hands."

Spirlea's strategy was simple.

"You see what's working and what's not," she said "You see what can bother her. It's strange. I was pretty concentrated every point. I had no time to think about it.

"I was trying to win every point. In other matches, I have felt I could not win and said to myself, 'OK, I played well.' This time, I gave everything I had. Even if I cramped up, I was going to be be there to the last point."

In the final set, Seles made her last move. She had Spirlea cornered in the second game, down 0-40 and facing triple break point. Spirlea won the next five points, finishing with an ace to save the game and her service.

"It was just frustrating," Seles said. "I had a chance to win the second set. Then it was, 'Here we go again.' I could have been up 2-0 in the third. It was not a good sign."

Spirlea then broke Seles in the next game and never gave her a chance to come back.

"She just played better," Seles said. "She hit some big shots. I felt I should have won. I couldn't find my serve today. I didn't win many first serves. She had nothing to lose going into the match. But give her credit. She played some great tennis."

It was an expensive victory, though.

Spirlea said she had made a bet with her coach and manager.

"I said if I reached the semifinals, I would give them a present," she said. "Now, I have to buy something for them."

Texas Motor Speedway expects only one NASCAR Winston event in 1998

By John Sturbin
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — When the 1998 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule is announced this morning, it will be just the fax.

And it's not expected to include two race dates for Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth.

Eschewing the live hoopla surrounding release of the 1997 schedule, the 1998 version is to be made available to teams, track promoters and the media via facsimile at 11 a.m. CDT. NASCAR spokesman Kevin Triplett said the schedule will be attached to a news release pointing out changes from this year's 32-race tour.

No teleconference with NASCAR officials has been scheduled, Triplett said.

The new schedule includes the previously announced addition of the 1.5-mile Las Vegas Motor Speedway as Race No. 33. The race there on March 1, in the spot formerly held by the spring race at Richmond (Va.) International Raceway, is believed to be the lone addition.

After the Las Vegas date was announced last month, TMS developer Bruton Smith offered a record $5 million purse for a second Cup race at his $110 million facility.

Asked if NASCAR fans in North Texas and throughout the Southwest should be anticipating a second date at the 1.5-mile trioval in the fall of 1998, Triplett carefully selected his words and said: "The schedule is a year-to-year process for us. If anyone sees something they don't like, they only have a year to wait for another one."

Eddie Gossage, vice president and general manager of Texas Motor Speedway, said last week that he had no reason to believe the 150,061-seat facility in far north Fort Worth would receive a second date in 1998.

"Unless some divine intervention occurs in the next 24 hours — and I'm not sure the Good Lord is too concerned about the NASCAR schedule — I'm not expecting anything to change about them giving us a second date in 1998," Gossage said yesterday. "It's very frustrating, but we're not giving up."

TMS played host to the inaugural Interstate Batteries 500 on April 6 and is expected to retain that slot on Sunday, April 5.

Five dates have been confirmed. They are the season-opening Daytona 500 on Feb. 15, which is 50 years to the day of NASCAR's first race; the inaugural Las Vegas Cup race at the 102,000-seat facility on March 1; Richmond's traditional first event, moved back to June 6 after several years of hassles with inclement weather; the Pepsi 400 at Daytona International Speedway, which will be run under the lights for the first time July 4; and the second Richmond date, also at night, on Sept. 12.

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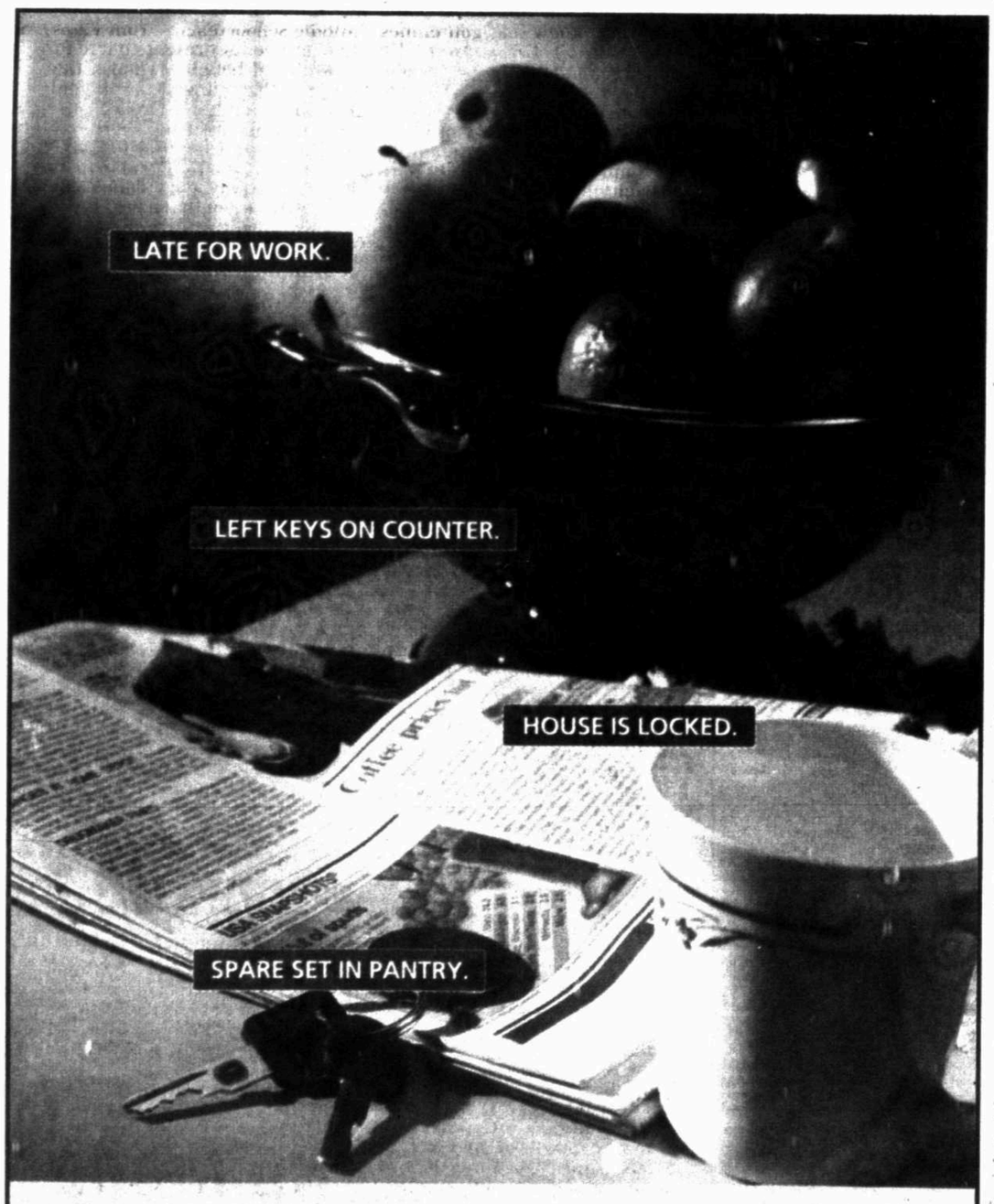

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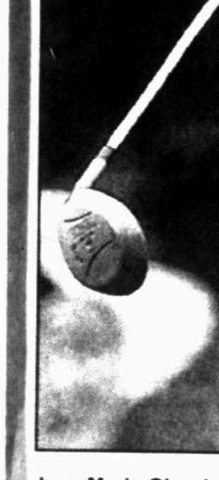

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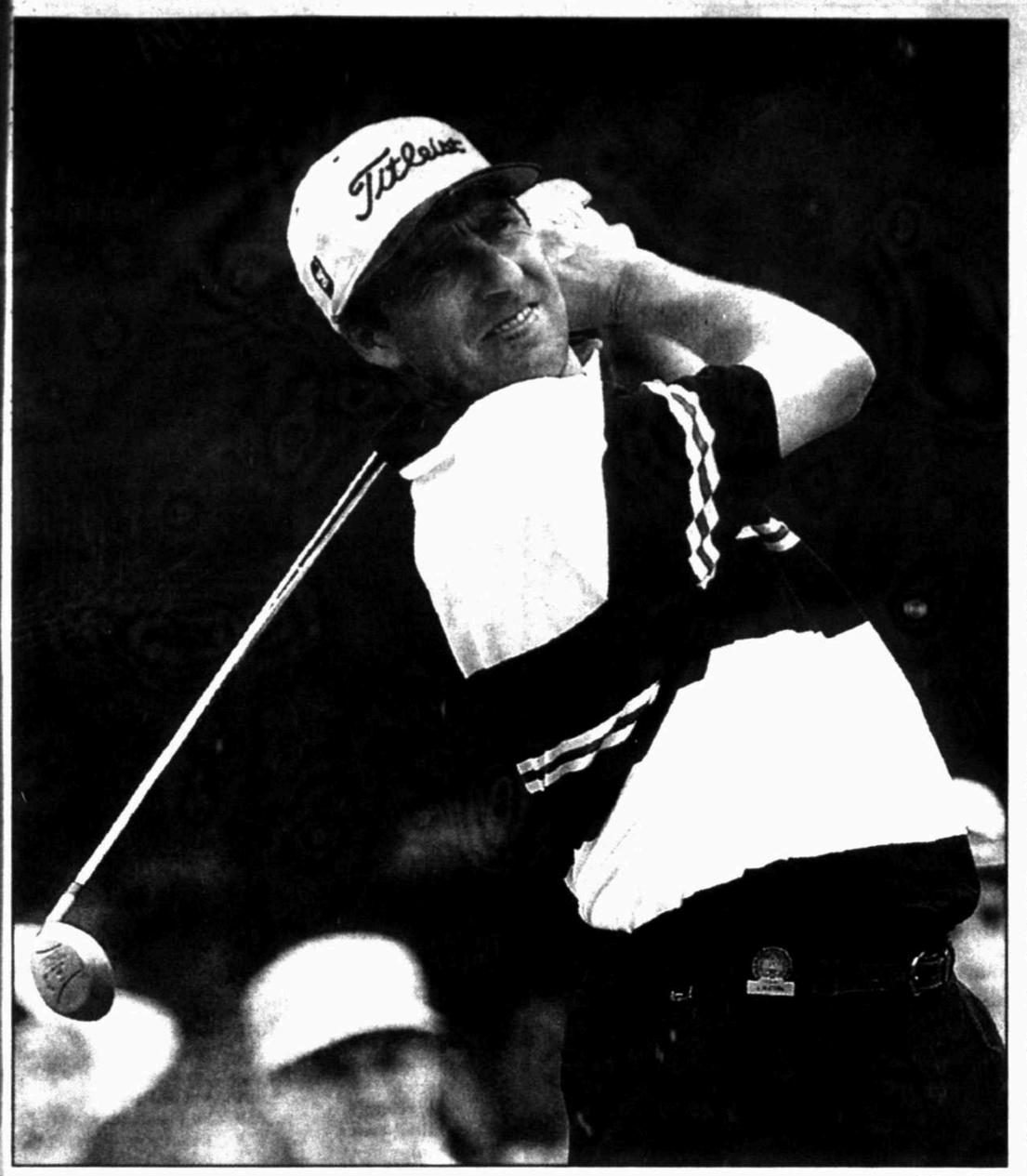

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Jose Maria Olazabal, of Spain, will replace Miguel Angel Martin on the Ryder Cup team, freeing Seve Ballesteros to make Nick Faldo and Jesper Parnevik his two captain's choices. (Above) Olzabal tees off at the third hole during the third round of the U.S. Open at Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md.

