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Midwest storms

Storms flooded the Kansas City area, leaving six people dead and three missing while tornadoes in Oklahoma injured at least 13./5A



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Crosstown rivalry

One of the teams that wants to knock Lee out of its district lead is Midland High, which will host a 7:30 p.m. matchup tonight./1C

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Committee votes 21-16 for inquiry



House Judiciary Committee Chairman Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., presides over a hearing of the committee on Capitol Hill Monday, where the committee voted to open an impeachment inquiry against President Clinton.

AP Photo

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a historic step taken strictly along party lines, the House Judiciary Committee voted Monday night for an open-ended impeachment inquiry of President Clinton. The top Republican lawyer cited "substantial and credible evidence" of 15 possible grounds for impeachment.

The roll call for a formal inquiry under Watergate-style rules was 21-16, with all the panel's Republicans in favor and all Democrats opposed. The full House is expected to agree to the inquiry later this week, thus making Clinton only the third president in American history to be subjected to the threat of formal impeachment proeedings.

"Do we have a duty to look further, or to look away?" Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., asked at mid-morning as he gaveled the committee to order in the same cavernous room where Richard Nixon's fate was debated a quarter-century ago.

"This is not about Watergate," retorted Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the panel's senior Democrat. "It's an extramarital affair."

Democrats tried twice to curtail the scope and duration of the inquiry. Both times they were turned away on party-line votes, including on one proposal to limit the inquiry to Clinton's relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and force the case to be wrapped up by Nov. 25.

Under the rules adopted at the Republicans' insistence, Congress would be empowered to investigate not only Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's evidence relating to Clinton's

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TODAY
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Impending strikes

An elderly ethnic Albanian refugee cries next to one of her sleeping grandchildren in a small tent-camp in Terdevc, about 15 miles from Pristina, Yugoslavia, Monday. With NATO attacks possibly only days away, U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke delivered a warning to Yugoslavia's president to halt his crackdown on ethnic Albanians or face airstrikes.

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Drug tests

WASHINGTON — Public schools that want to require students to take drug tests may find some encouragement in a Supreme Court action Monday that allowed an Indiana district to continue such tests. Rejecting an appeal by teen-agers and their parents on Monday, the court let a rural school district conduct random drug tests for all students in extracurricular activities.

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Poison trial

BROWNSVILLE — Eight men and four women will be hearing the case of three separatists accused of plotting to use poisoned cactus thorns to assassinate President Clinton and other government officials. Attorneys took all day Monday to whittle down a panel of 59 potential jurors, who will begin hearing testimony in the case on Oct. 19.

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Are there still male teen-agers too embarrassed to admit they can't drive a stick shift?

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CLASS ACT



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian School elementary students tour the new elementary building during the first day of classes in the new classrooms.

Brazil next focus in effort to stop economic crisis

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. officials worked behind the scenes Monday on a multibillion-dollar bailout package for Brazil as President Clinton told top finance officials from 22 nations that more must be done to combat a widening economic crisis.

"Every country has a role to play," Clinton said, specifically mentioning the need for Japan to move quickly to jumpstart its own economy.

"We must ensure that the international financial architecture is prepared for the challenges," the president told finance ministers and central bank presidents from the world's richest countries and a representative group of developing nations.

Clinton opened the discussions, which were to focus on three reports prepared by the 22 nations on recommended changes to the global architecture. The recommendations concerned the need to improve banking regulation and provide quicker, more accurate financial data reports to guard against unwanted surprises that might trigger foreign investors to begin pulling their money out.

The special conference of finance ministers and central bank presidents, which Clinton called for last month in a New York speech, was one of several ways the administration is seeking to demonstrate leadership and instill confidence in shaky markets.

But the effort so far has failed. The Dow Jones industrial average fell by as much as 233 points on Monday before staging a late rally to end the day down only 58 points. That is still more than 1,600 points below its record set in July, before concerns about Asia's impact on U.S. corporations' profits began to intensify.

Wall Street's bad performance followed an even worse day overseas as Asian markets plunged. Tokyo stocks hit their lowest point since early 1986. Brazilian stocks also dropped sharply Monday as investors there feared Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso will delay any announcement of belt-tightening measures needed to stabilize Brazil's economy until a second round of voting occurs Oct. 25.

In other countries, investors were disappointed that weekend meetings at the International Monetary Fund and among the Group of Seven wealthy nations failed to produce any major new initiatives to deal with the economic problems that began in Asia last year, leveled the Russian economy and are now threatening Latin American

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Family mourns loss of man killed in Sunday dispute

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A Midland man stabbed during a feud involving his girlfriend was not a violent person, but instead, one who respected authority, family members said Monday.

While police still probe the Sunday morning death of Ovidio Garcia, 39, his mother, Socorro Carrasco, mourns the loss of a man who she said worked hard to support his family and made it a point to keep his distance from violence.

Garcia suffered stab wounds during a fight with Nicholas Martinez Rodriquez, 26, and another man who police would only identify as Rodriquez's friend.

Rodriquez was arrested on first-degree murder charges and remained in the Midland County Detention Center as of Monday afternoon. His bond has been set at $50,000. He is the only person police who had been charged in connection with the stabbing, officials said.

The weapon, which police suspect was a broken hoe, was yet to be found Monday, said Tina Sanders-Jauz, spokeswoman for the Midland Police Department. Autopsy results from a Dallas pathologist had not arrived either, she said.

Police said Garcia was stabbed at 408 E. Hickory Ave., where the woman he dated, identified as Gloria Zepeda, 52, and her family have lived for years. Rodriquez's friend had recruited him to fight Garcia outside of her residence, police said.

Rodriquez's friend had dated Ms. Zepeda at one time, police said.

While the investigation unfolds, Ms. Carrasco and her family continue dealing with the pain of losing Garcia, who moved to Midland in pursuit of the American dream.

"It's difficult coping. We're just not ourselves right now without him," Ms. Carrasco said in Spanish.

Garcia came from Ojinaga, Mexico about 13 years ago so he could be with his family, who had already settled in Midland and found jobs, she said. He immediately learned several skills that would help him find a job in the labor industry, such as carpentry, mechanics and painting.

Her son's private life was never a glaring concern because he was well-behaved and respected the law, Ms. Carrasco said.

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Republican lieutenant governor nominee Rick Perry greets Sue Slaton, crisis intervention coordinator, at the Midland County Law Enforcement Building. Perry was in town to promote an anti-drug abuse plan.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

On campaign swing through Tall City, Perry touts plan against drug abuse

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Republican nominee for lieutenant governor Rick Perry Monday unveiled a two-pronged plan to attack drug abuse in the state.

"The best drug prevention program is the education system," said Perry while visiting the Midland County Sheriff's Office. "I'm talking about the basic education system — reading, math and science. It's important for public schools to be, and they will be, my number one priority."

Part of his anti-drug plan is to establish "safe harbor" charter schools for students recovering from alcohol or drug abuse and returning to the school system from rehabilitation programs.

"This will enable those students to get their education and lives back on track without forcing them back into the same schools, environments or peer groups they were in when they abused drugs," he said.

Perry also called for the state's schools

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Austerity measures to test real strength of Cardoso's popularity



AP Photo

People look at the help wanted ads hanging from the chest of two employment agents in downtown Sao Paulo, Brazil on Monday. Facing an uncertain economic future, Brazilians stuck with the incumbent for the first time in their history Sunday, re-electing Fernando Henrique Cardoso as president.

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — The first Brazilian president to ever win re-election, Fernando Henrique Cardoso must now put his popularity through an even tougher test — harsh austerity measures needed to break Brazil's economic meltdown.

Cardoso inched closer Monday to a first-ballot victory as returns came in from the interior, where the government historically does well. Cardoso must win more than half the vote in Sunday's election to avoid a second-round runoff — a feat he is expected to easily accomplish.

But a tougher task lies ahead: to rein in the international financial crisis that began in Asia and now threatens his country, the newly reelected Cardoso is expected to slash government spending and may increase taxes.

With 61 percent of the ballots counted Monday, Cardoso was leading with 51 percent. His closest rival, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of the leftist Workers Party had 34.2 percent, while Ciro Gomes of the Popular Socialist Party had 11 percent. Nine other candidates shared the rest.

A Cardoso victory was no surprise to the 106 million Brazilians who voted for president, 27 governors, all 513 federal deputies, one-third of the 81-seat Senate and 1,405 state legislators. Cardoso had been the front-runner for the entire campaign.

To most observers, Cardoso has received a clear mandate not only to run Latin America's largest nation for the next four years, but also to protect its economy from the financial turmoil rocking emerging countries, including Brazil.

"In re-electing Cardoso, voters clearly demonstrated their confidence in his political leadership and his ability to steer Brazil through the world financial crisis," said Carlos Esteban Martins, a political scientist at the University of Sao Paulo.

"Voters showed they were unwilling to rock the boat with a change in leadership," Martins added. "Cardoso has shown during his four years in office that he knows exactly where he wants to go and that he is unwilling to change course, and this was a message voters wanted to hear."

Cardoso's popularity is largely the result of the success of the "Real Plan" — the economic stabilization plan he helped put together in 1994 when he was finance minister. It dropped inflation from around 2,400 percent a year to near zero now.

Since its introduction, the Real Plan has been shored up by high interest rates and an overvalued real, the Brazilian currency. Together, they guaranteed price stability, but caused recession, unemployment and public and trade deficits.

And now, like other emerging markets, Brazil is suffering from a loss of investor confidence and a strong outflow of capital. The country's foreign reserves have fallen below $50 billion from the $70 billion posted at the end of July.

To prevent a collapse of the real, and stem capital flight, interest rates were hiked to 50 percent a year.

On the eve of the elections, Cardoso promised to tackle the economy's main Achilles' heel — a budget deficit equal to 7.3 percent of gross domestic product — and hinted that taxes would be increased.

It was exactly this kind of tough talk from the incumbent president that voters wanted to hear, said Joaquim Eloy de Toledo, an economist at the University of Sao Paulo.

"The electorate approved his clear message that he would do all in his power to guarantee the survival of the Real Plan and the stability it brought to prices," he said.

But the president will have to move swiftly to implement austerity measures, which have yet to be clearly defined.

"As the population gets a better notion of the seriousness of the crisis and the severity of the measures that will certainly be adopted, Cardoso's popularity will erode," said Ricardo Ribeiro, a Sao Paulo political consultant.

"And if his popularity drops, so will his chances to get Congress' approval for these measures," he added.

Alexandre Barros, a Brasilia-based political consultant agrees.

United States envoy warns Yugoslav president of NATO strikes

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — With NATO attacks said to be only days away, a top U.S. envoy arrived Monday with an 11th-hour warning to Yugoslavia's president to halt his crackdown on ethnic Albanians in Kosovo or face airstrikes.

Richard Holbrooke began talks with Slobodan Milosevic on Monday evening after arriving from Brussels, Belgium, where he conferred with senior NATO officials.

Before boarding a plane for Belgrade, Holbrooke said conditions in the southern Serbian province had not improved since the alliance started two weeks ago to finalize plans for air raids to force Milosevic to halt his offensive against Kosovo Albanian separatists.

Holbrooke said he planned to drive home to Milosevic "the extreme gravity of the situation." Holbrooke negotiated the peace deal with Milosevic and other Balkan leaders that ended the 3 1/2-year Bosnian war in 1995.

In Washington, President Clinton expressed concern that Milosevic was "playing the classic game of making false promises" to avoid NATO military strikes.

Clinton, in a telephone call with Russian President Boris Yeltsin, said Milosevic's compliance with U.N. demands "must be verifiable, tangible and irreversible," press secretary Joe Lockhart said at the White House.

"What happens next depends on President Milosevic," Lockhart quoted the president telling the Russian leader, who has opposed the use of force against Moscow's longtime ally.

As Holbrooke tried to resolve the crisis through negotiations, British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook said a decision on NATO military action was imminent.

"We are getting ready for NATO action and later this week we will expect a decision to be taken," Cook told reporters after a special session of the Cabinet called by Prime Minister Tony Blair.

In Brussels, NATO officials said they were ready to launch airstrikes within hours of receiving an order to attack.

If that first airstrike failed to deter Serb forces, a senior NATO official said on condition of anonymity, the alliance could unleash a "fully fledged air campaign" involving hundreds of planes.

At the United Nations, Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Yugoslav forces had increased their attacks on Kosovo's ethnic Albanians even after a U.N. resolution demanded a cease-fire.

In a widely anticipated report to the Security Council, Annan listed apparent violations of a Sept. 23 U.N. resolution, decried the "appalling atrocities in Kosovo," and said it was "clear beyond any reasonable doubt" that Yugoslav forces were responsible for the bulk of them.

The U.N. chief also said rebel forces of the Kosovo Liberation Army also were responsible for human rights violations, a charge the KLA quickly denied.

NATO countries had been awaiting the U.N. chief's report to determine whether to use military force to stop the offensive on ethnic Albanians, who are seeking autonomy like they had until 1989, if not independence, from Yugoslavia. Albanians in the province outnumber Serbs 9-to-1.

Despite Annan's unwillingness to declare Serb noncompliance, State Department spokesman James Foley said the Clinton administration believed Milosevic had not met the conditions laid down by the Security Council.

Briefing reporters in Washington, Foley cited the absence of a formal cease-fire, the failure to arrange a meaningful dialogue with ethnic Albanian leaders and the continued presence of "major army units" in southeastern Kosovo near Albania's border.

Meanwhile, Yugoslavia's prime minister told an emergency session of parliament Monday that the country "is faced with the imminent danger of war." Yugoslavia is comprised of dominant Serbia and smaller Montenegro.

"The threats are serious," Prime Minister Momir Bulatovic said. "And I call on this parliament to conclude that Yugoslavia is faced with the imminent danger of war. Yugoslavia has to defend itself if it was attacked."

One option was for parliament to declare a state of emergency — a step toward a mobilization of all military-aged men. But the parliament voted to introduce the measure "when the first bomb drops on our territory."

In an attempt to head off NATO action, Bulatovic said the government had accepted a Russian proposal for an investigation by the 54-nation Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Yugoslavia had repeatedly rejected such a mission to Kosovo until Yugoslav membership in the organization is restored.

The prime minister also said there was no longer any fighting in Kosovo, which has 2 million residents. He said five of the 10 special police units had been removed from Kosovo and the others had been returned to their barracks in the province.

One diplomat in Kosovo, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said there has been a significant redeployment of Yugoslav army troops out of Kosovo to other parts of Serbia, including a mechanized brigade that pulled out Sunday.

Some army units remain in the field, and there is enormous fear that violence will resume, particularly among refugees, tens of thousands of whom are living in the hills and forests without shelter.

Judge orders Anwar to face trial on four charges of abusing power

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A judge ordered Malaysia's former No. 2 leader Monday to face trial next month on four charges of abusing power, a case that will test the nation's judicial and political system.

The High Court judge also denied bail for Anwar Ibrahim, saying the prosecution had convinced him that the politician might interfere with witnesses before the Nov. 2 trial.

The former deputy prime minister faces 14 years in prison if found guilty on any count of abusing his powers. He is also accused of engaging in illegal homosexual acts, charges that will be addressed in a separate trial.

Anwar, 51, has pleaded innocent to all the charges, arguing that they were trumped up by political opponents. Last week, he appeared in court with bruises on his face and hands, saying police beat him in custody.

A former heir apparent to Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, Anwar was fired Sept. 2 as deputy prime minister and finance minister.

He is admired in international financial circles and his popularity increased as he challenged Mahathir's 17-year-rule. The two men disagreed over economic policy as Malaysia sank into recession.

After two weeks of rallies calling for Mahathir's resignation and reform of the government, Anwar was arrested Sept. 20 under the Internal Security Act, which allows indefinite detention without charge.

On Monday, a row of policemen blocked Anwar from talking to his wife, mother and daughters, sitting behind him. But Anwar's wife, Azizah Ismail, reached her hand between two plain-clothed officers to stroke his brow, and he reached back to hold his daughter's hand.

Meanwhile, a key figure in the sexual misconduct case against Anwar maintained he will appeal his conviction on grounds that it was based on coerced statements, a defense lawyer said Monday.

Munawar Ahmad Aness, a friend and speech writer of Anwar Ibrahim, pleaded guilty last month to having sex with Anwar, a plea Anwar said was coerced. Aness, a Pakistan citizen who lives in the United States, was sentenced to six months in jail.

The prosecution also asked the judge to keep secret a report by four government doctors who examined Anwar during a weekend hospital stay until police complete their investigation into how Anwar was injured.

Anwar, clearly thinner, tugged at his trousers to indicate his weight loss to reporters Monday. He stood and sat stiffly in the neck brace. At the end of the hearing, he kissed one of his daughters and held his wife's hand. But when he approached the press, he was blocked by a policeman.

Later, Azizah said her husband had told her he was given bread and water for lunch before being brought to court. Anwar said he had lost 18 pounds since his arrest.

Many of the leaders expected to attend the meeting have criticized Malaysia for throttling dissent. Indonesian President B.J. Habibie and Philippines President Joseph Estrada have called Anwar their friend and raised the prospect of not coming.

Judge Augustine Paul also issued a gag order against all public statements about Anwar's guilt or innocence and said the trial would be conducted in English "so that justice can be seen to be done."

"The judge isn't only me but millions of others," said Paul, noting the international attention.

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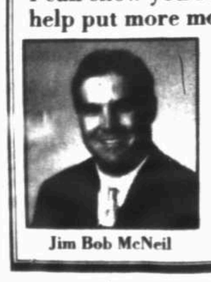
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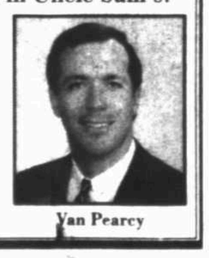


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Economic depression: Russia's middle class falls with ruble

By David Filipov
New York Times News Service

MOSCOW — Amid the carnage caused by Russia's economic collapse — the billion-dollar losses incurred by foreign investors, the worldwide shock waves and the deepening domestic turmoil — lies a less obvious, but no less significant, casualty: Moscow's middle-class dream.

Tens of thousands of urban, upwardly mobile Muscovites suddenly have found themselves out of work, and more are set to follow. That is far more important to the mood of the country than the foreign adventurers who have lost their well-paid jobs and the high-flying oligarchs who have watched their financial empires crumble.

The people who not long ago provided a ray of optimism in this long-suffering country have suddenly fallen under a deep spell of gloom.

"I felt so confident; I knew would happen tomorrow; I could make plans. ... I could afford more and more," said Natalya, 25, an executive at a public relations company that was booming weeks ago but now is about to go bust. "I got so used to it that I still cannot accept that this is no longer the case."

Even before the crisis, Russia did not have a middle class in the American sense of a stable, prosperous majority. Crime, corruption, political squabbling and bureaucratic inertia have sapped efforts to reform Russia's economy and have left much of the country no better off than they were under communism.

But what Russia did have, especially in Moscow's booming economy, was a gradually growing class of young professionals who subscribed to many of the values of the middle class in Western countries.

These Russians found work at private companies that were prohibited in the communist system, but which flourished after the Soviet collapse in 1991. They earned salaries that allowed them to spend their money in ways that were unavailable to all but a few elites under communism.

Unlike generations of Muscovites before them, but like their counterparts elsewhere, these Russian yuppies had hard evidence that with professionalism, hard work and dedication anyone could write their own ticket to a better life.

They dreamed of a Russia one day integrated with the league of stable, prosperous democracies, and they saw themselves as a big part of that future. Many Western policy makers and commentators bought into that dream, predicting the inevitable expansion of Moscow's middle-class values to the rest of the country.

But the dream vanished on Aug. 17, the day the Russian government, facing bankruptcy, devalued the ruble and defaulted on its foreign and domestic debts. The ensuing panic froze the country's biggest banks, instantly wiping out the savings of millions of people, halting business across nine time zones and bringing in a government that is toying with the idea of bringing back the state-controlled economy of the past. Moscow's optimistic young generation of professionals was left its first taste of failure and an uncertain future.

"It's a very important psychological defeat. We thought we were the masters of our own destiny," said Lena Porman, 28, whose job as an importer of fine French wines dried up overnight as the plunging ruble made imports too expensive. "We thought everything we dreamed of was just around the corner. Now it's hard to say what will happen."

Porman had a plan that was based on the idea that people would always pay good money for someone who could tell a $2,000 bottle of Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1961 from an ordinary Bordeaux. She saved and invested wisely, or so she thought, until her earnings disappeared on Aug. 17. She thought she would soon be able to afford a new apartment, and someday start a business of her own. And Porman, like a dozen other young Muscovites interviewed for this story, firmly believed that Russia had a stable and irreversible market economy.

They thought so because Moscow's economy boomed despite the street fighting in 1993 and the war in Chechnya, despite the wage and pension arrears suffered in most regions outside the capital since 1995, and despite the recent political instability caused by President Boris N. Yeltsin's shaky health.

"We are used to having a sick czar, to hearing gunfire, but this is totally new," said Sergei Lysakov, 24, the deputy editor of Russian Financial News, an agency that supplied business news to financial companies working in Moscow. Right now, most of those companies have shut down, and Russian Financial News is likely to follow them. Lysakov was making $1,500 a month, over five times the official average Russian wage. He just bought a new apartment, which he has spent most of his money on furnishing. Now, he faces unemployment, or, if he can latch onto a job, a huge pay cut.

This comes as a shock to people whose lives have only improved over the past few years: people like Stas Ivashkevich, 27, who steadily worked his way up from the housekeeping department at a Moscow hotel in 1993 to assistant manager at a new Holiday Inn that was supposed to open outside the capital this year. Now the project has been put on hold, and Ivashkevich's job is in doubt.

"We are used to living freely and having money, we are used to the idea we can go to the store and buy jeans," Ivashkevich said. "It's hard to imagine standing in line for toilet paper."

There are no toilet paper shortages in Moscow yet. But other certainties he has grown accustomed to have disappeared in the crisis, such as a steady paycheck. Ivashkevich's employers are paying him only a portion of his salary. Most companies that have survived have begun cutting staff and slashing salaries and benefits — a practice no American middle-class workers would stand for.

But few Muscovites who have jobs dare challenge their employers. One reason is that most professionals are paid a portion of their salary under the counter, as part of employer schemes to avoid payroll and income taxes. Another reason employees keep their grievances to themselves is the uncertain job environment.

An estimated 200,000 professionals have been laid off in Moscow, and indications are that more layoffs will follow. At a recent job fair in the capital, securities analysts and auditors who had been pulling down salaries in the mid-five figures lined up for work in factories, the city bus system or in other state-owned entities that offered wages of about $100 a month.

Anyone who has a job spends his time worrying how long he will keep it.

"It's the waiting that gets to you," said Oksana Pevnaya, 21, an accountant with the struggling Russian oil major, Yukos, who was recently laid off. "After a while, you don't work. The last month, everyone was waiting for the bad news, drinking a lot of coffee and thinking about being unemployed."

Pevnaya got the ax on Aug. 27, 10 days after the crisis began, when her whole department was called to a meeting where their boss gave them the news.

In a way, she was lucky. Some of the firings over the past few weeks have been much messier. One brokerage announced firings by reading the unlucky employees' names over an intercom. At another firm, workers checked their voice mail to find a message notifying them that they were unemployed. The news magazine Itogi reported that often, workers have shown up at their jobs to find their offices sealed shut.

Merciful as it was, Pevnaya's firing put a damper on her plans for this fall to get married to Maxim Nechayev, 21, a sales manager at the Moscow office of German consumer goods giant Bosch/Siemens. So far, Nechayev still has his job — Russians have rushed to buy consumer goods as their faith in the ruble evaporates. But his plans to seek a career in a multinational auditing firm are on hold. So is that big honeymoon, and the apartment the two hoped to buy; instead they will squeeze into her parents' apartment. And the big victim is the young couple's belief in the stability of their young lives.

"It turned out to be an illusion," Nechayev said. "You can't trust the government, you can't trust the banks. Nothing will ever be the same."

Mexico's president flies to Baja California to mourn governor

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Ernesto Zedillo stood guard Monday beside the body of Gov. Hector Teran Teran of northern Baja California state, and state officials gathered to discuss choosing the governor's replacement.

Teran Teran, the second consecutive member of a center-right opposition party to be elected Baja California's governor, died of a heart attack Sunday morning. He was 67.

Zedillo, who is from Baja California, flew with his wife to the state capital of Mexicali on Sunday, and stood in the first honor guard at Teran Teran's casket early Monday. A funeral was planned for later in the day.

"He was a man who believed in and practiced democracy. Baja California will remember him for that," Zedillo was quoted as saying in local news media.

The state government minister, Rodolfo Valdez, took over the governor's duties on Sunday, and the state legislature gathered Monday to set a date on which it will meet to designate an acting governor to serve out Teran Teran's remaining three years in office.

The legislature is made up of 11 members of Teran Teran's National Action Party; 11 members of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party and three members of the center-left Democratic Revolution Party.

"We will try to reach a decision that is beneficial for Baja California and not for any party in particular," legislature president Edgar Fernandez said.

Baja California, which borders the U.S. state of California, is home to more than 2 million people. It also is an important site for drug-smuggling into the United States, and recently has seen a turf war among Pacific Coast cartels for the lucrative U.S. market.

The latest outbreak of violence was a massacre on Sept. 17 near the fishing and tourist port of Ensenada, when masked gunmen — believed to be linked to a drug gang — dragged three related families out of their beds at night and shot them, killing 19.

Family members said Teran Teran died of a sudden seizure early Sunday in the governor's mansion in Mexicali. He is survived by his wife, Alma Corella Gilsamaniego, three sons and a daughter.

Unlike his predecessor Ernesto Ruffo Appel, Teran was a quiet but forceful politician who preferred backroom negotiation in solving his state's many problems to addressing crowds.

A lifelong member of National Action, Teran was elected with 54 percent of the vote in 1995 for a six-year term. Before that, he served in the state legislature and the federal Congress and as a member of the party's national committee.

Fishermen recover 29 bodies from jet that crashed near coast of Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Fishermen have recovered 29 bodies from the sea following the disappearance of an airliner last week off Sri Lanka, officials said Monday.

Government officials believe the Lionair passenger aircraft, an Antonov AN-24, may have strayed too close to a Tamil Tiger guerrilla Indian Ocean coastal base and been shot down by rebels. The rebels may have mistaken the aircraft for an Air Force troop transport plane.

Twenty bodies were found Sunday floating off Poonakary, a village about 160 miles north of Colombo, said Mariyadas Croos, the government's chief administrator in the northwestern Mannar district.

Six more were found Saturday at Arialai Point, and three others were found Friday near the village of Nachchikudah.

All the bodies, which were in an advanced stage of decomposition, were burned or buried by the fishermen, Croos said in a telephone interview.

The guerrillas, who control large parts of the coastline, have not commented on the plane crash.

The plane disappeared Tuesday during a 50-minute flight from Jaffna to Colombo. There was no distress signal from the crew.

Those on board the Ukrainian-built aircraft included four Russian and three Sri Lankan crew members and 48 Sri Lankan passengers.

Lionair is one of two private companies providing civilian air service between Colombo and Jaffna.

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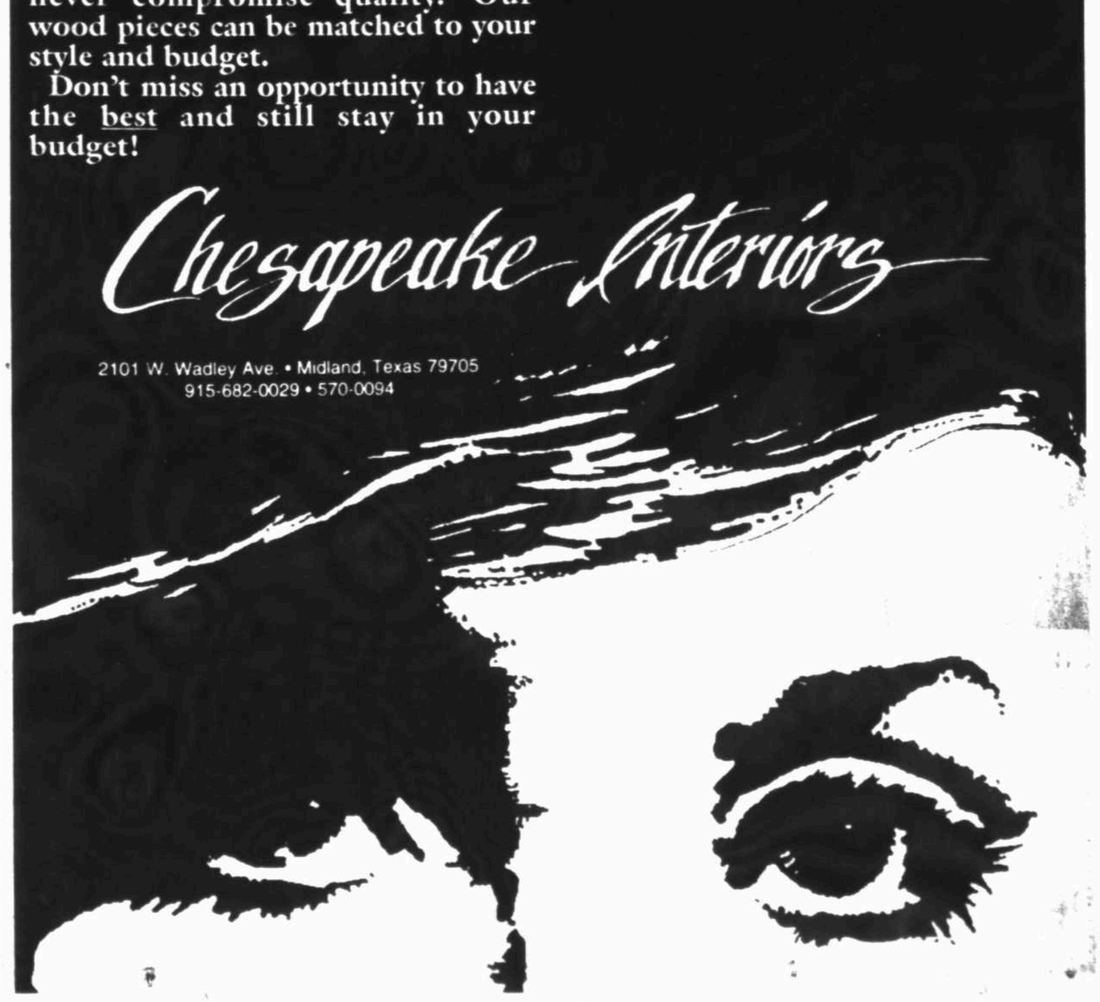
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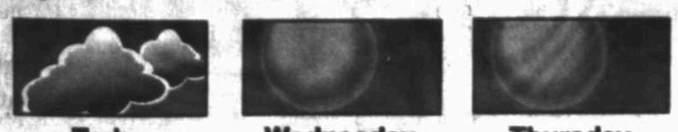
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Sunny
High 70	High 77	High 85
Low 49	Low 49	Low 56

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a high near 70. Winds will be from the northeast at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low in the upper 40s.

Wednesday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 70s.

After an overnight low of 70, Monday's high reached 88, compared to the record high for that date of 98 set in 1937. The record low was 36 set in 1932.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	3.13 in.

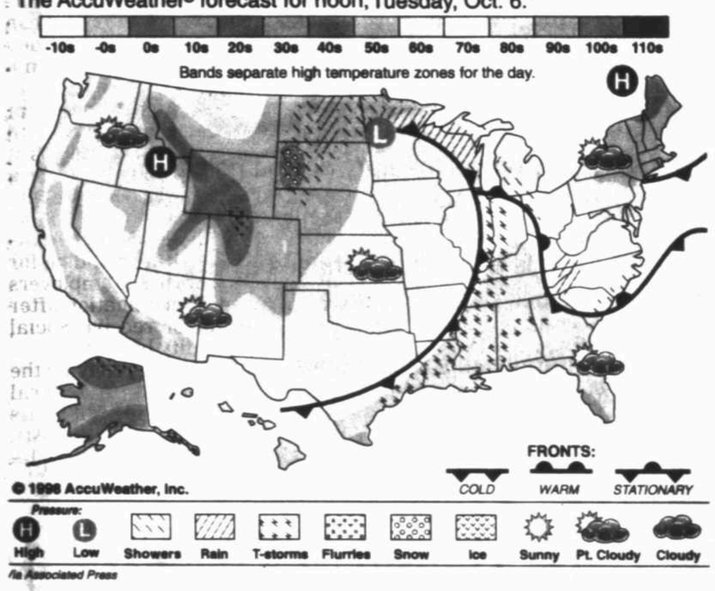
Yesterday's temperatures

High	88
Low	70
Normal high	81
Normal low	55

Sunrise 7:46 a.m
Sunset 7:27 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Oct. 6.



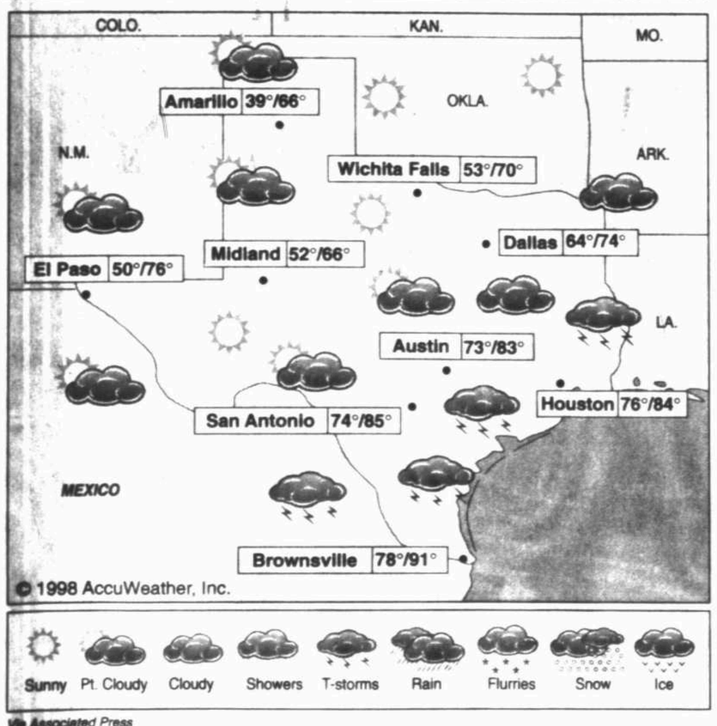
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	62	32	clr	
Albuquerque	82	49	clr	
Anchorage	53	41	clr	
Asheville	74	65	.10	cdy
Atlanta	82	71	.02	cdy
Atlantic City	71	56	clr	
Baltimore	66	52	.01	cdy
Billings	59	42	cdy	
Birmingham	86	72	cdy	
Bismarck	56	47	1.28	m
Boise	61	35	clr	
Boston	66	47	clr	
Brownsville	92	81	cdy	
Buffalo	64	39	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	58	33	clr	
Casper	48	33	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	85	67	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	84	62	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	74	65	.04	cdy
Cheyenne	42	34	cdy	
Chicago	70	58	.84	m
Cincinnati	79	58	m	
Cleveland	69	49	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	84	68	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	77	55	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	64	27	clr	
Dayton	75	55	m	
Denver	54	33	cdy	
Des Moines	66	54	.73	cdy
Detroit	64	56	cdy	
Duluth	51	47	.27	cdy
Evansville	89	65	m	
Fairbanks	40	31	cdy	
Fargo	59	50	.50	m
Flagstaff	54	27	clr	
Grand Rapids	62	48	.61	m
Great Falls	60	29	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	63	57	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	68	33	clr	
Helena	59	36	cdy	
Honolulu	87	76	cdy	
Indianapolis	81	58	m	
Jackson,Miss.	88	72	m	
Jacksonville	85	68	cdy	
Juneau	47	43	.31	m
Kansas City	63	61	1.80	cdy
Las Vegas	74	62	clr	
Little Rock	86	73	.01	m
Los Angeles	89	58	clr	
Louisville	88	64	m	
Memphis	83	72	.20	m
Miami Beach	90	79	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	63	58	.55	m
Mpls-St Paul	61	52	.12	cdy
Nashville	87	69	.01	cdy
New Orleans	88	76	.04	m
New York City	69	56	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	68	62	.01	cdy
North Platte	52	43	cdy	
Oklahoma City	65	60	1.44	cdy
Omaha	64	51	.42	cdy
Orlando	90	73	.15	cdy
Philadelphia	71	53	clr	
Phoenix	84	65	clr	
Pittsburgh	71	50	cdy	
Portland,Maine	62	31	clr	
Portland,Ore.	70	46	clr	
Providence	68	40	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	70	59	cdy	
Rapid City	48	33	.46	cdy
Reno	65	36	clr	
Richmond	66	54	cdy	
Sacramento	81	57	clr	
St Louis	79	67	.21	m
Salt Lake City	53	34	clr	
San Diego	78	61	clr	
San Francisco	77	53	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	87	76	cdy	
Santa Fe	57	43	clr	
St Ste Marie	55	38	m	
Seattle	68	50	clr	
Shreveport	89	70	m	
Sioux Falls	62	43	.38	cdy
Spokane	63	36	cdy	
Syracuse	63	34	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	89	74	cdy	
Topeka	58	58	.17	cdy

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	88	66	0.06
Amarillo	65	48	0.04
Arlington	92	64	0.78
Austin Mueller	91	79	
Beaumont	88	77	0.03
Brownsville	92	81	
College Station	92	77	
Corpus Christi	91	81	
Corsicana	91	77	
Cotulla	96	78	
Del Rio	91	78	
Denton	89	61	0.03
DFW Airport	94	64	0.12
El Paso	76	67	
Fort Stockton	88	67	
Galveston	88	78	0.30
Harlingen	92	80	
Houston Intrctnl	91	76	
Huntsville	92	75	
Laredo	99	79	
Longview	91	74	
Lubbock	71	54	
Marfa	84	57	
McAllen	94	81	
McKinney	89	65	0.04
Mineral Wells	88	64	0.10
Paris	88	70	
Rockport	90	83	
San Angelo	92	64	0.03
San Antonio	92	79	
Texarkana, Ark	87	71	0.01
Tyler	89	74	0.09
Waco	95	80	
Wichita Falls	81	62	0.02

VOTE: Committee splits along party lines

(From 1A)

relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, but other mattters as well. The committee would have power to subpoena witnesses and conduct hearings.

In an hour-long presentation to the panel, the Republicans' lead investigator, David Schippers, broadened the counts set out by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr to raise the possibility that Clinton took part in a broad conspiracy to cover up his actions.

Clinton himself did not mention the proceedings unfolding 16 blocks away when he appeared briefly before reporters on the White House grounds.

Said his spokesman, Joe Lockhart: "We don't believe there's anything here that reaches the level of an impeachable offense."

Nixon resigned before the full House could vote to impeach him in 1974. The only other president to face the threat of impeachment, Andrew Johnson, was impeached by the House but acquitted in the Senate by a single vote in 1868.

Inside the committee room, Schippers, the lifelong Democrat hired by Hyde to oversee the case for Republicans, methodically reviewed evidence submitted three weeks ago by Starr.

Dropping some of Starr's counts, adding others, and recasting still others, he came up with 15 counts, four more than Starr had.

He said, for example, that there was evidence that Clinton "may have been part of a conspiracy with Monica Lewinsky and others to obstruct justice and due administration of justice." Starr didn't raise the specter of a conspiracy with multiple players. Ms. Lewinsky received immunity from Starr in exchange for her testimony.

Schippers also said the president may have committed another offense by taking steps to conceal Ms. Lewinsky's false affidavit in the Paula Jones sexual harassment suit and by allowing his attorney to use that affidavit in Clinton's own Jones deposition to deny a sexual relationship.

Many of Schippers' counts cited evidence of impeachable offenses in statements Clinton made either in the deposition for the Jones lawsuit last January, or before Starr's grand jury in August. Still others concerned allegations that the president sought to coach his secretary, Betty Currie, in her testimony.

