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Oil group convinced efforts raised prices

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The battle to stop predatory pricing by foreign oil companies is far from over, and a floor price of $20-$22 for crude oil sold into the United States might be the end result, an industry spokesman said Thursday.

Mike Cantrell, president of Save Domestic Oil (SDO), an Oklahoma-based oil and gas political group, told a community forum at Midland First Presbyterian Church that he was firmly convinced the current higher oil prices were a direct result of the group's petition to the Department of Commerce which accused Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Mexico and Iraq of illegally dumping crude oil in the U.S.

"When we filed the action in February of 1998, it was just a matter of days before we heard from Mexico and Saudi Arabia. They contacted us, the governor and the entire Oklahoma congressional delegation within days," said Cantrell, an Ada, Oklahoma, oil producer.

The Department of Commerce, earlier this year, denied the SDO petition on grounds that it did not have standing. Then last month, the group appealed its case to the World Trade Court in New York City.

Cantrell said the fate of the petition will now be out of the political arena and up to the courts. He called the Commerce decision purely political and estimates SDO has an 80 percent chance of having the Trade Court overrule the decision on standing, sending the entire matter back to Commerce.

"We don't look for that to happen. If we win at the Trade Court, I expect the president will call for a 'suspension agreement' or mediation to work out a deal, as he did with the steel industry," Cantrell said. If it goes to mediation, he said, there is only one way to go. "We will seek a floor price for U.S. domestic crude."

He said a floor price would not impose higher prices on gasoline prices, and that pump prices would remain unchanged as long as the floor price stayed above $18. If they go below that level, SDO will seek tariffs from foreign producers which would be passed on at the pump.

"We are not the enemy of foreign producers," said Cantrell. "Moreover, we are their friend. We are helping OPEC to establish production discipline. If there was not an SDO, they would probably need to establish one," Cantrell said.

He acknowledged that the U.S. needed foreign oil, but did not need foreign producers to "dump on" U.S. markets. He scoffed at the notion that oil prices should be set by a free market. "Free markets come and go with the political issues."

Cantrell said he didn't even blame the multinational oil companies for their intense opposition to

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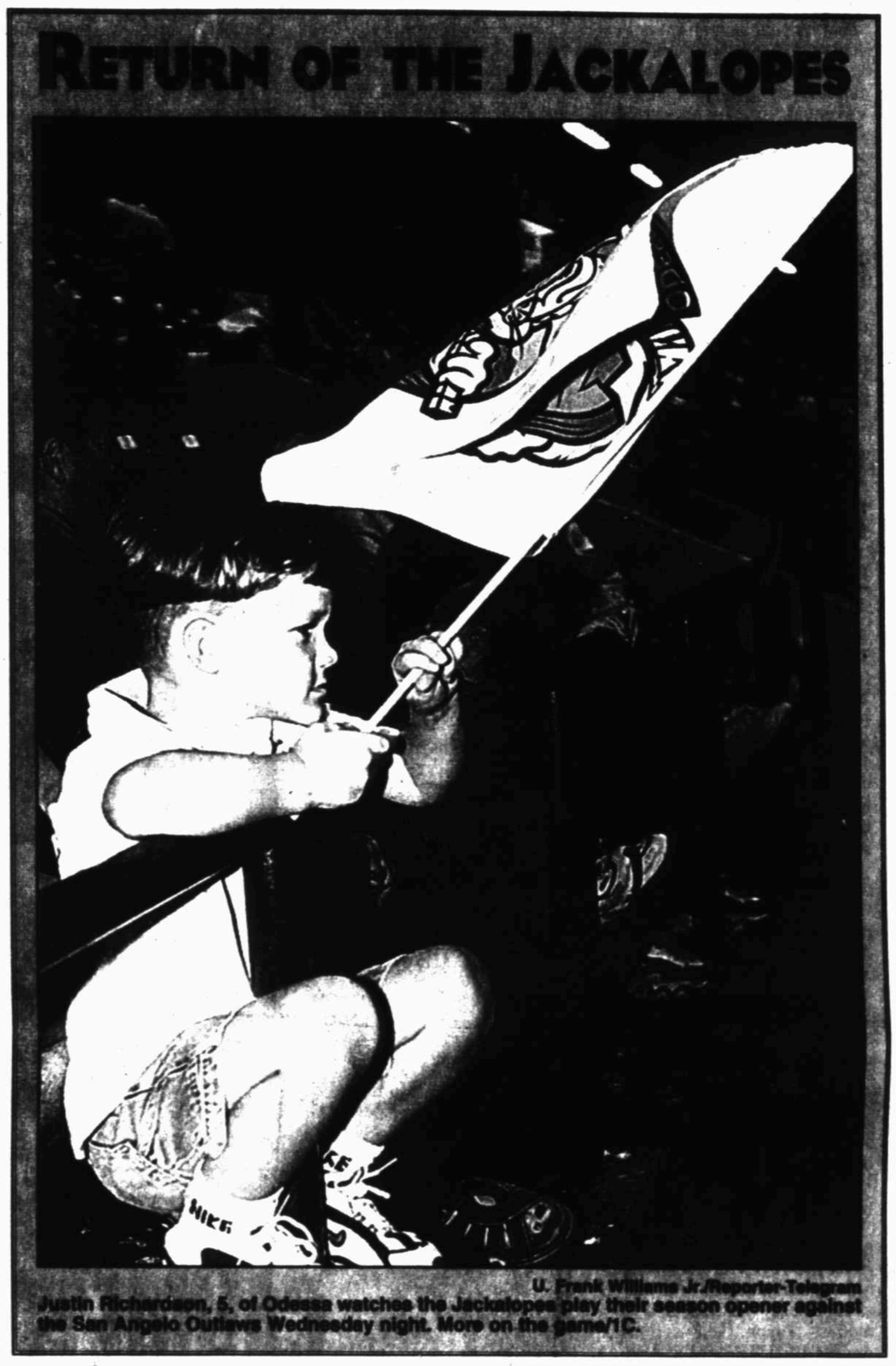

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Justin Richardson, 5, of Odessa watches the Jackalopes play their season opener against the San Angelo Outlaws Wednesday night. More on the game/1C.

Police still looking for fugitive

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Beaty

What should have been a simple early morning arrest has law officers searching for a Midland man who got away while handcuffed.

Midland County Sheriff's deputies went to the home of Jonathan L. Beaty, 18, at 1607 Butternut Lane around 5:37 a.m. Thursday to serve arrest warrants in connection with four felony charges — three for burglary of a habitation and one for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, said Sgt. Terry Lowe, with the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Lowe said the deputes were able to apprehend Beaty without incident.

However, while officials were taking him to the patrol car Beaty ran, Lowe said. Despite the fact that he was already being handcuffed, Beaty was able to get away.

In addition to his existing four felony charges, Beaty could now face felony escape charges.

Beaty is described as an 18-year-old black male, 6-feet, 1-inch tall, 145 pounds with brown eyes. Sheriff officials ask that if anyone sees Beaty to call 915-688-1228.

Beaty's mother was visibly upset about what happened to her son, but offered no comment about the attempted arrest.

Lawmen remembered as dedicated officers, fathers

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

PLEASANTON — A gunman's nighttime ambush of law officers took the lives of two sheriff's deputies and a state trooper.

For young Amanda, Ashley, David, Lauri, Justin, Daylon, James, Jay and Alyssa, the attack took away a father.

"It's devastating for the families," Department of Public Safety Sgt. John Rodriguez said Thursday as he helped plan the trooper's funeral. "There's no replacing a father."

DPS Trooper Terry Miller and Atascosa County sheriff's deputies Mark Stephenson and Thomas Monse were shot to death Tuesday night in Pleasanton when Jeremiah Engleton, 21, lured them to his rural home with a bogus 911 call.

Two other men, retired Border Patrol agent Carl Fisher and Pleasanton police officer Luis Tudyk, were wounded.

"It was just a pure, premeditated, cold-blooded ambush," said David Soward, chief deputy for the Atascosa County Sheriff's Department.

At office buildings in Pleasanton and nearby Jourdanton on Thursday, blue ribbons hung on doors in honor of the fallen officers. Flags flew at half-staff.

Pleasanton is about 30 miles south of San Antonio.

The ambush site, on an isolated road amid mesquite trees, was mostly empty Thursday except for Engleton's gray trailer home, broken glass from patrol car windows

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
StrictLEE Strings members from left, Doug Segulja, Tanesha Smith and Carmen Alvarez, perform at an open-air concert in the courtyard of Windsor Place Apartments Thursday evening. The concert helped raise money for a trip to Europe.

Lee orchestra holds outdoor fund-raiser

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

The world's a stage and the patio is a concert hall.

Residents of Windsor Place Apartments enjoyed a meal along with concert-quality music that resounded throughout the central courtyard Thursday night.

StrictLEE Strings, an ensemble of the Lee High School orchestra, was the source, enjoying the privilege of an outdoor concert and continuing to chip away at the cost of a trip to Europe.

Residents Sandi and Gene Drube said they felt the concert was worthwhile.

"It's really nice. I had kids in band," Mrs. Drube said.

She recognized and enjoyed the tune "Danny Boy."

As for the upcoming trips overseas for Lee and Midland high schools, "I think it's such an adventure for those kids. Music improves them because they use their minds. I'd much rather see them doing this than be out on the football field," Mrs. Drube said.

Assistant director of StrictLEE Strings Steve Kastner said the open-air concert was a good opportunity.

"Last year they did almost 40 concerts. I had a lot of people come up to me tonight and tell me 'you guys are so good,'" he said.

The concert was actually one of many sponsorship concerts that the group will conduct. For a $250

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David Hurta is among MCAD nominees

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

David Hurta, a 50-year-old Midland banker who is seeking to expand his volunteerism, has pledged to serve the best interests of "the entire community" on the five-member Midland Central Appraisal District board of directors.

The Midland County Commissioners' Court, in a 3-0 vote this week

nominated Hurta to the appointed post in succeeding Walt Holton, the 77-year-old chairman of the MCAD board. A retired land man, Holton has served on the board since the early 1980s when the late County Judge Bill Ahders was the court's presiding officer.

"I am very honored," Hurta said of the nomination. "Once you are on there (the MCAD board), you are looking after everybody's interests."

Hurta is a 22-year Midlander who has a background in finance, including insurance and banking. He is a Norwest Bank-Texas executive.About six months ago, Hurta said that he had visited with the Commissioners' Court and told the court that he would be "happy to throw my hat in the ring" as a volunteer.

"For the past 22 years in Midland," Hurta said. "I have helped individuals and businesses manage and preserve their assets by identifying risk and trying to minimize and/or eliminate those risks. This experience, along with a volunteer spirit and a willingness to serve, are what I can offer the citizens of Midland County.

"I've been brought up with a volunteer spirit," Hurta said, "and have been looking ... for

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Calculation of votes for Midland Central Appraisal District Board of Directors for 2000 and 2001

Jurisdiction	1998 Tax Levy	Percentage of Total Levy	Number of Votes
Midland ISD	$60,404,666.15	63.82%	3,192
City of Midland	$20,320,454.40	21.47%	1,073
Midland County	$10,661,847.96	11.26%	563
Greenwood ISD	$3,264,027.08	3.45%	172
Total	$94,650,995.59	100.00%	5,000

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MIDLANDERS' Braggin' Rights

STUDENTS SELECTED

Midlanders **Michael Entzminger, Reid Merritt** and **Mark Wallace,** all graduates of Midland High School, have been selected as members of Austin College's Student Development Board (SDB) for the 1999-2000 school year.

SDB members assist the college's staff in promoting Austin College by helping with opening of school activities, Parents' Weekend, Homecoming, Preview events, Kangaroo Camp, the annual Funds Phonathon, Honors Convocation and commencement, as well as high school visitation and campus tours.

Austin College, a 150-year-old liberal arts college related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA), is located 60 miles north of Dallas.

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AWARD PRESENTED

Dr. Jake Whitaker of Midland will receive the John J. Keeter Jr., Alumni Service Award from Hardin-Simmons University in a ceremony scheduled for Oct. 16 during a Homecoming luncheon in Mabee Complex. The award is the highest one given to HSU alumni.

Dr. Whitaker, a retired dentist, is a former member of the board of trustees and Board of Young Associates, and is now a member of the board of development and a life member of the HSU Presidents Club.

In Midland, he is a member of First Baptist Church, where he is a deacon and a Sunday school teacher.

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DUCK!

Midlanders **Keesha Allen, Amy Dawson** and **Rachel Payne,** who are students at Tarleton State University, attended Duck Camp this summer at Camp Champion in Marble Falls. Duck Camp, a four-day, three-night event, has been described as a "crash course in what has been called the 'Tarleton Experience'."

Sponsored by the Division of Student Services, Duck Camp is designed to help make first-semester freshmen feel more at home on the Tarleton campus. This year more than 320 campers participated.

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SWEET ADELINE...

Sun Country Gentlemen, the Permian Basin chapter of S.P.E.B.Q.S.A. (Society for the Promotion and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America) once again were named the Southwestern District, Division I Plateau A Champions in the District I contest Sept. 25 in Amarillo.

The group sang "Sam, the Old Accordion Man" and "Georgia" to win the small chorus championship for the second year in a row, having been named 1998 winners last year.

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MARCHING...

Lee Freshman High School's and Lee High School's marching bands were winners in the 23rd annual Texas Tech Marching Contest, which was presented Oct. 9 at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

LFHS won a Division I rating and was named first runner-up to the overwinner of Class 3A.

LHS received a Division I rating, and was named overall winner of Class 5A and Grand Champion of the combined classes for the contest.

The event was attended by 47 area bands competing in Class 3A, 4A and 5A.

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...MARCHING

Two Midlanders who are attending Lucebock Christian University — **Robyn McGraw,** a freshman undeclared major, and **Jennifer Mason,** a sophomore who is majoring in elementary education — have been chosen to be members of the 12-member LCU Spirit drill team for 1999-2000.

Miss McGraw is the daughter of **Tim and Terri McGraw.** She is manager of the drill team this year.

Miss Mason, daughter of **Bryan and Debbie Mason,** is a colonel of the drill team and a member of student senate. She will be master follies director for Kappa Phi Kappa women's social club.

Midland-Odessa community leader, Mac Boring, dies at 83

From staff reports

ODESSA — Funeral services for M.O. "Mac" Boring Jr., a Midland-Odessa community leader, oilman and benefactor of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB), are to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Episcopal Church in Odessa. Burial is to be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under direction of Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Boring died Wednesday at age 83 in an Odessa hospital.

In 1997, Boring was recipient of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's Top Hand Award in Midland.

He was a contemporary of Odessa civic leaders and UTPB benefactors John Ben Shepperd and Bill Noel.

Boring and his father, Mac O. Boring Sr., were inducted into the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum's Hall of Fame in Midland in, respectively, 1995 and 1987.

Boring served on the UTPB Development Board.

"Mac was just a wonderful, generous person," said Kay Bivens, UTPB's director of institutional advancement. "He was an extraordinary individual, a very modest person, and a tireless worker for UTPB. Mac always brightened my day."

Boring, who in 1937 earned the bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering and geology from the University of Oklahoma, was World War II veteran who, in late 1945, founded Dixilyn Drilling Company. The enterprise developed into a national and international venture from the United States to the North Sea and beyond.

He was a co-founder of American Bank of Commerce, now Chase Bank, of Odessa.

Boring is survived by his wife, Angel Boring of Odessa; his daughters, Dixie Lynn Boring Bassett of Abilene and Julie Ann Boring Harrell of Houston, and grandchildren.

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Moss Creek Lake's plan to close for winter meets opposition

By Art Sinclair
Staff Writer

The proposal to close Big Spring's Moss Creek Lake during the winter months is meeting with vocal opposition. Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard presented the idea of closing the lake from November to March as a cost-cutting measure and to give the city of Big Spring time to make needed improvements to the lake.

City Councilman Greg Bidison said, "There are a lot of people who would be deprived of the relaxation the lake offers and closing the lake would also create a serious vandalism program. I don't think this is in the best interest of the citizens of Big Spring." Mayor Tim Blackshear called for a motion to table the issue until further study could be made.

Parks and Recreation Director Becky Crane told the Reporter-Telegram that today about 75 inmates from the Wilderness Camp in Big Spring will be working at the city-owned lake cleaning up the shoreline and the picnic areas. The lake level is low and there is a lot of wood and debris in the swimming area.

About 25 city employees have volunteered to help Saturday with repairs to the camp sites and including painting benches and fixing barbeque pits. Ms. Crane says the city will have some heavy equipment at the site this weekend to "blade" the roads and fill in the washouts and ruts in the roads.

The lake does not allow powerboats, but one fisherman, who called the city to protest the possible winter closing, said the small lake is an ideal fishing lake. Some fishermen fish from the water's edge and others use small flat-bottomed boats. Although the lake has not been restocked with fish in the last few years, fishermen say the lake is attractive because there are not the large crowds of fishermen found on many larger lakes in the area.

The city recently installed a water line to the lake, bringing potable water to the campsites. This is expected to attract even more overnight and long term campers to the lake. At present, Moss Creek Lake has 14 camp sites.

Next on the Parks and Recreation Department wish list is a dump station. Ms. Crane said, this is just one of many improvements we would like to make at the lake.

The issue of closing the lake is expected to come up in two weeks at the next council meeting, but at this time there appears to be growing opposition from the public on the closing of the lake.

John Grant, manager of the Colorado Water Municipal Water District, said Wednesday, "The lake is a municipal water supply lake. We pump water from Lake Spence, Lake Ivy and Lake Thomas into Moss Creek Lake during the winter months and pump it out during the summer months to provide water for the city of Big Spring."

The construction grant for the lake was issued in 1939 and has been a popular recreation area since it's completion. The CRMWD is in a "catch-22" situation similar to that of the city.

Grant said that the cost of pumping the water from Lake Spence is about fifteen cents per one thousand gallons of water. According to city officials the lake does not break even with its income from fees and permits and officials are trying to find ways either to increase income at the lake or cut costs.

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Blackwell postmistress robbed, beaten

By Art Sinclair
Staff Writer

The Blackwell postmistress suffered minor injuries when she was beaten by two men during a robbery Wednesday, a Postal Service spokesman said. The pair stole a small amount of cash and a quantity of postal money orders, he said.

The robbery took place Wednesday morning around 9:30, Postal Department Public Information Officer, Kenny Smith said. The two suspects beat and robbed Postmistress Sheila Hayes, without any provocation, he said.

Blackwell, a small ranching town of about 300 people, is located about 30 miles south of Sweetwater on Highway 70.

Ms. Hayes was back at work today with painful but minor injuries, Smith said. Ms. Hayes has held the position of postmistress for about six years and this is the first time anything like this has happened, he said.

"We are offering a $50,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the two suspects. This is a serious federal crime that could result in up to 25 years of penitentiary time," Smith said.

The suspects were last seen traveling south from the post office in a late model red extended cab pickup with damage on the right side.

Postal inspectors, Nolan County Sheriff's office and the Texas Rangers are investigating the incident.

A coworker in the Blackwell Post office says her boss is sore and shaken up, but is back at work. "The people of this friendly little town are now afraid to leave their doors unlocked, because of the robbery."

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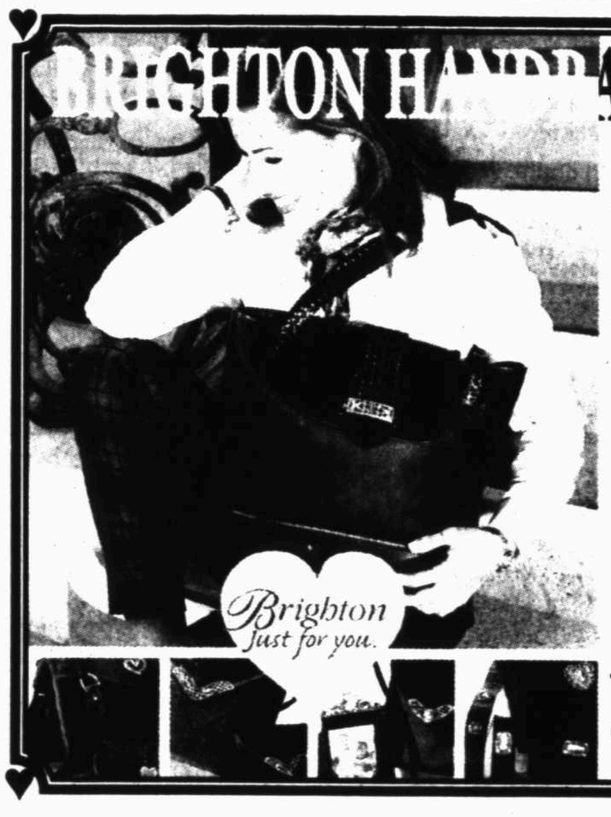

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Sunny	Sunny	Mostly cloudy
High 89	High 73	High 55
Low 53	Low 43	Low 42

Today's forecast call for sunny skies with a high around 90 with southerly to southwesterly winds 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low in the mid-50s.

Saturday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the mid-70s. Saturday night's forecast calls for cloudy skies with lows at 40-45.

Sunday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of rain with a high in the lower 50s.

After an overnight low of 56, Thursday's high reached 84, compared to the record high for that date of 92 set in 1992. The record low of 3 was set in 1969.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	.00 in.
Rainfall	.00 in.
Total for month	.09 in.
Total for year	7.41 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.87 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	84
low	56
Normal high	78
Normal low	51

Pollen count

Trees: Low **Weeds:** Moderate
Grass: Low **Molds:** Low
Dust: High
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Sunrise ... 7:52
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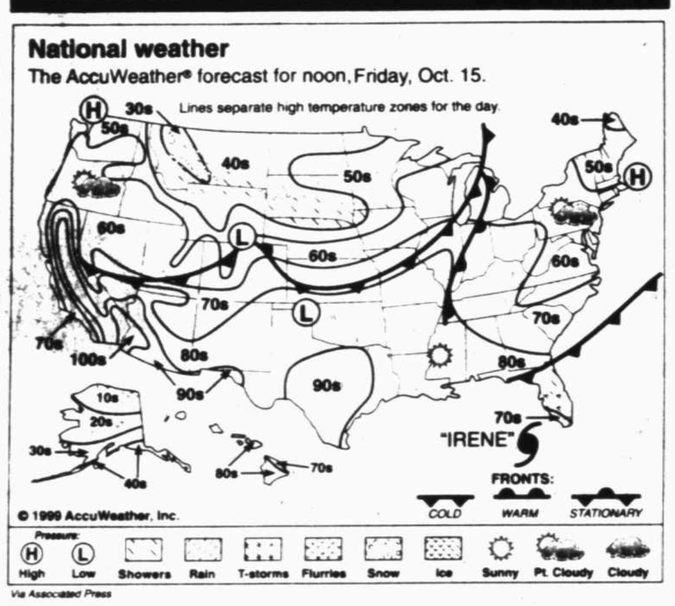
National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Oct. 15.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

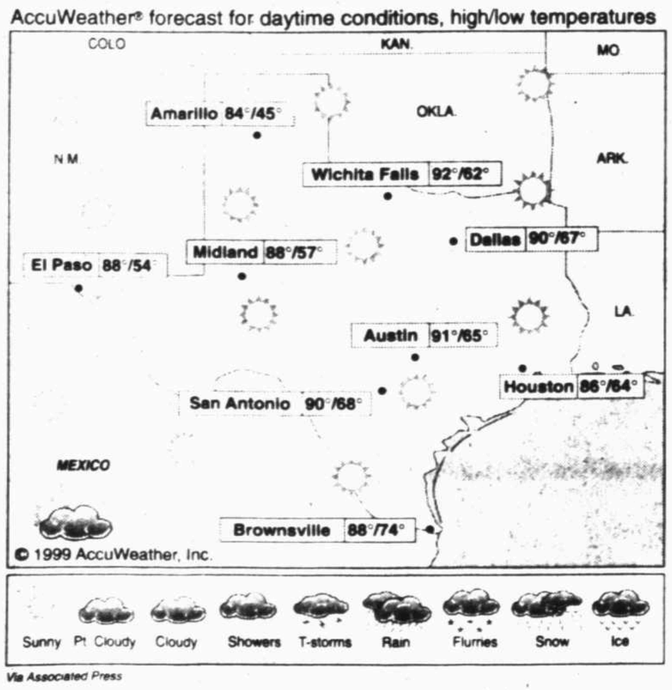
Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N.Y.	48	45	.52	clr
Albuquerque	80	54	clr	
Anchorage	38	30	cdy	
Asheville	71	55	.01	cdy
Atlanta	76	59	cdy	
Atlantic City	60	55	clr	
Baltimore	61	52	.04	clr
Billings	69	49	cdy	
Birmingham	81	59	cdy	
Bismarck	61	46	02	cdy
Boise	68	47	clr	
Boston	59	58	clr	
Buffalo	50	37	.48	clr
Burlington,Vt.	45	38	.54	cdy
Casper	78	52	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	79	62	.66	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	60	45	.41	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	72	60	clr	
Cheyenne	76	45	cdy	
Chicago	60	35	cdy	
Cincinnati	59	45	clr	
Cleveland	53	46	.12	clr
Columbia,S.C.	74	61	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	59	44	clr	
Concord,N.H.	57	54	.16	cdy
Dayton	59	37	clr	
Denver	82	46	cdy	
Des Moines	67	39	cdy	
Detroit	55	36	cdy	
Duluth	48	38	.03	rn
Evansville	64	41	clr	
Fairbanks	27	19	.01	sn
Fargo	63	47	.01	cdy
Flagstaff	72	31	clr	
Grand Rapids	56	32	clr	
Great Falls	60	42	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	67	53	.01	clr
Hartford Spgfld	56	55	.42	clr
Helena	61	50	cdy	
Honolulu	83	74	clr	
Indianapolis	60	38	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	87	58	clr	
Jacksonville	82	65	cdy	
Juneau	44	40	.23	rn
Kansas City	72	42	clr	
Las Vegas	92	62	clr	
Little Rock	77	58	clr	
Los Angeles	83	61	clr	
Louisville	63	45	clr	
Memphis	75	57	clr	
Miami Beach	84	73	3.60	rn
Milwaukee	59	37	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	67	45	cdy	
Nashville	67	50	clr	
New Orleans	85	66	clr	
New York City	57	55	.39	clr
Norfolk,Va.	66	63	clr	
North Platte	84	45	cdy	
Oklahoma City	88	55	clr	
Omaha	73	40	cdy	
Orlando	85	71	rn	
Philadelphia	60	54	.01	clr
Phoenix	98	70	clr	
Pittsburgh	54	42	.05	clr
Portland,Maine	63	57	.35	cdy
Portland,Ore.	61	42	cdy	
Providence	58	56	.82	clr
Raleigh-Durham	67	58	clr	
Rapid City	72	41	cdy	
Reno	81	44	clr	
Richmond	65	55	clr	
Sacramento	90	56	clr	
St Louis	65	41	clr	
Salt Lake City	76	47	clr	
San Diego	74	62	cdy	
San Francisco	71	57	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	88	75	11	rn
Santa Fe	77	42	clr	
St Ste Marie	49	28	02	cdy
Seattle	58	48	clr	
Shreveport	87	57	clr	
Sioux Falls	74	44	cdy	
Spokane	58	36	clr	
Syracuse	48	38	.91	clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	87	72	rn	
Topeka	76	40	clr	
Tucson	96	63	clr	
Tulsa	85	48	clr	
Washington,D.C.	61	54	.04	clr

State forecast

Friday, Oct. 15

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.:

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	90	59	
Alice	85	72	0.01
Amarillo	74	44	
Arlington	92	61	
Austin/Bergstrom	91	60	
Beaumont	88	66	
Brownsville	91	71	
Burnet	90	59	
Childress	95	50	
College Station	92	59	
Conroe	88	59	
Corpus Christi	83	72	0.06
Corsicana	91	60	
Cotulla	91	72	
Dalhart	69	47	
Del Rio	92	67	
Denton	93	55	
DFW Airport	93	64	
Dryden	87	62	
El Paso	86	51	
Fort Stockton	87	57	
Fort Worth Meacham	92	62	
Galveston	85	74	
Georgetown	91	59	
Guadalupe Pass	81	61	
Harlingen	91	70	
Hondo	91	64	
Houston Hobby	89	69	
Houston Intrctnl	90	63	
Huntsville	88	60	
Junction	89	53	
Kingsville	85	71	0.06
Laredo	93	73	
Longview	88	56	
Lubbock	85	47	
Lufkin	89	58	
Marfa	82	46	
McAllen	93	72	
McKinney	92	57	
Mineral Wells	94	57	
Navy Corpus	84	77	0.04
New Braunfels	91	63	
Palacios	87	68	
Paris	90	57	
Rockport	82	71	0.85
San Angelo	89	55	
San Antonio	91	64	
San Marcos	91	63	
Shreveport, La	87	57	
Terrell	92	59	
Texarkana, Ar	87	61	
Tyler	91	59	
Victoria	89	67	
Waco	92	59	
Wichita Falls	91	57	
Wink	90	48	

OIL: SDO will not disappear 'if this round is lost'

(From 1A)

the anti-dumping action. "They were just looking out for their own interests. Unfortunately, their interests are no longer Texas or Oklahoma interests, but the interest of foreign producers."

Cantrell said major oil companies, in the closing moments before the SDO petition was presented to Commerce, hired 100 lawyers and filed 22 briefs in one week.

"We had to answer each one of those briefs," Cantrell said.

One good thing to come from the anti-dumping action, Cantrell said, was that it drew a firm line between independent domestic producers and multi-national producers. "We now know who we are and they know who they are," he said.

Cantrell said Save Domestic Oil would not disappear. "If this round is lost SDO will just be better prepared for the next time foreign producers dump on us."

BOARD: Tax assessor's office says each voting jurisdiction can nominate as many as they want

(From 1A)

ways to invest myself back into the community."

Hurta is "a very conscientious, hard-working young man," said County Judge Bill Morrow, who was unable to attend Wednesday's Commissioners' Court session. Commissioner Henry Goulet, who is recuperating from an illness, also was absent.

Voting for Hurta's nomination were commissioners Randy Prude, Louisa Valencia and Mike Bradford.

Holton was serving on the MCAD board as early as 1981 when the Midland Independent School District board of trustees, which has the controlling votes on the MCAD board, opted to control the MCAD board.

The MISD board rejected a Midland County resolution for a six-member board, instead of the current five-member board makeup, to represent the six countywide taxing entities: MISD, the city of Midland, Midland County, Midland College, Midland County Hospital District and Greenwood ISD.

Serving on the MCAD board in September 1981 were Gil Tompson, board chairman who represented Midland ISD; Joe Nuessle, Midland city attorney who represented the city of Midland; Charlie Welch, Midland County commissioner who represented Midland County; Holton, who represented the Hospital District; Fred Wright, who represented the college, and Bud Lea, who represented Greenwood ISD.

Ed Runyan, then a Midland ISD trustee, had reasoned that under a new order, allowed by the Texas Property Tax Code, the Midland ISD-dominated MCAD board members "are all working together, and it doesn't matter who appointed who," according to Reporter-Telegram files.

In the MCAD case, whoever has the highest tax levy controls the votes.

The MISD, which in 1998 had a $60.4 million tax levy or 63.8 percent of the total $94.6 million levy of the six taxing bodies, controls more than 60 percent of the vote for MCAD board directors, according to MCAD records. Midland ISD has 3,192 votes of the maximum 5,000 votes allowed by law and three members on the MCAD board.

The city of Midland, with a $20.3 million tax levy, has 1,073 votes and one representative on the board.

Midland County, with a $10.6 million tax levy and 563 votes, and Greenwood ISD, with a $3.26 million tax levy and 172 votes, together have one representative on the board.

MCAD Chief Appraiser Ron Stegall noted that "the State Property Tax Code basically says that the types of jurisdictions (cities, counties, schools) that are mentioned in the (Texas) Constitution have a right to vote for the (appraisal district) board of directors."

As a result, "colleges and hospitals and MUD (Municipal Utility District) districts, and others, such as water districts, would not get to vote" for appraisal district board members under the application of the law as exercised in Midland County.

Currently serving on the MCAD board and the taxing entities they represent are Holton, Midland County; Fred Poe, city of Midland; and, for the Midland ISD, David Grimes and Rod Stephenson. Jack Hightower, who recently resigned, had represented the Midland ISD.

MISD's nominees for two-year terms on the MCAD board beginning in January 2000 are, according to MISD spokesman Barney Welch, Grimes, Stephenson, Gary Willis and John Logi.

Poe is the Midland City Council's choice.

Hurta is the county's nominee.

Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves is a non-voting ex-officio MCAD director.

In noting the board's five positions, Ms. Reeves said that "each (voting) jurisdiction can nominate as many people as they want. They (all) can divide up the votes for any of the nominations however they want to. But the top five vote-getters are on the board. Nobody can outvote them (Midland ISD board trustees)."

Of Midland County's nominee in Hurta, Commissioner Bradford said that "David Hurta is a long-time citizen of this community," has been "very involved in a number of things and has expressed, from time to time, interest in becoming more involved in assisting county or city government."

Of Holton, Bradford said that he is "individually very appreciative of his job" on the MCAD. "He has done a wonderful job, and he is an honorable man."

Bradford noted that the current makeup of the MCAD board is "legislative correct the way it is set up. That's the way the law is. That's fine."

However, Bradford said, "There are some people ... who have raised the issue of 'If your largest-collection entity (Midland ISD) has the most votes, how do you ever change policy?'

"Well, that's a valid point," Bradford suggested. "But I am not privy to those (MCAD board) meetings.

"And it is up to the (appraisal) district to run their business the way they see fit," he said.

However, Bradford said, there are citizens who have suggested that "perhaps legislatively they ought to re-look at the alignment of how the board is set up."

There is a stance that the current setup reflects "taxation without representation" since two taxing entities, Midland College and the Hospital District, are without MCAD representation.

Since under state law "the largest taxing entity has the most votes," then, Bradford noted, some revisionists ask, " 'How do you ever change anything?' "

Holton, who noted that Morrow, the county judge, is his Sunday School teacher at the First Presbyterian Church, said that "whoever takes it (his post on the MCAD board) I hope will spend as much time on it as I did. It costs about a $1,000 a year to drive around, use gasoline at your own expense. You need to know your county."

STRINGS: Music can help stimulate your brain

(From 1A)

donation toward the Europe trip, which will take place the first week of June, any business or community group can enjoy the music.

Kastner refers to the Mozart effect as the reason he is involved in music and why the community should have an interest.

"According to the Mozart effect, music can help you in everything by stimulating your brain. Then, music also teaches group effort. Outside of everything these kids are doing, they are working hard to raise funds for this trip," Kastner said.

Member Tiffani Carroll is looking forward to the trip.

"We'll get to see the things that you only see on postcards," she said.

"I like StrictLEE Strings because we get to play fun music, and we even get to move around some in the song 'Feuding Fiddles' which puts personality into the music," Miss Carroll said.

Fellow musician J.J. Thompson enjoyed playing "Feuding Fiddles" as well. She also wants to hear the dialects of different Europeans during their trip.

Miss Thompson lives in the apartments and was involved in arranging the concert.

"I liked how much I heard," said 12-year-old Jake Rydell.

"I like the orchestra, but I want to be in band and play the trumpet," agreed his friend, Clay Shirley, 11.

A recent Lee graduate, Jesse Galindo, was also in the audience.

"It's nice to get something put together like this. I heard some songs that I recognized; one sounded something like music from Zelda. But it's not just all about the music either. Everybody getting together, having a chance to talk, and doing something extra is a good thing," Galindo said.

LAWMEN: The slain officers left behind a total of nine children

(From 1A)

and a few police evidence tags.

Hidden in brush, Engleton shot the officers one by one as they arrived beginning about 9:30 p.m. He later shot himself to death as additional officers closed in, authorities said.

Engleton had been arrested on a domestic violence charge just hours before the ambush. His wife, Violet, and their 15-month-old daughter were making plans to move out and were gone when the shootings occurred, officials said.

"He was a good person who had so much going wrong in his life right now, and I know if he had waited a while, we would have faced our lives together," Mrs. Engleton told reporters Thursday.

The three slain officers left behind a total of nine children. Colleagues described the lawmen as dedicated to their jobs but also as devoted husbands and fathers.

Miller had a 2-year-old daughter, Amanda, with his wife, Karen. He also had a 13-year-old daughter, Ashley. Miller had planned to take Wednesday off to take Amanda to the circus.

The night of the shooting, Miller spoke with Rodriguez, who was his supervisor, about a 401K retirement plan for troopers.

"He was definitely looking forward to staying with DPS for a long time," Rodriguez said.

Stephenson would have celebrated his 32nd birthday Friday. Instead, he'll be buried that day.

An outgoing man, Stephenson loved to hunt, fish and barbecue. He never seemed at a loss for words, Soward said.

Stephenson had three children: James, 16; Jay, 6; and Alyssa, 3. His wife, Rachel, also works for the sheriff's department. Stephenson sometimes brought his youngsters to the office on his day off to show the children around.

"They were Daddy's little kids and stuck to him like glue," Soward said with a smile.

Monse, 31, enjoyed hunting and fishing with Stephenson. He was quieter and often seemed to be "sitting there taking everything in," Soward said.

He had a 5-year-old son, David, with his wife, Mary Alice. Monse also had three stepchildren, Daylon, Justin and Lauri.

"All they know as a Daddy is him," Soward said. "He was talking about how proud he was of his stepchildren, how proud he was to be their dad."

Several law officers fought back tears as they remembered their slain colleagues.

Trooper Scott Willeford described Miller as "very, very outgoing, very much into his community."

"He believed in his job. He believed ... that he made a difference. And he did," Willeford said.

Rodriguez said Miller may have saved other officers' lives by backing his car away from the shooting scene after he noticed the two downed officers and before he was shot in the head.

The location of his car kept other officers farther away from the gunman, Rodriguez said.

Monse and Stephenson, the first and second to die, got high praise from their chief deputy.

"They were the kind of officers that if I was out there and called for help," Soward said, "I would like to see these two men drive up."

A memorial fund for the officers' families has been established at Atascosa National Bank, 1525 W. Oaklawn, Pleasanton, Texas, 78064. The phone number is (830) 281-2507.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 3417 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 4 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 2314 W. Loop 250 North. It was reported at 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 516 N. Loop 250. It was reported at 7 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Thursday

Criminal mischief: Vandalism was reported at 11400 W. Highway 80. It was reported at 6:50 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at North County Road 1130 and Highway 80. It was reported at 9:37 a.m.

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

Pick 3 Texas

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

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AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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Area briefs

Pet fair

The city of Midland will host the annual Pet Fair Saturday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will take place at Midland Animal Control, 1200 N. Fairgrounds Road.

Low-cost rabies vaccinations will be available and a free city license will be given with each rabies vaccination.

There will also be various contests for your pets to take part in. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Also, door prizes will be given away for identification microchips, free-spay/neuter certificates, reduced adoption fees and two private obedience lessons.

Demonstrations will be performed throughout the day by the Midland Police Department's K-9 Unit, Caralot Obedience, and the Charro Rodeo. There will also be face painting by "Joy to the World." For more information contact Coy Willis, Director of Animal Control, at 685-7420.

Providers' meeting

The Permian Basin Mental Health Providers' meeting is to be held Wednesday, Oct. 20, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Centers for Children and Families, 600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 253.

The speaker is to be Mark Mercer, MS, LPC, SWA. Mercer is social work director and bereavement coordinator with Hospice of Midland. He will speak on helping grieving people. The program and lunch is sponsored by Shire Richwood Inc. Deadline for RSVPs is Oct. 19. Call 570-9552 for information or registration.

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.

Myrtle-Tree ministries, Women's Bible Studies, noon, 312 W. Illinois, 683-1370, 683-5670.

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

Recreation lessons for those with mental retardation, 682-9771.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Texas Am. Bank, 684-5310.

American Legion bingo, 8 p.m., 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511. (license: 1-75-6035782-8)

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

Two injured in accident

U. Frank Williams Jr./ Reporter-Telegram

Crystal Snider, left, and Julia Mathis were passengers in a gray Pontiac that was involved in a two-car accident with a Chevrolet station wagon at the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 307 and County Road 1120 in Greenwood Thursday. Department of Public Safety officials said the station wagon was northbound on 1120 and ran the stop sign located at the intersection. Two other people were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, officials said.

FBI arrests man suspected of defrauding elderly of millions

By Art Sinclair
Staff Writer

A man who may be involved in defrauding the elderly of millions of dollars, has been arrested by FBI agents in Midland. Russell Dane Reeves was arrested on criminal contempt charges filed in Wichita Falls, alleging that Reeves ignored a temporary restraining order to discontinue obtaining investment funds in connection with an investment marketing service.

The restraining order was obtained by the Securities Exchange Commission on August 30. Additionally, Reeves failed to appear in federal court in Dallas on Sept. 9 for hearings in connection with related fraudulent investment activities.

In a statement released Wednesday, the FBI said Reeves is suspected of being involved in fraudulent investment schemes targeting the elderly. Reeves is scheduled to appear in a Midland federal court today .

He could face charges of mail and wire fraud.

According to government sources, Reeves was arrested in Midland as he attempted to pick up another large sum of money from an elderly Midland resident. The possible federal fraud charges could lead to a long prison term if he is convicted of defrauding elderly clients.

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A Case Of Mistaken Conclusion

Is it possible that we sometimes "jump to conclusions" before ever learning the facts? Seems we all are guilty from time to time, and may often injure family members, friends, and even self. Jacob M. Braude in his *Handbook of Humor For All Occasions*, tells the story of that husband waiting in the doctor's office for his wife. The Doctor emerges from the patient's room, and shortly enters with screwdriver in hand. A bit later he steps out, asks the nurse for a can opener, and returns. Again, he steps from the room and requests a hammer and chisel. The distraught husband couldn't stand it any longer. "Please, Doc. What's wrong with my wife?" "Don't know yet," the Doc answered, "Can't get my bag open!"

It happens in religious discussions, too. "Any church is good; churches don't save you," says a friend. But Matthew 16:18 says Jesus built "His Church", and Acts 20:28 says He "purchased it with His own blood." Just any church is a mistaken conclusion! Because God "adds you" to His Church when you obey His will, as per Acts 2:47, then we better be sure that we are obeying His gospel. Galatians 1:6,7.

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"UFOs, Ancient Astronauts, Triangles and the God of the Bible" 8:30-9:45pm
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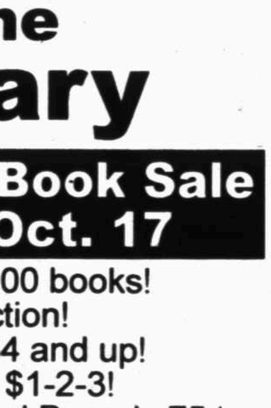

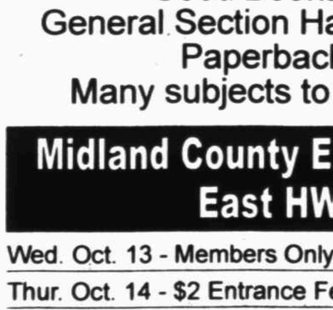

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Miller

Dorothy Miller, 79, of Stanton, died on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, in her residence. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 16, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Stanton with Rev. David Harp officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born on November 19, 1919 in Luling, Texas and married Clyde Anderson Miller on February 18, 1937 in Gonzales, Texas. He preceded her in death on February 1, 1988.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stanton, Eastern Star Chapter #409, Martin County Hospital Auxiliary, Senior Citizens, Home Demonstration Club, Old Sorehead Band and Live Long and Like It Club (L.L.L.).

Survivors include two sons, Clinton Miller of Lubbock, Texas and Virgil Miller of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; a daughter, Patricia Cox of Duncanville, Texas; four sisters, Elizabeth Davis of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Eunice Barta of Gonzales, Texas, Edith Weeks of Ridgecrest, California and Patsy Clark of San Antonio, Texas; five grandsons, Chad Miller of New York, NY, Brian Miller of Lubbock, Texas, Randy Miller of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, Tyrone Cox and Casey Cox, both of Duncanville, Texas; three granddaughters, Michelle Culberson of Winston, Georgia, Kristyn Miller of Jacksonville, Florida and Jennifer Chapman of Arlington, Texas; five great-grandsons, Cory Culberson and Jarett Culberson, both of Winston, Georgia, Grant Chapman and Collin Chapman, both of Arlington, Texas and Christian Cox of Duncanville, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 1168, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Family visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Stephen Washington

Stephen E. Washington, 45, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, at a local hospital.

Funeral services are to be 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Mount Rose Baptist Church with the Rev. William Palmer officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Eula Tarrant

ALPINE—Former Midlander Eula Mae Cross Tarrant, 76, died Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Funeral services are to be 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at the First Assembly of God Church in Alpine with the Revs. Greg MacPherson and Roy Cragg officiating. Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Putnum City Cemetery with the Rev. Buzzy Boyd officiating under the direction of Geeslin Funeral Home of Alpine.

She was born April 30, 1923 in Pleasanton.

She had also lived in Alpine and Chaman, N.M., returning to Alpine about a year ago. She was elected Sun Carnival Princess at Sul Ross in the 1940s. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Alpine. She was executive secretary at First National Bank in Midland for years, and was working part-time at the Museum of Big Bend on the Sul Ross State University campus.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Surles Tarrant of Midland; two brothers, D. L. Cross Jr. of McAllen and Robert Paul Cross of Alpine; a sister, Dorothy Jean Cross Cotter of Midland; and a daughter, Rita Beth Robinson Ramsey of Martindale.

Survivors include a sister, Janet Thompson of Seattle, Wash.; three sons, Arin F. Robinson of College Station, Billy Tarrant of Wichita Falls and Ronald Tarrant of Riverside; two daughters, Sharla R. Coughlin of Indiana, Penn., Jackie T. Goolsby of Palestine; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Traces of gasoline additives found in lakes across Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — A water quality study found traces of a gasoline additive in 46 lakes across Texas but environmental officials said Thursday the findings posed no health risk.