Inexperienced, injured Spaniard should accept Ryder Cup bump

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

Miguel Angel Martin has a chance to win the first point of the Ryder Cup. He should quit. He should step aside quietly and accept his removal from the European team.

Martin, who earned the final qualifying spot, was tossed off the squad Tuesday after refusing to play 18 holes the next day to prove his surgically repaired wrist had recovered enough to allow him to compete this month.

European PGA Tour officials said Martin's admission that he was not yet ready to play proved he was unfit for the competition that begins Sept. 26 at Valderrama, Spain.

The move also gave Europe the strongest possible team for its defense of the Cup it won in Rochester, N.Y., in 1995.

Replacing Martin is the 11th player on the qualifying list, Jose Maria Olazabal. Getting Olazabal onto the team frees Seve Ballesteros to make Nick Faldo and Jesper Parnevik his two captain's choices.

Instead of Martin, a 35-year-old with no Ryder Cup experience, Europe gets Olazabal, who will be playing for the Cup a fifth time and has a 12-6-2 overall record.

And Ballesteros is now able to select Parnevik, who has won more the $1 million in the United States this year and, like Faldo, did not earn his way onto the team because he played primarily in the America

The problem is that Martin is not going to go quietly

"I am going straightaway to my lawyers in the morning and I am going to fight this as hard as I can," Martin said Tuesday when informed of the European Ryder Cup committee decision. "I want to try first to get back on the team. But if that is not possible we will have to see."

In the true spirit of team play — which is what the Ryder Cup is all about — Martin should step aside.

Such a decision would be so selfless as to guarantee Martin a spot in Ryder Cup history without ever hitting a shot in the competition.

Not only would he be passing up perhaps his only Ryder Cup spot, he would also be missing the first competition played on the European continent and in Spain, his homeland.

"The Ryder Cup is in Spain for the first time and I'm not just going to say that this decision is OK," Martin said.

But sentiment aside, Martin should do just that.

He has not played since July 18 at the British Open and on Aug. 5 had wrist surgery. His doctors said he cannot even begin chipping balls until late this week. How can he be sharp enough to compete in three weeks?

Also no doubt in Ballesteros' mind is the fact that Martin has had only one top-10 finish since early February.

On Sunday, Ballesteros gave Martin time to consider doing the honorable thing, but Martin clearly had no intent of stepping down as his captain suggested.

"Seve and the Ryder Cup Committee say I have to give the answer on Wednesday — but it is impossible," Martin said. "I won my spot on the golf course and it's not going to be taken away from me in the office."

Then, implying he was being strong-armed, Martin added: "I feel that at least one person does not want me on the team."

That one person could be Ballesteros or it could be Ken Schofield, executive director of the PGA European Tour.

"The reality is that this is a team," Schofield said in announcing that Martin had been replaced by Olazabal. "The Ryder Cup Committee have umerous obligations, including those to the captain and the team."

On this one, Schofield is correct.

Martin offered a compromise. He will play in the British Masters the week before the Ryder Cup and Ballesteros can evaluate his condition then. That's simply cutting things too closely. Ballesteros needs to know his team now and needs to start getting ready.

The Ryder Cup is all about team play and anyone who has ever competed in the biennial event says that's why the pressure is so intense. Failure is not just individual but a letdown of teammates and country.

Miguel Angel Martin has a chance to score a big point for team play even before the Ryder Cup begins.

He should quit.

Fort Worth golf professional provides junior program for needy inner-city youngsters

By Charles Clines
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — While Tiger Woods provides the inspiration, Lindy Miller is providing the means.

Woods, of multiracial heritage, has been credited with causing a golfing boom, especially among children and minorities, after his stunning success as an amateur and on the PGA Tour. But inspiration can't buy lessons, clubs, golf balls or pay greens fees.

That's why the Lindy Miller Foundation for Junior Golf could become a model for similar programs around the nation. In the foundation's first summer alone, approximately 60 needy youngsters of all races participated in free golf programs at five Fort Worth community centers. For many, it was their first contact with the sport.

They learned, some with donated clubs, with wide-eyed fascination the basics of the golf swing, rules, etiquette and how to become better citizens. With the help of several golf pros and volunteers, the youngsters now only began learning the game, but they played for the first time.

Miller, Mira Vista Country Club's head professional, has realized for years that wanting to play golf and actually being able to afford it are problems, sometimes insurmountable, for many underprivileged children.

Miller wanted to help these youngsters even before Woods' arm pumping and booming tee shots made him a household name.

Miller began mapping his plan in June 1996. Mira Vista officials wanted him to schedule a pro-scratch tournament, with the money raised going to a charity of his choice.

"I thought long and hard about it," he said. "I thought of the choices that a lot of people think about, but I wanted to do something with golf because it has made such a difference in my life. I decided I wanted to give kids, who don't have the opportunities that I did, a chance.

"My parents made a lot of sacrifices so that I could play golf, but some kids will never be exposed to the game, will never have a chance to play. I wanted to help those kids."

Miller, a former All-American at Oklahoma State who played on the PGA Tour, knew that golf clinics alone weren't the answer. He wanted something more far reaching. He wanted a comprehe sive program that not only taught golfing skills, but how to improve social and educational skills. He also wanted a golf course built in inner-city Fort Worth and he considers the course as the keystone to his plan.

"There are several junior clinics every year, but these might be one-, two- or three-day clinics, and then that's it," he said. "After the clinic, the underprivileged kids still can't afford to play, and usually don't have access or transportation to a course."

So, the money from that pro-scratch was used to begin the Lindy Miller Foundation for Junior Golf. It's showing promising growth, and the foundation could, in the near future, realize Miller's goal of building a golf course close to the inner city and affordable. The foundation was enhanced this summer by a $50,000 donation from Mira Vista members and a matching $50,000 by Mira Vista Development Corp. and Crescent Real Estate Equities.

Miller has been talking with Parks and Community Services Director Richard Zavala and golf superintendent George Kruzick, both big supporters of the program, about acquiring land for a course. They have a tentative area picked out at Interstate 30 and Oakland Boulevard. There's enough land for a regulation nine-hole layout with a practice area and possibly practice holes. Golf Resources, headed by PGA Tour player D.A. Weibring and former Colonial greens superintendent Don Armstrong, already have plotted a tentative route for nine holes.

"But I don't want to start the course until we're fully funded," said Miller, who's trying to gain corporate long-term sponsorships for the project. "I don't want to go in undercapitalized and not be able to do this right. I want financing to be a perpetual commitment."

So, Miller expects the program, which is coordinated by Rosemont Middle School teacher Tom Yates, to continue its present course for a while, although he hopes that some of the youngsters will compete in Northern Texas PGA junior events next summer.

"The thing I like most of all is this is not just a program to teach kids how to play golf," said Yates, who was a youth pastor for 20 years. "Lindy's vision is to make all-around students and good citizens of these kids. In the future, we'll have the kids show their report cards, and the volunteers will check on grades and be mentors to the children in other areas of life."

Yates said he has had several of the youngsters' parents, firefighters and seniors from Meadowbrook Golf Course serve as volunteers.

Youngsters interested in the program must fill out applications at one of the city's five community centers — Martin Luther King, Hillside, Greenbriar, Diamond Hill or R.D. Evans. During the summer, club pros visit on Tuesdays and Thursdays at each center to provide instruction.

Miller and Yates emphasized that golf is not the only thing the children will be taught.

"We're teaching honesty, integrity, goal-setting, social development and getting along with other kids. And there's not a better way to learn than through golf," Miller said.

Sharon Norwood, mother of 14-year-old Arrington "Tank" Norwood, likes the concept.

"The program gives the children an opportunity to display their own techniques for the golf game," she said. "It also teaches responsibility, self-esteem, gives them goals and keeps their minds on positive things in life. I know that Tank has really enjoyed it."

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Woods knows about having to live in spotlight of media

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

Tiger Woods knows all about having his every move followed by photographers. Dozens scramble about him and click away every time he plays. But he says he fears a crazy fan more than he fears the media.

"I've had threats to my life, but not from the press pushing me to the limit," Woods said Tuesday at the Canadian Open when asked if he feared being followed by photographers the way Princess Diana was.

"I'll keep on being me," Woods said. "But the tragedy that happened shows that something will have to be done about the press being as aggressive as they are. When you chase after people and cause people to lose their lives, you have to take a long and serious look at it."

The crowd outside the clubhouse saw Woods emerge with a handful of security guards, smiling and waving as he strode to the media tent for his pre-tournament news conference. About 1,000 fans later followed Woods on his practice round.

"I think it happens to royalty, movie stars and Hollywood figures," Woods said about having every move followed by photographers.

"Our living is made in public," Woods said. "They see us all the time. Royalty and stars don't work in public as much, so when they do come out, people want to see them."

OLYMPIC GOLF: Golf almost made it into the Summer Games in Atlanta. But organizers wanted it played at Augusta National and that did not sit well with some political factions.

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Cities start frantic, last-minute lobbying for 2004 Olympics

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Intrigue, speculation and tension escalated Tuesday as the five cities bidding for the 2004 Olympics began frantic last-minute lobbying of IOC members.

The International Olympic Committee opened its 106th session Tuesday night, but the real activity was in the lobbies, bars and corridors where bid officials buttonholed members in the final chase for votes Friday.

"We are in an intense final phase of working and lobbying," Stockholm bid chief Olof Stenhammar said. "It is an unusually tight situation. I don't think there has been such a close race in a long, long time. The last days are very important for us."

Stockholm is one of three European candidates for the games, along with Rome and Athens. The other bid cities are Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Cape Town, South Africa.

IOC members say the vote shapes up as the most unpredictable in years. Rome still appears to be the city to beat, although Italian officials are cautious about being seen as the frontrunner.

"We have a saying in Italy: He who goes into the conclave as pope leaves as a cardinal," Rome bid chief Raffaele Ranucci said.

With 107 IOC members eligible to vote in the secret ballot, it will probably take four rounds before one city emerges with a winning majority. The city with the fewest votes is eliminated after each round.

"I think it will be decided by one or two votes," Ranucci said.

Trying to guess how many votes a city has lined up can be dangerous.

"If you believe the calculations of all the bidding cities, there would be 550 IOC members," Ranucci said.

The Italians were the first to hold a news conference in the Beaulieu Palace. There were no bombshell announcements or provocative statements, just a technical briefing with charts explaining how Rome will be able to handle the requirements of moving 350,000 people a day during the games.

Absent from the news conference was Primo Nebiolo, the bid's most visible exponent and the powerful president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Nebiolo made a grand entrance at the Lausanne Palace Hotel on Monday night, becoming the immediate center of attention as he walked into the smoke-filled bar where bid officials, IOC members and media congregate to exchange the latest gossip.