At the same time, the veteran lawyer — and former anti-racketeering prosecutor — jettisoned Starr's claim that Clinton had abused the power of his office by invoking executive privilege to shield his aides from testifying and therefore conceal his lies about Ms. Lewinsky.

Schippers himself sparked controversy when he indulged himself in a few personal remarks at the conclusion of his formal presentation. Speaking as a father and grandfather, he said, he wanted to remind the committee that "15 generations of Americans, many of whom repose in military cemeteries" were watching their actions.

Democrats protested Schippers' personal comments, and Hyde, declaring he felt sympathy with the protests, declared that "the remarks will be stricken from the record."

Moments later, Democratic lawyer Abbe Lowell launched a rebuttal in which he said Schippers had merely become an extension of Starr's $40 million investigation. "No matter how majority staff may hope to strengthen their recommendation by finding new offenses to tag on, one basic allegation, the president was engaged in an improper relationship which he did not want disclosed, is the core charge that Mr. Starr suggests triggers this grave constitutional crisis."

In one of the day's numerous mentions of Watergate, Lowell noted that the Judiciary Committee had rejected a proposed count of impeachment against Nixon over his alleged backdating of income tax returns.

"If President Nixon's alleged lies to the IRS about his taxes were not grounds for impeachment in 1974, how then are alleged lies about President Clinton's private sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky grounds in 1998," he said.

The lawyers' maneuvering aside, much of the day was consumed with prepared remarks by committee members, Republicans and Democrats by turn, that underscored the partisan split on the panel.

Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., head of the Congressional Black Caucus, decried Starr's efforts to coax Ms. Lewinsky into turning against the president. "The Constitution is on trial, and I hope that we will uphold the Constitution and the civil rights of everybody involved," she said.

Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., perhaps the committee's most forceful critic of the president, stirred echoes of Watergate. "We are witnessing nothing less than the symptoms of a cancer on the American presidency. If we fail to remove this cancer, it will expand to destroy the principles that matter most to us," he said.

Other committee members were less definitive, leaving open some hope that bipartisan consensus may emerge.

"Is this Watergate or Peyton Place? I don't know," said Rep. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C. One, he said, is worthy of impeachment; the other not.

And Rep. Howard Berman, D-Calif., a senior Democrat, began his remarks by saying, "Let's seek some common ground." Republicans, he said, have an obligation to recognize that not all felonies constitute high crimes and misdemeanors — the standard set in the Constitution for impeachable offenses.

Democrats, he said, must recognize that it was a Democratically-controlled Congress that created the law under which Starr was appointed, and that a Democratic attorney general approved Starr's request to delve into the Lewinsky affair.

CRISIS: Global recession possible, official says

(From 1A)

countries.

Treasury Department officials worked with the IMF and others to come up with $30 billion or more as an emergency line of credit to support Brazil, the latest country to come under seige by panicked foreign investors.

The financial crisis, which has already prompted the IMF to assemble more than $100 billion in bailouts for Thailand, Indonesia, South Korea and Russia, created a distinctly somber mood at this year's annual meetings of the IMF, under way in Washington.

"It is no exaggeration that if these problems are not quickly addressed, and addressed properly, we are facing up to a global recession," said Donald Tsang, Hong Kong's financial secretary.

And Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers described a briefing from Japanese officials on their banking problems as "somber, and cause for concern."

Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa and Bank of Japan Governor Masaru Hayama discussed Japan's worst recession in 50 years and its shaky banks during weekend meetings Saturday with Treasury officials and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

Summers said he heard nothing that "broke new ground," and he refused to confirm a published report that Hayama disclosed that the country's 19 banks are acutely short of capital and in deeper trouble than previously believed.

Summers said the meetings "underscored our conviction that it was very important that Japan aggressively infuse public money into its banking system."

France's finance minister, Dominique Strauss-Kahn, said investors are judging the results of the weekend discussions among the world's seven richest nations too harshly. He insisted there is now a strong commitment to pursue growth in the major industrialized nations to guard against global recession, but said those efforts will take time.

"The G-7 is not some magician who pulls a rabbit out of a hat and then dazzles everyone with the whiteness of its fur," Strauss-Kahn said.

PERRY: Candidate calls for prevention programs

(From 1A)

to receive research-based drug prevention programs so long-lasting prevention programs can be put in place.

To boost the state's schools, he said he would increase state funding by $3.6 billion to increase teacher pay and build additional classrooms so class size will be smaller, and a $70 million master teacher plan to offer bonuses to certified teachers, and additional bonuses to master teachers who teach at low-performing schools.

"I'd also like to see more after school centers," Perry said. "I want to keep children learning and away from drugs. Establish academic excellence and you have children who are prouder, who are smarter and who are better able to resist drugs."

The second part of his anti-drug plan deals with punishment, he said. He proposed altering current statutes so that a drug pusher aged 21 or older who uses a minor, aged 17 or younger, to deliver a controlled substance over one gram will receive a minimum sentence of 25 years without parole. The current punishment is two to 20 years.

Perry also wants state statutes rewritten so that drug dealers aged 21 or over who deliver controlled substances to minors or who is proven to be the organizer, leader or controller of a drug trafficking ring, will receive a minimum sentence of 11 years without bond pending appeal.

"We chose 11 years because under current statutes, with 11 years there's no probation," he explained.

Perry's plan also calls for the establishment of a rapid response task force, centrally located, possibly in Austin, that can be summed to aid a county with a severe drug problem. This task force can assist county officials with apprehension and prosecution of dealers and educating students on the dangers of drug use, he said.

Such coordination between local and state forces is logical, he said, especially for counties the size of Midland and surrounding counties.

"Glasscock County could easily be overwhelmed if drug dealers decide to target that county," he said. "Therefore it makes sense not only to have this expertise available but also rapid response to drug trafficking."

Drug abuse, he said, costs the state $8.5 billion annually in absences, accidents, treatment programs and lost productivity.

"But the human toll is much worse in terms of crime, broken homes and emotional turmoil," he said. "We can't end the drug problem overnight, but we can start working on it."

MOURNS: Cost of burial another blow to man's family

(From 1A)

The only arrests on his record stemmed from a couple of traffic tickets he forgot to pay.

That changed Sunday, when her son was named as one of three men involved in the city's second slaying reported to police this year.

Despite her shock and sorrow, Ms. Carrasco accepted the fact that her two grandchildren, a 9-year-old boy and a 6-year-old girl, would live the rest of their lives without their father's presence. The children, she said, live with their mother, Juana Renteria, who Garcia was in the process of divorcing when he was killed.

But one thing Ms. Carrasco was not prepared for was the expense of a proper burial. One of Garcia's children overheard Ms. Carrasco discussing her financial strains with family members. The youngster left the room for a while, then returned with a dollar bill and offered to help pay for the funeral.

"Here's what I have. I want you to put my name on the headstone, too," said the child, who thought the names of the contributors would be etched on the marble fixture. Ms. Carrasco was so touched by the child's comment that she and other people in the room broke down into tears, she said.

She blames the stabbing on Ms. Zepeda, who she said made her son jealous by flirting with another man at a party Saturday night. Her feelings are based on a conversation she had with Ms. Zepeda the day of the slaying, Ms. Carrasco said.

Several arguments between Garcia and his girlfriend carried over to a bar and then to Ms. Zepeda's house, where an argument broke out between the couple and Rodriguez's friend, Ms. Carrasco said.

After the argument broke up, Rodriquez's friend went to pick up Rodriquez from his house and drove back to Ms. Zepeda's house, where a fight started in her front yard, police said. Garcia was stabbed during the disturbance and the two men left the scene.

"She is a bad woman. I spoke with her yesterday and told her that I did not want her at my son's funeral because a lot of people are mad at her," Ms. Carrasco said. "It wouldn't be right for people to be fighting at his funeral."

Phone calls to Ms. Zepeda's house were not answered. A message was left on the Rodriguez family's answering machine, but the call was not returned.

According to records from the Midland County District Clerk's Office, Rodriquez has to 1992 convictions for sexual assault and burglary of a vehicle. He served a five-year sentence for each charge, records indicate.

Air tanker crashes in battle against fires; pilot presumed dead

BANNING, Calif. (AP) — Santa Ana winds sent wildfires raging across thousands of acres of Southern California brushland Monday and hundreds of homes were evacuated.

A state air tanker battling the blazes crashed, apparently killing the pilot.

Smoke stained the sky as the 18,000-acre Mount Edna fire rushed west from near Banning through The Badlands of Riverside County in the direction of Moreno Valley, and 3,200 acres burned to the north in Cherry Valley. Three structures were destroyed — a house, a mobile home and an unknown building.

The pilot was presumed dead but conditions made it impossible to get to the area, said Karen Terrill, chief information officer for the California Department of Forestry in Sacramento. The pilot's identity was withheld.

The aircraft was a single-seat Grumman S-2, a Korean War-vintage, twin-engine bomber that carries 800 gallons of fire retardant, Terrill said.

Banning is about 90 miles east of Los Angeles.

Correction

An item in the Sunday Education's Education in Brief gave the incorrect dates for the Lee High School Theatre Department's "Emma." The play shows in the LHS auditorium at Oct. 23, 24, 25 and 26 at 7:30 pm. weekdays and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for students and will be sold at the door.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Teen pleads guilty but mentally ill in Kentucky school shooting

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — A timid-looking teen-ager who opened fire on a high school prayer circle, killing three fellow students, pleaded guilty but mentally ill Monday and will have to spend at least 25 years in prison.

With his arms folded, Michael Adam Carneal, a slightly built youngster with glasses whose fair complexion and rosy cheeks made him look younger than his 15 years, acknowledged carrying out the attack last Dec. 1 at Heath High School in West Paducah.

Five other people were wounded in the rampage, one of a series of school shootings that rocked the nation during the last school year.

Defense attorney Chuck Granner said that Carneal believed that his classmates ridiculed him and that the shootings would bring him acceptance.

"These feelings of inadequacy were overwhelming to Michael, and he was unable to cope with them. Things that were said about Michael challenged his manhood," the defense team said in a statement.

Granner said Carneal understands his feelings at the time of the shooting were wrong.

"He deeply regrets the overwhelming pain, the injuries and the loss of life that his acts have caused," the lawyer said.

Judge Jeff Hines accepted the plea on the condition that Carneal get the maximum — life in prison without the possibility of parole for 25 years — at sentencing Dec. 16. The victims' families had originally opposed the plea because Carneal could have been eligible for parole in as little as 12 years.

"He's definitely going to serve 25 years," prosecutor Tim Kaltenbach said. "While today's events will not undo the horrible tragedy that affected and will continue to affect so many lives, we hope that in some measure it will begin to ease the pain."

Carneal will be held in a juvenile detention center until his 18th birthday, when he will be transferred to an adult prison. His mental health will be evaluated, and he could receive treatment.

His attorney characterized Carneal as paranoid, with a schizophrenia-like personality disorder, and said that with treatment, "we might have a chance of salvaging a young man."



AP Photo

Michael Carneal is led to the McCracken County Courthouse Monday morning in Paducah, Ky., for the start of his trial for the Dec. 1, 1997, shooting spree at Heath High School. Carneal faces three counts of murder and five of attempted murder.

Had he been convicted of murder without the finding of mental illness, he could have gotten the same 25 years-to-life penalty. In Kentucky, a defendant must be at least 16 when the crime is committed to get the death penalty. Carneal was 14 at the time of the attack.

Granner read a statement on behalf of the boy's parents, John and Ann Carneal, that said the family was "determined to do the right thing" for everyone.

Deputies whisked Carneal, wearing a bulletproof vest, through a side door of the courthouse before the hearing. Many of the spectators who filled the courthouse were of high school age.

Carneal opened fire in the high school lobby as the prayer meeting was breaking up. Witnesses said he reached into a backpack, drew a pistol and fired rapidly for about five seconds into the crowd of about 35 students.

Jessica James, 17, Kayce Steger, 15, and Nicole Hadley, 14, all members of the prayer group, were killed. Melissa Jenkins, 15 at the time, was left paralyzed from the chest down. The prayer group's leader, Ben Strong, a pastor's son who was then 17, was credited with preventing more bloodshed by persuading Carneal to stop firing.

"The plea bargain announced today is a major step toward resolving one of the most painful chapters in this tragedy we've been forced to live," the slain girls' families said in a statement.

"It is our hope that today's announcement sends a clear message that this outrageous violence will not be tolerated."

Carneal was charged as an adult with three counts of murder and five counts of attempted murder, plus burglary, for stealing the pistol used in the shootings and four other guns from a home.

It was the second in a series of school shootings over several months. Two students were killed in Pearl, Miss., and four students and a teacher died in an ambush in Jonesboro, Ark. A teacher was killed at a school dance in Edinboro, Pa., and two students were shot to death in Springfield, Ore.

Supreme court action may spur more drug tests of public school students

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public schools that want to require students to take drug tests may find some encouragement in a Supreme Court action Monday that allowed an Indiana district to continue such tests.

Rejecting an appeal by teenagers and their parents on Monday, the court let a rural school district conduct random drug tests for all students in extracurricular activities — from sports teams to the library club — even if they are not individually suspected of using drugs.

The justices, acting without comment, left intact a federal appeals court ruling that said such testing does not violate students' privacy rights.

Starting its 1998-99 term with a flurry of paperwork, the court issued orders in more than 1,600 cases. It granted full review to just six.

Outside the stately courthouse, more than 1,000 members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People noisily demonstrated to protest the court's lack of minority law clerks. NAACP President Kweisi Mfume and 18 other people were arrested for trying to demonstrate on court property rather than on the public sidewalk.

The court's action in the drug-testing case is not a decision and therefore sets no national precedent. But it left in place a ruling that remains binding law in three states — Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. And it could entice educators in other states to expand drug testing.

The National School Boards Association says it has no hard numbers, but believes very few school districts require testing of students, according to spokesman Jay Butler.

Julie Hunter Wood, the group's general counsel, said she would not expect a wave of new drug-testing programs. "Most schools approach this issue as one of prevention, not detection," she said.

In 1995, the justices voted 6-3 to uphold random drug tests for student athletes, citing both their "role model" status among peers and the importance of "deterring drug use by our nation's schoolchildren."

Monday's action does not preclude the possibility that the highest court will someday spell out more definitively the bounds of permissible drug testing.

Rush County High School in rural Indiana adopted its drug-testing program in 1996 even though there was little evidence of drug use among its students. The program bars students from all extracurricular activities — sports teams, library club, Future Homemakers of America and the like — unless they and their parents or guardians consent to random urinalysis tests.

The testing is conducted by a service in a vehicle parked on school grounds.

If a student tests positive, his or her family can explain the result by, for example, showing that the student is taking certain prescription medicine. Absent such proof, the student is suspended from all extracurricular activities until passing a new test.

The program was challenged by Matthew Todd's parents when he was a freshman working as a volunteer who videotaped the football team. Matthew's parents refused to consent to the drug testing and Matthew, now a junior, was barred from his volunteer work.

Steve and Gina Hammons also refused to let their three children be tested. Two had been members of the library club and Future Farmers of America. Only a daughter, Jennifer, now a senior, remains at the high school.

The Todds and Hammonses sued, but a federal trial judge upheld the drug testing.

A three-judge panel of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed, stating that "successful extracurricular activities require healthy students."

The appeals court panel ruled that the program was "sufficiently similar" to an Oregon school district's drug-testing of student athletes that the Supreme Court had condoned in 1995.

The parents asked the full 7th Circuit court to consider the case, but were denied. The dissenting judges said the panel's decision "takes us a long way toward condoning drug testing in the general school population."

In other cases Monday, the Supreme Court:

- Agreed to use the case of a Guatemala man living in California to clarify when some aliens can be deported, despite fears they would be persecuted in their home country.
- Rejected an appeal aimed at forcing a Minnesota church to return the $13,450 in donations it received from a couple within a year of their seeking federal bankruptcy protection.
- Said it will decide in a Texas case how difficult it should be for disabled workers to sue employers over alleged discrimination after they apply for or receive Social Security disability benefits.
- Left intact rulings denying the news media access to federal court proceedings and documents related to a grand jury's investigation of President Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Fierce flood races through Kansas City, killing six people, dozens missing

The storm came rumbling out of eastern Kansas late Sunday afternoon, causing a nearly hour-long suspension during the nationally televised Kansas City Chiefs football game.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Fierce storms deluged the Kansas City area with rain, sweeping away cars, collapsing a bridge and leaving six people dead and three missing while tornadoes in Oklahoma injured at least 13 people.

Orlando Hudson, 27, was driving home with medicine for his week-old son when he became trapped on a bridge over a fast-rising Brush Creek. He used a mobile phone to call his wife.

"He said, 'I'm going to have to jump or I don't know what I'll do,'" Hudson's sister, Mary Bronson, quoted him as telling his wife.

His body was found later, caught in trees 100 yards downstream.

Hudson was among six people confirmed dead Monday in metropolitan Kansas City in the wake of thunderstorms that dumped up to 6 inches of rain.

The storm came rumbling out of eastern Kansas late Sunday afternoon, causing a nearly hour-long suspension during the nationally televised Kansas City Chiefs football game.

Water rose quickly on low-lying streets, trapping many motorists in their vehicles. Police and fire departments were overwhelmed with calls for help.

Two motorists were killed in suburban Johnson County, one an 83-year-old man who was swept away when he left his stalled car. A woman's body was found on a tennis court near a creek in Kansas City, and a 9-year-old boy disappeared in a stream behind his home east of the city.

Dozens of people had watched helplessly as Hudson and four others became trapped on the bridge and climbed on top of a sport utility vehicle for refuge. Firefighters tried to reach them in a boat but did not make it in time. Of the five, the bodies of Hudson and a woman have been found.

Storms also struck central Oklahoma, where tornadoes and strong winds demolished homes and businesses Sunday. Roofs were curled back, shingles and broken glass littered sidewalks, bricks toppled from the sides of businesses and homes, trees were uprooted and limbs twisted.

At least nine tornadoes hit the state, according to weather agencies.

In the town of Prague, about 45 miles east of Oklahoma City, 13 people were hurt when a tornado touched down at night.

In Watonga, 70 miles northwest of Oklahoma City, a 200-yard-wide tornado caused damage and power outages, while another twister in northwestern Oklahoma damaged a barn and a house. In Moore, an Oklahoma City suburb, about 50 houses were damaged.

There was flooding as well. A half-foot of rain poured from dark skies across eastern Oklahoma on Monday, closing about a dozen schools and forcing residents from 35 homes in Miami as creek waters surged higher, knocking out 911 service in Tulsa.

The American Red Cross set up shelters at a church and the civic center for people fleeing the Neosho River, which was expected to crest 10 feet above flood stage early Tuesday.

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Autry will always be known as 'Singing Cowboy'

He was an extraordinary businessman, but Gene Autry — the Texan who achieved film and recording success — will always be remembered as "The Singing Cowboy" that he was.

Autry, who died Friday at the age of 91 in Los Angeles, Calif., was Hollywood's original singing cowboy who during the 1930s and 1940s appeared in numerous movies and television programs. After Autry left Hollywood to fight in World War II, a new cowboy — Roy Rogers — filled the role of singing cowboy in movies.

When Autry returned from the war, he recognized that the day of the singing cowboy was coming to an end and in 1954 he left to delve into other business interests. Yet he and Rogers became lifelong friends and their deaths came within three months of each other this year.

By the time Autry hung up his spurs, he had made 635 recordings, sold more than 100 million records and starred in 91 movies.

By the time Autry hung up his spurs as a Hollywood actor, he had already made 635 recordings, sold more than 100 million records and starred in 91 musical Western movies.

In the Westerns, as in his television program, Autry would chase the bad guys on his trusty steed, "Champion," and after they were caught and behind bars, Autry would pick up his guitar and break into "Back in the Saddle Again" which became his theme song.

The scenario was fitting for the times and the American culture of the 1950s. "He knew the singing cowboy had pretty much died out by 1954 and that's when he moved on to other things," noted James Nottage, vice president and chief curator of the Autry Museum of Western Heritage in Griffith Park, Calif.

After leaving the movie industry, Autry became involved in business maneuvers that took him to ownership of four radio stations, one television station, and ownership of several other properties, including the Anaheim Angels, which brought him personal wealth. In fact, for years he ranked on Forbes magazine's list of the 400 richest Americans.

Yet Autry, a Texan by birth, will be remembered not as a wealthy man or the owner of the Angels, but rather for the image of "The Singing Cowboy" that he so embodied. That's because it was also an image America embraced.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 6, the 279th day of 1998. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson, a movie that featured both silent and sound-synchronized scenes.

On this date:

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

In 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris first opened its doors to the public.

In 1891, Charles Stewart Parnell, the "Uncrowned King of Ireland," died in Brighton, England.

In 1939, in an address to the Reichstag, Adolf Hitler denied having any intention of war against France and Britain.

In 1948, the Tennessee Williams play "Summer and Smoke" opened on Broadway.

In 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday.

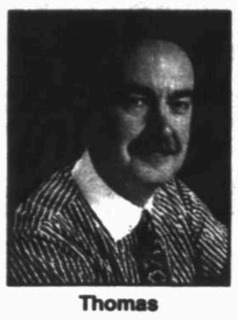
In 1979, Pope John Paul II, on a week-long U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Carter.

One year ago: In a blow to both Democrats and Republicans, President Clinton used his line-item veto to kill 38 military construction projects. The space shuttle Atlantis returned to Earth, bringing home American astronaut Michael Foale after more than four tumultuous months aboard Mir. American biology professor Stanley B. Prusiner won the Nobel Prize for medicine for discovering prions, described as "an entirely new genre of disease-causing agents."

CAL THOMAS

Clinton's corruption infects even Secret Service

President Clinton is like a man with a bad cold — he tends to infect those with whom he comes in contact.


Thomas

The release of the latest batch of "supporting" documents transmitted to the House Judiciary Committee by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr reveals how the president's lack-of-integrity virus infected one of our premier and most respected institutions — the U.S. Secret Service.

Traditionally, the Secret Service has enjoyed the public's respect. Its image has been one of highly trained, dedicated, selfless men and women who are willing to stand between an assassin and a president.

But testimony before a grand jury reveals that some agents either looked the other way or did and said things that helped the president avoid accountability for the way he behaved with Monica Lewinsky and possibly other women.

Officer Brent James Chinery testified that he and his colleagues believe the president had sexual trysts in the White House with at least six women, whose names have been elided from the printed testimony.

Another agent, Sgt. Keith Williams, said he embellished a supposed threat by the president to fire another agent who had told Monica Lewinsky she would have to wait at a White House gate because Clinton was meeting with Eleanor Mondale. This infuriated Lewinsky because she believed the president was two-timing her. She telephoned the president's secretary, Betty Currie. Currie then called Williams and demanded an explanation from officers at the gate. Williams testified he told the officers that the president "wants somebody fired." Williams admitted he had not seen or spoken to the president, but that he made up the story "to get these guys to start talking ...." Williams said he concocted a story that Lewinsky had seen Mondale and that's what set Monica off. He hoped the story would placate Currie, which it apparently did. But before he told it to her, he testified that he and another officer, Capt. Geoffrey Purdie, checked computer records showing when Mondale entered the gate to make sure the story was plausible. That's the effect the liar-in-chief has on others.

In other Secret Service testimony, two officers said that White House steward Bayani Nelvis told them of his unhappiness at having to "clean up" after the Clinton-Lewinsky trysts. He complained of having to pick up towels and tissues stained with lipstick and other substances. Agent Gary Byrne testified he suggested that Nelvis discard the towels instead of sending them to the laundry. "My fear was that ... if there was lipstick on there, regardless of whose it was, that when the people that did the laundry saw it, you know, I just didn't want to give anybody any more fuel for any more rumors about the president." Those rumors, according to testimony, had been rampant in the White House for years.

Agents took to betting on how long it would take for the president to arrive at his office from the family quarters once he heard Lewinsky was there. Steven P. Pape, a uniformed Secret Service officer, said he had wagered the president would arrive on one Saturday morning in only 10 minutes. "I almost lost the bet," he testified. "It was 9 minutes and 40 or 50 seconds before he came down for that appointment."

Pape testified he was particularly upset by another Lewinsky visit in October of last year. It was the Clintons' 22nd wedding anniversary. Pape testified, "I just made a mental thought of that was not the way to celebrate a traditional family anniversary, in my opinion."

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott has suggested that "bad conduct itself" might be reason enough to impeach the president. So should the corrupting of an institution that has served honorably and well until the Clinton presidency. Everything and everyone with whom Bill Clinton comes in contact is at risk of infection. If we were dealing with a health plague, the proper response would be quarantine or medication of sufficient strength to eradicate the disease and to protect others from infection. With a political disease that has infected even the Secret Service and other institutions and agencies of government, the only proper remedy is removal from office of the one carrying the virus.

Let the impeachment hearings begin the process of purging us of this terrible disease.

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SUZANNE FIELDS

Is this Clinton generation's moment?

Every generation seeks its defining moment. Through intellectual illumination, artistic insight, philosophical precision, political perception and moral appreciation, we come to understand our life and times.


Fields

We seek the perfect piquant phrase to encapsulate the dominant mood for a point of historical reference, whether accurate or not. Sometimes the phrase focuses on rebellion, other times on conformity: the Lost Generation, the Beat Generation, the Silent Generation, the Woodstock Generation, the Me Generation.

Critics survey contemporary artists and writers in the avant-garde as well as the popular culture for the precise icon, the specific emblem. It may be a person or a generalization that becomes the symbol of the zeitgeist, but the icon serves as a public Rorschach test for the points of view that cluster around attitudes of tradition and change: the Organization Man, the Man in the Gray Flannel Suit, flapper, hippie, yuppie. Or symbolic personalities: F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, Allen Ginsberg, J.D. Salinger, Andy Warhol, Ronald Reagan.

In the 1960s a woman I know was appalled by long hair on young men. When I pointed to a Renaissance portrait over her mantelpiece, in which the gentleman in it wore his hair in a pageboy down to his shoulders, she seemed puzzled. She didn't see any connection. Long hair once denoted the intellectual life, but for hippies it meant love and hedonism. Fashions change.

Some icons become footnotes of history; others become chapter headings. Still others lose their meaning altogether. Our obsessive focus on the Clinton scandal, whatever historians eventually call it, tells us a lot about ourselves, what we like and don't like, what we'll accept and what we won't: our polarities, inconsistencies and paradoxes.

The millions of details of Monica and Bill have not yet been sifted and sorted for a telling synthesis. Commentators struggle to extract significance in the largest sociological sense, but we're overwhelmed with signs and symbols. This is one of those times when a cigar is not just a cigar.

More than anything else, the scandal may be a corrective for both the sexual revolution and the feminist revolution. The two are not the same revolution. Both have gone too far, but Bill and Monica exposed, besides themselves, many of the lingering unintended effects of both revolutions.

What the scandal is definitely not is a conflict between Bill Clinton and Kenneth Starr. The pious prosecutor and the philandering president draw striking contrasts, but nearly everybody conservative or liberal, Democrat or Republican, male or female, agrees that Bill Clinton the man is disgusting. Kenneth Starr is merely an instrument of information, albeit an instrument that exposes the American fault line of sexual overload.

We were all embarrassed to read how the president told of cheating on his wife hundreds of times. Nor could any of us be amused by Monica Lewinsky as Super Groupie (Have thong, will travel.) We deplore the despoiling of the Oval Office. (Yes, some of us are sentimental enough to care about that.) Men and women, for the sake of themselves as well as their children, lament the sexual subtlety lost in sexual liberation. None of us win when the illicit becomes explicit, the personal becomes political, deception overpowers discretion.

Napoleon said that he could learn a lot about a man once he knew the historical winds that blew on him when he reached maturity at 20. What characterizes a generation is how those influences shape the group's behavior. Bill Clinton was elected by a generation of boomers who said he was the expression of their cohort.

"The sun also ariseth," we are told in Ecclesiastes, "and the sun goeth down." So, too, the son of a generation, and this time with a thud heard 'round the world.

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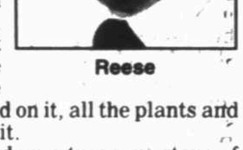
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CHARLEY REESE

'Father's Fields' explains difference of South's sons

Southerners are indeed different from other Americans, and if you wish to understand that difference, a new and beautifully written book will tell you. It's "Our Father's Fields: A Southern Story" by James Everett Kibler.


Reese

This is a most unusual book. It is published by the University of South Carolina Press. Kibler is a scholar, teacher and poet. He bought a dilapidated old plantation house in Newbury County, S.C., and set out to restore it and its old gardens. The book is about that place and all the people who lived on it, all the plants and the animals that lived on it.

Kibler's research turned up a treasure store of old letters, recollections, ledgers and other sources of information, so that he paints a beautiful portrait of the Hardy family who lived on the plantation, called Tyger after the river that runs through the valley.

"Gone With the Wind" was fiction; this is nonfiction, but it is a beautiful revelation of how slave and planter alike lived in an Eden that would be destroyed.

The flavor of that remarkable Hardy family can be tasted in a letter the senior Hardy wrote to one of his sons who was away studying medicine in 1854:

"Today finds me thoughtful because it is the 50th anniversary of my birth. I reflect back on half a century of such joys and pains, remember when your mother and I first held you to us, the losses of your dear little brothers and sisters, of my own father who never lived long enough for me to know him and of my mother, dead before I knew to appreciate her properly well. For all this last my life has been so blessed with joy in your own dear mother whose smile is to me like the spring rain on the new planted furrough."

Then Hardy tells his son of his philosophy toward wealth and toward the land: "The deeper spirit of things tells me that overmuch and excess of wealth can bear no proper fruit. There are bounds to all things and especially of man's earthly desires. The soil of your ancestral land has once again sustained us. We must also cherish and protect it, for from its furroughs we all grow and bear our modest fruit. We owe it our all. Neither must it be pushed to its limits and must itself have its own freedoms to lie fallow and rest. All our fortunes lie with the generous fields with which our good Creator has blessed us.

"Never forget what you owe the Soil of Tyger, and I pray you never foreswear family and all those many who have toiled to give you the privilege that places you there in your schooling."

Not bad writing for a man who spent his hours in the fields and in the saddle, but that is the core of Southern Celtic heritage: a special love of the land, of place, of family and of God.

And there's one more characteristic of Southern culture that came from the war and defeat and Reconstruction, all of which are also vividly portrayed in this book. Hardy would know even more grief. Most of his sons would die, his fortune lost, his liberty lost, his land desecrated by conquerors hardly worthy of the name of vandals.

Yankee soldiers would ride their horses into the Hardy home, abuse the women both black and white, fire off their guns, rob them of everything portable, destroy and defile what food they couldn't haul away.

Kibler follows the fortune of the plantation and its family right on into the modern age.

Kibler says, "Southerners accept grief, death and loss as integral parts of existence better than most Americans and face them more realistically, at the same time retaining both a love of the tangible and a sense of awe at the inscrutable design and destiny. Maybe it is a Celtic thing with us."

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Republicans try to work out compromise with House to avoid shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — With only four days left before Congress' scheduled adjournment for the year, Republican leaders are trying to work out spending compromises with the White House to avoid a government shutdown.

Although some conservative Republicans still hope to attach anti-abortion language and other controversial riders to the nine pending appropriations bills, their leaders are pushing to avoid an an election-eve showdown with President Clinton.

"There shouldn't be any government shutdown," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said over the weekend.

But at the same time he charged that the Clinton administration may try to force a shutdown in hopes of using it to the Democrats' political advantage.

Lott suggested that congressional Democrats, eager to shift public attention away from the Monica Lewinsky scandal, have been urging the president to veto some of the spending measures to highlight their differences with Republicans on issues such as education.

That concern was also raised by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., in a meeting with GOP members. He urged them to refrain from loading up spending bills with favored amendments so as not to give Clinton "any excuse" to follow through on threats to veto some appropriations measures.

Most members agreed with him, and late last week the House passed a $56 billion farm bill after stripping out language that would have prohibited the use in this country of the French-developed abortion pill RU-486.

"That was a tough thing for some members to do because they feel so strongly about it," said one Republican leadership aide. "But it shows how we're trying to send him clean bills so that he doesn't have any excuse not to sign them."

'It's in no one's interest to shut the government down.'
—Joe Lockhart, Whitehouse spokesperson

Clinton, who still enjoys high job approval ratings despite talk of impeachment, has signaled his displeasure with a number of spending bills over matters ranging from abortion and environmental language to the size of the emergency aid package included in the farm bill.

Clinton met with Democratic congressional leaders Monday to discuss the appropriations process. Afterward he threatened again to veto legislation that ignores his proposal to hire more teachers and build new schools or that includes a GOP proposal to cut taxes by $80 billion.

He called on Republicans to finish their work before the weekend.

"Time is running short," he said. "Congress has important work yet to do."

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., charged that Republicans have already "wasted the entire year and have left the heavy lifting" on spending measures until the final week of the session.

The appearance by Clinton, Gephardt and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., was designed to put pressure on Republicans, many of whom are still fighting among themselves over various spending measures in the closing days of the session.

For example, differences still remain between Republicans over a bill designed to increase competition in the financial services industry. Texas Sen. Phil Gramm has threatened a filibuster against it because of concerns about the impact on local lending institutions.

A Gramm filibuster would also interrupt a tight schedule that Senate and House leaders are trying to impose as members rush to complete their legislative business to hit the campaign trail before the Nov. 3 elections.

Despite his concern over some measures, the White House denied Monday that Clinton would like to provoke another fight with Congress that would lead to a shutdown like the two that occurred in late 1995 and early 1996.

"It's in no one's interest to shut the government down," White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said, adding that the White House has "no intention or policy of shutting the government down."

The shutdown three years ago turned out to be a nightmare for Republican lawmakers, who most Americans ended up blaming for the budget deadlock that kept federal agencies and departments closed for weeks.

Lockhart called on Congress to finish its work on the current spending bills, noting that internal divisions within the Republican majority's own membership rather than with Democrats had caused many of the delays.

So far, Congress has passed only four of the 13 major appropriations measures for the 1999 fiscal year, which began on Oct 1. The four measures approved include funding for defense, military construction, energy and water resources, and legislative operations.

Republican leaders acknowledged nearly two weeks ago that there was virtually no chance Congress would complete its work on the remaining spending bills before Oct. 1. To keep the government open, the lawmakers passed a temporary spending measure that was signed by the president. But it expires Friday.

Recognizing that there is little chance of finishing work on the appropriations bills before then, Republican leaders are likely to wrap at least five of them, and maybe more, into one large omnibus measure that can then be sent to the president.

White House officials said Clinton might accept a large stopgap package that would temporarily fund the government until a new Congress returns next year to deal with left over appropriations But Lockhart said it would be better for the nation if the Congress that's now operating "in overtime" not be allowed to get "more time" to finish up its legislative business.

Determined Fong overcomes odds in California senate race

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It was summer, a time when most high school seniors sun and snore. But Matt Fong was running hard to snap himself into shape, eyes as always trained on a target.

At his side, running the Oakland hills where they grew up, was his cousin and mentor, just one year older but enrolled in the place where "Kip" Fong most wanted to be: the U.S. Air Force Academy.

"The first time we ran together, he was clearly hurting after five miles," remembers Bradford Lee, now an Air Force colonel, a physician and attorney. "He realized he needed to get in better shape to make it. He has an incredible perseverance. A lot of things didn't come easy, he had to work at them."

Fong was not a natural athlete, nor a stellar scholar. But he was determined to survive the physical and academic rigors that felled nearly half his academy classmates. And in due time, he won his wings.

Supporters say the dogged quality evident in Fong's youth has put him in a position to win a seat in the U.S. Senate. Critics of the Republican candidate say his political success stems from another quality of his upbringing: the name of his mother, longtime secretary of state March Fong Eu.

"I think he thinks he can ride his mother's good name to the polls," said another of Fong's cousins, Pattie Fong, a Yolo County deputy district attorney. "I respect people with ideas and vision. I don't see him as having a vision. He's not his own thinker. He's malleable. I see him as window dressing for the Republican Party."

A Democrat turned Republican, Matthew Kipling Fong followed in the footprints of his mother but diverged into starkly different ideologies.

"He is where he is because of the tie to his mother," said Republican analyst Tony Quinn. "He is running in the shadow of the fine reputation March carried as a public servant."

'He's kind of stiff and uncomfortable; he doesn't seem like the kind of guy you'd go out drinking with.'
— John Pitney, associate professor of government at Claremont-McKenna College

In a clear instance of maternal pride over partisan politics, Eu — a Democrat — is avidly pitching her son's candidacy, touting the importance of an Asian-American presence in Congress, the competence of her son and his commitment to public service.

"He has been imbued with a sense of public trust," Eu said. "Even when he was 12 years old, he said he wanted to be a U.S. senator."

Fong is a graduate of the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., and earned a master's degree in business administration at Pepperdine University and a law degree at Southwestern University School of Law.

Despite his four years as state treasurer and one term on the Board of Equalization, Fong, 44, is widely perceived as a political unknown.

Indeed, California's electorate has but a vague fix on the candidate running even in the polls with incumbent Democratic Sen. Barbara Boxer.

"Fong is a benign candidate," Quinn said. "It doesn't hurt that he hasn't been ultra-specific on issues. ... Fong comes across as a hard-working guy. His interest is tax policy, which is not a very sexy area."

To critics, Fong is tentative, overly swift to spout Republican boilerplate.

"He is the most timid candidate running for statewide office," said Bob Mulholland, a Democratic Party campaign adviser.

His supporters say Fong is the moderate California is looking for, a low-key contrast to the bombastic Boxer. While Fong may lack a charismatic public presence, he has become more adept in front of a crowd.

"He's kind of stiff and uncomfortable; he doesn't seem like the kind of guy you'd go out drinking with," said John Pitney, an associate professor of government at Claremont-McKenna College and a former Republican National Committee staff member. "For some people, campaign skills come naturally. For Matt they have to be learned."

Persistence and calm ambition are Fong's underpinnings. Two years ago, at the genesis of his Senate bid, he wasn't given much of a chance.

"He didn't listen to the naysayers," said GOP consultant Dan Schnur. "He worked as hard as a candidate can."

Touting himself as moderate, Fong's platform favors increased military ending, school vouchers and a flat tax rate of 20 percent.

He personally opposes abortion but supports a woman's right to choice during the first trimester of pregnancy. He backs a ban on so-called late-term abortion and opposes federal funding of abortions.

"He is a committed Christian who (worships) in Whittier at a Baptist church," said the Rev. Lou Sheldon, chairman of the Traditional Values Coalition. "We don't agree 100 percent on the abortion issue but ... it's not a perfect world. It's like you are sitting in first class, and you don't like the salad dressing, but the filet mignon and potatoes are great."

Analysts say that a vote for Fong is less an affirmation of the candidate than a repudiation of the far more liberal Boxer, who is finishing her first term.

"The downside is his candidacy doesn't have a great deal of magnetism," Pitney said. "Rather, it is propelled by people who are repelled by Boxer."