The study was conducted on lakes around the state last summer by the federal Geological Survey for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. The state agency requires frequent testing of drinking water systems.

The study found traces of the lead-replacing additive known as MTBE, which federal officials regard as a "possible" carcinogen at high concentrations.

The chemical also can create taste and odor problems in smaller amounts.

The amounts found in the study were well below those levels, officials said.

"Water quality in Texas is a critical issue," said TNRCC Executive Director Jeff Saitas. "We've conferred with experts at the Texas Department of Health and they agree that health concerns about MTBE in these waters is not a factor."

Recreational use of boats and gasoline-powered personal water craft as well as underground storage tanks can cause trace amounts of contamination, said agency spokesman Tom Kelley.

Chemical concentrations were higher in areas such as marinas, Kelley said.

The study also showed that levels fluctuated between days of high recreational use, suggesting the chemical does not stay in the water, Kelley said.

MTBE levels fell off "radically" on days when the lakes didn't have heavy recreational use, Kelley said.

"The stuff does get out of the water," he said.

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Doctors warn that herbs may interfere with anesthesia, surgery

DALLAS (AP) — Some popular herbal remedies can pose a serious health risk if taken prior to surgery, doctors are warning in the latest caution on dietary supplement safety.

Patients should tell their physicians about all herbal products they use, along with prescriptions and over-the-counter remedies, to avoid dangerous interactions with anesthesia, said Dr. Charles McLeskey.

"Millions of people are taking many herbal medications and we don't know enough about these products, their effects and interactions," said McLeskey, an anesthesiologist at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple.

Herbs and other supplements are often advertised as "natural" with the implication they're safe, non-drug remedies. But because herbals are not subjected to the same rigorous standards as mainstream treatments, doctors do not know all the possible side effects, McLeskey said.

Based on anecdotal evidence, researchers believe some of the most common herbal products might prolong the sedative effect of anesthesia, increase bleeding during surgery and cause fluctuations in blood pressure.

The American Society of Anesthesiologists suggests that patients stop taking herbal products at least two weeks prior to elective surgery and keep their doctors informed.

"Some herbals can interact with anesthetics and have adverse effects, while other pose risks regardless of their interaction with anesthesia," said McLeskey, who this week presented survey results at the annual ASA conference in Dallas.

The survey of 979 presurgical patients found that 17 percent said they take one of more herbal products.

Doctors say patients may be reluctant to tell their doctors what herbs they are taking or may not know the content of some multi-ingredient products.

"They don't think herbs are medications. They think it's like vitamins," said Dr. Girish Joshi, an associate professor of anesthesiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Joshi said he was befuddled recently when a patient suddenly lost blood pressure during a routine surgery.

"We talked afterward and she said she took this herbal stuff to keep up her energy level," Joshi said. "She didn't know what it was. She was just popping in these tablets."

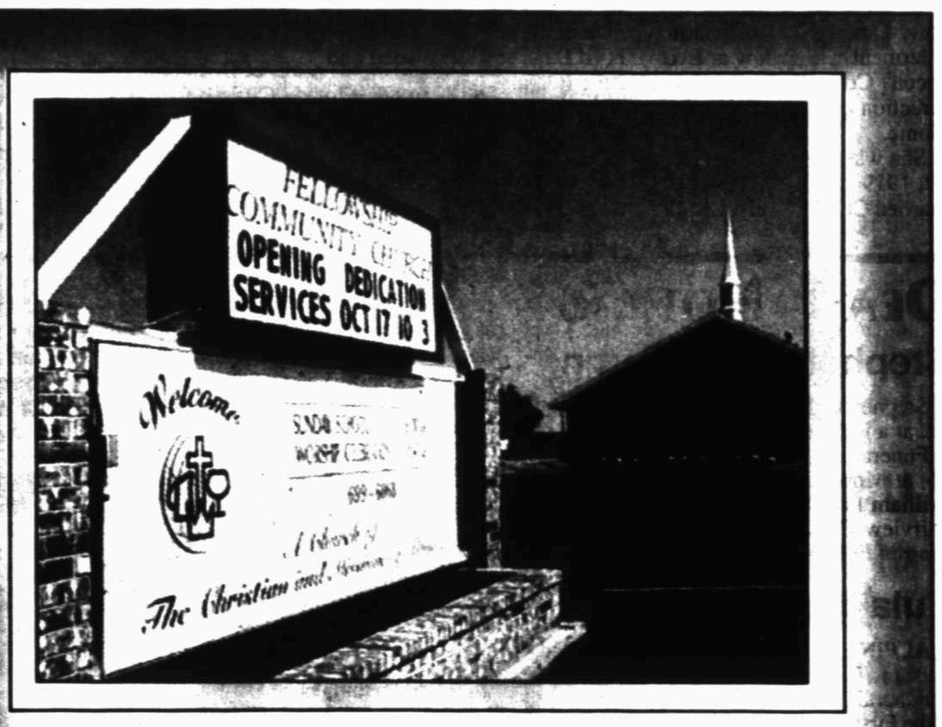
A spokeswoman for the Council for Responsible Nutrition, which represents supplement makers, said patients should try to bring the bottles with them anytime they visit a doctor or hospital.

"Anytime they are taking a dietary supplement they should mention that to their doctor," said Cathy Fomus. "They can interact with food, with each other and other prescription drugs."

Herbs that may interfere with surgery

DALLAS (AP) — The American Society of Anesthesiologists has compiled a list of herbal supplements that may have adverse interactions with anesthesia or other drugs:

- Ephedra: may interact with some antidepressants or high-blood pressure medicines to cause dangerous elevations in blood pressure or heart rate.
- Feverfew, garlic, ginger and ginkgo biloba: may increase bleeding, especially in patients already taking certain anticlotting medications.
- Ginseng: may decrease effectiveness of certain anticlotting medications. Users may see increased heart rate or high blood pressure.
- Goldenseal: may worsen swelling and high blood pressure.
- Licorice: certain licorice compounds may cause high blood pressure, swelling or electrolyte imbalances.
- St. John's wort, kava-kava and valerian: may prolong effects of some anesthetics.



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Castro checks storm preparations as Hurricane Irene reaches Cuba

By Anita Snow
Associated Press

HAVANA — Hurricane Irene dumped rain across western Cuba on Thursday, forcing at least 130,000 people to evacuate. Ranchers moved cattle to higher ground, schools and businesses closed and workers sealed warehouses storing Cuba's famous cigar leaves.

In the western province of Pinar del Rio, President Fidel Castro met with civil defense officials about the storm, which also battered Miami with rain, triggering a rash of traffic accidents during Thursday morning rush hour.

"This is not the first time a hurricane has passed over Havana," Castro told reporters Thursday evening as the storm's center passed overhead. Castro was headed into the Havana mayor's office for a briefing on damage.

When the eye of the storm passed, wind and rain subsided briefly, allowing Havana residents to venture outside and check on damage to buildings. Many rushed home from work before the other side of the hurricane arrived and skies grew dark again.

A hurricane warning was issued for the Florida Keys, as well as a stretch of Florida coastline from Florida City to Boca Grande, about 85 miles south of Tampa. Areas north of Boca Grande and between Florida City and Jupiter Inlet, on the east coast of the peninsula, were put under a hurricane watch.

At 8 p.m. EDT, Irene was centered slightly south of Havana and about 200 miles south southwest of Fort Myers, Fla. It was moving north-northwest at 7 mph.

Forecasters said they couldn't predict which track the storm would take. Irene — which had sustained winds of 75 mph — could hit the Florida Keys sometime Friday and Florida's southwest coast around Marco Island by Saturday. Marco Island is about 50 miles south of Ft. Myers. Forecasters predicted a potential 13-foot storm surge in Tampa Bay and up to 20 inches of rain.

There were no immediate reports of damage or injury in Cuba or Florida. In Havana, there were scattered reports of damage to buildings in Old Havana.

In Cuba, government-controlled television showed Castro congratulating authorities on their "organizational capacities" during a tour west of Havana.

Cuba put into effect its civil defense program, which is based on a decades-old defense plan to mobilize the communist country. Castro has a strong interest in disaster planning, often visiting with defense authorities and meteorologists during hurricanes.

"Protect your life!" exhorted one public service TV announcement, warning people not to cross rivers or go fishing or swimming in the ocean during the storm.

About 130,000 people from western and central Cuba, many of them students in government boarding schools, were evacuated as the hurricane approached. Classes across the region were suspended. Stores, government offices and banks in Havana closed shortly after noon.

Hurricane warnings were in effect for the Isle of Youth, Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas on the main island's northern coast. As much as a foot of rain was expected in many areas.

In Pinar del Rio, laborers worked to make sure water didn't leak into warehouses storing the tobacco leaves grown to make Cuba's famous cigars. Cattle and livestock in the rural region were moved to higher ground.

In Old Havana, housing officials were on the lookout for building collapses, common there when it rains. In Havana's Miramar neighborhood, just blocks away from the ocean, residents crisscrossed windows with masking tape.

In Florida, a full evacuation of the Keys was not expected, said Billy Wagner, Monroe County Emergency Management director. But officials began Wednesday to ask visitors in the lower Keys to leave just in case. Several storm shelters were to open in the Keys for people with special needs, those living in mobile homes and others at risk.

South of Cuba, a tropical storm warning was lifted for the Cayman Islands.

Tropical storms become hurricanes once their top sustained winds reach 74 mph. Irene is the sixth hurricane of the 1999 season, which runs from June 1 through Nov. 30.

U.S. rejection of treaty sparks international anger, fear

LONDON (AP) — Russia accused the United States on Thursday of undermining world stability with the Senate defeat of a multinational nuclear test ban treaty, and China, another nuclear giant, called the rejection deeply worrying.

Around the globe, nations charged Washington with sending out a wrong and dangerous signal.

India hinted it may take its time before signing on to the treaty. And in Pakistan — India's uneasy neighbor and fellow nuclear power — the military leaders who seized control two days ago had nothing to say.

But a spokesman for Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto said it is virtually certain now that neither Pakistan nor India will sign the treaty.

"Every country will use it as an excuse not to sign," added opposition leader Naveed Qamar.

Amid widespread fears, Western powers appealed to the U.S. Senate to think again.

"This decision is a serious setback for nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament. It is a wrong signal which we deeply regret," German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer said in a joint statement with his Swedish counterpart, Anna Lindh, during a visit to Stockholm.

Brazil "deplored" the Senate's decision, saying the vote was "of great concern, above all in light of recent violations of non-proliferation norms," a government statement read.

Before the U.S. Senate's voted 48-51 on Wednesday, Germany had joined with Britain and France — the only two nuclear powers in Western Europe — in a special appeal to the Senate not to reject the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, which would outlaw underground testing of nuclear weapons.

The United States is the first of the world's declared nuclear powers to specifically reject it.

The treaty has been signed by 154 nations, including the United States, but has been ratified by only 26 of the 44 nuclear-capable states that must approve it to put it into force.

Britain and France have signed and ratified the treaty, China and Russia have signed but not ratified, and India, Pakistan and North Korea have done neither.

In Moscow, the Foreign Ministry said Russia was "disillusioned and seriously concerned," and labeled the vote part of a U.S. attempt to "destabilize the foundations of international relations."

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Coup leader declares himself Pakistan's new chief

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan's military chief declared himself the country's leader Friday, defying pressure to restore democratic rule after the army toppled the civilian government.

Fighter planes could be heard scrambling overhead within minutes after Gen. Pervaiz Musharraf declared a state of emergency, giving himself broad powers. He then suspended the constitution and dissolved parliament.

Since troops ousted Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Tuesday and reportedly jailed his top supporters, Musharraf has been holed up in talks with leading politicians, including the president.

A spokesman for President Rafiq Tarar said Thursday that the general wanted to restore civilian rule.

However, soldiers then moved into parliament, which had reopened only hours before and was scheduled to meet Friday for the first time since the military takeover.

The troops went down the corridors, clearing out staffers and the few legislators who had shown up, then locked the gates. "They just told us to leave," without explanation, said one worker who refused to give his name.

The state of emergency proclamation, issued on the state-run news service before dawn Friday, included the dismissed all cabinet ministers and the Senate chairman, as well as the governors of Pakistan's four provinces and their ministers.

The president, however, keeps his post, which is mostly symbolic. Fundamental rights remain in place, even though the constitution is suspended, the declaration said. Courts will still function, though the announcement made clear they could not dispute Musharraf's position as chief executive or the state of emergency.

From some opposition politicians Musharraf's move was expected, but they blamed the ousted prime minister.

"We believe in democracy and supremacy of the constitution but we hold Nawaz Sharif responsible for everything that happened," said Shakil Baluch, a federal legislator with the Baluchistan National Party.

"He destroyed all the institutions and was then after the country's most organized institution, the army," he said.

The military ruled Pakistan for 25 years of its 52-year existence, but it handed over power to a democratically elected government in 1985.

World governments — worried at the prospect of military rule in a nuclear-armed nation — have been pressing Musharraf to reinstate democracy, even if he does not bring back Sharif.

In Washington, senior officials said President Clinton was sending his ambassador in Islamabad to meet Musharraf to urge a quick return to civilian rule and to hear his intentions.

Sharif's supporters have been nearly silent since the swift, bloodless coup Tuesday night.

Legislator Ijaz Shafi of Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League said most of the party leaders had been jailed. In any case, the party "does not want a showdown with the army," he said.

Sharif, who has been under house arrest in the capital, was reportedly moved to Lahore, where troops maintained a 24-hour guard on his family home.

The only voice raised Thursday was when acting House Speaker Chaudhry Jaffer Iqbal said legislators from Sharif's party planned to enter parliament Friday to hold the scheduled session in defiance of the army closure. That, however, was before the declaration of a state of emergency.

Pakistan's stock market, reopening for the first time since the coup, plunged Thursday, and authorities ordered tight restrictions on foreign currency transactions.

The declaration came before dawn Friday when most people were asleep and there was very little reaction by the public. So far, Pakistanis have been indifferent or have welcomed the coup as the best way to get rid of the increasingly hated Sharif.

The declaration of military rule, however, could isolate Pakistan, particularly from much needed aid and investment in its battered economy. The International Monetary Fund, which last year negotiated a $1.6 billion loan to Pakistan, has already cut off all aid until democracy is restored.

Sharif, who was elected two years ago by a wide majority, quickly antagonized the public in repeated confrontations with other institutions of government.

Since taking office, he forced the resignations of the nation's president, the head of its supreme court and several top military commanders. He also pressed corruption charges against his predecessor and main rival, Benazir Bhutto, who fled the country.

The coup was prompted when Sharif dismissed Musharraf — with whom he had been in constant conflict — while the general was on a visit to Sri Lanka, and ordered that the plane bringing him home not be allowed to land in Pakistan.

Army troops swung into action, seizing the control tower, then moving swiftly to surround Sharif's residence and key public buildings.

Army spokesman Brig. Rashid Quereshi denied the coup was pre-planned. "Even the army was surprised," he said Thursday.

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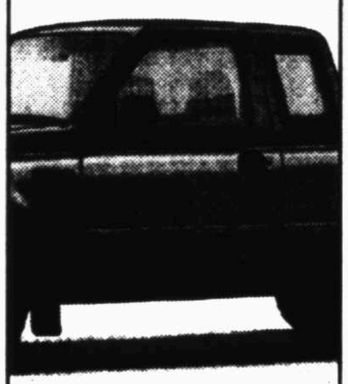

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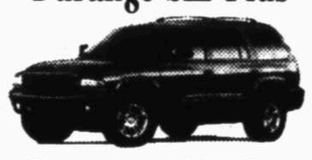

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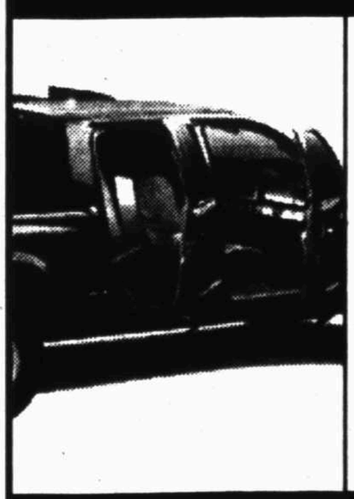

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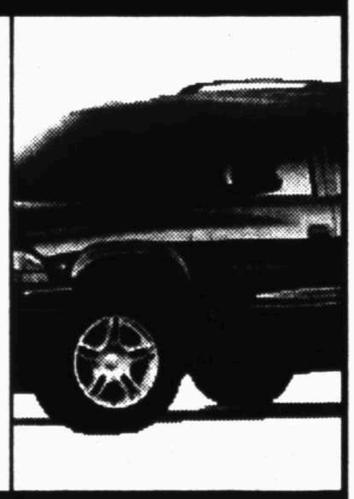

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Treasure from shipwreck puts history on display

On Sept. 4, 1622 two Spanish galleons, heavily laden with precious metals and jewels from Central and South America, set sail for Spain. They would never reach the open waters of the Atlantic Ocean.

A hurricane off the Florida Keys caught the Nuestra Señora de Atocha and her sister ship, the Santa Margarita, and drove them onto coral reefs where they sank. The treasure they were carrying was lost beneath the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Nearly 350 years later a treasure hunter and dive shop owner named Mel Fisher became obsessed with finding the long-lost galleons of 1622, and over three decades of time carried out salvage operations that turned up a fortune of treasure and historic relics from the 17th century valued at more than $400 million.

The display is a fabulous exhibit of items from the 17th century that Midlanders have only had the opportunity in the past of seeing in museums or hearing about.

Part of what Fisher and his team of divers collected from the Nuestra Señora de Atocha is now on display at Occasions Jewelry in Midland, and provides a rare opportunity for students, teachers, history buffs, and others interested in seeing first-hand relics from more than three centuries ago.

The display is a fabulous exhibit of items from the 17th century that Midlanders have only had the opportunity in the past of seeing in museums or hearing about. This display takes that limited understanding of an intriguing part our history a great step forward. Those who view the display will see "pieces of eight" that were often used in that era as a method of payment, solid gold bars and silver bars, a gold cross encrusted with emeralds that is valued at more than $7 million, solid gold chains, and much more.

This display is well worth viewing because it truly makes history come alive.

Today in History

Today is Friday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 1999. There are 77 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 15, 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, seeking a moratorium on the Vietnam War.

On this date:

In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was passed.

In 1917, Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer who had spied for the Germans, was executed outside Paris by a French firing squad.

In 1928, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed in Lakehurst, N.J., on its first commercial flight across the Atlantic.

In 1939, New York Municipal Airport, later renamed LaGuardia Airport, was dedicated.

In 1945, Pierre Laval, the former premier of Vichy, France, was executed.

In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.

In 1966, President Johnson signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation.

In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice-presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston.

In 1990, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate confirmed, 52-48, the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: South African officials released eight prominent political prisoners, including Walter Sisulu, a leader of the African National Congress. The NHL's Wayne Gretzky of the Los Angeles Kings surpassed Gordie Howe's scoring record of 1,850 points, in a game against the Edmonton Oilers.

Five years ago: Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide returned to his country, three years after being overthrown by army rulers. The U.N. Security Council welcomed Aristide's return by voting to lift stifling trade sanctions imposed against Haiti.

One year ago: The White House and congressional leaders struck agreement on a $500 billion spending package, ending a week of election-season budget brinkmanship. The Federal Reserve made surprise cuts in two key interest rates, igniting an explosive rally on Wall Street. President Clinton opened Mideast summit talks in Maryland that resulted in the Wye River land-for-peace agreement.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

Scenario proves need for aggressive policy

SEATTLE — Never has the need for an aggressive U.S. nuclear nonproliferation policy been stronger than today — with emphasis on the word "aggressive." Let us describe a plausible scenario:

Anderson

Pakistan's military chief, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, the man who instigated and executed the incursion into Indian-held Kashmir this year, has now taken power through a coup. He is tied to militant Islamic fundamentalist groups in Afghanistan that are themselves tied to billionaire terrorist Osama bin Laden.

Predominantly Hindu India and arch enemy Moslem Pakistan are the nuclear club's newest members. But nuclear proliferation has gone ominously further in that powder-keg part of the world, because the nuclear arsenal is controlled by the military in Pakistan. So, what has restrained Musharraf? Under international pressure he pulled out of Kashmir and did not threaten a nuclear attack because his nuclear arsenal was small. Besides, although he had the power, he lacked the portfolio. He was not his nation's leader. That has now changed.

So much for recent history. We continue with the near future:

Pakistan under Musharraf once again occupies Kashmir. India once again responds. Conventional fighting ensues, and as usual, India gains the upper hand. Pakistan launches air raids against military installations in northern Indian cities. India retaliates against military targets in Islamabad and Karachi, causing substantial collateral (civilian) damage.

The war enters a critical point-of-no-return phase as Pakistan carpet bombs several Indian cities. India responds in kind, and both sides suddenly see little difference between carpet bombing with modern conventional bombs and bombing with nuclear devices. Even so, the first Pakistani foray into nuclear war is initiated with a low-yield tactical nuclear strike against a military target.

The world is stunned. The United States calls an emergency session of the U.N. Security Counsel. But while the world talks, India strikes back, also with a low-yield nuclear weapon, also against a military target.

Now with hatred outweighing logic, Pakistan realizes the limitations imposed by its precariously small nuclear arsenal and goes for broke with a full scale nuclear assault.

Mutually Assured Destruction may have deterred a nuclear collision between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S. — countries with competing political philosophies — but it fails to overcome the irrational hatred between two competing religious philosophies.

India retaliates.

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"HERE'S AN INTERESTING CASE: DO GRANDPARENTS HAVE the RIGHT TO SEE their GRANDKIDS OTHER THAN WHEN THEY'RE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS, MAGAZINES OR GIRL SCOUT COOKIES?"

Charley Reese

Lawsuits against gun companies are ludicrous

Given the fact that killing people who wrongfully injure you or a member of your family is a no-no in this over-legislated, effete society, there is nothing wrong per se with suing for monetary damages.

Reese

That said, greed is destroying the rule of law so that what passes for law in this country more and more resembles the arbitrariness of a dictatorship. The two latest assaults on the rule of law motivated purely by greed are the tobacco suits and the gun-manufacturers suits.

Let's take tobacco first. In this case, the tobacco industry was stripped of its normal defenses in Florida by legislation and in other states by arbitrary decisions.

Rather than get into a lot of legal jargon, I'll refer you for details to an analysis by Robert A. Levy published by the Cato Institute, 1000 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

In layman's terms, you don't win a lawsuit if you can't prove real injury caused by the defendant and you can't prove either fraud or negligence. In essence, the states deprived the tobacco industry of all the normal defenses any corporation or any person would be entitled under due process. Levy sums up this new rule of law as follows: The state wanted money; the tobacco industry had some; so the state took it.

How anyone can say that a manufacturer of a legal product, which has for 30 years carried health warnings on its packaging and in all its advertising, had "deceived" smokers is, of course, beyond incredible. The risks of smoking have been known for more than 100 years. As for whether nicotine is addictive or habit-forming (scientists argue over that, and it depends on how you define the terms), that, too, has been widely known by the general public for generations.

For 40 years, juries agreed with tobacco companies that people who smoked were willfully assuming the risks associated with tobacco. More recently, one jury didn't agree, but that verdict is still on appeal. At any rate, the whole business was motivated by greed on the part of politicians and plaintiffs' lawyers, both of whom reaped billions while, of course, the so-called injured parties -- smokers on Medicaid -- got nothing.

Obviously, if tobacco companies are responsible for the health risks of smoking, then liquor companies are responsible for the health risks of alcohol, dairy companies for the health risks of fat-rich diets, etc.

But greedy lawyers and politicians are not the only villains in this piece. The public, which, like lynch mobs of old, cares nothing for due process or the rule of law if it doesn't like the particular victim, is also a villain. By condoning this abuse of the law, people are destroying their own society and don't even know it. If tobacco companies can be arbitrarily denied the protection of the law, so can anyone.

The lawsuits being filed against gun manufacturers are even more ridiculous. How can a manufacturer in Connecticut of a legal product legally sold to wholesalers who legally sell them to jobbers who legally sell the products to retailers who legally sell the products to consumers be held responsible for the criminal misuse of the product by some thug in New Orleans? There is no logic, no justice and no due process involved in such a suit.

If gun manufacturers are liable for the criminal use of their legal products, then so are Ford, Chrysler and General Motors liable for the criminal use of their legal products. What these absurd lawsuits show really is the depth of moral, political and intellectual corruption that is eating this country alive like a cancer. Nothing so dooms a society as the lethal combination of corruption, stupidity and cowardice.

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Letters

Next person who cuts locks may have some car trouble

This letter pertains to chains and locks being cut on gates on fences in the Ridge Heights Subdivision of Midland on the east side of Rankin Highway.

We had a severe electrical storm on Sept. 12th. The power went off on the electrical lines six or seven times; TVs also went off momentarily. Some phones were disrupted.

Sometime between the end of this storm and Wednesday morning, Sept. 15, someone cut the chain off from the lock on the gate into track 89 in Ridge Heights, opened the gate, then drove southeast to the gate at the back of track 78, cutting the lock on this gate, opening the gate into the lane at the back of this track, then driving down this lane to a gate on this lane at the cable rectifier on the TV cable line. They then backed up and opened that gate and drove to the next lane gate of track 79, cut the chain off the lock, then opened the gate and drove down this lane through five more gates. Then they turned around and came back out to County Road 1187 like they went in, placing the chains around the gates, making them look like they were still locked.

I own these three tracks 89, 78, and 79, which my home is on. This lane divides the tracks on the east side of South County Road 1187 and the tracks on the west side of County Road 1185.

This is only a lane, but according to the deed of these tracks, the back 10 feet are reserved for an alley if the city ever takes them into the city. Only until that happens, that 10 feet is owned by the owner of these tracks who pays taxes on it, uses it for any purpose they choose and can put gates across it as needed.

I checked with the electric company and the telephone company after this electric storm. They had no employees in the area in this time period. Neither did the TV cable company.

I reported this to the sheriff, and Crime Stoppers, but they could not do anything about it because there was no report of any theft. I wanted to post a $500 reward but could not.

I think the cutting of these chains and locks occurred on Sept. 14 when I was in the hospital. I am 83 years old and these lock cutters might take notice that if I catch them on my property they may wind up with the air let out of their tires, the water let out of their radiator and the gasoline let out of their gasoline tank.

Tom Mitchell

Off-duty law enforcers may endanger their own families

Hats off to our men and women in law enforcement, thank you for a job well done. However, I do have one major concern and am surprised that it's not to the Midland chief of police or the Midland County sheriff or those in our local political region.

An article in the Sept. 26th Sunday paper praised an off-duty police officer shopping with his family for responding to a purse-snatching and using his patrol vehicle for communications for apprehending the suspects. The article stated that the department encourages its off-duty officers to respond to a major crime if the officer happens to be in the area.

First of all, these off-duty officers (city and county) are running personal errands in marked (police) city/county-owned vehicles intended for official use only.

Secondly, they're doing it with family and/or friends in the patrol vehicle putting them in harm's way should they be called upon to respond to a major or any other crime.

I witnessed an off-duty sheriff's deputy make a traffic stop in a school zone one morning with his child in the front seat of his patrol vehicle, this officer doesn't know who he's stopping. What if it turned deadly? He just put his child in harm's way and that goes for any other officer who carries anyone other than another officer in his or her patrol vehicle.

If this is not bad enough, what about using city or county vehicles for personal use on a regular basis? Like going shopping, out to eat, to the movies or taking the kids to the dentist, or school or putt-putt golf?

The taxpayers are paying for the gas and the wear and tear on these vehicles as well as early replacement. Officers already carry their weapons when off duty so why not carry a portable radio and leave the patrol vehicle parked until officially on duty and quit running personal errands, putting family and friends in harm's way and wasting hard-earned tax money. Patrol vehicles should be used for just that — patrol.

Danny Miller

Praying for a change of heart is humbling

In response to a letter written by Glenda Southerland on Tuesday, Oct. 5, I quote from God's Word:

"II Chronicles 7:14 If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

It is an humbling experience to go down on a Friday morning and pray openly for the innocent babies and for their mothers. We pray that the mothers will change their hearts and elect not to abort their innocent babies.

If we who openly pray and seek God's face are a spectacle to some, then Praise God, we are openly obeying His Word.

I count it an honor to be among those who do this.

Bill Davis

Doonesbury

Clinton: Abandoning treaty would mean 'lot of testing' by others

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton accused Senate Republicans of recklessness and irresponsibility Thursday for defeating the nuclear test ban treaty and warned, "You'll see a lot of testing" by Russia, China, India and Pakistan if the United States abandons the landmark agreement.

Clinton pledged the United States would refrain from testing — as it has since 1992 — despite the treaty's rejection. "It still binds us" unless the president says otherwise, Clinton said.

With Texas Gov. George W. Bush and other Republican presidential hopefuls opposed to the treaty, Clinton acknowledged that a future president might disavow the ban. "Then all bets are off," Clinton said. "You'll see a lot of testing and they'll bail" on the nuclear nonproliferation treaty, another major arms accord.

The president's words reflected deep White House bitterness over the treaty vote and the undiminished animosity between Clinton and congressional Republicans after the impeachment battle and fights over gun control, tax cuts and other issues.

Clinton, at a news conference a day after the test ban treaty failed on a 51-48 Senate vote, said Republicans have fallen into "a new isolationism" and had voted on the basis of partisan politics.

In blistering language, he also said Republicans were endangering America's economic prosperity by "lurching from one unworkable idea to the next" in spending proposals and budget cuts.

Republicans quickly answered Clinton's charges. "It was not about politics," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said of the treaty vote. "It was about the substance of the treaty and that's all it was. No senator, no senator, was pressured to vote anyway but his or her conscience based on the substance of the treaty."

Clinton, in his first full-fledged news conference since July 21, also made these points:

■ He expects Vice President Al Gore to win the Democratic presidential nomination over former senator and basketball star Bill Bradley. But Clinton said he would support whoever is the Democratic nominee.

■ The United States hopes for a return to civilian government in Pakistan after Tuesday's military coup. He said "we don't like it" when military leaders forcibly remove elected governments. Clinton said he hoped "nothing would be done" to aggravate tensions between Pakistan and India.

As Clinton denounced the Senate's treaty vote, other Democrats pledged to make it a political issue for 2000. Gore, in his first television ad of the 2000 presidential race, said he would send the treaty back to the Senate for ratification if he wins.

Striding into the East Room, Clinton took a combative tone in his opening remark. "In recent days, members of the congressional majority have displayed a reckless partisanship. It threatens America's economic well-being and now our national security."

"Yesterday, hard-line Republicans irresponsibly forced a vote against the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty," Clinton said. "This was partisan politics of the worst kind, because it was so blatant and because of the risks it poses to the safety of the American people and the world."

Urging all nations to refrain from nuclear testing, he said, "I have no doubt" that the Senate will ratify the treaty eventually — although that is highly unlikely in the near term since Republicans will remain in control at least until January 2001.

The president defended himself against criticism that he had waged a weak, 11th hour campaign for the treaty. He said he had spoken at least 30 times about it but "we had no earthly idea" that it was going to be brought up hurriedly for a Senate vote. "There was simply no time to put it together," Clinton said.

"We will not — we will not — abandon the commitments inherent in the treaty and resume testing ourselves," the president said.

"Now, if we ever get a president that's against the test ban treaty, which we may get ... you'll have Russia testing, you'll have China testing, you'll have India testing, you'll have Pakistan testing," Clinton said. "And we will be in a much, much more dangerous world."

Charges flying as campaign-finance debate opens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of campaign finance legislation indignantly challenged the bill's leading supporter to back up broadly worded allegations of corruption Thursday as the Senate opened debate on the measure to reduce the role of money in politics.

"I have been accused of being corrupt," said Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, referring to material on Sen. John McCain's presidential campaign Web site.

"I did not accuse him of being corrupt. So no apology or withdrawal is warranted," McCain, R-Ariz., responded from a few feet away on the Senate floor.

The exchange punctuated the opening day of debate on the legislation, which faces an uphill struggle for approval. Opponents led by Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., have promised to filibuster.

The debate has become something of an annual Senate ritual in recent years, with sponsors struggling unsuccessfully to overcome blocking tactics by Republicans who claim the measure violates the free speech guarantees of the Constitution. In an effort to avoid a similar fate this year, McCain and Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., decided to bring a stripped-down measure to the floor.

As drafted, the bill would ban the use of "soft money" in federal campaigns. Soft money, prized by the political parties, refers to unlimited donations that are unregulated by the federal government.

The measure also would give nonunion members the ability to stop unions from using their mandatory dues money for political purposes.

President Clinton lent his support, as expected, to the effort. In a letter dispatched to the Senate's leaders, he also urged adoption of amendments to bring the bill in line with recently passed House legislation that contains more sweeping restrictions on campaign fund-raising and spending.

One provision added during the day would require more timely reporting of fund-raising reports, including increased electronic distribution. It was accepted on a vote of 77-20.

No sooner had Senate debate opened than McConnell sought to place McCain on the defensive on an issue that the Arizonan has made a centerpiece of his bid for the GOP presidential nomination.

McConnell quoted the fellow Republican as often having said that "we are all corrupted" by the current system of campaign fund raising. He referred to a Web site page that cited a link between soft money donations and wasteful "pork-barrel spending."

"If there is corruption, someone must be corrupt," he said, challenging McCain to name names among the members of Congress. "It's like saying the gang is corrupt but none of the gangsters is corrupt," McConnell added.

Bennett, R-Utah, said, "I plead guilty" to seeking money for one of the examples cited on the Web site, $2.2 million for federal funding for sewer construction to coincide with the 2002 Winter Olympics in his state.

But, noting that he cannot raise soft money, he challenged McCain to answer these questions:

"Who gave the soft money. How much was it and where did it go" that resulted in any decision to insert funds into a spending bill.

McCain, in general rebuttal, said he believed that soft money was a "key ingredient" in wasteful spending and special interest tax breaks. He cited a dictionary definition for corruption as "the impairment of integrity" and said he believed that unlimited amounts of campaign money were "impairing our integrity."

The parliamentary maneuvering was intense at times.

As a result of a gambit by McConnell, supporters found themselves in a position of needing a two-thirds vote of the 100-member Senate to break a filibuster — even more than the 60 votes that have eluded them in previous years.

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Prosecutor admits 'mistakes were made' in JonBenet Ramsey case

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — District Attorney Alex Hunter acknowledged Thursday that "mistakes were made" in the JonBenet Ramsey slaying investigation, but fiercely defended his office and said he is by no means done searching for the 6-year-old beauty queen's killer.

He also said the girl's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, "have not been eliminated from the investigation." Police Chief Mark Beckner said the Ramseys remain "under an umbrella of suspicion."

Hunter faced a barrage of criticism after announcing Wednesday that a 13-month grand jury investigation into the slaying did not find enough evidence to charge anyone.

"If I had to do it again, I might do it a bit differently," he said at a news conference Thursday. "I thought I might smoke the killer out, and I didn't."

Hunter refused to discuss the grand jury's investigation, including why JonBenet's parents were not called to testify. But he said, "The case is stronger as a result of the work of the grand jury."

"I have an aching heart about where we are with this case, but by no means do I or any of the men who you see at this table feel a sense of failure," Hunter said, flanked by prosecutors who have been consulting on the case.

"We will continue to follow the evidence in this case as long as there is work to be done. We find no reason to give up heart, we find no reason to quit, and we plan to continue with diligence the effort we believe has been under way since the beginning of this case," he said.

Also Thursday, Gov. Bill Owens said a team of attorneys, including Attorney General Ken Salazar, will review the case and recommend whether a special prosecutor should be named. Owens said he would decide within a week.

During morning radio talk shows, angry callers lambasted Hunter, demanding to know why no one has been charged in the nearly three years since JonBenet was killed.

"The case is tragic," said Kathy Minter, 49, who has lived in Boulder for 13 years. "I think everyone messed up — the police, the media, the tabloids, the Ramseys and the district attorney's office. It's very sad."

Some people defended Hunter and accused police of bungling the case and mishandling the evidence.

"Hunter got stuck with a bad case, and so did the grand jurors," said Emily Brown, who was playing with two children outside the Boulder County Justice Center, where the grand jury met. "It upsets me. I think it's pretty obvious who did it, but they'll have to live with the guilt the rest of their lives. I don't think there is a crazed killer running around."

Early on Dec. 26, 1996, Patsy Ramsey told police she found a ransom note demanding $118,000 for her daughter's safe return. Eight hours later, JonBenet's father, John, said he found his daughter's body in the basement.

A month and a half after the slaying, Hunter assembled a dream team of prosecutors and advisers, including crime scene analyst Henry Lee and DNA expert Barry Scheck.

The investigation soon became bogged down with infighting between his office and police. Police were accused of mishandling the evidence and allowing too many people to have access to the crime scene, and Hunter was accused of trying to protect JonBenet's wealthy and influential parents.

Hunter turned the case over to the grand jury in September 1998. The grand jurors heard from Lee and Scheck, the police, Ramsey friends and associates, JonBenet's brother Burke and her half-siblings.

After the decision not to charge anyone was announced, the Ramseys asked police to continue the investigation.

"We take no satisfaction in this result because a child killer remains free and undetected," they said in a statement.

At a news conference held two hours after Hunter's, Beckner said he agreed that "there are things that we should have done differently and wish we would have done differently." But he added: "To say that mistakes have made this an unsolvable case is not accurate."

"This case is not dead in the water," Beckner said. "We still have things to do, still have evidence that is being processed and examined."

Study shows brain regenerates thinking cells

WASHINGTON (AP) — Contradicting a long-held belief, researchers say the brain is constantly churning out new neurons for its learning and memory center, according to a study that could lead to novel ways to treat brains damaged by injury or diseases such as Alzheimer's.

In studies using macaque monkeys, the researchers at Princeton University have for the first time traced the path followed by neurons that are created in one part of the brain and then migrate to the neocortex, the center of the mind's ability to reason and think.

Once the new neurons arrive in the neocortex, they "plug in" and become a new part of the brain's central circuitry, said Elizabeth Gould, head of a Princeton brain research team.

"This shows that there is a naturally regenerative mechanism" in the mature brain, said Gould, the first author of a study appearing Friday in the journal Science. "If we can understand better how it works, maybe we could use that to direct the regeneration and repopulation of neurons in damaged areas of the brain."

For decades, brain researchers have thought that once neurons were lost in the neocortex, they were not replaced and that their function forever was gone. It was believed the brain contains so many cells that this natural attrition had little effect until late in life.

Now the new Princeton study, if confirmed by other researchers, shows that the mature primate brain does produce new neurons that incorporate themselves into the thinking center.

"This study could be very significant in terms of understanding the range of mechanisms that the cortex has available to it for the storage of information and for repair," said William T. Greenough, director of neuroscience at the University of Illinois' Beckman Institute. "These data scream for a reanalysis of human brain development."

Earlier studies had given strong hints that the brain had an unsuspected regenerative power. Some researchers had shown in rats and monkeys that new cells were regenerated in the hippocampus, a very primitive part of the brain that controls basic functions and is the same in many animals. But it generally was believed that the neocortex, with its storehouse of memories and advanced reasoning power, was unique, stable and unchanging.

The neocortex reaches its most sophisticated level of development in primates, including humans. Most experts believe the structure and function of the neocortex is very similar in all primates and that basic processes in the brains of monkeys are like those in humans. But Greenough and others cautioned that Gould's study needs to be confirmed in humans.

In the Princeton study, Gould and her team injected monkeys with a compound called bromodeoxyuridine, or BRDU, that is taken up by cells in the process of making new cells.

An examination just hours after the injection showed that the cells in one area of the brain took up the BRDU, proving that the cells were dividing and making immature neurons.

An examination a week after injection showed that the new neurons had migrated, matured, and, in effect, had plugged themselves into the neocortex, the thinking center of the brain.

Just how these new neurons function is not known, Gould said. They could take up existing memories from the old neurons in the neocortex, or they could be like a new floppy disk in a computer — clean and ready to start storing new data. Gould said more research is needed to understand exactly how the brain uses these new cells.

Gould said it is not known if Alzheimer's or other dementia disorders are linked to a failure or a decline of this natural neuron regeneration process. But at least now, she said, "it is possible to consider that, to ask that question. It had not even been considered previously."

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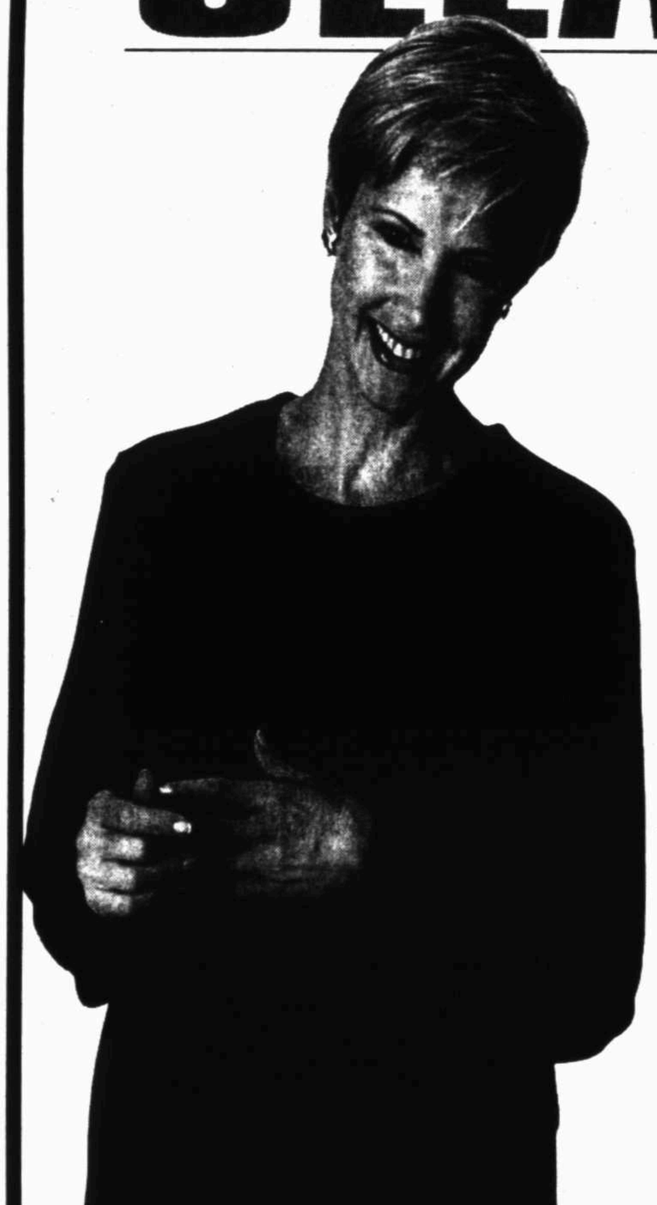
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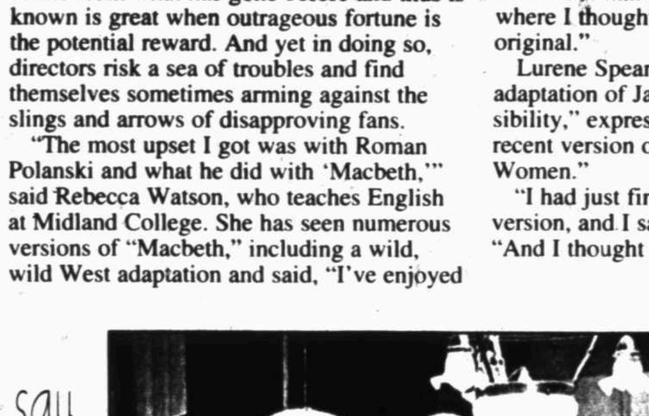

BOOKS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Do films do justice to writers' work?

By Georgia Temple

To film an adaptation of an existing work or not to do so but rather begin with a novel idea; that is a question that suffers the minds of many a director. The temptation to create from what has gone before and thus is known is great when outrageous fortune is the potential reward. And yet in doing so, directors risk a sea of troubles and find themselves sometimes arming against the slings and arrows of disapproving fans.

"The most upset I got was with Roman Polanski and what he did with 'Macbeth,'" said Rebecca Watson, who teaches English at Midland College. She has seen numerous versions of "Macbeth," including a wild, wild West adaptation and said, "I've enjoyed them all."

The Polanski film was made following the murder of his wife, Sharon Tate, and their unborn child.

"He put all that blood and gore in, and I thought he should have written his own script and left 'Macbeth' alone," Ms. Watson said. "But that's the only one I've seen where I thought some harm was done to the original."

Lurene Spear, who enjoyed the latest film adaptation of Jane Austen's "Sense and Sensibility," expressed concern about the most recent version of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women."

"I had just finished reading the unabridged version, and I saw the film," Ms. Spear said. "And I thought they should have renamed

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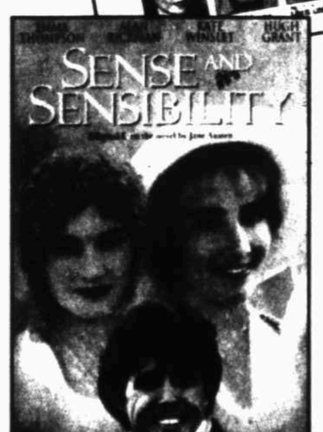

'Random Hearts' novelist has his say

By novelist Warren Adler

It is with some trepidation that I approach the task of evaluating the film adaptation of my novel, Random Hearts, produced by Sony Pictures (SNE). Indeed, ordinary readers and viewers can, of course, judge for themselves if the movie did the book justice or visa versa by comparing the two.

Nevertheless, one might detect a smidgen of disappointment, even of latent bitterness, for never having been asked, not once in the 15 year process, for my advice, opinions or comments about plot, characters and approach at the myriad meetings, conferences and discussions that had ensued between film-makers, studio executives, producers, screen writers, actors and directors.

I have heard it said that the main reason the novelist is barred from such meetings is the fear that he or she will 'defend the book' and, thereby offend those screenwriters, actors and directors whose belief in their own filmic imagination transcends, in a vastly superior way, the approach taken by the novelist. In other words, they say, the novelist hasn't got a clue how his work should be translated into film.