One IOC member, Alex Gilady, mockingly bowed to the ground to kiss Nebiolo's feet.

Nebiolo has been seen as a possible detriment to the Rome bid after his scathing criticism of Greece's Olympic aspirations during the world championships in Athens last month.

Asked what Nebiolo would be doing over the next few days, his aide, Robert Fasulo, said, "Keep as low a profile as possible."

Athens, long considered Rome's main rival, has also been laying low so far. Gianna Angelopoulos-Daskalaki, the Athens bid chief who has been dubbed the "Iron Lady" in some European press reports, has kept out of the spotlight.

Stockholm has been the most visible of the candidates, lobbying aggressively and pushing its case with the media. Stockholm is desperate to overcome the bad publicity caused by a recent series of arson fires, bomb attacks and threats linked to the bid.

The violence, including a small firebomb attack outside the Greek Olympic Committee offices in Athens on Sunday, has prompted extraordinary security measures in Lausanne. For the first time in memory, metal detectors were installed in the entrance hall of the IOC hotel.

The race has also involved accusations that cities violated bidding rules by offering favors and inducements to IOC members.

The IOC sent a letter of warning to Stockholm after Swedish officials organized a trip for visiting IOC members to a furniture store. That led to the possible impression that members were being offered furniture as gifts.

"There was never any question of free furniture or getting discounts," Stenhammar said. "We would gladly facilitate the transport home."

Stockholm was also scolded by the IOC for offering to organize social activities in Lausanne for spouses of IOC members.

Cape Town received a similar letter after reports that the spouses of African IOC members had been offered free flights to Switzerland.

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President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Juan Antonio Samaranch adresses spectators and officials during the opening ceremony of the IOC meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland, Tuesday.

China, Russia, Romania leading new generation into World Championships

By Colleen Barry
Associated Press Writer

LAUSANNE Switerland — A year after winning gold at the Olympics, the U.S. women's gymnastics team was happy just to edge Belarus to make it into the team finals at the World Gymnastics Championships.

The real struggle for gymnastics domination was shaping up among Russia, powered by all-around qualifying leader Svetlana Chorkina, China and Romania — separated in the standings by less than two points.

But the Americans' slim margin (.275) over Belarus was enough to keep them in Thursday's team competition. The U.S. team also qualified the maximum three for the all-around Friday: national co-champion Kristy Powell, Olympic gold medalist Dominique Moceanu and Kristin Maloney.

Qualifying began today for the men, but the powerhouses of men's gymnastics weren't scheduled until Wednesday.

With many big names having dropped out of competition after the Olympics in Atlanta — including six of the seven gold medal-winning Magnificent Seven — and still others sidelined with injuries, new names emerged at the top of the qualifying standings.

Chorkina, world and Olympic uneven bar champion, was the spoiler of the qualifiers, leading in three of the four apparatus. Competing in the last round, she tied for lead of the vault with Simona Amanar of Romania, nudged China out of a sweep in the uneven bars, and grabbed the lead in the beam.

Gina Gogean, Olympic bronze medalist in the vault and the beam, led the floor exercises with one of the highest scores of the night: 9.775.

Only Chorkina matched that, with an equal 9.775 on the vault, the relatively low score the result of a new scoring code in use for the first time this year that is meant to raise the difficulty level — and make the perfect 10 more elusive.

The Ukraine lost its two best athletes: Olympic all-around gold medalist and defending world champion Lilia Podkopayeva, who withdrew Monday with an inflamed Achilles tendon, and premeet all-around favorite Viktoria Karpenko, who broke two fingers practicing the beam back home.

The four remaining Ukrainian gymnasts turned in solid routines to finish the round in fourth — ahead of France and the United States. "It was hard with so few of them," Podkopayeva said.

The reconstituted U.S. team showed some jitters during their first international meet. Like the Russians and Romania, the United States had to leave some of their top gymnasts at home, including co-champion Vanessa Atler, because of new age rules requiring athletes to be 16 by the end of the year.

The other co-champion, Powell, tumbled out of bounds twice on the floor exercise, then cut short a vault for a disappointing 8.549. "I just got ahead of myself," Powell said. "It was just a fluke." Kristin Maloney of Penn Argyl, Pa., had the best U.S. finish overall, in 15th, ahead of Powell in 29th and Moceanu in 31st — all in position to qualify for the all-around competition.

Topping seventh-placed Belarus with a 146.757 was an important marker for the Americans. "That was one of the people I felt we needed to stay in front of to be in the top six," and make it into the team competition, said U.S. women's coach Mary Lee Tracy.

Maloney also qualified for the beam competition and Mohini Bhardwaj of Cincinnati for the vault.

Sports Briefs

UIL rules student athletes ineligible

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Seven student athletes have been ruled ineligible as a result of action taken by the University Interscholastic League State Executive Committee.

Six of the students were ruled ineligible for changing schools for athletic purposes in a case involving Bloomington High School.

The high school was appealing the District 27-2A Executive Committee decision that seven athletes were ineligible for transferring from Calhoun to Bloomington.

One of those students, whose parents had lived in the Bloomington attendance zone for two years, was ruled eligible.

In another case, a student-athlete at Aledo High School was ruled ineligible for transferring from Weatherford to Aledo for athletic purposes. The case was referred to the State Executive Committee by the District 7-3A Executive Committee, which chose not to rule on the student's eligibility.

In other action, the committee issued a public reprimand and a one-year probation to two coaches.

They are Gene Flores, baseball coach at Del Rio High School, for allowing academically ineligible students to participate in violation of state law; and Keith Hendrix, football coach at Decatur High School, for recruiting violations.

Fourth Leonard-Duran fight considered

NEW YORK — Sugar Ray Leonard and Roberto Duran would consider fighting each other for a fourth time because of interest in such a match by groups in Australia.

Promoter Mike Acri, who has connections to the two fighters, said Tuesday he had discussed the matter with both.

"Ray said, 'If the money is there I'd consider it, but I'd want to have one or two fights (before Duran) to see where I stand,'" Acri said from his office at Erie, Pa. He added that Leonard, who has a 2-1 edge over Duran, currently is in Melbourne to open a branch of the All-Star Cafe.

Acri said Duran told him, "There are two guys who motivate me — Camacho and Leonard," and that he'd prefer to fight Camacho, because he thinks he beat him when Camacho scored a 12-round decision over him June 22, 1996, at Atlantic City, N.J.

Acri said a group from Montreal approached him about promoting a title fight in the Canadian city, then last Thursday they asked if he would get Leonard vs. Duran.

As for the offer from Australia, Acri said, "There's been an offer from a new casino on the Gold Coast and I got a call from (Australian promoter) Bill Mordey."

"They are two of the great legends of the sport. and even though they are past their best I know I would walk across broken glass just to see them," Mordey said in Australia.

The 41-year-old Leonard came out of of a six-year retirement and was battered into defeat in the fifth round by Camacho March 1 at Atlantic City. Duran, who is 46, recently became a ranked super middleweight by scoring a 10-round decision over Jorge Castro (105-5-2) of Argentina in Panama.

Jordan: Another title will be harder to get

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan says another NBA championship will be harder this season but within the grasp of the Chicago Bulls.

"Mentally, we're so much stronger than other teams," he said in an interview published Tuesday in the Chicago Sun-Times.

"We know what it takes to win, we know the work involved and we have the confidence because we've had success. That allows us to overcome some things that might stop other teams."

Nonetheless, he said, "I think it's going to be harder without a doubt."

Jordan minimized speculation this will be Scottie Pippen's final season with the Bulls. Pippen has said he doesn't think the team will be willing to pay him what he believes he is worth when his contract expires next year.

"I've always believed that Jerry (Reinsdorf, the Bulls' chairman) would take care of myself. I don't have any doubts that Jerry is going to take care of Scottie when the time comes. I know that Jerry has a lot of respect for Scottie and what he's meant to this team."

Jordan last month agreed to another record-setting one-year contract, worth $33 million.

Jordan has campaigned for re-signing Dennis Rodman, but hopes the bad-boy rebounder returns with a new sense of dedication.

Rodman, 36, lost much of what was supposed to be $9 million in salary last season because he was suspended three times.

Jordan dodged commenting on whether this would be his final season if coach Phil Jackson leaves. Jordan has said he won't play for any other coach.

Judge releases arrest warrant for former quarterback

LAGUNA NIGUEL, Calif. — A municipal court judge issued an arrest warrant Tuesday for former NFL quarterback Todd Marinovich, charged in March with a felony count of cultivating marijuana.

On Tuesday, the former Southern California and Los Angeles Raiders player failed for a third time to appear in court. He also faces two misdemeanor drug charges.

The warrant, which calls for Marinovich to be arrested if he is stopped by authorities, originally was issued Aug. 14, but judge Carl Biggs had held it in abeyance.

Marinovich, 28, is attempting to qualify for a program that will allow him to plead guilty, then go on probation and enter a rehabilitation program, Deputy District Attorney Lorri Silverman said. The plea could be withdrawn and the charges dropped if he completes the program, Silverman said.

Investigators allegedly found a marijuana plant, a bag of marijuana, a syringe and prescription medicine that was not in Marinovich's name at his Dana Point home on March 24.

Authorities said paramedics were called to the home to help one of Marinovich's friends, who was unconscious. The unidentified person was treated at a hospital for a drug overdose and released, authorities said.

Marinovich also was sued recently by a man over a June 11 traffic accident in nearby Newport Beach.

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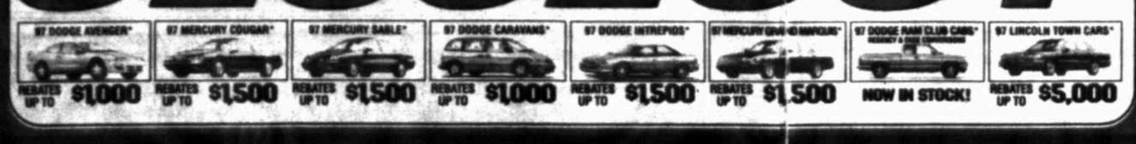

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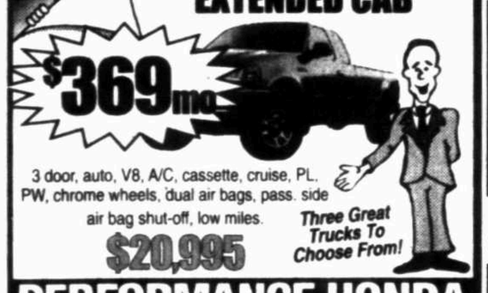

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HAIR Stylist or Nail Tech with following. Contact Tricia at 697-3929.

HAIR STYLISTS- wet and dry stations now available for lease in our newly remodeled salon. Centrally located with lots of parking and good walk- in traffic. Call 694-2517 (9- 5 Tuesday through Saturday).

HAIRSTYLISTS, manicurists needed. Christine Valmy Salon, 683-9891.

HANDYPERSON/ Building Erector- must have own tools and be able to pass drug test. Apply in person, Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS needed. Shop and field. Good benefits. EOE. Contact Vernon Bruton (915) 332-0721, nights 362-1274.