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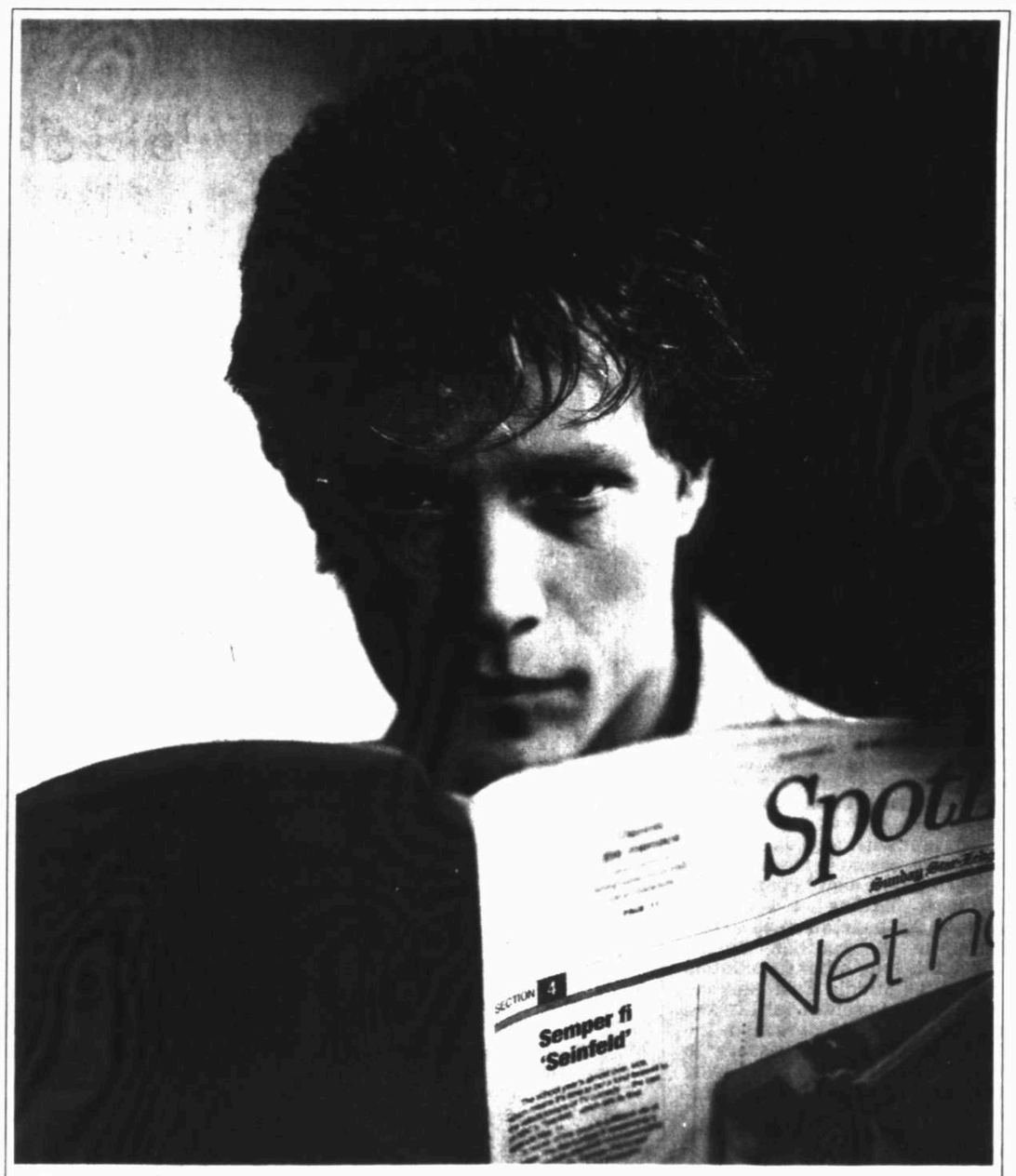
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Feds concede public mental health centers bilked Medicare

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Federal officials conceded Monday that they had trusted private mental health centers to police themselves in a Medicare program that ballooned from $60 million to $350 million in five years, with rates of fraud and abuse as high as 90 percent.

"We built it, and they came," said Penny Thompson, a government overseer, of the benefit program that spawned a network of community health centers, especially in the South.

Thompson, who works for the Health Care Financing Administration, the agency in charge of Medicare, told a congressional hearing that after Medicare began offering outpatient mental health benefits for the elderly, private providers rushed to set up services and bill the federal government for treatment.

When government investigators began looking into a sample of programs this year, they found that the mental health services often amounted to no more than bingo, arts and crafts or other social events that were billed to Medicare as intensive psychiatric services.

The schemes to bilk the government are especially prevalent in Texas and Florida, which together account for more than half the total billings in the outpatient mental health program, officials said.

"I'm just stunned that we've got another program that was able to grow like a weed," said Rep. Joe L. Barton, R-Texas, who called the House Commerce subcommittee hearing after two government investigations discovered rampant abuse.

"It's a black eye to the federal government to have a program like this that's just grown totally out of control," said Barton. He displayed a posted invitation from a Washington state retirement home saying, "Come join us for coffee, cookies, and conversation ... in the rec center" with the word "Free" prominently displayed.

The event was not free for the government, however. The facility billed Medicare $1,300 for psychiatric services for the 35 to 40 attendees. Although that company has been assessed $45,000 in penalties, few of the others involved in the practice have been caught until now.

Under lax procedures uncovered by the inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services, the mental health centers merely signed a form attesting that their services were eligible for Medicare reimbursement and that their facility met local certification requirements. Often, the doctors who diagnosed the need for psychiatric treatment were employed by the centers that offered the services.

The Health and Human Services Department last week notified 20 centers in Texas, Florida and Louisiana that they are ineligible.

"I wish we could say we'll terminate all of the offenders," said Thompson, but she said the department did not want to cause disruption for clients.

Pressed by Barton, Thompson predicted that most of the 1,000 community mental health programs would be excluded from Medicare funding by the end of the year.

However, Thompson conceded that her department has known about abuses in the mental health centers as far back as 1994. "I think it wasn't acted upon," she said, because other problems loomed so much bigger in Medicare, whose overall spending for the year just ended was $218 billion.

Asked how much the outpatient mental health program will cost after new safeguards are added, Thompson said "much less" than it does now.

But she offered no specific amount, saying that her agency was instituting a 10-point plan for better oversight.

"Our plan is not to develop estimates," she said. "Our plan is to implement the plan."

Community mental health centers that were notified last week that they do not qualify for Medicare participation include:

Florida: Quality Care Mental Health Management in St. Petersburg; Daylight of East Pasco, Inc. in Zephyrhills; Serenity House of Volusia, Inc. in Daytona Beach, Advanced Counseling Services, Advanced Counseling Services, Inc., in Coral Gables; and Miami centers including Sierra Norwood Community Mental Health Center, Ultimate Medical Center, Inc., Cutler Ridge Community Health Center, Mutual Behavioral Health Care Center, Professional Therapeutic Alternatives.

Texas: Bright Day Treatment Center in Laredo, New Horizons of Corpus Christi, New Insights Behavioral Center in McAllen, Sun West Health and Wellness Center Inc. of Brownwood, Texas Serenity Counseling Services, Inc. in Houston, and San Antonio centers Classic Community Mental Health Center and Maren Care Inc.

Albright working toward deal for Israeli withdrawal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright headed to the Middle East Monday saying she won't be satisfied to tread water.

She is trying to put together a deal for an Israeli withdrawal on the West Bank that President Clinton could announce at a summit in mid-October.

Four days have been set aside — Oct. 15 to 18 — for Clinton to hold three-way talks with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

If Albright is unable to put the pieces together — most importantly secure from Arafat new guarantees to uproot terrorism — Clinton could come up short in his bid to play peacemaker in the Middle East as he successfully did in Northern Ireland.

"I don't expect her to come back with all the issues resolved," State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said en route Monday.

Albright's aim is to "whittle away, clear some underbrush" to set the stage for intensive negotiations in Washington, he said.

Clinton brought Netanyahu and Arafat to the White House last week to try to set up a timetable for forging an agreement.

After months of U.S. prodding, Netanyahu has agreed to relinquish 13 percent of the West Bank, with 3 percent turned into a nature preserve under joint Israeli-Palestinian security.

Arafat said he had accepted the arrangement. But Netanyahu made it clear an accord was conditional on Palestinian territory not being used to launch attacks against Israeli civilians.

The Palestinian Authority has said it is working to contain militant groups like Hamas, but that even its best efforts cannot provide an ironclad guarantee against attacks.

U.S. officials say a half-dozen other issues also have not been settled, including Palestinian demands for a seaport and airport, safe-passage between the West Bank and Gaza, and an industrial zone in Gaza.

"Israel has shown its willingness to go the distance," Netanyahu told reporters Sunday. "Now it's up to the Palestinians to show their willingness to carry out their part."

Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said that the movement must come from the Israeli side.

Albright "has one 'yes' in her pocket. That is Arafat's 'yes,'" Erekat said. "In order to reach an agreement she needs a second 'yes,' and that is Mr. Netanyahu's."

Albright's strategy differs from her predecessors in the past quarter-century, who spent long stretches shuttling between Israel and the Arabs in quest of a resolution to the conflict. During Albright's only other negotiating trip to the Middle East, she had pledged not to return until Israeli and Palestinian leaders made the "hard decisions" necessary to restart peace talks. "I'm not going to come back here to treat water," she said at the time.

Her three-day trip beginning Monday does not leave much time for tedious bargaining. It would seem either Netanyahu and Arafat have the makings of a deal or Clinton intends to intervene.

But Clinton has given no sign that he plans extended diplomacy, unlike the intense efforts former President Jimmy Carter expended to get the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and the late Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begun to agree to peace terms in 1978.

Clinton and Albright take the view that Israel and the Palestinians will come to terms only if they decide to do so on their own.

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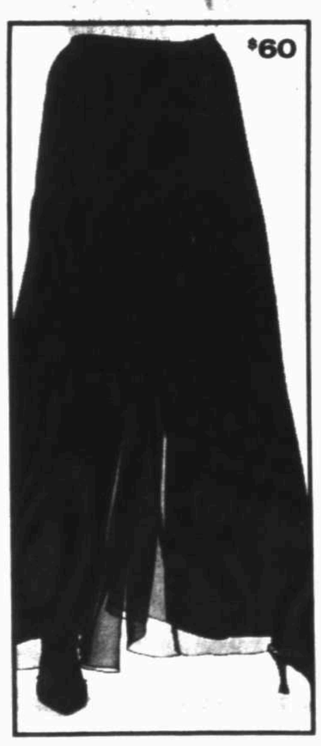




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Public health conference to be held

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Public health concerns ranging from teen pregnancy to biological terrorism will be discussed in an upcoming meeting of U.S. public health officials from around the state.

Scheduled for Thursday and Friday at the Midland Holiday Inn Country Villa, the seminar will draw speakers from as far away as Mississippi, said Albert Esparsen, Health Department administrator for the city of Midland.

This Western Regional Meeting of the Texas Public Health Association is hosted by the Midland Health Department and runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and from 8 a.m. to noon Friday.

Entitled The Facets of Public Health, the seminar begins with a general assembly and a welcome by Midland Mayor Bobby Burns.

At 8:30 a.m., F. E. Thompson Jr., state health officer for the Mississippi Department of Health, will conduct a one-hour lecture on the growing threat of biological terrorism.

At 9:45, Dr. Myrne Armstrong of the Texas Tech University Health Science Center will provide a 75-minute program on health issues related to the recent increase in the popularity of tattoos and body piercing.

Special public health issues relating to the Texas/Mexico border regions is the subject of a lecture beginning at 11 a.m. by Blanca Serrano, program administrator of the Office of Border Health of the Texas Department of Health in Lubbock.

After noon, the conference will break into sections with one group discussing the administration of public health programs and grant writing practice.

Another group will cover topics relating to environmental issues such as community water quality, toxic waste and programs involving emergency management.

A nursing section will focus on infectious disease, teen pregnancy, diabetes and HIV.

The Regional Meeting will contain a wealth of information for nurses, who can receive continuing education credits, and those who manage health-related businesses can benefit, Esparsen said.

Those who work with environmental companies, sanitation, laboratories and even those who install septic systems can glean information from the conference, he said.

Those interested in any part of the conference are invited to attend the lectures. The cost for those who are not members of the Public Health Association is $45 for one day or $80 for both days.

Friday's programs will again be separated, with the administration/management section studying stress management, disease outbreak management and

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BASIN BRIEFING

Observation week

The Midland County Bar Association and the Midland Legal Secretaries Association will jointly host the annual Court Observance Week luncheon at noon next Monday, Oct. 12, at the Petroleum Club. The speaker for the luncheon will Jerry Buchmeyer, chief judge for the United States District Court for the Northern Districts of Texas. He also writes a humor column "ET CETERA" in the Texas Bar Journal. Court Observance Week was originated by presidential proclamation in October of 1972. This year "Justice: Let Freedom Ring" has been selected as the theme. For additional information, contact Deanne Neal at 686-7743.

Phone etiquette

ODESSA — "Dial 'M' for Manners," a seminar for proper business telephone etiquette, will be offered from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Center for Economic and Energy Diversification (CEED), located at the southeast intersection of Highway 191 and Farm to Market Road 1788 midway between Midland and Odessa. It is estimated that more than 62 percent of all customers or clients make their first contact over the phone, emphasizing the importance of good telephone etiquette to business success. Advanced registration is required for the free seminar. Reservations can be made by calling the UTPB Small Business Development Center at 552-2455.

Volunteers needed

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) needs volunteers of all ages and educational backgrounds to prepare tax returns at volunteer sites. Training will be provided next January. Tax return preparation begins the week of Feb. 1. Community service hours credit and some CPE credit is available. For additional information, call Linda Singer at 570-5501 or Traci Mitchell at 570-5539.

KCRS-FM

Following a lightning strike on its antenna, KCRS-FM has been off the air since early Friday morning, and General Manager Parker Humes said he expects the station to remain off the air until Wednesday. Maintenance crews will remove the antenna from its tower and replace it with a temporary, smaller antenna so the station can resume broadcasting. "Once we get a look at the antenna, we'll know if we need to replace it or if we can repair it," he said, adding that the station has been on the air more than 50 years and this is the first time the station has been off the air for such a length of time.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club, 11:30 a.m., Westwood Medical Center lecture hall, 522-2273.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 694-2018 or 697-0539.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442.

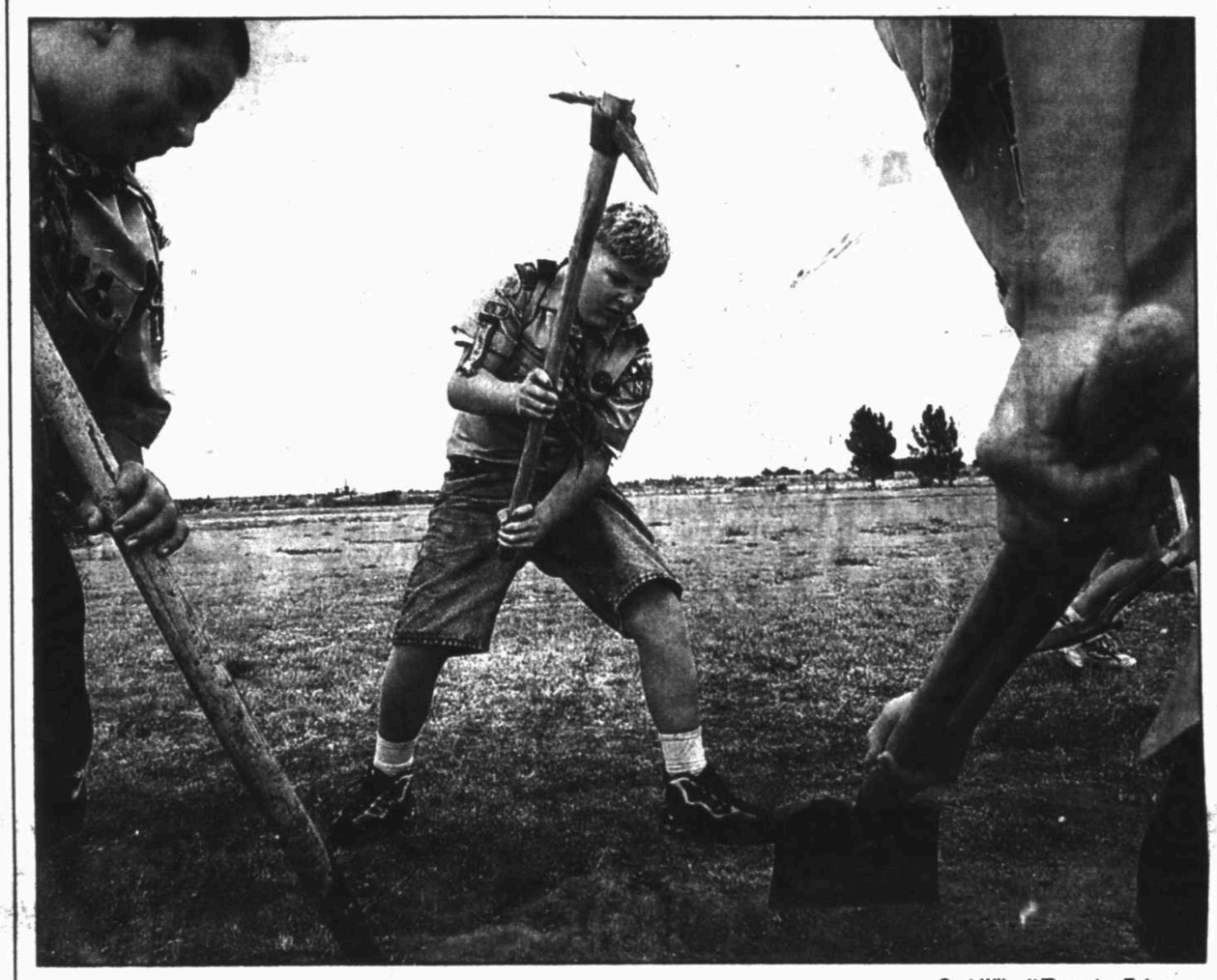
Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3688 or 332-9151.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

TREE HUGGERS



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Greg Anderson, center, wields a pickax as he and other members of the Cobra Patrol, Webloes 2, Pack 155, labor together to dig a hole to plant an pine tree on the grounds at Santa Rita Elementary School. The project was the culmination of one year's work toward a Community Service badge and a World Conservation badge.

Breast cancer acumen events to be presented

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Local groups are using education and early detection screening to heighten public knowledge of breast cancer during October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The Midland office of the American Cancer Society is planning a number of events throughout the month.

On Oct. 13, a special wreath that is the symbol for breast cancer awareness will be placed at the Allison Cancer Center and this ceremony will be the noon kickoff of the Tell-A-Friend Friday program, said Leslie Kitto, executive director of the Midland ACS.

Tell-A-Friend Friday is a statewide effort to call attention to the need for regular mammograms to help detect breast cancers when they are small and more easily and successfully treated.

Female callers will be recruited to call at least five family members, friends or acquaintances — including at least one who has never had a mammogram — and encourage them to undergo this potentially lifesaving X-ray.

A "breast health" awareness forum is being planned at Coleman High School on Oct. 15 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to provide the community with the latest information regarding breast cancer and its detection, prevention and treatment, Ms. Kitto said.

Presentations will be made by Dr. Charling Williams and Dr. Carmen Ortiz with Allison Cancer Center representatives on hand to field questions from the audience. Snacks and door prizes will be given away at this free event. Call 683-6374 for more details.

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New York native shares Everest adventures with local audience

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

A veteran mountain climber on Monday shared with Midlanders his adventures atop Mount Everest.

Peter Athans, who has climbed the 29,228-foot mountain twelve times, showed the audience at Midland College slides of his expeditions to the world's highest mountain.

The New York native showed the exhaustive measures it takes to climb the mountain in, "Twelve Years in Everest: The Endless Journey."

"Mount Everest has been a symbol of the climber's challenge since the 1950s," he said. "It's an amazing mountain, incredibly broad and incredibly high."

Athans has reached Everest's peak five times and was on the 1996 rescue team that brought back survivors from a expedition that was stranded by a fierce storm.

Athans said some of the most amazing climbers were the Sherpa natives who lived in the mountains along the northern border of Nepal in Asia.

He showed slides of one of the early climbing British climbing teams of 1920s, who used crude rope ladders and cotton tents in the fierce climate. They also carried heavy oxygen tanks and breathing equipment, which weighed 60 pounds.

The natives were puzzled why the British would import air from their home country in tanks, Athans said.

"They called it 'English air,'" he said.

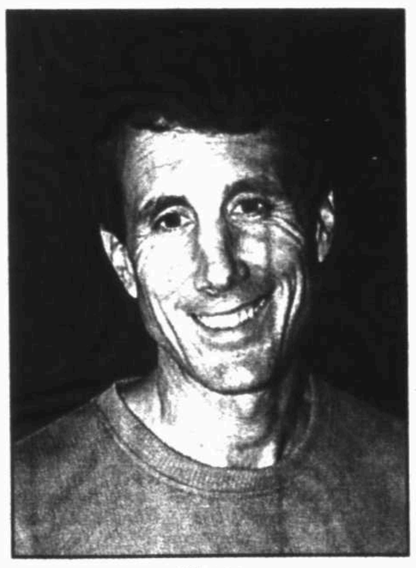
Athans described the climbing of Everest as having three facets, physical, logistical and fiscal. The climbers must be able to physically make the climb, but they also must have supplies, personnel and finances.

The Everest climb is typically divided into four camps, with the last leg of the journey being 3,000 miles to the peak.

Athans described the colorful, friendly mountain natives. Athans speaks the language and recalls talking to one street vendor in Nepal, who was flattered than the American spoke his language.

"He got so bemused he said in perfect English: 'You are speaking to me in the language of my native country, I'm loving you from the heart of my bottom,'" Athans said.

Athans also showed how his expedition



Athans

used Sherpa porters and yaks to carry their equipment up the mountain climbing routes. He said a yak can carry up to 60 kilograms.

He sang praises of the Sherpa and their friendly nature. Some are have climbed to tremendous heights in thinning air

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City official given promotion in title

From Staff Reports

A veteran manager for the city of Midland, Rick Menchaca, has been promoted in title from assistant city manager to deputy city manger to emphasize his role in directing city operations.

Menchaca now holds the same title as former assistant city manager Glen Hackler, who was promoted to deputy city manager several months ago.

Menchaca and Hackler are outranked only by City Manager Mike McGregor in the hierarchy of city staff. McGregor reports only to the elected city council.

Menchaca has served in the city manger's office since January of 1990 and for the past four years has been heading the city's budget team that oversees the overall city annual budget of more than $103 million.

This includes the general fund budget that is tax supported as well as the standalone portions of the city such as sanitation and water/wastewater that are supported through consumer fees.

Menchaca has been instrumental in administering a number of programs over the years, including a 25-percent expansion of the city's park land and the Washington Pool project.

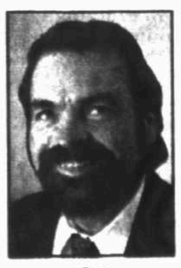
His responsibilities will remain the same under the new title.

GARY OTT

'Plan 9 From Outer Space' beats football for Sunday viewing

More rambling thoughts ...

— Sometimes lonesome is a state of mind; sometimes it is not.



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— Overheard: "Take me or leave me alone."

— When did the ritual of one athlete slapping another athlete on the fanny first begin? And why? Wouldn't the back be a more logical spot?

— Line from a country-western song: "You'd better kiss me because you're gonna miss me once I'm gone."

— Yeah, right. That sounds like wishful thinking to me.

— Another line from a country-western song: "Nothing ain't worth nothing, but it's free."

— OK, I like that one. It makes sense. Well, sort of.

— Samuel Johnson once said, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

— Maybe it is a sign I'm finally maturing (at least a little bit), but I now find it excruciatingly boring to sit in front of a TV set and watch football games all day Sunday.

— Give me an old black and white movie. Any old black and white movie.

— Some people can act arrogant and be quite witty; others just seem like insufferable boors.

— It is estimated that a typical child suffers between six and 10 colds per year. The average adult, on the other hand, gets only two to four per year. Just thought you might want to know.

— Consider these words from Sir William Osler: "The philosophies of one age have become the absurdities of the next, and foolishness of yesterday has become the wisdom of tomorrow."

— "Counterculture" is one of those words that sounds much more exciting when a person is in his early 20s than when he is in his mid 40s.

— I'm always taken aback when people just begin talking on the telephone without first identifying themselves.

— Is there really such a thing as the "All-American Family"? If so, who gets to choose it?

— The best liars, it would seem, are those people who can stretch the truth the least and still use that information to their advantage.

— You have to feel sorry for those baseball managers who, when they least expect it, are caught by the TV camera picking their nose.

— German Proverb: "Charity sees the need not the cause."

— About the only good thing about Saddam Hussein is that he has managed to push Muammar Khadafy off the front pages of America's newspapers.

— Are there still teen-age boys out there who are too embarrassed to admit they can't drive a stick shift?

— And today's final quote comes from Henry Brooks Adams, who once said, "Every man should have a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATH NOTICES

Ronald Johnson

Services for Ronald D. (Beaky) Johnson, formerly of Midland, are pending in San Jose, Calif.

Johnson died last Tuesday in San Jose.

He was born April 27, 1954, in Midland. He attended Midland schools before moving to California.

He was preceded in death by his father, the Rev. F.W. Johnson, a brother, Leonard C. Johnson, and a sister, Shirly Anderson.

He is survived by his sons, R.J. Johnson and Roland Johnson, both of San Jose; one daughter, Sharonda Johnson of San Jose; his mother, Bethene Waites of San Jose; five sisters, Sarah Bell and Hazel Carroll, both of San Jose, Mable Graves of Houston, Mary Long of Midland and Clarendon Jones of San Francisco, Calif.; and one brother, Fillmore Johnson, Jr. of San Jose.

Ralph Yeilding

SNYDER — Services for Ralph H. Yeilding, father of a Midland man, were held Monday in Snyder.

Yeilding died Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Nov. 1, 1933, in Gatesville. He married Ann Autry on Oct. 22, 1954, in Lovington, N.M. He had lived in Snyder since 1961, after serving 10 years in the Marines. He was a mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Yeilding; two daughters, Mary Jimm Martin of Snyder and Rhana Pratt of Winter Park, Colo.; one son, George Yeilding of Midland; two sisters, Vaun Dean Jennings of Whitewright and Katherine Baker of Pampa; four brothers, Hollis Yeilding of Gatesville, Albert Yeilding of Odessa, Rev. S.L. Yeilding of Brownwood and Howard Yeilding of Abilene; his mother and father-in-law, G.L. and Frances Autry of Snyder; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.C. and Julia Yeilding and one brother, Rev. Everett Yeilding.

Ronald Fesler

Graveside services for Ronald Fesler have been set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating.

Fesler died Saturday in Dallas.

He was born July 28, 1963, in Midland to Melvin and Mary Fesler. He attended Lee High School. He had been employed with Kustom Photo, where he was manager. In 1990, he moved to Dallas and was employed with Kodak.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Woody Fesler and Helen Fesler.

He is survived by his parents, Melvin and Mary Fesler of Midland; one sister, Tamera Miller of Midland; one brother, Gary Fesler of Denton; his grandparents, Bertha and Johnnie Sherman of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

OBITUARIES

Joseph Carl

Joseph Clair Carl was born on January 15, 1926 in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania to Francis Clair Carl and Nannie Grace Showalter Carl. He grew up in Altoona, graduating from high school there. He attended Penn State University. On June 25, 1945 he married Charmian Reynolds in Winchester, Virginia. They lived in Midland from 1950 to 1967 and again from 1980 until the present. He was very active in establishing the library in Midland and helped found Friends of the Library. He was also one of the first members of the board.

Mr. Carl is survived by his wife, Charmian Carl of Midland, Texas; two sons, Craig Reynolds Carl and wife, Diane of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Jeffrey Norman Carl and wife, Helen of St. Charles, Illinois; one daughter, Charmian Brooke Borisow and husband, Peter of Los Angeles, California; one sister, Frances Lucille Gaines of East Hampton, New York; two grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Austin Carl of St. Charles, Illinios; two nieces and three nephews.

Mr. Carl died Saturday, October 3, 1998 in a local hospital.

Services will be in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of the local arrangements. There will be no local services in Midland.

The family request memorials to be directed to the Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701 or to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 220E, Midland, Texas 79705.



Georgene Hollis

Funeral Services for Georgene Hollis will be at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Gary Dyer, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Hollis passed away October 4th at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. She was born October 13, 1924 in McAdoo, Texas to Lillian and Clyde Bassham. She and Curtis Hollis were married on June 19, 1942 in Sweetwater, Texas and moved to Midland in 1952. They are members of the First Baptist Church, Gad-Abouts and Oil City Sam Travel Club.

She is survived by her husband Curtis Hollis, two daughters Connie Bowden and husband Bobby, of Gonzales, Texas, and Georgia Chastain and husband Gary, of Midland, Texas, one son, Bill Hollis and wife Donna of Scottsdale, Arizona; eight grandchildren, Lisa Morrow of Fort Worth, Texas, Lesile Ince of Gonzales, Texas, C.J. Hollis of Lawrence, Kansas, Blake Bowden of Dallas, Texas, Laura Hollis of Temple, Arizona, Marc Chastiain of Lubbock, Texas, and Chad Chastain of Midland, Texas; 9 great-grandchildren; her mother, Lillian Meyers of Colorado City, Texas, 2 nieces and one nephew.

Mrs. Hollis was preceded in death by her father, Clyde Bassham, and sister, Peggy Dement.

Pallbearers will be Vernon Syler, David Fawks, Jerry Pearce, Jim Freeman, J.C. Crawford, Jack Bagwell, Jim Hawkins and Mike Casbeer.

Honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Good Sam Travel Club.

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.

Army worms now invading Central Texas vegetation

WACO (AP) — Just when the oppressive heat and devastating drought seemed to be subsiding, vegetation in Central Texas is facing a new enemy: army worms.

"They're pretty vicious around here," said Hope Huffman, whose husband, Harlan, has been fighting to keep the bugs from ruining newly planted wheat crops at their in southwestern McLennan County.

Officials blame the combination of recent rains and warmer-than-usual temperatures for turning Central Texas into a breeding ground for the fall army worm, an inchlong, green, brown or black caterpillar. A distinguishing feature is the white, upside-down 'Y' that runs between their eyes.

The insects, which travel in large groups, are feasting on grazelands, lawns, vegetable gardens and other vegetation. They can take out wide areas in short spans.

"They come in and literally destroy pastures and fields," said Doug Andrews, McLennan County extension agent. "Insecticides can be sprayed, but, the thing is, you have to do it right away because in two days, your fields will be gone."

Andrews said army worms also raged out of control in 1996 following that year's drought.

Army worm eggs, covered with fuzzy, gray scales, are laid in clumps of 50 to 200 on blades of grass, according to information from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The eggs hatch within days, and the resulting army worm caterpillars feed for two to three weeks.

During the last stage of development, the army worm will dig into the soil and emerge two weeks later as an adult moth. The pale brown army worm moth, or "miller," typically comes out at night and is found primarily around outside lights.

The problem isn't limited to rural areas. Suburban lawns and gardens are just as susceptible.

"We've been real busy the last few days trying to take care of the army worms," said Harvey Walker, who co-owns the Quality Pest Control Company in Waco with his wife, Helen. "Our phone is ringing off the hook about them."

The city of Waco parks department also has been treating foliage in parks with a nonhazardous spray to combat the caterpillar, city officials said.

Speegleville farmer Jimmy Westerfeld said he plans to sow his fall wheat crop in a couple of weeks, so he's hoping for colder weather to kill the insects.

With crop yield prices so low right now, he said it's better to wait than to spend the money on planting and paying to stave off a slew of army worms.

Supreme Court to review death sentence given to Texas man

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas killer who became the first person in the nation condemned under a 1994 federal death penalty law won a Supreme Court hearing on Monday.

The justices agreed to review Louis Jones' death sentence for the 1995 murder of Tracie Joy McBride, a 19-year-old private at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo.

Jones, who had retired from the Army in 1993 after a 22-year career, confessed to abducting McBride from an on-base laundry room and taking her to his home in San Angelo. He told authorities he later took her to an isolated area about 20 miles from the city and beat her to death with a tire iron. Jones led authorities to her body.

A federal jury in Lubbock convicted Jones of murder and sentenced him to death. The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld both the conviction and sentence under the Federal Death Penalty Act of 1994.

In the appeal acted on Monday, Jones contended that various errors at his sentencing trial require that his death sentence be overturned.

The appeal argued, among other things, that the presiding judge should have told jurors that if they could not reach a unanimous decision on what punishment was appropriate, Jones would be sentenced to life in prison without parole.

But Justice Department lawyers, in urging the court to reject Jones' appeal, said he had misinterpreted the federal law. Unanimous recommendations are needed for any sentence, they said.

The justices agreed to study three separate aspects of Jones' prosecution, including the jury-deadlock issue.

The case is Jones vs. U.S., 97-9361.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: A guard dog was taken from Permian Basin Instruments, 1107 W. County Road 114. It was reported at 10:04 a.m.

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Anyone having information regarding this report should call Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

SEMINAR: Officials from across state to attend

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youth violence.

The environmental section will be studying septic facilities, state food establishment laws and the investigations of "nuisance odors" in a city, according to Association literature.

Finally, the nursing section will focus on state immunization initiatives, increases in hepatitis cases and an update on AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

For more information, contact the Midland Health Department at 681-7613.

CANCER: Awareness forum is free to the public

(From 1B)

Two educational programs are scheduled for Lee and Midland high schools Wednesday to instruct juniors and seniors about the disease and how they can protect themselves as they enter adulthood.

On Oct. 17, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, along with the ACS and the city of Midland will be hosting another public wreath hanging at the Midland Park Mall.

Westwood Medical Center is participating in Breast Cancer Awareness Month by offering reduced cost mammograms with an interpretation of this test by a radiologist.

The procedure is reduced to $49 during the month of October and the mammograms can be purchased in the form of a gift certificate that can be given to another, Westwood officials said.

Big Spring residents can also find low-cost mammograms during the month at Malone & Hogan Clinic for $48. Call (915) 267-6361 for appointments.

Coincidentally, the first Midland patient ever to receive the new breast-cancer treatment drug, Herceptin®, got her first dose of the drug early Monday.

The patient is currently fighting for her life against metastatic (spreading) breast cancer and the new drug is hoped to provide another weapon in the arsenal arrayed against her cancer, Allison Cancer Center officials said.

Herceptin is a form of antibody molecule that binds with antigen receptor molecules that are expressed on the surface of many breast cancers.

This "monoclonal antibody" blocks the cancer cell's ability to absorb a specific kind of cell-growth protein, inhibiting the cells from growing and allowing chemotherapy medications to work against the cancer.

Breast Cancer effects one out of every nine women in this country, making it the leading cause of death among women, according to ACS statistics.

The current guidelines from the ACS suggest that women have a baseline mammogram at age 35 for her medical records and have a mammogram every year or every other in her 40s.

After 50, a woman should have a mammogram on an annual basis, according to the ACS recommendations.

These regular mammograms not only save lives by detecting cancers when they are small and more easily treatable — they provide peace of mind to those who receive the tests, ACS officials said.

CLIMBER: Athans part of 1996 rescue expedition

(From 1B)

without needing to carry oxygen.

"They're some of the greatest companions a climber can ever have, they have an irrepressible spirit," he said.

The natives have many legends of Everest, he said. In one legend, a god supposedly beat a demon to the top of the mountain by riding a golden chair on a sunbeam to the peak.

When the British climbers wanted to climb the mountain in the 1920, the natives were jealous, he said.

"Maybe some of them believed the Bristish were coming to steal the golden chair from the top of the peak," he said.

Athans said earlier in the evening that he remembers a great deal from the rescue expedition in 1996, where they treated survivors and recovered bodies.

His team was set to climb Everest, when the team ahead of them was trapped by a fierce winter storm.

"We just had to forestall everything and go up and help everyone who was missing, several of whom were friends. I knew all of them really," he said.

He said the rescue group brought food and medical supplies to the victims, who were cut off from other climbers. They ran out of supplies.

"Many of them didn't have oxygen," he said. "They had very poor visibility so they couldn't find the last camp."

The disaster scene was shocking, he said.

"When we found in the camp itself, there were tents that were completely destroyed," he said. "Some people were frostbitten, some were snowblind and in a complete state of exhaustion."

He said one of the most enjoyable moments of climbing Everest was the view from the peak. A climber could see miles upon miles away through the snowy mountains.

It takes between six and seven weeks to climb Everest. Climbers use other mountains as their training ground and do a variety of aerobic activities to increase their endurance, he said.

Katy students seek 'solemnization' similar to prayer

KATY (AP) — Students at three suburban Houston high schools are pressing trustees for a student referendum that could allow "solemnization" of school events, raising concerns over a looming school-prayer controversy.

According to a group of high school students promoting the concept in the Katy Independent School District, solemnization is a way for them to dignify school events without violating anyone's religious or irreligious beliefs.

According to a story in Monday's Houston Chronicle, the students contend it isn't necessarily school prayer, although it could be. They say it depends on what students decide.

However, district officials are concerned about a church-state conflict and about possible public school prayer, even religious recruitment, via the back door.

The district's attorney, Christopher Gilbert, says the district believes students already have plenty of room to solemnize whatever they want, when and where they want. School prayer by any other name is still school prayer, he said.

But a Houston lawyer retained by the students asks, what's the harm in letting the students decide?

Kelly Coghlan, hired for a penny by the students, says he has asked trustees to put the referendum request on a future agenda for discussion.

"What we want is for the school board to agree to stand aside and permit the students to hold a referendum on the question of whether and how to solemnify events and activities at school," he says.

The students last month presented three petitions representing about 500 students at the district's three high schools, who would like to vote on the matter.

Coghlan argues that the school district would not be endorsing prayer or religious expression by authorizing the proposal. The referendum would let students decide "how, when, if and by whom" to solemnify certain school events, he says.

Says Austen Hooks, a 16-year-old Katy High School junior, "We would have to make room for everyone. I am a Christian, but I feel like if we (Christians) get our time, then anyone else should get their time, too."

What if someone's idea of solemnization before the curtain rises at the senior play is to pray to the great god of tattoos?

"I guess we might have to allow that," he reckons.

But Katy High senior Lance Redmon, 17, doubts the likelihood of such a far-fetched invocation.

"I think our students would be pretty mature about this," he told the Chronicle.

The school board isn't the only group concerned by the idea. The Anti-Defamation League of Houston already has notified the district that it believes the proposed referendum "excessively entangles government with religion."

Celebration of history becomes controversy over religion

COMFORT (AP) — An effort to honor German intellectuals who settled this town has degenerated into a squabble involving charges of religious zealotry and fears of an atheist invasion.

The hubbub is all over a giant limestone monolith that was to have been dedicated Sunday in honor of the freethinkers, a group that settled in here in the 1850s to escape political and religious persecution in Europe.

The dedication ceremony was scrapped last month because of bickering over whether the monolith is a "monument to atheism."

"I can't see why they got so upset over this," said Loretta Wiedenfeld, a 58-year-old retired government teacher who moved to Comfort last year. "The freethinkers were the founders of Comfort, and I can't see anything wrong with a monument in their memory."

Ms. Wiedenfeld said some of her neighbors have said the monument is "against religion."

"It kinda reminds me of the 'Red Scare' of the 1950s," she told the San Antonio Express-News.

The monolith stands in Comfort Park in the unincorporated town of about 1,500 residents while the fight continues about what to do with it.

Last week, a petition calling for "no monument to atheism" and bearing 650 signatures was submitted to commissioners in Kendall County, about 40 miles northwest of San Antonio.

Residents have appealed to the county to veto any freethinker monument in the park, which is owned by the county and leased to the Comfort Chamber of Commerce.

The petition called the rock ugly — a "monolithic monstrosity" — and claimed those who support hope only to promote atheism.

"These self-ordained, latter-day freethinkers depict themselves as nonbelievers in God, and it is clear that their only agenda in erecting this monument is to promote their philosophy of atheism," the petition charged.

The Texas Historical Commission has suspended work on the proposed marker's text because of the squabble.

"It's usually not this much of a controversy because a historical marker is purely educational in nature," said Emily Bell, a state historian working on the project. "It's just to tell people the history of the area."

The chamber last year endorsed the monument proposed by Ed Scharf of Helotes. Scharf subsequently won approval from local and state historical commissions and raised money for the monument.

Along the way, Scharf's project was little-noticed by local residents. But his efforts won praise from modern-day freethinkers and atheists who spread the word on the Internet.

That attention stoked the anger of locals, who alleged out-of-towners with "a hidden agenda" were trying to co-opt their history.

Opponents of Scharf's vision convinced the chamber to withdraw its support last month.

"I'm not prepared to accept a gift from that group," resident Frank Manitzas said of the out-of-town supporters at a chamber meeting. "We are not interested in dividing the community ... The freethinker project should be shelved."