Apparently, mine is a lone voice crying in the Hollywood wilderness. It is too bad such a destructive virus is loose among those responsible for creating theatrical films. How can going to the source harm the process?

Thus, not being part of the process, the novelist has to trust to providence and luck that the film-makers will get it right and present the author's intention with the same passion, drama and insight that the novelist presented in his book,

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'What's the issue? Either it's a good book or it's a bad book. Either it's a good movie or it's a bad movie. I don't think it's a bad movie because it didn't follow the book. If it's a bad movie, it's a bad movie because it's a bad movie.'

— Rebecca Watson, who teaches English at MC

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BOOKS: Some Midlanders have cynical view of films based on novels

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the film 'The Little Feminist Women.' I thought they took a lot of liberties with the book and that Miss Alcott would have been rolling over in her grave had she seen the movie."

Generally, Ms. Watson's attitude toward adaptations is, "What's the issue? Either it's a good book or it's a bad book. Either it's a good movie or it's a bad movie. I don't think it's a bad movie because it didn't follow the book. If it's a bad movie, it's a bad movie because it's a bad movie."

Ms. Watson mentioned Larry King's "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" as an example of a play and a screenplay being different and yet, for her, equally enjoyable. "I like seeing the same play done by different directors. To me, that's a pleasure."

The film version of Larry McMurtry's "Terms of Endearment" received five Academy Awards including Best Picture of 1983.

"You've got three wonderful, major, fully developed women characters in the novel," Ms. Watson said. "You'd have to have a four-hour movie to get them all in, so they just cut out Rosie the maid. They had to do that."

Ms. Watson recalled attending a conference in Dallas some years ago and hearing McMurtry and Ken Kesey speak. Kesey is the author of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' and "Sometimes a Great Notion." McMurtry is the author of "The Last Picture Show."

"Kesey just hated the film 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (which received five Academy Awards).' He hated Jack Nicholson. And they did shift the focus in the play and the novel from the Indian onto McMurphy. But it's a wonderful movie, and the novel's a wonderful novel, and the play's a wonderful play.

"McMurtry's attitude about 'Last Picture Show' (winner of eight Academy Awards in 1971 including Best Picture) was: 'A screenplay's a screenplay, and a novel's a novel, and when I finish writing a novel, I'm through with it except for getting the money.' He's very materialistic."

As far as Debbie Horn (a different Debbie Horn than the one quoted in Reviews & Previews Oct. 8), is concerned, "The movie never does the book justice because your imagination allows so much more detail. Sure, it's visual and instantaneous, but there's a lot that's lost.

"Some people prefer to have it spelled out in front of them where they don't have to think about it. I'd rather read a book than go to a movie. I get bored sitting there."

Joyce Silverman also had a cynical view of movies based on novels. "I have yet to see one that hits the mark."

Tim Young felt much the same way.

"I generally don't like them very much because they almost never do justice to the characterizations in the book," Young said. "And the gaps that I've filled in while reading almost always don't match up with the movie, so I find them almost always unsatisfactory."

Young most objects when "substantial parts of the plot" are changed in the film version and cited John Grisham's "The Firm," starring Tom Cruise, as an example. "The movie changed things around and made a nice, neat ending, and the book was much more dramatic in my mind."

"It always seems like the movies leave parts out," Ms. Spear said. "And that's frustrating."

The imaginations of most readers create their own interpretations of a book, said actor Jim Painter, director of the Maverick Players production of "Maiden's Prayer." "When you go to a movie, if it's not exactly your adaptation of that book, I think you're usually disappointed a little bit. It's somebody's else's idea, and that's what a director does: puts his own vision on the work.

"It's like reading 'Tom Sawyer' or 'Animal Farm,' any of those childhood classics. You have your own vision of what Tom Sawyer was like or Huckleberry Finn. And you see so many different movies of those stories, and none of them are the same as you envisioned as a child."

Painter is a movie fan. "I love going to the movies. The wonderful thing about movies is that you have so many creative minds all coming together. But I don't think any of that can come close to your own imagination."

Some movies do capture the novel. Both Ms. Horn and Ms. Silverman felt that the 1939 film, "Gone with the Wind," (which won 10 Academy Awards) did do justice to Margaret Mitchell's story.

"That's back when they knew how to make movies," Ms. Horn said. "And that was a long, long movie. They put a lot of time into that movie. It did stick with the book."

"It's a classic," Ms. Silverman said.

Ms. Horn also felt that "Jurassic Park" "stuck pretty close to the book. They couldn't put a lot of the technical stuff in there. It would have been just too boring."

Young found "Silence of the Lambs" "very satisfactory. Although to be fair, I think I saw the movie before I read the book, so I probably was already biased."

Ms. Silverman was not satisfied with the movie version of John Berendt's novel "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil." "That was one I thought they totally missed. There was so much more in-depth fun in the book that it probably would have made the movie six hours long. And why did they end it that way?"

Movies and books are, Ms. Silverman said, "Different forms of entertainment. And you can't expect the same out of both, nor do I."

She prefers to see the movie first. "I try to see the movie before I read the book because I don't want to cloud my judgment.

Ms. Silverman called the recently released "Jakob the Liar" "very good, excellent and totally different than I expected (from Robin Williams)." Of course, she hasn't "read the book yet."

For Ms. Watson, "it makes no difference to me whether I read the book first or see the movie first."

Author Eileen Wilks has a preference. "My first thought is if it's a movie I want to see, I want to read the book first because sometimes one will ruin the other."

Ms. Wilks, whose most recently published works are "Proposition: Marriage" and an anthology of stories by different authors titled "Charmed," called the recent adaptations of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" and "Emma" "beautiful."

The authors Ms. Wilks knows who have had their novels made into television movies, had "real mixed feelings," she said. "It was lovely. It was wonderful. It was grand. It wasn't their book by the time they finished. Even if it was a very good story, it wasn't theirs anymore.

"I also think once a book is written, it doesn't fully belong to the author anymore. Once it's been published, it belongs to the readers as well. Having it converted to a movie is just one more step in letting go."

When Ms. Wilks goes to a movie that is based on a novel, she takes a certain attitude with her. "I think of the movie as being inspired by the book and not as the same story.

"It's like a painting being inspired by a piece of music or a poem being inspired by a novel. As long as we're thinking of it as a derivative work, something that is going to take its own direction, it's easier to go in with the right kind of expectations.

"And it's easier for the author to see their work on the screen and know it's not their work. It is something that was inspired by their work, but it isn't their work."

To that, some authors might be inclined to say, Amen.

Commentary: Three Kings and the Temple of Art

By David R. Allen

As a film critic and art lover, I do not expect everyone to agree with my opinions. In fact, I look forward to people disagreeing with me so we can engage in a good discussion. I engage in these discussions with colleagues, friends, students and my family. Recently, my parents, especially my father, expressed a sharply opposite position to my own about "Three Kings," the current release starring George Clooney. If you read our review, you know that I thought it was an excellent film. My father had another opinion.

In a recent e-mail he wrote the following:

"Coming from one who spent six years with the military (four in ROTC and two in active duty), I, as a former Army officer, feel that George Clooney's character is a disgrace to every officer who ever served in the military. It is so totally ridiculous and out of character with what makes up an Army officer, that it made the entire movie appear as an insult to everyone who ever served HONORABLY in our armed forces.

And his motley crew, trouble makers right from the very start of the movie, and the things they were able to so easily "pull off," like the convoy of four trucks to escort the refugees and the gold out of trouble...RIDICULOUS. The entire movie had a comic-book approach.

I was bored and troubled by it while it was on-screen, and I was troubled by it after it was over. I left the theater thinking that I and millions like me have just been insulted.

Yes, Clooney finally favored human life more than the gold, but that idea is not something new...it's the plot of dozens and dozens of much better movies before this one."

This view surprised me and forced me to rethink the film from Dad's point of view.

Essentially he is saying that he could never suspend his disbelief, a necessary mental process if we are to accept any work of fiction. For example, in Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," Caesar is murdered. We all know that the actor playing Caesar is not really killed (otherwise nobody would want to play the part). Therefore, we willingly suspend our disbelief and willingly accept the lie we know is being placed in front of us.

For my father, the lie that an officer could behave in the manner portrayed in "Three Kings" was beyond his ability to accept. Therefore, the entire film was bad. This is an excellent criticism, whether I agree with him or not.

It would be easy for me to defend my position and refute Dad's by pointing to real-life officers like Benedict Arnold, George Armstrong Custer and William Calley and to what I see as the film's larger message. That, however, is not the point I want to make here.

The point I want to address is the importance of the discussion in which my father and I are engaged and the honorable role the art, specifically the art of film, plays in that discussion.

There are two schools of thought regarding the purpose of art. One group holds that its purpose is to entertain, meaning it must simply provide amusement or diversion. The other group also takes the position that art should entertain, but they mean that it must make us consider or think.

One might say that my father holds with the first view of art. From that view, "Three Kings," does not entertain and, therefore, is not art. On the other hand, the mere fact that Dad and I had this discussion must mean that he thought about the piece with something more than a passing amusement. Therefore, supporters of the latter view of art would argue that because my father thought about it, "Three Kings" must be art, even if it might be art in bad taste.

Bad taste is a relative thing, and we should not base the final value of a work solely on it. Instead, we must weigh whether the art makes us consider our positions on issues. "Three Kings" clearly does this for my father. Our continuing father-son discussions challenge our positions about "Three Kings" as well as our understanding the meaning of art, and serve to increase my belief that the film is not just art, but good art.

So, you ask, should I go see "Three Kings" even if I agree with your father? If you believe Dad, then you might want to stay away. In that instance, though, how will you know he was right, or for that matter, whether Tim and I are right. In the end, the only way to judge a piece of film, theater, painting, music, or any other art is to experience it yourself and compare your experience of the work with someone else's, and then let the discussions begin!

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'NOVELIST: Creator finds his voice on the Web

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the very same virtues that caused the novel to be purchased in the first place.

This is what happened in 'The War of the Roses.' Not only did they get it right, the filmmakers created a motion picture that has passed the invisible Rubicon into movie classic. Mostly, they followed my plot and were true to my story and kept the characters and their motivation intact. I was, in fact, out of the creative loop. I was lucky and I was not disappointed.

Sadly, not so with 'Random Hearts.' I understand the filmmaker's intent, their sincerity, zeal and honesty, but unfortunately they missed something along the way.

The story deals with the impact of a plane crash on two couples. The wife of one and the husband of another are lovers. They are not casual lovers. They are deeply in love and exhausted by their dissimulation and lies, their fear of discovery and how it would impact on their present spouses. Worse, the errant wife is pregnant by her lover.

They resolve to fly off for a weekend and try to resolve this conflict in their lives and contemplate a strategy that would be honest and forthright and prepare themselves for the ordeal of breaking up their marriages. Instead, they are killed in a plane crash.

The surviving spouses haven't a clue to the affair. The lovers have been clever in their lies, conducting their affair in an apartment in which they meet daily, usually in the morning, pretending to their spouses they are jogging. When their effects are discovered after the crash, an observant detective discovers that the only thing that connects them is the fact that, among their effects, they each have the same key.

The two surviving spouses meet in the detective's office. The man is an assistant to a Congressman. His wife had been a buyer in a department store. The woman is a housewife. She and her dead husband, a high-powered lawyer, have a child, a young son.

Baffled by the connection between their dead spouses, the surviving couple tries to make sense of what they perceive as a betrayal of their marriages. As they interact in their effort to find tangible evidence of their spouses' infidelity, including the location of the place where they pursued their liaisons, they are slowly drawn together in a love relationship.

When, after much effort, they find their cheating spouses' place of assignation, they realize that they, too, have succumbed to the random nature of love and attraction and are, in the end, willing to forgive their spouses for also becoming enmeshed in this mysterious and powerful force that drew them together without logic or reason.

Knowing there would be changes, although I deliberately did not read Kurt Ludke's script adaptation, I was determined, as best I could, to view the movie on it's own terms, accepting these changes as necessities created by the filmmakers to make the novel more accessible as a film.

"In essence, my story is one in which four characters are swept up in a drama of loss, betrayal and ultimately, forgiveness. How and why they pursue this journey is the heart of the drama. In order to fully understand the impact of betrayal on the two surviving spouses one must have had a deep glimpse into their lives before the tragedy of the plane crash.

The film compresses these relationships into a very brief and very bland foreshadowing. In fact the cheating spouses are portrayed as having no interaction whatsoever, a terrible script miscalculation. How can one care about the survivors without knowing what they had really lost? The set-up in the film is far too sketchy, leaving us baffled and with no sense of their life before the crash.

"In my opinion, a fatal misjudgment was to make the main male character a cop and the main female character a Congresswoman. Aside from the police procedural being an overworked genre, diluted and polluted by television cop shows, and a member of Congress being an equally cliched genre, this convoluted sub-plot is never fully developed or interesting.

The cop sub-plot and the subsequent shooting incident, none of which bear on the plot line, have little or nothing to do with the resolution and closure that is supposed to occur in the character.

And yet, I do understand why Harrison might have chosen to play the character of a cop rather than that of the original occupation of my character. He played a cop in one of his most successful movies, "Witness", in which, like in Random Hearts, he was shot. Since his Witness portrayal was wonderful, he must have decided that he could repeat the portrayal with equal success.

As for creating a Congressman out of the housewife character, I can imagine it came about because Hollywood cannot look at Washington beyond its political geography.

I do understand the intention of the filmmakers. Putting two people together of different backgrounds, blue collar, white collar, emphasizes the differences and random nature of love or so they believed.

The ending in the film seemed a forced premise. The denouement in my story was the surviving couple's discovery of the apartment where their spouses met to physically express their love. They view the contents of the bedroom and see a wilted rose in little vase telescoping to them the idea that this was a genuine love affair, an entanglement that they, as lovers now, completely understand. This image triggers in the surviving spouses the sense of forgiveness that brings closure and an ending to their confusion and pain.

The sense of tenuousness in the film's ending seems to be another of those relived movie experiences. Sidney Pollack's most successful film was "The Way We Were" where mismatched lovers meet again after many years providing the bittersweet ending required for that film. Also in Witness, the obvious attraction between Harrison's cop character and his love are prevented by religious differences and the parting is bittersweet.

In this story, however, the entire point is forgiveness. It is the holy grail of my original concept. All roads lead to it. Forgiveness is journey's end.

My differences with the movie creators was in the story choices made under the pretense that they were presenting a filmic version of the original story, which is far from the fact. Thus, I suppose I join the vast legion of disappointed novelists who have seen their work recast into a completely different and, in my self-serving opinion, an inferior version. I am in excellent company.

Although I have agonized over providing my own analysis of the film, I must confess that the upside is profound. The movie marketing system is the best in the world for creating awareness.

If, for example, my title was scrapped and the movie renamed, the awareness of my work would have faded into oblivion. This would have, as it has for many novelists, struck a mortal blow to the life of my book. Thankfully, I am grateful to Harrison Ford and Sidney Pollack for choosing to make this movie. It has provided a billboard for my work and induced many who had not read the novel when it was first published in 1984 to become acquainted with it and my other works.

Essentially, this piece presents a mere difference of opinion in approach. Among novelists who have had their works adapted to a movie this is probably one of, if not the first time, a novelist was able to express his opinion of such an adaptation, and send it into the vast world of cyberspace. I have put a lengthier version on my website WarrenAdler.com. It is not meant to be confrontational. I have nothing but respect for all the participants in this movie making experience.

I hope that this little essay serves to offer some sense of vindication to those novelists and playwrights, dead and alive, who have seen their works awkwardly refashioned into the all-pervasive and ubiquitous film medium. Thanks to the extraordinary information revolution there is no need for them ever again to remain silent.

Beware filmmakers and critics. The creators have a voice now."

This piece moved on the entertainment wire. "Random Hearts" is showing at Tall City 10.

Midland Reporter-Musicgram

Casey Lee Green

By Emily Baker

After hearing him in concert, I just have to buy his CD.

Casey Lee Green performed at The Ranch Friday and Saturday. Not only did he sing other artists' songs with great talent, his own songs are first-rate. I attended the Saturday show and heard part of his Friday show on the radio. Three words: He is good.

Green, a Midland native, began his Saturday show with the Chris LeDoux hit "Cadillac Ranch." I am a hard-core LeDoux fan and I don't take too kindly to others trying to imitate him, but Green made up for it by putting on an excellent show. He also sang numbers by Clint Black, George Strait, Van Morrison, as well as his own songs, and he sang "Blue Suede Shoes" much better than Elvis ever would have.

Green was not on stage to gloat but to provide entertainment for those who came to listen. It was obvious. The spotlight was shifted every now and then to his guitar player who provided the lead vocals on few songs. He even kept his smile and laughed with the crowd when someone in a gorilla suit with a sign wishing someone a happy birthday took the spotlight from him. Many artists would have scoffed at that.

Green took a break after half an hour of performing and I kind of got that sinking disappointed feeling when he said he was going to take a break. During the break, the DJ played a few songs, and usually when the artist comes back on stage, one can't tell where the DJ stopped and the live music began. Not the case with Green. His music was so upbeat and cheery that even the fast songs played by the DJ seemed to drag.

Most beginning artists leave something to be desired but if I didn't now that Green began his singing career only a few years ago, I never would have guessed it. I will be first in line for tickets if Green comes back to Midland to perform.

Emily Baker is a student at Midland College.

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- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCA

Midland YMCA has many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Call 682-2551. Scheduled activities are:

- Low impact aerobics: 8:15 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.
- YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Senior water aerobics, 8-8:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.
- Water arthritis classes, 10:15 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Deep water aerobics, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday;
- Hydro-fit and water aerobics, 9 a.m Monday through Saturday.
- Hydro-fit aerobics, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
- Lap swim/water walking, 5:30-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m Monday through Friday; 6-8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Saturday; and 1:15-4 p.m. Sunday. **Certified lifeguard is on duty during lap/open swim times and water classes.** Weights and exercise equipment available during hours of operation.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. Call 681-7636. Activities for Oct. 18-22 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class and ping pong; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition talk; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and October birthday party; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country western dancing and line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and defensive driving class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. defensive driving class; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. The center is closed for major holidays. For more information call 522-1221. Weekday schedule includes:

- 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.
- Activities include visits from Gospel groups, line dancers and country groups, and golfing.

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City of Midland Aquatics has programs of water exercise for seniors. The schedule is:

- Monday: 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15-11 a.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.
- Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10:30 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:15-1 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.
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- Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Recreation and leisure activities at Hillcrest Manor, Langtry Village and Parker Place are managed by City of Midland Housing Authority and coordinated through Community and Senior Services. The schedule is:

- Tuesday: 9 a.m. wellness clinic at Hillcrest Manor; 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest Manor.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. wellness clinic at Langtry Village; 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3:30 p.m. crafts at Langtry Village.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

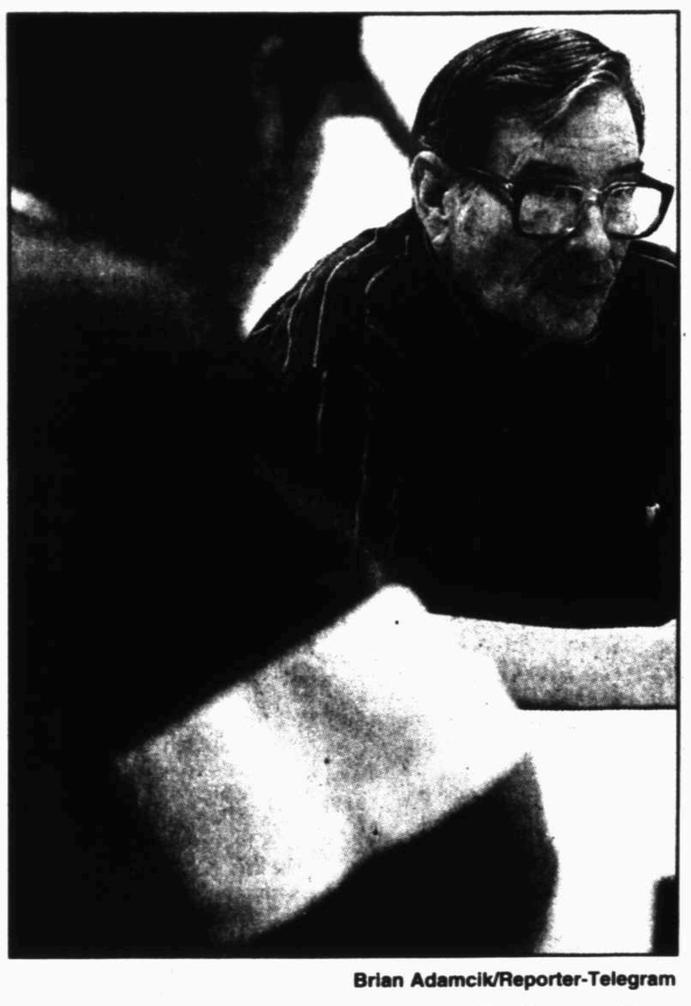
RSVP

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program is sponsored by Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. Call 689-6693. Current opportunities include:

- RSVP needs strong outdoor volunteers to help with a clean-up project during "Make A Difference Day." Duties include helping chop down trees and clean out weeds behind the CSS warehouse.
- Area Mission Outreach Services needs volunteers to help sort, store and display donated clothing and dispense groceries to the needy. Shifts are 9 a.m.-noon one day per week, Monday through Friday.
- Bynum School needs volunteer office assistants to help four hours per week. Duties include typing, filing, answering the phone and helping prepare mailings. Some computer assistance may also be needed. Training will be provided as needed.

Former salesman 'sells education'

By Lana Cunningham



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Milton Fletcher is a volunteer teacher for English as a Second Language students at Midland College. The former salesman says that he is now "selling education."

Selling has played a major role in Milton Fletcher's life. For years, he sold insurance and worked as a disc jockey. Today, he volunteers five days a week, selling the importance of reading to a group of English as a Second Language students at Midland College.

"I'm selling education, but it's something I really believe in," said the Oklahoma City native, his deep voice resonating the strength of his convictions.

After living in Odessa for many years, he moved to Midland in 1997. About a year ago, a fellow church member who also works as a secretary for Midland Need to Read "snagged me" into the reading program. He trained as a tutor, but the two assigned students never showed. "So, they put me into this ESL project where I'm doing it in a classroom setting."

Teaching was never something Fletcher wanted to do. "They dragged me into it, kicking and screaming," he said with a slight chuckle. Today, he wouldn't give it up. "This class is on-going. As long as I'm around and as long as they let me, I'll keep on doing it."

One volunteer teaching several students at once in a classroom setting is a new concept for Midland Need to Read, said the executive director, Patti Groce. "We can serve more students this way. I talked to Milton about the situation, and he said he could handle more than one student. But, I wound up giving him five."

It's not often the literacy organization finds volunteers willing to give two hours a day, five days a week to the project. And that's what makes Fletcher unique among the Need to Read volunteers.

During the first session last summer, Fletcher had five students. This fall, three returned and brought more students with them to give the class an enrollment of 11. "The folks in there are at various levels of accomplishment, so I have to adjust how I teach," Fletcher said. "These are all good people and they're all intelligent. They all desire to learn the English language so they can fit in and go to college. Some are already enrolled in college classes."

The English language isn't the only thing Fletcher teaches. He throws in some American history and information about the community. "Occasionally, I'll show a movie, such as '1776.' It's a musical, and it's pretty accurate. It goes into the immediate months before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The students enjoy it, but they also learn from it."

Field trips include the public library and county health department. "We went to the library and everyone got a library card. Next time, we're going to the health department," he said, explaining these trips help the students see what makes up the community. "I want them to know what the community offers its citizens and to get acclimated to the community. I hope they also learn to volunteer."

Reading and education played an important role in Fletcher's childhood. His mother often bought inexpensive books and read to him. He graduated from high school in Oklahoma City, which he said had an excellent school system. "I think I had more knowledge when I graduated from high school than some people who graduate from college today," he said.

Fletcher decided to see the world and signed up for the U. S. Navy after high school. Not long afterward, he was shipped out to the Korean Conflict. "I got bombed at and shot at, but never injured," he said with a laugh. "I don't ever regret my Korean service. My ship stopped at a lot of places. I spent time in Japan and Hawaii. And I saw a lot of Pacific battlegrounds that had played significant roles in World War II. I wouldn't take for all those experiences and those friendships. I learned a lot and the Navy paid for it all."

After discharge, Fletcher attended Oklahoma State University, then the University of Houston. He started with a major in electronic engineering, and then switched to broadcasting. "I found out I was a people person. I sold insurance for a long time, which I enjoyed." He later worked in radio and television.

His penchant for reading is reflected in the living room, where shelves overflow with books. Additional shelves mirror Fletcher's other interests — movies and music.

"Oh, I love beautiful music, especially symphonic music," said the man who also serves on the board of directors for Community Concerts Association. "I really enjoy the music of the '30s, '40s and '50s. I was a disc jockey back in the '50s. Music of that era enriched people's lives." Other music he enjoys comes from movies such as "South Pacific" and "An American in Paris."

Another focus in his life is the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. "I love being involved in it."

Much of his energy, though, goes into his volunteer job with Need to Read. "These are all bright people and I encourage them all to go to college. I really do want to see them succeed.

"Education broadens the mind, opens the mind to the point it can explore anything. I want to inculcate in these students the desire to explore," he said, emphasizing reading as a tool needed to open the door to the world. "If you can read, you can unlock for yourself any part of the world. Reading is your passport to go anywhere.

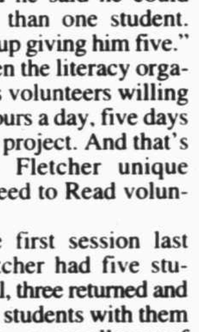
"I am really enthusiastic about this program," he added. "It's an avocation; not a job."

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Newsletter keeps consumers informed

By Alexandria L. Rose

To help members make wise consumer decisions and protect themselves from fraud, AARP is publishing a monthly consumer electronic newsletter, Consumer E-Briefs. This on-line news alert is filled with timely information, tips and resources, and is available free of charge to members and non-members alike.



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The first issue, released during September, examines such topics as eligibility for Publisher's Clearinghouse refunds, telephone company mergers, and the FTC's fight against on-line health fraud. Each month, Consumer E-Briefs will cover an array of issues, such as telemarketing, utilities, the Internet, direct mail, health care, the funeral and burial industry, and other types of commonly used goods and services.

Katie Smith Sloan, leader of the AARP Applied Gerontology Group, said, "Older Americans are an important market segment because they tend to have more savings and investments. Unfortunately, AARP research shows that fraudulent operators target older Americans; therefore, it is important for AARP to give its membership free, easy-to-use information to help them make wise consumer and financial decisions and protect themselves from fraud."

With an aging baby boomer population familiar with new technology, AARP is using the Internet and e-mail to deliver timely information to a growing number of computer users. "Currently, about 50 percent of AARP members go on-line, and that number will grow dramatically," Sloan said. "Using e-mail allows us to keep our members informed with the most current information."

Each issue of Consumer E-Briefs will share breaking news, consumer tips, fraud warnings and product recall information. In addition to the content of the newsletter, consumers will find added facts at their fingertips with AARP's links to other websites containing more information and resources.

To subscribe to the free Consumer E-Briefs, go to http://www.aarp.org/feedback/emailnews and click on "subscribe" under AARP Consumer E-Briefs.

This should be a hot item for all of us. The better informed, the wiser our decision-making will be.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and older. It serves our local community through three local chapters, one meeting at Casa De Amigos, one at Southeast Senior Center, and one at Midland Senior Center. Consumer E-Brief will be discussed at local chapter meetings. For more information as to chapter meetings, call any of the three locations.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.

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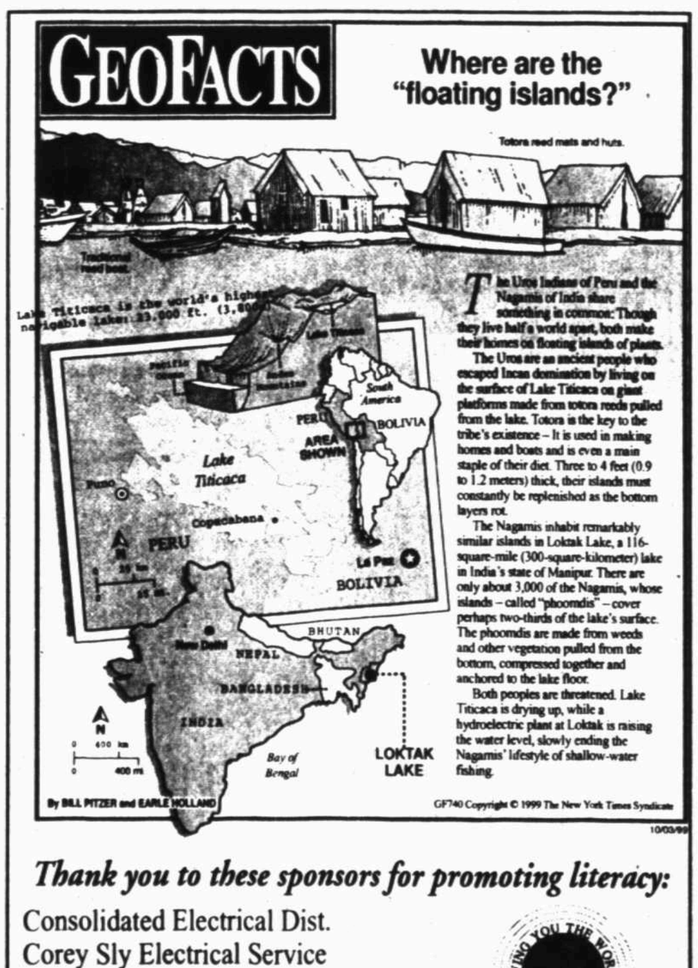

The Uros Indians of Peru and the Nagamis of India share something in common: Though they live half a world apart, both make their homes on floating islands of plants.

The Uros are an ancient people who escaped Incan domination by living on the surface of Lake Titicaca on giant platforms made from totora reeds pulled from the lake. Totora is the key to the tribe's existence – It is used in making homes and boats and is even a main staple of their diet. Three to 4 feet (0.9 to 1.2 meters) thick, their islands must constantly be replenished as the bottom layers rot.

The Nagamis inhabit remarkably similar islands in Loktak Lake, a 116-square-mile (300-square-kilometer) lake in India's state of Manipur. There are only about 3,000 of the Nagamis, whose islands – called "phoomdis" – cover perhaps two-thirds of the lake's surface. The phoomdis are made from weeds and other vegetation pulled from the bottom, compressed together and anchored to the lake floor.

Both peoples are threatened. Lake Titicaca is drying up, while a hydroelectric plant at Loktak is raising the water level, slowly ending the Nagamis' lifestyle of shallow-water fishing.

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AROUND TOWN

Midland County Extension Family and Community Education Clubs will sponsor the 1999 Holiday Bazaar and membership drive 10 a.m.-6 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 16 at Midland County Extension Office, 2445 E. Business Loop 20 (next to Midland County Exhibit Building).

Red beans and cornbread and a variety of sweets will be available. Homemade, home-grown and one-of-a-kind gift items will be available for sale.

The event, a fund-raiser for the clubs, is an outreach of Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information call 687-1351...

...**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** of Green Tree Country Club will meet for lunch and program Oct. 26 at the club. Social time will be 11:30 a.m., with lunch to follow at noon. Fashions by Stein Mart will be modeled by association members. For reservations call 694-8413 by Oct. 24...

...**WEST TEXAS** Storytellers Guild will host its workshop meeting and concert on "Jump Stories" 7 p.m. Oct. 21 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N (in the meeting area). Children aged 6 and older with their parents or guardians are invited to attend this free event. Call 699-7820...

...**MIDLAND MEDICAL** Alliance will meet 10 a.m. Oct. 19 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers to kick off the Book Browse fundraiser, a benefit for Community Children's Clinic. For information call 520-4120...

...**VAN**, Serving the Visually Impaired, has two weekly group meetings.

The men's support group will meet 10-11 a.m. Oct. 19 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Dr. Burke of Texas Tech Health Science Center will be guest speaker. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

The women's group will meet for bingo 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 20 at the VAN House. Refreshments will be served.

For more information about either group call 694-2648...

...**SAFE PLACE** (former Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children) and Midland Optimist Club are hosting a Family Putt-Putt Day 10 a.m.-closing on Oct. 16 at Putt-Putt Golf and Games, Loop 250 and Holiday Hill Road. Proceeds will benefit the children's program at Safe Place. Persons attending may bring donations of school or art supplies and receive discounts on admission...

...**LEE JAMBOREE** Craft Show, a fundraiser for Lee High School's Rebelee Band, will be Dec. 11-12 at Midland County Exhibit Building on Highway 80. Applications for booth space rental are now being accepted. Applications received by Nov. 1 will have 15 percent discount off regular fee. Call 694-7675, or mail inquires to P.O. Box 8741, Midland, Texas 79709-1741...

...**MIDLAND HIGH** School choirs will present a fall concert 8 p.m. Oct. 19 in the MHS auditorium. The public is invited to attend...

...**GLADNEY CENTER** of the Permian Basin will host a Mystery Dinner Theatre and Silent Auction 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Yucca Theatre in Midland. Titled "Murder's Bad But Monday Can Kill You," the event, a benefit for the Gladney Center, will feature a theater production that takes place in the 1950s. Persons attending may come dressed in poodle skirts and leather jackets if they wish...

...**ALEUTIAN ISLAND** veterans will have a reunion Dec. 1-3 in Fredericksburg. Register no later than Nov. 10; send self-addressed, stamped envelope to Al King, P.O. Box 130327, Sunrise, Fla. 33313...

FAMILY MATTERS

Daughter was mom's caregiver

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My mother died three years ago this Friday. We had our problems, but I was always the one who tried to take care of her.

She had many problems with her health my entire life. For as far back as I can remember, mother was on the sofa and couldn't move, and I was bringing her medicine, drinks and food.

May

I got married when I graduated from high school I think to just get away. That marriage failed, but I did manage to stay in college, meet a great guy and am now happily married for 21 years.

My father died 15 years ago, and then mother became almost my entire responsibility. I took her to all of her doctors' appointments, I took her food, I took her to the hospital and stayed with her, I tried to get by her house almost everyday to check on her. The list goes on and on.

She was never much of a grandmother to my boys because she was always sick and they "made her nervous." I'm not complaining, but I did do a lot for my mother. I was the only one who was really there for her.

When my mother died, she made my brother the executor of her estate. He lives in (another state) and probably hadn't seen mother once a year after daddy died. That didn't seem to matter to mother because she just worshiped everything that he did. She would call him long distance and he would usually have his wife actually talk to her! Still she just thought that he was wonderful and perfect in every way. In her will she left most of her estate to him because "I had a husband and my brother needed it more than I did."

We are not talking about much of an "estate," but I just can't get past her doing this. When the anniversary of her passing starts getting close, I start getting angry all over again. It just really hurts me that after I did so much for her, she didn't even ask me if I wanted any of her personal things. She just left everything to my brother, and then I had to bargain with him to get what I wanted.

I want to forgive my mother, but I deeply deeply resent what she did to me. As a Christian I know that I'm supposed to forgive, but I just don't seem to be able to do it.

I know I'm wrong but I just can't help it. Can you help me? STUCK IN RESENTMENT

DEAR STUCK: Your pain because of your mother's actions is understandable. However, as you have discovered, not being able to forgive your mother creates more pain for you.

The pain turns to anger and repression of the anger turns to resentment. Forgiving and releasing the resentment — both spiritually and psychologically — is very important

Forgiveness is a process, not an "all or nothing" action taken once for a lifetime. It is most often a series of steps taken over a span of time. In his book, "Forgiveness: How to Make Peace With Your Past and Get on With Your Life," Dr. Sidney Simon suggests six stages in the healing journey towards forgiveness:

1. Denial: During this stage we attempt to downplay the impact or importance of the painful past experiences and bury those thoughts and feelings.

2. Self-Blame: In this stage we try to explain what happened to us by assuming that we were somehow responsible for the injuries and injustices that we suffered.

3. Victim: We become well aware that we did not deserve or ask for the hurt that we received.

4. Indignation: During this stage we become angry at the person who hurt us and at the world. We have virtually no tolerance and become most self-righteous.

5. Survivor: Finally, at this stage we begin to recognize that while we were hurt, we did survive. We become aware of our strengths as well as our pain.

6. Integration: In this final stage we begin to acknowledge the pain of those who hurt us too. We can put the past in perspective — without forgetting it — let go of the pain, and get on with our lives.

Read his book for more details of the process and specific actions that you can take. People do not usually move directly from one of these steps to the next, but instead follow the journey to forgiveness in their own fashion.

The important thing is to begin the process — you have suffered enough. Dominic Maruca observed that, "the memory of things past is indeed a worm that does not die." Let that worm die!

Continue to pray for forgiveness, for your mother and your brother. As St. Francis once wrote, it is only through pardoning that we are pardoned.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Celebrate Thanksgiving in England's Plymouth

NEW YORK (AP) — The Stars and Stripes to fly over England?

Only as a gesture, and only in the city of Plymouth, to commemorate the uniquely American holiday of Thanksgiving.

Gershwin, turkey and pumpkin pie are all part of the celebration in this seaport city from which the Pilgrims set sail for the New World. The voyagers named their new home Plymouth in 1620 in honor of their old, and in 1621 had a big dinner party giving thanks for the bounty of their new land.

Thanksgiving dinner 1999 will be celebrated a day late in Plymouth, England, when on Friday, Nov. 26, the city will host a turkey dinner for 600 in its main concert area. An American Heritage Trail is being planned by the Chamber of Commerce, which will include plaques to commemorate the embarkation of the Pilgrim ship, the Mayflower. There also will be a U.S. Thanksgiving service in historic St. Andrew's Church, and a concert by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra featuring George Gershwin and other American composers.

For more information call 011-44-1752-202-500 (in England), or visit the Web site www.plymouth-chamber.co.uk. Or contact the British Tourist Authority in New York at (212) 986-2200.

Rat race heats up: Americans are working more, playing less

By Liz Stevens
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Ralph Emerson Jr. makes sure he eats breakfast with his 16-year-old son every morning and checks in with him each afternoon after school. On the days that son Ralph plays basketball for his high-school team, Emerson's schedule is uncompromising: He's at the game.

Other than that, his days are defined by his most time-consuming responsibility by far: work.

Emerson is pastor of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Worth, and, like those of increasing numbers of Americans, his workweek easily exceeds the traditional 40 hours.

In September, a study released by the United Nations International Labour Organization showed that Americans spend more time on the job than employees in any other industrialized nation: 1,966 hours a year. That's more than the Germans, more than the French and more than the notoriously workaholic Japanese.

Why this is so, and what the repercussions are — even whether the latest statistics are accurate — are matters of debate among economists and sociologists. It's probably safe to say, at the very least, that Americans feel as if they're working more. A minority are even consciously cutting back. Not Emerson, who arrives at the office by 8:30 a.m. and often gets home after 10 p.m. In the evenings, he attends board meetings and makes house visits. But Emerson is dedicated to his job, he says, "so I don't put in those hours and complain."

Experts attribute the steady rise in American work hours to numerous things. Women are putting in more hours on the job. In a booming economy, there's more work to be done. Employees are attempting to learn and keep up with new technologies, and that takes time.

Corporate downsizing has left fewer people to do the same amount of work, notes Dr. Joyce Williams, chairman of the department of sociology and social work at Texas Woman's University in Denton. And, for hourly workers especially, she suggests, keeping up with the cost of living means working overtime or working more than one job.

In some sectors, the competition for good jobs puts pressure on employees to excel. "There's a high level of expectation," says a 39-year-old professional woman who works in Fort Worth and asked to remain anonymous. "The bar keeps getting raised, and you do whatever you have to do to get over that bar." To keep profits steady, this woman's employer has had to cut overhead — i.e. staff — and now she works her job and someone else's. She averages 10-hour days and at least one full weekend day. And when she doesn't go into the office on a Saturday or Sunday, she feels queasy about it on Monday.

In the long run, she believes, her hard work will pay off. "At a higher level, you can shape your own destiny a little more," she says.

Not everybody is convinced that Americans are working more. In 1997, authors John Robinson and Geoffrey Godbey purported in "Time for Life" that Americans have more free time now than they've had in the past 30 years. Their findings were so controversial that it took the pair five years to find a publisher.

Economists have generally accepted the ILO statistics, with differing reactions. When Bernard Weinstein hears about the boost in American work hours, he sees sunny economic skies. We might be working more, "but we're also making more money and we're getting wealthier," says Weinstein, director of the center for economic development at the University of North Texas in Denton and a professor of applied economics.

At the other end of the debate, Juliet Schor sees a potential maelstrom. The author of 1991's "The Overworked American," Schor raised a red flag about the effects of longer workplace hours.

"We have paid a price for prosperity," she wrote then. "Capitalism has brought a dramatically increased standard of living, but at the cost of a much more demanding work life." This, she suggested, "has contributed to a variety of social problems" — like stress, sleep deprivation and a perceived breakdown in family life.

But there may be a whole newer dimension as to why Americans' workdays are getting longer: It's possible that we like our jobs more.

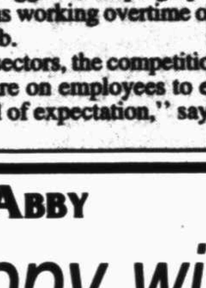
"We spend most of our waking hours working, and for most people, work is one of the major fulfillments in life," Williams notes. Among sociologists, there is speculation that "we are less inclined to look to family and relationships for our only satisfaction." Research, she says, shows that this is especially true among younger generations.

DEAR ABBY

Happy wife is losing sleep over dreams of her first love

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are approaching our fifth wedding anniversary. Apart from the usual problems you encounter in marriage (money, family, etc.), things have been very good. My husband is a loving and attentive man. I love him and feel lucky to have him in my life.



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So here's my problem: During the past few years, I have had dreams about my first love whom I met in high school. I was 14 and he was 17. The relationship was wonderful, but because I was so young and due to many problems in my life, our relationship ended after a few years. I am afraid I hurt him terribly. He seemed to never want to give up on "us," but as the years went on we grew apart.

At the age of 21, I attempted a reconciliation with him, but when he found out that I had "been" with another man, it was too much for him to handle. That was the end of us.

I seemed to get on with my life and forget about him. I dated, and eventually met my future husband.

Abby, the dreams have become much more intense over the years. At first, my "first love" would appear in an occasional dream. Now I am having dreams where we are getting back together or we are professing our love for each other. One week, I had four dreams four nights in a row. I wake up feeling sad, and I am in a hazy state of mind because I feel I'm being pulled back into the past with a young man I used to love so dearly.

I am confused, and I feel bad because I love my husband and can't bear to tell him the dreams I've been having. I don't want to hurt him.

I am hoping this is just a phase that will pass. Any advice you can give me will be greatly appreciated. — LOST IN A DREAM

DEAR LOST: Romanticizing one's first love is very common. As the years roll by, people tend to minimize the pain and magnify the emotions.

I'm no expert in the interpretation of dreams, but I can tell you this: Dreams are rarely literal. It might be interesting for you to analyze what this man symbolizes in your life.

Since these dreams are recurrent and causing you discomfort, you could greatly ease your mind by discussing them with a psychoanalyst. He or she will be able to help you discover their real meaning and what's causing them.

DEAR ABBY: I am amused by the various opinions about life in recreational vehicles. They brought to mind a conversation I had with a cousin in De Smet, S.D., who owns a general store and restaurant.

When I remarked about the large size of the parking area, he replied that it had to accommodate the number of recreational vehicles during hunting season. I said that I had no desire to own one, and he said that anyone who is thinking about purchasing that kind of vehicle should take the following test:

"Take your wife, children, the dog and cat into your largest bathroom, along with some snacks and beverages. Turn on the shower and stay for two days, and if you enjoy your 'vacation,' buy an RV!"

I took his advice to heart. I now travel in my sedan and stay in hotels. — ROBERT O. JOHNS, RENO, NEV.

DEAR ROBERT: Your cousin is a wit! In defense of RVs, there are millions of satisfied customers on the roads who can't say enough good things about that mode of travel.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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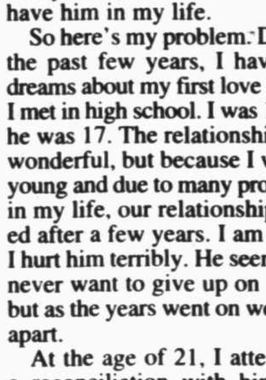
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Friday, Oct. 15

The Bar: live entertainment, today and Saturday: Grindstone, 9 p.m. No cover Friday. Cover Saturday: $3. 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 685-1757.

Blakemore Planetarium Sky Show: 1705 W. Missouri, Understanding the Universe, 8 p.m. Star talk and telescope viewing weather permitting follows the show. Cost: $3 adults, $2 children, members, free. Call: 683-2882.

DOC's: live entertainment, today and Saturday: Clockwork Orange, 4519 N. Garfield, previously The Swing. Cover: $3. No one under 21 admitted. Must have ID. Reservations encouraged: 620-8130.

Friends of the Library Sale: today: noon-9 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday: 1-4. Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. Business Loop 20. Free. Call: 684-7953.

Jazz: live entertainment, Friday & Saturday: Oil Pan Jack, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; 2215 N. Midland Drive. No cover. Up charge on food and drinks by 50 cents. Call: 689-7777.

Maverick Players: Maiden's Prayer, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Reservations: 561-5536. Tickets: $8. Picked up at Ski Skeller Sports through Oct. 16 noon to 5:30 p.m. Adults.

Midland Community Theatre: Sylvia, through Oct. 23, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Reservations: 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission: Season membership. Single admission: $14 and $12. Time: 8 p.m. today and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday. Rated PG-13.

Midland Hilton: comedy club live, today and Saturday, first comedian at 9:30 p.m., runs around two hours, 117 W. Wall Ave., downtown. $5 cover. Call: 683-6131. Reservations recommended.