Heloise Classified Hints!

HELOISE HINT: Follow- up is important. Re- contact the employer to indicate that you are interested in the job and available for it. That makes it known you are interested enough in the job to follow- up after the interview. Write to HELOISE, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000.

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HOTEL full time position sales/ daytime front desk. Some experience preferred. Apply in person only. Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LEASING AGENT with experience wanted to work part time for Emerald Terrace Apartments. Bilingual preferred. Apply at 4405 N. Garfield, 682-1659.

LEASING SPECIALIST wanted, we're looking for an experienced professional to join our team. Benefits include health insurance, paid holidays and vacation. Apply in person only 4440 N. Holiday Hill.

LOUNGE- Now accepting applications for motivated, energetic people for party atmosphere. Apply in person. Cactus Moon, 1006 S. Midkiff between 12 - 2 pm, Wednesday through Friday. Wait Staff and Porters needed. Must be TABC certified.

MAID WANTED APPLY In person. Metro Inn, 3708 W. Wall.

MANAGER TEAM! Full time and /or part time managers for a mobile home community and RV park. Must have a mobile home or RV and live on property. Experience preferred or will train. Salary plus. Call Odessa, Texas 1-800-990-9071.

NAIL TECHNICIAN- Very professional salon moving to larger location. Looking to lease nail tech stations. Clientele preferred. To set up interview Call 570-7100.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for crew members, daytime and evening shifts available. We are hiring car-hops, cooks and counter help. Good wages, great working conditions and flexible schedules. Please apply in person, Sonic Drive in 1109 N. Midkiff.

SALON- NOW HIRING Stylists. Please apply in person at 4324-A Andrews Hwy, ask for Maria Luna.

310 General Help Wanted

NOW HIRING experience truck drivers. Class A CDL with tanker and HAZMAT endorsements. Must pass DOT physical and drug screen. Apply at 3700 Kermit Highway, Odessa, Texas.

PART TIME help needed. Days, nights, weekends, holidays. If you are 18 or older, enjoy working with the public and in stores, we need you. Please call for more information between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday thru Thursdays 694-8240.

PART TIME MERCHANDISER. Permanent position available. Flexible hours. Ideal for homemakers, retirees and others. $6 hour/ 29¢ a mile. Duties include magazine merchandising, data collection and check out lane signage replacement. Some bending and lifting required. Send resume/ letter to: Betty Burks, 233 Pennington Road, Abilene, TX 797602.

*RESTAURANT

Papa John's Pizza Now Hiring For Our 2nd Store!

We're the fastest growing pizza delivery company in the country and have grown to over 1,000 locations in 39 states in only a decade, with plans for continued rapid expansion in the Midland area. Currently we seek:

***Delivery Drivers**
***Phone Personnel**
***Dough Slappers**
***Shift Managers**

Papa John's will take care of you with:

***Flexible Schedules**
***Comprehensive Training**
***The Potential for Advancement**
***Weekly Pay Checks**

Don't Wait...
Apply in person Tues- Fri 9 am- 6 pm at
Papa John's Pizza 4408 W, Loop 250 N.

Equal Opportunity Employer

EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS and general laborers needed for new prison project in Big Spring. Call 263-1330.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 5[illegible]-0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Cashier/ dressers needed. 2 part time positions (11 am- 2 pm Monday through Saturday). Apply in person, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring. Nightime Manager. Hours 5- 9:30 pm Monday through Saturday. Start pay $5.75 an hour. Must be honest, dependable. Good people skills a must! Apply in person only at 4317 W. Illinois between 10 am- 11:30 am or at 723 W. Wadley between 1 pm- 2 pm.

RESTAURANT- Need fast, reliable waitstaff, cookstaff and dishwashers. Apply at #1 Mission Boulevard, Odessa. 563-0980.

RUN YOUR OWN SHOW! Experienced restaurant managers must have good people and training skills. Compensation based on experience. Benefits available, send resume to Wendy's Old-fashioned Hamburgers, P.O. Box 9511, Midland TX 79708. EOE.

SALVATION ARMY DAYCARE needs cook. Morning position, 6:30 am- 11:30 am. Apply at 3500 Park Lane.

SEASONAL CLERKS

Now accepting applications for summer help for Taco Bell & Subway.

Must be 16 to apply at any Town and County Food Store. Pre- employment drug screen.

Equal opportunity employer.

SERVERS wanted. Evenings & Weekends. Come by for application. No phone calls. 2100 Castleford Road.

SHAMMY SHACK now hiring Detailers. No experience needed. Apply in person, 500 W. Front, Midland.

SPORTS MINDED

Do you like challenges and competition? International company expanding locally seeking team players by September 15th. Call 694-3714.

WRECKER DRIVER; repo experience, clean driving record a must. 362-3465.

310 General Help Wanted

SALES

WANT TO CONTROL YOUR OWN DESTINY?

Come be a salesperson for DollarSaver, the Permian Basin's fastest growing "want ad" publication. Excellent commission and base salary to start.

Call Keith, 689-9922.

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Tami, Pam, Brandi, Pat, Paula & Sandy are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PERMIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER

RN, LPC, LMSW- PRN On Call positions available to perform psychiatric assessments. Excellent training/ orientation provided. Must be mature, flexible and possess above average ability to interact with clients and professionals.
Please call
Margie Littschwager or Nancy Scarpa at 620-6699 for interview

310 General Help Wanted

TELEMARKETERS
Work at home

Earn up to $700 weekly selling a long distance service over the phone. Paid training.

800-842-1409

TIRE TECHNICIAN. Must have high school diploma and good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland.

TOP PAY Truck Drivers needed for oil field jobs. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL, clear driving record and 2 years driving experience. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday - Friday 8-5.

TRUCK DRIVERS needed immediately Class A CDL. Good benefits, EOE. Contact Ronnie Jones, (915) 332-0721, mobile 557-0672, nights 368-0685.

TRUCK DRIVERS
COME GROW WITH US.
Rapidly expanding Bulk carrier needs experienced Class A CDL Drivers. 1 year OTR and clean MVR required.
- $500 weekly guarantee
- Sign on bonus
- Scheduled days off
- Good Benefits

1-800-726-6987
381-1210

US GOVERNMENT jobs. Hiring now! Entry level to advanced positions available. Paid training plus benefits. $11- $33/ Hour. Call fee 1-888-473-6623, Ext 3200.

VAN DRIVER, part time. Help in kitchen. Must be 21 or older. Good driving record. Call for appointment 689-6693.

WAITSTAFF applications being accepted at The Bar. Apply in person 2- 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

WAITSTAFF needed. (2) openings. Apply at Cowboys Cafe, next to Super 8 Motel on I20. Will train.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY experienced detailers, for new business. Salary based on experience. Apply in person at 2503 W. Illinois.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY part time cashiers. Flexible hours. Apply in person 2503 W. Illinois.

WELDER/ Laborers. Now hiring full time MIG Welders /Laborers for local manufacturing company. No certification required. Will be tested. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 8- 5 Monday thru Friday. 687-6800.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Nursefinders Staffing
RNs, LVNs and ICU Nurses Needed
Instant Pay
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Bonus Pay
580-3535

***DATA ENTRY CLERK**

Medical Terminology and Accounting a plus. Send resume to: Attn: Acct. Supervisor, Infusion Plus, 501 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

***HOME HOSPICE FIELD NURSE**

Needed for full time position RN/ LVN, minimum 5 years nursing experience, hospice preferred. Call 570-0700 or fax resume to 570-0866.

***LICENSED THERAPIST**

Full-time LMSW or LPC for senior care partial hospitalization program. Fast paced environment with enthusiastic and clinically sophisticated team. Knowledge of West Texas mental health resources helpful. Must have strong clinical skills. EOE. Send resumes to West Texas Behavioral Health System, 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706.

*MEDICAL

Pediatric Experience
RN'S, LVN's & CNA's
* Competitive Pay *
* Flexible Hours *
Call Belinda or Kathleen
915-580-5040
Or apply At
602 East 7th, Odessa

*MEDICAL

Sonographer/Vascular/ Echo Technician

Experience with segmental pressure, corotid and arterial readings preferred.

Please submit resume to:
Attn: Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 1033
Midland, Texas 79702

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for 2 days a week. Call for details, (915)523-3194 or 523-5750.

311 Medical Help Wanted

***REGISTERED NURSE**

needed for full time position of Personal Assistance Services Supervisor. Experience with CBA and Primary Home Care helpful. Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm with some "On-Call". Midland/ Odessa area. Mileage paid, excellent salary and benefits. Apply at Interim Health Care, 3205 W. Cuthbert B5, Midland, Texas or fax resume to 915-522-2256.

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Part time opening for experience chair side, outgoing certified assistant who has training in preventative and restorative techniques. If you are a bright energetic self starter send resumes to PO Box 7012, Midland Tx., 79708.

DME MARKETING Representative with physician and hospital contacts needed. The successful candidate must be knowledgeable of oxygen concentrators, hospital beds and other medical equipment. We offer a competitive base salary and benefits. Please send resume to or come by Medi Plus, 1203 W. Wall.

LVN NEEDED, who will work all three shifts, position is part time; possible full time. Contact Carol James RN, D.O.N., 915-652-8628. Mc Camey Convalescent Center.

MASTER SOCIAL Worker. Full Time. Apply in person at 1501 E. 8th Street, Odessa.

MEDICAL

Nursefinders of West Texas is seeking a RN. Requirements:

- Licensed two years
- Home Health experience

Contact Mary Byars, RN at 570-8080

MEDICAL- Certified Nurse Assistant needed for 4- 9 pm shift. Certified Medication Assistant needed for PRN position. applications may be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 or send resume to Personnel Manager. EOE M/F.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS is accepting full time applications for an RN. Dialysis experience preferred. Great salary and benefits. If interested apply at: 731 W. Wadley, Bldg. K, Suite 130, Midland, TX. Or fax resume to: 915-687-5008. Or contact: Barbara Vaughn, 915-687-1201.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PUBLIC RELATIONS- PERSONALITY
+

U.S. Firm expanding to Midland- Odessa, seeking high caliber motivated candidates for training/ people skills. Serious only.

915-689-0225.

***ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

Odessa Regional Hospital Admitting Department. Experience in hospital or physicians office preferred. Supervisory experience preferred. Nursing background a plus. For more information call 915-334-8397 or come by ORH's Human Resources Department at 5th & Muskingum in Odessa. EOE.

***Facility Engineer**

(Indefinite). Degreed. Facility design 3-5 yrs. exp. required. Could become a permanent position. Salary $OPEN. Fee Paid. Call LeeAnn.

GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***LEASE ANALYST**

(Indefinite). MUST be able to analyze, track & enter leases into land database system. $12.00- $13.50/ hr. No Fee. Call LeeAnn.

GLOBAL/ TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***RESEARCH ENGINEER**

Production & operation engineer. Research P & A's. Workover program. No fee. Call Lisa.

GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

AUTOCAD OPERATORS wanted with piping and instrument walkdown experience. Must be level I AutoCad Certified in release 13 or higher AutoCad RequisiteTesting. Send resume to Drafting, PO Box 10863, Midland, TX 79702-0863.