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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DEAR ABBY

Policeman who won't call may be copping out of relationship

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 30-year-old professional woman dating a 22-year-old police officer. In recent weeks, our level of communication has dropped. He tells me his schedule has been hectic and he has not been able to return my calls. Sometimes I don't hear from him for days.



Van Buren

When we began dating, we spent a lot more time together, but lately our togetherness has dwindled to almost nothing. He blames his work schedule. I want to believe him, but my friends say he's not being truthful with me and I should dump him. They say if he really wanted to call me, he would find a way.

Abby, I think his profession makes their conclusion invalid, but I'm not sure. What do you think? — UNSURE IN UPLAND

DEAR UNSURE: I suspect your friends are correct. While your boyfriend may not be able to return your calls during duty hours, even police officers have some time off.

Ask him to be honest with you about his feelings so you'll know where you stand. Once you know, you can decide how to proceed.

DEAR ABBY: I'm having trouble getting my mind off this problem. My wife passed away four months ago. She dearly loved flowers, and everyone in the family knew it. I was very disappointed that with 35 relatives attending her funeral, only six sent flower arrangements.

I'd like to know the proper procedure for flowers at a funeral. If you attend the funeral, perhaps you don't need to send flowers. I have been to three funerals since my wife's death and sent flowers to each one. Please answer my letter to ease my mind. — MOURNING IN TEXAS

DEAR MOURNING: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your beloved wife.

To answer your question, there is no "requirement" that those who attend the funeral must send flowers. It's a matter of personal choice. The trend at funerals in recent years has been away from masses of flowers. Often the family will request that in lieu of flowers, a contribution in memory of the deceased be made to a charity, hoping something positive will result from their loss.

If it's any comfort to you, in my opinion six floral arrangements were appropriate tributes to your wife's fondness for flowers.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to comment on two letters that have appeared in your column: one, from "The Last Nice Guy," whose 18-year-old girlfriend cheated on him while she was on vacation, and the other from "Feels Confined in Pacifica, Calif.," whose 19-year-old girlfriend is jealous when he wants to spend time with his friends.

Abby, they BOTH need to find out that true love is built on trust!

I would like to remind "Nice Guy" that if the woman would cheat on you now, she could also cheat on you in the years to come, after you are married with children. There ARE nice women out there who want to find a nice man. I found one. And I'm sure that you'll eventually find a nice woman to spend your life with.

To "Confined," I'd like to say, this gives you an excellent opportunity to strengthen your relationship with your girlfriend. Be completely honest and kind, but tell her what you told Abby — that you care for her, but you occasionally need time by yourself. If she's a woman worth keeping, she'll understand. — BEEN THERE IN PUEBLO, COLO.

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Jury selected in trial of separatists accused of bio weapons scheme

By Madeline Baro
Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — Eight men and four women will be hearing the case of three separatists accused of plotting to use poisoned cactus thorns to assassinate President Clinton and other government officials.

Attorneys took all day Monday to whittle down a panel of 59 potential jurors, who will begin hearing testimony in the case on Oct. 19. Two alternates were also chosen.

Although most potential jurors indicated they'd heard or read reports on the accusations — one potential juror, a teacher, even graded student opinions on the case — for the most part they also said they could still be fair.

Jurors were also asked if they were familiar with the Republic of Texas, but those who said they'd heard of the group mostly had vague or general knowledge about their beliefs and activities.

The three men on trial, Johnie Wise, 72, Jack Abbott Grebe Jr., 43 and Oliver Dean Emigh, 63 apparently belonged to a faction of the Republic of Texas. Republic members believe Texas was illegally annexed by the United States and is not part of the union.

Wise, Grebe and Emigh are charged with conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction and have been held without bond since their July 1 arrests.

The men are accused of plotting to modify a Bic lighter to propel air instead of propane; coat a cactus needle with a biological agent like rabies, anthrax or botulism; insert the needle into the lighter; and then shoot the needle at an unsuspecting victim.

The trio's hit list allegedly included the U.S. and Texas Attorneys General, FBI Director Louis Freeh and other local, state and federal officials. The men are accused of mailing e-mail threats to the officials.

Another allegation against the men revealed Monday was that they wanted to arrange to send a package from Mexico to be intercepted at the border in order to scare agents. The nature of the package's contents were not made clear.

The prosecution's witness list, unveiled in court Monday, includes several FBI agents, FBI fingerprint and handwriting experts, and employees with the IRS, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and U.S. Customs, among other agencies.

As expected, the prosecution named John Cain as one of their witnesses. He has previously been identified by defense attorneys as the government informant who went to authorities and agreed to tape conversations with the three men as the plot unfolded.

Cameron County Court Judge Migdalia Lopez was also named as a prosecution witness. The men had allegedly chosen her as the test target for their plan.

Court-appointed attorneys for the men have said the trio lacked the capability to pull off such a scheme and shifted the blame to Cain.

Attorneys for both sides indicated Monday that the issues of entrapment and what constitutes a conspiracy would be key points of contention at the trial. The use of informants and their motivations was also discussed.

U.S. District Judge Hilda Tagle told jurors the trial would probably take a week.

Among those left off the jury list was a woman from Los Fresnos who said she was "horrified" when she first learned that biological weapons could be being manufactured in nearby Olmito, the town where Wise lives.

"It struck home because Olmito is such a beautiful little community," she said.

Another dismissed potential juror was a third grade teacher who said she had not discussed the case with her students.

Council ponders fate of children's books about homosexuality

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The City Council in this Red River city is struggling with how to answer ongoing protests over whether the public library should allow children unfettered access to two children's books on homosexuality.

No one on the council appears willing to ban two controversial children's books about homosexual parents from the library.

But some members are leaning toward putting the books in a restricted area where children would need an adult's help to see or check out the books.

That would make Wichita Falls unique among Texas libraries, according to a heavily anticipated study delivered to council members Friday.

For the past six months, "Daddy's Roommate" and "Heather Has Two Mommies" has been the target of demands from several area churches that the books be removed from the library's shelves — or at least placed behind the counter.

Protesters say the books promote homosexuality in violation of state law and God's will. Supporters say the books tastefully explain to the children of homosexual parents a situation that may confuse them.

Mayor Kay Yeager and City Manager Jim Berzina have said they will not bring the issue before the council. Under council policy, that means three council members will have to ask for that to happen. None had done so through Friday.

"I would like it be on the agenda, but not just yet. I don't have a good solution," said member Bill Altman, who also leans toward restricted access.

Said council member Bud Beaty, "To an extent, the council is unanimous on this issue in that no one wants to remove these or any books from the library."

Beaty said he favors some type of parental control, but not enough council members agree with him yet.

The study of 21 Texas public libraries was conducted by city staff over the past 90 days. It reviewed the number of requests for the two books in the other libraries, and how they handled them.

Assistant City Manager Robert Powers refused to release a copy of the study to the Wichita Falls Times Record News, saying the council needed time to review it before it became public.

But the newspaper quoted sources who have seen the study as saying none of the libraries surveyed has a restricted-access area where children must receive help from an adult to look at a book.

Injury to child by omission trial begins for mother of slain girl

ABILENE (AP) — A boy who was beaten and left for dead in a cemetery is expected to be the key witness against his mother, who is accused of failing to protect him and his murdered sister.

A jury was selected Monday for the trial of Schwana Patterson, 37, of Granbury.

She is charged with two counts of injury to a child by omission. She allegedly did not try to stop her boyfriend, Bobby Wayne Woods, from abducting her children from their beds. If convicted, she could be sentenced to up to 99 years in prison and fined up to $10,000.

Prosecutors allege Ms. Patterson was at the home and knew the children were in danger.

"We believe what the evidence will show in the case is Ms. Patterson failed to come to the aid and protection of her children," said Hood County District Attorney Richard Hattox.

"She's charged with not calling police promptly and giving us the opportunity to try to rescue these children."

Donna Guion, Ms. Patterson's attorney, agrees with Hattox concerning her client's whereabouts at the time of the kidnapping. But she differs with him as to whether Ms. Patterson was aware of the assault.

"She did not hear the screams that night," Ms. Guion said before the trial, adding that her client has passed a polygraph examination. "It's just that simple. She was at home. Schwana was there, and she didn't hear the screams."

Ms. Guion declined comment outside of court on Monday.

Cody Patterson, 10, has said his mother told him that she heard their screams for help but was afraid to try to stop Woods.

Ms. Patterson says she slept through Woods' April 30, 1997, attack on her son and her 11-year-old daughter Sarah.

Sarah was raped and her throat slashed with a butcher knife. The boy was beaten severely and left dazed in a rural cemetery north of Granbury.

Hattox said he expects to call at least 19 witnesses, all but one of whom testified at Woods' trial. One of those prosecution witnesses, Hattox said, will be Cody.

The boy now lives with his father near Houston, and it was his moving testimony that some Llano County jurors said all but sealed Woods' fate.

Last May, a Llano jury convicted Woods of capital murder in Sarah's death and sentenced him to be executed. He was sentenced to 40 years for beating Cody.

Ms. Patterson's trial also was moved from Granbury to Abilene because of heightened public awareness in Hood County.

Trial starts for man accused of killing mentally challenged woman

FORT WORTH (AP) — It could take weeks to seat a jury to hear testimony against a man with an admitted role in the thrill killing of a mentally challenged Arlington woman, attorneys said Monday.

Selection proceeded slowly Monday. All potential jury members questioned Monday in the capital murder trial of Robert James Neville Jr. were dismissed.

Lawyers said in broadcast reports that it could take up to a month to seat a jury.

Neville and a friend confessed to reporters that they picked up Amy Robinson, 19, in February as she rode her bicycle to work.

"I helped in killing Amy Robinson," Neville Jr., 24, said in a jailhouse interview after his arrest. "just for the adrenaline rush."

He said the teen-ager was taken to an Arlington field where she was shot.

Neville Jr. and Michael Wayne Hall, 19, are charged in the abduction, torture and fatal shooting of Miss Robinson.

She was reported missing Feb. 15 after failing to arrive at the Arlington supermarket where she worked as a sacker.

Miss Robinson, who had a genetic disorder known as Turner's Syndrome, was last seen riding her green mountain bike to work.

Neville and Hall were arrested March 3 in Eagle Pass as they attempted to enter Mexico. In interviews with KDFW-TV and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the men said they picked Miss Robinson, who had worked with them at the grocery store, because she was an easy mark.

Neville and Hall, who snickered at times and appeared unremorseful during their televised confessions, said they used her for target practice with a pellet gun before killing her with a .22-caliber rifle.

She was missing until the men were arrested and accompanied police to where her clothed body lay in a grassy field.

Court-appointed defense attorney Sam Smith disputes that Miss Robinson was kidnapped. He contends she went with the two men willingly.

However, prosecutors contend that the situation became an abduction because Miss Robinson was not free to leave the pair.

Hall is scheduled to stand trial later. He remains jailed in lieu of $500,000 bond.

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for Neville, who said after his arrest that justice would be served if he were executed.

"Fair is only fair. If you take a life, you must give a life. And I am giving my life up for taking Amy Robinson's life," he wrote to The Dallas Morning News on March 23.

But in a later letter to the News, Neville threatened retaliation if he were sentenced to more than a 30-year prison term.

"I am willing to do no more than 30 years federal time, not state time. If I get life in prison, one person from each individual family will die for every year I do," that letter, reported in a copyright story, said.

"If I get the death, you figure it out," Neville said.

The one-page handwritten letter, mailed May 16 from the Tarrant County Jail, did not specify the victims of the threat.

Authorities said that although they take every death threat seriously, they do not think Neville will carry his out.

"You have to be concerned because of his track record," said Dee Anderson, spokesman for the Arlington Police Department. "But as long as he remains incarcerated, I don't see him posing a threat to anybody in the foreseeable future."

Assistant district attorney Alan Levy said the prosecution would not be deterred by the threat.

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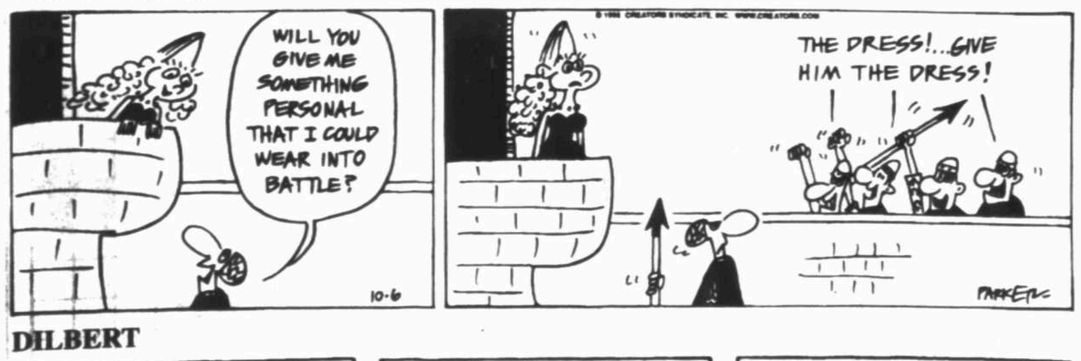
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Others dominate the year. As a result, you will establish stronger boundaries. Knowing your limits and clearly stating them will be key to your success. Know what is acceptable and what is not. Remain goal-oriented, and you will succeed. A male partner could play an even bigger role in your year. If you are single, a relationship could knock your socks off in 1999. This could be it! If attached, your relationship becomes even more dynamic. In 1999, plan on taking that special trip together. TAURUS pushes you on security-related matters.

BORN TODAY
Actress Britt Ekland (1942), singer Bobby Farrell (1949), singer-guitarist Bob Weir (1947)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Take a hard look at someone who brings more confusion than you would like. How much do you need to handle this? What kind of toll does it take on you? Use your high energy and creativity. There is nothing you cannot tackle. Tonight: Pay bills.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ A change in plans could be disconcerting. Evaluate your direction and long-term needs. You need to sort through information. A domestic matter needs your consideration. Take your time, and don't let someone pressure you. Tonight: Do your own thing.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Aim for what you want, but you need to be concerned with a partner. You might not understand what motivates this person, and it might not be important. Make calls, seek out information and have key talks. Learn as much as you can. Tonight: Take time to think.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Assume a high profile. Don't let someone push you too hard. You feel he doesn't understand you. Perhaps you can support communications by letting him know you are trying to walk in his shoes. You need to spend money on your image. Tonight: In the limelight.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your fiery temperament and keen insight help you take the next step in a plan. Realize your limitations, and be direct with others. Confusions surrounds work. Be careful about any health or diet decisions you make now. A serious talk with a higher-up is needed. Tonight: Lighten your load.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Intuition is right on regarding others. Carefully think through a recent decision. A loved one is pulling the wool over your eyes. Be realistic, as you relate on a one-to-one level. Reach out for someone. A special class or seminar could help broaden your horizons. Tonight: Get some exercise.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others. You see events differently than your friends. Be more in touch with your needs at home. You might be neglecting a key security matter. Have a heart-to-heart talk. A decision affects your finances; think it over carefully. Tonight: Watch an intense movie.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Work dominates most of your thoughts. Consider a change suggested by someone in control. Communications are active and give you a different perspective. You aren't getting the complete story. Listen carefully to someone. Tonight: Dine with a friend.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Creativity is high. Be more in touch with your feelings concerning a co-worker. You might get a lot of negativity from this person. Be realistic about his effect on you. News from a distance opens up your creativity. Romance could intensify. Tonight: Off to the gym.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Listen carefully to feedback from a partner who could be angry. Though it might be difficult to hear the real message, you can grasp it if you read between the lines. You need to clear up confusion; perhaps a serious talk is in order. Tonight: Be more direct.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. Listen carefully to information revealed to you. Understand more of what motivates others. Your ability to relate comes into play with a child who could be overly serious. A partner comes up with many answers. Tonight: Get into a home project.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Money is a high priority. You get important feedback from a coworker. Center discussions around spending and long-term commitments. What you hear could depress you. Don't settle. Keep working toward a chosen goal. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

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♡ 10 9 7 4 3 2
◇ Q 4 2
♣ 3

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

EAST
♠ 9 4 3
♡ 6
◇ A K 10 8 7 3
♣ K J 9

SOUTH
♠ A K J 10 7
♡ K
◇ 6 5
♣ A Q 10 6 5

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Jack of ◇

This deal is from a world championship match between the United States and France. Study the bidding and play and decide who, if anyone, erred.

At both tables, the contract was four spades. Where the United States sat East-West, East opened the bidding with a weak two-diamond bid and the major-suit game was reached in quick time.

The jack of diamonds was allowed to hold the first trick and the diamond continuation was taken by East's ten.

East now shifted to a heart, taken by the ace. Declarer ruffed the heart continuation, cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a club, returned to hand with another heart ruff to trump another club, felling the king. Since East had already shown up with 11 points, declarer spurned the spade finesse and coasted home when the ace-king of trumps fetched the queen. Did anyone slip?

Obviously, either a diamond return or a trump at trick three (declarer cannot get back to hand to negotiate two club ruffs on the table since the defense can lead a second trump when in with the ace of hearts, as happened at the other table) would defeat the contract. However, it is difficult to blame East for the heart shift since there are many hands where it could be the only defense. The fault lies with West!

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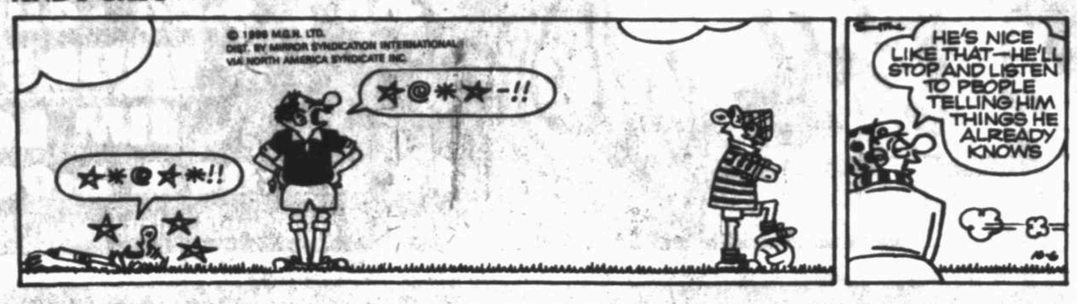


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PEOPLE TODAY

Pitt wants marriage, but not to Paltrow



Pitt appears in latest Vanity Fair.

NEW YORK — **Brad Pitt** likes the idea of marriage.

"What's a bigger high," the actor said in November's Vanity Fair. "Spending your life with another — I feel I'd be quite good at it."

But Pitt had nothing to say about his relationship with Jennifer Aniston.

"I have no idea what to tell you," he said. "No idea."

Pitt didn't have much more to say about ex-fiancee Gwyneth Paltrow: "Isn't it true of a lot of people? Since you started dating, there's always been that period until you find the one you want to go the distance with?"

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LONDON — The ex-wife of **Earl Spencer** is trying "for a second bite of the cherry" in suing the law firm that advised her before her South African divorce, the firm argued in court Monday.

The London-based Family Law Consortium didn't handle the hearing when a $3 million settlement was reached in South Africa in December and said the Countess Spencer's negligence suit is an abuse of court process and should be thrown out.

The former Victoria Lockwood was married to Princess Diana's brother for eight years. They have four children.

Her $2.7 million lawsuit suggest that she could have won $6.4 million if Family Law lawyer David Hodson had advised her to sue for divorce sooner and in Britain. The press would have been excluded in London from the hearing and publicity kept to a minimum, she said.

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LONDON — **The Duchess of York** discussed life's crises, including a few problems of her own, in her debut Monday as a talk show host.

Prince Andrew's ex sat on a couch in a black pants suit and talked with a woman raped by a serial killer and a hit-and-run driver who confessed 20 years later.

She dedicated the first "Sarah ... Surviving Life" to her mother, Susan Barrantes, who was killed Sept. 19 in a car accident.

"Mum taught me so much about how to survive life," Fergie said.

It was the first of 10, one-hour segments commissioned by Sky TV. She's giving her $85,000 to charity but will get money for the foreign rights.

The show was launched with a pile of newspaper interviews in which she discussed her boyfriend, a still-married Italian count: "There is certainly no engagement."

"Yes, of course he is my boyfriend and we are very close, yes, and I love Italy," she said. "But I am also, as you know, very close to Andrew."

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LOS ANGELES — The cast of "The Phantom of the Opera" showered confetti and balloons on a beaming **Davis Gaines** as he took his curtain calls after his 2,000th performance as the Phantom.

"I couldn't do 2,000 performances if I didn't love what I do," he told the audience Sunday night at the Pantages theater in Hollywood.

Gaines was caught by surprise when Betty White took the stage during curtain calls and told the audience of Gaines' landmark. A banner unfurled and a cascade of balloons dropped from the ceiling.

"I'm still so thrilled to be able to come to work. I am having the time of my life," Gaines said. "Let's go for the next 1,000."

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LOS ANGELES — **Benji** (all of them) owe a debt of gratitude to **Frank Inn**.

The 82-year-old animal trainer was honored Sunday by the American Humane Association for his rescue of the dog as a pup, and his kindness-and-love approach that inspired a generation of Hollywood trainers.

"I couldn't keep from crying, though I hid it," Inn said later.

Inn rescued the original Benji from the Burbank Animal Shelter in 1960. The pup grew up to star in "Petticoat Junction" and came out of retirement 14 years later to make the first "Benji" movie.

Benji's grandson put his paws in wet cement near the front door when a new shelter was dedicated in Burbank in 1990.

In addition to Benji, Inn trained Arnold the pig on "Green Acres" and Cleo the basset hound on the 1950s Jackie Cooper show "People's Choice."

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 821	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Hughleys 815	Spin City 5273	Sports Night 4780	Power of Belief 6803		News 36254	Nightline 45902	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	King of the Hill	Costello 52235	Guinness World Records: Primetime 21438		Mad About You	The Nanny 56419	Jerry Springer 30231		Cops 87506	NewsRadio 95761
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7525	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: Innocence 58902		Little Girl Fly Away ('98) (Mare Winningham, Bruce Davison) 45439				News 2874341	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9761	Seinfeld 3341	Baseball: American League Championship Series, Game 1 930070						News 6120457	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 47438	The Light of the Southwest 14322				Update News	Joyce Meyer 47709	Richard Roberts 19631		Crystal Lyons	Aquillia Nash 84693
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 937099		Nova 754693 (TVG)		Frontline: Washington's Other Scandal 763341		The:30 Second Candidate 750877		Telecourse 711524			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3436148		Rivera Live 3445896		The News With Brian Williams 3425032		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3435419		Rivera Live 3772254	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 833790 (TV14-V)		Felicity: The Last Stand 125658 (TVPG)		News 138542		MacGyver: Target MacGyver 283231 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 686709 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 598099	Roseanne 572051	Trading Places (R, '83) *** (Dan Aykroyd, Eddie Murphy) 84947419						Above the Rim (9:40) (R, '94) ** (Duane Martin, Leon) 28701902			
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Mr. Bill	Life	This Child Is Mine ('85) ** 398186				The 700 Club 377693		Mr. Bill	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 551693 (TVG)		Wild Discovery: Wild Dogs 301525 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		The FBI Files: Human Prey 307709 (TVPG)		Justice Files: Under the Influence 300896		Wild Discovery: Wild Dogs 734099 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Unconquered (4:30)		Master of the World ('61) *** 176051				Sabu 752235 (TVG)		Arabian Nights ('42) ** 569844		Movie	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 894631		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		TNN Live 624709		Dallas 627896		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 887341 (TV14)		Rumble in the Bronx (R, '95) ** 734475				Rumble in the Bronx (R, '95) ** 623070				Winners and Sinners	
(24) BRAV		24	Studio	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 938344		Avalon (PG, '90) *** (Armin Mueller-Stahl, Aidan Quinn) 230899						Bravo Profiles 682983	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 843032		Soundstage 600254		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 606438		BET Tonight 609525		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Angels in the Endzone ('97) ** (Christopher Lloyd) 2824877		Escape to Witch Mountain (7:35) ('95) ** (Eric von Detten) 22379780				Dinosaurs (9:10)	Dinosaurs (9:35)	The Magnificent Rebel (Part 1) ('62) 589803		Zorro 335438	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 958457		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 358693	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Superbouts 521728		Billiards 805693		Wonderful World of Golf: Fred Couples vs. Ernie Els 249612			SportsCenter 768896		Baseball Tonight	Superbouts
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 191235 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger: Tribe 934877 (TV14-V)		Fried Green Tomatoes (PG-13, '91) *** (Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy) 934812						New York Undercover 343761 (TV14)	
(31) FX		31	Beverly Hills, 90210		The X-Files 6908631		NYPD Blue 6984051		Comedy	Bobcat's	The X-Files 6907902		NYPD Blue 9682439	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Wager 546761 (TVPG)		Biography 396693 (TVPG)		Inside Story (Part 2 of 2) 305341 (TVPG-S)		Inspector Morse (Part 2 of 2) 392877 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Savior 395864 (TVPG)		Biography 729167 (TVPG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Behind the Blue Line 896099		Trauma: Life in the ER 613693 (TVPG)		The Secret World of Magicians and Mentalists		Amazing Science 619877 (TVG)		Trauma: Life in the ER 612964 (TVPG)		The Secret World of Magicians and Mentalists	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 136148	Rugrats 150728	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 825780	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 113588 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Benefactors 746709		Chicago Hope (Part 1 of 3) 381896		Any Day Now 390544		Maggie 644877	Oh Baby 741254	New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Hot Shots 4745235		Nature Best	Treasures of Wild	Global Family	Sea Trek 8091419	Hot Shots 4744506		Nature Best	Treasures of Wild
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 48438		Vivo por Elena 90506		Desencuentro 44934 (TVPG)		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 89490		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 590896 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports Rewind	Dallas Cowboys	Hardcore Football 98186		Goin' Deep 78322		Fox Sports News 88709		Fox Sports News 90815	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	History of the World, Part I (R, '81) ★ (Mel Brooks, Dom DeLuise) 2606605				Viva Variety	Pulp Comics	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 8262167 (TVPG)	
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(46) HBO 2		45	Jack Frost (5:15) (PG, '97) ★ (Sissy Spacek, William Peterson) 4445438				Commandments (R, '97) ** (Aidan Quinn, Courteney Cox) 8913148			Chris Rock Show	Boxing: Genaro Hernandez vs. Floyd Mayweather, Junior Lightweights 5869761			
(48) HBO		46	Mars Attacks! (6) (PG-13, '96) ** 281322		The Peacemaker (R, '97) ** (George Clooney, Nicole Kidman) 6140319				Shot Through the Heart (9:15) ('96) (Linus Roache, Vincent Perez) 9723566				Practical Magic: 1st	Movie (11:25)
(47) MAX		47	Ferris Bueller's Day Off (5:15) 25653047		The Ghost and the Darkness (R, '96) ** (Michael Douglas, Val Kilmer) 910099				Breasts: 22 Women on 41 Breasts 389438				Sudden Impact (R, '83) ** (Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke) 660818	
(48) SHOW		48	Downhill Willie (5:15) (PG-13, '96) 19685825		Escape Clause (R, '96) ** (Andrew McCarthy, Kate McNeil) 8154012		Double Take (5:40) (R, '97) (Craig Sheffer, Brigitte Bako) 24805070				Mirrocosmos (10:05) (G, '96) ** 9863977			Compromising
(49) TMC		49	Movie (5:15)		Demolition High (6:30) (R, '96) ** (Corey Haim, Alan Thicke) 7784781		My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13, '97) ** (Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney) 3894812				Lover's Leap (9:45) (R, '96) 59888254		Jovovich (11:10) (R, '97) 94109098	
(51) HBO 3		51	Forever Young (6:15) (PG, '92) ** (Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis) 6853780				Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	The Graduate (PG, '67) **** (Dustin Hoffman, Anne Bancroft) 2595322				The Saint (10:50) (PG-13, '97) ** 61981167	
(52) MAX 2		52	The Wanderers (R, '79) *** (Ken Wahl, John Friedrich) 2809768				The Sylvester Boys (PG-13, '99) ** (Bill Campbell, William McNamara) 2626977				Guantanamera (9:45) ('95) ** (Carlos Cruz, Mirta Ibarra) 26390696			Sprung (11:30)

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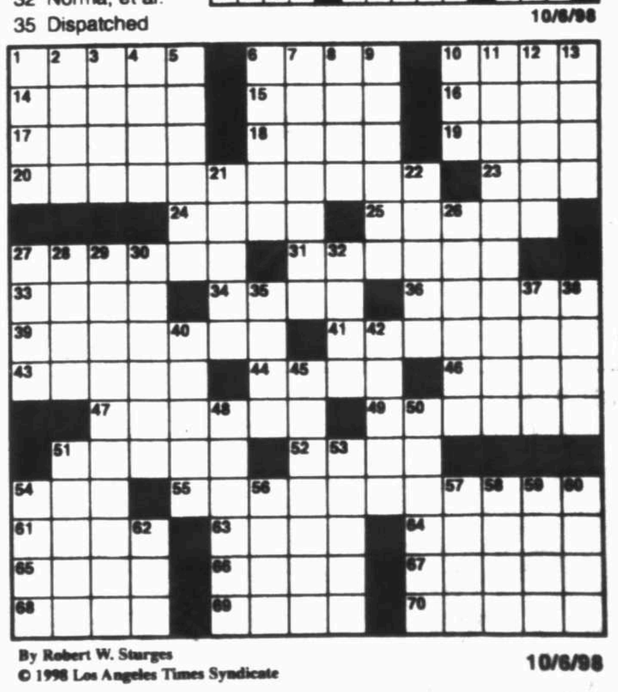
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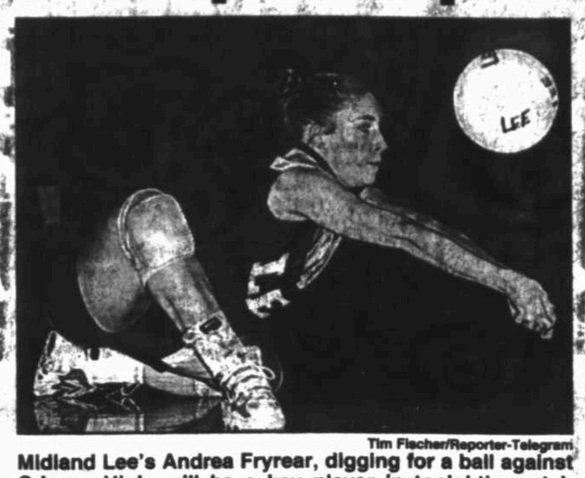
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Lee puts perfect mark on line at MHS



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Andrea Fryrear, digging for a ball against Odessa High, will be a key player in tonight's match between Lee and Midland High tonight at 7 p.m. at MHS.

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland Lee volleyball team hit the halfway point of the District 4-5A schedule with a perfect 6-0 mark and a two-match lead in district. Lee has ridden a 13-match winning streak to an overall record of 20-3.

But coach Connie Alexander knows that won't be worth much if the Lady Rebels don't keep it going in the second half of district play.

"I just think that everybody's out to knock you off," Alexander said. "We're starting over. When we left the gym (Monday) morning, we talked about how we're 0-0."

One of those teams that wants to knock Lee off is its crosstown rival, which happens to be its opponent tonight. Midland High, which will host the 7:30 p.m. match, is right behind Lee and looking to finish district play strong.

"We've got to step it up a notch," MHS coach Terri McCulloch said. "We've got to be prepared for them. They want to make the playoffs and we want to make the playoffs."

The Lady Bulldogs are tied for second in 4-5A with a 4-2 mark (17-9 overall). Odessa Permian, also 4-2, must visit both Lee and MHS. A capable Abilene High team lurks at 3-3 — and gets to host both Lee and MHS the second time through district.

The Lady Bulldogs' losses came at Odessa Permian last Tuesday and in the 4-5A opener at Lee on Sept. 12, but they've put themselves in good position to get back in the playoffs after ending a three-year streak last season.

"We've played good volleyball," McCulloch said. "We've had some mental letdowns that have slowed us down a little bit, but we're going to try and improve in the second half. Both teams that have beaten us are good teams, so we're not ashamed. We'd just like to improve."

MHS' loss to Lee was in the Lady Rebels' gym, while tonight's match is at Midland High. McCulloch discounts that as a factor, though.

"I don't see that there is any home-court advantage," she said. "The fans are the same. They're going to come whether it's here or at Lee — so I don't see any advan-

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

BASEBALL — American League Championship Series, Game 1, Cleveland Indians at New York Yankees, 7:07 p.m., NBC.

Sports Today

PREP VOLLEYBALL — Midland Lee at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Top 10 poll

DALLAS (AP) — This week's Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote. The previous column indicates the team's ranking in last week's poll. Voting is by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

	Rec.	Pts	Pvs
Class 5A			
1. Longview (15)	4-0	191	1
2. Katy (5)	5-0	175	2
3. Lewisville	5-0	152	3
4. Converse Judson	5-0	138	4
5. Aldine Eisenhower	4-1	102	5
6. Killeen Ellison	4-1	89	6
7. Arlington Lamar	4-1	62	7
8. Plano East	4-1	50	8
9. Duncanville	4-1	42	9
10. Midland Lee	**5-0**	**40**	**10**

Also receiving votes: Marshall 15, Aldine 10, Euless Trinity 10, The Woodlands 10, Houston Lamar 8, Tyler Lee 3, Copperas Cove 2.

Class 4A			
1. La Marque (17)	3-0	197	1
2. West Orange-Stark (1)	5-0	170	2
3. Andrews (1)	**5-0**	**155**	**3**
4. Stephenville (1)	5-0	142	4
5. CC Calallen	4-1	100	5
6. Ennis	5-0	83	6
7. Schertz Clemens	5-0	52	9
8. Corsicana	4-1	48	7
9. Brownwood	4-1	40	8
10. Sweetwater	**4-1**	**22**	**10**

Also receiving votes: Terrell 18, Bay City 18, Smithson Valley 12, Highland Park 7, Borger 6, Dayton 5, Greenville 5, Houston Forest Brook 5, Hays Consolidated 4, Kilgore 3, Waller 3, Denison 1, FW Wyatt 1, Pampa 1, Port Neches Groves 1.

Class 3A			
1. Breckenridge (17)	5-0	197	1
2. Sealy	3-1	149	3
3. Tatum	5-0	143	4
4. Commerce (3)	5-0	131	5
5. Newton	3-1	107	6
6. Waco Connally	5-0	91	7
7. Coldspring	4-0	68	8
8. Sweeny	3-1	59	2
9. Corrigan-Camden	5-0	50	9
10. Cleveland	4-1	29	10

Also receiving votes: Waco La Vega 17, Crane 12, Cuero 12, Vernon 9, Gatesville 4, Trinity 4, Linden-Kildare 3, Mabank 3, Canton 1, Friona 1.

Class 2A			
1. Stanton (15)	5-0	195	1
2. Mart (5)	5-0	179	2
3. Winters	5-0	147	3
4. Pilot Point	4-0	138	4
5. Spearman	5-0	103	6
6. Celina	4-1	88	7
7. Iraan	5-0	78	8
8. Alto	4-1	41	10
9. Italy	4-1	25	5
10. Holliday	5-0	19	x

DROPPED OUT: No. 9 Thorndale.

Also receiving votes: Brookshire Royal 17, East Bernard 14, Canadian 12, Ganado 12, Lexington 6, Refugio 6, Hallettsville 4, Grapeland 3, Boyd 2, Cooper 2, Franklin 2, Scurry-Rosser 2, Shiner 2, Thorndale 2, Millsap 1.

Class A			
1. Tenaha (20)	5-0	200	1
2. Iola	4-0	172	2
3. Aspermont	5-0	150	3
4. Era	4-0	132	4
5. Bartlett	4-1	113	5
6. Menard	5-0	77	7
7. Granger	3-1	66	6
8. Rotan	5-0	49	9
9. Wortham	5-0	35	10
10. Frost	5-0	17	x

DROPPED OUT: No. 8 Sudan.

Also receiving votes: O'Donnell 12, Rocksprings 12, Gorman 9, Celeste 8, Muenster 8, Bremond 6, Detroit 6, Louise 6, Roscoe 6, Wheeler 6, Fort Davis 2, Burkeville 1, Chester 1, Marfa 1, Paducah 1.

Prairie View banned

PRAIRIE VIEW — The high didn't last long.

Nine days after breaking its NCAA record 80-game football losing streak, Prairie View A&M suffered its most agonizing defeat to date: The athletics program was suspended indefinitely from the Southwestern Athletic Conference on Monday because the university violated an earlier two-game suspension of its marching band.

The penalty prohibits Prairie View from playing any SWAC team in any sport until the suspension is lifted, the conference said. The sports immediately affected are football, volleyball, track and bowling.

Prairie View has appealed the decision, according to Larry Raab, the school's vice president of operations.

"We feel the punishment is unjust, and we'll take all actions required to seek a just remedy," Raab said.

Of Prairie View's six remaining football games, five are against SWAC teams. The Panthers (1-4, 0-3) had been set to face conference rival Alcorn State at their homecoming game Saturday in the team's first home game since ending its losing streak Sept. 26 against Langston.

While the game is off, Raab said other homecoming activities would go on as planned. Still, many students were brokenhearted at the turn of events.

"Now that we were finally able to win, we might not even be able to play," said freshman Candace Johnson of Richardson.

Panthers coach Greg Johnson, who broke the news to his team Monday afternoon, declined comment. The penalty stems from a band brawl during halftime of Prairie View's Sept. 19 game against conference rival Southern University in Beaumont.

4-5A starts play at last Friday night

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

For the first time in 38 years, the district football coaches have had to wait six weeks to start the district schedule. The last time was 1960.

■ 4-5A Report

That district — which was composed of Midland High, San Angelo Central, Big Spring, Abilene High, Odessa High, Odessa Permian — was better known as 4-4A, because 4A was the largest classification at the time.

Since then the district has added Midland Lee, Abilene Cooper and Odessa Ector, dropped Ector, moved into Class 5A and dropped Big Spring and then Central.

So yes, things are a bit different now except for that wait, which ends Friday night as the teams of 4-5A go to war. Midland Lee hosts Odessa High, Midland High travels to Abilene Cooper and Abilene High invades Ratliff Stadium to play Odessa Permian.

They do so knowing that this will not be just any district season. Gone are two weeks, one opponent and a very important game — the sixth 4-5A game.

"This district will be here and gone before you know it," said Randy Allen, head coach of the defending district champion Abilene Cooper Cougars. "You have to be at your best every Friday night. Any time you have one less game, every game is more important. Wins are bigger and losses are bigger. Everyone likes to win the first game in district, but if you lose, it puts you behind the eight ball, more so than in previous years."

Gone are also the days of playing the crosstown rivals right off the bat. The schedule makers have moved the intracity battles to Week 10. However, that doesn't mean the opening games will not be meaningful.

For example in Odessa, Abilene High and Permian knock heads. Both went 4-1 playing comparable non-district schedules. Both are also top contenders for playoff spots.

"We have talked about legitimizing ourselves," Abilene High head coach Steve Warren said. "We stressed the fact that we played a tough non-district schedule and now we find out if it paid off. We will find out if it helped us."

The battle at Ratliff also matches two of the state's best players at their respective positions.

Permian has receiver Roy Williams, who is already one of the best in the state with 26 catches for 731 yards and seven TDs.

"He is the best wide receiver in the state of Texas," Warren said. "He runs with the football (after the catch) better than he does anything else."

Also, Permian quarterback Leland Morris is also state-ranked, having passed for over 1,000 yards.

Abilene High's Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran, who is just 32 yards short of his second-straight 1,000

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Goalie Billy Pye defends against a shot for the Odessa Jackalopes during a game at the Ector County Coliseum last season. Pye is one of several returning players for the Jacks, who are looking to improve on last year's inaugural showing thanks to a more physical approach this season.

Jacks shoot for big second season

■ Odessa scrimmages San Angelo tonight to begin WPHL home campaign.

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — Ready or not, the Odessa Jackalopes are back, and even if they are only exhibition games, the Jacks will waste little time stoking the competitive fires of their most heated rivalry.