Rileys Bar & Grill: live entertainment: today and Saturday: Delbert Snook and the Booglemen. 9:30 p.m. to close. 3421 W. Wall Ave. Call: 520-0006. Cover: $3.

Your Place: live entertainment: today: Straight Shooter, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m., 3704 W. Wall. No cover. Call: 689-3022.

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub: Live entertainment 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday: Music City Mall. No cover charge. Karaoke featuring Rocky & Kym. Use outside entrance after mall hours.

ODESSA — Globe Theatre: today and Saturday. Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." 8 p.m. Odessa College campus. Reservations: 580-3177. Admission: $10 adult; $8, senior and students.

Movies opening: The Story of Us and Fight Club, Hollywood Theatres 10, Loop 250.

Saturday, Oct. 16

Midland Archeological Society: Texas Archeology Awareness Week celebration, exhibits & storytelling, through Oct. 16. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri. Call: 682-2882. Free.

World Day of Poetry Festival: workshop 1-3 p.m. Reception, poetry reading, book signing and awards: 3:15-5 p.m. Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 & Farm to Market 1788. Call: 520-4679. Fee for workshop. Other activities free.

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Free. Call: (915) 263-7690.

ODESSA — Permian Playhouse's Kaleidoscope Company: "Masque of Beauty and the Beast." Saturday & Sunday: 2:30 p.m. Tickets: $5. Ages 8 and up. 310 W. 42nd. Reservations: (915) 362-2329.

Sunday, Oct. 17

Blakemore Planetarium: Sky shows: Understanding Flight, 2:30 p.m. Understanding the Universe, 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Cost: $3 adults, $2 children, members, free. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Midland Arts Association demonstration: portrait sculpture by Houston sculptor Tony Sherman. Sunday: 2:30 p.m. Midland Palette Center, 907 W. Wadley. Free. Call: 689-6761.

Rileys Bar & Grill: live entertainment: today and Saturday: Jimmy Carl Black. 9:30 p.m. to close. 3421 W. Wall Ave. Call: 520-0006. Cover: $3.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

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Thursday, Oct. 21

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THE MOVIE GUYS'

Black Gold Review

A gusher: good to excellent — Dry well: Fair to poor

By David R. Allen, MC drama instructor, and Tim Jebsen, MCT executive director

The long dry spell is over. We now enter into the period during which Hollywood begins to release the films they think are Oscar contenders. Last week we reviewed one of these movies, "Three Kings." This week we look at the new release starring Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening, "American Beauty."

TIM: Every once in a great while, we are privileged to attend a movie that combines all of the necessary elements for a great film — strong writing, good direction, artistic vision, and excellent acting. "American Beauty" combines all of these elements into one of the strongest and most powerful movies that I have seen in the past year. By watching as the lives of an American family are torn apart, we develop a greater insight into their souls. "American Beauty" challenges you to look inside yourself, and seek beauty in the world around you. This search for beauty is the heart and soul of art itself, and this movie epitomizes the best that the art medium of film has to offer.

DAVID: I agree wholeheartedly, Tim. This film clearly illuminates the two nouns contained in its title — American and Beauty. It shows us how the self-absorbed, stick-your-head-in-the-sand mentality that prevents us from talking honestly to each other, especially within our own families, creates the violent society that gives us events like Columbine. At the same time it shows us that if we can overcome the fear this society creates within us, we can find the beauty that life has to offer. A great amount of the credit for this success goes to the film's director.

TIM: Sam Mendes, the director of "American Beauty," cut his teeth in the theater world (the recent revival of "Cabaret"), and his clear understanding of character and plot development shine through in this visual medium. Outstanding acting performance are turned in by so many of these actors. Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening are sure to receive Oscar nods, but smaller roles are well played by Peter Gallagher (Sky Masterson in the recent Broadway revival of "Guys and Dolls"), Scott Bakula (television's "Quantum Leap"), Mena Suvari ("American Pie"), Wes Bentley ("Beloved") and Chris Cooper ("October Sky"). In fact, there's not enough space to describe how each of these actors contributes to this outstanding piece.

DAVID: However, that doesn't prevent me from highlighting the work of Spacey and Bening. These two actors extend themselves to the greatest heights, giving us two characters edging along the precipice of insanity, yet managing, somehow, to keep their footing. Spacey's face alone shows us a multi-faceted character, tortured by his Herculean effort to control the uncontrollable forces he faces. Bening's voice, which ranges from quiet desperation to screaming ecstasy, reveals a character we both fear and pity, a character we cannot quite love, but cannot hate either.

TIM: In the end, I cannot recommend this movie enough to you. However, please be warned — if you feel negatively about homosexuality or adolescent sexual activity, you may not be able get beyond these elements and move into the deeper meaning of this movie. If you are willing to dive in, "American Beauty" will shower you with thoughts, ideas, images, words and magic that are the hallmarks of great movies. If another movie is going to challenge this one for Best Picture at the Academy Awards, it had better have all of the elements that this movie possesses. An unconditional gusher!

DAVID: It gets an unconditional gusher from me as well. The truths it reveals about America may be difficult to watch, but the beauty it also reveals makes it all very worthwhile. If there ever was a contender for Best Picture, Actor, Actress, Supporting Roles and Writing, "American Beauty" is it. Don't wait for the video on this one. Catch it before it leaves town!

Midland Reporter-*Musicgram*

By Nancy Adamson

Hypocrisy is an ugly thing. But, I'm the first to admit I'm a hypocrite when it comes to music.

Many years ago in another life, I managed a couple of record stores here in Midland. And for two frustrating but happy years, my family and I actually owned a music store here in town.

During those years, I developed a reputation for being knowledgeable about many forms of music and regular customers wouldn't dare make a purchase without asking my opinion.

I would lie, um, cater to my customers' tastes by telling them what they wanted to hear about the kind of music they liked. Actually, it wasn't that hard — I really do like all kinds of music.

But I found myself telling the fan of one genre something derogatory about another form of music to gain their respect, even though I was a fan of both kinds.

So to all my ex-customers, here's what I really meant:

What I say: I prefer the early, raw energy from releases on indie labels to the big-budget, overproduced fluff many artists put out once they sign with a major label.

What I mean: Metallica's early albums on the Megaforce label bite compared to their Elektra releases.

What I say: The disco movement of the late '70s was a black mark on the history of music.

What I mean: Does anybody have a copy of "Boogie Oogie Oogie" I can have?

What I say: Country music is the most hypocritical form of modern music there is. While many songs bemoan the plight of the blue collar worker and sympathize with the daily struggle to make ends meet, artists crank out as many as three albums a year. Compare that to many rock, jazz and R&B artists, who put out one album every two or three years. If country artists are so concerned about their fans, why don't they ease up on their output?

What I mean: I have been a willing participant in at least two crossover "Urban Cowboy" movements. I must admit, however, that I think a lot of that had to do with the way John Travolta and George Strait look in a pair of Wranglers.

What I say: Speaking of country music, is Garth Brooks so desperate to sell records that he'll don a wig, a stick-on soul patch and record a rock album under a pseudonym to make a few more bucks?

What I mean: The Chris Gaines CD single is only 88 cents at Wal-Mart. I have two.

What I say: White people look about as natural performing rap and hip-hop as black people would performing polka. Case in point — Vanilla Ice.

What I mean: Kid Rock's album is all that and a bag of chips, and you better recognize Beastie Boys as one of the most fly groups ever.

What I say: Classical and opera are elitist forms of music composed by and performed for snobby, rich white people.

What I mean: Orff's "Carmina Burana" is all that and a bag of chips and Mozart deserves props for being one of the best composers ever.

What I say: Mariah Carey has broken another record by unseating The Beatles as the artist with the most weeks at No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 list. She may have a seven-octave range, but the notes she hits are enough to send my dog and me screaming from the room.

What I mean: Actually, that is what I mean.

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Officials warn that textbooks may have to be revised

AUSTIN (AP) — State education officials warned publishers they may have to revise textbooks for elementary students to include more phonics instruction, a move some publishers complain is unfair.

The dispute over textbook content comes just weeks before the state Board of Education is to adopt $90.6 million in reading materials for kindergarten through grade three at its Nov. 4-5 meeting.

"From the industry's point of view, this is not fair and it's not right to have a new interpretation this late in the game," said Joe Bill Watkins, an Austin lawyer who represents the Association of American Publishers.

The industry has already spent more than $100 million to develop the textbooks to meet guidelines set by state education officials several months ago, Watkins said. Publishers sell the books adopted in Texas to dozens of other states.

"We are going to be forced to invest substantially more money because we have a gun to our heads," Watkins said Wednesday.

Phonics emphasizes the teaching of letters and their sounds and has been heavily touted by Republican Gov. George W. Bush, who is running for president.

Textbook publishers were told several months ago that to meet requirements for phonics instruction, a majority of the words in their first-grade readers had to be phonics-based.

Texas Education Agency officials determined that to mean at least 51 percent of the words and passages had to recognizable using phonics skills.

State Board of Education member Geraldine Miller of Dallas said that standard is too low. She said a majority of the 15-member board supports raising the phonics standard to 80 percent.

"The board was never told about the 51 percent standard and here we are at the last minute finding out that these books have been watered down," Mrs. Miller said.

Watkins, whose association includes more than 80 publishers, said such a move could raise "serious legal questions" because publishers followed the state's requirements in developing the books.

One publisher said it would work hard to meet whatever standard is set by the board.

"We believe our textbooks will meet the criteria by the board and also will satisfy the requirements established by the proposal of Mrs. Miller," said David Wakefield, vice president and national sales manager for Scott Foresman publishers.

State Education Commissioner Jim Nelson advised publishers to have contingency plans should new phonics requirements be approved. Those could include supplemental materials, revised teacher editions or rewritten books.

Although the board no longer has authority to reject textbooks outright, it does classify them as either "conforming" or "nonconforming" with state curriculum standards.

Books on the nonconforming list can still be purchased by school districts but rarely are, publishers said.

State begins attempt to try suspects as adults

AUSTIN (AP) — Prosecutors are scheduled Friday to begin attempts to certify two suspects in the city's notorious yogurt shop murders as adults, the first step toward bringing the pair to trial on capital murder charges.

Forrest Wellborn, 23, of Lockhart, and Maurice Pierce, 24, of Lewisville, were 15 and 16 years old when four teen-age girls murdered at an I Can't Believe It's Yogurt! store on Dec. 6, 1991. Prosecutors have charged them in the killings as juveniles.

The four victims were Eliza Hope Thomas, 17; Amy Ayers, 13; Jennifer Harbison, 17; and Sarah Harbison, 15.

The suspects' attorneys said they will fight attempts to have their clients certified as adults.

If certified as adults, the two men could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted. Because they were under 17 when the crime was committed, Wellborn and Pierce would not face the death penalty.

At a hearing scheduled for 9 a.m., Judge Jeanne Meurer is expected to appoint a psychologist for the defendants and rule on motions asking police to supply their evidence to defense lawyers. Meurer may also set a final date for the certification hearing.

Wellborn and Pierce are still being held in Travis County Jail on $1 million and $1.5 million bonds, respectively.

Two other suspects, Michael James Scott, 25, of Buda, and Robert Burns Springsteen, Jr., 24, of Charleston, W.Va., also have been charged with capital murder.

Springsteen is being held at the South Central Regional Jail in Charleston without bond pending an extradition hearing set for Nov. 4.

Scott is being held in Travis County Jail without bond.

Scott and Springsteen who were 17 when the murders were committed, both have been charged as adults and could face up to life in prison or the death penalty if convicted.

Pizza delivery gave away runaway teen's hideout

By Allan Turner
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Pizza was Jose Gamez's downfall.

For three months, the 14-year-old runaway had lived the high life, ensconced in a vacant-but-furnished house just doors away from his parents' own northwest Harris County home.

While hundreds desperately searched the brushy banks of a bayou near the family's home, the youth dined on venison steaks, drank rum, trashed several rooms and — some contend — used binoculars to monitor the excitement from a bedroom window.

The deal began to unravel last Sunday when Gamez ordered out for pizza. When the delivery van arrived at the supposedly empty house, and a youth answered the door, suspicious neighbors called the law.

Sheriff's officers failed to catch the seventh-grader on their initial visit. But they were called again Monday morning after homeowner Wayne Heinke — who lives in nearby Baytown but had come to investigate the previous night's activity — heard footsteps in the attic.

"We heard him running across the attic," Heinke said Thursday as he supervised efforts to salvage his wrecked property. "The (deputies) were yelling at him a lot to stand still. They found him hiding under the insulation. When they handed him down, he was handcuffed. He curled up into a fetal position and cried."

After being examined at a nearby hospital, the youth was turned over to Harris County juvenile authorities. By Thursday, he had been returned to his parents, Manuela Troncoso and Jose Luis Gamez, and again was attending school.

The young runaway's half-brother, Jose Mondragon, 23, said the youth vanished July 9 as he was helping his mother clean the garage.

"She left him in the garage, and when she returned an hour later, he had just disappeared," Mondragon said. "He was only wearing shorts. Dressed like that, we knew he either was nearby or had been abducted."

Within days, hundreds of searchers scoured the neighborhood. The search included helicopters, police dogs and officers on horseback.

Thousands of fliers bearing the black-haired, dark-eyed youth's photo and announcing a $4,000 reward for his location were distributed.

All the efforts came to naught.

"They even had a door-to-door search," said sheriff's Detective Robert Tonry, an officer assigned to the case. "They went out knocking on doors, but of course, if there's no answer, they wouldn't force their way inside."

The youth's parents were decimated by his disappearance, the second time in recent years he had mysteriously left home.

"My mother prayed every night," Mondragon said. "We had a priest here to pray and talk with her.

"The first time we caught him, the police told him not to run away again or they'd have to take him to jail," Mondragon said. "This time, Jose told me he had gotten angry and just left. By the time he realized that he had wandered away, he turned back to our house and saw all the police cars. He decided to just keep going."

Though a lively member of the family circle, young Gamez was shy around strangers, his brother said. Mondragon described the 5-foot-tall, 90-pound teen as a "slow learner." Authorities described him as possessing the mental faculties of a 9- or 10-year-old child.

"He was smart enough to break a window to get in," Heinke complained. "He was smart enough to cover the windows with blankets. He was smart enough to order pizza. ..."

Heinke said the youth apparently paid for the pizza with money from a large jug of change the owner kept in the house.

"He rolled the change up with homemade paper rollers," Heinke said. "I found piles of pennies around the house."

STATE IN BRIEF

■ Mandela to speak at Rice

HOUSTON — Former South African President Nelson Mandela, considered one of the most intriguing political figures of this century, will appear Oct. 26 at Rice University.

A 1993 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Mandela was the first black president of South Africa in 1994, stepping down in June. He emerged in 1990 after 27 years in an apartheid prison to oversee a peaceful transfer of power from South Africa's white minority regime.

Mandela's speech at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy will coincide with his receiving the Enron Prize for Distinguished Public Service.

"This is truly a signal event for Rice and for Houston," said Rice President Malcolm Gillis. "If there's anyone in this century who qualifies for sainthood, he's at the top of the list."

Mandela will speak at Autry Court, which can seat up to 5,000.

■ Cheerleader murderer indicted

MONTAGUE — Curtis Gambill, one of the three men already serving prison time for the 1996 slaying of a 16-year-old Oklahoma girl, has been indicted on further charges of conspiracy to commit murder.

Prosecutor Tim Cole said he wants to be certain Gambill, already serving a life prison term for the murder of Heather Rich, is never released from prison.

Cole seeks a consecutive term of five to 99 years that would be added to Gambill's first-degree felony sentence.

Gambill is one of three Oklahoma youths convicted in the slaying of Miss Rich, who was driven across the state line and shot nine times in Texas.

According to his plea agreement, Gambill was supposed to testify against co-defendant Joshua Bagwell. But Cole says Gambill violated the agreement by failing to testify consistently with his previous statements, so he decided to seek the conspiracy charge that previously had been dropped.

The latest indictment of Gambill was returned Monday.

A judge recently upheld Bagwell's conviction in the case, and Cole expects the same action in the appeal of Randy Wood, the third man convicted in the Rich murder.

■ 103-year-old released on bond

FORT WORTH — A 103-year-old man accused of shooting his grandson has bonded out of jail.

Ben Collier was released from the Tarrant County Jail Wednesday after posting $20,000 bail.

State District Judge Scott Wisch reduced Collier's bail from $50,000 and released him on the condition that he would possess no firearms and have no contact with his grandson. He also must stay at a relative's home except to go to church, doctor appointments or his attorney's office, the judge ordered.

Collier is accused of shooting 45-year-old Tyrone Collins early Sunday. Collins awakened him and allegedly complained about the conditions of a duplex he rented from his grandfather. Family members say Collins was drunk and cursed at his grandfather, calling him a slumlord.

Collier told police he'd had enough of his grandson's behavior, got a gun and fired at Collins.

Collins remained in critical condition at John Peter Smith Hospital Thursday night, recovering from gunshot wounds.

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4-5A race reaches pivotal state early

Rebels-Eagles meeting could determine title

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The two "Top Guns" of District 4-5A football come flying into Memorial Stadium at 7:30 p.m. today with two levels of high powered formations.

LEE
Abilene High at Midland Lee

The first, and foremost, flight plan pits the top two powers in the early going of the 4-5A race. The Midland Lee Rebels carry a 6-0 machine gun that is ranked tops in the nation and state. The Abilene High Eagles stand at 5-1 and both carry identical 1-0 league marks, and AHS is armed with last week's 37-22 drubbing of Odessa Permian.

Even though its early, some are already hailing this as the battle for the district championship.

Then, there is that second level that pits Lee junior running back Cedric Benson against AHS senior Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran. These are the premier running backs in 4-5A and the only two backs thus far to have already cracked the 1,000-yard rushing barrier.

Benson, the district rushing leader with 1,123 yards, has not had a game under 100 yards rushing and has carried the ball only 97 times, aver-

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Despite presence of Sneezy, Cedric, another may excel

Cruising around District 4-5A while trying to figure out which games really have a bearing on the playoffs.

Killer B's: Of course, Round II of the Cedric Benson vs. Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran match is tonight. You have to say that Benson is 1-0 vs. Beltran. Benson had 125 yards rushing and 21 yards receiving against Abilene High last year and scored four times. Beltran had 11 yards rushing. But, coming off an incredible 342-yard rushing night against Odessa Permian, makes this renewal another exciting prospect. With all the play this matchup has gotten, I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see another player be the star of the game.

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Ratliff Jinx: After falling to Abilene Cooper last week, Midland High is in dire need of a win over the Odessa Bronchos tonight in Ratliff Stadium. Old Ratliff hasn't been kind to the Bulldogs. MHS owns a meager 2-14 record in games played at Ratliff Stadium since it opened in 1983. Since that time, Odessa Permian has lost only 14 games at Ratliff Stadium in almost 100 more games. Lee is 13-5-1 and five of those wins were against Permian. The good news for

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Prep Football

District 4-5A Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	1	0	6	0
Abilene High	1	0	5	1
Abilene Cooper	1	0	3	2
Midland High	0	1	5	1
Odessa High	0	1	4	2
Odessa Permian	0	1	3	3

Last Week's Results
Midland Lee 31, Odessa High 6; Abilene Cooper 27, Midland High 10; Abilene High 37, Odessa Permian 22.

This Week's Games

Tonight in District 4-5A
Abilene High vs. Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium. RADIO: KODM (97.9 FM).
Midland High vs. Odessa High, 7:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).
Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (103.3 FM).

Tonight's Area Games
Snyder at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KBST (95.9 FM and 1490 AM)
Andrews at San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m.
Kermit at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
Seagraves at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KBTS (94.3 FM).
Rankin at Garden City, 8 p.m.
Fort Worth Nolan Catholic at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity at Sanderson, 7:30 p.m.

Bulldogs, Bronchos both need a victory to remain in district playoff chase

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — Two teams which lost their respective District 4-5A openers last weekend — Midland High and Odessa High — will battle at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Ratliff Stadium.

Last week, both teams started district play with less-than-desired results. Abilene Cooper beat MHS 27-10, and Midland Lee defeated OHS, 31-6.

It leaves both teams trying to climb out of a hole in the district standings.

"When you have five games on the district schedule, every game becomes important," MHS head coach David Browning said.

With six teams in the district, it is expected that a 3-2 record is what's needed to make the playoffs. The team that loses tonight will have two losses and be forced to win out.

"Two losses would be tough to overcome," OHS head coach Jim Carson said. "I was not disappointed in the way we played (last Friday). We wanted to come out with a little self-respect, and I think we did that."

So an 0-2 start is what faces both teams tonight. It is not do or die, but it is not that far from it. This could be the "Rumble at Ratliff," because both teams will fighting to stay alive.

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Midland High at Odessa High

For MHS, this game might be closer to a must-win. The Bulldogs start a three-game span against Odessa High, Odessa Permian and Abilene High that should determine the Bulldogs fate. MHS ends the season with Midland Lee.

"We have four games left and are ready to play," Browning said. "We are going in expecting to win every one of them. It is FIDO — Forget It (the loss to Cooper) and Drive On."

This game has to be a worry for Browning and the Purple Pack. OHS is not the doormat of the district that many believed the Bronchos could be. They started the season with a 4-1 record. Even their loss to Lee showed that this OHS team is for real.

"They (OHS) held Lee to 100 yards below their average," Browning said. "Defensively, Odessa High is as good a defense as we have faced. They are hard-nosed kids and a good

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Jacks drop '99 opener to Outlaws

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — Some statistics can be misleading.

Thursday at the Ector County Coliseum, the Odessa Jackalopes opened its Western Professional Hockey League schedule, outshooting the San Angelo Outlaws 51-28 and putting the puck in the net six times to San Angelo's one.

Total domination right? No.

Of the 51 shots Odessa took, 48 were saved, and of those six times the Jacks found the net, three were for the wrong team. The Jacks lost 4-3.

"It was like Halloween," Joe Clark said. "They had three goals off our sticks or skates.

"We didn't play bad. They just had the bounces going their way."

It just didn't seem like the right way to open the season in front of an enthusiastic 3,100 fans at the Jack Shack. The Jackalopes did a lot of things right. They scored three times on the power play and snuffed out the Outlaw power play seven of eight times.

Overall, the Jacks did many things better than the rebuilt Outlaws. They just never could get the lead and were never rewarded.

"I have no complaints about their effort," Benson said. "When we are getting 50-something shots off, we are doing something well."

So was San Angelo goaltender Kevin Kreutzer. He had 48 saves. Tonight, the Jacks will get another shot at Kreutzer and the rest of the Outlaws. They play again in San Angelo. New San Angelo coach Mike Collins can only hope the second night offers the same result — a win.

"It is tough to win on the road," said Collins, a former coach in Amarillo.

Collins took over last year's Western Conference champions and had to rebuild as San Angelo lost 14 of 18 players.

"We tried to play a simple basic game," Collins said. "When you have a new team, you have to keep it simple. If you play hard, you always have a chance to win."

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

A San Angelo Outlaws player, right, wedges his stick in front of the skate of Odessa's John Bossio and draws a two-minute penalty for tripping Bossio. The Outlaws won the game, though, beating the Jackalopes, 4-3, Thursday at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa.

Collins team made the most of opportunities. In the second goals by Craig Conley and Carl Parades gave the Outlaws a 3-1 lead. They would never trail again. They never survived a five minute and 16 second span where they continuously killed off the Jacks' power play. That included a period of 44 seconds when Odessa had a two-man advantage.

"That is what gives you gray hairs," said Collins pointing to his head. "It is a character builder."

Odessa did narrow San Angelo's lead to one as Mark Smith scored before the end of the second period.

The Outlaws, however, increased the lead to two again as one of its four returnees was credited with the teams's fourth goal in the fourth minute of the third period. Clark said afterward that the goal actually went off the skate of Jacklopes defenseman Jacque Rodrigue.

"Goaltender Billy (Pye) played well. He was just victimized by us scoring on him," Clark said.

Chris Morque, who had two goals Thursday, scored the team's third power-play goal with 9:06 left to play. The Jacks had opportunities to get the tying goal, peppering the Outlaw goal with

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Young's career appears to be nearly finished

By Dennis Georgatos
AP Sports Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Steve Young's playing days could be over.

No one came out and said it directly, least of all Young, who smiled but walked past reporters without a word Thursday on his way to watch the San Francisco 49ers practice.

But clearly, the groundwork is being laid for the retirement of Young, 38, who has been sidelined indefinitely by lingering symptoms from his fourth concussion in three years.

Dr. Gary Steinberg, the chief of neurosurgery at Stanford Medical School and Young's neurologist, has given Young and the 49ers his recommendation on whether the two-time NFL MVP should continue playing.

Young, Steinberg, general manager Bill Walsh and coach Steve Mariucci all declined to discuss the nature of the doctor's recommendation.

"The only one who can answer that question is Steve Young," Walsh said.

However, Walsh did say he met with Young, discussed his future and encouraged Young to seek additional medical opinions, leading to the possible conclusion that Steinberg recommended Young retire because of the potential for long-term health risks.

"Five to 10 years from now, when he's feeling really fit, he's going to say, 'Why didn't I play football? I took the advice of one physician. I should have really checked into it,'" Walsh said. "I want to make sure he really checks into everything. He has to have more than one opinion, just for his own well-being."

Walsh said there might be a formal announcement of Young's future in the next two weeks. Young also is expected to meet Friday with his agent, Leigh Steinberg, who isn't related to the doctor.

"You have to remember Steve has been playing football all his life and for anyone to think that this process

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Yanks rally past Red Sox, claim 2-0 lead in series

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — These New York Yankees aren't just beating Boston. They're pushing themselves into the record book alongside Murderer's Row.

Chuck Knoblauch hit a game-tying double in the seventh inning and scored the go-ahead run on Paul O'Neill's single as New York rallied past the Red Sox 3-2 Thursday night for a 2-0 lead in the AL championship series.

With their 12th consecutive postseason victory, the World Series champions tied the record set by the Yankees of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig who swept the World Series in 1927, '28 and '32.

David Cone rewarded all those fans wearing Coneheads on a chilly night with his best performance since his perfect game against Montreal on July 18, and the Yankees won a battle of managerial chess moves in the eighth to send Boston to its 10th consecutive ALCS loss.

"They're a resilient team," Cone said. "I was in trouble all night. We caught some breaks."

Boston outhit New York 10-7, but not when it counted, going 1-for-13 with runners in scoring position. The Red Sox stranded 13 runners.

Now the series moves north to Fenway Park, where it resumes Saturday with an exciting pitching matchup. Former Red Sox star Roger Clemens starts for New York against Pedro Martinez, the best pitcher in the game these days.

"It's never easy 0-2," Red Sox manager Jimy Williams said.

Pitching for the first time since Oct. 2, Cone struck out nine in seven innings, making just one major mistake, a two-run homer to Nomar Garciaparra in the fifth that overcame Tino Martinez's solo homer an inning earlier off Ramon Martinez, Pedro's older brother.

New York's bullpen survived the high-drama eighth, which opened when Troy O'Leary connected on Mike Stanton's third pitch for a double off the wall in right-center — just inches short of a home run.

"You have to feel lucky when balls hit the top of the wall and stay in," Cone said.

Then came a managerial chess game, as Boston gambled its entire bench.

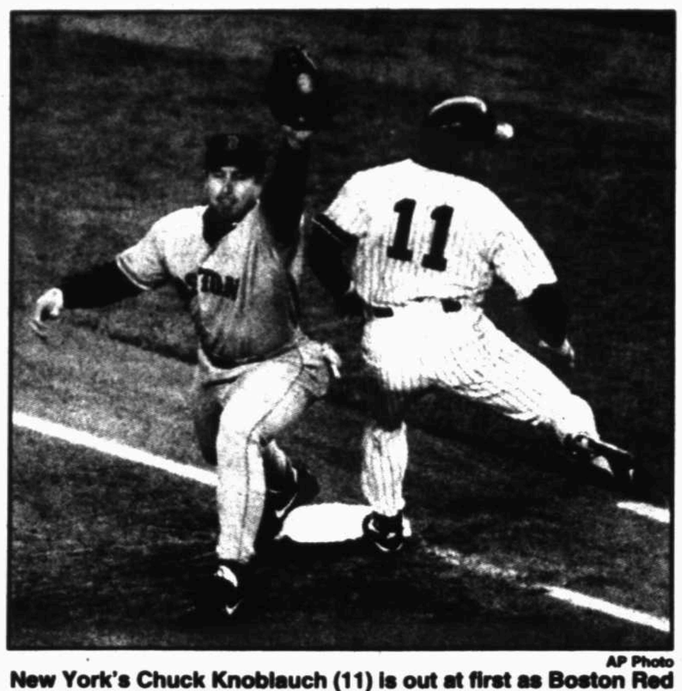
"We had an opportunity," Williams said. "It just didn't work."

Jeff Nelson hit Mike Stanley on the right wrist, with Damon Buford coming in to pinch run. Jason Varitek sacrificed the runners over, and Allen Watson relieved with a 1-0 count on pinch-hitter Scott Hatteberg.

Boston countered by having Lou Merloni hit for Hatteberg, and the Yankees intentionally walked him, loading the bases.

Butch Huskey then hit for Trot Nixon, one of series of moves that cost Boston its designated hitter. Ramiro Mendoza came in, with Donnie Sadler — the last available non-pitcher on Boston's bench — running at first for Merloni.

Huskey struck out on a 1-2 pitch and Jose Offerman lofted an easy fly to center. Huskey had been 0-for-2 against Mendoza in his career and Offerman 3-for-10.



AP Photo

New York's Chuck Knoblauch (11) is out at first as Boston Red Sox first baseman Mike Stanley snags the throw during the first inning of Game 2 of the American League Championship Series Thursday in New York.

Mariano Rivera, who won Wednesday's opener with two innings of one-hit relief, pitched the ninth for the save. Garciaparra singled with two outs and went to third on O'Leary's bloop single before Rivera fanned Buford on a 2-2 pitch to end it.

With the game-time temperature just 53 degrees on a breezy night, Pedro wore a stocking cap as he watched from Boston's dugout, and Ramon looked much like his brother, allowing just one run and four hits in the first six innings.

He walked Ricky Ledee leading off the seventh, Scott Brosius sacrificed and, one out later, Knoblauch hit the tying double to left on Martinez's 120th pitch — 22 more than he threw in any regular-season start this year following his return from shoulder surgery.

Tom Gordon walked Derek Jeter, Knoblauch stole third and O'Neill, playing fractured rib and all, delivered the go-ahead hit.

"Looks great in the paper, but I didn't hit it hard," O'Neill said. "Today I felt really good. So much has been blown out of proportion on this (rib) thing."

Martinez, who has struggled for much of the year, had been in an awful slump before the homer, getting just two hits in his first 16 at-bats of the postseason. But he lofted a 1-2 pitch into the right-field seats, and the Yankees were ahead.

Cone, meanwhile, pitched in and out of trouble the first four innings. Boston stranded six runners in the first four innings — including four on second base or third.

By the time Garciaparra finally put the Red Sox ahead in the fifth, Boston had been 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position.

Offerman singled leading off the inning, making him 5-for-8 in the series, and stole second. Knoblauch appeared to tag him out just before he got his foot on the bag, but umpire Al Clark called him safe.

Mets fans await their chance to welcome Braves

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The New York Mets sure haven't gotten to John Rocker and the Braves in the NL championship series. Now their fans get a chance to derail Atlanta.

After two days of partially filled stadiums and mostly polite crowds, a sold-out Shea Stadium welcoming committee will be out in full force Friday night to greet Rocker — New York's Public Enemy No. 1 — when the NL championship series resumes with Atlanta leading 2-0.

And expect quite a New York greeting for the player who called Mets fans "stupid" and said "they're a tired act."

"I'll be surprised if they don't respond to him," Mets owner Fred Wilpon said Thursday. "But we never want anyone to cross the line. We want our fans to respect our team and the opposition. They can cheer as loud as they want, or boo."

They'll do more than that. But dealing with a postseason New York crowd is nothing new for the Braves, who played the Yankees in the 1996 World Series.

"They are professionals," Atlanta's John Smoltz said of the New York fans. "They know stuff about you that I didn't think anyone knew. It only gets out of hand when it's 4- or 5-year-olds yelling at you."

Rocker won't be the only target of Mets fans. There's Brian Jordan, who said this week the fans make it that he "can't stand New York," and Chipper Jones, who on his last trip to Shea Stadium two weeks ago told Mets fans to go home and "put their Yankees stuff on."

Ouch!

You can be quite certain that the response from the Mets fans will be a little harsher than derogatory chants of "Rock-er, Rock-er," or "Chip-per, Chip-per."

Not that the Braves are worried.

"I'm more excited on the road than at home," Jordan said. "You get all the rattling from the fans and all the badmouthing and bad words thrown at you. It kind of pumps me up even more, so I enjoy it."

It will take more than few insults to knock the Braves off their game. Atlanta has won 20 of the last 26 games against New York and held the Mets to three or fewer runs in 11 of 14 games this season.

"Let's face it, you're really reaching if you're hoping that your crowd is going to actually win a ballgame for you just because they're crazy and distracting the opposing team," Mets Game 3 starter Al Leiter said. "These guys are major leaguers. They're not going to be distracted much."

The Mets, some of whom were reading Rocker's latest comments in the morning tabloids, had bigger worries than how the crowd would react to the Braves. They need to figure out how to beat the Braves four out of five games.

"Talk is cheap as far as I'm concerned," said Mets catcher Mike Piazza, who is 0-for-7 the first two games. "The way to back it up is to go out and play. This team has played well with its backs against the wall."

LOCAL SPORTS

Par Tee event comes to close

The 1999 Par Tee golf tournament closed Thursday with Shirley Orren and Lettia Collins winning low gross honors while Beth Brimer and Janelle Burnett took the low net title.

Championship Flight: Low Gross: 1. Shirley Orren-Lettia Collins, 147; 2. Becky Hakes-Trina Albright, 150. Low Net: 1. Beth Brimer-Janelle Burnett, 127; 2. Susan Ohlenburg-Joan Johnston, 128.

President's Flight: Low Gross: 1. LaDonna Wanobeck-Sherry Rains, 164; 2. Elva Graham-Sandi Lucas, 166. Low Net: 1. Sherrin Evans-Leslie Lawson, 128; 2. Jean Welch-Diane Mattulat, 130.

First Flight: Low Gross: 1. Liz Young-Ginny Bailey, 171; 2. Marilyn Philpy-Phyllis Maxwell, 176. Low Net: 1. Betty Ewan-Helen Brown, 129; 2. Peggy Hodge-Norma Pyle, 135.

Closest to the Pin: Susan Ohlenburg (Championship Flight); Jere Barnes (President's Flight); Sara Sumrall (First Flight).

Putting Contest: Team: Beth Brimer-Janelle Burnett. Individual: Janelle Burnett.

Football

Junior Varsity

Midland High 21, Odessa High 0. MHS: Chris Howard, 11 of 25 for 207 yards, 2 TDs, 65 yards rushing; Joey Rigney, 4 for 129, 2 TDs; James Gripp, 6 for 62, recovered an onside kick; Juwayne Harris, 78 yards rushing. Offensive lineman Roland Salgado, Kit Bredinus, Robert Reed, Oscar Valles, Drew Simmons didn't allow a sack for third week in a row; Larry Esparza, 10 tackles, 3 sacks; Blake Robbins, 1 sack, 1 cause fumble, 2 catches for 20, 2-point conversion, 5 punts for 44-yard average; Dannon Bushman, 11 tackles, 1 deflected pass, 1 caused fumble; Rusty Mitchell, 1 blocked punt and returned it for 32-yard TD. Total offense 366 yards and OHS had 42. MHS JV is now 6-1 and 2-0.

Midland Christian 35, Andrews 12: MC: Timmy Brock, 94 yards rushing, 2 TDs; Tyler Ochard, 67 yards, 1 TD, 1 sack; Daniel James, return kickoff for TD and 45-yard TD run; Justin Kuethe, 1 interception; Brandon Blackmon, 1 interception; Nick McAdams, 1 sack.

Midland Lee 40, Abilene High 8. No details available at press time.

Sophomores

Midland Lee 24, Abilene High 9. No details available at press time.

Freshman

Midland Freshman Purple 17, Midland Freshman White 14. MFP: Paul Dominguez, 122 rushing, David Stovall, 1 interception; Reed Sykes, kicked winning field goal with 18 seconds left in game. Total offense: 250 yards. White: over 250 yards offense, Russell Simmons, 1 interception.

Lee Freshman White 49, Crockett 12. White now 2-5. 320 yards. Rodrick Conally, 90 yards, 3 TDs; Freddie Prado, 1 TD; Brandon Fuller, 5 for 9,m 128 yards, 25-yard TD pass to Jacoby Hartley. TD run: Colby Gleghorn, 7 PATs; defense held Crockett to 60 yards. Edrick Bibbs, 3 1/2 sacks, 2 caused fumbles; Nohe Gonzales, 3 sacks, 1 fumble recovery. Marcus Quintella, 2 sacks, 1 fumble recovery returned 14 yards for TD; Michael Johnson, 1 sack; Andrew Freeman, 1 1/2 sacks, 1 fumble recovery; Michael Groves, 2 fumble recoveries; Nathan Billingsley, 1 fumble recovery; Arthur Cooper, 1 fumble recovery.

Eighth Grade

Abell 26 Goddard 12: Abell: Eric Badger, 1 TD, Bo Crowe, 66 Yards, 1 TD; James Peterson, 1 TD; Dominick Benson, 72 rushing, threw for 2-point conversion; Antwan Pryor, 61 yards, 1 TD; Robert Fowler, caught 2-point conversion; Manny Morales, 9 tackles, 3 sacks; Robert Tyler, 1 interception returned 45 yards and fumble recovery.

San Jacinto 6, Alamo 6: SJ: Donny Morgan, 1 TD; Jacob Hernandez, 1 interception, 7 tackles; Robert Jordan, 1 fumble recovery; Anthony Crosby, 2 interceptions; Josh Hoisager, 13 tackles, 2 forced fumbles; Josh Wilson, 11 tackles. Alamo: Jesus Quiroz, 8 tackles; Randy Cooper, 3 interceptions; Ryan Pequese, 35 yard TD reception from Anthony Magana; Robbie Hudson, 70 yards rushing.

Midland Christian 14, Reagan County 0: MC: safety in end zone. Eric Paulson, 1 and 15 yard TD runs. Record now 3-2. Host Lamesa Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Midland Trinity 26, Sierra Blanca 0 (Six Man). Trinity: Aaron Mayes, 202 yards, 4 TDs; Greg Robichaud, 1 PAT, 1 fumble recovery; Kent Christensen, 1 interception; Michael Clay, 1 fumble recovery; Jack Eubanks, 1 fumble recovery; Owen McCade, 1 forced fumble. Trinity now 5-0.

Seventh Grade

Midland Christian 27, Reagan County 8. MC: Bobby Whiteside, 25 TD pass and 35 yard TD pass from J.W. Wilson; Jonathan Beal, 3 extra points; Joe Bob Ratliff, 15 and 5 yard TDs. MC is 5-0. Host Lamesa next Thursday at 5 p.m.

Volleyball

Eighth Grade
Midland-Odessa Volleyball Tournament

SJ White drew bye.

Alamo Red def. Bonham, 13-15, 15-1, 15-6. Alamo: Tasha Weatherby, 11 points, 6 aces; Julie Hannah, 6 points, 1 ace; Jenna Roundtree, 6 points, 1 ace; April Neatherlin, 4 aces.

Goddard White def. Alamo Gray, 15-5, 15-7. GW: Kendall Pavlis, 11 points; Rebekah Ward, 4 points. GW is 6-2.

Bowie def. Goddard Black, 15-5, 4-15, 15-7.

Abell Blue def. Hood, 15-2, 15-9. AB: Jessica Gray, 8 points, 8 aces, 2 kills; Holly Hillman, 7 points, 4 aces, 2 kills, 15 digs; Megan Rhoads, 5 points, 3 aces, 1 kill; Kimberley Roberts, 3 kills.

Ector def. Crockett, 12-15, 15-5, 15-5.

San Jacinto Green def. Abell White, 15-12, 15-3. AW: Megan Nelson, 4 points, 2 aces; Mindy Oknefski, 3 points, 1 ace. SJG: Laursha White, 12 points, 3 kills; Hillary Hollums, 6 points, 1 kill. SJG is 5-3.

Nimitz drew bye.

Today's Schedule

SJ White vs. Alamo Red, Goddard White vs. Bowie, Abell Blue vs. Ector, SJ Green vs. Nimitz. Consolation: Bonham draws bye, Alamo Gray vs. Goddard Black, Hood vs. Crockett, Abell White draws bye.

Freshman Postseason Tournament

Lee Freshman Maroon def. Bowie, 15-10, 8-15, 15-4 (Second Round Game). Lee: Kendall Smith, 2 kills, 5 assists, 15 points; Marisa Dunigan, 6 kills, 9 points; Resha Johnson, 3 kills, 2 blocks; Neisha Washington, 5 kills, 6 blocks; Melissa Bullock, 5 assists; Katy Chester, 4 digs, 6 points; Melanie Wood, 4 points, 4 digs.

Lee Freshman White def. Ector, 15-3, 15-9. LFW: Lauren Hinsley, 8 points, 2 kills; Melissa Kuykendall, 9 points, 3 assists; Brittany Worley, 6 points; Christina Sanchez, 6 points; Shelly Stain, 2 kills.

Tigers hire Garner to replace Parrish

Associated Press

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers will have a new manager to go with their new ballpark next season.

The Tigers replaced manager Larry Parrish with former Milwaukee Brewers manager Phil Garner on Thursday, seeking a new direction for a team headed to a new stadium.

The Tigers and Garner agreed to a four-year deal, terms of which were not available.

Commissioner Bud Selig, whose family was Garner's former employer at Milwaukee, issued a statement Thursday saying he is investigating the hiring.

"In a letter to all clubs on April 14, 1999, I implemented a new initiative requiring all clubs to consider minority candidates" for various baseball jobs. "Clubs were instructed to inform me personally of such openings and to provide me their list of candidates, to include minority representation, prior to making a decision.

"I am in the process of conducting a thorough review" of the Garner hiring.

Detroit general manager Randy Smith said Thursday that he spoke with Parrish and offered him the opportunity to remain in the organization as a scouting assistant. Parrish did not make an immediate decision on the new assignment.

Garner was fired in August after eight years at Milwaukee in the midst of a seventh straight losing season. He takes the reigns of a team that this season finished a disappointing 69-92 in Parrish's first full year as Detroit manager.

Garner's best season as Brewers manager was 1992 — his first in Milwaukee — before the payroll gap between teams got extreme. That season, he nearly guided the Brewers past Toronto for the AL East title and was runnerup for AL Manager of the Year. Milwaukee now plays in the NL Central.

■ Baseball Briefs

Man pleads innocent in attack on Astros' Spiers

MILWAUKEE — A man who ran from the stands and jumped on the back of a Houston Astros outfielder during a game at County Stadium pleaded innocent to disorderly conduct charges Thursday.

Berley W. Visgar, 23, of South Beloit, Ill., made his initial appearance before Milwaukee County Circuit Court Commissioner Dennis R. Cimpl on Thursday. He faces up to 90 days in jail and a $1,000 fine.

Visgar is accused of attacking Astros right fielder Bill Spiers during a game Sept. 24.

The sheriff's deputy who arrested Visgar said he appeared intoxicated and smelled strongly of alcohol. Visgar admitted to drinking at least three beers at the game and both beer and vodka before arriving at the stadium, a criminal complaint said.

Visgar told authorities he never wanted to hurt Spiers and jumped on his back to attract the attention of the 14,000 fans, the complaint said.

Spiers received scrapes to his face and suffered from neck and back pain.

Visgar already had posted cash bail of $1,150. As a condition of his bail, Cimpl forbid Visgar from going to any sporting event where he has to pay to get in, Assistant District Attorney Tom McAdams said Thursday.

Garcia loses his temper, loses shoe

Associated Press

VIRGINIA WATER, England — They don't call him "El Nino" for nothing.

Spaniard Sergio Garcia was knocked out of the World Match Play championship Thursday after slipping on a crucial tee shot and angrily throwing his shoe into the startled crowd. A fan threw it back.

The shot on No. 15 hooked into the trees and Garcia went on to lose 2 and 1 to South African Retief Goosen, who led by one hole after the first 18 and opened with a record 6-under 29 in the second round.

The 19-year-old Garcia was able to stay close with his own 5-under 30, but the slip-up led to a two-hole deficit and ended up costing him the match.

"We're all humans and sometimes you do things you don't want to do," Garcia said. "If I miss a shot, I'm not going to get angry, but if I miss a shot because of something — sometimes you get angry."

In other matches, Australian Craig Parry defeated British Open champion Paul Lawrie 4 and 3, Ireland's Padraig Harrington beat Carlos Franco of Paraguay 7 and 6, and American Notah Begay III won 4 and 3 over two-time Masters champion Jose Maria Olazabal, who was fighting the flu.

On Friday, Parry faces defending champion Mark O'Meara, Goosen plays Nick Price, Harrington goes against Ernie Els and Begay plays Colin Montgomerie.

Goosen's 29 on the front nine, which included six birdies, matched the tournament record on the West Course at Wentworth and clearly frustrated Garcia, a phenom in Europe much the same way Tiger Woods is in the United States.

After he slipped hitting the tee shot, Garcia ripped off his white right shoe, with his nickname "El Nino" written across the heel, and hurled it into the gallery. He later apologized.

"It was something that just came out," said Garcia, who gave his shoes to a young boy after the match. "It was a very tough match and I was playing very well. I knew I couldn't miss a shot, so after that happened with the shoe, I knew it was almost gone."

In the Olazabal-Begay match, Olazabal almost had to pull out because of the flu. Instead, he walked the course on a warm fall day bundled up as if it were the dead of winter.

Begay, who won the Michelob Championship on Sunday in Williamsburg, Va., is the only American Indian ever to win on the U.S. tour. He was up by two holes on Olazabal after the first 18, shooting a 68. On the second 18, he pulled away early.