COMPANY EXPANSION. National company seeks 4 individuals with Managing/ Marketing or Public Relations skills to help with West Texas expansion. Full or part time training available. 520-7791.

DIRECTOR- Terrace Gardens Nursing Center. Director of Nurses. Long term care experience required. Apply in person only, resume with references. George Garlock, Facility Administrator, 2901 W. Ohio, Midland.

SCHOOL- JOB OPENING: Stanton ISD. To run an Alternative Education Center and Administer some Special Programs. Salary Dependent upon Qualifications. Contact: Jim White, 915-756-2244.

PO 03199

318 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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Western Geophysical WESTERN ATLAS

DOODLEBUGGERS WANTED:

Observers
Surveyors
JO's
Geophysical Trainees

Please call 915-682-9247

320 Skilled Trades

320 Skilled Trades

TRACE VENTURES EXPLORATIONS, INC.

Trace Ventures Explorations, Inc. is seeking:
*Experienced Vibrator Operators
*Experienced Recording Line Helpers
*Experienced Seismic Field Clerk
*Experienced Vibe Tech
*Experienced Cable & Geophone Repair
*Expereinced I/O System II Technican
*Expereinced I/O System II Observers

Apply in person to Room 108 at the Midland Days Inn or call 915-520-6869

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343 Ext B-9104

SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext A-1523 for current listings.

MAKE GOLF YOUR BUSINESS! Ground floor opportunity! Minimum investment. Call 333-7037 for more information.

410 Misc. Sales

8X8 PLAYHOUSE. Composite shingle roof. Window and door, 2' "front" porch. $275. 520-2941

BABY STROLLER-, $20. Please call 683-9478.

DIRT, $10 per load regardless of size. We will load. 686-7605.

MILLER WELDER Bobcat 2256 plus 8,000 watt generator, torch/ 2 tanks, rods, helmet, $2,500. 570-0442.

★BIBLE TALK: "Will Jesus Reign on the Earth 1,000 Years?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

STORE FIXTURES: 200 sections metal gondola shelving, metal wall shelving and end caps, shopping carts, 5,000 peg hooks. 501 S. Birdwell, Big Spring, TX. 8 am-8pm Tuesday - Sunday.

JENNY LIND, Changing table, good condition $30. 694-0863.

14 X 32 INSULATED, paneled storage building on skids with garage size double door. Fans, wired for phone, 110 and 220. Call 697-1217.

RAINBOW water filter vacuum cleaner, excellent condition, $495. 520-8858.

10 inch Radial Arm Saw/ cabinet/ drawers and 5 horsepower rototiller with new motor. 684-0824.

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Appliances warranted. Dining/ suites, couches, chairs, recliners. 570-4851.

RESTHAVEN CEMETERY Garden Of Hope, Lot 60, Space 1, $575. Call 683-9399.

TWO MASONIC GARDEN lots for sale. Resthaven Memorial Park, Lot #139, spaces 1 & 2 (Prime site in original Masonic Garden) For details contact: 903-569-1066 or 903-569-2087.

KARAOKE MACHINE with two microphones. $50. Call 694-0585.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

RESTHAVEN HAVEN. Garden of Last Super, lot 56, space 4. $500. 683-1432.

SALVAGE SALE- Lights, light fixtures, ceiling tiles, bathroom fixtures, used carpet, etc. Open to public, all day and weekends. Next to Burger King on W. Broadway, Andrews.

BABY EQUIPMENT: large play en, high chair has large tray, swing. $50. Call 683-9478.

✖NON- . MOTORIZED Treadmill, $50 or best offer. 520-5978 Leave message.

TWO ROUND TRIP tickets from Midland Tx to San Francisco Ca. Open travel, Southwest. $200 each. Call (510)281-3722.

FINAL CLOSEOUT on all above ground pools- starting at $39 a month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

413 Jewelry & Furs

ABSOLUTELY STUNNING- ladies Hamilton diamond bracelet watch, platinum with total 64 diamonds. $2,500. Call (915)362-2376.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANT TO Buy a clean used spa. Call Joe or Pam at 694-7650.

WANTED BEER & Coke Coolers, old signs and digital meat scale. Call 684-7095.

430 Household Goods

CATALOGS, Consignments, Gifts, Decor, Furniture discounted 50%! Tuesdays/ Thursdays. Mission Square ReMax Building, 209A. 570-9625.

FOR SALE multi colored sofa (green, tan, blue stripes). Like new. $250. Solid oak entertainment center with 3 separate units. $600. Call 689-9330 after 5:30.

CULTURED marble table (top only), 42" x 42" Suitable for coffee, dining or card table. 683-3172 days, 683-1094 nights.

TWIN BUNKBED: Metal red comes with bedspread, bedding, dinosaur chair and table. Call 682-6778.

SINGLE BED complete, asking $50., or best offer. Please call 520-9353, after 6 pm.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

BEAUTIFUL SOLID Wood Bunkbed. Bedding included. $300. Call 520-0907.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

FACTORY AUTHORIZED Sale on all spas/ hot tubs- at our showroom and at our show at Ector Co. Fair- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

432 Household Furniture

UPRIGHT PIANO. Good condition. $250 or best offer. Call 520-2623

KING SIZE BRASS headboard with porcelain knobs, $100. Call 756-2497.

IMPACT EXERCISING bike $50, life styler 2200 rowing machine+ $50, 5 piece glass top dining table with black lacquer chairs $250, tweed sectional with queen sleeper $200. Call 699-7756.

DESK, CHAIR, recliner and dining room table with chairs. 694-9438.

MOVING- Must Sell! Sofa and chair, 1 1/2 years old, Hunter green, $500. Entertainment center $30. China hutch $125 and miscellaneous items! 570-6593.

CLEAN QUEEN bed and Kenmore window air conditioner. Call 694-2787.

MATCHING SOFA/ LOVE SEAT, southwestern beige in color, $150. Call 697-6710 days or 570-6875 after 6.

OREFORS CRYSTAL pitcher Modern design 10" high holds 6 cups.$50. 520-2387/ message.

435 Household Appliances

2 X 5' WHITE upright freezer. Excellent condition, $85. Call 682-0245.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

HI-POWER Rifle Range Re-opens 8/20/97 at The West Texas Sportsmans Club. Shotgun, pistol, .22 and archery ranges also available. 561-9379.

BROWNING Gun Vault. for sale. $850. For more information, 682-4092.

460 Antiques & Arts

ANTIQUE GLASS Windows. Circa Late 1930's. Call 915-684-5144.

480 Antiques & Arts

BEAUTIFUL Refinished Antique Tubs, 1929 & 1938, cast iron. $1,200 each. 687-4198.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced, professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

BEAUTIFUL antique carpet, large room- sized Karnak, pattern in royal blue/ brown. $950. Call (915)362-2376.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

DEPRESSION ERA Glass Show/ Sale. September 27- 28. Odessa Ector Coliseum. Outstanding Dealers! Door Prizes!

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687-2004.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANO in excellent condition. For more information, call 689-9915.

BALDWIN GRAND Piano 7 foot, black satin, ebony finish, recently tuned. 687-4636 days 683-8602 evenings.

BABY GRAND Piano, black finish, 1895 antique, $1,500. Call 570-8792.

KIMBALL PIANO, with bench, excellent condition, Please call 697-0551.

490 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

✔✔★✔✔ INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details. ✔✔★✔✔

PACKARD Bell Computer, 120 MHZ Pentium overdrive, 32 mg Ram, 300 mg HD. $800. Call 684-6013.

IBM COMPATIBLE 386DX tower, VGA monitor, 3 1/2, 5 1/4 4x CD ROM with speakers, 14.4 modem, Windows 95, with computer desk and lots of software, $650. 689-8688.

LAZER JET 4V Printer, 17 pages per minute, holds 600 pages of paper. $1,200 or best offer. Call 694-5233.

495 FOR FREE

LAB/ German Shepherd puppies. Males & females, 6 weeks old. Call 561-8048.

FREE KITTENS to good home. Litter trained. Loves children. Call 697-2987.

WANT EXCELLENT HOME for 1 1/2 old German Sheppard. Fenced yard. Good watch dog, and loves children. Hate to give up must move out of state. (915) 447-3887

FEMALE ROTTWEILER, 18 months old to give to good home. Please call 694-6009.

KITTENS, KITTENS, kittens!!! 7 weeks old and raring to go to good homes, 522-7842.

TWO ADORABLE female kittens. Solid gray Call 682-7718 after 5:30.

TIGER STRIPED lovable male kitten to good home. Litter box trained. 684-0920.

CUTEST BATCH EVER! 4 adorable kittens. Multi- colored, litter trained. Call 683-2582.

HEINZ 57. 10 VERY CUTE PUPPIES!! Will be medium sized dogs. Call 686-1967.

3 MONTH Female Blue Heeler. Good with kids & livestock. Bad with poultry. Call 699-1473.

ADORABLE FREE Kittens, please call 697-3890.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC SIBERIAN Husky puppies. Beautiful blue eyed babies. Call 694-0975 after 6 weekdays.

AKC REGISTERED MINIATURE PINCHER - 4 puppies, 2 red, 2 black & rust, all males. Ready Sept. 6th. $200. 806-872-2032. Leave message.

BOXERS, AKC registered, 10 puppies ready around September 6. Asking $250. Call 697-3137 after 5.

2 1/2 YEAR Old Beauceron. Excellent bloodlines. Hips sound, great obedience. Well started in protection work. Call (915)524-7355 or (915)523-6624 ask for Rand.

RECYCLE LOVE, adopt a Golden Retriever. Call 683-3863 or E- Mail PBGRR @ AOL.com

MALTESE PUPPY. AKC male. Parents on premises. Day 687-1868, evenings 697-3833.

AKC BRITTANY Spaniel puppies. On the highest rated list with children. $150. Visa and MasterCard accepted. 570-4401.

AKC LABRADOR puppies. Adorable Chocolate /black males. Excellent bloodline. Taking deposits now. $300. 697-5746.

Sell It, Find It, Buy It! 682-6222

500 Pets and Supplies

Heloise Classified Hints!

HELOISE HINT: Aquarium decorations. Don't put souvenir shells from the ocean into your aquarium; they may be contaminated with bacteria jjor parasites. Shells from a store could be lacquered or have paint or chemicals on them. Buy decorations only from an aquarium store. Fax Heloise @ 210-HELOISE (435-6473)

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505 Livestock & Poultry

HORSEBOARDING; stalls for rent. Fed twice daily, arena, telephone, tack closets, Northwest area. 694-4978.

LOOKING FOR Blue Grama and Little Blue Stem GRASS SEED to harvest; on fairly flat or rolling grassland. Call 806-385-5229.

PAINT GELDING, 5 years old, kid gentle. Possible break-away or heel horse, $1,500. 685-0154.

AUCTION FRIDAY, September 5th, 10 am. 2 goats and 1 peacock. Midland Animal Control, 1200 N. Fairgrounds Road, 685-7420.

A.Q.H.A. REGISTERED BROOD mares. Call 699-4389 or 563-1415 after 5:30.