Odessa plays the San Angelo Outlaws at 7 p.m. today in an exhibition at the Ector County Coliseum. The final two exhibitions will be against the WPHL playoff champion El Paso Buzzards in El Paso Friday and again at the Jack Shack in Odessa Saturday, promising another emotional binge.

The Jacks open the Western Professional Hockey League season Oct. 14 at Lake Charles to start a six-game road trip before returning home Oct. 29 for a weekend series against Shreveport, Amarillo and Tupelo on a Thursday-Saturday-Sunday weekend.

"I don't mind playing the first six games on the road and getting that eastern swing out of the way early," coach Joe Clark said.

With three divisions and 17 teams in the WPHL this year, the Jacks will play three games each against interdivisional (Eastern and Central) opponents, two games in one city and one in the other. Next year the home-away dates flip-flop.

Things have changed since last year's maiden season for the Jacks. For one thing, "We won't run through as many players as we did last year, when we were feeling our way," says Clark. A roster of 27 players began two-a-day drills at the Music City Mall last Monday.

"We'll keep 19. We won't cut anybody until after the exhibition games," Clark notes.

Last season started out as a forerunner of a Hurricane Georges with Midland in the role of Mississippi. Total disaster revealed the facts of WPHL life as Clark, starting the season with a team that would have done well in Europe, altered his philosophy and wound up with a team that packed more muscle and more defense, and, most importantly, more discipline.

"We salvaged the season with our finish," said the one time University of Maine goalie. Down the stretch, Odessa not only was holding its own

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STEWART DOREEN

Lee's Rogers breaking West Texas QB stereotype

Every year the same complaint can be heard in coffee shops, barber shops or wherever people are talking about high school football.

That complaint goes something like this.

"In a school the size of (fill in the blank), you would think they could find a kid who can throw the football."

I've heard it. Heck, I've said it, and I know I'm not the only one.



Doreen

For the most part, West Texas football is synonymous with the run — pitch left, option right, hand off up the middle — and with the exception of Abilene Cooper, San Angelo Central and a handful of El Paso schools, that line is rarely crossed.

Somewhere from the seventh grade to the varsity level, would-be quarterbacks are replaced by androids whose ability is measured by how well they hand the ball to the star running backs, no matter the situation.

First and 10 - run.

Second and 8 - run.

Third and 15 - humm.... run.

That has been the law of the land, although one Rebel is doing his best to make a dent in this theory.

Junior Jon Rogers is showing that even a traditional running team like Midland Lee can fly the friendly skies, and that the airways above Midland are not limited to whatever was taking off at AirSho '98.

Friday's 49-7 win over Central was an example. Rogers threw for 146 yards and two TDs on just 4-of-8 passing. It was his best night of the season but not his only good one.

For the year, Rogers has 523 yards and eight TDs on 26-of-50 passing, and showing he is a legitimate all-district thrower, not just a player who plays the quarterback position.

"He is a great compliment to those running backs," Lee head coach John Parchman said. "He makes us have more balance than some of the teams we have had in the past four years.

"Each of the quarterbacks we have over the last four years brought something to the table. Jon is just a junior. He is still getting better. Potentially, he could be one of the best we have ever had. The jury is still out."

In his five games, he has passed for at least 50 percent in every game but one.

He has broken 100 yards three times, including the last two weeks. His touchdown-to-interception ratio is 8 to 2.

He ranks in the district's top three in yards, TDs, completion percentage, TD-to-int. ratio, and ranks first in wins (5).

One figure does seems low. He has 50 attempts. Not bad for a Rebel quarterback, although this is just not any Rebel quarterback. Maybe the Rebs are not ready to show the whole hand. They definitely haven't needed to.

"Not being known as a passing team and not throwing it a whole bunch, if he can contribute consistently, complete 50 percent of his passes and throw over 100 yards each game, that is an another weapon people have to take into consideration," Parchman said. "We could get more out of the passing game but at what cost?

"If you look early in the game, you will see a third to 60 percent of our plays are passing plays."

Of course, this takes us back to our first thought — Lee will always be a running team. You don't have to see the broken bone to know that.

The ability to throw also helps the offensive balance, a must in today's high school game, especially in the playoffs. Cooper and Odessa High have shown that in the past few years. This year, Odessa Permian looks like a team to beat, and its passing game is a big reason.

Leland Morris, who stands taller than his 5-foot-8, 156-pound frame, has already passed for 1,000 yards.

State wide, Flower Mound Marcus showed the run and pass can exist in the same offense, and win a state title.

PREDICTION: Midland High versus Abilene Cooper — it's Midland High's Shemond Davis versus the Cooper air attack. Whichever has more yards, wins. The loser will have a very difficult time making the playoffs...

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Stewart Doreen is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Unbeaten Vikings rout Packers

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brilliant backup Randall Cunningham and his high-flying receivers proved Monday night who's No. 1 in the NFC.

For now, at least, it's the Minnesota Vikings. Cunningham threw for 442 yards and four touchdowns as the Vikings defeated the Packers 37-24 on the muddy turf of Lambeau Field, constantly beating the Green Bay defense with long passes that Randy Moss, Cris Carter and Jake Reed took away from defenders.

It was the first loss for Green Bay after four wins and left the Vikings (5-0) with Denver and Jacksonville as the NFL's only unbeaten teams. And it ended a 29-game winning streak at Lambeau Field — including four postseason games — by the Packers, who last lost here on Sept. 10, 1995, to St. Louis.

"I love playing the game again," Cunningham said. "It's about times when things change and we have a little bit of control in our life."

And, of course, three great receivers, who dominated on a muddy field, as the Vikings rolled up 545 yards in intermittent rain and occasional showers against a defense that entered the game tops in the NFL.

Cunningham, who signed with Minnesota last season and is replacing the injured Brad Johnson, had TD passes of 52 and 44 yards to Moss, 56 yards to Reed and 24 yards on a screen pass to Robert Smith.

LOCAL SPORTS

Magic '87 posts shutout

Midland Magic '87 posted a 2-0 shutout Saturday over Midland Flash '87.

Alan Haskin and Westley Neinast scored the two goals for Magic on assists by Kelly Kinzer and Andrew Webb. Brenna Butts, in goal, posted the shutout.

Sparks, Wilson win MTC title

David Sparks and Jennifer Wilson won the 1998 Mixed Doubles Championship of the Midland Tennis Club Sunday.

Sparks and Wilson defeated Bill Mills and Fern Thurston, 6-1, 6-2, in the finals.

Open Bracket: David Sparks-Jennifer Wilson def. Bill Mills-Fern Thurston, 6-1, 6-2. Consolation: Don Ewalt-Paula Weidner def. Jerry Kelly-Donna Rose, 6-2, 7-6.

A-1 Bracket: Kent Moss-Jeane Narance def. Tom Posey-Ashley Ring, 6-4, 6-1. Consolation: Fred Dumas-Donna Fox def. Ashley Shannon-Matt Daugherty, 6-3, 7-6.

B Division (Round Robin): 1. Amanda Young-Jeremy Fain, 2. Wendy Navarrete-Bryan Shortes, 3. Kyle Shortes-Ana Aguilar.

8th grade V-ball

Results from eighth grade volleyball action Monday.

Alamo Gray def. Goddard White (1-5), 15-9, 15-13. Pts: Katie Hathaway, 7; Sierra Ford, 6.

Alamo Gray (4-3) def. Goddard Red, 15-9, 15-13. Pts: Melissa Kuykendall, 5; Shelley Stain, 8; Heather Marotzke, 6.

Abell Blue (3-4) def. San Jacinto Green, 15-8, 15-10. AB: Theresa Worsham, 9 points; Lauren Hinsley, 8 points.

7th grade V-ball

Results from seventh grade volleyball action Monday.

Goddard Black (1-6) def. Alamo Red, 15-12, 15-4. Pts: Allison Bower, 8; Andrea Ripkey, 11.

Goddard Purple (3-4) def. Alamo Gray, 15-13, 15-9. Aces: Jana Brooks, 6; Katey Casey, 3; Kendal Palvis, 3. Service Pts: Meagan Hughes 3.

San Jacinto Green (7-3) def. Abell Maroon, 15-7, 7-15, 15-11. AM: Ellen Williams, 11 points; Treva Gosch, 8 points.

San Jacinto White (10-0) def. Abell White, 15-10, 4-15, 15-11.

Lindgren takes 2nd

EL PASO — Midland High sophomore Jason Lindgren took second place at the El Paso Junior Golf Tournament over the weekend at the Painted Dunes Golf Course.

Lindgren's 75-79 tied him for first place at the end of 36 holes in the U-19 age division.

Anthony Mender of El Paso defeated Lindgren in a one hole playoff. Lindgren was the defending champion of the tournament.

Midland Lee sophomore Justin Smith also competed with a score of 81-85.

VOLLEY: Lee, MHS face crucial match

(From 1C)

tage — nor did I see a disadvantage when we played at Lee."

It should be a tough match no matter where it's played.

"I expect Midland High to be extremely tough. They've been playing extremely well," Alexander said. "We have to serve extremely well. We have to pass well. We have to get more offense going and make Midland High play defense. That's going to be the key."

McCulloch also sees offense as the key.

"We have to have more offense," McCulloch said. "We didn't generate lots of offense the last time we played them.

"When you have a better offense, your whole game is better."

So the stage is set. While a loss won't knock either out of playoff contention, the winner can breathe a little easier.

That applies especially to the Lady Rebels, who face both MHS and Permian this week and can almost clinch a playoff spot by Saturday night. Or they could fall back to the pack quickly.

4-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	6	0	20	3
Midland High	4	2	17	9
Odessa Permian	4	2	13	11
Abilene High	3	3	9	9
San Angelo Central	2	4	9	15
Odessa High	1	5	9	12
Abilene Cooper	0	6	14	13

Tonight's matches
Midland Lee at Midland High; Odessa High at Odessa Permian; Abilene Cooper at Abilene High. San Angelo Central is open. All matches begin approximately at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's matches
Odessa Permian at Midland Lee; Midland High at Odessa High; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High is open.

"It's like I told the girls: When you look at the schedule this week, we meet the top two teams right off," Alexander said. "So our two-game lead can vanish in a hurry if we don't take care of business."

DOUBLE FORFEIT IN ABILENE: In what may be a first, Abilene High and Abilene Cooper both had to forfeit the same match.

When they played on Sept. 12, Abilene High used an unidentified player who was ineligible because she had played in too many matches that week, and Abilene Cooper scheduled too many matches that week. Their match against each other was on a Saturday, making it the third that week for the AHS player and the Cooper team. That forced Abilene High to forfeit that victory, and forced Cooper to forfeit the forfeit.

So the district standings reflect both teams getting a loss in that match.

JACKS: Defense should be big strength

(From 1C)

with the league's elite, and winning, but playing some of the year's most exciting hockey.

"We are bigger, older and more experienced, especially on defense," says Clark, who expects big things out of 28-year-old Chris Morque, 6-foot-1, 202, who played with Austin and El Paso last year. He'll join veteran returnees Jacque Rodrique, 27, 6-1, 192, and Ryan Connolly, 22, 6-4, 234.

Clark feels the addition of Morque should give the Jacks one of the strongest defenses in the league.

"We have three forwards and two defensemen from Sweden who should supply a big impact," Clark says. Robert Ohlsson (22, 6-2, 185 from Haninge), Johan Hagman (25, 5-11, 184 from Huddinge) and Christian Wibner (28, 6-1, 189 Norrokoping) are the forwards. Andres Linberg (32, 6-1, 210 Vasby) and Martin Ohrstedt (22, 6-3, 209 Stockholm) are the defensive players.

"Ohrstedt has been a great surprise," Clark enthuses, "We didn't expect a lot out of him because we didn't know much about him, but he has been impressive."

Of course, the team will be molded around last year's returnees. Foremost is Sami Laine, the 27-year-old from Helsinki who led the team in scoring and won WPHL Player of the Week after setting a single game goal scoring record.

Also back are Ryan Equale, Dan Lavergne, Shayne LeBreton, Paul Fioroni, Jay Hern and, later, Joakim Blink. Rodrique, Connolly and Rick Girhiny, the captain and glue on defense, return.

Billy Pye, who played such a big role in turning the season around for the Jacks last year, is back in goal and will start today's game at the Shack. In the final two months last season, the Jacks' strategy was relatively simple, get the game into overtime and turn it over to Pye.

Also back is Michael Tornquist, last year's backup. Clark describes the youngster from Stockholm as "much improved. We look good in goal."

Michael Beale, 23, 6-3, 200 from Spencerport, N.Y., is the third goalie. Last year, Beale played at Nichols College.

Bo Anderson, a 20-year-old forward, will be trying out for a spot on the team. The 5-10, 181-pounder from Aalborg, Denmark, "Is the youngest player on the Danish National Team and I want to look at him for this year or possibly next year," Clark says. "Talk about coincidence, in Denmark, Bo plays on the same team as Nick Laime."

Last season Laime and Dan Lavergne formed the Jackalopes' fast-skating Colby College connection.

Despite the loss of Laime, more suited to the wide-open, free-wheeling European game, the Jacks still, have a Colby connection with rookie Terry Flynn, 23, 6-0, 190, from Braintree, Mass. Flynn not only played at Colby, but was a linemate of Lavergne and Laime at Colby for three years.

SLAP SHOTS: Listed at 238, Fioroni is down to 225 pounds and in the best shape of his life according to Clark... Equale spent 10 weeks during the summer helping break in the new ice rink at New Jersey's Montclair State University... Sami Laine skated for the first time Thursday after reporting from Long Beach IHL training camp... Blink? After a multiple leg fracture early last season that knocked him out of action for the year, Joakim is skating again. "He had a pin taken out of his leg last week and has been skating in sweats. From what I've seen, I don't think he has lost anything. But we are probably looking at two months before he returns to action," advises Clark...

Abilene, the newest entry the WPHL's Western Division, could quickly become another San Angelo for Odessa skaters. Not only, are the Aviators a geographic natural, but will be competing with San Angelo and Odessa for the newly-introduced Mayor's Cup...

One of the most noticeable rules changes this year will be the extra distance between the net and the end boards... The league already permits a two-line pass and this should open up the scoring even more.

In addition to league expansion to Little Rock, Tupelo, Corpus Christi, Alexandria and Abilene, former NHL linesmen Leon Stickle was appointed supervisor of WPHL Officials. A 27-year veteran, Stickle worked over 2,000 NHL regular season and playoff games, four All-Star games and six Stanley Cup finals...

Among the changes at the Coliseum, 250 rinkside seats against the glass have been added. Last year, the only time this space was used for seating was for the game with the Russians...

With 12 teams qualifying for the playoffs, the WPHL will be playing until late April... El Paso and New Mexico once again will be the teams to beat in the West, "while San Angelo will be very much improved," predicts the Jackalopes coach.

District A-List

Rushing
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Player, Team	Performance
Shemond Davis, MHS	203 yards, 3 TDs on 12 carries
Cedric Benson, Lee	198 yards, 3 TDs on nine carries
Koefie Powell, Permian	117 yards, 1 TD on 12 carries

Passing
(200 yards or multiple TDs)

Leland Morris, Permian	307 yards, 2 TDs on 13-of-16 passing
Jon Rogers, Lee	146 yards, 2 TDs on 4-of-8 passing

Receiving
(100 yards or multiple TDs)

Roy Williams, Permian	9 catches for 196 yards, 1 TD
Eric Clodfelter, Lee	3 catches for 142 yards, 2 TDs

Special Teams

Weldon Cooks, MHS	84-yard punt return for a TD
Sulton Bradley, MHS	recorded a safety against Irvin
Eric Neatherlin, Lee	2 Ints, including one for a 47-yard TD

District Standouts

Offensive MVP

Leland Morris, QB, Permian: Yes, it was against Dallas Bishop Lynch, but Morris' statistics were phenominal. He threw for 301 yards (a new Permian single-game record) on an exceptional 13-of-16 passing. In just five games, the 5-foot-8, 158-pound Morris has already eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark, becoming the 15th different Permian QB to do so.

"He's got a good concept of what we got to do offensively," Permian coach Randy Mayes said.

Defensive MVP

Eric Neatherlin, DB, Lee: The senior safety became the first Rebel defensive back to register two (statistical) interceptions since Antwan Alexander did so on Nov. 23, 1996 against El Paso Socorro. Neatherlin picked two Central passes in Friday's 49-7 win over Central, returning one for a 47-yard TD.

"He is a pretty imposing person back there being 6-foot-5," Midland Lee head coach John Parchman said. "He also runs to the ball well and covers a lot of territory."

Note: Last year against Permian, Neatherlin had an interception and picked off a two-point conversion attempt. However, the conversion pickoff does not count as a statistical interception.

Utility MVP

Weldon Cooks, DB, MHS: The senior defensive back/punt returner had a stellar day in two areas for the Bulldogs. First, Cooks (6-1, 167) registered six tackles (one for a loss), caused one fumble, recovered two and batted down one pass in MHS' 49-14 win over El Paso Irvin. Second, Cooks returned two punts for a total of 99 yards, including one for an 84-yard TD. It was the Bulldogs first punt return for a score since 1985 (Tyrone Oliver vs. Midland Lee).

"It was his best overall performance of the year," MHS defensive coordinator Steve Gideon said. "He turned something loose out there. Weldon is a playmaker and we are hoping that other teams throw the ball in his direction so he can get his hands on the ball, and so he can do more along those lines. The kids as a whole responded well to the pressure of going against the No. 1 passer in the state."

City Standouts

Midland High

Offense: Shemond Davis: The junior running back is again back in the running for the Class 5A and District 4-5A rushing lead after his fourth 200-yard game of the season against El Paso Irvin. Davis (5-8, 176) had 203 yards and three TDs on just 12 carries. That included scores of 52 and 60 yards on his last two carries. Davis moved into 10th on the MHS' single-season rushing list with 1,091. Dave Wofford holds the school record with 1,990 in 1936...

"When you have 112 yards on your last two carries, that is not too bad," MHS offensive coordinator Wes Cope said.

Defense: Mike Neu: The junior linebacker has played a big role for the Bulldogs this season, ranking among the District 4-5A leaders with 40 tackles. Friday night, Neu had 10 tackles, including two for a loss and caused two fumbles as MHS held Irvin to just 30 yards rushing.

"That is an exceptional night," Gideon said. "He is a team leader and gets better each week. We put pressure on him to make the proper checks because of the multiple schemes that we run. Mike does a super job with that."

Midland Lee

Offense: Cedric Benson: The sophomore running back (5-9, 185) broke out with the best night of the year by a Lee back, rushing for 198 yards and three TDs on just nine carries. Benson, who leads the team with 395 yards in five games, is the only Rebel to score in all five games. He has eight touchdowns this season.

"He is the last of the baby backs to go for over 100 yards and he did so in pretty good fashion," Parchman said.

Defense: Ryan Wright: The senior defensive end again registered the best night of any Lee defender. Wright (5-11, 195) totaled eight tackles nine assists, one tackle for a loss, two sacks and three pressures.

"On our grading system, if you got someone who is scoring 20-30 points, they have played a good game," Parchman said. "Occasionally, you get a guy who scores 40 points, and Ryan Wright was over 40 points, and that indicates he had super game."

District 4-5A Leaders

Rushing

Player, School	Games	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Shemond Davis, MHS	5	126	1091	8.7	8
Arturo Beltran, AHS	5	129	968	7.5	5
Koefie Powell, PHS	5	80	646	8.1	9
Juan Gonzalez, OHS	5	133	559	4.2	1
Cedric Benson, Lee	5	41	395	9.6	7

Passing

Player, School	Games	Att-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD
Leland Morris, PHS	5	76-43-2	1,021	10
Dowell Loggains, CHS	4	77-33-1	562	4
Jon Rogers, Lee	5	50-26-2	523	8
Laynce Nix, MHS	5	67-31-3	402	2
Frankie Munoz, AHS	5	46-36-2	353	5

Receiving

Player, School	Games	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Roy Williams, PHS	5	26	731	28.1	7
Adam Riddle, CHS	4	13	255	19.6	2
Lance King, MHS	5	12	219	18.3	3
Eric Clodfelter, Lee	5	11	218	19.8	4
Clint McNutt, Lee	5	10	216	21.6	3

Scoring

Player, School	Games	TD	PAT	FG	2-Pt.	TP
Koefie Powell, PHS	5	9	0	0	0	54
Clint McNutt, Lee	5	8	0	0	1	50
Shemond Davis, MHS	5	8	0	0	0	48
Roy Williams, PHS	5	7	0	0	0	42
Cedric Benson, Lee	5	7	0	0	0	42

4-5A: Permian vs. AHS should feature offense

(From 1C)

yard season, has become one of the most impressive backs in the state, ranking behind Midland High's Shemond Davis.

"They have built their offense around Sneezy. Their quarterback does a good job. Both fullbacks do a good job blocking and when you have an offensive line that weighs 230 (a man), that is a big part of it," Permian head coach Randy Mayes said. "Obviously, we need to control the football. In most cases whoever snaps the ball the most wins the ball game. That is another part of Sneezy's success. They have 3-downed-and-out people a lot."

Permian versus Abilene High — or Sneezy versus Roy — appears to be the marquee matchup, although according to any of the district coaches, this season is different because of 4-5A's parity.

"It is even more balanced than I thought it was going to be," Warren said. "I thought Cooper or Lee would separate themselves from the pack, but everybody is playing well. It is evident because of who people in this district have beaten."

HOW 4-5A FARED: The district recorded a mark of 3-1 this past weekend and will go into loop play with a 20-9 on the-the-field record. That includes season victories over regional foes 1-5A (8-2), 2-5A (1-0), 3-5A (6-2) and 7-5A (1-0). The district fell to 6-5A (0-1) and 8-5A (2-3). Cooper later had to forfeit a win over Killeen... 4-5A's record against teams in Class 5A's Top 10 is 1-1. Both games were played by Cooper... 4-5A's record while in the Top 10 is 1-0. That game was played last weekend by No. 10 Lee.

4-5A QUIZ: Name the team which has not allowed a 100-yard rusher. Answer: Odessa High. Every other school has allowed at least one. Permian and Cooper have allowed two each.

4-5A NOTES: Cooper has a 10-game district winning streak — the longest in the district. Lee is second with three straight wins. MHS and AHS both won their season finales... Lee's Cedric Benson, Permian's Koefie Powell and Abilene High's Sneezy Beltran are the only backs to score TDs in all five of their team's games... In two games versus 4-5A, Central went 0-2, losing by a combined score of 77-24... In three games versus 4-5A, El Paso Irvin went 0-3, losing by a combined score of 152-40. Permian, Lee and MHS averaged 533 yards in total offense.

Stars sign forward Langenbrunner to two-year contract

DALLAS (AP) — Holdout forward Jamie Langenbrunner signed a two-year deal with the Dallas Stars on Monday.

The 23-year-old had 23 goals and 29 assists with 61 penalty minutes in 81 games last season, helping Dallas accumulate a league-best 109 points. He was tied for third on the team in assists, game-winning goals and power-play goals.

"We are happy to have Jamie under contract for the next two seasons," said general manager Bob Gainey. "He has progressed well in his first two NHL seasons and we look forward to his future contributions to our hockey club."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Lee, MHS Football Statistics

4-5A Standings

Season Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	5	0	218	38	1.000
Odessa Permian	4	1	185	65	.800
Abilene High	4	1	122	76	.800
Midland High	3	2	166	84	.600
Odessa High	3	2	84	42	.600
Abilene Cooper	1	3	73	57	.250

Friday's Results

Midland High 49, El Paso Irvin 14; Midland Lee 49, San Angelo Central 7; Killeen Ellison 35, Abilene Cooper 9. Abilene High and Odessa High were open.

Saturday's Results

Odessa Permian 51, Dallas Bishop Lynch 6.

This Week's Schedule

Friday: Odessa High at Midland Lee, Midland High at Abilene Cooper, Abilene High at Odessa Permian. (Start of District 4-5A play). All games at 7:30 p.m.

Midland Lee Statistics

(5-0, 0-0)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson	41	395	9.6	7
Clint McNutt	36	390	10.8	4
Autry Pryor	71	377	5.3	4
Al Griffith	25	229	9.2	1
Traveres Webb	18	71	3.9	0
Jon Rogers	6	49	8.2	2
Chris McCullough	4	15	3.8	0
Randy Norris	3	12	4.0	0
Matt Segulja	1	0	0.0	0
Isaac Washington	3	-8	-2.7	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jon Rogers	50	26	2	523	8
Chris McCullough	7	4	0	39	1

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Clodfelter	11	218	19.8	4
Clint McNutt	10	216	21.6	3
T.J. Glover	2	22	11.0	1
Scott Worley	2	16	8.0	0
Cedric Benson	1	33	33.0	0
Autry Pryor	1	29	29.0	0
Ankur Patel	1	12	12.0	0
Randy Norris	1	10	10.0	1
Taveres Webb	1	8	8.0	0

PUNTING

Matt Segulja	6	188	31.3

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Neatherlin	2	79	39.5	1
J.R. Norman	1	49	49.0	1
Paul Anderson	1	45	45.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Clint McNutt	8	2	0	50
Cedric Benson	7	0	0	42
Matt Segulja	0	26	0	26
Autry Pryor	4	0	0	24
Eric Clodfelter	4	0	0	24
Jon Rogers	2	0	0	12
T.J. Glover	1	0	0	6
Randy Norris	1	0	0	6
Juan Saucedo	1	0	0	6
J.R. Norman	1	0	0	6
Allen Griffith	1	0	0	6
Eric Neatherlin	1	0	0	6
Sam Bailey	0	2	0	2

Lee also has a safety credited to no player.

Midland High Statistics

(3-2, 0-0)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Shemond Davis	126	1091	8.7	8
Laynce Nix	35	212	6.1	3
Courtland Cook	17	107	6.3	1
Jimmy Smith	26	99	3.8	5
Terry White	4	29	7.3	1
Jacinto Montelongo	8	22	2.8	0
Lance King	1	9	9.0	0
Cavrine Harris	1	0	0.0	0
Taylor Welch	2	-7	-3.5	0
Raji Hickey	1	-6	-6.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Laynce Nix	67	31	3	402	2
Taylor Welch	7	3	1	69	2

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lance King	12	219	18.3	3
Shemond Davis	9	46	5.1	0
Raji Hickey	6	102	17.0	1
Jimmy Smith	3	24	8.0	0
Randy Gardner	2	53	26.5	0
Kreg Lusby	2	27	13.5	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Justin Smith	15	572	38.1

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Weldon Cooks	1	9	9.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Shemond Davis	8	0	0	48
Jimmy Smith	5	0	0	30
Lance King	4	2	0	26
Laynce Nix	3	0	0	18
Justin Smith	0	17	0	17
Raji Hickey	1	0	0	6
Courtland Cook	1	0	0	6
Terry White	1	0	0	6
Weldon Cooks	1	0	0	6
James Gripp	0	1	0	1

One safety credited to Sulton Bradley.

NCAA Individual Statistics

NCAA Individual Leaders
By The Associated Press
Leading Rushers

	Car	Yds	Avg	Yds
Williams,Texas	**157**	**1086**	**6.9**	**217.2**
Williams,TxTech	**189**	**929**	**5.5**	**185.8**
D.West,Mo	100	706	7.1	176.5
Cloud,BC	109	676	6.2	169.0
Prentice,Mia,O	143	637	4.5	159.2
Droughns,Oregon	48	435	9.1	145.0
Wiley,OhioSt	73	562	7.7	140.5
Faulk,LSU	68	534	7.9	133.5
Davis,IowaSt	137	652	4.8	130.4
Dayne,Wis	83	517	6.2	129.2
Zereoue,WVa	90	499	5.5	124.7
Lewis,Tenn	73	497	6.8	124.2
Flowers,CMich	94	491	5.2	122.7
M.Anderson,Utah	115	607	5.3	121.4
Johnson,MissSt	77	485	6.3	121.2
Manns,NMxSt	116	600	5.2	120.0
Dartez,Tulane	56	351	6.3	117.0
Denson,NDame	90	455	5.1	113.7
Redmond,ArizSt	109	555	5.1	111.0
Jo.Thomas,Idaho	96	548	5.7	109.6
Phillips,SMU	**107**	**544**	**5.1**	**108.8**
Mitchell,TCU	**85**	**431**	**6.6**	**107.7**
Jones,Va	97	536	5.5	107.2
Alexander,Ala	83	426	5.1	106.5
T.Jackson,Fla	92	521	5.7	104.2
Holley,Navy	89	408	4.6	102.0
Parker,Okla	80	402	5.0	100.5
Harvey,Ill	92	498	5.4	99.6
Smith,UTEP	72	398	5.5	99.5
Lemon,Nevada	99	397	4.0	99.2
James,MiaFla	61	391	6.4	97.7
Irvin,MichSt	102	487	4.8	97.4
Kimbrough,Fres	94	377	4.0	94.2
Sanford,Hou	**110**	**470**	**4.3**	**94.0**
Ned,SDSt	81	374	4.6	93.5
Chukwuma,Ark	49	370	7.6	92.5
Chapman,Marsh	115	461	4.0	92.2
Hamner,Minn	90	368	4.1	92.0
Dingle,Navy	64	364	5.7	91.0
Lewis,UCLA	53	270	5.1	90.0
Lewis,BGreen	67	358	5.3	89.5
Simmons,OklaSt	76	353	4.6	88.2
Hickson,KanSt	53	350	6.6	87.5
Morton,SoCal	76	350	4.6	87.5
Hookfin,Ohio	112	437	3.9	87.4
Simonton,OreSt	101	434	4.3	86.8
Hall,TexA&M	**86**	**433**	**5.0**	**86.6**
McDougal,ColoSt	76	431	5.7	86.2
Hambrick,SC	70	344	4.9	86.0
Mitchell,PennSt	49	340	6.9	85.0

Leading Passers

	Att	Cp	Yds	Tds	Pts
A.Smith,Oregon	98	58	1138	12	193.1
Bishop,KanSt	84	49	902	9	183.9
Carter,Ga	93	66	957	6	176.5
Covington,MiaFla	95	56	883	11	173.1
Palmer,Fla	115	89	1154	13	172.9
Culpepper,CenFla	198	141	1806	15	171.8
King,Tulane	105	68	988	11	170.8
H.Tyler,LSU	85	56	756	8	169.3
Hamilton,GaTech	99	54	916	9	160.2
Rattay,LaTech	297	194	2577	21	158.2
McNabb,Syr	99	68	822	7	157.7
Brees,Purdue	179	119	1504	14	157.3
Couch,Ky	261	186	2076	19	156.7
Bulger,WVa	134	88	1132	9	155.8
D.Johnson,Fla	73	41	687	5	155.1
McNown,UCLA	89	51	859	5	150.2
Stoerner,Ark	110	56	929	10	150.0
Lytle,Pitt	97	55	814	9	147.5
Penningtn,Marsh	192	122	1480	12	146.8
Germaine,OhioSt	108	66	875	6	145.6
Tittle,TxTech	**80**	**44**	**779**	**5**	**144.9**
Applewhte,Texas	**91**	**51**	**804**	**5**	**141.8**
Mutryn,BC	109	69	905	4	139.7
Barnette,N.C.St1	33	64	1204	8	139.5
Redman,Louv	230	137	1786	15	139.4
Moschetti,Colo	133	75	978	9	137.5
Volek,Fres	109	62	911	4	137.4
Kealy,ArizS	121	65	940	8	134.2
Fitzgerld,Tulsa	148	87	1029	10	134.1
Burke,MichSt	130	73	872	10	131.7
Wegner,Kansas	127	71	992	6	130.8
Kuklick,WF	127	78	907	6	130.7
A.Rndl El,Ind	103	53	878	4	130.1
Cockerham,Minn	89	38	481	4	129.9
Neill,Nevada	108	62	736	6	129.3
Lester,WMich	203	114	1609	10	129.1
T.Martin,Tenn	79	35	509	8	126.8
McCann,Iowa	106	58	876	2	126.6
Church,EMich	204	129	1494	5	126.0
Stoner,Wyo	130	76	874	6	125.6
Houghtling,NMxSt	120	59	846	10	124.2
Jackson,NDame	79	40	823	4	123.5
Lemon,Ark St	172	80	1254	9	122.7
Wright,SC	124	69	873	6	122.7
Brooks,Va	139	74	1000	5	122.7
Clark,VaTech	65	29	430	5	122.5
Weinke,FlaSt	150	70	1180	8	122.3
Roberts,SMiss	139	82	961	7	122.2
Thompson,PennSt	69	37	525	2	121.3
Bandhauer,IowaSt	180	94	1232	11	121.0

Receiving

	Gms	Ct	Yds	Avg.
Edwards,LaTech	6	70	1116	11.6
Baker,Kent	5	48	673	9.6
Noisy,Nevada	4	38	393	9.5
Burley,CenFla	5	43	528	8.6
Caswell,Tulsa	4	34	446	8.5
Jackson,Louv	5	40	572	8.0
Booker,NE La	5	37	599	7.4
Pitts,Stan	5	37	448	7.4
Holt,N.C.St	4	29	594	7.2
James,Hou	**5**	**36**	**447**	**7.2**
A.White,Ky	5	36	241	7.2
Bates,NW	5	35	457	7.0
Clark,WF	4	28	361	7.0
Yeast,Ky	5	34	582	6.8
Plummer,Cin	5	34	470	6.8
Franklin,Tulane	4	27	477	6.7
Douglas,Cal	4	27	370	6.7
Neal,WMich	5	33	604	6.6
Grim,Pitt	4	26	489	6.5
McDonald,KanSt	4	26	391	6.5
Gideon,SMiss	4	26	381	6.5
McGriff,Fla	5	32	700	6.4
Browning,Ind	4	25	479	6.2
Dawson,Tulane	4	25	332	6.2
McCareins,NIll	4	25	223	6.2
Northcutt,Ariz	5	31	550	6.2
Davis,Stan	5	31	453	6.2
Deese,WF	4	24	289	6.0
Looker,Wash	4	24	269	6.0
Saunders,WVa	4	24	249	6.0
Groce,IowaSt	5	29	370	5.8
Ainsworth,OreSt	4	29	240	5.8
Boston,OhioSt	4	23	333	5.7
Jordan,LaTech	6	34	405	5.6
Flowers,Duke	5	28	470	5.6
Smith,ECar	4	22	404	5.5
Montgomry,Wyo	4	22	318	5.5
Savage,Tulsa	4	22	253	5.5
Warrick,FlaSt	5	27	486	5.4
Sheffield,EMich	5	27	428	5.4
Poole,Marsh	5	27	318	5.4
McCord,Ky	5	27	311	5.4
Ke.Johnsn,Syr	4	21	327	5.2
Bailey,Akron	4	21	290	5.2
Allen,CMich	4	21	254	5.2
McDaniel,Ariz	5	26	375	5.2
I.Jones,Purdue	5	26	330	5.2
Iglesias,Hou	**5**	**26**	**264**	**5.2**

Interceptions

	G	No	Yds	TD	IPG
Phipps,TCU	**4**	**4**	**20**	**0**	**1.00**
Derricott,Marsh	5	4	69	0	.80
Thompson,WashSt	5	4	44	0	.80
Walker,BYU	5	4	22	0	.80
Carpenter,VaTech	4	3	63	1	.75
Makovec,WF	4	3	41	1	.75
L.Fergusn,VaTech	4	3	40	0	.75
Robinson,Ind	4	3	32	0	.75
Perry,N.C.St	4	3	27	0	.75
Poteat,Pitt	4	3	21	0	.75
Smith,SnJose	4	3	0	0	.75
Lewis,LaTech	6	4	89	1	.67
Roques,UCLA	3	2	17	1	.67

Punting

	No	Avg
Pollock,BGreen	24	48.13
Jarrett,MichSt	22	47.91
Baker,ArizSt	22	46.82
Horinek,ColoSt	29	46.55
Bayes,ECar	19	45.89
Lechler,TexA&M	**33**	**45.76**
Baker,NTex	**25**	**45.72**
Schmitz,NC	31	45.23
Taylor,WVa	17	45.18
Pidgeon,PennSt	28	45.00
Kirkland,AFA	18	45.00
Kristosik,UNLV	31	44.81
Hill,Tulane	15	44.07
Hayes,Akron	16	44.06
White,Army	18	44.06
Atteberry,Baylor	**25**	**44.04**
Zastudil,Ohio	29	43.90
T.Moore,WF	26	43.50
Pietsch,Colo	26	43.46
Laird,Clem	35	43.43
Bartholmw,OhioSt	20	43.30
Avondet,EMich	29	43.17
Leavitt,SC	18	43.06
Pope,Ala	28	42.93
Scott,Va	31	42.74
Finley,UTEP	**18**	**42.67**

Punt Returns

	No	Yds	TD	Avg
Allen,KanSt	13	400	3	30.77
Hill,Iowa	7	159	2	22.71
Childs,Kansas	6	114	1	19.00
James,UNLV	6	113	1	18.83
Feaster,FlaSt	8	147	0	18.38
Faulk,LSU	7	124	1	17.71
Davis,Wis	15	260	1	17.33
Roderick,BYU	8	133	0	16.63
Chapman,KanSt	5	78	0	15.60
Holt,N.C.St	8	123	1	15.38
Scott,MichSt	16	242	0	15.13
Fletcher,Oregon	15	226	1	15.07
Williams,Fres	6	89	0	14.83
Bailey,NC	6	88	0	14.67
Norman,TxTech	**8**	**113**	**0**	**14.13**

Kickoff Returns

	No	Yds	TD	Avg
Yeast,Ky	8	292	1	36.50
Goles,FlaSt	6	216	1	36.00
Butler,Wash	6	215	1	35.83
Simmons,NW	9	311	0	34.56
Edwards,Clem	8	262	0	32.75
Godwin,NC	9	287	1	31.89
O'Neal,Cal	5	158	0	31.60
Alexander,OreSt	16	499	1	31.19
Miranda,CenFla	11	340	0	30.91
Kelly,Colo	9	278	0	30.89
T.Carter,Minn	5	150	1	30.00
Gallery,UAB	6	177	0	29.50
Moronkola,WashSt	6	176	1	29.33
K.McIntsh,Syr	6	176	0	29.33
Maxwell,Ohio	13	375	1	28.85
Tomlinson,TCU	**7**	**200**	**0**	**28.57**
Jackson,Purdue	8	228	0	28.50
Graham,Ind	10	272	1	27.20
J.Williams,Marsh	6	160	0	26.67
Walker,Neb	10	266	1	26.60
Richardsn,Army	11	291	0	26.45
Rigell,BYU	10	264	0	26.40
Soward,SoCal	8	208	0	26.00
Perry,Rice	**15**	**388**	**0**	**25.87**
Parker,Louv	7	181	0	25.86
Levy,NDame	5	129	0	25.80
Redmond,ArizSt	7	179	0	25.57
Foster,UCLA	5	127	0	25.40
Prentiss,MissSt	8	202	1	25.25
Poteat,Pitt	11	276	0	25.09
McGrew,NTex	**8**	**196**	**0**	**24.50**
Bowles,Kansas	12	293	0	24.42
Smith,Fres	13	315	0	24.23
Kilow,Ark St	6	145	0	24.17
James,UNLV	14	337	0	24.07
Gourdine,SDSt	13	312	0	24.00
C.Johnson,Temple	7	168	0	24.00
Hall,TexA&M	**6**	**143**	**0**	**23.83**

Scoring

	TD	XP	FG	Pts	PtPg
Williams,Texas	**20**	**0**	**0**	**120**	**24.00**
Edwards,LaTech	17	2	0	104	17.33
Lewis,UCLA	8	0	0	48	16.00
Morgan,AFA	11	0	0	66	13.20
Villegas,Oregon	0	25	9	52	13.00
Williams,TxTech	**10**	**0**	**0**	**60**	**12.00**
Alexander,Ala	8	0	0	48	12.00
Faulk,LSU	8	0	0	48	12.00
Cloud,BC	8	0	0	48	12.00
Gramatica,KanSt	0	30	6	48	12.00
Moss,MiaFla	6	0	0	36	12.00
Droughns,Oregon	6	0	0	36	12.00
Janikwski,FlaSt	0	15	13	54	10.80
Zereoue,WVa	7	0	0	42	10.50
D.West,Mo	7	0	0	42	10.50
Grim,Pitt	7	0	0	42	10.50
Flowers,CMich	7	0	0	42	10.50
C.Jones,Mo	7	0	0	42	10.50
Graham,VaTech	0	15	8	39	9.75
Payne,Ind	0	17	7	38	9.50
Bohn,UtahSt	0	11	12	47	9.40
Latourete,Ark	0	19	6	37	9.25
A.Rndl El,Ind	6	0	0	36	9.00
Franklin,Tulane	6	0	0	36	9.00
Green,Louv	6	0	0	36	9.00
Wiley,OhioSt	6	0	0	36	9.00
Hickson,KanSt	6	0	0	36	9.00
Trout,Syr	0	18	6	36	9.00
Denson,NDame	6	0	0	36	9.00
Collins,Louv	7	2	0	44	8.80
Burdick,WF	0	8	6	26	8.67
Whiting,AFA	0	28	5	43	8.60
Chambers,GaTech	0	19	5	34	8.50
A.Johnson,SMU	**7**	**0**	**0**	**42**	**8.40**
Kopka,Md	0	9	11	42	8.40
Culpepper,CenFla	7	0	0	42	8.40
Yeast,Ky	7	0	0	42	8.40
Chapman,Marsh	7	0	0	42	8.40
Davenport,Wis	0	21	7	42	8.40
Matich,BC	0	18	5	33	8.25
Holt,N.C.St	5	2	0	32	8.00
Kaylakie,TCU	**0**	**8**	**8**	**32**	**8.00**
Taylor,WVa	0	17	5	32	8.00
Poli-Dixn,UCLA	4	0	0	24	8.00
Aldrich,Colo	0	12	9	39	7.80
Hanson,Ky	0	26	4	38	7.60
Prentice,Mia,O	5	0	0	30	7.50
Holley,Navy	5	0	0	30	7.50
Stultz,OhioSt	0	18	4	30	7.50
Bishop,KanSt	5	0	0	30	7.50

Playoff Baseball

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League
(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 6
Cleveland (Wright 12-10) at New York (Wells 18-4), 7:08 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at New York (Cone 20-7), 3:08 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9
New York (Pettitte 16-11) at Cleveland (Colon 14-9), 7:08 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10
New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Cleveland (Gooden 8-6), 6:38 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11
New York at Cleveland, 3:08 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 13
Cleveland at New York, 7:08 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Cleveland at New York, 7:08 p.m., if necessary

National League
(FOX)

Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego (Brown 18-7 or Ashby 17-9) at Atlanta (Smoltz 17-3), 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 8
San Diego at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11
Atlanta at San Diego, 6:45 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at San Diego, 7:10 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 14
San Diego at Atlanta, 3:20 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 15
San Diego at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m., if necessary

Tennis

Palermo Results

PALERMO, Sicily (AP) — Results Monday of the $340,000 Palermo men's tennis tournament:

Singles
First Round

Mariano Puerta, Argentina, def. Juan Antonio Marin, Costa Rica, 7-6 (10-8), 6-1.