JACKS: Morque scores twice for Odessa

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shot after shot.

JACKS NOTES: Jacks defenseman Mike Vandenberghe had an assist against his former team... San Angelo's Craig Conley scored two goals and had an assist for San Angelo. Eddie Kowalski added two assists... There were 21 penalties in the game... The Jacks are 1-1-1 in season openers...

San Angelo Outlaws 4, Odessa Jackalopes 3

San Angelo	1	2	1	—4
Odessa	1	1	1	—3

First Period: 1. SA, Conley (Kowalski), 13:46 (pp); 2. Odessa, Morque (Mitrovic, Lukcas), 14:56 (pp)

Second Period: 1. SA, Conley (Rushton, McKinnon), 3:42; 2. SA, Parades (Kowalski), 8:46; 3. Odessa, Smith (Kaebel, Bossio), 12:32 (pp).

Third Period: 1. SA, McKinnon (Girvitch, Conley), 3:59; 2. Odessa, Morque (Vandenberghe), 11:54 (pp)

Shots On Goal: San Angelo 28, Odessa 51. Power Plays: San Angelo 1-8, Odessa 3-9. Number of Penalties/Minutes: 11/22, Odessa: 10/20.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Baseball Playoffs

Postseason Baseball
By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
League Championship Series
(Best-of-7)
American League
(FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 13
New York 4, Boston 3, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 14
New York 3, Boston 2, New York leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 16
New York (Clemens 14-10) at Boston (P. Martinez 23-4), 3:22 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 17
New York (Pettitte 14-11) at Boston (Saberhagen 10-6), 6:50 p.m.
National League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 12
Atlanta 4, New York 2
Wednesday, Oct. 13
Atlanta 4, New York 3, Atlanta leads series 2-0
Friday, Oct. 15
Atlanta (Glavine 14-11) at New York (Leiter 13-12), 7:12 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16
Atlanta (Smoltz 11-8) at New York (Reed 11-5), 6:42 p.m.

YANKEES 3, RED SOX 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Offerman 2b	5	1	2	0	Knblch 2b	4	1	1	1
JnVltn 3b	3	0	0	0	Jeter ss	3	0	1	0
Dubach dh	5	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	3	0	1	1
Grcpnr ss	4	1	3	2	BeWrns cf	3	0	0	0
OLeary lf	5	0	3	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	1	1	1
Stanley 1b	3	0	0	0	Strwbr dh	3	0	0	0
Buford cf	1	0	0	0	CDavis dh	1	0	0	0
Varitek c	3	0	2	0	Ledee lf	3	1	1	0
DLewis cf	3	0	0	0	Broslus 3b	3	0	0	0
Httbrg ph	0	0	0	0	Girardi c	3	0	2	0
Merloni ph	0	0	0	0					
Sadler rf	0	0	0	0					
TNixon rf	3	0	0	0					
Huskey ph	1	0	0	0					
Cormr p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	2	10	2	Totals	29	3	7	3

Boston	000	020	000 — 2
New York	000	100	20x — 3

LOB—Boston 13, New York 8. 2B—O'Leary (1), Varitek (1), Knoblauch (1). 3B—Varitek (1). HR—Garciaparra (1), TMartinez (1). SB—Offerman (1), Knoblauch (1). CS—Ledee (1). S—Varitek, Broslus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
RJMtz L,0-1	6 2-3	6	3	3	3	5
Gordon	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cormier	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
New York						
Cone W,1-0	7	7	2	2	3	9
Stanton	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nelson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Watson	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mendoza	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
MRivera S,1	1	2	0	0	0	1

Gordon pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Stanton pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Watson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Nelson (Stanley). PB—Girardi. T—3:46. A—57,180 (57,545).

College Boxes

SMU 24, Fresno State 14

Fresno State	0	7	7	0 — 14
SMU	7	14	0	3 — 24

First Quarter
SMU—Blueitt 12 pass from McCown (Walterscheid kick), 3:09
Second Quarter
SMU—Phillips 1 run (kick failed), 13:34
FSU—Wright 14 pass from Volek (Hanna kick), 8:56
SMU—McDearman 19 pass from McCown (McCown pass to Cardwell), 3:58
Third Quarter
FSU—Wright 83 pass from Volek (Hanna kick), 8:29
Fourth Quarter
SMU—FG Walterscheid 37, 6:02

	FSU	SMU
First downs	14	24
Rushes-yards	23-65	58-194
Passing	299	157
Comp-Att-Int	26-37-1	11-20-0
Return Yards	70	65
Punts-Avg.	5-37.8	5-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	4-1
Penalties-Yards	5-58	9-61
Time of Possession	21:49	38:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Fresno State, Gaines 11-39, Volek 4-19, Ward 3-7, Davis 2-4, Fox 1-1, Armstrong 1-(minus 1), Tillman 1-(minus 4). SMU, Phillips 26-119, K. Briggs 12-31, McCown 9-19, Freeman 5-11, Pennington 5-9, Woods 1-5.,

PASSING—Fresno State, Volek 26-37-1-299. SMU, McCown 10-19-0-100, Phillips 1-1-0-57.

RECEIVING—Fresno State, C. Smith 7-64, Wright 5-123, Mahdi 4-39, Gaines 4-39, M. Davis 1-3, Berrian 1-8, Branstetter 1-5, Harris 1-5, Armstrong 1-3, Volek 1-0. SMU, Cardwell 3-76, Cunningham 3-30, McDearman 2-29, Brown 1-12, Blueitt 1-12, Pennington 1-(minus 2).

No. 15 Marshall 38, Toledo 13

Toledo	3	10	0	0 — 13
Marshall	7	17	0	14 — 38

First Quarter
Mar—Foye 8 pass from Pennington (Jenkins kick), 8:43
Tol—FG France 20, 6:03
Second Quarter
Mar—Williams 25 pass from Pennington (Jenkins kick), 13:14
Mar—Chapman 19 run (Jenkins kick), 11:01
Tol—L.Green 4 pass from Bolden (France kick), 5:14
Mar—FG Jenkins 19, 3:12
Tol—FG France 33, 0:03
Fourth Quarter
Mar—Williams 15 pass from Pennington (Jenkins kick), 6:06
Mar—Chapman 3 run (Jenkins kick), 2:21. A—30,203

	Tol	Mar
First downs	24	26
Rushes-yards	44-132	26-84
Passing	349	393
Comp-Att-Int	28-54-2	27-37-2
Return Yards	103	94
Punts-Avg.	5-31	4-41
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-37	7-55
Time of Possession	36:04	23:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Toledo, McCray 12-55, Bratton 18-49, Bolden 10-36, Taylor 2-(minus 1), Morris 1-(minus 2), M.Johnson 1-(minus 5). Marshall, Chapman, 18-80, Turner 2-2, Washington 1-2, Pennington 4-0, Cowan 1-0.

PASSING—Toledo, Bolden 27-53-2-344, Cole 1-1-0-5. Marshall, Pennington 27-37-2-393.

RECEIVING—Toledo, Green 8-69, Long 7-154, Greene 5-77, McCray 3-12, Ford 2-19, Spiece 2-12, M.Johnson 1-6. Marshall, Poole 8-158, Washington 5-46, Williams 4-69, Cooper 4-30, Foye 3-32, Kellett 2-41, Chapman 1-17.

Prep Scores

SA Clark 30, SA Jay 20
Converse Judson 38, SA Churchill 7
SA Sam Houston 29, SA Fox Tech 26
WF Rider 23, Denton Ryan 0

WPHL

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Alexandria	1	0	0	2	5	4
Tupelo	0	0	1	1	4	5
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Division						
Austin	1	0	0	2	8	2
Fort Worth	1	0	0	2	3	2
Central Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waco	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abilene	0	1	0	0	2	3
Corpus Christi	0	1	0	0	2	8
Western Division						
Lubbock	1	0	0	2	10	2
New Mexico	1	0	0	2	5	1
San Angelo	1	0	0	2	4	3
Amarillo	0	1	0	0	2	10
El Paso	0	1	0	0	1	5
Odessa	0	1	0	0	3	4

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Thursday's Games
Fort Worth 3, Abilene 2
New Mexico 5, El Paso 1
Lubbock 10, Amarillo 2
San Angelo 4, Odessa 3
Alexandria 5, Tupelo 4, SO
Friday's Games
Central Texas at Abilene
Arkansas at Corpus Christi
Odessa at San Angelo

Prep Leaders

DALLAS (AP) — Here are unofficial Class 4A and 5A individual high school football leaders statewide, for games through Oct. 9:

CLASS 5A
Rushing

Player	Att	Yds
Jimmy Dixon, Martin	154	1458
Bo Mallette, Victoria	133	1308
Tyson Thompson, Irving	197	1307
J. Combs, Langhm Creek	154	1259
Anthony Evans, Pearland	125	1186
S. Young, Jersey Village	163	1159
Jason Holmes, Conroe	207	1153
Cedric Benson, Lee	**97**	**1123**
J. Emmons, SA Marshall	131	1118
R. Rodriguez, Montwood	193	1101

Passing

Player	Com-Att	Yds
M. Porras, Lubbock	126-223	1752
B. Hassell, Arl. Htn	90-136	1379
M. Leija, Laredo Nixon	92-165	1275
Aaron Karas, Spring	100-163	1239
Ricky Martinez, SGP	57-105	1237
Matt Moeller, Stroman	92-147	1202
Joe Gonzalez, Rivera	77-140	1123
Andy Burgess, Berkner	88-188	1059
A. Schmid, N. Braunfels	56-97	1052
Steve Driffill, SA Taft	59-116	1046

Receiving

Player	Ca	Yds
Chamayne Johnson, Lubbock	40	632
S. Mitchell, Arl. Houston	38	609
Brandon Davis, Molina	34	564
Jaime Luna, Laredo Nixon	34	521
Sloan Thomas, Klein	33	563
B.J. Johnson, SGP	32	839
Trey Luster, Baytown Lee	32	369
Jon Peoples, Round Rock	31	308
J. Mathenia, Copperas Cove	29	503
Johnny Tyson, Klein Forest	29	426

CLASS 4A
Rushing

Player	Att	Yds
Chris Jackson, Kilgore	136	1246
Ross LaBove, Nederland	124	1223
Jeremy Roberts, Dayton	130	1063
Mike Flores, EP Riverside	115	1053
Dawon Gentry, Denison	146	1052
Mathis Gill, Brenham	153	1009
Dalton Hughes, Wheatley	155	1009
Mac Morrow, Greenville	152	1001
Mark Pierce, Weatherford	125	949
Issac Rincon, Mercedes	137	941

Passing

Player	Com-Att	Yds
B.Crawford, W-Hutchins	64-110	1473
D.J. Check, Clint	73-133	1373
Brad Howard, Heritage	91-165	1358
T. Craven, Caprock	91-195	1343
Hunter Wall, Coppell	61-123	1162
George, N.B. Canyon	60-106	1132
D. Long, PN-Groves	90-140	1120
C. Hodges, Hereford	79-124	1067
Brad Vinson, Texas HS	71-118	1057
Taylor Logan, Cleburne	53-130	1047

Receiving

Player	Ca	Yds
B.J. Syzmanski, WF Rider	42	462
A. Givens, Sulphur Springs	39	495
C. Sullins, Kel. Fossil Ridge	35	502
J. Fields, Amarillo Caprock	33	680
Zane Willard, Borger	33	537
Nathan Vasher, Texas HS	32	456
Detron Forbes, Crowley	30	450
Daniel Baker, CC Flour Bluff	29	441
Chris Marsden, Granbury	29	328
Slade Hodges, Hereford	28	505
Jarrod Fuller, Jacksonville	28	314

Top 10 Schedules

By The Associated Press

Here is this week's schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll. All games are on Friday, unless otherwise noted:

Class 5A
1. Midland Lee (6-0) vs. Abilene, 7:30 p.m.
2. Austin Westlake (6-0) vs. Austin Crockett, 7:30 p.m.
3. Lewisville (6-0) at Flower Mound Marcus, 7:30 p.m.
4. Copperas Cove (6-0) vs. Killeen Ellison, 7:30 p.m.
5. South Grand Prairie (5-1) at Turner, 7:30 p.m.
6. Converse Judson 38 at SA Churchill 7, Thursday.
7. SA Roosevelt (6-0) vs. SA MacArthur, 7:30 p.m., Saturday
t8. Alief Hastings (6-0) at No. 10 Katy, 6 p.m., Saturday
t8. Duncanville (5-1) vs. DeSoto, 7:30 p.m.
10. Katy (5-1) vs. No. 8 Alief Hastings, 6 p.m., Saturday

Class 4A
1. Stephenville (6-0) vs. Cleburne, 7:30 p.m.
2. La Marque (5-0) at Santa Fe, 7:30 p.m.
3. Texas City (6-0) vs. Friendswood, 7:30 p.m.
4. Schertz Clemens (6-0) at SA Lanier, 7:30 p.m.
5. Corsicana (6-0) vs. Wilmer-Hutchins, 7:30 p.m.
6. Dallas Highland Park (6-0) at Sherman, 7:30 p.m.
7. Belton (6-0) vs. Dripping Springs, 7:30 p.m.
8. Smithson Valley (6-0) vs. New Braunfels Canyon, 7:30 p.m.
9. Nederland (6-0) at West Orange-Stark, 7:30 p.m.
10. Big Spring (6-0) vs. Snyder, 7:30 p.m.

Class 3A
1. Sealy (5-0) at Needville, 7:30 p.m.
2. Royse City (6-0) vs. No. 9 Commerce, 7:30 p.m.
3. Atlanta (6-0) vs. DeKalb, 7:30 p.m.
4. Cuero (5-1) vs. Gonzales, 7:30 p.m.
5. Newton (5-1) vs. Orangefield, 7:30 p.m.
6. Aledo (5-1) vs. Carter-Riverside, 7:30 p.m.
7. Cleveland (5-1) vs. Coldspring, 7:30 p.m.
8. Fairfield (6-0) at Madisonville, 7:30 p.m.
9. Commerce (6-0) at No. 2 Royse City, 7:30 p.m.
10. Crane (6-0) at Alpine, 7:30 p.m.

Class 2A
1. Omaha Paul Pewitt (6-0) vs. Paris Chisum, 7:30 p.m.
2. Mart (6-0) vs. Moody, 7:30 p.m.
3. Celina (6-0) at No. 10 Pilot Point, 7:30 p.m.
4. Irsan (6-0) at Anthony, 7:30 p.m.
5. Boyd (6-0) vs. Lindsay, 7:30 p.m.
6. Grand Saline (6-0) at Lone Oak, 7:30 p.m.
7. Alto (6-0) vs. Garrison, 7:30 p.m.
8. Brookshire-Royal (5-1) at Ganado, 7:30 p.m.
9. Comfort (6-0) vs. Dilley, 7:30 p.m.
10. Pilot Point (6-0) vs. No. 3 Celina, 7:30 p.m.

Class A
1. Wheeler (5-0) vs. Claude, 7:30 p.m.
2. Bartlett (6-0) at Jarrell, 7:30 p.m.
3. Detroit (6-0) at Blue Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
4. Dawson (6-0) vs. Itasca, 7:30 p.m.
5. Baird (6-0) vs. Eden, 7:30 p.m.
6. Aspermont (5-1) vs. Knox City, 7:30 p.m.
7. Marfa (4-0) at Fort Hancock, 8 p.m.
8. Iola (4-1) vs. Louise, 7:30 p.m.
9. Menard (5-1) vs. Nueces Canyon, 7:30 p.m.
10. Wortham (5-1) at Rice, 7:30 p.m.

Golf Results

AFLAC Champions

SEMMES, Ala. (AP) — Scores Thursday from the first round of the $750,000 AFLAC Champions played on the 6,231 yard, par 36-36—72, Magnolia Grove, The Crossings course:

Karrie Webb	32-34 — 66
Cindy Figg-Currier	34-33 — 67
Wendy Ward	37-32 — 69
Betsy King	35-35 — 70
Chris Johnson	36-34 — 70
Pat Bradley	34-36 — 70
Se Ri Pak	36-34 — 70
Sherri Steinhauer	39-32 — 71
Alison Nicholas	36-35 — 71
Maria Hjorth	35-36 — 71
Jackie Gallagher-Smith	36-35 — 71
Akiko Fukushima	35-36 — 71
Meg Mallon	35-37 — 72
Rosie Jones	36-36 — 72
Juli Inkster	34-38 — 72
Gail Graham	36-36 — 72
Laura Davies	35-37 — 72
Kelli Kuehne	34-38 — 72
Helen Alfredsson	36-36 — 72
Penny Hammel	35-38 — 73
Tammie Green	38-35 — 73
Beth Daniel	38-35 — 73
Michele Redman	35-38 — 73
Amy Fruhwirth	36-37 — 73
Terry-Jo Myers	37-37 — 74
Barb Mucha	38-36 — 74
Dale Eggeling	39-35 — 74
Donna Andrews	38-36 — 74
Danielle Ammaccapane	37-37 — 74
Kelly Robbins	39-35 — 74
Mardi Lunn	36-38 — 74
Colleen Walker	37-38 — 75
Pearl Sinn	39-36 — 75
Michelle McGann	36-39 — 75
Hiromi Kobayashi	37-38 — 75
Amy Alcott	36-39 — 75
Annika Sorenstam	38-37 — 75
Catrin Nilsmark	39-36 — 75
Pat Hurst	39-36 — 75
Deb Richard	39-37 — 76
Liselotte Neumann	35-42 — 77
Rachel Hetherington	40-38 — 78
Nancy Lopez	38-41 — 79
JoAnne Carner	41-41 — 82
Dottie Pepper	DNS

World Match Play

VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP) — Results Thursday after 36 holes in the first round of the World Match Play championship on the par-72, 7,006-yard West Course at Wentworth.

Craig Parry, Australia, def. Paul Lawrie, Scotland, 4 and 3.

Retief Goosen, South Africa, def. Sergio Garcia, Spain, 2 and 1.

Padraig Harrington, Ireland, def. Carlos Franco, Paraguay, 7 and 6.

Notah Begay III, United States, def. Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain, 4 and 3.

Las Vegas Invite

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Scores Thursday after the second round of the $2.5 million Las Vegas Invitational, played on the 7,243-yard, TPC at Summerlin, the 7,193-yard, Desert Inn GC, and the 7,036-yard Las Vegas CC, all courses par-72. (a-denotes amateur).

Harrison Frazar	65-62 — 127
Vijay Singh	65-63 — 128
Fred Couples	63-65 — 128
Craig Barlow	61-68 — 129
Jonathan Kaye	63-66 — 129
Justin Leonard	65-64 — 129
Tommy Armour III	70-60 — 130
Lee Porter	65-65 — 130
Chris Perry	67-63 — 130
Bill Glasson	66-64 — 130
Steve Pate	66-64 — 130
Andrew Magee	63-67 — 130
Jim Furyk	67-64 — 131
Frank Lickliter	64-67 — 131
Bob May	63-68 — 131
Jay Don Blake	66-65 — 131
Greg Kraft	67-65 — 132
Billy Mayfair	63-69 — 132
Lee Rinker	64-68 — 132
Robert Damron	65-67 — 132
Phil Mickelson	69-63 — 132
Scott Verplank	65-67 — 132
Dennis Paulson	69-64 — 133
Jerry Kelly	67-66 — 133
Mike Weir	66-67 — 133
Dudley Hart	65-68 — 133
Joe Ogilvie	63-70 — 133
Brian Watts	63-70 — 133
Bob Estes	69-65 — 134
Brandel Chamblee	66-68 — 134
Charles Raulerson	68-66 — 134
Sean Murphy	68-66 — 134
Bo Van Pelt	65-69 — 134
David Sutherland	68-66 — 134
Steve Flesch	67-68 — 135
Stephen Ames	69-66 — 135
Brian Henninger	63-72 — 135
Jay Delsing	68-67 — 135
Ted Tryba	66-69 — 135
Stewart Cink	66-69 — 135
J.P. Hayes	67-68 — 135
P.H. Horgan III	65-70 — 135
Larry Rinker	70-65 — 135
Steve Lowery	66-69 — 135
Duffy Waldorf	68-67 — 135
Tom Scherrer	67-68 — 135
Chris Couch	68-67 — 135
Kevin Sutherland	67-69 — 136
Gabriel Hjertstedt	68-68 — 136
John Daly	67-69 — 136
Doug Martin	68-68 — 136
Perry Moss	68-68 — 136
Jay Williamson	68-68 — 136
Robert Gamez	68-68 — 136
Paul Azinger	69-67 — 136
John Cook	66-70 — 136
Chris Smith	70-66 — 136
Tommy Tolles	70-66 — 136
Kirk Triplett	67-69 — 136
Brian Gay	68-68 — 136
J.L. Lewis	70-66 — 136
Mark Wiebe	67-69 — 136
Sandy Lyle	68-69 — 137
Tom Purtzer	65-72 — 137
Lee Janzen	70-67 — 137
Brad Faxon	71-66 — 137
Edward Fryatt	70-67 — 137
Skip Kendall	68-69 — 137
Olin Browne	66-71 — 137
Rich Beem	70-67 — 137
Peter Jacobsen	71-66 — 137
Pete Jordan	66-71 — 137
Blaine McCallister	68-69 — 137
Jeff Brehaut	67-70 — 137
Russ Cochran	68-70 — 138
Steve Jones	69-69 — 138
Franklin Langham	70-68 — 138
John Elliott	68-70 — 138
Jeff Gallagher	72-66 — 138
Bob Tway	67-71 — 138
Nolan Henke	69-69 — 138
Cameron Beckman	68-70 — 138
Chris DiMarco	67-71 — 138
Trevor Dodds	68-70 — 138
Glen Day	69-69 — 138
Bob Burns	67-71 — 138
Chris Riley	71-67 — 138
Esteban Toledo	68-71 — 139
Mark Brooks	69-70 — 139
Rory Sabatini	67-72 — 139
Woody Austin	71-68 — 139
Brent Geiberger	68-71 — 139
Briny Baird	69-70 — 139
Greg Chalmers	71-68 — 139
Doug Barron	69-70 — 139
Tim Loustalot	69-70 — 139
Tim Herron	71-68 — 139
Jeff Sluman	69-70 — 139
Katsumasa Miyamoto	71-68 — 139
Doug Dunakey	68-71 — 139
Jim Gallagher	69-70 — 139
Chris Berry	69-70 — 139
Omar Uresti	70-70 — 140
Mike Hulbert	72-68 — 140
Ronnie Black	72-68 — 140
David Frost	70-70 — 140
Robert Allenby	69-71 — 140
Tom Pernice Jr.	70-70 — 140
Mike Sposa	73-67 — 140
Robin Freeman	69-71 — 140
Eric Booker	72-68 — 140
Rick Fehr	69-72 — 141
Paul Goydos	70-71 — 141
Bob Friend	71-70 — 141
Mike Springer	69-72 — 141
Dave Stockton	67-74 — 141
John Maginnes	68-73 — 141
Mike Reid	70-71 — 141
Neal Lancaster	71-70 — 141
Craig Stadler	68-73 — 141
Billy Andrade	71-70 — 141
Clark Dennis	72-69 — 141
Joe Durant	70-71 — 141
Paul Stankowski	66-75 — 141
Chip Beck	71-70 — 141
Bruce Lietzke	72-69 — 141
Alan Bratton	72-69 — 141
a-Charlie Hoffman	71-70 — 141
Kevin Wentworth	71-71 — 142
Clarence Rose	71-71 — 142
Lanny Wadkins	71-71 — 142
Rocco Mediate	69-73 — 142
Geoffrey Sisk	71-71 — 142
Bradley Hughes	72-71 — 143
Ben Bates	71-72 — 143
Jimmy Green	72-71 — 143
Grant Waite	71-72 — 143
Willie Wood	74-70 — 144
Ty Armstrong	73-71 — 144
Mark Calcavecchia	72-72 — 144
Jim Carter	69-76 — 145
Fuzzy Zoeller	71-75 — 146
Deane Pappas	73-73 — 146
Phil Tataurangi	71-77 — 148

Low Scores

PGA Tour Low Scores List
By The Associated Press

59 — Al Geiberger, at Colonial Country Club, Memphis, Tenn., in second round of 1977 Memphis Classic (13 under).

59 — Chip Beck, at Sunrise Golf Club, Las Vegas, in third round of 1991 Las Vegas Invitational (13 under).

59 — David Duval at Arnold Palmer Course at PGA West, La Quinta, Calif., in final round of 1999 Bob Hope Invitational (13 under).

60 — Al Brosch, at Brackenridge Park Golf Course, San Antonio, in third round of 1951 Texas Open (11 under).

60 — Bill Nary, at El Paso Country Club, El Paso, Texas, in third round of 1952 El Paso Open (11 under).

Transactions

Thursday's Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Named Phil Garner manager.

TAMPA BAY DEVILS RAYS—Sent RHP Rick Gorecki outright to Durham of the International League.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Marteese Robinson coordinator, scouting; Jim Ridley assistant director, Canadian scouting; Ted Lekas major league scout; Charles Alaino scouting supervisor for the Carolinas, Virginia and Washington, D.C.; Tim Huff scouting supervisor for Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming; Bill Moore western regional scouting supervisor; Tom Hinkle area scout in Southern California; Ty Nichols scouting supervisor, US Mid-West regions; Mike Mangan eastern regional scouting supervisor; and Demerius Pittman scouting supervisor in California.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Promoted Jerry Weinstein to director of player development and Bill Geivett to assistant general manager for professional scouting.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Assn.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Waived G Tony Smith.
Women's NBA
DETROIT SHOCK—Exercised its 2000 contract option on Nancy Lieberman-Cline, coach.
International Basketball Assn.
FARGO-MOORHEAD BEEZ—Signed F Monte Harje.
MAGIC CITY SNOWBEARS—Signed F Harold Rahul.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived SS JoJuan Armour. Signed LB Ben Peterson from the practice squad.
HOCKEY
American Hockey League
CINCINNATI MIGHTY DUCKS—Released C Torrey Diroberto.
HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Released RW Craig Stahl.
HERSHEY BEARS—Released C Darryl LaFrance. Acquired RW Dan Hinote on loan from the Colorado Avalanche.
PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Announced G Stephen Valiquette has been recalled by the New York Islanders.
International Hockey League
IHL—Suspended Utah RW Mick Vukota for eight games, and fined him $250, and Long Beach general manager-coach John Van Boxmeer for two games, for altercations during and after a game on Oct. 9.
COLLEGE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Named Robert Bracone men's assistant tennis coach.
RHODE ISLAND—Named K.C. Jones women's assistant basketball coach.

Tennis

Swisscom Challenge
ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Results Thursday at the Swisscom Challenge tennis tournament:
Women
Singles
Quarterfinal
Martina Hingis, Switzerland (1), def. Corina Morariu, United States, 7-5, 6-2.
Second round
Venus Williams, United States (2), def. Irina Spirlea, Romania, 6-3, 6-2.
Mary Pierce, France (3), def. Chanda Rubin, United States, 6-1, 6-2.

CA Trophy
VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Results Thursday of the $800,000 CA Trophy tennis tournament:
Singles
Second Round
Karol Kucera, Slovakia, def. Nicolas Lapentt (8), Ecuador, 6-2, 6-3
Nicolas Kieler (7), Germany, def. Juergen Melzer, Austria, 6-4, 6-0
Stefan Koubek, Austria, def. Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2, 6-4
Richard Krajicek (6), Netherlnds, def. Magnus Larsson, Swdn, 6-4, 6-2.
Sebastien Grosjean, France, def. Marat Safin, Russia, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5).
Doubles
First Round
Robbie Koenig, South Africa, and Andrei Olhovski, Russia, def. Todd Martin and Richey Reneberg, United States, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-4).
Quarterfinals
David Prinosil, Germany, and Sandon Stolle (4), Australia, def. Donald Johnson, United States, and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Andrew Florent and David Macpherson, Australia, def. Chris Haggard, South Africa, and Peter Nyborg, Sweden, 7-5, 6-3.
Piet Norval, South Africa, and Kevin Ullyett, Zimbabwe, def. Jiri Novak and David Rikl, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4.

Heineken Open
SINGAPORE (AP) — Results Thursday of the $725,000 Heineken Open at the Singapore Indoor Stadium:
Singles
Second Round
Jan-Michael Gambill, United States def. Michael Chang, United States, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).
Lleyton Hewitt (4), Australia def. Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, 6-1, 6-2.
Marcelo Rios (1), Chile def. Daniel Nestor, Canada, 6-4, 6-1.
Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia def. Mark Philippoussis (2), Australia, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (8-6).
John Van Lottum, Netherlands def. Todd Woodbridge, Australia, 6-1, 6-0.
Paradorn Srichaphan, Thailand def. Anthony Dupuis, France, 6-4.
Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden def. Jonas Bjorkman (8), Sweden, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Doubles
Second Round
Todd Woodbridge, Australia and Mark Woodforde, Australia def. Byron Black, Zimbabwe and Brian Macphie, United States, 6-4, 6-4
Max Mirnyi, Belarus and Eric Taino, United States def. Simon Aspelin, Sweden and Johan Landsberg, Sweden, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

PWBA

PITTSBURGH, Pa (AP) — Results Thursday of the Professional Women's Bowling Association Three Rivers Open with hometown, pinfall totals, games bowled and earnings.

1, Cathy Dorin, Linden, N.J., 691 pins (3 games), $11,500.
2, Michelle Feldman, Skaneateles, N.Y., 212 pins (1 game), 6,200.
3, Wendy Macpherson, Henderson, Nev., 188 pins (1 game), 4,200.
4, Dede Davidson, Woodland Hills, Calif., 224 pins (1 game), 3,500.
5, Cheryl Daniels, W. Bloomfield, Mich., 189 pins (1 game), 3,000.

Playoff Results
Match one — Dorin def Davidson and Daniels in three-way shootout, 230-224-189.
Match two — Dorin def Macpherson 227-188.
Championship match — Dorin def Feldman 234-212.

Winning Streaks

NCAA Football's Longest Winning Streaks
By The Associated Press

	Streak	Years
Oklahoma	47	1953-57
Mount Union	47	1996-99
Washington	39	1908-14
Augustana, Ill.	37	1983-85
Yale	37	1890-93
Yale	37	1887-89
Toledo	35	1969-71
Hillsdale	34	1954-57
Pennsylvania	34	1894-96
Wilkes	32	1965-69
Missouri Valley	31	1946-48
Morgan St.	31	1965-68
Oklahoma	31	1948-50
Pittsburgh	31	1914-18
Pennsylvania	31	1896-98
Bentley	30	1993-95
Texas	30	1968-70

WBC Rating

Heavyweight (over 190 pounds)
Champion: Lennox Lewis, Britain. 1, John Ruiz. 2, Mike Grant. 3, David Tua, New Zealand. 4, Wladimir Klitschko, Ukraine. 5, Andrew Golota, Poland. 6, Larry Donald. 7, Hasim Rahman. 8, Henry Akinwande, Britain. 9, Zeljko Mavrovic, Croatia.

NHL Results

NHL Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
**At

Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

Week 7
Oct. 15-18

Terry Williamson
Last Week: 15-10
Season: 104-46
Pct.: .693

Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 14-11
Season: 102-48
Pct.: .680

Jay Peden
Last Week: 15-10
Season: 102-48
Pct.: .680

Lee Passmore
Last Week: 12-13
Season: 101-49
Pct.: .673

Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 14-11
Season: 96-54
Pct.: .640

Crystal Ball (Consensus)
Last Week: 15-10
Season: 110-40
Pct.: .733

HIGH SCHOOL

Abilene High at Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Midland High at Odessa High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High (5-0)
Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper (5-0)
Andrews at San Angelo Lake View	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
Snyder at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big SPring (5-0)
Rankin at Garden City	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin (5-0)
Kermit at Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood (5-0)
Forth Worth Nolan at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian (5-0)
Seagraves at Stanton	Seagraves	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (4-1)
Trinity at Sanderson	Sanderson	Trinity	Sanderson	Sanderson	Sanderson	Sanderson (4-1)

COLLEGE

Colorado at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Colorado	Colorado	Texas Tech	Texas Tech (3-2)
Kansas at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Tulsa at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU (5-0)
UTEP at Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona (5-0)
USC at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame (5-0)
San Jose State at Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice (5-0)
Houston at North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina (5-0)
Michigan State at Purdue	Purdue	Michigan State	Purdue	Michigan State	Purdue	Purdue (3-2)
Ohio State at Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State (5-0)

PROFESSIONAL

Dallas at New York Giants	Dallas	Dallas	New York	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (4-1)
Miami at New England	Miami	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England (4-1)
Minnesota at Detroit	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Detroit	Minnesota (4-1)
Washington at Arizona	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington (5-0)
St. Louis at Atlanta	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	Atlanta	St. Louis	St. Louis (4-1)
Green Bay at Denver	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay (5-0)

WILLIAMSON: Lee should rip Eagles

(From 1C)

MHS is that both Ratliff wins came against OHS.

Shades of 1997: Old Mojo was 3-6 in 1997 and tied MHS for last place in the District 4-5A race. Permian looks to be reliving that season, especially if the Panthers don't beat Cooper tonight in Abilene. It doesn't help Permian much this year, but the Panthers did go three rounds deep into the playoff the following season. The good news for this season is that Permian has all home games after its trip to Abilene tonight. Permian has had to make back-to-back trips to Abilene. Lee felt that sting last year, and even though the Rebels won a state championship, they couldn't survive back-to-back trips to Abilene. The only Lee loss of the season was on the road against Cooper.

Sky High: Abilene High basically had three pep rallies last week prior to the Permian game. One wonders if a team can sustain that kind of high for several weeks. One thing about it, the Eagles responded to the challenge last week. Now, they travel to a hostile environment tonight against the No. 1 team in the land. This should answer a lot of questions about Abilene High — and maybe Permian, too.

Keeping Watch: If neither Permian or Odessa High make the playoffs, Lee will be a Big School entry in the playoffs. Of course, that's if Lee makes the playoffs. It is possible that Lee could stub a toe, but one toe won't keep this team out of the playoffs. A 3-2 district record will probably get you in.

We had a 2-1 record in the 4-5A Picking Game last week and stand 23-7 (.767) on the year. Here's how Week II of 4-5A play goes down this week.

Midland Lee 35, Abilene High 14: The Rebels own a 26-12 record against AHS, but it's worse than that. Lee has won 12 straight and 18 of the last 19, last losing, 6-3, in 1986. That's nothing to "Sneezy" at. Also, this Lee team is at the height of its football glory years. Don't expect any major surprises here.

Midland High 10, Odessa High 7: After seeing OHS play for the first time last week, I came away with the impression that this is a "mirror image" game. OHS owns a 41-32 lead in the series since 1927, but MHS is going for three in a row. MHS won three in a row over OHS in 1986-87-88, but you have to go back to the 1930s for that to happen again. Both teams may have trouble scoring. Defense is the name of the game here. And both are good at it.

Abilene Cooper 21, Odessa Permian 14: Permian won this game last year, but has lost two of the last three to the Cougars. Permian owns a 31-7 lead in the overall series, however. Still, if you thought Mojo was reeling after falling to Abilene High last week, wait until this one is over.

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LEE: Game showcases top tailbacks

(From 1C)

aging 11.6 yards per carry. Beltran, who has been a star in this league for four years, has carried the ball 151 times, averaging 7.1 yards per carry. Beltran is the only back in District 4-5A history to produce three 300-yard games, including last week's 342 yards against Permian. That was the first time any back in history had rushed for more than 300 yards against any Mojo team.

Naturally, both coaches are down-playing the Benson vs. Beltran aspect of the game in order to focus on the larger picture.

"This is just another step toward our goal of winning the district championship," said Lee coach John Parchman. "Cedric hates all this hype and comparisons with Sneezy. He just wants to win this game like everyone on our team, regardless of how many yards he has. Our kids have really done a good job at keeping a focus on what needs to be done.

"Benson could have a lot more yards than he does, but he's missed a lot of playing time because we didn't need him in a lot of games this year. He could have some 300-yard games under his belt, but I don't see any reason to get him hurt on meaningless carries. We have a larger goal."

Abilene High coach Steve Warren has done a lot this year to take some of the pressure off of Beltran and that is one reason the Eagles are 5-1 at this date.

"Lee held Sneezy to 11 yards rushing last year and it was painfully obvious to me that we needed to change our offense," Warren said. "Sneezy is a great back and has had a great career at Abilene High, but several teams were able to stop him and that was the only stick we had.

"We've been able to throw the ball some this year with Kevin Goodman at quarterback and the threat of throwing has spread the field for us. We're still going to run the football with Sneezy, but we don't have to depend on him as much. I will say this, it would be a great reward for Sneezy to go out of here with the playoff experience."

Even with the threat of the passing game, Parchman says his team has a clear mission. Stop Beltran.

"Our first priority is containing Beltran," Parchman said. "If they are going to beat us, we want them to do it in some other way. If we contain Beltran and play to the level we are capable of, we'll be OK. We will have a problem if we start turning the ball over."

However, Warren says that Benson can't be the entire focus for his team.

"The focus has been on Benson at Lee, and for good reason, but the Lee offense is just unstoppable. You just try to contain them and somehow slow them down.

"(Clint) McNutt is as good at what he does as there is in this league. (Jon) Rogers can beat you with the pass and their offensive line is the best. They are deserving of the ranking they have and we have great respect for what Parchman is doing over there.

"I've read a lot about how the Lee defense is the weakest part of their team and that's only because people are comparing them to the great defenses they've had there in the past. They still have a fine defense. If you look at it, they aren't giving up many points. Fans get spoiled sometimes.

"We're not throwing all our eggs in this one basket, but we are looking forward to playing the defending state champion. Our kids will give a tremendous effort."

Parchman expects AHS to come rolling into Midland on a high.

"I think they are having two or three pep rallies a week over there and they smashed Permian last week. They have the town excited and they will bring that momentum into Midland. So, as you might expect, we're concerned about it."

LOOKING TO NEXT YEAR: Parchman said that El Paso Irvin, San Angelo Central and Arlington Martin have dropped Lee from their schedules next year. El Paso Franklin and El Paso Coronado have agreed to play Lee. So, Parchman is beating the bushes for teams to play for the next two years.

Parchman said his team is in the running for the HEB Kickoff Classic in San Antonio next year on Sept. 2. "There are about 12 teams being considered and we are one of them. Some of the talk has Lee going against Stephenville." Parchman also said that they are looking at the possibility of playing in the new Super Saturday event at Amon Carter Stadium. That event will be either Sept. 9 or Sept. 16. "That date hasn't been set yet since they are just now starting to get this thing together."

Parchman is also talking with Liberal, Kan., for a possible game and Jenks, Okla., might be interested. When you start rolling off victories like Lee (14 straight), games are hard to come by. Lubbock and Amarillo teams, in what seems like a natural, won't play Lee.

LEE NOTES: Quarterback Jon Rogers needs one touchdown pass to reach 30 for his career. His current 29 is already a school record. He has 2,210 yards passing for a career, moving into third place on the Lee all-time passing list behind Gregg Frazier (2,681) and Courtney Turner (2,308). Rogers needs just 98 yards to pass Turner... Randy Norris (running back/linebacker) is still bothered by a bad ankle and will miss the Abilene High game... Benson's 14 TDs lead 4-5A scorers... Wide receiver Andy Greenleaf, a surprise this season, leads the team in receptions with 11...

Highland Park goes for its 600th victory vs. Sherman

Associated Press

Highland Park's chance for a milestone and three games involving two ranked teams highlight this week's high school football schedule.

Highland Park, ranked sixth in the latest Class 4A rankings, will have a chance to win the 600th game in school history Friday against district foe Sherman. Only three other Texas schools — Temple, Plano and Amarillo — have reached the 600-victory plateau.

Elsewhere this week, Class 5A No. 8 Alief Hastings (6-0) will host No. 10 Katy (5-1) in a battle of two newcomers to the Associated Press poll. Other big games include 3A No. 2 Royse City (6-0) against No. 9 Commerce (6-0) and 2A No. 3 Celina (6-0) against No. 10 Pilot Point (6-0).

Midland Lee (6-0), which has been the top-ranked team in the state since the preseason, will try to continue its winning streak against Abilene. 5A No. 2 Austin Westlake (6-0) hosts Austin Crockett, No. 3 Lewisville (6-0) travels to Flower Mound Marcus, and No. 4 Copperas Cove (6-0) plays at home against Killeen Ellison.

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4-5A FOOTBALL

Team Statistics

ALL GAMES
Offense

Team	G	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Pts.
Lee	6	139	2348	505	2853	475.5	261
AHS	6	105	1202	818	2020	336.7	162
MHS	6	115	1433	483	1916	319.3	161
OHS	6	110	1153	713	1866	311.0	113
Permian	6	97	983	820	1803	300.5	133
Cooper	5	55	505	756	1261	252.2	79

Turnovers: Abilene Cooper 10, Abilene High 9, Odessa High 9, Midland Lee 9, Odessa Permian 8, Midland High 8.

Defense

Team	G	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Pts.
MHS	6	68	645	657	1302	217.0	68
Lee	6	76	870	493	1363	227.1	51
OHS	6	62	892	495	1387	231.6	91
Cooper	5	63	689	624	1313	262.3	89
Permian	6	99	1048	662	1670	278.3	113
AHS	6	96	986	728	1714	285.6	102

Turnovers: Abilene High 14, Midland High 13, Odessa High 12, Odessa Permian 11, Midland Lee 10, Abilene Cooper 9.

Turnover Margin: Midland High +5, Abilene High +5, Odessa High +3, Odessa Permian +3, Midland Lee +1, Abilene Cooper -1.

Penalties-Yards: Abilene Cooper 31-244, Midland Lee 31-266, Abilene High 40-316, Midland High 48-400, Odessa Permian 51-406, Odessa High 54-434.

DISTRICT GAMES ONLY
Offense

Team	G	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Pts.
AHS	1	25	389	102	491	491.0	37
Lee	1	14	307	83	390	390.0	31
Cooper	1	11	137	164	301	301.0	27
Permian	1	15	58	230	288	288.0	22
OHS	1	14	187	83	270	270.0	6
MHS	1	14	141	121	262	262.0	10

Turnovers: Midland High 3, Midland Lee 2, Odessa High 2, Abilene High 1, Odessa Permian 1, Abilene Cooper 0.

Defense

Team	G	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Pts.
Cooper	1	14	141	121	262	262.0	10
Lee	1	14	187	83	270	270.0	6
AHS	1	15	58	230	288	288.0	22
MHS	1	11	137	164	301	301.0	27
OHS	1	14	307	83	390	390.0	31
Permian	1	25	389	102	491	491.0	37

Turnovers: Abilene Cooper 3, Midland Lee 2, Odessa High 2, Odessa Permian 1, Abilene High 1, Midland High 0.

Turnover Margin: Cooper +3, Midland Lee 0, Odessa High 0, Odessa Permian 0, Abilene High 0, Midland High -3.

Penalties-Yards: Abilene High 3-15, Odessa High 3-15, Abilene Cooper 5-34, Midland High 5-45, Midland Lee 4-48, Odessa Permian 8-65.

Offensive Statistics

ALL GAMES
Rushing

Player, School	Games	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson, Lee	6	97	1,123	11.6	11
Arturo Beltran, AHS	5	151	1,073	7.1	10
Tony Joseph, MHS	6	108	568	5.3	8
Jimmy Smith, MHS	6	88	473	5.4	11
James Curry, OHS	6	93	467	5.0	4

Passing

Player, School	Games	A-C-I	Yds.	TD
Justin Whitaker, PHS	6	124-66-1	828	7
Kevin Goodman, AHS	6	116-64-3	822	8
Elliot Strader, Cooper	5	106-54-4	668	6
Danny Vasquez, OHS	6	100-55-3	587	2
Jon Rogers, Lee	6	55-32-1	495	8

Receiving

Player, School	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Roy Williams, PHS	6	24	332	13.8	4
F. Richardson, AHS	6	23	310	13.5	1
Eddie Hyer, AHS	6	19	304	16.0	4
Casey Fields, Cooper	5	19	296	15.6	5
Desmond Hill, Permian	6	22	290	13.2	3

Scoring

Player, School	G	TD	PAT	FG	2pt.	TP
Cedric Benson, Lee	6	14	0	0	1	86
Jimmy Smith, MHS	5	12	0	0	0	72
Arturo Beltran, AHS	6	12	0	0	0	72
Tony Joseph, MHS	5	8	0	0	0	48
Matt Segulja, Lee	6	0	32	5	0	47

DISTRICT GAMES ONLY
Rushing

Player, School	Games	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Arturo Beltran, AHS	1	38	342	9.0	3
Cedric Benson, Lee	1	18	188	10.4	2
James Curry, OHS	1	23	148	6.4	1
Tremaine Dilles, Cooper	1	28	136	4.9	1
F. Richardson, AHS	1	8	56	7.0	1

Passing

Player, School	Games	A-C-I	Yds.	TD
Justin Whitaker, PHS	1	32-15-0	230	2
Laynce Nix, MHS	1	20-9-3	121	0
Kevin Goodman, AHS	1	15-7-1	102	1
Jon Rogers, Lee	1	10-3-0	83	1
Eliott Strader, Cooper	1	12-7-0	76	1

Receiving

Player, School	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Roy Williams, PHS	1	6	100	16.6	1
T.Cunningham, Cooper	1	2	79	39.5	1
Desmond Hill, PHS	1	6	74	12.3	1
Lamar Hickey, MHS	1	3	74	24.6	0
Eddie Hyer, AHS	1	3	72	24.0	1

Scoring

Player, School	G	TD	PAT	FG	2pt.	TP
Cedric Benson, Lee	1	3	0	0	0	18
Arturo Beltran, AHS	1	3	0	0	0	18
Jared Peel, Cooper	1	0	3	2	0	9
C. Rodriguez, AHS	1	0	4	1	0	7
Matt Segulja, Lee	1	0	4	1	0	7

Defensive Leaders

The following are leaders in defensive statistical categories going into tonight's 4-5A action (Abilene Cooper did not have statistics available):

Tackles
Mike Neu, MHS, 68; Cody Kelly, AHS, 54; Taylor Casey, OHS, 52; Matt Bose, MHS, 51; Matt Cope, AHS, 51; Joe Norman, Lee, 51; T.J. Glover, Lee, 50; J.R. Brown, Lee, 50; Robert Rogers, Lee, 46; Chance Evans, PHS, 44; Troy Carter, PHS, 38; Edward Moreno, PHS, 38; Mitchell Eckert, AHS, 38; Chris Hicks, MHS, 35; Corneil Ellis, MHS, 33; Sulton Bradley, MHS, 36; Colter Lange, MHS, 32; Eric Carillo, OHS, 32.