PAINT GELDING, 13 hands, spirited, good in play days, parades and grand entries. 684-5218.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

XEROX 5308 Copier; 9 months old. Great copies, extra letter tray, extra toner. $650. 682-6030.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

FROZEN DRINK MACHINE. Excellent condition, hardly used. Call 697-4070.

USED RESTAURANT Equipment; heated and refrigerated Deli Cases- 2 head Ice Cream Machine- Salad Bar- CT Fryer- CT Grill. 520-8702-888-874-7813.

540 Building Materials

ALL STEEL BUILDINGS. 40 x 26 was $4,680 now $2,980, 40 x 57 was $8,918 now $5,618. Other sizes available. Chuck, 1-800-320-2340.

550 Portable Buildings

PRICE REDUCED on 8 x 2 storage buildings- other sizes reduced also- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE in Artesia, NM. Oil well cementing equipment. 2 pump trucks, 3 bulk trucks, extensive assortment of cementing heads, swages, connections. 2- 2900 cu. ft. silos and elevator, warehouse. Will sell all or part. Equipment ideal for shallow strings, plug and abandon. Contact George Denton at 505-746-2517.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Texas General Land Office, the School Land Board, and the Boards for Lease of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will hold a sealed bid Oil and Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund Lands and Agency Lands at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas on October 7, 1997 at 10:00 am. For a list of lands, call (512)475-1512 or write to: Mineral Leasing, Room 600, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701-1495.

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland Community College is now accepting sealed bids for personal computers. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am til 5:00 pm. Bids will be accepted no later than 10:00 am, Thursday, September 11, 1997 at which time they will be read aloud. The bids will be tabulated and final determination of bid will be made at a future board meeting. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

595 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting open to the public on Wednesday, September 10, 1997 at 1:30 pm in the Board Room of the Planning Commission Offices located at 2910 LaForce Boulevard, Midland International Airport, Midland Texas.

The Board of Directors will consider the recommendations of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee concerning pass-through grants.

605 Apartments Furnished

4406 PRINCETON, acre/ yard. Utilities paid. 2 bedroom apartment, 1 bedroom house. No pets. 694-4768.

TRAVEL INN MOTEL, 401 E. Texas, Midland. 682-9793. Kitchenette, cable. (Singles Weekly $77 plus tax; Monthly, $325).

CORPORATE Apartment. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, furnished: linens, kitchenware etc. Covered parking. All utilities paid. $850 per month. 682-2422, 638-5777.

REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

GARAGE APARTMENT, 2 story, 1 bedroom, $300 monthly, bills paid. $100 deposit. No Pets. 684-8323.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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Canyon Creek Apartments

Conveniently located offering affordable rates. 5 Spacious floor plans to choose from.

Drop In Today!
1 Bedroom starting at $219.
Open 7 days per week
699-7246.

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THORNWOOD APARTMENTS Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682-5381.

ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS

Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savings at 2613 N. Midland Drive. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. $200 - $430.
Open Sat.10 - 4; Sun. 1 - 4
(915)694-1646

SUTTON PLACE King Size Townhome Apartment available September 1st. Assigned covered parking. 682-2423.

COME SEE US! Under new management. We have lowered the rent and have a $99 Move-In Special! 4405 N. Garfield, 682-1659.

Hunter's Ridge Apartments
$195 - 1 Bedroom
$99 Off 1st Months Rent!
4201 Andrews Highway
520–0023

TRELLIS APTS.
1 Bdrms, Start at $190
2 Bdrms, Start at $320
Senior Citizen Discount
3212 W Wadley
697-0177

ALL BILLS PAID! 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $325- $425. Abby Court, 694-2549.

SADDLE CLUB Apartments has 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes available. Come check out our new updated look! Ask about move in special. Call 682-8678 for more information.

REMODELED- 2 Bedroom Duplex. Appliances. $375 monthly, $175 deposit. No Pets. 208 -A Mitchell, 687-4198.

UNFURNISHED units available: Golden Park Duplexes, Fairmont and Renaissance. 1 and 2 bedrooms, some with washers and dryers. 520–4617.

WESTPARK APTS.
2928 W. Louisiana
687–4514
●1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
●Mini-Blinds Throughout
● 2 Pools
●2 Laundry Facilities
●Covered Parking
★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

Villa Chateau Apartments
1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms
Senior Citizen Discount
All utilities/ basic cable paid.
1603 N. Midkiff Rd.
Midland TX 79701
915-694-1112

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
✓ Out Our Specials!!
●1 bedroom- 1st month free
●2 bedroom- 1st month $99
●New Carpet, Ceiling Fans
●Senior Citizen Discount
694–1349

GOT IT!
Efficiency 1 bdrm, 2 bdrm, Basic Cable, Covered Parking.
THE ARCHES
694-2466

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 570-6887, 683–5161.

1 BEDROOM duplex. 4808 Country Club. Appliances included. $295 monthly/ plus utilities. Deposit required 683-7300.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, apartment, large parking and patio area, water & gas paid, $345 per month. See at 3200 Sage #8. Or call 550-3245 after 5 pm.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

SECRETARY, Full time. 9- 4, Monday- Friday. Must be computer literate in WordPerfect. Secretarial experience a must. Apply in person at The Salvation Army, 300 S Baird.

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PROFESSIONAL
START NOW!
HUMAN RESOURCES
Corporate expansion. Looking to fill 6 openings by September 5th.. Training available. No experience necessary. If you're not making $600 a week, call today! 689-0944.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

***DATA ENTRY CLERK**
(Temp to Perm). Bookkeeping & accuracy a must. need Quicken, Excel & Word. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL TEMP/DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***ENGINEER TECH**
(Indefinite). MUST have engineer tech background with schematics & wellbore diagrams. Computer literate required. Salary $DOE. No fee.
GLOBAL TEMP/DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***LAND SECRETARY**
(Temp to Perm). Land & accounting skills needed. Land, Oil & Gas knowledge. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***LEGAL SECRETARY**
30 Hours/ Week. MUST have previous legal secretary experience. Prefer all areas of law. $15.00/ Hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
GLOBAL/ TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***LEGAL SECRETARY**
MUST have legal secretary experience with 65+ wpm. Proficient word processing skills required. Salary $DOE. No Fee. Call LeeAnn.
GLOBAL/ TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

·LEGAL SECRETARY
Strong typing skills.
No fee. Call Lisa.
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***OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**
Full time position with full benefits, people and organizational skills a must.
570-8890

***OFFICE CLERK**
(Part-Time). Monday-Thursday, 2pm- 7pm & Saturday 9am- 3pm. Light typing, computer & math skills required. $5.00/ hr. No Fee.
GLOBAL/ TEMP DIVISION
Call LeeAnn (915)686-8360

***RECEPTIONIST**
(Temp to Perm). WordPerfect & computer literate. A/P & personnel work. Bi-lingual a +. Call Lisa.
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(915)686-8360

***RECEPTIONIST**
Heavy switchboard exp. req. Great people skills a must. Very professional. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***RECEPTIONIST**
(Temp to Perm). Excellent phone etiquette & professionalism. WordPerfect or MS Word a must. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***RECEPTIONIST**
(Temp-Perm). Must have MS Office (will be tested). Excellent phone etiquette & professionalism required. $17K/ Yr. No Fee. Call LeeAnn
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***RECORD DEPT. CLERK**
(Long Term Temp). Oil & Gas exp. needed. High volume filing in records department. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915) 686-8360

***SECRETARY**
(Temp to Perm). For Oil & Gas Engineering dept. Need WordPerfect & Excel. No fee. Call Lisa.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

***SECRETARY**
(Part-time). Indefinite position. Hours 9-3. MUST have MS Word & Excel, proven secretarial skills. $7.50/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***SECRETARY**
Real estate, title or mortgage co. background a +. WordPerfect/Windows & Quattro Pro or Excel required. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
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(915)686-8360

***SECRETARY/ ENGINEER TECH**
MUST be bilingual. WordPerfect/Windows & Lotus/Excel req. Must have excellent secretarial skills. $DOE. No fee.
GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

3 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS
With O & G accounting, JIB & RRC, Word, WordPerfect, Excel and Powerpoint.
3 TELLERS - previous experience required.
LOAN SECRETARY, commercial loan experience a plus!
RECEPTIONISTS needed, multi - line, computer and accounting.
LEGAL SECRETARY - litigation experience helpful, 70 wpm.
EnergiPersonnel,
683-7277. Never a Fee.

ADMINISTRATIVE
PAYROLL
Easy entry level work with flexible schedule. Knowledge of Windows 3.01 helpful. Excellent income. Full time/ part time.
685-1161
or
1-800-279-4773

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

CONSUMER LENDING Secretary. West Texas Bank is seeking Consumer Lending Secretary with two -three years experience in installment loans. Must have good verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Candidate should have successfully completed one - two years college. Send resume to: Box P-06038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. An equal opportunity employer.

DP PERSONNEL
Temp & Permanent positions available
682–0033

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

INSURANCE- Maverick Insurance is seeking a self-motivated customer service representative. Must have typing and computer skills. Call 520-9199 or stop by 4612 Billingsley, Suite 41.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

MEDICAL RECORDS. Terrace West Nursing Center has a current opening for a Medical Records Clerk. If interested, please apply in person at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Dr., Midland, Texas.

RECEPTIONIST needed in very busy office. Duties will vary but include calculation of employee time cards, answering phones, faxes, preparation of company manuals, travel arrangements, blue lines and other. Require Lotus and Microsoft Works. Resume to Human Resources, P.O. Box 4185, Midland, TX 79704

SECRETARY NEEDED for small oil and gas company. Land knowledge and accounting skills a plus. Send resume P.O. Box 2334 Midland TX 79702.

Need An Office Job?
Call Us!
684-0527
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
The Power in Personnel

316 Sales Help Wanted

***FULL-TIME SALES**
Professional needed. Midland Park Mall is looking for a professional who is a self starter & has excellent sales & organizational skills. Send resumes to: Midland Park Mall, Mall Office, 4511 N. Midkiff, Midland, Texas 79705 EOE.

CAR SALESPERSON. Experienced. Must be personable and outgoing to compliment our sales staff. Guaranteed salary while training. Health insurance plan, demo plan, 401K plan and paid vacation. Fax resume to 915-563-0395 or mail to: PO Box 60377, Midland, Texas 79711.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

316 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE PERSONNEL for Industrial Electrical and Mechanical Apparatus Facility. Seeking a self motivated, neat individual willing to travel and devote time to sales work. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 1500, Lamesa, TX 79331.

RETAIL Sales and floral design. Flowerama the nations No. 1 retail florist is looking for positive individuals who enjoy working with the public. Flexible hours, competitive wages, employee discounts. Non smoking environment. If you are interested in joining our winning team, apply at 907 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

SALES- We are seeking the right person to fill an important role in the growth of our store. You will join a winning team of furniture sales professionals and achieve your personal goals. We will train you to be an effective, customer- driven sales professional. You will need excellent communication skills and a desire to learn. We offer high rewards and expect you to be a high performer. Call Diana at 688-3990.