Francisco Clavet (5), Spain, def. Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, 6-2, 6-2.

Dominik Hrbaty (6), Slovakia, def. Oliver Gross, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

Javier Sanchez, Spain, def. Alberto Berasategui (2), Spain, 6-4, 6-1.

Porsche Grand Prix Results

FILDERSTADT, Germany (AP) — Results Monday of the $450,000 Porsche Grand Prix WTA Tour tournament:

Singles
First Round

Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Ruxandra Dragomir, Romania, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Mary Pierce, France, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa, 6-2, 6-2.

Shanghai Open Results

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — Results Monday of the Heineken Open Shanghai tennis tournament:

Singles
First Round

Jan-Michael Gambill (3), Colbert, Wash., def. Yu Zhang, China, 6-4, 6-3.

Todd Woodbridge (8), Australia, def. Jim Courier, Orlando, Fla., 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6).

Justin Gimelstob, Key Biscayne, Fla., def. Dennis van Scheppingen, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-2.

Michael Tebbutt, Australia, def. Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-7 (2-7), 6-4.

Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Wayne Black, Zimbabwe, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4.

Lionel Roux, France, def. Yu Zheng, China, 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles
First Round

Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (2), India, def. Ben Ellwood, Australia, and Sargis Sargisan, Armenia, 7-5, 6-4.

Sasa Hirszon and Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, def. Carl Chang and Michael Chang, Mercer Island, Wash., 6-0, 6-4.

Mark Keil, Puipo Beach, Hawaii, and T.J. Middleton, Atlanta, def. Karsten Braasch and Michael Kohlmann, Germany, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — NASCAR Winston Cup driver standings and money leaders through Oct. 4

Points

1, Jeff Gordon, 4,457. 2, Mark Martin, 4,283. 3, Dale Jarrett, 3,918. 4, Rusty Wallace, 3,801. 5, Jeff Burton, 3,672. 6, Bobby Labonte, 3,604. 7, Jeremy Mayfield, 3,601. 8, Dale Earnhardt, 3,285. 9, John Andretti, 3,178. 10, Terry Labonte, 3,153.

11, Bobby Hamilton, 3,138. 12, Ken Schrader, 3,077. 13, Ernie Irvan, 3,068. 14, Sterling Martin, 3,007. 15, Michael Waltrip, 2,938. 16, Jimmy Spencer, 2,899. 17, Chad Little, 2,897. 18, Bill Elliott, 2,815. 19, Ward Burton, 2,735. 20, Johnny Benson, 2,728.

Money

1, Jeff Gordon, $5,582,232. 2, Mark Martin, $3,000,080. 3, Bobby Labonte, $2,378,825. 4, Dale Earnhardt, $2,375,205. 5, Dale Jarrett, $1,984,945. 6, Rusty Wallace, $1,860,805. 7, Jeff Burton, $1,858,525. 8, Jeremy Mayfield, $1,768,481. 9, Terry Labonte, $1,582,400. 10, Bobby Hamilton, $1,551,285.

11, Ken Schrader, $1,522,291. 12, John Andretti, $1,437,260. 13, Jimmy Spencer, $1,394,846. 14, Ernie Irvan, $1,391,360. 15, Ricky Rudd, $1,358,005. 16, Bill Elliott, $1,284,350. 17, Kenny Irwin, $1,233,457. 18, Michael Waltrip, $1,217,760. 19, Ward Burton, $1,205,023. 20, Joe Nemechek, $1,179,286.

ATP Money

By The Associated Press
Through Oct. 4

1. Marcelo Rios	$2,981,071
2. Patrick Rafter	$2,085,807
3. Carlos Moya	$1,576,473
4. Pete Sampras	$1,541,537
5. Andre Agassi	$1,490,018
6. Petr Korda	$1,327,213
7. Mark Philippoussis	$1,190,320
8. Karol Kucera	$1,182,277
9. Alex Corretja	$1,175,839
10. Goran Ivanisevic	$1,057,922
11. Jonas Bjorkman	$997,344
12. Yevgeny Kafelnikov	$956,722
13. Albert Costa	$950,076
14. Tim Henman	$890,420
15. Richard Krajicek	$818,144
16. Felix Mantilla	$790,196
17. Cedric Pioline	$756,738
18. Gustavo Kuerten	$716,454
19. Paul Haarhuis	$672,877
20. Greg Rusedski	$662,737
21. Alberto Berasategui	$629,510
22. Jan Siemerink	$571,920
23. Mark Woodforde	$568,537
24. Jacco Eltingh	$567,560
25. Todd Woodbridge	$550,779
26. Fabrice Santoro	$550,697
27. Daniel Vacek	$546,678
28. Nicolas Kiefer	$498,318
29. Thomas Muster	$476,025
30. Todd Martin	$475,928
31. Thomas Johansson	$467,263
32. Leander Paes	$463,039
33. Tommy Haas	$455,553
34. Wayne Ferreira	$445,830
35. Thomas Enqvist	$440,972
36. Byron Black	$436,393
37. Magnus Larsson	$430,511
38. Daniel Nestor	$429,590
39. Hicham Arazi	$414,285
40. Martin Damm	$397,675
41. Nicolas Escude	$395,030
42. Cyril Suk	$376,801
43. Brett Steven	$376,056
44. Francisco Clavet	$375,502
45. Mahesh Bhupathi	$372,795
46. Dominik Hrbaty	$368,246
47. Slava Dosedel	$367,257

NHL Exhibition

Stars 7, Lightning 2

Tampa Bay	0	2	0	— 2
Dallas	4	1	2	— 7

First Period—1, Dallas, Hrkac (Marshall, Zubov), 2:33 (pp). 2, Dallas, Hull (Sydor, Modano), 7:54 (pp). 3, Dallas, Wright (Carbonneau, Zubov), 13:55. 4, Dallas, Verbeek (Carbonneau), 19:53.

Second Period—5, Dallas, Lehtinen (Hull, Modano), 1:18. 6, Tampa Bay, Lecavalier (McCarthy, McBain), 1:28. 7, Tampa Bay, Kubina (Hogue), 8:05.

Third Period—8, Dallas, Hull (Lehtinen, Modano), 3:01 (pp). 9, Dallas, Severyn (Keane, Marshall), 7:00.

Goalies—Tampa Bay, Puppa. Ranford. Dallas, Belfour. A—15,104.

NFL Results

National Football League
By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

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Jib's golden fried catfish is what dreams are made of

It was somewhere around 2 a.m. when the phone rang at Slim's house. It was Earl.

"Wha...what do you want," Slim said, sounding both sleepy and irritated.

"Slim, I'm...I'm having an emergency," Earl said.

Snapping awake, Slim asked, "Is everything okay? Do you need me to take you to the hospital?"

"No, no, nothing like that," Earl replied. "In fact, I really don't know if there's anything anybody can do for me right now."

"Are you gonna tell me about it?" Slim asked.

"Well...I couldn't sleep, and I got to thinking about..."

"....Jib's fried catfish. Right?"

"How'd you know?"

"It's always on your mind."

"But, Slim, think about it. Every time we go in there, it's always perfect! They get those farm-raised catfish, cut 'em into fillets, roll 'em in their specially-seasoned corn meal. Then do you know what they do?"

"Uh, yeah, Earl, I do. They deep fry 'em till they're flaky, tender and golden brown, then...

"Then," Earl interrupted, "they serve 'em up hot and fresh. Hush puppies to die for, Cole slaw, Texas toast...."

Just then, Sally Sue, Slim's wife, woke up. "What in the world are you and Earl up to at two o'clock in the morning?" she demanded.

"How did you know I was talking to Earl?" Slim asked.

"*Who else* would you be discussing Jib's catfish with at this hour?"

"Good point," Slim admitted."

"Uh Slim," Earl said. "Effie's awake now, and she's mad. See, I dozed awhile earlier, and dreamed I was eating one of Jib's big pieces of Texas toast. When I woke up, my pillow was gone, so I woke Effie to ask her what to do about an overdose of feathers. She told me my pillow wasn't eaten, it was on the couch where she sent me to sleep *last* night after I woke her up with a dream about Jib's catfish. She's about to send me there again. You don't happen to have any carryout catfish in the refrigerator, do you? Jib's doesn't open for another nine hours."

"No, Jib's fried catfish gets eaten pretty quickly around here, old buddy. You *have* succeeded in making me hungry, though."

"*And me*," Sally Sue said.

"I could stop in there on the way to work in the morning," Slim offered.

"Nobody would be there before 8:00," Earl said.

"Joe (Jib's owner Joe Harper) would be. He'd be peeling potatoes and cutting catfish into strips by hand. Of course, he couldn't cook for us right then, but I could place our order and he'd have it ready right at opening time. How's that?"

"Guess it'll have to do," Earl said, resignedly. "Effie, what *is* in the refrigerator right now?"

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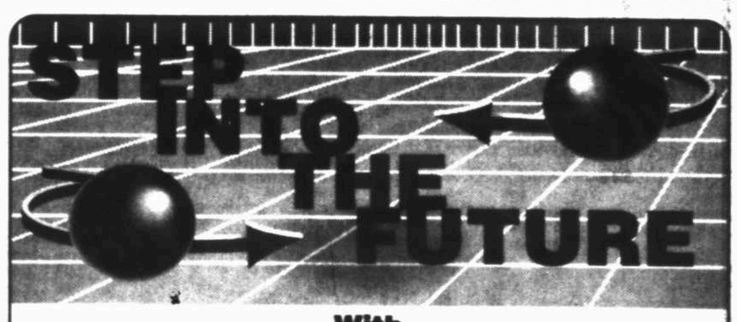
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Yankees-Indians could see bad blood spill

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — One inside pitch is all it may take to transform the AL championship series into a brawl.

All the ingredients are there: Cleveland's upset win over New York last year, Jaret Wright's drilling of Luis Sojo last spring, the 114 wins by the Yankees, breaking the AL record set by the '54 Indians.

So watch out for chin music. High heat could mean trouble.

"You don't have to pitch up and in and head hunt," David Wells said Monday, a day before starting the opener against Cleveland's Jaret Wright.

"Sometimes it can be personal through the course of the year. ... They are an aggressive team, and I think we are, too. It is something — you just got to go out there and fight to the death."

The Yankees have hunger in their eyes, still angry at themselves for losing to Cleveland in the first round last year, when New York was defending its '96 World Series title.

Wright beat the Yankees twice in that five-game series and twice more this season — half the Indians' wins in their 11 games against the Yankees. Sojo says Wright deliberately hit him during spring training March 2, fracturing a bone in the his left hand and sidelining the infielder until April 27.

"Jaret is not a head hunter, but to be effective, anybody has to throw inside," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "I don't think we should all get carried away in dragging out old grudges or new grudges. As far as I know, there is no bad blood between these two teams."

In a way, that's true. After going 114-48 during the regular season and sweeping Texas in the first round, the Yankees want to steamroll any and all opponents.

Holding Texas to a .141 batting average in the first round wasn't luck, the way New York sees it.

"It's tough to make a bad decision when you have the quality that I have," New York manager Joe Torre said.

And now New York has rookie Shane Spencer, the hottest hitter in the game. And the incentive to win for Darryl Strawberry, recovering from surgery last weekend to remove a cancerous tumor from his colon.

"The Straw factor is part of it," Torre said. "He keeps giving orders to go out and do it. He did it again yesterday."

Given the Yankees' strength, it's almost overlooked that Cleveland is the defending AL champion, trying to win its third pennant in four seasons.

The Indians, who have won four straight AL Central titles, are coming off a four-game win over Boston.

Wright, pounded for six runs and seven hits in 4 1/3 innings in the opener against Boston, bears the burden. He won Game 2 at Yankee Stadium and Game 5 at Jacobs Field, looking nothing like the average 21-year-old rookie.

He then went 2-1 against the Yankees this year, losing in New York and then winning twice in Cleveland.

"We beat this team when I happened to be on the mound," said Wright, 12-10 with a 4.72 ERA this season. "My job stays the same: to keep it close and, hopefully, put up some zeroes."

Wells, 18-4 with a 3.49 ERA, beat Nagy in Game 3 last year, then defeated the Indians in his only start this season. His perfect game against Minnesota on May 17 was the first major highlight of baseball's comeback year.

AL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
New York vs. Cleveland
Probable starters:



AP/Ed De Gasero

Leyritz and Brown demons haunt Braves

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — They're a couple of guys who rekindle bad memories for the Atlanta Braves.

Jim Leyritz turned the 1996 World Series with a three-run homer, and the New York Yankees went on to beat the Braves in six games.

"Some guys always seem to rise to the occasion," Denny Neagle said. "He's one of them."

A year ago, it was Kevin Brown's turn to break Atlanta's heart. He had two wins for the Florida Marlins in the NL championship series, including a Game 6 triumph that ended the Braves' season.

"Facing him is not one of the more enviable tasks in the National League," Chipper Jones said. "He's nasty and dominating and as tough a competitor as anybody there is."

Now, Brown and Leyritz are teammates for the San Diego Padres, who will meet Atlanta in the NLCS that begins Wednesday night at Turner Field. If the Braves are the favorite based on their 106 regular-season wins and seven straight postseason appearances, the combined karma of Brown and Leyritz might be enough to even things up for the Padres.

Neagle was the starting pitcher on that night two years ago when the Braves seemed poised to win their second straight World Series. Leading two games to one, Atlanta built a 6-0 lead in Game 4.

The Yankees cut the margin in half before Leyritz tied it up with a three-run homer in the eighth against Mark Wohlers. New York won 8-6 in 10 innings and took the next two games as well to capture the championship.

"Obviously, he's been a thorn in the side around here, probably more so than anywhere else," Neagle said. "Well, I take that back. I'm sure he's ringing in the ears of a lot of Houston Astros fans right now. He's been unbelievable."

Leyritz added to his postseason lore in the division series victory over Houston, homering three times in four games. Among his victims: Randy Johnson and Billy Wagner.

"Wohlers is in some pretty good company," said John Smoltz, who'll start Game 1 for the Braves, followed by Tom Glavine and Greg Maddux.

The Braves had expected Brown to pitch Game 1 on three days' rest, setting him up to pitch three times should the series go to the seven-game distance. Even though the Padres planned to start Andy Ashby in the first game instead of Brown, the focus didn't change.

"I think this whole series hinges on whether we beat Kevin Brown or not," said Chipper Jones, taking solace that the Braves hit well against the right-hander in last year's NLCS — 16 hits and seven runs in 15 innings — even though he won twice.

This season, Brown won his only start against Atlanta, allowing no runs in 6 1/3 innings with nine strikeouts.

Despite the impending arrival of Brown and Leyritz, the Braves were in a relaxed mood Monday before a one-hour workout. They munched on doughnuts and sat around the clubhouse watching "Judge Judy" dispense televised justice.

Manager Bobby Cox will use a four-man rotation against the Padres, going with 16-game winner Neagle in Game 4. The left-hander was bothered by bursitis in the final weeks of the season and didn't pitch at all in the division series.

"Obviously, I've had enough rest," said Neagle, who hasn't pitched since a relief stint on Sept. 26, the next-to-last day of the regular season. "I don't feel I'm the type of pitcher who should be rusty after not pitching for 10 days. In this situation, the shoulder needed the rest anyway."

Cox doesn't plan any changes to his 25-man roster. Forty-three-year-old Dennis Martinez and 20-year-old rookie Odalis Perez will remain in the bullpen, and Marty Malloy will be carried as a spare infielder because of lingering concerns about the health of second baseman Keith Lockhart and shortstop Walt Weiss.

The Braves failed to sell out one of their first-round games against the Cubs and, as of Monday, more than 5,000 tickets remained for all NLCS games at Turner Field. After watching some 65,000 people turn out for both division series games in San Diego, Smoltz hopes the fans of Atlanta will take notice.

"I hope they understand how hard it's going to be," he said. "I hope they understand how important they can be."

NL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
Atlanta vs. San Diego
Probable starters:



AP/Ed De Gasero

Leyland signs contract to manage Rockies for next three years

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies signed former Florida Marlins manager Jim Leyland to a three-year contract Monday night.

"Mr. Leyland has agreed to a three-year contract to manage the Rockies through the year 2001. He will be introduced at a press conference Wednesday morning at Coors Field," said Rockies public relations director Jay Alves.

Rockies owner Jerry McMorris and general manager Bob Gebhard met with Leyland in Pittsburgh on Monday where the deal was made.

Leyland, 53, replaces Don Baylor, the only manager Colorado had in its six-year history, who was fired a week ago after the Rockies had their first losing season since 1994.

Leyland led the Marlins to the World Series championship in 1997, his first year with the franchise. However, the team stumbled to a 54-108 record this season as the roster was decimated by moves aimed at keeping the payroll low. Leyland exercised an escape clause and resigned from Florida last week.

He told the Los Angeles Dodgers earlier this week he wasn't interested in their manager's post. Earlier, Detroit Tigers general manager Randy Smith said he contacted Leyland about their manager's job.

Leyland managed the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1986 until 1996, reaching the National League championship series three times.

"He's the only one we've talked to," McMorris said last week. "Jim is clearly at the head of our list. I wouldn't say he's the only candidate, but he's at the top of our list."

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Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell almost 2 percent after the biggest exporters to the U.S. failed to announce more production cuts in a Friday meeting, renewing concern that oversupply will burden the market in coming months.

Saudi Arabia and Venezuela ended their meeting with Mexico saying only that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' pledged 2.6 million barrels in daily production cuts should be extended into 1999. Traders had expected that oil ministers from the two countries would call for more cuts at OPEC's November meeting.

Crude oil for November delivery fell 25 cents, or 1.6 percent, to $15.39 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Petroleum products followed crude oil lower. Gasoline for November delivery fell 0.35 cent, or 0.7 percent, to 46.89 cents a gallon on the Nymex.

Phone etiquette

The SmallBusiness Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will present a "Telephone Etiquette" seminar Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788. There is no charge but reservations are required and can be made by calling 552-2455.

SPE study group

The Reservoir Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Thursday at the American Legion Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m. B.P. Huddleston will speak on "Deterministic and Probablistic Reserve Estimates." Cost is $10.

RCRA Act seminar

A Resource Conservation Recovery Act Kit Workshop will be held Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-625-4876.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against major currencies Monday as stocks swooned following a lack of concrete action from the world's leading powers to rectify global economic hardships.

In late New York trading, the dollar weakened to 1.6315 German marks, down from 1.6458 late Friday. The dollar also was changing hands at 134.25 yen, lower than 135.65 yen Friday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.3417 Swiss francs, down from 1.3564; 5.4721 French francs, down from 5.5004; 1,612.00 Italian lire, down from 1,626.00; and 1.5583 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5440.

The British pound was quoted at 1.6858, compared with $1.6987.

Cisco investigation

WASHINGTON — Federal antitrust regulators want information about Cisco Systems Inc. meetings with two other high-tech companies as they investigate whether Cisco tried illegally to divide the lucrative market for Internet hardware.

Cisco, an $8.5 billion company that makes high-end networking equipment, acknowledged Monday receiving a letter from the Federal Trade Commission inquiring about its conversations with Lucent Technologies Inc. and Nortel Networks.

Cisco promised to "cooperate fully" and noted the meetings "were openly discussed and well publicized over the last 12 months in several industry forums and many press reports."

Dow flirts with sharp losses, recovers

■ Dow bounces back from 232-point loss, posts 58.45 loss for day.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow industrials bounced back again after flirting with this year's lows for a second session, but most stocks fell sharply Monday amid doubts that leading nations will do anything to halt the global economic crisis.

The Dow Jones industrial average rallied back from an afternoon deficit of 232.75 points, briefly edging into positive terrain before finishing 58.45 lower at 7,726.24.

Broader stock indicators also bounced back from the day's lows, but not as sharply as the blue-chip sector.

The Nasdaq composite index, dominated by technology and smaller-company names, finished nearly 5 percent lower. Likewise, the number of stocks that fell outnumbered those that rose by more than a 3-to-1 margin overall.

Despite Monday's late recovery, the Dow remains nearly 200 points below where it started the year and more than 1,600 points beneath the July 17 record close of 9,337.97.

The Dow's afternoon slide to 7,551.94 made it the second straight session that the blue-chip barometer reversed course just as it was approaching the low point of the market's recent selloff.

On Friday, the Dow gained 152 points after erasing an early 102-point slide to 7,530.31. Slightly more than a month ago, the Dow sank as low as 7,400.30 on Sept. 1, the day after it plunged 512 points to 7,539.07, which was the lowest close of 1998.

"The whole market has taken on tremendous selling pressure and didn't fall apart," said Richard E. Cripps, chief market strategist for Legg Mason of Baltimore, noting that interest rates hit another new low in bond trading as investors continued to seek safety in U.S. Treasurys.

"With interest rates being down where they are, equities aren't priced out of line. Low interest rates are serving to put a floor under the market," said Cripps, warning that the Dow's staying power at these levels doesn't mean the market is ready to push higher. "A lot of money has been lost and a lot of confidence has been lost, and the fundamental driver of earnings growth will be subdued for several quarters."

Monday's heavy selling came as a 22-nation group that met over the weekend in Washington issued recommendations for preventing future global crises, but produced no concrete plan for dealing with the current financial turmoil.

The White House had convened the talks in advance of this week's annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund to help demonstrate U.S. resolve to address the problem.

But in an unsettling prelude to the IMF meeting, top Japanese bankers told U.S. officials at this weekend's talks that Japan's largest 19 banks are in far worse condition than ever acknowledged, The New York Times reported.

In Tokyo, the Nikkei stock average fell 2.08 percent and closed under 13,000 for the first time in nearly 13 years.

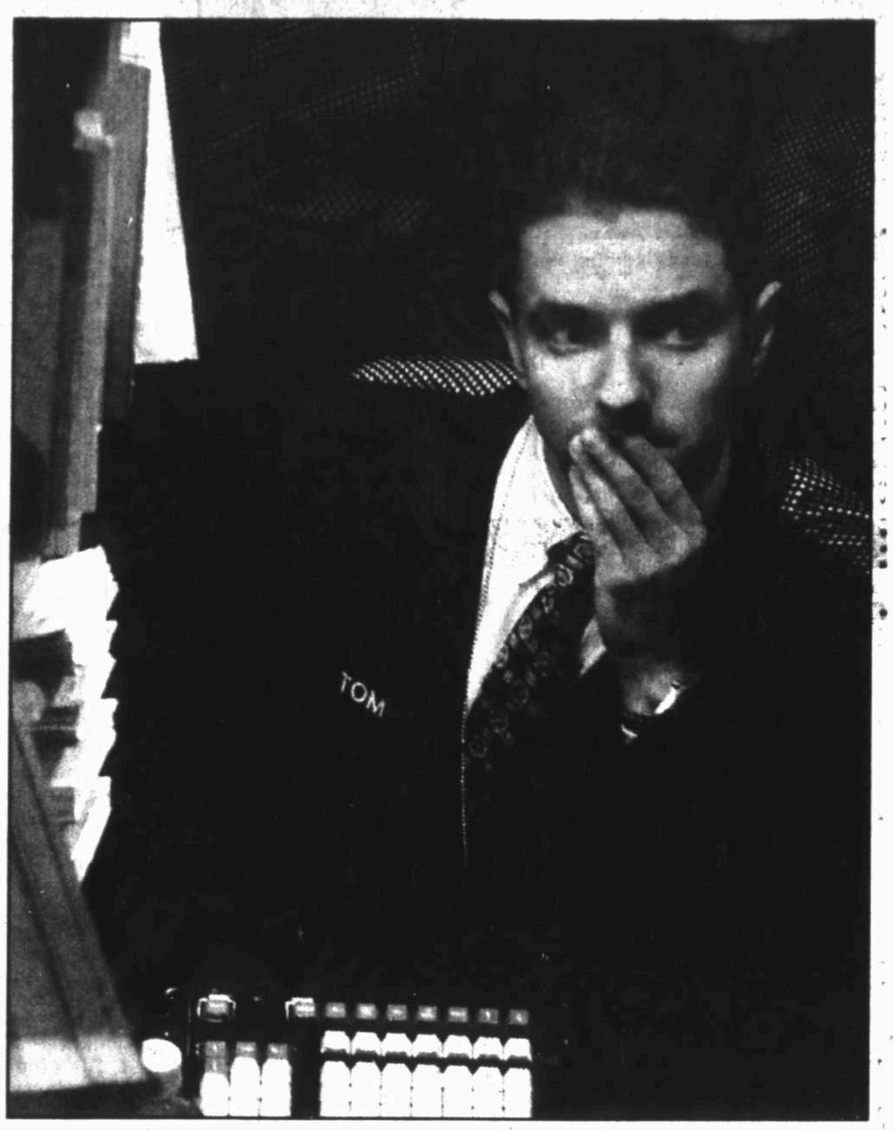
With the continuing focus on financial instability abroad, investors singled out the usual suspects: finance and technology, the two groups believed to be most vulnerable.

IBM fell 4 9/16 to 120 1/4, Travelers Group fell 4 1/16 to 34 1/2, and J.P. Morgan fell 3 5/8 to 79 7/8 as the Dow's three weakest components.

The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 14.04, or 1.4 percent, to 988.56 after rebounding from a 37-point slide. The Nasdaq composite index fell as much as 103 points before finishing with a loss of 78.29, or 4.8 percent, at 1,536.67.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 3-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled 962.93 million shares, down from 1.061 billion on Friday. The NYSE composite index fell 5.72 to 492.44.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 12.91 to 336.80, and the small-company dominated American Stock Exchange composite index fell 16.26 to 593.21.



AP Photo

A trader looks at the day's numbers while working on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Monday in New York. The Dow Jones industrial average rallied back from an afternoon deficit of 232.75 points, briefly edging into positive terrain before finishing 58.45 lower at 7,726.24.

More airlines fly on Internet

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Using cash discounts or frequent flier bonuses, airlines are increasingly promoting Internet ticketing as a way to give customers more options while cutting their own booking costs.

Continental Airlines Inc. is among the latest to entice consumers to buy online. Internet specials for selected flights purchased via computer are $20 less than the same flights bought through traditional means.

"We're encouraging people who use the Internet to go ahead and book their tickets," Continental spokeswoman Sarah Anthony said.

Electronic ticketing allows customers to more thoroughly mull their options and compare routes, which in some cases would be a tedious, time-consuming task if done over the phone or at a ticket counter.

"It does cost more to use (telephone) reservations, obviously, because you've got a person on the line with you," Ms. Anthony said.

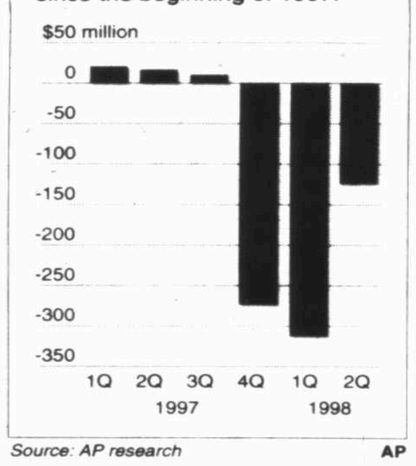
Most airlines post online specials on their Web sites and many offer e-mail subscription services, periodically sending specials to interested customers. Some require enrollment in their frequent flier plans, however.

A check of major airlines' Web sites found several offering Internet-only specials and enticements for frequent fliers. Though domestic carriers lead the way, consumer watchdog Tom Parsons said international lines also are active online.

"If you want a good deal, I really believe there's a lot of value on the Internet," he said, adding that airlines tend to match each other's Internet specials, often opening the bargain fares up to all comers, not just computer users.

Chicken cuts

Boston Chicken Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection after overexpansion decimated its earnings. A look at the company's net income since the beginning of 1997:



Source: AP research AP

Boston Chicken files bankruptcy

Associated Press

DENVER — Five years after going public in one of the most frenzied stock offerings Wall Street has ever seen, Boston Chicken Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Monday and closed 15 percent of its stores.

The restaurant chain, which closed 178 stores, said it sought court protection because of about $283 million in debt that comes due Oct. 17.

Boston Chicken and its homestyle Boston Market restaurants created a Wall Street sensation in 1993. Its initial public offering was priced at $20 per share and shot to nearly $50. The stock split 2-for-1 in 1994.

The stock has since plummeted, closing at 50 cents Monday on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Some analysts said the Golden-based company had expanded too quickly and lost focus.

Between May 1992 and this year, Boston Chicken grew from 34 stores in the Northeast to 1,143 nationwide. Sales jumped from about $21 million in December 1991 to nearly $1.2 billion in 1996.

Along the way, meatloaf and ham were added to the chicken and mashed potatoes on the menu. The company also invested in a bagel chain.

After years of growth, Boston Chicken posted mixed sales in 1997. This spring, the company's co-chairmen stepped down.

Jerry Hirschberg, who tracks Boston Chicken for Standard & Poors, said "a lot of people were taken with the concept" at first. But he said the company's subsequent strategy seemed to be: "Put up a thousand or so stores, then figure out how to run them."

Chapter 11 allows a company to hold off its creditors while it tries to put its finances in order.

The company said about 2,700 of more than 18,500 employees would be transferred with the store closings. About 500 employees, mostly hourly workers, would lose their jobs; those employees will be offered severance pay.

Benetton to market new clothing line at Sears

■ Company officials say new lines will be in Sears stores by next summer.

N.Y. Times News Service

MILAN — Benetton Group SpA said Sears, Roebuck & Co., the largest U.S. department-store retailer, will design and sell a new clothing line as part of the Italian fashion company's expansion in the U.S.

The clothes for children and teenagers will be sold under the Benetton USA brand and produced by New York-based Euro-American Holdings Inc. They will be available in Sears stores by July, in time for the back-to-school season. Sears declined to provide estimates on expected sales.

Sears's agreement with Benetton is part of an effort to expand the variety of nationally known brands at its 830 department stores to boost sales. Benetton is using the agreement with Sears to bolster its 200-store operation in North America as sales in Asia fall.

"Benetton will strengthen its presence in the U.S. market with a brand that combines the international image of Benetton with the price and quality American customers have requested from us," Chief Executive Carlo Gilardi said. The U.S. has generated about 20 percent of Benetton's total sales since the incorporation of the Benetton Sportsystem unit into the parent company last year. Without the sportswear unit, which makes Prince tennis rackets, Nordica and Kastle ski equipment, Asolo hiking boots and Rollerblade skates, U.S. sales make up 5 percent of the total.

Treviso-based Benetton also recently started opening large outlets, or "megastores," to help it compete in the U.S., the company said.

Benetton's shares in Milan fell 93 lire to 2,364. Its American depositary receipts fell 15/16 to 29 11/16.

The shares of Hoffman Estates, Illinois-based Sears rose 11/16 42 9/16.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Form asset allocation plan before gauging performance

By Eric Tyson

Q: After reading your book, "Mutual Funds for Dummies," I'm not sure about the nuances of market timing. For example, foreign stocks seem to be doing poorly. So, buying while they are "on sale" seems to meet with your advice.



Tyson

As a different example, according to asset allocation guidelines, I need some long-term bond funds. It seems to me that bonds are doing poorly, which makes me loath to buy them right now, but I fear that I am falling prey to a "timing mentality." Is the right thing to go ahead and buy the bonds now in order to complete the asset allocation plan?

A: I'm not sure where your perceptions are coming from about what is doing badly. Bonds are most definitely not doing poorly now — in fact, they have been appreciating nicely during the recent U.S. stock market downturn.

Also, overseas, I would not agree that foreign stocks are doing poorly. In established economies, especially in continental Europe, their markets have actually done better than ours this year.

Follow the advice in my book and first come up with an overall allocation plan. Don't try and outfox the markets by guessing whether a particular asset class is over- or underpriced. Select funds to help you achieve your plan.

Q: If one is offered a load fund through a 401(k) plan, should it be considered? For example, Templeton Foreign Fund is one of my choices. From what I have been able to discern, the sales charge would be waived, but the ongoing 12b-1 fee would apply. The 12b-1 fee is .25 percent, which brings the expense ratio up around 1.12 percent. Is this a deal, or do I just stick with Vanguard International Growth and Warburg Pincus International Equity as my two international funds?

A: In a 401(k) plan, you should pick the best funds you can. If load (commission) funds are offered, in most 401(k) plans the load is typically waived. Just because the load is waived, however, doesn't make the fund "a deal."

All funds, load and no-load, charge ongoing operating expenses. In fact, load funds on average have higher operating expenses than no-loads. And, of course, you should consider the track record of the fund, manager and parent company.

While the Templeton Foreign Fund and its parent company have good experience with investing overseas, these funds' most recent three-year track record has underperformed slightly the foreign index (EAFE). Vanguard's International Growth fund has a better track record, having beaten the EAFE index over the past three, five and 10 years. and has an operating expense ratio of about half (0.57 percent) that of the Templeton Foreign Fund.

Q: I am fairly young, but have not escaped bad investments. About 10 years ago, my mom and I were lured into buying fixed annuities in my name. Now that I know that these are bad, how do we figure out what to do? I really think that we need to get the money out, especially since I am in a low-tax bracket right now. I don't know if it would be better to simply transfer the money into a good variable annuity.

A: Fixed annuities aren't necessarily bad, but rather are simply not an appropriate investment for most people. They generally only make sense for someone who already has more than enough put away for retirement, who is many years from retirement and can allow the money to compound and who doesn't need or want the risk that comes from variable annuities offering growth potential.

T. Rowe Price's and Vanguard's variable annuities are among the best on the no-load front.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	193071	27¾	–1 15/16
Lucent s	169482	58⅞	–4⅛
Cendant	157400	9½	–1⅛
Travelrs s	156857	34½	–4 1/16
AmOnline s	109343	103	–4 3/16

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Globindl	8⅞	+1½	+20.3
Homebase	6 9/16	+1 5/16	+16.7
UtdWisc n	6 15/16	+1 3/16	+13.5
Vanstar	9⅛	+1 5/16	+11.4
Learonal	18⅝	+1 9/16	+9.2

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aames	2⅝	–1⅜	–34.4
Clarion n	4⅞	–2 7/16	–33.3
OcwenFn s	6⅛	–2	–24.6
AnthCap n	5 5/16	–1 11/16	–24.1
OcwenAt	4¾	–1⅜	–22.4

DIARY

Advanced	790
Declined	2,410
Unchanged	333
Total issues	3,533
New Highs	93
New Lows	399
Volume	944,926,941

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	128072	98 11/16	–2 1/32
Keane	11890	28⅛	–4⅝
PrpdLg	8665	16⅛	–2⅞
WEB Jpn	8572	7¾	– 5/16
ViacB	7669	55 11/16	–⅞

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Hmisph wt	3 5/16	+1	+43.2
HostFdg	2¼	+¼	+12.5
NFC n	9⅛	+⅞	+10.6
Hemispx	6⅞	+⅝	+10.0
SwGAFin	20	+1½	+8.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ImpacC	6⅝	–4 3/16	–39.6
TrexMed	8¼	–2 5/16	–21.9
ImpacM s	8¾	–2 7/16	–21.8
AvenEnt	2	–½	–20.0
Ribogne n	2¼	– 9/16	–20.0

DIARY

Advanced	125
Declined	488
Unchanged	125
Total issues	738
New Highs	10
New Lows	96
Volume	40,389,030

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco s	640051	48 5/16	–7 7/16
DellCptr s	396589	57 11/16	–5
Microsft s	287345101	93 5/16	–2 15/16
Intel	196278	80 9/16	–3 5/16
Oracle	174881	23¾	–2¼

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VltlCom	2⅜	+⅞	+58.3
Sequus	14 1/16	+3 3/16	+29.3
Cmpassl n	10	+2¼	+29.0
InnoDev	5	+1	+25.0
NatHme	2	+⅜	+23.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AspenTc	6⅞	–7 5/16	–53.6
AvidTch	13 11/16	–9 5/16	–40.5
Danka	3 7/16	–2⅛	–38.2
Smallwwd	5 5/16	–3 9/16	–37.5
PacAMny	4½	–2 11/16	–37.4

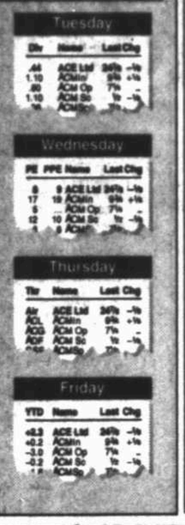
DIARY

Advanced	843
Declined	3,250
Unchanged	1,370
Total issues	5,463
New Highs	5
New Lows	566
Volume	877,183,100

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:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
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 ...