Tackles for a Loss
Jake Barnes, AHS, 7; Matt Bose, MHS, 6; Robert Rogers, Lee, 4; J.R. Brown, Lee, 4; Dominic Horton, AHS, 4; Fred Thrweatt, Lee, 3; Brian Conner, AHS, 3; Sulton Bradley, MHS, 3; Miguel Silva, OHS, 2.5; Taylor Casey, OHS, 2.5; Corneil Ellis, MHS, 2; Mike Neu, MHS, 2; Chris Chavez, PHS 2.

Sacks
Eric Carillo, OHS, 7.5; Troy Carter, PHS, 4; Chance Evans, PHS, 3; Joe Norman, Lee, 2; Robert Rogers, Lee, 2; Fred Thrweat, Lee, 2; Jake Barnes, AHS, 2, Brian Conner, AHS, 2; Corneil Ellis, AHS, 2; Randy Gardner, MHS 2; Chris Chavez, PHS, 2; Mark Gonzales, PHS, 2.

Interceptions
Colter Lange, MHS, 5; Michael Lujan, PHS, 3; Josh Adams, Cooper, 3; George Lyons, OHS, 3; Mitchell Eckert, AHS, 2; Tony Espinoza, AHS, 2; Johnny Hopkins, PHS, 2. Many with 1.

Fumbles Caused
Cody Kelly, AHS, 3; Brian Conner, AHS, 2; Chris Rodriguez, MHS, 2; Mike Neu, MHS, 2; Alonzo Armendariz, OHS, 2; Chance Evans, PHS, 2. Many with 1.

Fumble Recoveries
T.J. Glover, Lee, 3; Jarred Martin, Lee, 3, Mike Bose, MHS, 2; Mike Munoz, OHS, 2. Many with 1.

Season Bests

Best performances by District 4-5A teams and individuals during the 1999 season going into this weekend's action:

TEAM
Offense
Most Points: 61- Midland Lee vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 25
Most Rushing Yards: 486-Midland Lee vs. San Angelo Central, Oct. 1
Most Passing Yards: 229-Odessa High vs. Lubbock Coronado, Sept. 10
Most Total Yards: 599-Midland Lee vs. San Angelo Central, Oct. 1

Defense
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: 4 - Abilene High vs. Amarillo Tascosa, Aug. 27
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 0 - Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 3; Odessa High vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 17
Fewest Total Yards: 48 - Odessa High vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 17

INDIVIDUAL
Rushing
Most Attempts: 38 - Abilene High's Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran vs. Odessa Permian, Oct. 8.
Most Yards Rushing: 342 - Abilene High's Arturo Beltran vs. Odessa Permian, Oct. 8.
Most Rushing TDs: 4 - Midland High's Jimmy Smith vs. El Paso Andress, Sept. 10.
Longest Scoring Run: 64 - Midland Lee's Cedric Benson vs. Odessa High, Oct. 8.

Passing
Most Completions: 18 - Abilene High's Kevin Goodman vs. Temple, Sept. 10; Odessa High's Danny Vasquez vs. Lubbock Coronado, Sept. 10.
Most Yards Passing: 230 - Odessa Permian's Justin Whitaker vs. Abilene High, Oct. 8.
Most TDs Passing: 3 - Abilene High's Kevin Goodman vs. Amarillo Tascosa, Aug. 27.
Longest TD Pass: 75 - Cooper's Casey Fields to Tony Cunningham vs. Midland High, Oct. 8.

Receiving
Most Receptions: 7 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 3.
Most Yards: 131- Cooper's Casey Fields vs. Waco High, Sept. 10.
Most Receiving Touchdowns: 2 - Abilene High's Eddie Hyer vs. Amarillo Tascosa, Aug. 27; Cooper's Casey Fields vs. Killeen Ellison, Oct. 1; Lee's J.J. Jackson vs. San Angelo Central, Oct. 1.

Special Teams and Defense
Longest Field Goal: 48 - Abilene High's Cheno Rodriguez vs. Trinity, Sept. 17.
Most Conversion Points: 8 - Midland Lee's Matt Segulja vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 25.
Most Field Goals: 3 - Lee's Matt Segulja vs. El Paso Franklin, Sept. 10; Abilene High's Cheno Rodriguez vs. Trinity, Sept. 17.
Longest Kickoff Return for a TD: 90 yards: Abilene High's Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran vs. Amarillo Tascosa, Aug. 27.
Longest Punt Return for a TD: 79 yards: Midland Lee's Clint McNutt vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 25.
Longest Interception Return for a TD: 84 yards: Midland Lee's Ashley Jackson vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 25.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 15, 1999:
You often flip from being a behind-the-scenes type of person to one right in the limelight. Success kisses you because you do your homework and stay in touch with what is going on. Make firm decisions this year, tapping into the energy of a partner who is more than happy to pitch in and help. If you are single, romance is intense and exciting. Your home life becomes even more important. Being with that special person is delightful. If attached, the two of you add a lot to the quality of your life together. Your relationship will flourish. CAPRICORN often anchors you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Take that extra step; make that additional effort. Seek out another who is a trusted source of information, and you'll learn a lot. You gain financially because of your thoroughness and willingness to get down to basics. Tonight: You're a force to behold.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Discussions with a partner prove to be rewarding, even though another certainly is most assertive. Listen to feedback; you gain important information. Your smiling ways tend to bring much more forward. Tonight: Try a new dining spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Others aggressively seek you out. Though you might not always be happy with another's style or presentation, you understand him well. Take time for a special person to whom you relate on a deep level. Tonight: Made for a close encounter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Charge into work and get as much done as possible. People surround you by midday, almost as if you have just won the lottery! Get into your popularity; enjoy friends. Don't forget an important meeting, however. Allow others to make choices. Tonight: Inaugurate the weekend with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Work needs to be predominant, though in the morning your mind could be roving to more exciting thoughts. Allow your imagination to roam, but be aware that by charging it into your work, you'll bring new talents to the forefront. Tonight: Pace yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Motivation is high, though you might want to plug it into a relationship. A child, new love relationship or old sweetheart's return makes the day exceptionally pleasant and fun. Make plans for a getaway in the near future. Jump on an educational opportunity. Tonight: Let the good times roll!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your high energy pushes you to extremes this morning. Sometimes that extra touch of friendliness with those you encounter in your day-to-day life can make everyone feel better. A partner indulges your point of view. Tonight: Enjoy being a perfect pair.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others work with you rather than against you. A gesture made in the morning comes back in multiples. Understand how much you care about others and their responses. Schedule meetings, return calls and express your sunnier side. Tonight: Visiting with friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ "Unstoppable" describes you this morning. When you get a thought in your head, you can't rest until you act upon it. You could cause problems, or you could make tremendous headway, depending on your inner issues. Making money suddenly becomes a No. 1 priority. Tonight: Working late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Use the morning hours to work through a problem, which might simply be the result of how you look at an issue. Eliminate frustration and anger from your life. As a result, you clear it up and beam. Tonight: Romp right into the weekend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ A friend pushes an issue, and you might decide it is easier to go along with him. Don't hesitate to express what is on your mind. Take time to evaluate what might really be going on. Personal matters take a high priority. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Pushing forward professionally pays off today. Make it OK that others want to clear the air. Working with others and knowing that there are no secret agendas make for a productive environment. Make calls; aim for what you want. Tonight: Enjoying yourself wherever you are.

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BORN TODAY
Director Penny Marshall (1942), Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The Right Lead

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q
♡ K J 5
◇ K J 10 9 4
♣ J 8 7 5

WEST
♠ K J 6 5 4 2
♡ 9 8 6
◇ 7
♣ A Q 3

EAST
♠ 9 8 7
♡ A 10 4 2
◇ 8 6 2
♣ K 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A 10 3
♡ Q 7 3
◇ A Q 5 3
♣ 10 9 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	1♠	2◇	2♠
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ?

The table of opening leads covers most situations, and following it will give you the best result most of the time. But rote is no substitute for logic.

By agreement, North's two diamonds was natural and forcing for one round. South might have done better to pass to two spades with the dead minimum opening bid. Still, the lead of a low spade would have allowed declarer to scamper home with nine tricks — two spades, five diamonds and two hearts after forcing out the ace.

West took some time to consider the opening lead. Obviously, the suit to start was spades. Partner's spade raise surely showed three-card support and, if it was headed by the queen (declarer surely had the ace), it made no difference which card West led. However, if East did not have the queen, there was one case where West could damage declarer's chances — if North held the singleton queen!

The king of spades hit the table with happy results. East followed with the seven to discourage partner, and after declarer held up, West shifted to a heart. East rose with the ace and pushed the nine of spades through declarer's A-10. The best declarer could do was to cash out for down one.

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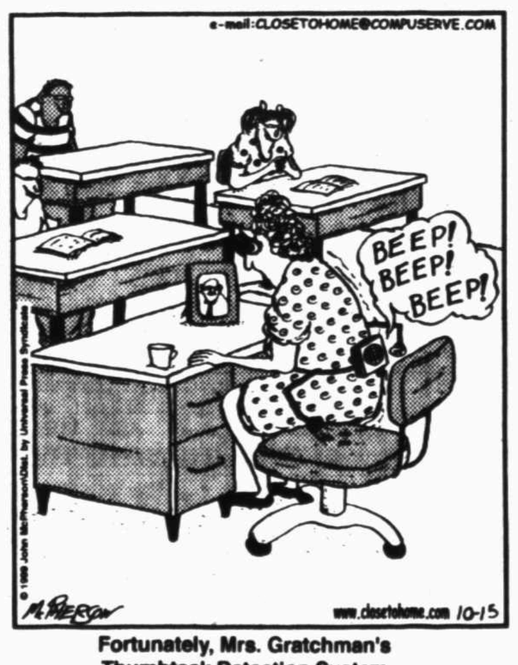

Fortunately, Mrs. Gratchman's Thumbtack Detection System spared her a trip to the school nurse.

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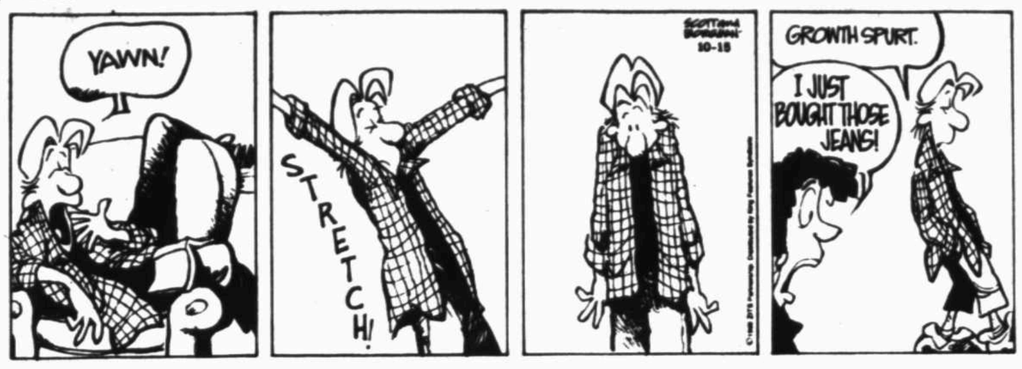

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"I love this bag, Mommy. Do you think they make beaded backpacks?"

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — October 15, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 486	Wheel of Fortune	Boy Meets World	Odd Man Out 950	Sabrina, Witch	The Hughleys 9026	20/20 6028		News 3144080	Nightline (10:35)	Final Score (11:05)	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 68660	Ryan Caulfield: Year One 57115 (TVPG)		Harsh Realm: Leviathan 66863		Mad About You	The Nanny 51592	Jerry Springer 56486		NewsRadio 23660	Unhappily Ever ...
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3592	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say/Things	Love & Money	Now and Again 95757		Nash Bridges: Girl Trouble 76561 (TV14-LV)		News 3399637	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4486	Seinfeld 5738	Baseball: National League Championship Series, Game 3 424592						News 1771134	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 80405	John Hagee 71757	The Light of the Southwest 26405				Richard Roberts 22467		News 81283	Joyce Meyer 90931	Faith Pleases God Church 22689	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 997979		Washington Week	Wall $t./Rukeyser	Livelyhood: Carpool to Nirvana 913955 (TVG)		Ageless Heroes 313711 (TVPG)		Telecourse 668868		Off the Air	
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2382009		Rivera Live 2391757		The News With Brian Williams 2304221		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2374080		Rivera Live 8984467	
(10) WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	[redacted]				News 480825		MacGyver: The Lost Amadeus 483912 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 753318 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	[redacted]									
(14) FAM		14	World Gone Wild		The World's Greatest Magic II 692047 (TVG)				Comedy	Comedy	The 700 Club 328825		Animals	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Venomous Snakes 513631 (TVG)		American Commandos 630047 (TVPG-D)		Discovery News	Discovery Magazine	Storm Warning! 629631 (TVG)		American Commandos 639318 (TVPG-D)		Discovery News	Discover Magazine
(21) AMC		21	[redacted]											
(22) TNN		22	Motor Madness 203738		Extreme Wrestling		WSL Rollerjam 313554		WSL Rollerjam 333318		Motor Madness 336405		Auto Racing 343115	
(23) TNT		23	ER 229776 (TV14)		Basketball 398931					Basketball 858509				
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Weird Weekends							Weird Weekends		
(26) BET		26	All Top 10 914467		G'd News	Amen	Comicview 489793						All Top 10 386660	
(27) DISN		27	So Weird 519776	[redacted]							So Weird 110554	The Jersey 129202	Zorro 772318	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 256009		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 210365	
(29) ESPN		29	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston 500 Qualifying 230221			Auto Racing: NASCAR Blue Bonnet 300 138405				50 Gr^test Athletes	SportsCenter 468860		Baseball Tonight	NFL Matchup
(30) USA		30	JAG: People vs. Rabb 148641 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 265757 (TV14-V)		[redacted]							
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 5274028		The X-Files 5283776		Toughman 5263912		The X Show 5273399		The X-Files 8978115	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Helpless 515399 (TVPG)		Biography 625115 (TVG)		Biography 634863 (TVG)		The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 621399		Law & Order: The Fertile Fields 624486 (TVPG)		Biography 407931 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Inside the White House Press Corps 221134		Speed Demons: Fearless Fliers 322202		Test Pilots: Spin Doctors 331950 (TVG)		Test Pilots: Night Flight 328486 (TVG)		Speed Demons: Fearless Fliers 321573		Test Pilots: Spin Doctors 111318 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	The Angry Beavers	Cousin Skeeter	Wild Thornberrys	Afraid of the Dark?	Brady Bunch	I Love Lucy	The Jeffersons	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Maude 895047	WKRP in Cincinnati	The Wonder Years
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait 795573 (TVPG-L)		Chicago Hope: McNeil and Pray 332028		[redacted]				Once and Again 331399		Best of LPGA	Golden Girls
(39) OUTDR		39	Earth Rescue 1203009		Direct Hit 2868573	Wings of Autumn	Sportsman Journal	Days of Sportsman	Hunting With Hank	Complete Angler	Direct Hit 8707641	Wings of Autumn	Sportsman Journal	Days of Sportsman
(42) UNI		42	Sonadoras 29931 (TVPG)		El Privilegio de Amar 39757		Tres Mujeres 48405 (TV14)		Ay Maria	Derbez en Cuando	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Lo Mejor de Al Ritmo de la Noche 28863	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	The Last Word	Sports Tonight	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Dallas Stars 564370						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 51554	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	[redacted]				Saturday Night Live 9874202 (TV14)		Saturday Night Live 9884689 (TVPG)		Saturday Night Live 5643660 (TV14)	
(46) ANIM		46	Animals	Aquanauts	Natural Born Winners		Animal X	Twisted	Emer. Vets	Rescues	Natural Born Winners		Animal X	Twisted
(47) E!		47	E! News	Attractions	Talk Soup Weekend		Mick Jagger/Jerry Hall		Inside Pro Wrestling		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on Thailand	
(48) TVL		48	Dragnet	Heroes	Jeannie	Flip Wilson	Kojak 1832196		Hitchcock	Have Gun	Get Christie Love!		Jeannie	Flip Wilson
(49) ODSY		49	Avonlea 294080		Snowy River		[redacted]				Lonesome Dove		The Young Riders	
(50) HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	Gardens	Garden	Interiors	Sm. Space	Lofty Ideas	Homes	Gardens	Garden	Interiors	Sm. Space
(51) MSNBC		51	Charles Grodin		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams		Legends/Matt Lauer		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52	Catalina y Sebastian		Senora 482283		El Amor de Mi Vida		Edicion Especial		Noticiero	MTV: Dance Mix		MTV: Top
(60) TOON		60	Scooby	Laboratory	Ed, Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	Bravo	I'M Weasel	Cartoon	Ghost	Toon Head	Batman	Dragon
(61) TCM		61	[redacted]											
(62) HIST		62	20th Century		Salem Witch Trials		Sell & Spin: A History of Advertising 1838370				Empires of Industry		Salem Witch Trials	
(63) ESPN2		63	NFL Great	NFL 2Night	NFL Match	NFL Films	Boxing: Friday Night Fights 7056047					NHL 2night	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Ngt.
(64) SCIFI		64	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Farscape 6944047		Silders 6920467		First Wave 6933931		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Farscape 9396793	
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(65) FLIX		65	[redacted]											
(66) SHOW		66	[redacted]				Story of Us: News		Stargate SG-1 9771776 (TVPG-LV)		The Outer Limits	Total Recall 2070	Zalman King's Red Shoe Diaries (11:15)	
(67) TMC		67	[redacted]											
(68) HBO		68	Inside the NFL 984641		[redacted]							Chris Rock Show		
(69) HBO 2		69	[redacted]								Sarah Stanley			
(70) HBO 3		70	[redacted]		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	[redacted]							
(71) MAX		71	[redacted]										The Pleasure Zone	
(72) MAX 2		72	[redacted]											

PEOPLE TODAY

Unabomber's brother has film deal

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — **Unabomber Ted Kaczynski's** brother has a movie deal.

The movie will focus on **David Kaczynski's** decision to turn his brother in to authorities in 1996, solving a series of bombings that killed three people and injured 22.

David Kaczynski and his wife, **Linda Patrik**, will be consultants on the film, which will be made by **Avnet/Kerner Co.** of Los Angeles in conjunction with **Disney**, but they won't be paid for the film rights, said **Elizabeth Guber Stephen**, executive vice president of Avnet/Kerner.

David Kaczynski, an Albany social worker, got a $1 million federal reward for turning his brother in. After using some of it to pay legal fees and taxes on the reward, he used the rest to set up a fund to distribute about $500,000 to victims of crimes committed by paranoid schizophrenics.

Ted Kaczynski denies he has schizophrenia, but expert witnesses were prepared to testify that he does. Kaczynski pleaded guilty before a trial and was sentenced to life in prison.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — It looks like **Vince Gill** and **Amy Grant** have stepped into the "House of Love" they once crooned about.

The award-winning singers held hands and smiled at each other Wednesday during Gill's annual charity golf tournament.

It was the first public outing for the couple since last weekend, when Ms. Grant told The Tennessean newspaper in her hometown, Nashville, that Gill is her boyfriend.

Gill, a native Oklahoman and country music star, said he doesn't know what all the fuss is about.

"I'm a single man. She's a single woman," he said. "Yes, she's my girlfriend."

Gill, 42, divorced his wife, **Janis**, a member of the country duo Sweethearts of the Rodeo, in 1997. In June, Ms. Grant, 38, divorced husband **Gary Chapman**, also a recording artist and host of The Nashville Network's "Prime Time Country."

NEW YORK (AP) — **Farrah Fawcett** was on her best behavior on **David Letterman's** show more than two years after a spacey appearance left fans wondering.

"Remember me?" Letterman asked as he sat down to interview the actress Wednesday.

Ms. Fawcett, whose inattentiveness and faltering speech made a lasting impression on her host, told him she was just a little nervous last time, partly because he was looking at nude pictures of her from Playboy magazine.

Letterman told Ms. Fawcett that people had asked him if she was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. "I just felt like I was driving somebody home," Letterman said.

"The last thing I would do with you — please, believe me — is be in an altered state," she insisted.

"What do I have to do to get you to reconsider that?" Letterman asked.

"Turn off those cameras," Ms. Fawcett shot back with a smile.

NEW YORK (AP) — The guests have been signed for **"The Wild Party,"** a musical opening next year on Broadway.

Toni Collette, **Eartha Kitt** and **Mandy Patinkin** will star in the show based on the Jazz Age poem by **Joseph Moncure March**.

The musical, written by **Michael John LaChiusa**, will be directed by **George C. Wolfe**, who runs the Public Theater. Opening night is set for April 6 at the Virginia Theater.

The production is the second "Wild Party" musical scheduled to play New York next year. Another version will open off-Broadway at Manhattan Theater Club in February, starring **Taye Diggs**.

A 1975 movie, which starred **Raquel Welch** and **James Coco**, used the poem as the taking-off point for a different story — one about a **Fatty Arbuckle**-type comedian who gives a party to save his failing career.

The real-life Arbuckle was prosecuted and acquitted when a young woman died after a drinking party during Prohibition.

PARIS (AP) — **David Bowie** was given one of France's highest honors Thursday by being named a Commander of Arts and Letters for his lifetime achievements in music.

Culture Minister Catherine Trautmann did the honors.

Bowie, 52, was in Paris to promote his latest album, "Hours," and to give a 45-minute concert Thursday night before an exclusive crowd of 700 fans at the Elysee-Montmartre theater.

The voice of "Diamond Dogs" and "Ziggy Stardust" has long been regarded as one the "enfants terribles" of rock.

"When you create a work of art, whatever the genre, even if you don't want to provoke, you do," he told France 2 television.

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17 Nonsense!
18 Digs for diamonds
19 Ran a tab
20 Missing da Vinci masterpiece?
23 Cow catcher
24 Narrative poetry
25 No —, ands or buts
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13 Moscow's — Square
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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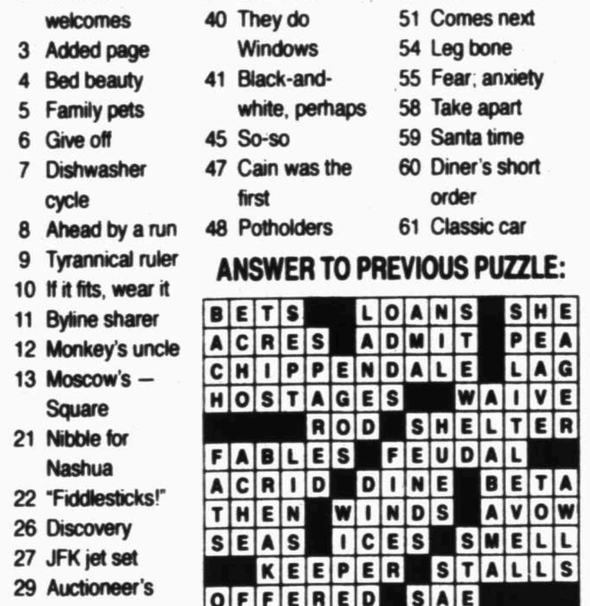

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
-25.7	AAR	17¾	...
-12.8	ABN pfB	d21 11/16	-1/16
-52.5	ACE Ltd	16⅜	...
-13.7	ACMIn	7⅞	...
-20.5	ACM Sc	d6 27/32	-9/32
-10.1	ACMSp	5 9/16	...
+19.4	ACMMD	10	...
-21.5	ACNiels	22 3/16	-5/16
+11.9	AES Cp	53	-½
-3.8	AES pfC	d48½	-1/16
+1.0	AFLAC	44 5/16	-1/16
+51.6	AGCO	11 15/16	-7/16
-27.6	AGL Res	18 1/16	+1/16
-29.8	AK Steel	16½	...
+34.6	AMFM	64 7/16	-1⅝
-2.7	AMR	57¾	-⅜
+15.4	APT Sat	4 1/16	+1/16
+41.8	ASA Ltd	22 1/16	-7/16
-11.5	AT&T s	44 11/16	-1 1/16
-2.0	ATT D28 n	24 3/16	-1/16
+111.1	AVX Cp	35¾	...
-8.0	AXA Fn s	26 11/16	...
-74.5	Aames	13/16	+1/16
-21.7	AbtLab	38⅜	-5/16
-28.6	AberFrc s	25 1/16	-1 1/16
+29.5	Abitibi g	12 1/16	+1/16
+9.2	AdeEx	29 1/16	-1/16
-37.9	AMD	18	-1/16
-31.0	Advolnc	18 3/16	-1/16
-28.8	Aegon	87 1/16	-1 1/16
-23.6	Aeroflex	11 9/16	-3/16
-31.3	Aetna Inc	54	+2⅜
-20.0	AffCmpSv	36	-1 1/16
+118.2	Agnico g	9	-1/16
+17.3	Agnium g	10 3/16	+1/16
-17.6	Ahold	d30½	-1/16
-27.5	AirProd	29	+1/16
-34.3	AirbFrt	23 11/16	+1/16
-10.9	AlaPC pfQ22 9/16		+3/16
-9.7	AlaskAir	39 15/16	-3/16
-.2	AlbrtE gpf	u24 3/4	...
-13.6	Alberto	23 1/16	+1/16
-21.3	AlbCulA	19⅞	-⅜
-37.0	Albertsn	40 1/16	-3/16
+21.7	Alcan	32 15/16	+5/16
+18.7	Alcatel	29	+15/16
+65.1	Alcoa s	61½	+9/16
-8.2	AlgEngy	31 11/16	+9/16
-24.2	AlegTeldy	d15½	...
+62.4	Alergn	105 1/16	-4 1/16
-1.9	AlexCap	25 1/16	-1 1/16
+.7	AlexWrld2	8 9/16	+1/16
-21.7	AllantTch	64 9/16	+2 5/16
-27.9	Allbrush s	26½	+1/16
-42.6	AlliedPd	3⅝	-3/16
+34.0	AlldSgnl	59 3/16	+1 1/16
-52.9	AlldWaste	11 1/16	+1/16
-13.5	AllmrFn	50 1/16	+2 11/16
-37.7	Allstate	24	+½
+20.2	Alltel	71⅞	-1/16
-18.9	Alpharma	28⅝	-⅜
-14.8	Alza	44½	-1/16
-21.8	AmbacF	47 1/16	+5/16
+31.6	AmCOL	13	-1/16
+55.1	Amdocs	26 9/16	+9/16
+13.9	AmdocsTr	25 9/16	+1/16
+14.3	AmHes	56⅞	-5/16
-12.4	Ameren	37⅜	+3/16
+48.1	AmOnline s	115	+3 15/16
+11.8	AmWest	19	+5/16
-26.8	AEP	34 7/16	-5/16
+38.5	AmExp	142	...
-39.3	AFnclGp	d26⅝	-1/16
-18.7	AGenCp	64 15/16	+5/16
-.6	AGC pfA	24 3/16	-1/16
-39.4	AGreet	24⅞	-1/16
-2.1	AHitPr	20 3/16	+1/16
+31.5	AHeritage	u32 1/16	+1/16
-17.4	AHomeP	46 9/16	-1 7/16
+10.0	AmIntGp s	85	-9/16
-55.4	AmRetire	d7	-1/16
+2.8	AmStd	37	-13/16
-37.0	AmTower	18⅝	-3/16
-14.3	AmWtr	28 15/16	+3/16
+.5	Amerindt	13⅞	-1/16
-45.2	AmeriSrc	sd17 13/16	-3/16
-21.6	AmSouth	s23 13/16	-1/16
+41.1	AmwayAs	12⅞	-7/16
-7.1	AmwayJ	4 15/16	+3/16
-.6	Anadrk	30 11/16	+1 5/16
+72.3	Analog	54 1/16	+1 11/16
+47.0	Anglogld	28 3/16	-1 3/16
+5.0	Anheus	68⅞	+7/16
-.5	AnnTayl	39 1/16	+1 5/16
+1.5	Annaly	8⅜	-1/16
-25.3	Aon Cp s	d27 9/16	+1/16
+64.7	Apache	41 11/16	+1/2
-84.9	ApplMg	13/16	+1/16
-20.0	ApldPw	30	+1/2
+44.1	Aptia	12⅞	...
-7.3	Aptargp	26	+3/16
+159.4	Aracruz	20¾	+7/16
+13.8	ArcadiaFn	4 1/16	+3/16
-21.9	ArchDan	12 11/16	+5/16
-1.5	ArchstnC	19 15/16	-1/16
-11.1	ArdenRlt	20⅝	-5/16
+332.6	Argosy	11⅝	-1/16
-8.7	ArmorH	10 7/16	+1/16
-32.8	ArmWl	d40½	-7/16
-43.6	ArrowEl	15 1/16	-1/16
+93.8	Asarco	29 5/16	...
-48.7	Ashanti	4 13/16	-3/16
-33.9	Ashland	d32	-5/16
+20.0	AsiaPR	3⅜	...
-19.7	AsiaPlp	6 5/16	+1/16
-35.4	AsdEstat	d7 5/16	-9/16
-21.1	AscFCap	sd33 7/16	-1 11/16
+2.8	AstraZen	46 1/16	-1/16
+36.2	AtlRich	89 1/16	+9/16
-25.6	ATMOS	24	-3⅜
-29.3	AuroraF	14	+1/16
+7.2	AuthFn	19 5/16	+1/16
-30.3	AutoNatn	d10 3/16	-1/16
+13.6	AutoDta s	45 1/2	+1/16
-19.9	AutoZone	26 3/16	-3/16
-4.6	AvalonBay	s32 15/16	-5/16
+18.7	AveryD	53½	...
-26.6	Avnall	d8⅝	-3/16
-58.5	Aviation	16 7/16	+7/16
-25.3	Avis	d18 1/16	-1 3/16
-7.1	Avnsta	17 7/16	+3/16
-36.2	Avnet	38⅝	+⅛
-40.5	Avon	26 5/16	+1/16
+116.0	Aztar	10 15/16	-1/16
-24.2	Azurix n	14½	+1/16
-19.8	BB&T Cp	32 5/16	+3/16
+40.5	BCE g	53 5/16	-3/16
+108.4	BJS	32 9/16	+1/16
+32.2	BJs Whls	s30 9/16	+5/16
+67.0	BMC	10 7/16	-3/16
+22.5	BPAmoc	s55 9/16	+3/16
-4.3	BRE	23 11/16	+1/16
+29.7	BakerF s	13 15/16	-5/16
+59.2	BakrHu	28 1/16	-13/16
-14.2	Ball	39 1/4	-11/16
-29.9	Ballnty	5⅞	-5/16
-2.3	BallyTotF	24 5/16	-⅝
-8.4	BncoFrn	19	...
-12.5	BcoRioP	11⅜	+3/16
-33.4	BankOne	d34	-7/16
-1.7	BkOne pfT	25 1/16	-3/16
-15.2	Bk of Am	51	-7/16
+51.2	BkTokyo	15 7/16	+13/16
-12.9	BkNY	35 1/16	+9/16
-10.5	Banta	24½	+7/16
+.1	Bard	49 9/16	-4 1/16
-48.4	BarrNbl	21 15/16	-11/16
-39.8	BarrLab	28⅞	-5/16
+44.0	BarrettRs	34 9/16	-1/16
+5.4	BarrickG	20 9/16	-1 3/16
-55.7	BarryRG	4⅞	-1
-20.0	BatlMt	3¼	-1/16
+3.1	BauschL	61 7/16	-4 1/16
-4.2	Baxter	61⅝	-⅜
+2.1	BearSt	36⅜	-⅜
-24.5	BeckCoult	40 15/16	-9/16
-36.6	BectDck	27 1/16	-15/16
+16.9	Belco	6½	-3/16
-6.5	Belden	19 13/16	+1/16
+17.4	BellAtl	63 3/16	-1 1/16
-13.2	BellSo s	43 5/16	+⅜
-7.5	Belo	18 7/16	-1/16
-10.2	Bemis	34 1/16	+5/16
-37.5	BentonOG	17⅜	...
-78.3	BergBr s	d7 9/16	-21/16
-16.0	BergCa pf	d19 3/4	-1 1/4
-17.9	BerkHa A	57500	-100
+27.6	BerkRty	12 1/16	...
-8.8	BerryP	12 15/16	...
+104.9	BestBuy	63	-1 15/16
+1.5	Bestfds	54 1/16	+4 3/16
-19.4	BethStl	d6 3/4	-1/16
-40.7	Beverly	4	...
+27.8	BigFlower	28 3/16	-1/16
-32.4	BindlyW s	13 3/16	+3/16
-18.5	Biomtrx s	23 3/4	-3/16
+42.1	Biovail	53 3/4	+2 13/16
+73.1	BirStl	7⅛	...
-20.2	BlackD	44 3/4	+2 5/16
-15.4	BlkHlCp	22 9/16	-1/16
-.7	Blk2001	8 5/16	...
-3.5	Blackrok n	d13 9/16	-7/16
-13.5	BlkIT	d8	-1/16
-9.9	BlkIQT	7 15/16	...
-12.6	BlkMTar	9 15/16	-1/16
-1.9	BlkTT	9 9/16	+1/16
+24.1	Blanch	58⅞	-1 1/16
-8.5	BlckHR	41 3/16	-1 1/16
-12.1	Blckbstr n	13 3/16	-⅜
-20.6	Blyth	24 13/16	-5/16
+33.7	Boeing	43 5/16	+3 1/16
+17.9	BoiseC	36 9/16	+1 5/16
-11.4	Bombay	4⅞	-1/16
-48.1	Borders	12 15/16	-5/16
-25.9	BorgWAu	41⅜	-⅜
-6.6	BostBeer	7 15/16	+1/16
-4.5	BostProp	29 1/16	-1/2
-24.5	BostSci s	d20 1/16	-3/16
+35.0	Bowatr	55 15/16	+1 3/16
-37.4	Bowne	11 3/16	-9/16
+98.1	BoydGm	6 9/16	...
+18.5	Brahma	11 3/16	...
+8.3	BrigStrat	54	-13/16
+300.0	BrilCh A s	4	+3/16
-16.9	Brinker	24	-⅜
+10.1	BrMySq s	73 9/16	-1
-23.1	BritAir	d52 1/16	-1 1/16
-53.1	BrwnSh	3⅜	+1/16
-16.5	BrwnFA	58 1/16	+⅜
-17.9	BrwnFB	62 1/16	+15/16
-2.5	Brunswick	24 1/16	+1/16
-30.2	Buckle	16⅜	-⅞
-60.6	BudgetGp	d6 1/16	-1/16
+19.2	BurlCoat	19 7/16	-9/16
-25.7	BurlNSF	25 7/16	-3/16
+5.4	BrfRsc	37⅜	+1/2
-14.5	BurnPP	10 9/16	-3/16
-36.0	Burns Intl	d12	-⅜
+37.5	CANTV	24 1/2	+1/16
+35.2	CBS	44⅜	-1
+75.0	CEC Ent s	32⅜	-⅜
-93.0	CHS El	1¾	-3/16
-8.7	CIGNA	70 9/16	+1/16
-8.9	CIGNA Hi	6¾	...
-38.5	CIT Gp	d19 9/16	-1/16
-58.7	CK Witco	8⅝	+1/16
-77.3	CKE Rst	6 11/16	-1/16
-32.1	CMS Eng	d32⅞	...
+18.5	CNB Bcsh	55⅛	-7/16
-2	CNF Tran	37½	-9/16
-14.9	CPI	22 9/16	+1/2
-7.5	CSX	38⅜	-⅜
+158.6	CTS s	58¼	-1¾
-24.3	CVS Cp	41⅝	+1
+18.9	C&W HKT	20⅞	+⅜
-8.0	CablWrls	s33 13/16	+1/16
+28.0	CablDsg	23 11/16	...
+94.0	Cablitrn	16¼	+1/16
-23.5	Cabot	21⅜	-½
-51.3	Cadence	14½	+⅜
+22.0	CallGolf	12½	+⅜
+307.9	Calpine s	51½	+1/16
+2.6	Cambrex	24⅝	-7/16
+12.5	CmpR g	9/32	...
-26.0	CampSp	40 11/16	+9/16
+9.9	CdnRy gs	28 9/16	-1/16
+15.2	CdnPc g	21¾	+1/16
-.6	CandgBrA	57 7/16	-⅝
+2.3	CapOne s	39¼	-4
-38.0	CapRe	12 7/16	-5/16
-17.7	CapitalTr	4 15/16	+7/16
-32.3	CardnlH	d51⅜	-1 1/16
-4.8	CaremkRx	5	-1/16
-26.3	Carlisle	38 1/16	-3
-13.7	Carnival	41 7/16	+⅜
-26.4	CaroPw	34⅝	+½
-30.8	CarpTech	23½	-1⅛
+133.0	CaseCp	50 13/16	+1/16
+19.6	CatMkt	81 3/4	-1 1/16
-21.4	Catelus	11¼	+1/16
+20.9	Caterpillr	55 9/16	-5/16
+102.5	Celestic g	50	+1 1/16
-4.9	Cemex	nd21 11/16	-1 1/16
-10.4	Cendant	17 5/16	-3/16
-42.0	Centex	d26 1/16	-⅜
-22.6	CenSoWst	21 1/4	+5/16
	CtrNwrs s	43¾	-1 1/4
-15.4	CentPrkg	27 7/16	-1/16
+17.3	Centris	11 7/16	-5/16
-38.0	CentBk	46 1/16	+9/16
-9.9	CntryTel s	40 9/16	-13/16
-41.2	Ceridian s	20 1/2	+7/16
-69.2	ChmpE	d8 7/16	+5/16
+41.0	Chmpln	57 1/16	+3 1/4
-36.9	Chart	4 13/16	+1/16
+.4	ChaseM	70 15/16	-1/4
-3.6	ChsePC	pf24 15/16	+1/16
-30.1	Checkpnt	8 9/16	-1/16
-16.1	ChelGCA	29⅞	-1/16
+260.0	ChesEng	3⅜	+1/16
+6.1	Chevron	86	+1/4
-16.0	ChiTitle	39 7/16	-13/16
-20.5	ChileTel	16 7/16	-3/16
+92.0	ChinaEA	12	+1 1/2
-38.6	Chiquita	5⅞	-1/16
-8.4	Chittenden	29 5/16	+5/16
+88.8	ChkFull	11 9/16	+1/4
+38.4	ChrisCr	64 11/16	-1 5/16
-24.9	Chubb	d48⅝	-3/16
+35.1	ChurDwt s	24 5/16	+9/16
-46.7	CIBER	14 13/16	+1/16
+32.8	CinnBell s	20½	+⅜
-17.5	CINergy	28⅜	+5/16
+83.5	CirCtyCC s	45 7/16	-1 1/16
+32.6	Citigrp s	43 15/16	+1/16
-12.9	Citigp pfX	21½	-1/4
+45.3	CitzUtil	11⅝	+1/16
-17.0	CityNC	34 9/16	-⅞
-19.5	ClairesStr	16½	+1/16
-20.0	Clarcor	16	+½
-38.5	ClaytnH s	8½	-⅜
+35.7	ClearChan	73 15/16	-1 3/16
-32.3	Clorox s	39½	+½
-41.0	Coachmen	15½	-⅜
+15.3	Coastal	40½	-½
-24.5	CocaCl	50 9/16	+⅞
-36.0	CocaCE	22⅞	+⅜
+10.8	CCFemsa	14 11/16	-1/16
+5.4	Coeur	4⅞	-⅜
-62.8	ColeNatl	d6⅜	+1/16
+11.8	ColgPal s	52	+1 1/16
-7.8	ColBgp	11 1/16	+1/16
-10.8	ColtHl	5 11/16	...
-27.9	ColMu	d5 13/16	-1/16
-4.7	ColonPT	25⅜	-1/16
+3.0	ColumEn	59½	...
-14.1	ColHCA	21¼	+⅜
+10.0	Comdisco	18 9/16	-7/16
-23.0	Comeric	52½	...
-60.1	ComfrtS	7⅛	-1/16
-15.4	CmcFdl	19⅝	+3/16
-15.6	CmclNL	11 3/16	-1/16
+125.3	ComScop	37⅞	+1/2
-50.2	CmpUSA	6½	-1/16
-47.0	Compaq	22¼	-1/16
+28.2	CompAs	54⅝	-1 1/16
-6.7	CompSci	59 15/16	-4 5/16
-49.8	CmpTsk	13⅝	-⅝
-33.3	Comsat	d24	-1
-27.8	ConAgra	22 3/4	+5/16
-17.8	ConeMl	4⅝	...
-20.9	Conectiv	19⅛	-3/16
+24.4	ConnEn	37 15/16	+1/16
+31.3	ConocoA n	27¼	+1/2
+2	ConocoB n	27 1/16	+3/16
-30.3	Conseco	21¼	-7/16
-1.5	Consc pfH	24¼	...
-4.8	ConsEgy n	13 3/16	...
-29.6	ConEd	37¼	+⅞
-55.6	ConsGph	d30	-1
+18.2	ConsNG	62¾	+1/16
+12.0	ConsPap	30 13/16	+1/16
-.6	ConStor	20⅛	...
-5.3	ConstellEn	29¼	+5/16
-88.6	Contfincl	13/16	-1/16
+10.6	CtlAir B	37⅛	+1/16
-10.6	Cnvrgys	20	+3/16
+55.6	CoopCam	38 1/2	+3/16
+38.1	CoopCo	28 9/16	-3/16
-5.9	Cooper	44⅞	-⅞
-16.5	CooprTr	17⅛	...
-6.2	Coors B	52 15/16	+1/16
-7.0	Copel	6⅝	...
-70.0	CoramH	9/16	...
-24.7	Cordant	d28 1/4	+1/2
+42.8	Cordiant	14 13/16	+7/16
-1.6	CoreLab	18 13/16	+1/16
-.6	CornPdts	30 3/16	+1 1/16
-6.4	CorPrpt	14⅝	-1/16
-7.1	CornerRt	9¾	-1/16
+47.2	Corningln	66¼	-1 1/2
-12.4	CpHYIII	d10⅝	-5/16
-39.5	CntwCrd	d30 3/8	+3/16
-67.6	Covance	9 7/16	-1/16
+15.7	CoxCom s	40 7/16	-1/16
-28.4	Crane	d21⅝	+1/16
-15.0	CrSuisInco	6⅜	+3/16
-16.9	CrSuisStrt	7¼	+1/16
-28.6	CresRE	d18 7/8	-1/2
-46.4	vjCremiM	1⅞	+1/16
+55.8	CrosTbr	11 11/16	+1/16
+35.9	CrosTim	12 1/16	+1/16
-25.8	CwnCork	22 15/16	-⅜
-27.6	CwnCrk pf	21 3/16	-3/16
-8.6	CullnFr s	25⅛	+⅜
+45.2	CumEng	51 9/16	-9/16
+181.2	CypSem	23⅜	+3/16
+100.6	Cyprus	20 1/16	...
+10.0	Cytec	23⅜	-9/16
	D E F		
-7.3	DBT Onl	23⅛	-⅞
-10.8	DLJ HIY	7⅞	-3/16
-15.3	DPL	18 5/16	+5/16
-12.8	DQE	38 5/16	...
-50.0	DR Horton	d11½	-1/16
+128.2	DSP Comm	u34 15/16	+8 5/16
-6.2	DST Sys	53½	-1/4
-24.2	DTE	d32⅝	...
-21.9	DaimlrC n	75 1/16	+2 7/16
+24.7	DalSem	50 13/16	+3/16
-13.1	DanaCp	35½	-½
-7.8	Danaher	50 1/16	-3/16
+8.3	Darden	19½	+1/16
+20.5	DaytnHud	85 3/16	+5/16
-47.3	DeVry	d16 1/16	-1/16
+5.5	DeanFd	43 1/16	+1 1/16
-8.4	DebtStr2	7½	...
-18.8	DebtStrt	6½	-1/16
+15.6	Deere	38	+1 1/16
-13.2	DelMnte n	13 9/16	-1/16
-35.7	DelhaizeA	20½	-⅜
-27.1	DelhaizeB	22	-1/16
-13.2	DelphiAn	16	+3/16
-26.0	DeltPne	27⅜	-15/16
	DeltaAir s	52	+½
-10.9	Deluxe	32 9/16	-2 1/16
-17.3	DescSA	15 7/16	-11/16
+33.2	DeutTel	43 5/16	-15/16
-22.2	DevDv	13 15/16	...
+9.7	Dexter	34½	-½
-13.5	Diageo	40	-1/16
-20.6	Dial	22 5/16	-⅜
+38.8	DiaOffs	32⅞	-1½
-24.0	Diebold	27 9/16	+1/16
-29.5	Dillards	20	...
-36.9	DimeBcp	18 9/16	-⅜
-51.3	Dimon	3⅝	+⅛
-16.9	Disney	d24 15/16	+9/16
-40.6	Dole	d17 15/16	-1/16
+52.0	DollarG s	28 11/16	-5/16
-2.0	DomRes	45 15/16	+1/16
+12.7	Donldson	23⅜	...
+1.7	DonLufJen	41 11/16	+2 5/16
-50.0	DLJ Dir n	15	-3/16
-32.8	DonlleyRR	29 7/16	-11/16
+4.1	Dover	38 1/16	-⅜
+24.3	DowCh	113 1/16	-1/2
+20.1	DowJns	57 13/16	+15/16
-5.5	DryHYStd	10 13/16	-3/16
-18.2	DryStrt	8 1/16	-1/16
+21.1	DuPont	64 1/16	+2 11/16
-30.7	DuaneR	26 11/16	-15/16
-14.4	DufPUtil	9⅝	...
-14.3	DukeEngy	54 7/8	+1 9/16
-15.6	DukeWks	19⅝	-1/16
-11.7	DunBrad	27⅞	-⅞
	Dycom s	38 1/2	+1 1/16
-86.4	Dysrsbg	3⅜	+1/32
+95.4	Dynegy	21 3/8	+5/16
-73.1	E4L	2⅞	-1/16
-45.5	EEX Cp s	3 13/16	-3/16
+38.7	EGG	38 9/16	-7/16
-3.0	EIX pfA	23 9/16	-3/16
+64.9	EMC s	70 1/16	-13/16
-11.8	ENI	59 3/4	-⅝
+22.5	EOG Res	21 1/16	+3/16
-22.6	Earthgr	23 15/16	+7/16
+11.0	EastEnt	u48 9/16	+3/16
-10.5	EastChm	d40 1/16	+5/16
+.3	EKodak	72 1/4	+9/16
+21.4	Eaton	85 13/16	+3/16
+53.0	EatnVan	31 15/16	-1/16
-22.1	EV MuiT n	11 1/16	+1/16
+4.6	EV Srlnc n	9⅞	...
-5.4	Ecolab	34¼	-1/16
-3.1	Edisonint	27	+1 3/16
-31.7	Edwards	25 7/16	-11/16
+19.0	ElPasEn	41 7/16	+1 1/16
-10.9	Elan s	31 3/16	-⅜
+11.9	Elcor s	24 1/16	-5/16
-41.3	ElderTrst	6¾	+1/16
-2.4	EDS	49	-2
+82.0	ElfAquit	91¾	+1 1/4
-22.4	Embratl n	10 13/16	-3/16
+5.2	EMInco2	10 1/16	-1/16
-1.9	EmrsnEl	59⅜	+1/16
+1.3	EmpDist	25 1/16	-1/16
+9.9	EEIChile	12½	...
-30.4	Empica	3	-1/16
-13.9	EgyEast s	24 5/16	-3/16
-4.5	EnglCp	18⅝	-1/16
-40.0	Enhance	18	+5/16
+37.1	Enron s	39 1/16	-1
-5.2	Enron02 n	21 9/16	-3/16
-3.8	EnrLLC pf	24 1/16	-1/16
+77.8	ENSCO	19	-5/16
+42.3	Entercm n	43¾	...
-8.2	Entergy	28 9/16	+5/16
-18.8	EnterPT	13 13/16	-3/16
+1.2	EottEng	15 15/16	-5/16
+29.2	Equant	87⅝	-⅜
-24.9	Equifax	25 11/16	+1/16
+25.1	EqtResc	36 7/16	-1/16
-14.9	Eqtylnn	8¾	-1/16
-2.3	EqOffPT	23 7/16	-1/16
+4.2	EqtyRsd	42	+1/16
+1.6	EsteeLdr s	43 7/16	-1/16
+23.7	EthanAl s	33⅞	+1⅜
-17.8	Ethyl	4⅝	-1/16
-44.3	EverestRe	d21 11/16	-9/16
-41.5	ExideCp	9½	-1/16
+1.7	Exxon	74⅜	+⅜
-9.5	FDX Cp s	40⅝	...
+20.0	FEMSA	31 15/16	-⅜
-24.8	FMC	d42 1/16	-1 1/16
-19.0	FPL Gp	49 15/16	+1 1/16
-27.3	Fairisc	33 9/16	-⅜
-45.2	FairCp	8⅝	-7/16
+9.3	FrchldS n	20 1/2	-1 7/16
+13.0	FairfCmts	12 1/2	+3/16
+.9	FamDlr	22 3/16	-7/16
-15.7	FannieMae	62⅜	-2⅞
-58.0	FedMog	25	-2
-19.6	FedRlty	19	-1/16
-26.8	FedSignl	19 1/2	+13/16
-.4	FedrDS	43⅜	-13/16
-4.4	FdDS wtC	17 13/16	-11/16
-2.0	FdDS wtD	18 3/16	-15/16
-26.6	FelCor	18⅞	-5/16
-21.2	Ferro	20½	-9/16
-51.2	FidelFin	14⅞	-1/16
-32.1	Finova	36⅝	-⅜
-62.3	FAFncl	12 1/16	-3/16
+34.7	FstData	42 15/16	-1 15/16
-5.0	FFinFd s	8⅜	+1/16
-11.2	FstInRt	23 13/16	-5/16
-26.3	FstTenn	26 1/16	-13/16
-41.1	FstUC	35 13/16	-1 3/16
-13.0	FUnRl	5	-3/16
-22.6	Firstar s	24	-3/16
-22.5	FirstEngy	d25 1/4	+13/16
-15.9	FleetBost	37 9/16	+3/16
-1.9	FltBos pfF	25⅝	-1/16
-46.0	FleetEn	d18⅜	-⅝
-10.2	Fleming	9⅝	...
+2.0	FlaProg	45 11/16	+⅝
-36.0	Flowers	15 5/16	+7/16
-3.4	Flowserv	16	-5/16
-6.8	Fluor	39⅝	-1⅜
+29.5	Footstar	32⅜	-1/16
-9.6	FordMot	53 1/16	+5/16
-18.0	ForestLab	43⅝	-7/16
+59.6	ForestOil	13 9/16	-1
-32.5	FtJames	27	+1/16
+3.6	FortuneBr	32¾	-7/16
-11.4	FostWh	11 11/16	-1/16
-32.6	FoundHS	8	-1/16
+35.3	FourSH g	39 9/16	-11/16
-10.0	Fox Ent n	22⅝	+5/16
-9.4	FranFin	21¾	-3/16
-68.6	FrkEPb	3 11/16	-1/16
-10.0	FrankRes	28 13/16	-3/16
-22.4	FredMac	50	-1¾
+60.6	FMCG A	15 9/16	-5/16
+65.9	FMCG	17 5/16	-⅝
-71.2	Fremont s	d7 1/4	-1/16
-53.9	FDelMnt	d10	-7/16
-9.9	FGoldmn	10 1/16	...
-36.9	FrntrIns	8⅛	+½
-75.6	FruitL	3⅜	-1/16
-28.9	FurnBrds	19⅜	+⅜
	G-H-I		
-20.1	GATX	30¼	+⅜
-24.9	GPU	33 3/16	+1 1/16
+12.6	GTE	73 3/16	-1½
	GabelliET	11½	+1/16
+44.0	GabGloM	15¾	-1/8
-33.9	Galileo Int	28¾	+1/16
+14.2	Gallagr	50⅜	-3/16
+10.9	Gannett	71½	+1⅜
-7.7	Gap s	34½	-⅞
-30.6	Gartner	14⅜	-1/16
-26.7	GartnrB n	14⅜	-1/16
+115.1	Gateway s	u55 1/16	+3 9/16
-8.1	GenCorp s	12 1/16	+1 1/16
+18.1	Genentc n	150	+⅜
-9.0	GenerSA	14 9/16	-1/16
+10.9	GAInv	33⅜	-1/16
-43.0	GnCable	11 11/16	-⅜
-30.4	GnChem s	2 7/16	+3/16
-8.1	GenDyn	54 1/16	+1 5/16
+17.8	GenElec	120 1/16	+⅝
-18.4	GnGrth	30½	-1/16
+51.6	GenInst	51 7/16	+1 1/2
+4.6	GnMill	81 5/16	+5/16
+8.9	GnMotr	65	-1/16
+73.2	GM H	u88 3/16	+2 5/16
+137.4	Gensco	13½	+1/16
-74.3	GenesisH	2 3/16	+3/16
+12.3	GnRad	17 11/16	-3/16
-22.6	GenuPrt	25⅞	+7/16