SALESPERSON for Showoffs. an upscale ladies consignment shop. Full time Tuesday thru Sat. 10- 5:30. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or 697-7722 for an appointment. Start Immediately.

318 Management Help Wanted

STORE MANAGER position available. Must have restaurant management experience and good customer service skills. Salary negotiable 520-8016 message, or fax brief resume to 697-8744.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

DRIVERS- Independent oil well cementing company is looking for pump and bulk truck drivers/ operators. Must be able to pass physical and drug tests. CDL license preferred. Company offers uniforms, health insurance, 401k. Salary DOE. 570-0029.

OILFIELD SALESPERSON needed with established clientele. Salary commensurate with company truck provided. Please come by 1608 Garden City Hwy, Midland.

OILFIELD- Monahans Area. Experienced Oilfield Pole Linemen and Hole Digger Operator needed. Minimum 5 years experience. Vacation, 401K, Medical. Call 1-800-396-8177.

OILFIELD/ RIG Electrician needed. Minimum 1 year experience. Must have clean driving record and pass drug & stress test. Salary DOE. Apply in person only at 4607 W Industrial, Midland, Texas. NO PHONE CALLS.

PEAK U.S.accepting applications for Oil Field Rig-up and winch truck drivers. Wage DOE, excellent benefits 888-799-7325 or fax 307-237-7841 DOT physical and drug test required.

320 Skilled Trades

APARTMENT FRAMERS wanted. Frame, joist, deck, cornice. Approximately 1 year's work. 3 projects on line. Contact Rick, 1-806-352-5067, Amarillo, Texas.

DIESEL MECHANIC:
2 years experience or 2 years school required. Drill Tech needed, 3 years experience, know drilling operations, charts and presentations.
EnergiPersonnel,
683-7277. Never a Fee.

DRYWALL FINISHER- 5 years experience preferred. Full time position. Leave message, 559-4879.

ELECTRICIAN or electrian's helper needed with at least 2 years experience. Must have own tools. 683-5669.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Service Person needed immediately. Class A CDL. Good Benefits, E.O.E. Odessa. Contact Ronnie Jones, 915-332-0721, Mobile 557-0672, Night 915-368-0685.

IMMEDIATE POSITION available for graphic artist. Please send resume to P.O. Box 2636, Midland, Texas 79702.

LABORERS AND WELDERS wanted for metal building erection. 2 Years minimum experience. Salary DOE. 520-9421.

LOW TEMP Technician- minimum 3 years experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5684, Midland, TX 79704-5684.

MACHINE SHOP seeking to hire a manual Lathe Machinist. Individual should have experience with threading of tool joint connections. Good pay and benefits. Call 580-6607 or 337-2109.

MACHINIST NEEDED
Engine Lathe or Mill Operator. 2 years experience. Must be able to read blueprints & have own tools. Benefits include: Paid vacation, uniforms, holidays, medical insurance. Salary DOE.
Call 686-0405

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter now hiring plumbers. Benefits, good pay. 570-7473.

320 Skilled Trades

MAINTENANCE ENGINEER- Position available for person with experience and/ or mechanical aptitude to competently perform machine tool maintenance and repairs. Good benefits and retirement package. Salary $35K +, DOE. Applications taken, B & M Tool, #40 E. Industrial Loop. 682-0856.

PAINTERS, drywall finishers, wall covering installers needed immediately. Must have 5 years experience. Apply in person 3009 Garden City Highway, Suite C. Call 570-8558.

SHOP MECHANIC needed. Machine and welding needed. Wellhead and valve repair a plus. Pick up an application at office, UWS, 953 Advance Ave., Midland, Texas.

336 Adult Care Providers

24/ 7 DAYS A Week Care Facility now open. 2 Rooms available immediately. Call Paula at 520-5275.

EXPERIENCED, caring, Christian, Certified Nurse aide with excellent references. Call 8 am- 5 pm, 684-8555.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED someone to come in and watch 2 children. Take and pick up from school. Monday/ Friday from 7- 6. Saturday half day. Call 694-2157 ask for Kevin.

LIVE IN NANNY for cooking and cleaning- Monday thru Friday. 6 Month raise program. $150 weekly. Spanish speaking okay. 553-2940.

FULL TIME inhome child care needed. Infant and 4 year old, housekeeping duties, transportation preferred, Live in ok. 697-3734.

341 Child Care Providers

PRE K classes for 98/99. K's Four per class. Develop testing and curriculum. M/W T/T 9-12. 570-8685.

LEARNING PROGRAM for toddlers. Clean, safe, loving environment. Breakfast, lunch snack. First aid/ CPR, 694-9871.

NEED A PLAYMATE for my 3 year old daughter. Any hours, except overnight. Call Tracy 620-0131.

BABYSITTING in my home. 20 Years experience. Reasonable rates. Call 684-5461.

DEPENDABLE Christian Mom would like to keep your child- 18 months through 4- in her home Monday through Friday. References available. 697-3531 before 5, 687-5597 after 5.

2 OPENINGS in Christian home 22 years experience. Reasonable rates. Lots of TLC. References. 687-6414.

REGISTERED CHILD Care in my home. CPR/ First Aide certified. Ages 3 and up, 7 am- 6 pm. Mindi, 694-0858.

CHILD CARE. 2- 5 Years. 7 am- 7 pm. Open Weekends. Call 694-6575.

350 Business Opportunities

COKE MACHINES $550 Guaranteed, some locations available. Call (915)570-8158 or 1 (888)254-9776.

FINA TRUCK Stop and Restaurant with shower facilities on I-20, Toyah, Texas. We'll make a deal you can't refuse. (915)259-3129.

WORK @ HOME!! Earn $500-$2,000 part time; $1,000-$5,000 full time. Call Terri toll free, 888-808-0155.

GOVERNMENT Foreclosed Homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's Your area- Toll Free.1-800-218-9000 Ext H-1523 for current listings.

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

✖LARGE (2) STORAGE Building Sale, Thursday & Friday 9- 6, Saturday & Sunday 8- 6. Lots of nice furniture and household items, restaurant equipment and supplies, exercise equipment, more! Go south on Garfield past Front Street, across railroad tracks, turn left on New Jersey, storage buildings on left.

79707

AREA SCHOOLS homecoming mums, garter and supplies for sale or design your own. We also have costumes for rent. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 5 to 6 person hot tub/ spa- 10 jet- 120 volts- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

AREA SALES

3 FAMILY Garage Sale! Baby furniture, twin items, clothes, etc! 9505 W County Rd 152, 1 Mile West of Water Wonderland. Thursday- Friday, 8- 6.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Pat, Paula or Sandy are ready to help you!

610 Apartments Unfurnished

THE OASIS

New & Improved

Stop In For A Coke And See Our New Look

- Covered Parking
- Wood Burning Fireplaces
- Washer/Dryer Connections
- Quiet Atmosphere

Open House *Gifts!* *Fun!*

694-5950

Dene Kelly Realtors
No Charge to Tenant Save Time & Money!
APT. LOCATOR
Willa Dean Berry-Cecil
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Open 7 days a week • 2302 W. Wadley

***NO APPLICATION FEE! CENTRALLY LOCATED**
2 BDRM TOWNHOME
Very private. All facing lovely courtyard and pool. Call today for $200 off first month's rent! 682-4783. Open Monday-Friday, 8-12, 1-5, evenings and weekends by appointment.

615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

QUIET, down town complex. 1 or 2 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. Laundry room. Contact Rose 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. 6. 682-3589.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM duplex. Jacuzzi, courtyard, totally private. 570-6900 days, 570-0511 evenings.

SOUTH OF MIDLAND. 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, acreage. $450 monthly, $225 deposit. Available immediately. 697-1335.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. Washer, dryer, pool. 3101 W. Storey. $300 a month, $250 deposit. 522-7243.

1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, stove and refrigerator provided. NO washer/ dryer connections. Water & gas paid. $300 monthly, $100 deposit. No pets. 570-1284.

ONE YEAR Lease. 4416-B Thomason. $500 Deposit, $600 Month. 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage. References & Credit report Required. Appointments, call Billie Lanier, Lanier & Co., 682-1144.

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, sequestered master, sun/ game room, 2 car garage. Bush/ Abell/ Lee. $1,050/ $750. 687-1800.

EXECUTIVE 3 Bedroom, Formal dining room, pool & jacuzzi. Totally private! 570-6900, 570-0511 after 6.

*FOR LEASE

4000 CRESTRIDGE $1,300 monthly $1,300 deposit. 4 Bedroom, 3 bath. No pets. Good credit required. Call DENE KELLY REALTORS (915) 687-0595

306 S. GLENWOOD: $575 per month, $500 deposit. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, ceiling fans. Very nice house! Call Coldwell Banker Cooper Realty, 689-7700 or 689-6400.

602 W. STOREY. 4 bedroom- 2 bath. Large remodeled older home. Central air. Fireplace. $695/ month. $350 deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

1 BEDROOM Duplexes for lease. Quiet cul-de-sac! $200 deposit /$325 per month. 682-1659.

4 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 car garage. 3516 Stanolind. 2 Blocks from Lee High & Rusk Elementary. Eat-in kitchen, laundry room, formal living room & den. $850 month. Call Dene Kelly Realtors, 687-0595.

FAIRWAY. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, cul de sac. Available now! $725. 520-6186.

LEASE /Sale. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, appliances with washer & dryer hookups. No house pets. $400 per month, $350 deposit. Or sell $22,500. 2614 Roosevelt. 694-4815.

EXTRA LARGE, super- nice 3 bedroom, 3 bath, updated kitchen, enormous master suite, pretty pool with water well for yard. $1,350 per month, $800 deposit. Call Lee Denny, 694-4637 or Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Available September 2nd. Henderson/ Goddard/ MHS districts $700/ $600 deposit. 697-8090.

2206 NEELY 5 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 2 story. Pool, brick floors. $1,800 monthly. Carriage Co. Realtors 684-5881.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 Bath, Living Room, Dining room, Study. Pet deposit. Crestgate area. $1,100 month. Call 915-694-2859.

2 BEDROOD House. Big yard. 204 Holly. $450 monthly. 694-0849.

625 Houses Unfurnished

ALAMO SCHOOL District, 1,710 feet, brick veneer house on W. Michigan. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat,refrigerated air, electric range and oven, some carpet. Call 682-0706.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

LEASE with option to purchase. Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Nice quiet neighborhood. 1001 Sinclair. $850/ month. Call 683-4830 home or 686-6677 office.

ONE YEAR Lease: 4006 Pleasant. $500 Deposit, $500 Month. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car carport. References & Credit report required. Call Bill Lanier, Lanier & Co. 682-1144.

630 Houses Furnished

UNFURNISHED HOUSE. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, stove refrigerator, dish washer, fence yard, double carport, new tile and carpet. $475 + $250 deposit. Call 689-0704, or 520-5730 after 6:30.

$150 MONTHLY or trade for work- valuables, bills paid. 507 N. A St. remodeled, 682-3542.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

WONDERFUL NEIGHBORHOOD, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, $625/ month. Call 520-5563.

3616 MONCLAVE: 2 Bedrooms, Bathrooms, Computer Enclave, Guest Suite, Double Garage, $700. Agent 686-7375.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms. 12 and 6 month leases. $700 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, fireplaces, garage. Northwest side. 697-9566.