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. 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-week 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.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. I– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split.] – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

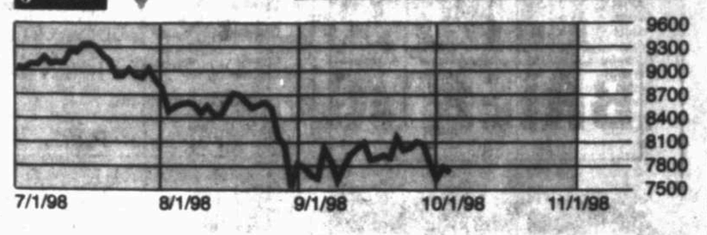
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Daily market roundup

October 5, 1998

Dow Jones ▼ 7726.24 -58.45

High	7,866.82	Highest close	9,337.97
Low	7,507.14	July 17, 1998	



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	7,726.24	–58.45	–.75	–2.30	–4.62
3,701.42	2,541.63	Dow Jones Transportation	2,529.60	–72.63	–2.79	–22.32	–22.16
313.02	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	318.83	+7.84	+2.46	+16.76	+30.54
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	492.44	–5.72	–1.15	–3.67	–3.39
753.75	565.06	Amex Index	593.21	–16.26	–2.67	–13.35	–17.24
2,026.18	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,536.69	–78.29	–4.85	–2.14	–10.76
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	988.56	–14.04	–1.40	+1.87	+1.63
492.28	335.87	Russell 2000	336.80	–12.91	–3.69	–22.93	–27.05
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,001.34	–166.60	–1.82	–3.19	–4.30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
1.88	ABNAm pf u25⅝		–⅛
1.98	ABN Am	15¼	+¼
.38	ACE Ltd s	28 15/16	–⅛
.90a	ACMIn	9	–⅛
.90	ACM Sc	8½	+⅛
.54	ACMSp	8 7/16	+1/16
1.35a	ACMMD	9⅛	–3/16
...	ACNiels	21 15/16	–5/16
...	AES Cp	35⅞	–⅛
.26	AFLAC s	27 9/16	+1/16
.04	AGCO	8	–1/16
1.08	AGL Res	19 1/16	+1/16
4.16e	AIM EEu s	4 7/16	–3/16
.50	AK Steel s	15⅝	–5/16
1.37	AMB Pr n	24	–9/16
...	AMF Bowl	8	–⅞
1.76	AMLI Rs	20¼	–⅛
...	AMR s	51 1/2	–2 3/16
...	ANZ Ex pf	25 15/16	...
.16	ARM Fncl	15 5/16	–1/16
.80	ASA Ltd	22 5/16	+5/16
1.32	AT&T	57 9/16	–1 1/16
.76e	AVX Al AP	39⅛	–
2 15/16			
.13	Aames	d2⅝	–1⅜
.60	AbtLab s	43 3/16	+1 1/16
.11p	AberFitch	34⅜	–1⅜
.40	Abtibi g	8¼	–3/16
1.98e	AdaEx	22⅝	–½
.79e	AFPProv	d12⅝	–1⅜
...	AMD	16⅝	–⅜
1.02e	Aegon s	73	–
1 15/16			
...	Aeroflex	9¼	–3/16
.88	AeroVick	d26¼	–1⅞
.80	Aetna Inc	85 11/16	–3/16
...	AffCmpSv	25⅜	–1⅝
.02e	Agnico g	4⅞	–3/16
.11	Agrium g	8⅜	–9/16
.39e	Ahold	29¼	–3/16
.60	AirProd s	30⅛	...
...	AirNetS	d14	–5/16
.16	AirbFrt s	16 15/16	–7/16
...	Airgas	d11½	–⅜
...	AirTouch	47⅝	–2⅜
2.13	AirTch pfC	69⅞	–3⅝
1.80	AlaP pfCcld	25	...
1.21e	AlaP adj pf	24⅜	...
1.84	AlaPC pfQu	25⅞	+¼
...	AlskAir	31⅞	–2¼
.36	Albemar	19 13/16	–⅛
.24	Alberto	23 15/16	–1⅛
.68	Albertsn	55 9/16	–½
.60	Alcan	22 1/16	–1/16
.36e	Alcatel	16⅜	–⅝
1.72	AlgEngy	31¼	–1/16
.64	AllegTeldy	17 11/16	...
.23	Allegnce s	29 7/16	+¼
...	AllenTel	d6¼	–1/16
.52b	Allergn	59½	+2⅜
1.59e	AlliCap s	21⅜	–11/16
1.32	AllWrld2	8½	–3/16
.52	AlldGrp s	48	+3/16
.80	AlldSgnl	35⅛	+⅞
.20	AlmrFn	49½	–
1 13/16			
.54	Allstate s	42 13/16	–⅜
1.78	Allst 2097n	25¼	–⅛
1.16	Alltel	47 7/16	–9/16
.18	Alpharma	25 5/16	–9/16
...	Alphm wt	5⅜	–⅛
1.00a	Alcoa	68 3/16	–15/16
.58t	Alza	39 15/16	–2½
.40f	AmbacF	48	–1
...	Amdocs n	10¼	–⅞
.80	AmHes	57	+½
2.54	Ameren nu	43 15/16	+11/16
...	AmOnline s	103	–4 3/16
...	AmWest	11 3/8	–7/16
...	AWest wt	4⅛	+1/16
.44	AmBankrs	37½	–2⅞
2.40	AEP	51½	+1
.90	AmExp	72½	–1⅞
1.75	AExp pfA	25 9/16	+3/16
1.50	AGenCp	61 5/16	–2 5/16
2.57	AGen pfD	52¼	–1¼
.78f	AGreet	39 15/16	–¾
.90f	AHomeP	85 15/16	+3/16
.22	AmIntG s	71¼	–2¾
...	APadPap	2 1/16	–3/16
...	AREst	8 5/16	–1/16
...	AResidSvc	4	–5/16
...	AmStd	d24	–¾
.36	AmStor	31¾	–¼
...	ATower n	20–3	–⅞
.82	AmWtr	u33	+3 15/16
...	Amerindt s	d9	–1½
...	AmeriSrc	53 1/16	–5/16
1.20	Amertch s	u54+2	⅞
.40	AmerUs	d18 11/16	–2 15/16
1.50	Amoco s	55	–⅜
1.08	AMP	36¾	+5/16
.80	AmSouth s	34 1/16	–¾
.88	AmwyAs	9 5/16	–3/16
.20e	AmwayJ	3 9/16	–3/16
.20	Anadrk s	38 1/16	+¼
...	Analog	14½	–1 1/16
.61e	Anglogld n	27	–2¼
1.12f	Anheus	54 15/16	+⅞
...	Anixter	15¼	–½
...	AnnTayl	19 3/16	–9/16
.63e	AnthCap nd	5 5/16	–
1 11/16			
.1.12	Aon Cp	60	–1½
.28	Apache	25½	–1/16
2.25	Aptinv	35	–1 3/16
...	AppliMg	4¼	+1/16
.06	ApldPw s	d20 3/4	–3 1/16
...	Apria	31 3/16	–5/16
.16	Aptargp s	20 7/8	–1 1/16
...	Aquapnn n	5	+3/16
.09e	Aracruz	8½	–1/16
...	ArcadiaFn	4 3/16	–½
.20b	ArchDan	17 1/16	...
1.42f	ArchstnC	19 15/16	–⅜
1.68	ArdenRlt	21 5/16	...
.25e	ArgentFd	7⅞	–3/16
...	Armco	4⅞	–1/16
1.92	ArmWl	53 11/16	–15/16
...	ArrowEl sd	11 15/16	–13/16
.80	Asarco	19 9/16	+7/16
.20e	Ashanti	9½	–3/16
1.10	Ashland	44 1/16	+½
...	AsiaPR	15/32	+1/32
...	AsiaPtp	5¼	–3/16
.40	AscFCap	d56	–3 1/16
.23e	AstraA	16 3/16	–9/16
2.85	AtlRich	71¼	–1
...	AtlasAir	24½	–1½
1.06	ATMOS	28 9/16	–9/16
...	AtwdOcn s	18 9/16	–1
1.75e	Austr	8¾	–1
.05	AuthFlt	13 15/16	–7/16
.53	AutoDt	66 5/16	–2 1/16
...	AutoZone	d21⅞	–15/16
2.04	AvalonBay	32 7/16	–⅜
.84	AveryD	41 7/16	+1/16
...	Avnet	d34 15/16	–2
.68	Avon s	28⅞	–1/16
...	Aztar	d3 9/16	–1/16
.70	BB&T s	29 15/16	–⅞
1.36	BCE g	d25¾	–1 7/16
1.88	BEC Engy	u44	+3/16
...	BJS s	14 9/16	–1 1/16
...	BJs Wh	32 5/16	–
1 15/16			
.06	BMC	5½	+1/16
1.02e	BP Pru	8 13/16	–3/16
.46	BakrHu	19 15/16	–11/16
.60	Ball	32 13/16	–3/16
.10	BallardM	20	+3/16
...	BallyTotFd	14 3/16	–1 7/16
1.68	BaltGE	u34	+5/16
1.00f	BcoBilV	9½	–⅞
.12p	BcoRioP	8⅜	–7/16
.51r	BcoSant s	13⅛	–9/16
...	Banctec	13 11/16	–9/16
1.52b	BankOne	39 9/16	–2⅜
.06e	BkTokyo	d61	–7/16
.56	BkNY s	26 1/16	–5/16
.11	BkAtlA s	d51⅛	–1 1/16
1.16	BkBost s	d31	–2 1/16
1.52	BankAm	52	–3 1/16
4.00	BankTr	54 15/16	–2½
.76f	Bard	36¼	+1
...	BarnNbl	d23⅜	–⅜
...	BarrLab	29½	–3/16
...	BarrettRs	18 7/16	...
.16	BarrickG	20 13/16	–½
.05	BatlMt	5⅝	–9/16
1.04	Bauschl	40 1/16	+1/16
1.16	Baxter	58 11/16	+5/16
.60	BearSt	d28 7/16	–1
.60	BeckCoult	49 5/16	–1 1/16
.29	BectDck s	40⅜	+5/16
.20	Beiden	d12½	–½
...	Bell&Hwl	24½	–1
1.54	BellAti s	53 1/16	+1/16
...	Bellind	9⅜	–9/16
1.44	BellSo	u79	+1 11/16
.24	BelcAir	sd16 11/16	–
1 7/16			
.88	Bemis	35½	+½
...	BengtB	7⅜	...
...	BentonOG	5¼	–1/16
.60f	BergBr	50¼	–1
...	BerkHa A	60000	+500
.97	BerkRty	9½	–½
.40	BerryP	12⅝	...
...	BestBuy s	37⅞	–1⅛
98f	BestIds s	51⅜	+1 3/16
...	BethSt	8¼	+1/16
1.52	BetzDearb	69⅜	+⅝
...	Beverly n	7⅛	–1/16
...	Biomatrix	33 5/16	–
3 13/16			
...	Biovail	24 11/16	...
.40	BirStl	8⅝	–½
.48	BlackD	40½	–1 5/16
1.00	BlkHlCp s	25⅞	...
.40	Blk2001	9	+1/16
.56	BlkIT	7⅛	...
.47	BlkSTr	9	...
.54	BlkTT	u9 11/16	+1/16
.48	Blanch	u41	+⅜
1.00f	BlokHR	39⅜	–⅜
1.64e	BlueChp	d8 11/16	–1/16
...	Bluegreen	8¼	–⅜
...	Blyth	26¼	–⅝
.56	Boeing	33¾	+11/16
.60	BoiseC	d23 15/16	+⅜
...	BoisCOff	9½	...
...	Bombay	5	–3/16
...	Borders	23 11/16	–1/16
.60	BorgWAu	36	+5/16
1.62	BostProp	26¾	–⅞
...	BostSc	50	–1½
.80	Bowatr	35 11/16	–½
...	BoydGm	d2 15/16	–⅞
1.88	BoykinL	d13¾	–3/16
.34e	Brahma	7¼	–¼
1.52f	Brandyw	17⅝	–⅞
2.88e	Brazil	11⅞	–1 1/16
4.97e	BrazilEF s	31⅝	–¼
...	BredTch	6⅛	–1/16
1.16f	BrigStrat	41 7/16	+¼
...	Brinker	17⅞	–⅞
1.56	BrtlySq	96¾	+4⅜
3.39e	BritAir	d54 15/16	+3/16
2.85e	BritPet	86 9/16	–1 7/16
2.03e	BritStl	18½	+½
...	BrwnSh	7½	+1/16
1.12	BrwnFA	55⅞	+1/16
1.12	BrwnFB	60 13/16	+7/16
.40	BrwnGp	13½	–⅜
.76	BrwnFr	32 13/16	+7/16
.50	Brunswick	13¾	–3/16
.48	BrshWil	13¼	–9/16
...	Brylane	d13⅞	–13/16
...	BudgetGp	21 1/16	...
15e	Buenavnt	11¼	–⅜
.02	BurlCoat	14 15/16	+3/16
...	BurlInds	8⅝	–7/16
.48	BurlNSF s	29¾	–1/16
57	BrlRsc	38¾	+1 1/16
89e	BurlRsCl	u10¼	+1/16
1.05	BurnPP	13½	–1/16
.81e	CANTV	15¾	–13/16
...	CB REIlisd	16 15/16	–
1 3/16			
1.86	CBL Asc	26⅛	+1/16
.20	CBS	23¼	–1½
1.92f	CCA Prls	18	–15/16
1.04	CCB Fn s	48½	–⅜
...	CHS El	d9¾	–½
1.15	CIGNAs	65	+¼
.81a	CIGHl	8 9/16	–3/16
.40	CIT Gp n	d24½	–¾
.08b	CKE Rst	26⅞	–1/16
1.62	CLECO	34 7/16	–⅜
.12	CMAC Inv	39	–2 1/16
...	CML Gp	½	+1/16
1.32	CMS Eng	45½	+1
...	CNAFn s	36 7/16	–5/16
...	CNF Trn s	26 9/16	–7/16
2.50	CNF Tr pf	47¼	+1/16
1.20	CSX	40 11/16	–2 5/16
.24	CTS s	d23⅜	–
4 11/16			
.23	CVS Cp s	42⅛	–⅜
.60e	CabltWire	26⅛	–⅜
...	Cabltrn	10 1/16	–7/16
.44	Cabot	23 11/16	–1/2
.16	CbtOG	15⅜	–¼
...	Cadence s	22 1/16	–2⅛
...	Calenergy	26⅜	–¼
.32	Calgon	8 11/16	–3/16
.28	CalltGolf	10⅛	–⅜
2.02	CamdnP	26⅞	–7/16
...	CmpR g	7⅜	...
...	CmpR wt	1½	–1/16
.84	CampSp	54¾	+2⅜
1.20	CdnC g n	16 9/16	–9/16
.92	CdnRy g	43¼	–2
.58f	CdnPc g	19¼	–5/16
.32	CapOne	90½	–6⅛
.16	CapRe s	d21¾	–3⅜
...	CapSenL n	10⅛	+¼
...	CapitalTr	57⅛	–11/16
...	CapstrB nd	13 1/16	–2 3/16
1.00j	Capstd	31¼	–7/16
2.00f	CapstCT	20⅜	–⅜
.15	CardnlH	98½	–2½
...	Carmik	17 9/16	–11/16
.30	CarnvCp s	24 9/16	–1⅜
1.94	CaroPw u	48 15/16	+1 1/16
1.32	CarpTech	35⅜	–⅜
1.85	CarrAmR	22	–¼
.20	CaseCp	d19⅜	–½
.05	CashAm	10⅜	–9/16
...	Catalus	12⅝	–7/16
1.20f	Caterpillr	43 11/16	–1 5/16
...	Cendant	d9½	–1⅛
1.73e	Cendmt pfl	d22	–1¼
.20	CentrxCn	34	+⅛
.16	Centex s	32¼	+¼
1.74	CenSoWst u	29¾	+⅝
.06	CentPkg s	42 3/16	–3½
.26	CntryTel s	47 13/16	–7/16
...	Ceridian	53 3/16	–3⅛
...	ChmpE	20 15/16	–5/16
.20	Chmpln	d27 3/4	–1 1/16
1.44	ChaseM s	d41½	–2¼
.01	Checkpnt	8 5/16	–1/16
.04j	CheesEng	13⅜	+3/16
2.44	Chevron	88 15/16	...
+1 5/16			
.84e	ChileTel	19 5/16	–13/16
...	ChinaTlc n	26¾	–1/16
.20	Chiquta	10 5/16	–1/16
1.60	Chrysir	40½	–2¾
1.24	Chubb	d60⅜	–1¼
...	CIBER s	15 5/16	–7/16
.40	CinnBell	d22 15/16	–1 1/16
.48	CinMil	d14 13/16	–9/16
1.80	CiNergy	38½	–3/16
.14	CircCtyCC	30¾	–1/16
...	Circus	d8 5/16	–17/16
2.30	Citicorp	86	–9
.75t	CitzUtil	7¾	...
.56	CityNC	30 7/16	–1 1/16
.16	ClairesStr	16 7/16	–1/16
1.80	Clarion n	d4 7/16	–2 7/16
.08	ClaytH	15½	–¾
...	ClearC s	42 7/16	–1⅛
.88e	ClemGlb	d9	–1
...	CliffsDr	17¼	–1
1.44	Clorox	83 11/16	–9/16
.25	Coastal s	37⅜	...
+1 15/16			
...	CstlPhys	9/32	–1/32
...	Coastcst	d8	–1/2
.60	CocaCl	61 7/16	+2½
.16	CocaCE	25 7/16	+1 1/16
...	Coeur	8⅛	–9/16
1.10	ColgPal	72 1/16	+¾
...	CollAm	6¼	–3/16
.34	ColBgp s	12½	+1/16
.51	ColHln	8½	+1/16
.68a	ColiHl	6⅞	+1/16
...	Colltec	14¾	–⅜
.80	ColumEn s	59 3/16	+⅜
.08	ColHCA	d19¼	–13/16
.10	Comdisc s	13 7/16	–9/16
1.28	Comeric s	52 3/16	–¾
.22	CmcFdl s	d20⅝	–2 1/16
...	ComScop	10¼	–⅜
...	CmpUSA	15 5/16	+1/16
.48e	CBD–Pao	13¼	–⅛
.06	Compaq s	27⅜	–
1 15/16			
.07	CompAs s	32¾	–11/16
...	CompSci s	49¾	+5/16
.05	CmpTsk	26 9/16	–1 3/16
.20	Comsat	34 7/16	–⅝
...	ComstkRs	5¼	–9/16
.71f	ConAgra	27 5/16	+1/16
1.54	Conectiv u	24 3/16	+⅝
1.34	ConnEn	26 15/16	–1/16
.56f	Conseco	28¾	–1½
3.50	Consc pfF	37 7/16	–1½
2.12	ConEd u	55 15/16	+2
...	ConsGphd	34 9/16	–3
1.94	ConsNG	55 7/16	+1 1/16
88	ConsPap s	25⅛	+5/16
...	ConStor	21⅞	...
+1 13/16			
...	Contifinel	d5	–⅜
...	CtlAir B	d33 11/16	–1 1/16
...	Cnvrgys n	11⅞	–1 1/16
...	CoopCam	25⅛	+1/16
...	CoopCo	15 15/16	–1/2
1.32	Cooper	d40 5/16	–
1 11/16			
.38	CooprTr	17 3/16	–1/4
51e	Copel	5 13/16	–5/16
.40	Cordant s	38 9/16	–17/16
...	Corimon	1¼	–1/16
.08p	CornPdt n	23⅛	–⅜
1.20a	CorPrpt	14½	–¼
1.04	CornerRt	10⅝	–⅜
.72	CorningIn	27¾	–⅜
...	ExcelCm	19 11/16	–1
.08	ExcRisk	43⅜	–13/16
...	ExelLtd n	65 13/16	+¾
.08	ExideCp	11 7/16	+¼
...	ExtStayA	7⅜	–½
1.84	Exxon	74⅞	+1⅞
...	FDX Corp	44 15/16	–⅛
...	FMC	50 13/16	+⅝
2.00	FPL Gp	71 9/16	+7/16
...	FairCmpt s	d9	–5/16
.18	FamDlr s	14 13/16	–¼
.98	FanniMae	83 1/16	–1½
.01	FedMog	41⅞	–7/16
1.76f	FedRlty	21¾	–1/16
.71	FedSignl	20 11/16	–9/16
...	FedrDS	d33 11/16	–15/16
2.20	FelCor	21	–1¼
1.95	FelCor pfA	d19¾	–1
.28b	FideliFin	28⅝	–
1 15/16			
.08j	Fingerht s	9¼	–⅜
.64f	Finova	43¾	–
2 15/16			
1.00	FstAmCp	37 1/16	–1¼
.24f	FA Fncl s	30⅛	–2⅝
.40	FstBrnd	21¼	–¾
.08j	FstData	22	–13/16
3.45e	FFinFd	d12	–5/16
2.12	FstInRT	24 5/16	–⅜
1.88f	FstUCI	49 1/16	–1¼
1.20	FtVaBk	d43⅞	–1 1/16
...	FstFed s	15⅜	–9/16
.92	Firstar	47½	–⅞
1.50	FirstEngy	u33	+⅜
...	Firstplus	d4 11/16	–1 1/16
1.96	FleetFnc	70⅝	–1 9/16
.72	FleetEn	28 9/16	–15/16
.08	Flemng	12¼	...
.36e	FletFD	2⅝	...
2.14	FlaProg	u45 9/16	+11/16
.48f	Flowers	21 7/16	+1/16
.80	Fluor	36¼	–
2 15/16			
...	Footstar	23 7/16	–⅞
...	Forcenrgy	.5⅝	–3/16
1.88b	Ford s	39¾	–3/8
.60	FtJames	32 15/16	–9/16
.84	FortuneBr	29 3/16	+3/16
.84	FostWh	13½	–5/16
...	FoundHS	8 15/16	–⅜
...	FourSH g	d18	–1⅛
...	Fracms gn	d2¾	–3/16
1.88	FranFin	27¾	–⅜
.20	FrankRs s	28 13/16	–11/16
...	FMeyer	40¾	–¼
.48	FredMac	49⅞	–⅜
.20	FMCG A	11 7/16	–⅜
.20	FMCG	11⅞	–¼
.60	Fremnt	44	–5⅛
...	FDelMnt n	15¼	–⅛
...	FriedBR n	d4½	–7/16
.89	FrontrCp	26 13/16	–1 3/16
.26b	Frntrins	12 11/16	–⅛
...	FrutL	15 3/16	...
...	FurnBrds	17⅜	–1 3/16
	G-H-I		
1.00	GATX s	d29 15/16	–1⅜
2.06	GPU	43 15/16	+⅜
1.88	GTE	58¾	–3/16
1.08e	Gabelli	10	–¼
.85e	GabGloM	8 7/16	–3/16
.30	Galileo Int	32⅞	–
1 11/16			
1.35e	Gallaher	29 7/16	...
...	Galoob	11⅜	...
.80f	Gannett	52 5/16	–¾
.20	Gap s	49¼	+1
...	Gartner	20½	–1
...	Gate2000	46⅝	–2 7/16
...	Genentc	69	–1½
3.16e	GAInv	27⅝	–⅝
.20f	GnCable s	16¼	–1 1/16
...	GnData	21¾	–¾
.88	GenDyn s	54	...
1.20	GenElec	73	–2⅜
...	GenInst	18 5/16	–15/16
2.12	GnMill	70¾	–½
2.00b	GnMotr	53¾	–1¼
...	GM H n	34⅞	–1⅛
2.36	GenRe	204 15/16	+1 9/16
1.08	GenSignl	33¾	–3⅞
...	Gensce	4 5/16	–3/16
...	GenesisH	12	–5/16
...	GnvStl

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
	ABR Inf	d12¾	–9⅛
	ADC Tel	17⅜	–2⅜
	ADM Tr	7⅞	…
.44	AGA Hold	26⅝	–4⅞
	ASM Intl	d3⅝	–⅜
	ASM Lith s	14½	–1½
	AVT Cp s	17⅛	–2⅞
	AavidTh	12⅝	–1⅛
	Abacan	⅜	+⅛
	AbleTel	4	–⅛
	Abraxas	6⅝	–⅛
	AcaciaR s	6	–1⅛
	AccessHlt	31⅞	–2
	Acclaim	6⅞	–⅛
	Actel	9⅛	–⅛
	ActPerf	23	–2⅞
	Acxiom	21½	–1⅞
	AdacLb	23⅞	–⅛
	Adaptec	d8¹¹/₁₆	…
.20	AdobeSy	32½	–1½
	AdrianR	7⅛	+⅛
	Adtran	d18¼	–2⅛
	AdvPara	26¼	–1⅛
	AdvPCom	d5⅛	–⅞
	AdvLight	6⅝	+⅛
	AdvPoly	4⅝	…
	AdvTiss	2⅞	–⅛
.25	Advanta	16⅞	–1½
.30	AdvantB	8¾	–⅞
	AdvLrng	36⅞	–2⅛
	AegisCm	1¾	–⅛
	AeriaC	3⅜	–⅛
	Affymet	24⅜	–⅝
	Agcurn	35¾	+1⅞
	AgriBio	10⅞	+⅛
.24	AirExp	14⅜	–½
	AirTran	3⅜	+⅛
1.07e	Akzo s	32¼	–⅝
90	AlexBld	20½	–⅜
	Alkerm	13½	–⅞
	AllGam	2¹¹/₁₆	–⅛
	AlsanPh	d2½	–⅜
1.40	AldCap	15⅝	–1½
	AldWste	22¾	–1⅛
	AlphaMic	2⅝	–⅜
	Alpnet	1½	+⅛
	AltaGld	1⅝	–⅛
	Altera	30⅜	–2⅛
	Altron	11¾	–¼
	Amazon s	106	–4¼
	AmEagleO s	28⅛	–4⅛
	AmerEco	2⁴⁶/₆₄	–⅛
	AmericPat	3⅛	+⅞
	Ames	22½	–1½
	ACncol	6⅜	–⅛
	APwrCnv	33¾	–2⅞
	AmSatRz	9⅜	–⅞
	Amerin	d16¹¹/₁₆	–⅝
	AmesDS	11⅞	+⅜
	Amgen	72¼	–2⅞
	AmkorT n	4½	–⅛
	Amnex	4⅛	–⅛
.10p	AmresCT n	d6⅛	–3⅛
	Amresco	d5⅜	–3½
	Amylin	2⅞	–⅜
	Anadigc	d6	–½
	AnaSur	20	–3
	AnchGm	50⅜	–
1⅝			
	AncorCm	1⅝	–⅛
	Andrew	13⅞	–⅛
	Angelcm	d17⅜	–9⅝
	AnnTyLte n	20	–⅜
	AnnThnk nd	14⅞	–1¼
	Antec	12⅛	–1
	ApexPC	16⅞	–1⅝
	ApolloG s	d20⅞	–3⅛
	AppleC	32⅜	–2⅞
.08f	Applebee	18⅝	–1⅜
	AppGrph	d11⅝	–1⅛
…	ArchBlkt	d13⅞	–⅝
…	ArchDsk n	13⅛	–⅛
…	Arakis	1⅛	…
…	Arman	1	…
…	ArtVasc s	35⅝	–⅜
…	Artwyn	19⅝	–⅜
…	Ascend	37⅝	–
2⅝			
…	AscentEnt	8⅝	–1⅜
…	Asaco	d9⅛	–1⅝
…	Ashwrth	6⅛	–⅛
…	AspecT	1⅜	…
…	AspctDv s	24⅞	–
7⅛			
…	AspectTeld	16⅝	–
5⅛			
…	AspenTc	d8⅞	–
7⅛			
1.18f	AsdBnc s	29⅝	–1⅛
.80	AstoriaF	35½	–
4⅝			
…	AsystTch	d8¾	–⅛
…	AtHome	44½	+⅜
…	AtCstAir s	17–1	7⅛
…	AtGulf	1⅝	–½
…	Atmel	7¼	–⅜
…	AtrixL	d9⅝	–2⅛
…	AuraSy	1	⅜– ⅝
…	Auspex	2½	–⅛
.24	Autodesk	24⅛	–1⅝
…	AutonoT	4⅝	–⅛
…	Avanti	d12¼	–⅝
…	Avantimm	1⅞	+⅛
…	AvidTch	d13¹¹/₁₆	–8⅝
…	Aviron	14¼	–⅞
…	Aware	6⅛	–⅜
…	AxentT	15¼	–
1⅝			
…	BE Aero	d18¹¹/₁₆	+⅝
…	BEA Sys	16⅝	–2⅞
…	BMC Sft s	42¹³/₁₆	–9½
…	Baan s	d20⅝	–1⅝
.06	BakerJ	4½	+½
…	Ballardp s	20¾	–1¾
.26r	BncGalic	14⅝	–⅜
…	BnkUtd	9¼	–1⅛
.52	Banta	25⅛	–1⅛
…	BanyanSy	3⅞	+⅜
…	Barnett n	8¾	+⅜
…	BedBath s	20½	–1¼
…	BellCda gn	d7⅝	–⅜
…	BestSft	18¾	–2⅜
…	BikeDrm n	4	+⅜
…	BioPharm	17⅝	–1¹¹/₁₆
…	Bioctrl	3½	–⅛
…	Biogen	66⅛	–1⅝
.12f	Biomet	34⅛	+⅛
…	BioToG	6¼	–⅛
…	BlackBx	23½	–2⅝
…	BonTon	d6¾	–⅛
…	BookEn s	20	–3
…	BorLePr	35⅝	–1½
…	yBostChk	d½	–⅛
…	Brightpt s	7⅝	+⅛
…	BroadVis	11⅞	–⅜
…	brdc com n	41⅛	–2⅛
…	Brdcom n	83½	–3⅛
…	BrownTom	12–	⅞
…	Buffets	10½	–⅜
…	BidgOne n	d10	–1½
…	BurrBrn s	14⅛	–1½
…	BusnObj	10⅝	–⅞
…	C–CUBE	16⅝	–⅞
…	C–Phone	2½	–⅛
…	CBT Gp	10	…
…	CCC Info	11⅝	–⅛
…	CDRadio	17⅛	–⅝
…	CDW Cpt	50½	–
1⅝			
…	CDnow n	7½	–½
.24	CH Robn n	17⅜	–1½
…	CMG Inf s	49¾	–1¼
…	CNET	43½	–¼
…	CNS	9	–⅛
…	CSG Sys	39¾	–⅞
…	CabltTel	3⅝	–⅛
…	CacheFlow	17⅞	–⅝
…	CadenceD	16⅜	–⅛
…	CalMicro	2⅜	–⅛
…	CalAmp	5⅛	–⅛
…	CalPizza	7⅛	–⅛
…	CalSci	3⅛	–⅛
…	CambTch	d17⅜	–1⅝
…	Candies	4¼	–⅛
…	Cap Arch	9½	–⅜
…	CapSens	3	–⅛
…	CapMat	5⅝	–1⅛
…	Cardiotk	9½	…
…	CareInv	39	–1½
…	Carnival	25⅜	–
1½			
…	CentraStr	1⅛	+⅛
…	CentBusn	17⅜	–⅛
…	CntyCm	20½	–1⅝
…	Cephln	5⅞	–1
…	Cerner	21⅝	–1
86e	Cervecer	15⅝	–
1½			
…	ChancMd s	28½	–
4½			
…	ChrmSh	4	–⅛
56b	ChtOneF s	d21¼	–
1½			
.08p	Chastain s	d8⅛	–2⅛
…	ChkPnt n	d16⅝	–3
…	Checkers	9⅝	–⅛
…	ChkFree	6½	–⅞
…	Chiron	19⅞	–1½
…	ChrisCp	d11½	–1½
…	CinarF s	17	–¼
.61	CinnFn s	35¾	–⅝
18f	Cintas s	46¼	–2⅛
…	Ciprico	6¹¹/₁₆	–1⅛
…	Circon	9¼	–⅜
…	Cirrus	8⅝	–1⅛
…	Cisco s	48⅞	–1⅞
…	Citadel n	d18	–1⅜
…	CitrixSy s	63¹¹/₁₆	–
5½			
…	ClayEng	9⅝	–⅛
…	Clearnet	7⅜	…
…	ClosMed	d17⅛	–1⅛
…	Cocensys	1⅛	–⅛
…	Cognex	11⅛	–⅛
…	Cognos gd	15¹¹/₁₆	–⅝
…	Coherent s	8⅝	–⅜
…	Coinmch	d8¼	–1¼
…	ColGenex	10¼	–
1⅝			
…	Comair s	25⅜	–
.16	Comcast	47	+½
.09	Comc sp	47¾	+1½
…	CmHldgs	5⅜	…
…	Cominntel	9⅞	+⅛
…	CmpBusi s	20⅜	–2⅜
…	CmptHz	24	–3⅛
…	CptrLrn s	6¼	–⅝
…	CptNwk	5¼	–⅛
…	Compwr s	42¹¹/₁₆	–7½
…	Comvers	37¼	–1⅛
…	ConcMngd	7⅜	+⅛
…	ConcNet n	17⅛	–1¼
…	CncrdCm n	34⅞	–3½
…	CncEFS s	23⅜	–1⅞
…	ConcCm	2⅛	–⅝
…	CndrTch n	9¾	–⅞
…	CnaMerc	½	+⅛
…	ConPort	2⅝	–⅛
.60	Coors B	48⅞	+⅝
…	CorTher	7¾	–⅝
…	CrComm n	10⅜	–⅜
…	CorelCp	2¼	–⅛
…	CorpExp	10⅝	–2⅝
…	Costco	44⅝	–⅞
…	CostEner	7½	…
…	CltrPhr	23¾	+⅜
.02	CrtxBrl	23	⅜– ⅝
…	CrBioMol	d1⅝	–1
…	CreTcLtd	d8¾	–⅝
…	CredSys	11⅞	–1
…	CybrCsh	9	+⅛
…	CbmOtp n	9⅞	–⅜
…	Cytrx	d3⅜	–⅜
…	Cymer	8⅛	–⅝
…	Cytogn	⅝	+⅛
	D E F		
…	DHB Cap n	4½	–⅛
…	Daisytk s	19⅞	–2⅛
.20e	Danka	d3⅞	–⅜
…	DaouSys	d4⅛	–1⅛
.19e	Dassault s	29⅛	–1⅝
…	DtaDimn	10⅛	+⅜
…	DiTriNtr	26⅛	–1⅛
…	Datascope	d17⅛	–3½
…	Datastr s	15⅜	–1⅛
…	Davox	d5⅞	–1¼
…	Dawson	d8	–1⅝
1.00e	DBeer	12⅝	–⅜
…	DelCstr s	57½	–6
…	Dendrite s	19⅜	–3½
.21	Dentsply s	21⅛	…
…	DiamM	4½	–⅝
…	DmndT	d8⅜	–
1⅝			
…	DigMic s	2⅞	…
…	Discreet	11⅞	–⅛
…	Documnt	26½	–6⅛
…	DtlTree s	32⅝	–⅜
…	vjDmBdg g	½	…
.24	DoraFin s	14	–1
…	DbleClck n	19¾	–1⅛
…	DreaB	13⅜	–⅜
…	DuraPh	d9⅝	+1⅛
…	Duramed	3¼	–⅜
.10e	DurbanRo	3½	–⅛
…	DynaMot	⅜	…
…	Dynagn	⅝	–1⅛
…	ETrade	16⅝	–2⅞
…	e.spire	d7	–½
…	eBayInc n	d35⅞	–4⅛
.20	ECI Tel	d23	–¾
…	ESCMed	7⅛	–⅛
…	ESSTech n	2⅞	–⅛
…	EgtHrd	1⅝	–1⅜
…	EgleUSA	13¾	–¼
…	Erthlnk s	37½	–
2¹¹/₁₆			
…	ErthShll n	6⅜	…
…	EstnEn	29⅜	–⅛
…	Echelon n	2¹/₁₆	+⅛
…	EchoStar	23⅛	–⅞
…	Egghead	6¼	–⅞
…	ElderBr n	11⅝	–¼
…	ElecLght n	d6½	–⅝
…	EloAri	38⅞	–4⅛
…	EFII	18¹¹/₁₆	–1½
…	Elctsrc	16⅝	–1¼
.08	ElletBr	3¹¹/₁₆	+⅛
.24a	ElronEl	13½	–⅞
…	EmmisCm	30¼	–3⅜
…	Encad	d5½	–1⅛
…	EngineAs s	40⅝	–3½
…	EntreMd	22½	–½
…	Entrust n	d12⅝	–¼
…	Envoy	20¾	–¾
…	Enzon	5½	–⅝
.22a	EricTel s	d12⅝	–1⅜
…	EsatTel n	24½	–5
…	EtecSys	20¹³/₁₆	–1⅝
…	EvgrnRs	18⅞	–1¼
…	EvolvSys n	2½	–⅜
…	Excite s	39	–3½
…	ExdsCm n	22	–1¼
…	FamGolf s	16⅜	–⅜
.02	Fastenl	d23¼	–¼
…	FemRx n	2⅜	+⅜
.68	FfthThrd	58¾	–1¹¹/₁₆
…	FileNet s	11⅛	–1⅜
…	FinLine	9	+¼
…	FstCnsit n	d13⅛	–3⅜
…	FstHlth s	23	–½
.52	FSecCp s	17	–⅛
.68	FstTenn s	26⅝	–1⅝
…	Flextr s	40⅞	–2½
…	Flextm	29¾	–3¼
.03e	Fonar	1½	+⅛
.15	FdLion	8½	–⅝
.15	FdLinS	8½	–⅝
.15	FdLloA	9½	–⅝
…	FoneSys	11½	–1⅛
…	FranchM n	d5	–⅜
…	FrestnF	d8⅛	–¼
.12	FrozenFd	7⅝	–⅛
…	FuelzT	8¼	–⅛
…	Fundtl	12½	–⅜
…	FuelSys rt	d½	–⅛
	G H I		
.07	G&K	46½	–⅜
…	GST Telc	d4⅞	–1⅜
…	GT Interact	d3⅝	–⅜
…	GbyFd	⅞	…
…	GalileoT	d8¾	–1¼
…	GelTex n	17	–1¼
…	Gemstr	41⅞	–3½
…	GeneLgc n	d3⅜	…
…	GiMagic	5⅝	–⅜
…	GenNutr	9¹¹/₁₆	–1⅛
…	GenSurg	d1	–⅛
…	GenesyTel	d12¹¹/₁₆	–⅞
…	Genlays	2⅝	–⅜
…	Genome	2	…
…	Genset	25½	…
…	Gensia	3⅞	–⅜
…	Gentex s	13¾	–1⅛
…	GenzymGn	32⅞	–2⅛
…	GenzyTr	d3⅛	–⅝
…	GeoTelC s	22⅞	–2⅝
…	GeoCities n	18¼	–2⅞
…	GeronCp	6⅜	+⅛
…	Gettylm n	15⅝	–⅛
…	GiladSci	39¾	–3⅛
…	Gilead	20⅛	–⅞
…	Glenayre	6½	–⅛
…	GlbICrss n	18⅜	–⅛
…	Globlind s	9¾	–1⅛
…	Globlint	3⅛	–⅛
…	GlbITle n	d23⅛	–2⅜
…	Globalstr s	11	–⅛
…	GoldBks	⅛	+⅛
…	GldStBc wt	4⅛	–⅛
…	GoodGy	5⅜	+⅛
…	GdyFam s	d9¾	–⅞
…	GrtPlnsSft	41⅝	–⅞
…	GrnstRs g	1²⁵/₃₂	–9⅜
…	GuilfrdPh	12⅞	–⅞
…	Gymbree	7⅜	–⅛
.08	HBO s	25⅞	–1⅛
…	HMTTch	6¾	–⅛
…	HNC Sft	31⅜	–4
1.00f	HUBCO	25½	–⅜
…	Hadco	22¾	–1⅛
…	HaglerB n	18⅞	–⅞
…	HainFood	14	…
…	Harbngr s	4⅞	+⅜
…	HeadInd n	d9¼	–3⅝
…	HlthMSys	5½	–⅜
…	HlthCFP	35⅜	–3¼
…	Hafele s	37¼	–3⅜
…	HelenTr	18⅜	–⅝
…	HSchein	32⅝	–1⅜
26	HenryJk	36¾	–2⅞
…	HeskaCp	d4¼	–⅞
…	Humbird	19⅛	–¾
…	HungBd	4¾	–¼
20	HuntJB	13⅛	+¼
.80b	HuntBnk	26⅛	–¼
…	HutchT	15	–⅞
…	HydeM	6⅛	–⅝
…	HyperSolud	15¼	–3¼
…	HypTele n	5¼	–1³²/₆₄
…	I–Link	2⅞	–⅛
…	I–STAT	6½	–½
…	i2 Tech s	d11⅝	–1⅝
…	ICG Tch	2½	–⅛
…	ICG Com	d14½	–⅜
…	ICOS	17⅝	–2
…	IDEC	23	–1
…	IdexxLb	d21½	–⅜
…	IDM Env	d⅝	–⅛
…	IOTCorp	20¼	–½
…	IDXSys n	44¼	–3⅛
…	IMC Mt	d1⅝	–1³²/₆₄
…	ISS Grp n	d24¼	–3⅛
…	ITC Dlta s	17⅝	–2⅝
…	ITEQ Inc	3	–⅛
…	IXC Com	23¹¹/₁₆	–3⅛
…	Ickler Cmf n	11	–1¼
…	ImagynMd	¼	…
…	Imatrn	d1¼	–⅛
…	Imclns	d⅛	–⅛
…	ImunRap	10⅜	…
…	Imunex	54⅛	–1
…	Imnet	22⅝	–⅝
.98e	ImpCrdt n	d8⅜	–1½
…	Incomnt	2¹/₁₆	–⅜
…	Incyte s	22¼	–⅜
…	IndpCm n	13	–1
…	IndigoNV	d2	–¼
…	IndusMate	d3⅞	–⅛
…	Infinium	5⅜	+1³²/₆₄
…	InfMgeR	20⅜	–1¾
…	Informix	4½	–⅛
…	Infosek	23¹³/₁₆	+⅛
…	InhalTh	24	–2⅛
…	Inktomi n	72½	–4
…	Innova	d2¹³/₁₆	–⅛
.14	Innovex	10⅝	–⅞
…	Inprise	5⅝	–⅛
…	Insight s	d20	–
4⅝			
…	IntegCirc	10¼	–⅝
…	IntgDv	5⅛	–⅜
…	ItgPro	8	+⅛
.18f	Intel	80	⅝ –
3½			
…	Intelect	2⅝	–⅛
…	Intelli	11½	–½
…	Intelligrp	d13⅞	–⅛
.04	IntrTel s	d11⅝	…
…	Intfrn	d½	–1³²/₆₄
…	Interiors	1⅞	+⅛
…	IntrmdCm s	d18⅛	–1¾
…	IntrFibcm	6⅝	–⅜
…	IntlNtwk	29½	–4⅞
…	IntlTDS s	25½	–1½
…	Interneur	2⅜	–⅛
…	Intvoice	2¹	–½
…	Intuit	39⅞	–3⅜
…	IxlnWr	34⅛	–3½
…	Isis	9¼	–
1¹¹/₁₆			
…	Isolyser	1¹³/₁₆	–⅜
	J K L		
…	JD Edwr	30⅜	–4¾
…	JDASoft s	10⅛	–2⅛
…	JacorCm	43	⅞–31⅛
.66e	JetSmrf	11⅜	+⅛
…	Jmar	1²⁵/₃₂	–⅜
.12	JonesPhm	26⅛	–¾
…	JstFeet	13¾	+¼
…	K–tel s	8¾	–⅜
…	KLA Tenc	21¹¹/₁₆	–⅝
…	Kelstrm n	d12⅝	–1¼
…	Kemet	10	…
…	KnghtTri n	d8¹¹/₁₆	–¾
…	Komag	27⅜	–¼
…	KooKR	d9²⁵/₃₂	–1³²/₆₄
…	Kulcke	12¼	–1½
…	LCC Intl	d3	–⅞
…	LHS Grp s	45⅛	–⅞
…	LTX	d1³²/₆₄	–⅝
…	LaTeko	13⅜	–1⅜
…	LabrRdy s	13⅛	–⅜
…	LamRsch	9⅝	–⅛
…	LamarA s	23⅜	–2
…	Landrys	6½	+⅜
…	LasVEnt	¼	…
…	Lattice	d22⅝	–⅜
…	LeapWr n	4⅝	–⅜
…	Legato s	40	–5
…	LmHaus s	33⅜	–3⅜
…	Level3 s	28⅝	–1⅞
…	LevelOne s	18⅝	–
1¼			
…	Ligand	9⅛	–⅞
…	Lincare s	35⅜	–⅝
.28f	LinearT	d44⅜	–5⅛
…	Lipsom	5⅝	–⅜
…	LiteStck	7⅜	…
…	LngBchF	7¾	–⅜
…	Lycos s	31⅝	+⅞
	M N O		
…	MCI Wrld	44⅜	–1⅝
…	MMC Nt n	12⅝	–1¼
…	MRV Cm	5½	–⅜
…	MacroCh	5⅞	+¼
…	Macrmdia	14⅞	–⅛
…	Manugist	d8¼	–⅝
…	Mapics	15⅝	–
2⅛			
…	MargMed	43¼	–⅛
.88	Marshlts	44½	–2¾
…	Mastech s	18⅝	–1½
…	Mathsft	2	⅞– 1⅛
…	MatrixH n	2¼	–⅛
.17	Mattnlx s	25⅛	–1½
…	MavTube	6	–⅜
…	Maxim s	26½	–2¼
…	Maxtor n	9	–⅛
.64	McCor	27⅝	–1⅜
…	McLeod	d16¼	–2⅛
…	Mdlmun	61⅜	–4⅝
…	Medaph	37⅜	–1¼
…	MedJect	d9³²/₃₂	…
…	MediaArt	8	+⅛
…	Medlgy	20⅛	–1¾
…	MedCtl s	26⅞	–⅛
…	MemWks	14	–⅛
…	MemWre s	18	–½
…	MentGr	d8⅝	–⅝
…	Mercintac	24¼	–8¼
.20	MeridDi	d5⅜	–1½
…	MerlMd	5¾	–⅛
…	MesaAir	d4⅜	–⅞
.08	MesabaH	sd11½	…
+1⅞			
…	MetalMgt	2¹³/₃₂	–⅛
…	MetalcId	⅞	+⅛
…	Metamor	23⅝	–1¼
.04	MetrisCo	26½	–1⅜
…	Metrocall	3⅝	–⅛
…	MtrmcF s	27⅞	–2⅝
…	Micrel s	31⅜	–1⅝
…	MichStr	d23⅜	–1⅜
…	Microl	24¾	–⅛
…	MicFocu	21¼	–2½
…	MicroWre	15¼	–1¼
…	MicroAge	11⅞	–¼
…	Microchp	19¹³/₁₆	–⅝
…	Mcromse n	d12	–3½
…	MicronEl	15¾	–⅝
…	Micros s	28⅞	–1⅞
…	Microsft s	101¾	–
2⅝			
…	MidPhar	14¾	–2
.14	MilrHer s	20¼	–⅝
…	Milcmln	d19⅞	–⅛
…	MindSpr s	34⅜	–
2¹³/₁₆			
…	MiniMd	60⅛	–3⅞
…	Miravant	8½	–¾
…	Modtec	d14¼	–2¾
.06	Molex	27¼	–1½
.06	MolexA	24½	–1⅞
…	N2K Inc n	d4¾	–⅞
…	NBTY s	7¼	–1³²/₆₄
…	NCO Gp s	24¼	–1⅞
…	NCEStyl	14⅝	–1⅛
…	NTL Inc	40⅝	–3¹¹/₁₆
.32	NCmcBc s	14½	–1
.20	NtlOptr s	26⅛	–1⅛
…	NatInst s	d19	–2¼
…	NTeam	7⅜	–⅜
…	Natrol n	7⅝	–⅜
…	Nautilus	16⅛	–1¼
…	Navarre	3⅜	–⅛
…	NeoMgic	10⅝	–⅛
…	NeoRx	d1½	–⅛
…	NeoseT	10½	+½
…	NetFrgt n	9¹¹/₁₆	–1⅛
…	Netmng	1½	–⅛
…	Netscpe	19⅝	–1⅜
…	NetwkAp s	42¾	–2⅝
…	NetwkAs s	d29⅝	–4⅜
…	NtwkPerl	3½	+⅛
…	NetwSol	37	–⅝
…	NwCntF	d4⅛	–1⅝
…	NewEraN	33½	–3½
…	NewCom	4⅝	…
…	NexarTch	d¾	–⅛
…	NextelCm	18⅞	–⅛
…	Nextlink	d18⅛	–
1⅝			
…	NoiseCT	1¹³/₃₂	+½
.32f	Nordstr s	26⅝	–⅛
…	NrthFce	11	–1⅛
…	NthestDig	7⅜	+⅛
…	NthwstO n	7⅝	–⅜
.84	NorTrst	65⅛	–4½
.16	NorCran	d9⅝	–⅜
…	NwstAirl	d22	⅞– ⅝
…	Novell	11⅞	–½
…	Novtus s	22¾	–⅛
…	OtiS	9¾	–⅛
…	OakTech	21½	+⅛
…	OffsLog	12⅜	…
.72b	OldKent s	32⅛	–¼
…	Omnipoint	d8⅞	–⅜
.04	Omnicp	9¼	+⅛
…	OnAssign s	26	–¾
…	Onsale	16	–¾
…	OpenMkt	d8⅝	–1⅜
…	Optimag	2⅝	+⅛
…	OptnCr	d1	–⅛
.20	Oracle	23¾	–2⅛
.20	OshKBAs	19⅞	…
…	OutbkStk	d24	–2
…	OxfordHlt	9²¹/₃₂	–⅝
	P Q R		
…	P–Com	2⅝	–⅛
…	PBOC Hld n	10⅛	–⅛
…	PC Conn n	d9²⁵/₃₂	–1⅝
…	PC DOCS	d3⅛	–⅛
…	PMC Sra	26¼	–¾
…	PRI Auto	10⅞	–1¼
…	PSINet	12⅛	–1⅛
…	PSS Wrld	15⅝	–2⅜
.60a	Paccar	d38⅛	–2⅞
…	PacAsLE	d11¹¹/₁₆	–1⅞
…	PacGate n	29	–2⅜
…	PacSun s	19⅝	–1½
…	PacAlmy	4½	–
2¹¹/₁₆			
…	PacifCB	65½	–⅛
…	PagingN	d4¹³/₁₆	–1³²/₆₄
…	PairGn	d6¹¹/₁₆	–3½
…	PalmFx	8½	…
…	PalmMd	25³²/₃₂	–9³²/₆₄
…	PanASlv	5⅜	–⅞
…	PandaPrj	7³²/₃₂	…
…	PapJohn	30½	–
1⅝			
…	ParPet	2	⅝+ 1⅛
…	ParmTc s	9⅝	–½
…	Parexel	33¼	–2⅞
…	PattEng s	51⅛	–11⅞
…	PhHarris	6⅝	+⅛
.36f	Paychex s	44⅛	–⅝
…	Peapod	d3⅞	–⅜
…	PrimaSys n	d3⅛	–1⅛
…	Pegasys	d11⅛	–2⅛
…	PetsMart	20⅝	–1½
.10	PhilsBncp	81½	–⅜
.84	PeopBkCT	22¹³/₁₆	–
11⅛			
.44	PeopHlt s	16⅜	–1
…	Peoplsft s	d20¼	–3⅝
…	Peregrne	32⅛	…
2⅛			
…	PeritusS	d⅞	–⅛
…	PetcoAn	7⅛	–⅜
…	PetsMart	6⅝	–⅛
…	PharM	4⅛	–½
…	PharmPdt	23⅞	–
1⅝			
…	Pharmos	1²⁷/₃₂	–⅜
…	PhrxTc	d5¹¹/₁₆	–⅝
…	Photrin s	d12¼	–⅝
…	PhyCor	5½	…
…	PhysRell	10	–½
…	PicTel	5⅛	–⅜
…	PinnSyst	20⅝	–4⅜
.12	PionStd	5⅝	…
…	Pixar	39⅜	–2⅜
…	PlatSoft	7⅝	–1⅜
…	PlatTc	d13¼	–1⅜
…	Polycom	11⅜	–⅛
…	PoolEn	7½	–½
.56f	Popular s	26¾	…
…	Possis	4⅛	–⅜
…	Powrint n	11½	–1
…	PwrhseT	9¹¹/₁₆	–⅜
…	Powrwv	7¹¹/₁₆	–⅝
…	PremT	4¼	–⅛
…	Primisy	d8¼	–½
…	Prestek	7¹¹/₁₆	–⅝
…	PrevTrvl n	14⅝	–1⅞
.34	PriceTR s	27⅜	–1¼
…	Primadn	7	–1⅛
…	PrmEgy	6⅛	…
.32	PrincNtl s	17	…
…	PrismS	d1⅝	–⅞
…	ProBusn	31	+¼
…	ProfRec	27	–2⅛
…	PrgSoft s	24¼	–1⅞
.80	ProvFncl	d32½	–6⅝
…	Qsound	d1¹¹/₃₂	–⅜
…	Quadrmd	18	–1⅞
1.13t	Qualcom	43⅞	–3¼
…	Quantlss s	41⅞	–3¼
…	Quantum	14¼	–1¼
…	Quartrdx	¾	–⅛
…	Quigley	6	+¼
…	Quintles s	41⅞	–3¼
…	QuormH d12	9¾	–2⅞
…	QwestCm s	32	–3¼
…	RCN Cp	d10¼	–1½
…	RF