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YTD Name Last Chg

A B C

-9.7 ABC-NACO d11 -¾
+106.1 ACT Mf u29½+1¼
-46.4 ACT Net 6⅝ –⅛
+318.0 ACTV 15⅝ +½
+29.3 ADC Tel 44⅝+1⅝
+21.9 AFC Cbl 41 –1½
-36.0 AHL Srv 20 –3¼
+123.8 ASM Lith 66¼ –2⅛
+146.2 Apgenix 40 –⅛
+73.9 ableTel 10 –⅛
+11.1 About.com n 52¾ +3
-85.1 AccessWw 1⅛
-39.3 Acclaim 7⅞ –⅝
+162.8 AccrueS n u32 +1¾
-16.6 Actel 16½ +⅛
-39.0 ActPerf 21⅝ –⅛
-59.2 ActApp 3⅝ +27/32
+28.1 ActivSn 14⅛ –⅝
+85.8 Actuate 32¾ +3⅛
-37.5 Acxiom 19⅜ –⅛
+124.2 Adaptec 39⅜ –3⅛
+338.0 AdaptBrd 41½ –½
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+83.4 Alkerm 36⅛ –⅞
+57.7 AllaireCp n 69 +3½
+446.4 AlleyTn u66¼ –¾
+43.8 AlsaNPh 42½ +3/32
+140.0 AltianSemi 9¾ +⅞
+17.0 AltaCap 20⅛ –⅝
+108.9 Alphafind s 50⅛ +½
+17.8 Altiserv n 38 +3½
+48.6 AlteraCp s 45⅝+2⅝
-21.4 AltiGen n 13⅛ –⅛
+48.4 Amazon s 79⅝ –11/32
-83.3 Alibigo 4⅝ –⅛
-50.0 AmBiogn ⅛ –1/16
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-41.5 AmerEco 3½ +1/32
+59.9 AmerFrght 18⅞+11 7/16
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-45.0 AMS 22 –¾
+161.9 AmMbSat 13¾ +1/16
-25.5 APwCnv s 18½
+149.3 AmrXtal 22¾ +⅝
+248.8 AmrTrde s 18⅝ +⅞
+30.3 AmesDS 35⅜ +⅜
+83.5 Amgen s 85⅛ –⅛
+34.2 AmkorT 17⅝ +⅛
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-66.4 Amresco 2 15/16 +1/16
+487.5 AncorCm 23½ +5/16
-9.8 Andrew 14⅞ –2
+71.7 AndrxCp s 44 +9⅛
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+57.7 AllaireCp n 69 +3½
+446.4 AlleyTn u66¼ –¾
+43.8 AlsaNPh 42½ +3/32
+140.0 AltianSemi 9¾ +⅞
+17.0 AltaCap 20⅛ –⅝
+108.9 Alphafind s 50⅛ +½
+17.8 Altiserv n 38 +3½
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+54.8 DSET Cp 16½ –11/16
-1.1 DSL.net n 8⅞ +1/16
+103.6 DSP Grp 42½+1 5/16
+18.9 DaleenT n u18⅞+1 3/16
+144.8 Danka 10⅛ +⅛
-52.1 DtBdcst 8⅜ +⅛
+60.2 Datalink n 12⅝ –⅝
-31.0 Datastr 7⅝ –⅝
-18.1 Datatec 23½ +1/16
-38.9 DataRce 21⅛ –⅝
+40.9 Dawson 10⅝ +⅛
+21.1 DelkCptr s 44½ –3/32
-15.8 Dentsply 21½ –⅜
-7.4 Dgnsgnlt n 29¾ –⅜
+245.9 DigLght 8 +⅜
+152.1 DigMic 17⅝ +⅜
-33.5 DigRiver 23⅝ +2⅜
+531.5 DiffechCo n78⅛+8½
+451.5 Divrsnt g u11¾ +1¾
-47.4 Documntr 28½ +2
-10.4 DllrTree 39⅛ +¼
+473.0 DbleClick s127½ +4⅝
-14.1 drkoop n 14⅛ –⅝
-21.1 drugstre n 39⅝ –⅛
-11.5 DuraPh 13⅞
+139.3 Duramed 8⅛ –1/16
-27.3 DurbanRo 2
+125.5 ETrade s 26½ +⅞
-2.4 e-Net 5⅛ –1/32
+3.4 EStamp n 23⅛ +⅛
+139.0 ETkDyn n 63 15/16 +⅝
-44.8 E-loan n 20 7/16 +⅛
+27.5 e.spire 8⅛ –⅛
+76.2 eBayInc 141⅝ +4⅝
-18.0 ECI Tel 29 15/16+1 13/16

+147.5 ESSTech n 12⅜ –⅛
-23.7 Erthlink 43½+1 9/16
-71.7 ErthShl d3⅜ –7/32
+132.3 EshelonC 9 –1
+322.1 EchoStr pf 423–4½
+321.1 EchoStar s102½ –1⅜
+50.4 EclpSurg 11 +⅛
-47.8 Eclipsys 15⅛ –⅛
-24.5 EfficNet n 38 9/32+3 9/32
+4.9 eGainCm n 24½+1⅜
-52.6 Egghead 9⅞+1 9/32
+8.1 ElcSci 48½+2 7/16
+27.4 ElcArt 71 9/32+2 1/32
+21.1 EPIL 48 7/16 –5½
+80.0 Elctrnc 1 +⅛
+155.8 ElsetNtg 5⅜ +⅛
+48.6 ElronEl 23½ –⅛
+531.3 Emulex s u126¼+16⅛
-41.5 Emusic n 15⅛ –⅛
-16.2 EngageT n 34⅜ –⅞
+3.7 Entrust 24⅜ –⅜
+118.8 Enzon 29⅝ +5⅛
-54.4 EpicorSft 5 15/16+3 1/32
+38.1 E.piph n 61½ –1⅛
+112.1 EdgyMkt u17½+1 1/16
+38.2 EntrTel 33 ⅞ –⅛
-2.0 eToys n 7⅝ –1⅛
-9.9 ExclSort 34⅛ –⅜
+67.9 Executone 2⅝ –3/32
+309.9 ExodusC s66 1/32+ 17/32
+61.3 Expdint s 33⅞ +1⅜
+84.3 ExtNetwk n90 17/32+12 3/32
+436.6 F5 Netw n79 15/16–13⅛
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-16.9 Fastenl 36 9/16–1 7/16
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-.8 FileNet 11⅛ +1/2
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+39.6 FstHlth 23½ +⅛
+5.9 FstCcp 24⅛ +3/32
+12.2 FtSierra 13¾ –15/16
+423.7 FirstCom u12⅞ +⅛
-22.2 Fiserv 26 1/32 +1
+57.6 Flextrn s u67 9/16+11 1/16
+34.9 FoclCom n22 15/32–1 9/32
-79.1 FonixCp 3 1/32 –1/32
+356.4 ForteSft 26 5/16+⅛
+43.5 Fossilinc s27 7/16 +⅛
-12.7 Foundry n136 7/16–5 9/16
+23.2 4FrntTch 13⅝ –1¼
+1353.3 4KidsEnt su54½ +4½
+1.8 FreeShp n13 15/16+ 7/16
-75.4 FreshAm d4½ –⅛
-34.9 FrozenFd 5½ ...
-27.9 Fundtch 14⅞ –⅛

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+8.2 GSI Lum n 5⅜ –⅛
+27.6 GST Tele 8⅜ +3/32
-55.5 GT Interac 2¾ –⅜
-25.1 Gadzoox n56 1/16–1 5/16
+77.8 GalileoT s 24 +9⅝
-13.8 Gden.cm n16 7/16+ ⅜
+165.1 Gemstar s 75⅞ –¾
-72.0 GiMagic d1 1/32 –1/32
+85.0 GenSurg 6 5/16+ 5/16
-24.7 GenMcr 18¼ –1/16
+110.7 GenesyTel 467⅜+1 3/16
-7.5 Gentex 18½ –1/32
+184.5 Gentnr 10¼ +1/2
-18.0 GenzymGn40 15/16–5 1/16
+18.0 GzymSrg n5 15/32 –3/32
-63.7 GibsnG 4 5/16 –⅛
-21.9 GilatSat 43½ –⅞
+70.8 Gilead 70⅛ –⅜
-33.1 Glenayre 2 1/32 –1/32
-60.4 Gliatech 11 7/16–⅜
+63.5 GlblCrss s 37+2 3/16
+22.4 GlblMed 7½ –⅛
-15.7 GlblTele s 23½ –⅛
+31.7 Globalstr 26½ +1/16
+26.2 GlbeSpn n 54¼+1 3/16
+558.3 Go2net s 58¼ –13/16
+40.6 GoldFLtd 5⅝ –5/32
+223.9 GrndTpy 13 9/16–11/16
-61.4 GuitarC 9½ +½
-74.1 HMTTch 3⅝ –1/16
-4.6 HNC Sft 38 9/16+2 9/16
+137.5 Harbngr 19+⅛

+882.7 Harmonic 146⅜ +4⅜
+44.7 HarmonyG 6⅞ –⅞
+28.1 Healthn n 40 9/16+1 1/16
-43.0 HelenTr 6⅝ –⅛
+192.3 HeltxTech 38 +1⅛
-88.9 HSchein 13 15/16–⅜
+75.4 hifn Inc n 41 7/16–2 9/16
+21.5 HighSpd n 24⅜ +½
-48.8 HlywdE 14 +⅛
-71.1 Hologic d3½ –⅛
+84.6 HmeStre n 42 +½
-48.9 Hoovers n 11¼ –⅜
+135.0 HotTopic n 30¼ –1¼
+8.6 HdsnCity n13 7/16–1⅛
+127.1 HumGen 80¾ –3¼
-3.2 HuntBnk 28½ –⅛
-32.4 HutchT 24 3/32–15/32
+223.5 HyperFeed 67⅜ –1⅛
+16.7 HyperSolu 21 +⅜
+100.8 HypTele u30 9/16+1⅛
+73.0 i2 Tech 52 9/16+5 9/16
+488.9 IAT Res 12 1/32+2 3/32
-25.0 ICG Com 16⅛ +⅜
+2.3 ICOS 30 7/16 –⅞
+112.3 IDEC 99 25/32–3 5/32
-41.9 IdexxLb 15¾ –⅜
+80.8 IDTCorp 24 1/16 +⅞
-73.2 IMRglobal 7⅞ +⅜
-48.0 INSO 13 +1 1/32
+23.9 ISS Grp s 34⅛ +⅜
-47.1 ITEQ Inc 1⅛ +1/32
+18.1 ITXC Cp n 33⅜ +1
+23.2 IXC Com 41 7/16+ 9/16
+300.0 IbasTech 42⅛ +⅝
GoCorp n 14⅛
+14.8 IdmCnct 12⅜ –⅛
+14.0 Illuminet n 32½ –⅜
-64.3 ImagTch d1½ –⅜
+118.2 ImaginOn 3 ...
-9.1 Imatrn 1⅛ ...
+183.4 Imcline 25 11/16– 5/16
+7.1 Imungn 2 1/32+ 5/32
-50.6 ImunRsp 5⅜ +⅛
+45.2 Imunex s 45⅜ +⅜
-85.9 Imunmd 1 1/32–1 1/16
+21.5 InfoSpce s 47 –¾
-145.8 InfoSft n 3⅞ –⅜
+85.5 Informix 120⅛ –1⅛
-41.5 Innovex 8 1/32
+120.6 Innovo 2 1/32 –9/16
-20.5 Inprise 4⅜ ...
-36.6 InsWeb n 20 +⅞
-8.9 insight s 30⅞ ...
-68.7 Inspire d5⅜ –7/32
+203.1 IntgDv 18 9/16+1 3/16
+23.4 Intgrtd s 73 11/16+1 7/32
-43.1 Intalere 29 1/32 +1/32
+231.4 InterVu 42⅝ +2⅜
+58.5 InterDnt n 8⅛ +⅜
-48.1 Intrface 4 13/16 –⅛
-33.7 Intgph d3 13/16 –7/32
-32.0 Intanbrs 1⅛ –1/32
+873.1 Intrlesl 20⅜ –1¼
+33.3 IntrmdCm 23 –1 7/16
-23.4 IntrMgC 10 +⅜
+25.3 IntrNAP n 66⅛ +4¼
+18.3 IntlNtwk s 52½ –⅜
-55.6 IntlSprts 3⅜ +1/16
+302.0 itrmtCap n 98¼ +2 7/8
+67.3 itrnttlv h 52⅜ –1/2
-29.7 intpsead n 12⅞ +1¼
-31.2 IntVoeBr s 11⅞ +⅛
+12.8 intrwvn n 46¼ –3⅛
-33.8 intswac n 4 1/32–1/32
+7.8 Intuit s 26 –⅛
+59.5 IonaTch 19 3/4+1 3/16
+60.3 Iridex u6⅞ +¼
+2.4 Isis 13¼ –⅜
+199.2 IsleCapri u11 7/8+1 5/16
+113.7 Isocor 9¾ –⅛
+15.8 IXINet n 17⅜ ...

J K L

-26.2 JD Edwr 20 15/16 ...
+1.3 JDASoft 9 15/16 +⅞
+279.9 JDS Uni s 132+4 9/16
-42.1 JPS Ind 2¾ ...

-5.9 Jksnvlllbc 14 –½
+253.5 JklssPac 36 +⅛
-80.6 J JillGrp d3 11/16–15/32
+123.3 JnprNtw n 220¾ +1⅛
-8.9 JuptrCm n 33 1/16–1 9/16
-88.5 JetFleet 2 –⅛
+25.9 K Swiss s 17 +¾
+87.4 KLATenc 72¾ –1⅛
+35.7 KanseCm n 68½ +⅛
-70.4 Kelstrm n d8½ +7/16
-14.0 KeraVis 12⅛ –⅜
+97.4 KnghtTrn s23 11/16–1 1/16
-30.9 Knight/T d14⅜ –1⅛
-67.0 KrolBOGar 13 +⅜
+46.1 Kulcke 26 15/16 +⅛
-30.3 KughLk 5 3/4 –⅛
+261.4 LCA Vis 4 31/32 –⅜
+139.7 LCC Intl u6⅞ +1⅛
+10.1 LML Pay 4¼ +⅜
+504.9 LTX u15½ +1¾
+32.0 LaddFurn 21⅜ +¼
+314.4 LamRsch 73 15/16+1 15/16
+32.7 LamarAdv 49 7/16–1 9/16
-9.2 Landstr 37 +3⅛
+76.8 LasVEnt 3 3/32+2 1/32
+246.2 LarSght 16⅞ +¼
+12.4 LarVis s 12½ –1
+25.0 Lattice s 26¾ +⅝
+282.8 LeapWr 27¾ ...
+27.1 Lear2.cm 33⅜+1 3/32
+83.4 LrnTree 16⅝ +¼
+50.2 Legato s 49 9/16+1 1/16
+1.5 LehiHaus 33 1/16–1 1/16
+45.2 Level3 62⅝ +1¾
+150.3 LibteTch n 51 +3¾
+478.7 LibDigtl 27 1/16+7 3/16
-36.2 Lincare 25⅞ +⅛
-7.9 LincEl 20½ +⅛
+33.8 LinearT s 59 7/8+4 3/32
-54.7 Lipsom 7 –⅛
+72.4 LkSmart n29 27/32–1 3/32
+112.8 Lycos s 59 1/16 +⅛

M N O

+3.8 MCI Wrld 74 15/16– 13/32
+342.9 MGC Com 31½+3⅛
-16.4 MIPS Tc n 26⅛ –3¼
+136.3 MMC Nt 31 5/16 –7/16
-31.4 MP3.cm n 43 7/16–2 13/16
+266.7 MRV Cm 22 1/16 +¾
+247.2 MTI Tch 15⅝ +⅛
+54.3 Macrmdia51 31/32+3 1/32
+41.9 Madden 12½ +1/16
+1.9 MainSt 3 7/16 +1/16
+1.7 MakgrC n 23 +⅛
-78.0 MarkAssc 6 +1
+3.0 Marshlls 80 3/4 ...
-55.7 Mastech 12 1/16 +1/16
-9.5 Mathsft 2 3/4+1 3/32
+58.5 Matritch 2¾ –1/16
+222.5 MavTube 17 15/16–⅜
+56.7 Maxim 68 7/16+2 1/16
-58.5 Maxtor 5 15/16 +1/16
+182.6 McLeod su44 5/32+17/32
+105.9 MechTch s 26–1 9/16
+122.2 Medimun s110 9/16–6 1/16
+18.5 MdgrCpS21 1/16+ 1/16
-17.4 MedOst 32 5/16–15/16
+20.8 Medscpe n10 15/16–11/16
-35.0 MenWire 20¾ –1⅝
+5.9 MentGr 9 –⅛
+128.9 Mercintr s 72⅜ +2 7/8
-8.5 Meritldd 6 1/16 ...
+134.9 MessgeMd 12⅝ +⅛
-30.5 Metalnfor 17⅜ ...
+499.4 Metrcm 30 5/16+1 5/16
+109.3 Mtrmdk s 35 1/16–1 7/16
-13.3 MichlF 26 –⅛
+80.7 MichStr 32 11/16– 1/16
-60.8 MicroWre 13¾ –⅛
+130.5 Microcll n 13 11/16–15/16
+38.3 Microchp 51 3/4 +1/16
+255.1 Micromse 69¼ +⅜
-39.4 MicronEl 10½ +⅞
+30.7 Microsft s 90 11/16 –⅜
+243.1 MidAtlRe 11¾ +1
+5.8 MidBcy 4 9/16 –⅛
+222.6 MillPhar 83 15/32 –1/32
-26.9 Milcmln 25½ –½
-9.1 MindSpr 27 23/32+2 3/32
+51.0 MiniMed s 79½ +¼
-35.5 Modine 23⅜ +⅛
-8.6 Molex 34 27/32 +⅞
-1.4 MolexA 31 7/16 +⅜
+41.5 Mrtg.cm n 10⅛ ...

-76.4 Mpathint n11 15/16 –1⅛
-57.1 Multex n 14⅞ +⅛
+22.7 MyPoints n 13½ –⅜
+3.5 NBTY 7⅜ +1/32
+83.2 NTL Inc s 73⅜ –1⅛
+18.3 NCmcBc 22¼ –⅛
+28.3 Natinst s 29½ +⅝
+134.3 NatMicr u17½+1 15/16
-19.8 Navarre 8⅜ –2⅛
-8.5 NavigantInt 7 9/16 +1/16
-82.9 NeoMagic 8 1/32 ...
-20.2 NeonSys n d20 –1⅛
+147.9 NetBank s 22¼ +⅛
+121.4 Net2Phn n58 15/16– 9/16
Netcntys n12 9/16 ...
+110.8 NetGrav 35 15/16 +1 1/16
+10.2 Netmng 2 1/32 –1/16
NetRadio n 10 ...
+22.4 Netrix 28 3/32 +1 1/32
+19.1 NetroCp n 28 –1
-10.1 Netstch n d11 1/8 –⅝
+2.0 NetSolve n 19⅜ –½
+57.8 NetwkAp s70 15/32–1 27/32
-72.5 NetwkAsc 18½ +⅜
+68.1 NetwkE 21⅜ +1
+455.6 NtwkPerl 25 +1¾
-39.5 NtwrkPh n 12⅝ ...
+48.3 NetwrSol s 97 1/16+1 13/16
-8.5 NetZero n 27 7/32–1 29/32
-12.7 Neurocrine 6 +7/16
-44.5 NewEra s 24 7/16 –⅜
+212.0 NextelCm 73 25/32+2 25/32
+305.3 Nextlnk s 57⅜ –⅝
+21.8 NichRs 25⅜ –1⅛
-39.5 NoodKid 2¼ –⅛
+132.5 Norsatlntl 25 1/16–1 9/16
+3.5 NorTech 40 1/4 +1/16
-33.8 NorCran d6 +⅛
-43.8 NorthPnt n 22⅜ +⅛
+4.4 NwstAirl 26 11/16 +¾
+5.2 Novell 19 1/16–11/16
+47.2 Novlus 72⅞ +¾
+9.2 NvidiaCp n 21½ –7/16
+313.6 ON Tech 5 11/16 –⅛
-7.1 OReilyA 43⅞ –1¼
+33.9 OakTech 4 1/16 –⅛
-93.5 ObjDes 4 15/32 +1/32
+587.2 Omnipoint 64+1 7/16
+42.5 OnHealth 7⅛ +3/16
-55.5 Onsale 17 13/16 +3/16
+17.6 OpenMkt 13⅜ –⅜
-17.0 OpenTxt g20 3/4 –⅛
+4.8 Optika 4 1/16 +1/16
+107.4 OptnCr 3½ –⅛
+92.7 Oracle s 46 27/32 –2 7/32
+171.5 OrbitCommu38 7/16+3 15/16
+155.0 Ortel 22 5/16 +7/16
-52.4 Osteotch s 14⅜ –⅛
-11.0 OutbkStk s23 11/16+1 5/16
-23.9 OxfordHlt 11 5/16+ 1/32

P Q R

+45.9 P-Com 5 15/16 –1/32
-18.9 PBOC Hld 8 5/16 –⅛
-18.4 PF Chng n18 9/16 –½
+161.7 PMC Sra s 62 9/16–1 1/16
+40.9 PRI Auto 36⅝ +1 1/16
+74.9 PSINet 36½ –¼
-70.1 PSS Wrld 6⅞ –3/16
+15.0 Paccar 47 5/16+ 9/32
-63.5 PacA&E d2 7/32 –1/32
-57.1 PacGate n 20⅝ +¾
-26.4 Pcintnet n 34⅜ –3/16
+167.2 PacSun s 29 1/16 +⅝
-52.2 PacifC d3⅜ +⅛
+17.2 Packetr n 33 1/16+1 1/16
-78.7 PagingN 1 +15/32
+80.2 Palm Inc 12 1/16 –⅜
-23.1 PalmEx 5 1/16 –⅜
+1.4 PanAmSat 39 1/2+ 5/16
-3.7 PapJohn 42 1/2 –⅜
-43.2 Prádyne n31 15/16– 1/16
+37.0 ParPet 13 1/32+ 9/32
-8.5 ParmTc 14⅞ –⅜
+20.2 Parkrvsn 28 1/16–2 5/16
+243.1 PattEng 38⅞ –⅜
+25.9 MidBy 4 9/16 –⅛
+222.6 MillPhar 83 15/32 –1/32
-26.9 Milcmln 25½ –½
-9.1 MindSpr 27 23/32+2 3/32
+51.0 MiniMed s 79½ +¼
-35.5 Modine 23⅜ +⅛
-8.6 Molex 34 27/32 +⅞
-1.4 MolexA 31 7/16 +⅜
+41.5 Mrtg.cm n 10⅛ ...

-70.7 PetsMart 3 7/32 +1/32
-65.3 PharmPdt 10 7/16 –⅛
+429.6 Phne.cm n212½ –8
-18.6 Photrin 19½ –1/32
-81.5 PhyCor 2⅝ +1/32
+37.1 PilotNet 12¼ –1/16
+30.7 PionStd 12¾ +3/32
+8.8 Pixar 37⅜ –2⅝
-8.3 PlanetRx n 24⅜ –⅛
+77.0 PlasThrm u63 1/32+2 1/32
+113.5 Polycom 47½ +2⅜
+129.6 Polymed 21 +⅛
+106.9 PoniNet 22⅜ –⅜
+41.6 PortiSft n 52 15/16–4 1/16
+41.7 Possis 9 15/16 –⅛
+199.3 Powrinteg 75 +5⅛
+301.8 Pwr-One 28 1/16–1 15/16
-401.4 Powertel u68 +1⅛
+197.0 Powerwv u55 15/16+3 15/16
+31.1 PrmLasr 2½ –3/16
-19.5 PremT 5 15/16 –⅛
-11.6 Primsy 8¼ +⅛
+68.8 PrevTrvl 31½ +⅜
-11.3 PriceTR 30⅜ +⅜
+1.4 priceline n 70 –2⅛
-13.6 PrmEgy 4¾ –⅛
+28.6 PrimusT 21¼ +1⅛
-66.7 PrvtBus n 2 15/16 +3/16
-54.7 ProBusn 20¾ +2⅛
-26.7 Prodigy n 20¾ +1⅛
-.7 ProSoft 33½+1 1/16
+44.3 ProtDg 33⅜–1 1/16
+62.5 ProvAmr n 16⅛ +1
+.8 ProvFncl 38 1/16 –⅛
-84.5 ProvHlth 12⅜ +1 1/32
+241.7 Proxicm n 66¾ +6½
+42.4 Proxim 40¾ +2⅛
+785.2 Psinet n 29⅞ +¼
+27.5 PrchPro n 33 1/16–1 5/16
+229.7 QLT s 37½ –6⅜
-39.8 QiaoXing n 3 15/16+ ⅛
+172.5 Qlogic s 69 1/16+8 1/16
-74.4 Quadrmd 5¼ +1/16
+688.5 Qualcom s204½ –⅜
-87.9 QueenSd n 9⅜ –⅛
-48.2 quepasa n 4 –⅛
-89.9 QuestRx n 24⅜ –⅛
+39.9 QuestCm s34 31/32+1 7/32
+183.0 RCN Cp 50½ +⅜
+309.1 RF MicD s47 9/16 –⅞
+35.9 RSA Sec 31¼+1 7/16
-30.1 RSL Cm 20⅝ +⅛
+49.1 Radware n 41 +¼
-20.6 RainFCafe 4 15/16 –⅛
-24.4 Rambus 72 3/4+1 9/16
+189.4 RareMed 11 15/16 +⅛
+27.9 RatnSft 33 29/32+2 25/32
-87.2 RzrFish n 5⅝ +5/16
-72.7 ReadRt 4 1/32 –9/32
+449.7 RealNwk s96 15/16–3 1/16
+67.9 RedHat n 87 13/32–2 1/32
+207.1 Redback s129 5/8–5 1/16
-28.7 RegionsFnd26¾ –⅛
-34.7 Regis Cp s 17⅜ +¼
+103.8 Rehadv 28¾ +⅛
-31.5 RenalCre 19 3/4+1 5/16
-43.7 RentACtr 17⅞ +⅛
+170.6 RschMol n 31¼ ...
ReStcPh n 7⅜ ...
-23.2 RextSun 10 3/4 +7/16
-52.3 RythNet n 33 –1⅛
+36.8 RoadwyEx 19 3/4+1 1/16
-84.9 Romac 7 15/16 –⅛
-21.6 Rosedale 3⅝ +⅛
-18.3 RoslynB 18 1/16 –⅛
+18.1 RossStrs s22 5/16–⅛
+24.5 RoweCm n 30½ –⅛
+350.6 RuralCel 47 7/16+1 5/16
-17.7 RyanF 10 3/4 +3/16

S T U

+50.3 S3 Inc 11 1/16 –⅛
+16.9 SBA Com n 10⅜ +⅛
-42.8 SCM Mic 40⅜ –4⅞
+380.8 SDL Inc su95 5/16+4 1/16
-70.7 SMLA 5 15/16 –⅛
-13.2 SPSS 16⅜ +1/16
-92.4 Sabratek 1¼ –⅛
+27.3 SafTLok 1 5/16 +⅛
-36.4 Safeco 27⅝ ...
-66.6 Safeskin 8⅛ ...
-47.0 SagentT n 8¼ –⅛
-35.4 SalmHrt 9 15/16– 3/32
+282.3 SanDisk n 54 +7/8
+30.9 Sanmina 81 15/16+2 15/16

+209.9 SantCrz 13⅜ +⅜
+68.3 Sapient 69⅝ +⅛
+320.0 Satelite s 36⅛ +⅛
-24.0 SchoolSp 16¼ +⅛
-57.8 Scios 4 3/16+1/16
-85.8 SecComp n 2¾ +1/16
-41.4 SegueSoft 11⅞ +⅛
+116.0 Selntech s 38 7/16+1 1/16
-16.0 Sepracr 74–1 1/16
+3.3 7–Eleven 13½ +⅛
+55.1 ShopHm n11 7/16+1 1/16
-8.4 ShopNow n 11⅞ –⅛
-.7 Sicor 4½ ...
+149.3 SiebelSys 84 15/32+1 9/32
+1.3 SigmAl 29¾ +⅛
+11.7 SilcnImg n 29⅞ –⅛
+810.3 SST n 17⅝ +⅛
+114.9 Silknet n u75½+5 7/16
+5.6 SilverStr n 33¼ –⅛
-23.3 SimaCm 8 15/32 +1/32
-48.0 Sinclair 10⅛ ...
+31.1 SmrtMod 36⅜ +½
+21.5 SmrtDsk n u31¾ –2½
+33.2 SmurfStne 21½ +⅝
+51.8 SoftNet 26⅜ –1⅛
-10.6 Softwrks 6 5/16 –⅜
+1.9 Sonera n u27 +½
-2.7 Southtrst 35⅝ –⅛
-38.6 SovBop 48¼ –⅝
+285.0 SpecCare 4 15/16 +⅛
+68.9 Spectra 4¾ +1/16
-38.3 SFIPEC n 10 9/16–11/16
+327.6 SpeedUs 3⅞ –⅛
+120.7 Spiegel 12 11/16 –⅛
+.9 SpnktEx n 13¾ +⅛
+97.9 Spiltrck n 17 13/16+3 9/16
+72.7 SportsLn n 20⅞ –⅛
-18.3 StarfLs 9½ –⅛
+134.0 StarfTl 30¼
+204.3 VTTeddy 4⅜ +⅛
-2.7 VersaTel n 13⅜ +½
+127.5 VrtclNet s 51⅜ –1
+16.5 Viasoft 8 9/32 –1/32
+41.0 Vistat 32⅜ –1⅛
+115.9 ViewCast 5 15/16–⅝
+143.6 Vignette n 104 +1¼
+24.1 VlonPh n 6 15/16+⅛
+48.5 VirtualFd 3⅛ –⅜
+7.2 VisaCo 39⅝ +⅛
-53.2 Vistalnf 3⅝ +⅛
-4.0 Vitesse n 38 +1/2
+233.1 ViSX s 72⅞–7 15/16
+2.8 Vitria n 10 ...
+76.5 Vitesse 80 15/32–2 9/32
+18.3 Vitria n 57 3/32–⅜
-16.5 VividTch 5½ ...
-18.6 VoiceCp n 34⅜ –1/2
+267.2 VoxSitrm n75 9/32+1 25/32
-57.7 WaveSys n9 15/16+⅛
-4.3 WbstFn 26¼+⅜
+41.0 Webstrt 6⅞ –⅛
+242.7 WWireless s46 11/16–1 5/16
-30.3 WstpntStv g22 –⅝
+44.6 WhittHrt u39 15/16+ 1/16
-34.5 WholeFd 31½ –⅛
+8.8 WilmCtr 2 29/32+ 1/32
-37.6 WindRvr s 19 9/16+1 3/16
-17.3 WinkCm n 29½ –3⅞
+1.9 Winstar 39¾ –⅛
-23.3 WiscCT 13 5/16 –⅛
+16.8 WitCap n 17⅜ –⅜
-40.4 WrldAcc 19¾ +⅛
-30.1 WrldGate n 23¾ –2
+32.8 Wrldtalk 5 1/16 ...
+27.3 Worthgtn 15 29/32+ 5/32
+36.5 XM Sat n 16⅜ –⅜
-22.5 XOMA 2 15/32 +1/16
-32.4 3Com 30 1/32 +1/32
+104.5 3DO Co 9 7/32–2 1/32
-35.1 3Dfxint 8¾ +7/16
-58.5 Tcktms B n 23⅜ –1/2
+25.5 TimberSf s 17⅜ –2⅜
-35.2 TitanEx 6 1/16 ...
+29.9 TiVolnc n 39⅞ –⅛
+61.9 Topps 28 5/16+5 1/16
-87.9 TolmnSrv 2¼ –1/2
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Stocks tumble

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks stumbled to a mixed finish Thursday as strong corporate earnings and soaring bond yields prevented investors from charting any clear course.

At the close of a mercurial session on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 54.45 at 10,286.61. The Dow was lower for much of the morning, but also rose as much as 110 points above Wednesday's close before giving up ground.

Broader stock indicators ended mixed. The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 2.13 to 1,283.42, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 5.57 to 2,806.84.

Futures weaken

NEW YORK (AP) — Energy futures weakened in trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange despite the release of government data confirming a huge drop in U.S. stockpiles of crude oil last week.

The Department of Energy figures, showing a 7.2-million-barrel decline, were almost identical to data from the American Petroleum Institute the previous day.

Natural gas futures declined sharply, losing 5 percent as Hurricane Irene appeared headed on a path that wouldn't threaten the central and western Gulf of Mexico, center of most U.S. gas production.

Crude oil for November delivery fell 61 cents to $22.45 a barrel; November heating oil fell 1.10 cents to 58.51 cents a gallon; November unleaded gasoline fell 1.28 cents to 62.42 cents a gallon; November natural gas fell 13.6 cents to $2.834 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Commodities fall

Coffee futures tumbled 10 percent Thursday on New York's Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange as a forecast of rain in bone-dry Brazil eased fears of crop damage in the world's top coffee-producing nation.

In other markets, soybean prices fell for the first time in nine sessions due largely to the calls for rain in Brazil, which also is the world's No. 2 soybean producer. Crude and other energy futures fell.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose against the yen in New York Thursday, a day after the Bank of Japan moved to increase the amount of yen on the market.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 107.35 Japanese yen, up from 106.60 yen.

The dollar has been gaining back ground against the yen after Japan's central bank said it would begin buying short-term government securities to make sure money keeps flowing through the economy. That would increase the amount of yen in the market, and could help stem the Japanese currency's recent strength against the dollar.

In other trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0781, down from $1.0794 late Wednesday. The euro had been drifting higher in recent days amid sharp drops on Wall Street, but the dollar held its own Thursday as stocks staged a mild rebound.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.4741 Swiss francs, up from 1.4734, and 1.4810 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4818. The British pound rose to $1.6642 from $1.6559.

Currencies of the 11 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately and are tied to the euro by a fixed rate.

Home loans harder to get in rural Texas

By Mike Crissy
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The smaller the city Texans live in, the smaller their chances are for getting a home loan, a housing group says.

Compared with residents of Dallas and Houston, rural Texans are half as likely and those living in small to mid-sized cities are one-fourth as likely to be approved for a home loan, according to a study by the Texas Low Income Housing Information Service.

The study compared mortgage acceptance rates in Dallas and Houston to rates in Laredo, Longview, Midland, Texarkana, Tyler and Victoria and 196 rural Texas counties.

In 1997, 59 percent of the 195,908 mortgage applications in Dallas and Houston were approved, compared with 42 percent of the 28,303 applications made in the six mid-sized cities and 32 percent of the 56,099 applications in rural counties, the group said.

"The study dispels the misconception that home lending problems only exist in the largest urban areas," said John Henneberger, co-director of the Texas Low Income Housing Information Service.

"The mortgage credit problems of residents of smaller Texas cities and rural areas dwarf those of big cities," he said.

John Heasley, executive vice president for the Texas Bankers Association said the study was flawed because it did not look at applicants' credit worthiness.

"One of the realities of mortgage financing is the ability to repay loans," he said. "Lower income Texans tend to live in rural areas. That may be the reason for the lower rates."

Heasley said rural banks wouldn't stay in business if they didn't serve their customers.

Henneberger said the study was timed in part to coincide with consideration of a revised federal banking bill, sponsored by Senate Banking Committee Chairman Phil Gramm, R-Texas, that would lengthen the examination cycle of the Community Reinvestment Act.

The revised bill would require that banks with less than $250 million in assets be examined for compliance with the law every five years, rather than every two years as they are now.

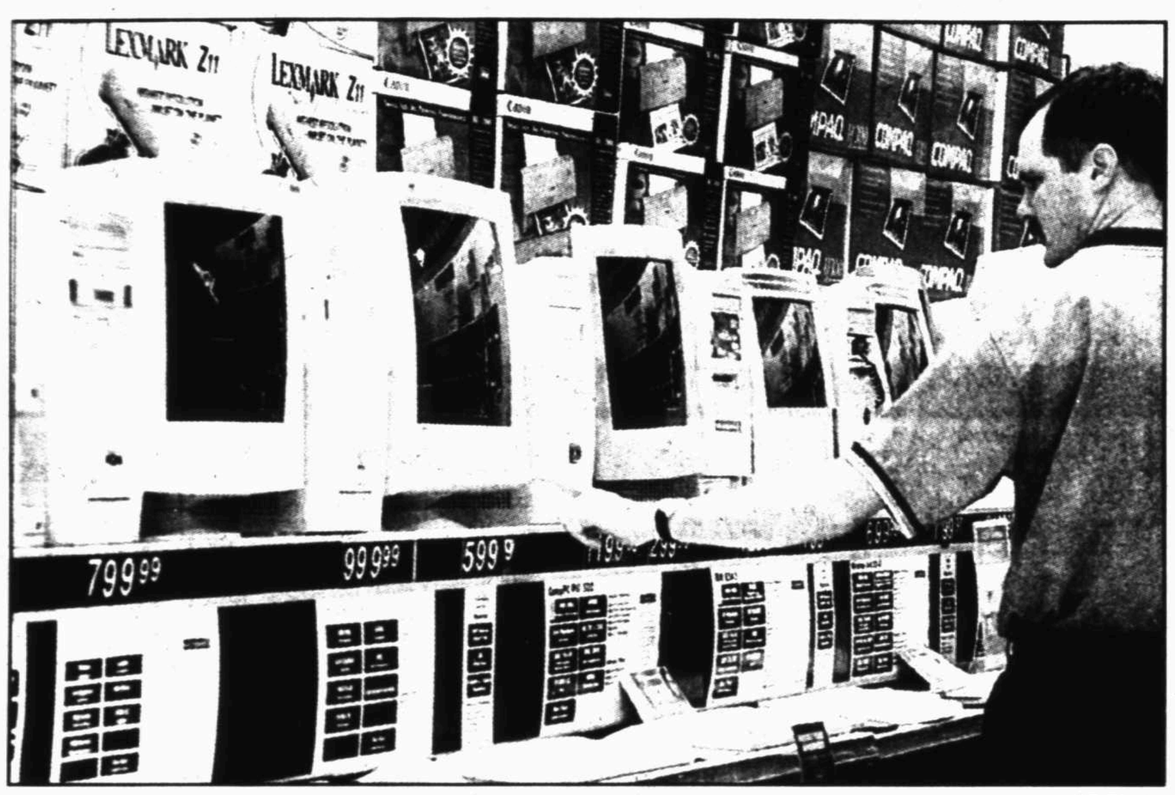
Under the federal act, banks must meet the credit needs of all communities where they collect deposits, particularly in minority, poor and working-class neighborhoods.