1 -2 BEDROOM Dens, 1,007 - 1,391 sq. ft. Garage, washer-dryer connections, pool, ceiling fans. $570 /up. 689-8116.

1 BEDROOM Condo washer/ dryer included, skylight. Must see to appreciate. Call 570-6900/ 570-0511.

FOR RENT one large bedroom condo with pool and covered parking, kitchen applainces, all bills paid, yard maintained. $475 monthly plus deposit. Call 697-5235.

2006 GERALDINE; lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. New paint, pretty kitchen. $800 a month, $600 deposit. Available 9/15. Call Lee Denny 694-4637. Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS, 1 & 2 BATHS. 1,050 sq. ft. -1,537 sq. ft. 2 car garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, ceiling fans. $550/ up. 697-9769.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

3 BEDROOMS 1 bath, John's Trailer Park. 3415 Cotton Flat Rd. $275 monthly, $100 deposit. 687-1011. After 5 pm 570-0063.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

MOVE- IN SPECIAL $39- 2 year, normally $125. 2 Driveways- paved, security fence. 563-3510, 550-7505.

LOOK AT THE REST- THEN
CHOOSE THE BEST
Move- in special
AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

COUNTRY VILLAGE Mobile Home Estates. Clean /paved streets. Large trees in each lot. Paid water /trash. 1st 3 months free. 694–1120. 3401 SCR 1223 1/2.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

TWO SFR Buildings, 900 square feet each on Bedford for office, retail or technical shop. Call 682-0706.

DOWNTOWN Office Space. Individual room or suites from $65/ month. No extra charges. 682-3400.

RETAIL/ OFFICE space for lease next to McDonald's at 1115 Andrews Highway. For information 915-694-2052, Jerry.

4313 W. ILLINOIS; 2,400 sq. ft. Would consider dividing on long term lease. 689-7107.

OFFICE OR RETAIL space for rent, Village area. 310 Secor, utilities paid. $500 per month, 683-2926 or 683-4670.

FOR LEASE: 5,000 sq. ft. shop building $650 per month. 4 overhead doors and office area. 5509 S.C.R. 1185. For more information call (915)570-8613.

2,000 SQ. FT., and 750 sq ft., each with offices/ warehouse/ yard. 683-5697/ 520-8666/ 682-4789.

DOWNTOWN- 3 Room Suite 1st Floor. Covered parking, newly renovated, lots of windows! Call 687-0781.

OFFICE RECEPTION area and storage space. Covered parking at door. 683-6952.

OFFICE /Warehouse Space for Lease. 500 sq. ft. office, 2,000 warehouse. 2130 S. Loop 250 West. Call Gene Abbott, 563-2422.

1- 2- 3 ROOM OFFICES. Bills paid. Downtown. Park at door. Call Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

SINGLE OFFICES entire suites free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

ALL SIZES and types of properties. Office, Warehouse, Retail. 800 to 40,000 square feet. 683–8681.

RETAIL FOR LEASE approximately 5,000 feet on Andrews Highway $1,500 per month 682-3850 Monday thru Friday.

WHY RENT. When you can own your own office building for only $60,000? Robles Real Estate, 682-0470.

Classified Can! 682-6222

667 Commercial Property

*FOR LEASE/SALE: 12 Acres which includes service yard, shop, house, and 3,000 sq ft office on Hwy 80 between Gandy's and Morgan Buildings. Great location for oilfield service company. For more information, Call 915-580-3368 weekdays, 8am to 5 pm.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

OFFICE WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683–8681.

675 Recreation Resort

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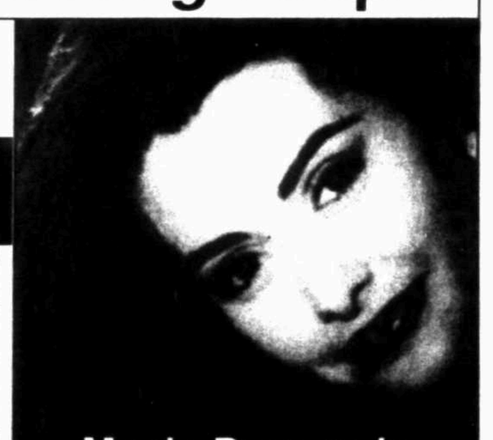

Men's Personals

Women's Personals

SEEKING SOULMATE
Romantic single black female, 29, 5'8", mother, enjoys walks in the park, romantic dinners, and cooking. Seeking single or divorced white male, 30-35, 6+, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5618

NEW TO AREA
Single white female, 34, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, who enjoys dancing, movies, and fun. ☎5628

PROFESSIONAL WHITE FEMALE
Single white female, 30, 5'1", seeks professional male, 30-40, great personality, very easygoing, for friendship, maybe more. Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, travel, and dining out. ☎5633

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SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced Hispanic female, 50, seeks gentleman, 40-50, who likes to go dancing at times, stay home and enjoy tv and home cooking. For friendship, maybe more. ☎5624

CLASSY, COSMOPOLITAN
Widow, early 50s, nice-looking, honest, ambitious, kids grown, non-smoker. Likes dancing, music, cooking, and traveling. Seeking friend, late 50s/60s, with similar interests/qualities, for relationship. ☎5625

READY TO PARTY
Divorced white female, early 20s, mother of one, 5'9", 130lbs, blonde/blue, seeks active, white male, early 20s, who enjoys rock music, social drinking, and having fun. ☎5626

NO GAMES
Single Hispanic female, 33, slightly full-figured, seeks Hispanic male, 33-40. Must love tejano music and dancing, light drinker/ smoker ok, must enjoy kids. ☎5512

DANCING COWGIRL
Single white female, 5'8", medium build, brown/brown, loves country and western dancing, cooking and romantic evenings, traveling, horseback riding, spending time with single white male, 40-60, honest, caring, with the same interests. ☎5629

LOOKING FOR A NICE GUY
Outgoing single white female, 26, 5'5", brown/brown, seeks honest, outgoing, single or divorced white male, for friendship, possibly more. ☎5514

HELLO, DARLIN'!
Divorced white female, 26, mom of two sma. children, seeks white male, 23-33, who enjoys dancing, country music, sports, and quiet times alone. Must enjoy kids, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5396

OUTGOING & WITTY
White female, 25, 5'7", brunette/ hazel, smoker, social drinker, enjoys C&W dancing/music, horseback riding, romantic evenings, traveling, moonlight walks. Seeking single white male, 26-35, with similar interests, for possible relationship. ☎5232

GOOD AS GOLD
DW mom of two, 28, seeks honest DM, 28-35, who enjoys children, dancing, sports, romantic nights, with a great personality, good values and ready to settle down. ☎5281

SLEEPLESS IN MIDLAND
Single white professional female, 34, full-figured, seeks a single or divorced white male, 35-45, who is professional, enjoys home cooking, cookouts, thunderstorms, quiet evenings, and loves to laugh, non-drinker, no drugs, must like kids. ☎5285

NEW TO THIS
Optimistic, outgoing, divorced white female, mother of two, enjoys travel, quiet nights at home, and outdoor sports. Seeking humorous single white male, 30-45, for fun and laughter. ☎5338

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white professional female, 5'4", blonde/brown, terrific tan, RN, one child, likes travel, romance, sun, and fun, seeks humorous single white male, 30-35, who's looking for someone special to share his time with. ☎5339

COUNTRY GIRL
Happy-go-lucky, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, single white female, 25, 6'1", brown/blue, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, outdoors, country living, country and western dancing. Seeking single white male, 25-35, tall cowboy, medium build. Kids ok. ☎5341

MEET HALFWAY
Kind, easygoing Christian lady, non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light complexion, enjoys reading, long walks, church activities, and quiet evenings. Seeking same in Christian male, 48-56. ☎5619

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎5622

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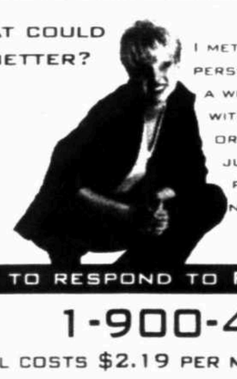
White female, mid-50s, desires down-home type, taller gentleman, must possess sense of humor, sincerity, be emotionally secure, non-smoking, for long term relationship. ☎5564

ADVENTUROUS!
Open-minded, attractive, single white female, 41, degreed professional, 5'7", 180lbs, smoker/light drinker, enjoys racquetball, C&W dancing, writing, candlelight. Seeking attractive, educated, single white male, 35-50, humorous, similar interests, for fun times. ☎5565

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎5566



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TIRED OF LOOKING
Black female, 47, 5'8", brown/ brown, good shape, looks younger, enjoys exercise, travel, plays/ movies, seeks white/black male, 46-50, non-smoker/drinker, honest, kind, and very romantic, for friendship/relationship. ☎5284

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PROFESSIONAL
43 year-old white, Christian female, who enjoys travel, music, movies, sports, dining out, and quiet times at home. Looking for white male, 35-50. ☎5233

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Single white female, 54, brown/ brown, new to area, enjoys dancing, bingo, travel, quiet evenings at home, t.v., popcorn, cooking, and walks. Seeking single white male, 50+, with similar interests, for friendship. ☎5283

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Men's Personals

EASYGOING, HARD-WORKING
White male, 33, tired of all the lies and games, seeks white female, 25-40, who likes the outdoors, travel, and quiet times at home, for serious relationship. ☎5623

BIGGEST HEART IN TEXAS
Hard-working single black male, 36, 5'6", seeks single black female, for long-term relationship, dancing, dining, fun. One child is ok. ☎5617

YOUNG AT HEART
Honest, caring, shy professional Christian male, mid-40s, 6', 215lbs, teacher and coach, working on my Master's degree. Seeking female, 35-45, non-smoker, not a bar hopper, who enjoys home life, dining out, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5620

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LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Divorced male, 37, 6'2", 200lbs, blond/green, seeks single or divorced Asian female, 29-38, someone looking to start up a friendship. ☎5446

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Single Hispanic male, 34, seeks single/divorced white/ Hispanic female, 22+, spontaneous, fun-loving. Social drinker, smoker, and kids are fine. ☎5397

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Fun-loving, easygoing, divorced white male, 34, 5'7", 150lbs, blond/blue, ready to settle down, enjoys the simple things in life. Seeking petite, attractive, single or divorced white female, similar interest for relationship. ☎5448

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Single white male, 28, 5'9", 160lbs, enjoys outdoors, seeks single female to share romantic evenings, good times with kids ok. Age/race unimportant. ☎5286

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NOT ORDINARY
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Single white male, 50, non-smoker, non-drinker, drug-free, gets high on music, movies, fishing. Enjoys romantic evenings, long walks. Seeking younger female, with same interests, for friendship, maybe more. Children ok. ☎5627

SPECIAL LADY
Divorced white male, 53, blonde/ blue, self-employed, ex-baseball coach seeks attractive lady, 45-65, who is sports-minded, with sense of humor, and likes movies. For relationship. Race unimportant. ☎5511

Senior's Personals

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