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080 Odessa Ads
100 New Arrivals
105 Happy Ads
110 Lodge Notices
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140 Card of Thanks
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155 Lottery Info.
160 Loans Wanted
162 Mortg. Wanted
163 Money To Loan
165 Invest. Opptys.
170 Schools/Instruc.

Transportation 200

200 Autos Domestic
205 Classic Cars
210 Autos Foreign
215 Autos For Lease
220 Trucks and Vans
230 Commercial Vehicles
240 Motorcycles
245 Trailers
250 Rec. Vehicles
260 Boats and Motors
270 Airplanes
280 Auto Services
290 Parts/Access.

Employment 300

305 Job Services
310 General Help
311 Medical Help
312 Professional Help
314 Clerical Help
316 Sales Help
320 Skilled Trade
330 Employment Wanted
335 AdultCare Needed
340 ChildCare Prov.
340 ChildCare Needed
341 ChildCare Prov.
350 Bus. Opptys.

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400 Auctions
402 Garage Sale Svcs.
404 79706 Zip Code
406 79703 Zip Code
407 79705 Zip Code
408 79707 Zip Code
409 Area Sales
410 Misc. Sales
413 Jewelry
415 Misc. Wanted
420 Things To Eat
425 Trade/Swap
430 Household Goods

Merchandise 400 500

440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques and Art
470 Music Instrum.
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Camera/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computer/Acces.
495 FOR FREE
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505 Livestock/Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store/Cafe Equip.
525 Bus. Shop Equip.
530 A/C - Heating
540 Bldg. Materials
550 Portable Bldgs.
560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

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600 Rooms For Rent
601 Hotel Rms - Rent
603 Rm. mate Wanted
604 Wanted To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Unfurnished
615 Furn./Unfurn.
620 Houses Furn.
625 Unfurnished
630 Furn./Unfurn.
635 Condo/Townhom furnished
640 Unfurnished
645 Furn./Unfurn.
650 Mobile Homes: Furnished
655 Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Lots
665 Bus. Prop/Offices
667 Comm'l Property
670 Warehouse/Stor
675 Rec/Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases

Real Estate 700

700 Mfgr. Homes
701 Real Estate
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
725 Condo/Twnhome
730 Suburban Prop.
735 R.E. Wanted
740 Out of Area Prop.
750 Lots and Acreage
760 Farms/Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
785 Warehouse/Stor.
790 Investment Prop.

Who's Who For Service 800

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Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

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Edition	Deadline	
Monday	Friday	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Monday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
Friday	Thursday	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Friday	Noon
Sunday	Friday	6:00 p.m.

Display Ad Deadlines

Edition	Deadlines	
Monday	Thursday	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Friday	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Monday	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.
Friday	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Thursday	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Thursday	4:00 p.m.

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Classified	682-6222
Fax	682-6999
Toll Free	1-800-881-8164

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'96 OLDS CUTLASS
Stk. #0727, Auto. Trans., Power Windows & Locks, Cassette

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Stk. #0684

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CHEVROLET 1991 S- 10, V- 6 2.8, 5 Speed, red/ white. Call 684-7693 or 687-0474. 1507 North "C".

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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225 4x4 Vehicles

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CADILLAC 1984 Seville, 77K miles, good condition, $2,400. Please call 684-8806 for more information.

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JEEP 1984 Grand Wagoneer, 163K, power windows, leather seats, new hubs/ brakes. Reduced $2,995. or best offer. Leave message 694-8827.

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240 Motorcycles

(2) HARLEYS- 1996 Dyna Wide Glide, 1998 Electra Glide standard. Motorcycle trailer. Call for details, 520-7541.

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260 Boats & Motors

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All shifts.
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EXPERIENCED NURSE needed for doctor's office. Send resume to 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX.

Albertsons

Nations largest grocery retailer currently accepting applications for full time and part time pharmacy technicians. One year experience is required. Background checks prior to employment. Competitive salary and benefits available.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

STRUCTURAL/ CADD DETAILERS

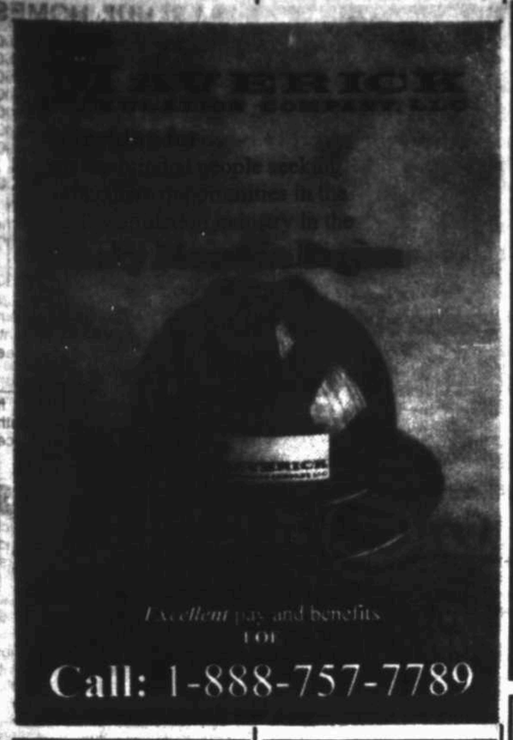
Local metal building manufacturer is expanding again! Career opportunity for CADD Detailer with structural experience. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Department, Standard Structures, Inc., P.O. Box 60335 Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-5301. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

ATTENTION Consumer Lenders of Financial Institutions: Western National Bank, Odessa is seeking an Experienced Consumer Lender. This position will also be responsible for some light commercial lending. Applications/ resumes accepted at 801 N Texas, Odessa, TX or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE/ AA.

CALL US 682-6222
FAX US 682-6999
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309 Oil Industry Help Wanted



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Vastar

Vastar Resources, Inc.

Mechanic and Mechanic Apprentice Positions

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience in installation, maintenance and operations of major rotating equipment
- Experience in state-of-the-art compressor control systems necessary for Mechanic position
- Understanding of gas compression, processing and related equipment
- Knowledge of instrumentation, electronics, process controls, and air emissions control equipment
- Effective interpersonal skills necessary
- General knowledge of application OSHA standards

To send a resume or request an employment application, write to: Vastar Resources, Inc., 1816 E. Mojave St., Farmington, NM 87401 or Fax to (505)559-4320. Resume and application accepted through October 9.

Vastar Resources, Inc., is an Equal Employee Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer that offers a competitive compensation and benefits package.

320 Skilled Trades

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LAND CLERK NEEDED

Excellent opportunity with a great company. Land experience is a must. Experience working with spreadsheet and word processing software is essential. Title document interpretation skills required. The person for this position will have excellent communication and organizational skills. Customer service experience helpful.

For more information please call (915)682-2119 or bring resume in to 4000 N. Big Spring Suite 113.

DEGREED ACCOUNTANT needed for seasonal or project work in Big Spring. Could be a permanent flex time position. Prefer some auditing experience and computer skills. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 2315, Big Spring, TX., 79721 or Fax 915-267-4564.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of Non profit, accredited private school for developmentally disabled students. Teaching experience, Master's Degree and certification in mid-management, curriculum, counseling or special education desired. Knowledge of fund-raising and grantwriting helpful. Call Bynum School at 520-0075 or mail resume to: P.O. Box 5788, Midland, TX., 79704.

INSURANCE SALES Secretary. Part time. Must be able to become licensed and knowledgeable of computer inputting. Send resume to 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 101, Midland, Texas 79703.

OBERKAMPF SUPPLY of Midland is now taking applications for employment. Must have experience in shipping/ receiving and good computer skills. Send resume to: Oberkampf Supply of Midland, #7 E Industrial Loop, Midland, Texas 79701.

PETROLEUM ACQUISITION ENGINEER. Oil and Gas Company seeks Petroleum Engineer for Acquisition Evaluation and other Petroleum Engineering responsibilities. At least 5 years experience required with Aries background. Mail or fax resume to: 5 Inverness Dr. East, Englewood, Colorado 80112. (303)799-4259. Include salary requirements.

RESUMES DONE Right!- Professional recruiter will re-do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

RIO GRANDE Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications for a Lineman position to be stationed at the Cooperative's Marfa office. Excellent benefits package included. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime and weekend duty. Must have physical stamina to climb poles, trim trees, lift heavy objects, operate equipment and tools. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's License with two or less moving violations and no DWI/ DUI citations in the last three years. In addition, the applicant must be able to obtain a CDL license within 90 days from date of hire. Call Patricia Taylor at 1-800-749-1509 or send your request to RGEC, Administrative Department, PO Box 1509, Bracketville, Texas 78832. Applications may also be picked up from any area office and must be postmarked on or before October 2, 1998. RGEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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SYSTEM ANALYST. Develop software and programs for DOS and UNIX operating systems for oil well test analysis model. Train users on software and offer client support services. Experience in FORTRAN and 'C' languages required. Bachelors degree in any field required with 2 years experience in job offered. Experience must include 2 years in UNIX and DOS platforms. 20% of international travel required. Wages offered $35,000 per year, 40 hours/ week, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Apply at Texas Workforce Commission, Midland, Texas or send resume to: Texas Workforce Commission, 1117 Trinity, Room 424T, Austin, Texas 78701. JO# TX.0611408. Ad paid by an equal opportunity employer.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

***OIL & GAS SECRETARY**

Needed for long term assignment. Possible career opportunity. Job requires 80-100 wpm typing, WordPerfect, Lotus Spreadsheets. Excellent phone and customer contact. Salary DOE. Fax resume to Fran 684-0836.

Temporary Resources 1601 W TEXAS

PART- TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

Busy office looking for individual with strong people skills, Wordperfect experience, detail minded and ability to handle multiple tasks concurrently. Monday-Thursday, Noon- 5:30 pm, 22 hours per week. Applications will be accepted with interview, October 5, 1:00 pm- 5:30 pm and October 6, 9:00 am- 5:30 pm. Permian Basin Girl Scout Council, 901 W. Dengar, Midland. NO phone calls please. EOE

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* Word Processing
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LABORATORY ASSISTANT/ Clerical. Data entry skills. 40-50 wpm with 10 key required. 3 Positions available. Apply in person, September 29th, 5:00 pm, Ramada Inn Boardroom, 100 Airport Plaza. Drug test required upon hire.

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→NEW TODAY←

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED, typing, computers. Please bring resumes to: 1816 North Midland Drive.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Never a Fee Benefits
(915)686-9722

316 Sales Help Wanted

WE NEED a few good salespeople. Work for one of the largest manufactured home retailers with the very best built home on the market today. If you are committed to earning $100K plus, not afraid of long hours and have the desire to succeed, we would like to talk to you. We offer group insurance, 401K, and a good draw plan. See Byron Cook or Ron Burnett at Nationwide Homes, 6910 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

FULL TIME sales/ delivery person needed for growing office supply and furniture company, in Big Spring. Commission plus excellent benefits. Call (915)263-3509 for interview.

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

AUTOMOTIVE- Maaco Auto Painting And Body Works is looking for a dependable sales person with 2 years of inside and outside sales experience. Base + commission. No phone calls. Please bring resume to 1320 E. 2nd St.; Odessa, TX.

CAREER SALESPEOPLE A SALES PARADISE

Are you earning what you are worth with your present employment?

We are looking for positive individuals who have a background in sales, public relations or management who wish to be reprogrammed into a higher earning career.

High commission, first year potential from $25,000 to $0,000. Group hospital life insruance and pension program provided when eligible.

REQUIREMENTS

Self- starting individual who can work with a minimum of supervisioin.

For a personal interview- call FORESTERS & FINANCIAL SERVICES at 915/570-7588 or fax your resume to 915/ 570-7583. Ad Number 95-822

OUTSIDE SALES- commission. Safety supply experience required. Call for appointment- 697-1185, ask for Mike.

SALES- National Company expanding in your area. Managers needed, will train. 888-588-5247.

SECURITY Company Sales Rep needed. Self motivated, with experience. Call 570-6306 or send resume to P.O. Box 51124, Midland, 79710.

URGENTLY NEEDED! 5 Permian Basin Group 1 Agents to sell final expense plans. LEADS & ADVANCES AVAILABLE. Mike Jeater, Abilene, 1-800-955-3837.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

ROUSTABOUT Hands, Backhoe Operators, Road Graders. Call Rusty's Oilfield Service, 915-756-2821.

320 Skilled Trades

ALARM TECHNICIAN needed with experience. Fire license a plus. Call 570-6306 or send resume to P.O. Box 51124, Midland, 79710.

→NEW TODAY←

CARPENTER AND carpenter's helpers needed. Must be dependable, have own tools and transportation. Call 570-4690.

DIESEL MECHANIC needed for John Deere Dealership. Must have tools. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Hurst Farm Supply, Lorenzo, TX. (806)634-5717. Ask for Terry Hurst.

EXPERIENCED DISTRIBUTOR truck operator. Must have shot for chip seal operations. $13 per hour starting wage plus benefits. 915/940-1690. EOE

MECHANICS- immediate opening for experienced truck mechanics. Salary DOE. Apply in person, 2214 Carter, 682-8077.

NEEDED OILFIELD SERVICE TECH

Solids Control & Drilling Instrumentation Experience Preferred But Not Required. Please Call: 561-8455 or FAX resume to: 561-5850.

ROOFING help needed. Experienced in wood and comp. Call between 8:00- 6:00. 685-0607.

SURVEYORS- Gilbert Industrial, a Kiewit Company has immediate opening for experience surveyor. Top pay plus excellent benefits including paid medical, profit sharing, 401K, paid vacation, etc. EEO Employer. Call Scott Rustan at 806-592-7516.

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330 Employment Wanted

LICENSED Medical Technician with physical therapy and recreation experience will do day care, doctor appointments and errands for elderly patients. 699-4809.

336 Adult Care Providers

ONE PRIVATE room available, 24 hour care, reasonable rate. Loving staff. Please call. 682-0231.

→NEW TODAY←

COUNTRY LIVING for the elderly. 24 Hour assisted care. Private room available in November. All meals provided. Call Diana, 683-6292.

PRIVATE CARE in my home, meals and many more provided. 24 hour care or day care only. Come visit us! Sandy and Gerry, LVN & CNA. 699-6510.

★NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

TENDER CARE- personal care home has opening for three residents; 1 private room, 1 semi- private, 24 hour staff. 684-4909, ask for Kim.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED: responsible person for after school child care in my home, Polo Park area. Please call 686-9515.

MR. & MRS. "B" need a Hazel. 3 days a week. Hours somewhat flexible. Call 685-3251.

341 Child Care Providers

LYNNE'S Playschool Academy of Midland now enrolling several 2 -5 year olds. Contact Ms. Lynne at 498-5065.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

→NEW TODAY←

CHRISTIAN MOM in the Henderson area will keep children in my home. Any days, any hours. Lots of activities, close to park. Call 520-8192 or 522-7834.

350 Business Opportunities

INDEPENDANT MARKETING Associates needed to sell 26 year old legal service plan. Unlimited income potential, training provided. Call Independant Pre- Paid Legal Associate at 888-608-4719.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

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$64,000 Year Realistic
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selling political novelty items. Minimal investment to secure inventory.

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HALLMARK CARD & Gift Shop. Well established 15 year retail business for sale with excellent return. Owner wants to retire. Days 915-263-4511, nights 915-944-9482.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, October 10, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! 1503 W Florida, Midland. Complete Liquidation of Motorcycle Accessory Shop. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Auction to include but not limited to: Thousands of keep cool bandanas, motorcycle accessories, ladies hand bags, earrings, biker boots, saddle bags, helmets, tires, parts, shelving, office furniture, 1977 FLH Harley Davidson Motrocycle, 1990 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup. Too Much To List!! Preview, Friday, October 9, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915/682-1004 or 915/570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

JUST IN time for football season, 52" RCA big screen with picture in a picture, like new, asking $1,000 or best offer. To see call 689-8745.

CRAFTSMAN Air Compressor. 2 HP, 20 Gallon tank. $110. 1/2 HP Grinder with 2 stones. $2,250. 682-2843.

→NEW TODAY←

SINGER Model 20U Commercial sewing machine. Ideal for draperies, quilting, alterations, etc. Like new. Cost $1,200, will sell for $600. 694-4568.

KENMORE WASHER and dryer- $250 set. Toddler bed with mattress $75 for both. Infant car seat/ carrier- $15. 570-4086.

GARDEN OF Inspiration- Choice lots. Section H, Lot 110, Spaces 3 and 4. $1,500 each or $2,750 for both, (719)784-0536.

TWO CEMETERY lots, Resthaven Memorial, in Garden of Hope. Please call 682-1486.

COKE, CANDY Machine, one year old, with dollar validator. Paid $4,000, sell for $1,500. 694-9737.

MOWERS, COOLERS, heaters, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, 1989 Plymouth Sundance, wicker/ dinning, miscellaneous, 570-4851.

TRAMPOLINE $50; Treadmill $50; Samick Piano $700. You Must Haul! Call 694-9609 after 5 pm.

★BIBLE TALK: Does God have the Right to Rule over Us? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

2 MONTH Old Large Evaporative Air Conditioner. $300. Call 520-6185.

BABYSITTERS club books, #8-#110, mysteries, Super Mysteries & specials. 60 for $50. Call Julie 520-3778.

COMMERCIAL CARPETING- 500 square yards, good shape, $4.50/ square yard. Call 699-5911.

DOG HOUSES- new $35/ $45, Glider Swing $65. Bookcases $35, Porch Swings $35. Call 563-0452.

RESTHAVEN PARK- Garden of Last Supper, two adjoining spaces. Price negotiable. (254)772-2784.

BRAND NEW beautiful large bird cage- $500. Refrigerator, good condition, white, $125. 685-4176.

RAINBOW WATER filter vacuum cleaner, like new, $495. 522-2622.

MUST SELL this week- 12' x 20' Red Barn- Storage Building/ Shop. Heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

LARGE DOWN draft air conditioner. Culligan water softener. 570-7929.

SINGER SEWING machine with cabinet and attachments, only used a few times, $125. Call 520-6436.

410 Misc. Sales

NICHE for sale at Resthaven Cemetery. Level G, #4. $700. Call 694-0075.

RAFFLE TICKETS- Dallas Cowbow tickets for November 22nd Game, Dallas Vs. Seattle includes 1 night stay at Holiday Inn and $25 in gasoline. One chance is $5, three chances for $10. Drawing held October 31st. Call Peggy at 686-6061.

3 PIECE wood patio furniture with cushions, good condition, needs painting, $75. Please call 683-4229.

HANDCRAFTED ANTLER Chandeliers, Antler Lamps, Tables, Fireplace Sets, Log Furniture, Rawhide Lamp Shades. T-CROSS 570-4659, 687-3221.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

LAY AWAY now for Christmas. 18 karat gold Ladies Presidential Rolex with diamond bezel and face and 18 karat gold men's Presidential Rolex with a diamond face. Call after 6 pm 570-8187.

415 Misc. Wanted

BRICKS WANTED: for free or reasonable price. Please call 694-0738.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market open 5021 Princeton Street. Saturdays only. Good supply of tomatoes. Shop early for best selection!

GARDEN PATCH MARKET. 48th & Golder- Odessa. Lots of tomatoes, peas, squash, okra, 10-15 onions. Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, Starts 7:00 am.

DELICIOUS APPLES, 60¢/ lb. Green beans, Squash, cucumbers, peppers, 50¢/ lb. Tomatoes 70¢/ lb- limit 12 lbs. You pick. Closed Wednesday & Sunday. 14678 Pecan, Gardendale. 362-5708.

432 Household Furniture

Overstuffed chair and ottoman- brown leather- $75. Please call 699-6155.

LIVING ROOM furniture, beige tone, 3 piece cloth set, recliner, 3 piece table set. Call 697-1621, after 5 PM.

DO NOT READ THIS AD! Combined 2 households- Not enough room! Southwest wingback chair, Chair and ottoman, classy acrylic table with 2 pieces of circular glass, floor lamp, miscellaneous pictures by named artists, antique buffet. Not garage sale prices- but good bargains! 699-1903, can leave message- will return call.

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.

CUTE BLACK/ glass dinette set with four chairs and two matching bar stools, $275. 694-0323.

DINETTE SET- 52" square glass table, 4 padded chairs- $90. 687-6245.

LIVING ROOM Set: Sofa sleeper, love seat, chair, ottoman (all matching white and pastel tweed) and mauve recliner $150. (Glass/ oak) coffee table, end tables $150. Please call 520-8099.

→NEW TODAY←

3 YEAR OLD blue pit grouping, 2 recliners, queen size sleeper, excellent condition, must see to appreciate, $900 or best offer. Call 694-1445 after 5 PM, days, 686-3717.

AMANA 30" quartz halogen, smooth- top cooktop, 6 yrs. old, excellent. Wife wants gas cooktop. $275. 685-1437.

BEAUTIFUL new custom made armoire. 8 Drawers, large opening for TV. Light Ash. $1,500. 685-0694.

→NEW TODAY←

FOR SALE, complete living room set, Southwest, 6 pieces plus area rug and pictures. $400. 694-0167.

LIVING ROOM Furniture. 5 Piece set. Couch, Loveseat, Recliner, 2 End Tables. $400. Call 520-4478.

RECLINER, tan upholstered fabric. Good condition. Asking $50. Please call 699-6155.

★BRAND NEW Queen Size Bed. Whitewood Mission style headboard. $400. Double bed with Brown wood Mission headboard. $200. White Primitive Style Wooden Chest. $50. Call 694-8307 or 685-6458

FOR SALE: Oak baby bed, changing table & mattress, $150. Disney bumper pad & comforter set, $30. Call 520-2306.

MOVING! Cherry king size bedroom suite, $1,000. Loveseat & chair, $200. Oak king size bed with bedding, $175. 2- Oak dressers, $75 each. Glass top table & 6 chairs, $300. Call 694-2542.

KING SIZE bed, $75. Includes headboard, bedding, box springs, sheets. 687-5215 After 6 pm.

432 Household Furniture

GAME TABLE, 4 Leather chairs, $700. Pair chrome & glass cocktail tables. Call 683-4361.

NICE SOFA, beautiful wood and upholstery on back. Beige $125 or make offer. 684-6092.

ANTIQUE wooden/ Rattan couch with cushions, Appraised $575 asking $350. 570-4804.

435 Household Appliances

LIKE NEW working electric stove, white, 18 months old, $150. Please call 689-3620.

MUST SELL- Kenmore Heavy Duty Plus dryer- $50. Call John, 694-8665, leave message.

TWO SETS of washer/ dryers, 1 Whirlpool, 1 Kenmore, 1 in good shape and 1 in very good shape. Priced to sell. Call 570-5104.

PRICE REDUCED- 5 to 6 person display model hot tub/ spa, 8.6 hp- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

REFRIGERATOR, frost free, white, asking $75. Call after 5 PM Monday. 570-6856.

FREEZER. 15.2 CU FT. Magic Chef Upright. $150. Please call 699-5519.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091, 699-0017.

450 Sporting Goods

→NEW TODAY←

ANTIQUE SET of Robert Jones Spalding tournament clubs with bag. Great condition. $250. 682-2074.

6 KW Diesel Generator. Excellent condition. Skid mounted. 220 Volt. $2,100. Craftsman Lawnmower. $100. 570-8737.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

450 Sporting Goods

→NEW TODAY←

SET OF Lynx Classic clubs 1,001. 4 woods, irons 2- wedge and putter with bag. $300. 682-2074.

BUMPER Pool Table with solid wood cover top that converts to table. Excellent condition. Sticks and all accessories included. $100. 570-0441 or 559-4819.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUST ARRIVED Truckload assortment antiques and collectibles at John's Treasurers Unique located at Crafts Bazaar, 3712 W. Wall, Anniversary Celebration.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2866, 694-5034.

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→NEW TODAY←

DINING BUFFET, Mirror, accessories, old hats, and trunk. Estate items, 682-8276 days, 699-0389 after 5.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

HAND MADE Antique Quilts from The Hill Country and Feedsacks at Needle Nook, 3211 W Wadley, #12, 694-9331.

LIMITED EDITION prints by G. Harvey and Dalhart Windberg, some framed. Please call 686-7363.

465 Collectibles

→NEW TODAY←

RETIRED BEANIE Babies for sale at reasonable prices. Call 689-9741.

470 Musical Instruments

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

HAMMOND ORGAN. Excellent condition. $850. Small apartment. Call 689-4362.

485 Electronics

4 JOHNSON 2 Way Radios. 2 Portable & 2 Vehicle Mount Units. Call 694-0947, leave message.

SURROUND SOUND amplifier radio, 4 speakers. New $600, sell for $150. 689-6604.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

490 Computers/ Access.

ACER 486DX multimedia computer, 520MB HD, 8 mg RAM, CD- ROM, 14.4 fax modem, Windows 95. Epson EPL 7000 laser printer. Call 683-2601.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

COMPUTER PRINTERS, for sale. Hewlett Packard deskjet 600C $100. Epson Action laser II $300. Call 683-2591 for more information. Fax 683-1908, e-mail carlwms@juno.com.

BEGINNER CLASSES- Learn how to build, upgrade or repair your computer in as little as 5 lessons. Build a computer for Christmas! Call for reasonable rates, 520-7698.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

495 FOR FREE

FREE KITTENS to good homes. Please call 570-5137 for more information.

DESK, WALNUT, two pedestal, six drawers. $50. 570-7161.

MOVING BOXES- assorted sizes, shapes, wardrobes. Pick up and they're yours. 520-8687.

8 Year AKC registered female Rottweiler. Shots/ Spayed. Needs loving home. 570-6211.

TWO young dogs- shots, excellent health, good with kids and older people. 520-4783.

FREE TO Good Home: Black & White female Border Collie mix. Less than 1 year. 689-2299.

500 Pets and Supplies

COCKATIEL for sale. Please call 682-9914 for more information.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, mainutrition, neglect, & other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

FISH: African and South American Cichlids. Moving; Must sell! 694-2542.

DALMATIAN Lovers, 4 year old female for sale to a caring loving home. Price negotiable. Leave message. 915/684-9046.

BEAUTIFUL AKC registered female German Shepherd puppy, 5 months old, $150. To good home, 694-0243.

LHASA APSO puppies, one male, one female, one sire. Call 697-0096, leave message.

BUSTER NEEDS a girlfriend! AKC Registered English Bulldog, brindle and white for stud service, 694-5742.





79707

❤HOMECOMING MUMS & garters for sale or the supplies for you to create your own! We also have costumes to rent along with wigs and makeup to purchase. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

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.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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599 For Rent

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605 Apartments Furnished

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412-B ALTA. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Appliances, central heat/ air. Small yard. No pets. $350 plus deposit. 699-6258.

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665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

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670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

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675 Recreation Resort

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RUIDOSO Cabins, Houses, Condos- nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654. NM License No. 114701.

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Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
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