Henneberger said extending the time between compliance checks would weaken the law in the areas of Texas that need the most reinvestment.

Christi Harlan, spokeswoman for the Senate Banking committee, said the bill wouldn't weaken oversight of smaller banks.

"A five-year interval is about what small banks can afford for CRA exams," Ms. Harlan said.

She said Gramm had talked to executives of small banks about an appropriate length of time for examination. Gramm opposed an earlier version of the bill that would have exempted small banks from the act, she said.



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Mike Reynolds uses his lunch hour to price personal computers at a Dallas computer store Thursday. Computer manufacturers such as Hewlett Packard, Compaq and Apple have all blamed shortages of chips from Taiwan for production problems.

Computer prices on the rise amid chip shortage

By Cliff Edwards
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Consumers expecting to see ever-lowering computer prices as they begin their holiday shopping may be in for a surprise.

Manufacturers are beginning to pass on the higher costs of memory chips, known as RAM, to consumers, who have been seeking more and more powerful chips as they go after faster computers with the best graphics.

Sixty-four megabytes of RAM — a typical amount of memory in a $1,000 computer — once sold for as low as $40. Now the same memory is retailing for about $100 and could reach $150 next month, analysts said Thursday.

"About 7 percent of the cost of desktop PCs is memory, and when a manufacturer sees that suddenly double, you can bet they're going to react," said Steve Cullen, principal memory analyst at In-Stat market research. "Those days when (memory chip) prices were coming down, down, down are over."

RAM enables a computer to rapidly switch back and forth between tasks for everything from screensavers to spreadsheets to games. Even the fastest processors are slow at performing multiple tasks without adequate RAM.

Supplies in the last several months have been constrained for a variety of reasons.

Manufacturers shuttered or sharply reduced production in many factories in the Far East last year after a 3 1/2-year glut caused prices to fall to a record low, and new supplies of a super-fast RAM chips with double the current greatest speed has been slowed by glitches.

The most recent blow to the industry came with the 7.6 magnitude earthquake in Taiwan last month that either destroyed factories or threw sophisticated machines out of calibration, said analyst Sherry Garber at Semico Research Corp. Taiwan produces 12 percent to 15 percent of the world's RAM chips.

Administration, Fed strike deal on regulating bank activities

By Marcy Gordon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration and the Federal Reserve reached a compromise in a longstanding dispute, agreeing to share power over banks that move into the securities and insurance businesses.

The accord announced Thursday could mean President Clinton would sign sweeping legislation Congress is close to enacting that would lift Depression-era legal barriers and allow banks, brokerage firms and insurance companies to merge. The administration has been threatening a veto of the package, which is closer to the Fed's view.

However, other key issues remain to be resolved. The administration continues to object to provisions in the measure that it says would weaken the 1977 Community Reinvestment Act, which requires banks to make loans in low-income and minority areas in which they operate.

Jesse Jackson, meanwhile, criticized the legislation, calling it "a major step backwards" that he said would gut the community investment law.

"Why should banks be granted the right to merge with insurance and (securities) companies, but at the same time make fewer commitments to the communities that house them?" the civil rights activist said in a statement.

On Wednesday, a diverse coalition including consumer activist Ralph Nader, conservative Phyllis Schlafly and conservative Republicans and liberal Democrats in the House and Senate, denounced the legislation on grounds it failed to adequately protect consumers' privacy.

The Treasury Department, reflecting the administration's view, has wanted to let banks get into new kinds of financial activities through subsidiaries of the banks themselves, not just through affiliated companies within the same parent holding company. That arrangement would increase the power of Treasury's Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, regulator of nationally chartered banks.

The Federal Reserve, led by Chairman Alan Greenspan, and most GOP lawmakers, on the other hand, want to let banks diversify through a holding company structure. That would expand the independent central bank's role as a regulator.

In their new compromise, the Treasury and the Fed agreed to share regulatory authority over banks.

Banks would be allowed to set up subsidiaries to conduct the new activities, but with some restrictions to accommodate the Fed's concerns about securities and insurance businesses gaining access to the federal bank-deposit insurance fund.

Carriers: Fix flight delay problems now or they'll get worse

By Laurie Kellman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In the latest round of finger pointing over flight delays, air carriers told a House committee Thursday that fliers face a dramatic increase in delays unless federal regulators swiftly untangle traffic jams in the sky.

"The FAA's system is broken," said an Air Transport Association of America report made public by the House Transportation Committee. "If it is not fixed, the resulting delays will virtually eliminate the dependability of airline schedules and the system will descend into gridlock."

Jane Garvey, administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, told the panel the government is doing the best it can to fix a complex and outdated system that was plagued by unusual weather problems this year.

"The FAA is willing to do whatever is within our power to improve the efficiency of the air traffic system, so long as safety is not compromised," Garvey said.

In its report, the trade group forecast that by 2008, the number of passengers will increase 43 percent and an additional 2,500 planes will be needed to transport those people. With the current system in place, the additional traffic would cause a 250 percent rise in delays, the group said.

From April through August this year, delays rose 36 percent, a figure federal officials largely blamed on weather. The delays intensified the fight among air traffic controllers, airlines and the federal government over who is responsible and how to fix the problem.

Last year, delays cost airlines and fliers $4.5 billion, the report estimates. More than 100,000 people were delayed each day, it said, with fliers in Dallas-Fort Worth, Chicago O'Hare and Detroit airports least likely to fly on time.

INVESTORS'S GUIDE

Buying a home is most stressful financial decision

By Eric Tyson

Q: I've been looking at houses to buy, but it scares me — maybe because I've rented throughout my 20s and early 30s. How do I decide if I should buy?

Tyson

A: Most normal people approach property ownership with trepidation, as well they should. It's likely to be the largest financial transaction of your life. My anecdotal evidence drawn from counseling clients suggests that buying a home is the most stressful personal financial deal you'll make.

I'm not trying to scare you off from buying a home — I believe that most people should buy and own a home. But homeownership is not for everyone and certainly not at every point in your life.

The decision about if and when to buy a home may be complex. Money matters, but so do personal and emotional issues. Are you ready to "settle down"? Moving on is much easier as a renter than as a homeowner.

Financially speaking, I advise waiting to buy a home until you can see yourself staying put for a minimum of three years. Ideally, I'd like you to think you have a solid chance of staying with the home for five or more years. Here's why:

Consider all the expenses you'll incur when you buy and sell real estate — inspection fees, loan costs, title insurance, moving costs and real estate agents' commissions. To cover all these costs plus the additional costs of homeownership, such as maintenance (for example, fixing leaky pipes and painting), the value of your home needs to appreciate about 15 percent over the years that you own it just for you to be as well-off financially as if you had continued renting.

If you might need or want to move elsewhere in a couple of years, it's risky to count on that kind of appreciation. If you happen to buy just before a sharp upturn in housing prices, you may get this much appreciation. But you can't count on this — you will probably lose money on such a short-term deal.

Some people are willing to invest in real estate even when they don't expect to live there for long and would consider turning their home into a rental if they move within a few years. Doing so can work well financially in the long haul, but don't underestimate the responsibilities that come with rental property.

Q: We now have our brokerage firm keep stock certificates of several companies in our brokerage account. I appreciate the monthly summaries. I would like to let them keep all our stock certificates, but my wife is somehow afraid of the idea. What are your comments?

A: As I've written about in the past, it makes sense to keep your stocks, bonds and other securities in a brokerage account. In addition to seeing a monthly summary of your holdings, keeping your stock in an account also simplifies the receipt and processing of dividend checks and eliminates the possibility of an investor losing track of some of his or her holdings.

Your wife is probably concerned that you could lose your stocks if the brokerage firm were to fail. That can't happen if the broker carries SIPC insurance — the brokerage industry equivalent to the banking industry's FDIC insurance. Check with your broker to see if it participates in SIPC and what the coverage amount is.

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YOUNG: QB might call it quits

(From 1C)

is going to be real quick and rapid, it's not going to happen that way," Leigh Steinberg said. "It's a deliberate process. But all the people around Steve are trying to help him do the right things.

"The thing is he's not playing right now so he's not hurting himself. He's 38 and he does have the right to make up his own mind about this."

Walsh, Mariucci, the doctor and the agent said Young still wants to play football.

"He's trying to hang on because he's so darn good at it. Certainly, in Steve's mind, there is some hope, somewhere he's reaching for some hope that, 'Hey, I'll be back,'" Mariucci said. "That's what he thinks about. That's why I don't think it's going to happen today or tomorrow. We're going to give it its due time."

Steinberg said Young has shown improvement since the hit 2 1/2 weeks ago that caused his latest concussion. However, Young underwent neurological tests Wednesday and again wasn't cleared to rejoin the 49ers on the field.

"The reason he hasn't been cleared to play up until now is that it's my opinion and the opinion of the 49ers that it's in the best interest of Steve Young to allow his brain to recover," Dr. Steinberg said.

While Young viewed Steinberg's ruling as a temporary setback, it comes amid signs that his family, friends and some team officials want him to retire rather than resume playing and expose himself to another damaging hit.

Young, who endured two concussions in 1996 and another in the 1997 season opener, suffered the latest one when he was leveled by blitzing Arizona cornerback Aeneas Williams and struck his head on tackle Dave Fiore's knee before slamming into the ground.

Dr. Steinberg said there were no signs of bruising or permanent damage to Young's brain but that there are dangers from repeated concussions, which can lead to premature senility and other brain dysfunction.

"We want to be cautious in our recommendation," he said. "This is an unpredictable kind of event. You don't have a crystal ball to tell what's going to happen in any particular case. But my advice is my opinion and I don't dictate what the ultimate team decision is or Steve Young's decision."

AP Photo

San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young passes by reporters on his way to the practice field Thursday in Santa Clara, Calif. Young underwent a series of neurological tests Wednesday and again doctors did not clear him to rejoin the 49ers on the field.

MHS: 'Dogs, Bronchos seek win

(From 1C)

solid defensive team."

On the Ratliff Stadium turf, this meeting between two teams seeking their first 4-5A win could turn defensive really fast. OHS is ranked third in the district (allowing 231.6 yards a game). MHS is first. The Bulldogs are allowing 217.

"Defensively, they get after it. They are pretty quick to punch the ball carrier," Carson said.

Offensively, both teams are trying to find their niche. MHS came out of the blocks with a strong running game although the Bulldogs have sputtered offensively in the past two games, scoring 17 points versus El Paso Irvin and 10 against Abilene Cooper. Last week was the first time that MHS didn't have a 100-yard rusher. Also MHS had three turnovers last week. They had come into the game averaging one a game.

OHS got 148 yards from running back James Curry against Lee. It was a season-best by an OHS back this season. The Bronchos, however, are not putting a lot of points on the board. OHS is second to last in the district in scoring and have scored seven and six points in their last two games.

All signs are that this will be a dog fight (a good sign, if your mascot is a Bulldog).

Forget the fact that both are coming off losses. The coaches have.

"I don't think they (the Bulldogs) are thinking, 'Oh, woe is me,'" Carson said. "That was last week. This week, they will be ready to win."

Browning agrees. He knows this OHS team will come out looking to prove themselves. History says it is so.

"I have been coaching against an Odessa High team since 1978, and they have always been physical and played hard."

This matchup of two 0-1 teams in district, might not have "Sneezy," but it won't be anything to sneeze at.

OHS NOTES: Head coach Jim Carson is in his first season with OHS... Offensively, OHS averaging 310.3 yards offensively and 18.8 points and giving up 231.2 yards and 15.1 points defensively... RB James Curry leads the team in rushing with 465 yards and four TDs. Darin Love is next with 339 yards and three scores... QB Danny Vasquez has thrown for 589 yards and 2 TDs... WR Brandon Browning has caught 18 passes for 244 yards and two TDS. Next on OHS is TE Taylor Casey, who has 10 catches for 143 yards... Travis Young is third in the district with a 41.2-yard punting average...

MHS NOTES: MHS coach David Browning is 2-1 versus OHS... MHS punter Justin Smith, who has committed to the University of Texas, leads the district with a 43.9-yard average... Sophomore Tony Joseph leads the team in rushing (568 yards) but has not rushed for 100 yards in the last two games... Jimmy Smith has rushed for 473 yards and 11 TDs. Smith has 12 total TDs this season. He is one of two players to score in each of his team's games this year (Lee's Cedric Benson is the other)... The 121 yards passing last week versus Cooper was a season high for MHS...

DEFENSIVE MVP: MHS coaches said that linebacker Mike Neu earned Defensive Player of the Week honors. Neu, a senior, recorded 10 tackles, two assists and one tackle for a loss for the Bulldog defense. For the season, Neu leads the district in tackles.

"He really is one of the leaders on our defense," MHS head coach David Browning said. "He is doing a great job for us."

GAME NOTES: MHS is 2-14 at Ratliff Stadium. The Bulldogs haven't won in Ratliff in the 1990s... Tickets for today's game can be bought at Ratliff Stadium...

LAST YEAR'S GAME: Senior running back Shemond Davis rushed for two touchdowns and the MHS defense held OHS to one score as the Bulldogs beat the Bronchos 15-7...

SMU surprises Fresno State for its first victory of season

Associated Press

DALLAS — Josh McCown threw for two first-half touchdowns and Rodnick Phillips rushed for a TD as Southern Methodist won its first game of the season 24-14 over Fresno State in the Western Athletic Conference Thursday night.

SMU (1-5 overall, 1-2 WAC) avoided its worst start since opening with six consecutive losses in 1960 when the Mustangs finished 0-9-1.

Fresno State (4-3, 1-1) finished with 364 yards, but was 0-for-2 on fourth down, lost two fumbles and had an interception. SMU finished with 351 yards, but had just one turnover and had a 16 1/2-minute advantage in possession time.

Fresno State tried to catch SMU off guard from its 27 when Vernon Fox ran out of punt formation, but he was stopped a yard shot.

The Mustangs scored four plays later on McCown's 12-yard pass to Damond Blueitt with 3:09 left in the quarter.

SMU scored again five minutes later on Phillips' 1-yard sweep nine plays after Fresno State's Charles Smith lost a fumble at the Bulldogs 37. Phillips finished with 119 yards on 26 carries.

Fresno State, the WAC's highest-scoring offense, struggled in the first half.

The Bulldogs drove 80 yards in 14 plays for a 14-yard touchdown pass from Bryan Volek to Rodney Wright with 8:56 left in the second quarter, but finished with 63 yards the rest of half. The Bulldogs had just 26 yards in the first quarter.

SMU answered with a 10-play, 64-yard scoring drive, capped by McCown's 19-yard pass to Bryan McDearman, who made a juggling catch.

Fresno State's big-play offense finally struck in the third quarter when Volek hit Wright on an 83-yard run down the right sideline to cap a 98-yard drive. Volek finished 26-of-37 for 299 yards.

SMU's Adam Walterscheid added a 37-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter.

Pennington hurls for 393 yards in win

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Chad Pennington threw for 393 yards and three touchdowns and Doug Chapman ran for two scores to lead No. 15 Marshall to a 38-13 victory over Toledo Thursday night.

Marshall (6-0 overall, 3-0 Mid-American Conference) beat Toledo (3-3, 2-2) for the third time at home in three years. The Thundering Herd won in the league championship game the past two seasons to earn an automatic trip to the Motor City Bowl.

Pennington, the league's career passing leader, completed 27-of-37, including two scores to James Williams. He had 284 yards by halftime.

Pennington had two passes intercepted in the second half and the Thundering Herd sat on a 24-13 halftime lead, managing just eight first downs after intermission.

Toledo couldn't take advantage behind sophomore quarterback Tavares Bolden, making his second career start.

The Rockets, who ran up 481 yards against the nation's No. 6 defense, were held scoreless in the second half, driving no closer than the Marshall 28.

Marshall stopped Toledo on downs at the Thundering Herd 41 midway through the fourth quarter, and Pennington then engineered a five-play scoring drive. He capped it with a 15-yard pass to Williams to give Marshall a 31-13 lead.

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Fantasy Football Standings

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Jeff Kush
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39 POINTS 158 TOTAL

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NEWSWEST 9
33 POINTS 193 TOTAL

Tom Glasman
KOSA CBS 7
40 POINTS 174 TOTAL

John Moesch
KNFM
36 POINTS 164 TOTAL

Terry Williamson
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29 POINTS 191 TOTAL

Rank	Name	Points	Total
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76	Connie Wilkerson	35	164
77	Gay Nell McGuire	34	164
78	Jody Bain	32	164
79	Mary L Bishop	28	164
80	Debbie Sanders	38	163
81	Mike Moylett	38	163
82	Shane McNamara	38	163
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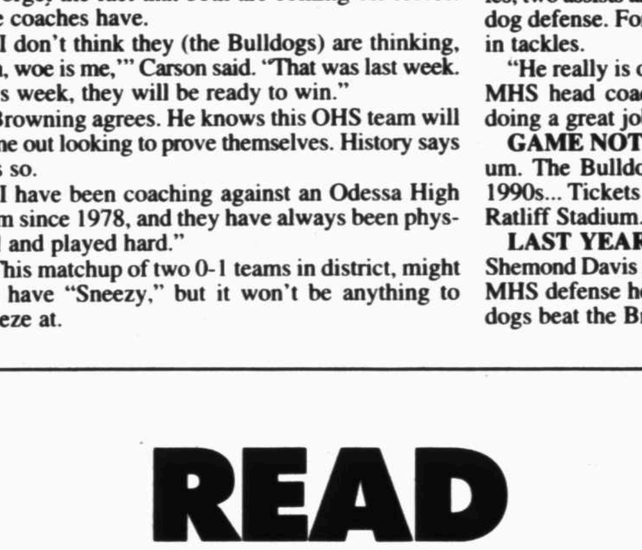

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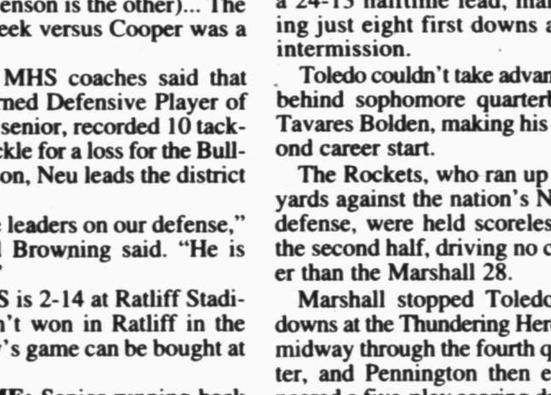

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❶ Sure Sell - Advertise anything on wheels, until it sells. That's right, everyday, as long as it takes! **20 WORDS $29.95 UNTIL IT SELLS**

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❶ **Keyword Your Ad** - Begin each ad with the name of the item, such as "Stove" or "Guitar" rather than "Kenmore" or "Gibson", "Ford 1997" instead of "1997 Ford", or by its key reference point, such as location or area in real estate ads.

DEADLINES:

WORD ADS:

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Tue., Wed., Thu., or Fri	6p.m. the day before
Saturday	Noon Friday
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PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been scheduled to be held before the City Council, City of Midland, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, at **11:12 AM**, o'clock on the **26th of October, 1999**. At this hearing the City Council will consider an Ordinance requiring the removal or demolition of the building(s) or structure(s) located on the below referenced properties for the reason that the building(s) or structure(s) located on said property fails to comply with the minimum standards for the intended use and occupancy of the building, as provided in Title IV, chapter 9 of the Midland City Code, at which hearing the owners, mortgagee or lienholder of the properties that appear below or persons interested are hereby notified to appear and testify as to the issue to be decided.

Street Address	Legal Description	Last Known Owner and Address
4905 Thomason	Lot: 3, Blk: 100 Wilshire Park Addition	Henry Munoz 4905 Thomason Midland, TX 79703-6343
412 Elm Ave.	Lot 20, Blk 4, Loma Linda Addition	Larry Rawls 412 Elm Ave. Midland, TX 79705-7730
903 N. Weatherford St.	Lot: 14, Re-sub of Blk: 5-8 Carroll & Magee Addition	Doctor James Lee 903 N. Weatherford Midland, TX 9701-3577
1201 Chestnut Ave.	Lot: 22, Blk: 4 Brunson Addition	Laura Jackson 1201 Chestnut Ave. Midland, TX 79701-2816
1707 E. Wall St.	Lot 8, Blk 9 Eastover Third Ext. Addition	Vurelice Hemphill Estate %Della McDavid 1516 S. Jefferson Midland, TX 79701
1715 E. New Jersey	Lot 22, Blk 16 Carol Crest Addition, Sec 1, Blk 39-T2S	Veronica Rios 7403 FM Rd 1213 Midland, TX 79706
1801 E. New Jersey	Lot 1, Blk 31 Carol Crest Addition, Sec 1, Blk 39-T2S	Wade L. Bell 400 S. Benton Midland, TX 79701-1213
1405 E. Nobles Ave.	Lot 16, Blk 4, Chestnut Place Addition	Henry Munoz 4707 Thomason Midland, TX 79703-6343
1208 W. Montgomery	Lot 18, Blk 4, Moore Addition	Cheryl L. Lambert 2820 County Rd #168 Odessa, TX 79764

NOTE:
The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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PLYMOUTH 1995 Neon, 54K, forest green, 4 door, retail $8K, Negotiable. 694-4185.

PLYMOUTH 1991 Laser: Garaged, 5 speed, low miles, $3,450. Call 687-6412.

PONTIAC 1997 Grand Prix GT, red with black interior, 34K, looks great, $15,800. Please call 689-3416.

FORD 1991 Mustang LX 5.0 V8, 5 speed manual, 61K, power/ air, new 16" tire/ wheels, $5,250. 689-6003/ 556-0302.

FORD 1998 Contour. Excellent condition, $9,000. Best price in Midland. 556-2293/ 686-9497.

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELEANOR BARKER GIST FENTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 1999, Letters Testamentary were issued to Roy S. Carley as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate styled "In The Matter Of The Estate of Eleanor Barker Gist Fenton, Deceased", being No. P12,590, in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Roy S. Carley, Independent Executor of the Estate, 500 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1999.

Roy S. Carley
Independent Executor of the Estate of Eleanor Barker Gist Fenton

90 Legal Notices

THE PLANNING and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **3:30 P.M., Monday, November 1, 1999**, in the Council Chamber City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by ***Michael B. Morse, et al*** for a Residential Replat of Lot 8, Block 11, Lone Oak Addition; and Lots 2A - 7A, Block 11, Lone Oak Addition, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the south side of Lonoke Avenue, near the northeast corner of the intersection of Godfrey Street and Andrews Highway.) A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
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CITY SECRETARY

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ORDINANCE NO. 7880

An ordinance designating and approving certain parking spaces as reserved for the parking of motor vehicles operated by law enforcement officers; authorizing and directing the Traffic Engineer of the City of Midland to install appropriate signs and markings; declaring any vehicle in violation of the provisions of this ordinance a nuisance and providing for the removal of same; repealing Ordinance No. 6795; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Cross Timbers Operating Company, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 175, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant purposes to inject fluid into the Wolfcamp formation, University Blk 9 Wolfcamp Unit, Well number 1L.

The proposed injection well is located twelve miles southwest from Andrews Texas, in the University Block 9 (Wolfcamp) Field, in Andrews County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8,418 to 8,487 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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ORDINANCE NO. 7882

An ordinance providing that no previously passed ordinances of the City of Midland establish standards applicable to actions by employees or volunteers of the City involved in the provision of 9-1-1 service or responding to a 9-1-1 Emergency Call as outlined in section 101.062 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 am, November 3, 1999, to be opened at 11:00 A.M. in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #008-00 to purchase: 860 Uniform Shirts and 125 extra shoulder patches for the Fire Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications, and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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ORDINANCE NO. 7881

An ordinance amending Title VIII, "Food Establishments, Health and General Sanitation", Chapter 6, "Garbage, Trash and Rubbish," Section 8, "Charges for Collection and Disposal; Mechanically Loaded Refuse Container Regulations," of the City Code of Midland, Texas, so as to repeal and rescind Subsection (G), so as to remove the recycling fee; and amending Title VIII, "Food Establishments, Health and General Sanitation", Chapter 6, "Garbage, Trash and Rubbish," of the City Code of Midland, Texas, so as to Repeal and Rescind Section 11, "Collection of Charges," thereof and add a new Section 11, so as to delete any references to the City of Midland collecting a recycling fee; and amending title VIII, "Food Establishments, Health and General Sanitation", Chapter 6, "Garbage, Trash and Rubbish", Section 12, "Removal of Garbage, Trash or Waste Other than by the City", Subsection (b) "Application, Insurance and Fees", Paragraph 1, so as to amend the commercial hauler's permit fee; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

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Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Mike Pipes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Mtng. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Keith Hughes, Pres.
Marvin Witcher, Secty.

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30am.
Tom Burns, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

130 Personals

MUST SELL this week- 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub with spazebo. 563-3108.

130 Personals

HALLOWEEN COSTUME Rental- new additions- traditional-scary- all time favorites- Costumes by Dorothy- 694-7687.

BEAUTICONTROL PRODUCTS: Shirley Whitehead, Senior Consultant 520-0416. Danielle McNerlin- Consultant 570-1611. Call for free clinic.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: MALE SCHNAUZER: "Jeffrey". Call Kay at 682-6637.

FOUND; Two Pekingese males, one adult, one puppy. Vicinity of 3500 Apache. Call 689-9941.

FOUND- Beautiful Black cat with pink flea collar can be pickup at Lone Star SPCA. 683-7387.

TWO MALE: Springer/ English Spaniels, red/ white, approximately 5 months. Vicinity South Midkiff. 683-1212, 570-4040.

FOUND- Schnauzer female near Goddard Jr. High. 683-1939.

FOUND; Black, neutered male, Found on East CR 136 10/1/99. Can be claimed at Midland Animal Control, Fairgrounds Road.

LOST: MALE Black Toy Poodle with moustache. Answers to Spencer, 6 months old, REWARD. 520-3049.

FOUND; BLACK and white Aussie cross, large size, male. Vicinity of Midkiff and Illinois. 699-0645.

FOUND- Ford Hub cab. Vicinity of Golf Course and North A. Call to identify. 682-3295/ 684-7111.

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'97 CADILLAC SEVILLE STS 2507 $26,460	'96 BUICK LESABRE 2543 $11,991	'99 MITSUBISHI GALANT ES 2918 $14,795	'99 BUICK CENTURY 2988 $13,260	'99 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE 2997 $14,560	'97 FORD EXPLORER XLT 3663 $16,940
'99 PONTIAC GRAND AM 3051 $14,910	'99 GMC SUBURBAN SLE 16,000 Miles. 3179 $28,960	'99 PONTIAC GRAND AM 3342 $13,820	'96 CADILLAC DEVILLE Gold Wheels. 3596 $17,960	'96 BUICK CENTURY 3716 $6,960	'98 CHEVROLET CAVALIER SEDAN 3809 $8,960
'99 MITSUBISHI MONTERO 3866 $20,990	'98 BUICK PARK AVENUE 3949 $20,990	'98 DODGE PASSENGER VAN 4221 $17,990	'94 OLDS CUTLASS CIERRA 4235 $5,960	'98 BUICK CENTURY 4265 $12,990	'98 BUICK PARK AVENUE 4288 $18,920
'95 MAZDA PROTEGE 4472 $6,990	'99 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE SEDAN 4567 $13,960	'97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE SEDAN 4679 $7,960	'99 GMC SUBURBAN SLE 4X4 4805 $29,888	'98 CHEVROLET ASTRO VAN 4833 $15,923	'99 MAZDA 626 SEDAN 7,000 Miles. 5107 $14,965
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'96 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 8797 $12,960	'96 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED 4792 $16,990	Buy Like The Wholesalers!		'96 OLDS BRAVADA ALL WHEEL DRIVE 5230 $14,953	'96 OLDS BRAVADA White. 2583 $15,560

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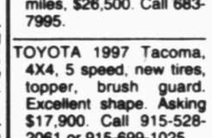
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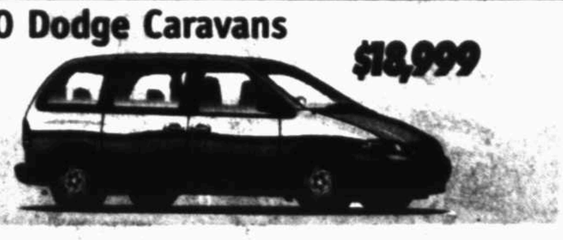

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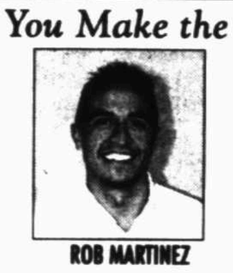

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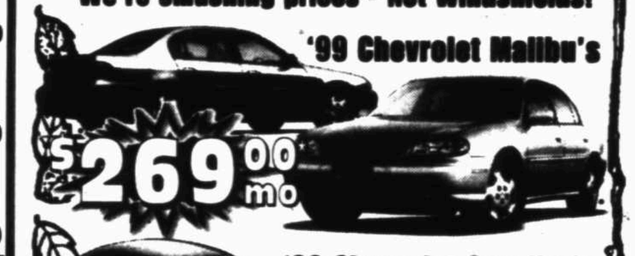

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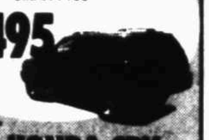

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CARE GIVER NEEDED- Must have at least 2 years experience in a Day Care. Great benefits, health insurance, college scholarships Earn up to 12 days off if you qualify, teacher of the month incentive. Salary DOE. Nonsmoking environment. Apply 1007 Austin or call 689-6309.

CHILDRENS BOOK Company seeks 10 highly motivated people. Apply in person at: Texas Workforce Commission, 2408 North Big Spring, Midland. EOE. Ad paid for by TLC Publishing.

Do you like to talk to people, have fun and make $ all at the same time? Then you need to call us and find out about the great promotion we have going on. Make your own hours. Lots more promotions coming up. Call 570-5027.

RESTAURANT MANAGER/ TRAINEE
Established full service restaurant seeks an energetic individual to join our management team. Minimum of two years experience required. Qualified applicants should reply in confidence with resume and salary expectations to:
Box N-4168
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED CATTLE Haulers only. Good pay, good equiment, must be willing to run teams. Holman Cattle Company. 800-234-9714.

FOOD DEMONSTRATORS Needed. Flexible days. Must be outgoing and friendly. Pay $6.00/ hour. For more information call or come by Manpower, 682-2119, 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GROUNDS/ PORTER needed for fast paced apartment community. Must be a team player, dependable and energetic. EOE. Apply in person at Windtree Apartments. 3600 West Loop 250 North.

HAIR DRESSER Station for lease. Fun, friendly atmosphere, Heads First, 694-8869 ask for Sarah.

OFFSET PRESS Operator to run 360 with T- head, some bindery, some dark room. Salary DOE. Apply in person to: 1200 Garden City Hwy, Midland. Or fax resume to: 915-682-4457.

310 General Help Wanted

HIRING IMMEDIATELY; Truck drivers needed for oil field work. Prefer ex-Dowell, ex- BJ, ex-Halliburton hands. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, clear driving record, 2 years truck driving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. No calls after 5 pm.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

→NEW TODAY←
JANITOR NEEDED some evening and weekend work. Send resume: Box P-6038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

JANITOR: Must have experience with vinyl tile floors, full time with benefits. Apply in person at 3719 South County Road 1305.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

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Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

★ "Does God Predestinate Some People to Heaven and Some to Hell?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

→NEW TODAY←
FULL GREEN TREE Country Club membership. $500- negotiable. 689-8656 after 7 pm.

BLUE DOUBLE recliner- $120. Antique wood cabinet record player/ radio- $125. Two Care Bears- One "Good Luck", one "Friends" - $20 each. Mink Teddy bear- $20. Blue Fox jacket- $150. Deluxe exercise bicycle- $50. 699-1998 between 9am- 5 pm.

9 DRAWER triple dresser, bedroom swivel rocker, E-Force Cross Trainer exercise machine (never used); Like new 3006 rifle with scope, sling, carrying case. 699-6466.

TWO SPACES in The Eternal Light Mausoleum at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, TX. 682-7424

→NEW TODAY←
159 YARDS Used carpet- neutral colors, good condition, some Berber. 694-2107.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
SHOPSMITH & Accessories including. Dust collector, jointer, band saw, 8" X 48" belt sander, disk sander, and related hand tools and extra parts. $1,600. 694-4498.

PRO-SPORT STAIR-CLIMBER with electronic readout, manual treadmill, gravity rider, Magnavox movie maker camcorder with case. Call Ron at 498-8625 or 634-2239.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way, 877-359-1929.

→NEW TODAY←
COMPUTER/ PRINTER- $250; upright Pacman, needs work- $75; retired Beanie Babies. 689-0125.

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING SALE! 2 Computer monitors, oscilloscopes, older electronic test equipment, room humidifier, electric and gas lawn mowers cheep. 694-3750.

GREENTREE STOCK-HOLDERS Membership, $300. Please call 697-4128.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

COOK STOVES- Washers/ dryers, refrigerators, 20 gallon aquarium 1 fish- $50, dining suite, grill. 570-4851.

5 SOLID WOOD Exterior Doors, some with glass inserts $300. 685-3454.

↓SOLD↓
TEN FOOT Valley Pine pre-lit Christmas Tree. Purchased less than 1 year at Miss Caycee's. Original prize $550, asking $200. XXX-XXXX.

ELECTRIC SUNDANCE PRIDE cart for disabled. $1,500. Three years Excellent condition. Indoor/ outdoor use. 682-1224.

THREE YEAR OLD Hot Springs- 4 person- Hot Tub. Excellent condition. $3,500. 699-5188 after 5 or all day weekends.

INFANT CAR Seat/ carrier. Paid $65 asking $20. Call 520-4173.

URGENT! FREE Makeover Opportunity to win $2,000. Schedule your appointment today! Time is running out! Call Susan at 570-6313.

JOHN DEER 214 Tractor, full size air hockey table. Call 687-0021 before 5PM.

413 Jewelry & Furs

TWO CARAT marquise baget wedding set. $1,800. Call Shelley at 683-4211 between 9:00AM- 4:00PM.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTS TO Buy a light weight wheelchair. Call 682-8777.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

6 YEAR OLD SON saved up his money and wants used Playstation games. 694-3761.

WANTED; NEON Budweiser signs. Unique steins & collectibles. Call 687-8874.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market: Open Tuesday only at: 1505 East Front Street, and Saturdays only at: 5025 Princeton Street. Open at 7 am. Shop early for best selection.

432 Household Furniture

NEW QUEEN WROUGHT Iron canopy bed with puff comforter and shams, $250. 520-2704.

→NEW TODAY←
KING SIZE foam bedding and box springs- $250. Two bookshelves with doors- $50. Call 694-1851.

TELL CITY Maple end table and coffee table, excellent condition, $150. Call 683-3589.

CALIFORNIA KINGSIZE Oak wood bed, mirrored canopy, $300. Call 694-8860, ask for Pearl, or 631-6987.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN SIZE Canopy iron/ wood bed, firm mattress. Two piece Queen Anne living room furniture. 520-3956.

SUPER SINGLE waterbed/ bookcase mirrored headboard, heater, side rails, 6 under drawers $125. 694-5102.

↓SOLD↓
FOR SALE; Queen size waterbed with headboard, all accessories, $150. Please call xxx-xxxx.

OAK FARM Table- 4 chairs, like new, $450. Call 686-0277.

46" ROUND OAK table plus two- 10" leaves. Four Captain's chairs- $300. Please call 684-5485.

CAPTIANS BED with bedding, excellent condition. $250. Call 694-2175.

TWO END Tables and matching coffee table, carved cherry wood with glass tops. $200. 685-3454.

QUEEN SLEEPER Sofa, matching love seat, multi colored blues & tans. $150. 685-3454.

LANE RECLINER with heater, tiny brown/ tan/ blue stripes. Excellent condition. $175. Call 684-6635

GIRLS BEDROOM furniture- $800. Piano- $500. Coffee tables- best offer. Call 520-3257 for more information.

TRIPLE DRESSER, good condition- $175. Please call 699-0997 before 2 pm.

THREE PIECE sectional sofa, Biege and white excellent condition. $350. Call 689-0077, leave message.

QUEEN Size soft sided, motionless waterbed, includes frame, heater, and fill kit. $125. 694-1384.

DINETTE SET- $650. Lazy Boy, $250. King Bed/ iron headboard- $400. Chair/ ottoman, $400. 559-0539..

Midland Mattress Center, 699-0604. Recliners! $99. $159.95! Full Set $229.95!Queen Set $289.95!King Set Sofa $289.00!

435 Household Appliances

EXPENSIVE DARK Oak game table, 4 arm coaster chairs, $400. Wicker twin bed, vanity, hutch, chair, nightstand, linens, $450. Large designer blue sofa, $295. Arm chair, $150. Barcalounger blue leather recliner $175. 8'X11' area rug, burgundy Victoria Garden, $295. Maple pedestal dining table, 2 leaves, 8 chairs, buffet/ hutch combo, $800. 915-362-2746.

GE WASHER and Magic Chef dryer, both beige, $150 for both. 570-0589 after 6:00PM.

GE ELECTRIC Stove and refrigerator, 6 months old, $500/ pair or $250/ each. Call 522-1223.

→NEW TODAY←
3 WORKING refrigerators. Can be seen at 213 East County Road 140, between 11:00am-6:00pm

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mix cord. $100- delivered and stacked. Call 570-9617 leave message.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

→NEW TODAY←
EAGER BEAVER Firewood- Oak, Piñon, mesquite. Delivery, Stacked. Small quantities available also. 685-3521, mobile 664-0577.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. "Tight-Lie"woods $50. "Tri-Metal" woods, $75. "Big Bertha" irons, $184 set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

MAC-90. Excellent condition. 3- 30 RD. Mags/ cleaning kit/ sling/ 100 rounds. $600. 697-1371.

UNIVERSAL World Gym- Six position exercises, $150. Call 699-1780.

2 BICYCLES, regular 1 speed, 1 girls and one boys, $35 each. 684-9742.

PING-EYE 2 Golf clubs (still in wrappers) 3 woods, 7 irons plus wedge $725. 699-6466.

450 Sporting Goods

↓SOLD↓
COLT .45 AUTOMATIC Pistol- Government Model, factory nickel, $550. xxx-xxxx.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 915-520-0055. Fabulous Fall Storewide Sale!! 10- 50% off antiques., collectibles, new unique gifts and Ty Beanie Babies. Don't Miss! Tuesday- Saturday 10:00AM- 6:00PM. Visa, Mastercard, AmericanExpress excepted.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

SIDEBOARD cabinet 8' 8" tall, 66" wide, 29" deep, marble top, walnut. Pump organ- very good condition, walnut. A variety of clocks. 1932 Ford Model "B" pickup. Table and chairs with buffet. Piano. Other items. Saturday only. 715 West Dormard.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

WANTED; YOUR Collectibles and Antiques. Fair prices, no furniture please. Call 571-3222- work/ 694-7508.

465 Collectibles

GREAT SELECTION of TY Beanies and Buddies, Dreamers candles, crosses. Illusions jewelry, handbags and more. Anna Marie's Gifts, 3312 W. Illinois.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

WINTER CONSOLE Piano, one owner, good condition, $475, 694-1805.

BUY, SELL, Trade used and new pianos. Jones Piano. 682-7533.

470 Musical Instruments

YAMAHA MR1 FUN Machine. $350. Please call 689-0077, leave message.

485 Electronics

RCA DSS satellite system with maintenance agreement, $200 firm. 520-9054.

490 Computers/ Accessories

PANASONIC and Tandy 24 pin printer. Working fine. $35.00 or best offer. 697-8376 or 557-8352.

QUICKBOOKS- Need Help? Call David, 687-4472.

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 LUMBER, doors, windows, siding, plywood. 520-2704.

FREE TO good homes, 1/2 Chow, 1/2 Brittany Spaniel. Cute black puppies. 683-2865 or 684-5189.

ABANDONED mother/ 4 pups on Hwy.. Loving adorable, all shots .520-8425.

FREE PUPPIES. Chow/ German Shepherd/ Lab mix. Call 458-3741.

FREE ROTTWEILER, Male 1 1/2 years old, full blood papers, to good home. 686-7706 eve.

TO good homes; Two male Border Collie/ Beagle puppies, four months. Sweet lovable. 570-4147.

KITTENS; ADORABLE, free to good home. Born on Labor Day. Please call 686-8709.

6 YEAR Old female Red Heeler, 5 year male Blue Heeler. Good watch dogs. 694-4222.

HALF PIT Bull puppies, 2 month old, brown or black coat. Call 570-0634.

FREE KITTENS to good home. Call 699-6249 after 6pm.

VERY LOVING, very pretty, soft and sweet, fuzzy kitties. Saturday only. 694-2754.

495 FOR FREE

FREE; TWO PIT Bulls, black female, brindle male, adults. Call 756-3917 for more information.

SMALL LAB cross dog- very sweet, good with kids. 687-4663.

500 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
AKC SHELTIE Puppies, cute and adorable, sable colored, people friendly. Call 699-7394.

AKC SCHNAUZER Puppies. Ready to go. 699-6800.

REGISTERED Chocolate Labrador. Great pedigree, male, 15 weeks, shots, wormed, $400. Call 683-3533.

FULL BLOODED- Chinesse Pugs for sale, 6 weeks old, ready for a home. $150. 520-6563.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

FOR SALE; Mexican Redhead/ Green Cheek, six months old, handfed, with cage, $400. Please call 570-8366.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC BLACK LAB puppies. All shots ready to go. Please call 684-9662 day or night.

→NEW TODAY←
JACK RUSSELL Puppies. 6 handsome males. 5 weeks old, beautiful markings. Call 522-7466.

GREYHOUND MALE, 6 months, all shots. $100. Call 686-9821.

MINIATURE DONKEYS- One eight year old male, $500. One six year old female, $1,800. One three year old male, $350. Great pets, love kids and attention. Wagon, $150. 570-4153

505 Livestock & Poultry

→NEW TODAY←
2 PEACOCKS & 3 PEAHENS. Call 683-3616 days/ 685-3428 evenings for information.

PRICE REDUCED- Damaged 14'X24' red barn, delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

505 Livestock & Poultry

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Horse quality. Call after 5 pm. 915/758-2694.

1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $5,700 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

LIKE NEW Office desks, chairs and privacy panels. Greatly discounted. Call 520-1515 for more information.

525 Business/Shop Equipment

POWER WASHER, 9 HP Honda engine, 3,000 PSI, cost $1,000 selling $600. Please call 682-1164.

550 Portable Buildings

FOR SALE- 14'X26' heavy duty built. Portable field office, tandem axles, bathroom, coffee bar with sink, storage closet. $12,000. 694-7603.

14X30 HEAVY Duty building, totally remodeled, 2 rooms, bathroom, 2 a/c's, 2 heaters, built on deck, $10,500. Call 682-5885 before 5:00PM, 682-6025 after 5:00PM

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

CASE 480D LOADER- Utility tractor, serial no. 9080168, 4 cylinder diesel engine, canopy, 6.5' box blade, good condition. $11,500. 697-7020

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

15,000 FT OF 3 1/2 Tubing 12.95#, PH-6, L-80, Inspected WB, $4.00/ FT. 11,000 FT. of 5 1/2 Casing 17#, LT&C, N-80, Inspected YB, $4.75/ FT. 3 1/2 DWB Drill Pipe. Call Bob 699-6960.

LUFKIN 456 Pumping Unit with electric motor, $16,500. Call 684-8248 or after 5 686-7386.

AMERICAN PUMPING units; 2- 640's, 1- 228. All in very good condition. For information or to make offer call 687-6560 ext 235.

312 Professional Help Wanted

THE PERSON WE'RE LOOKING FOR WILL ....

Love working with computers & learning new skills, enjoy talking to people one the phone and have excellent spelling, grammar and typing skills. Must have the ability to learn quickly and retain information learned. Must be committed to quality and able to pay attention to fine details and handle stress on a daily basis. Must be able to care about and respect our customers.

In return, you'll be given... All the training you need to be successful; lots of hard work sprinkled with laughter; an opportunity to grow in a professional environment where your skills and dedication are valued; a chance to go home each day knowing that you've made a difference in someone's life.

We would prefer applicants with at least 3+ years experience in an office environment but "go-getters" of all experience levels are encouraged to apply. This position is for 40 hours per week, with a varied schedule (most days will be from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday- Friday, but you will be scheduled to work 10:30 am to 7:30 pm approximately 2 times per week. Also, 1 or 2 Saturdays per month from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. Pay is based on an hourly wage of $5.50 plus a generous commission plan that rewards you for your speed, productivity and accuracy.

If you possess the skills listed above and are looking for a challenge, fax your resume to Brandi, 682-6999 or submit in person at 201 E. Illinois.

(Selected applicants will be called for an interview, no phone calls please.)

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST

Immediate position available for Programmer/ Analyst for well established oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas. Candidate should have 2-5 years experience programming, modifying, administering and supporting business applications and relational databases. Experience with UniData UniBasic a plus. NT, VB and UNIX skills will be helpful. Must be self-motivated, highly organized and detail oriented. Company offers excellent benefit package. Send updated resume with salary history to:

Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
Fax: #915-686-1503

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS FULL TIME

We are a regional CPA firm in the Permian Basin. The following opportunities are available in our Midland and Odessa Offices:

Accounting/ Auditing Professionals- audit, review and compilation experience a necessity. Must be a CPA; Financial intuition and governmental experience a plus. 2- 6 years prior experience desired.

We are looking for professionals who want to succeed in a dynamic environment with excellent opportunity for advancement. Send resume and salary requirements to: Personnel Coordinator: 500 W. Texas, Ste 100, Midland, TX 79701

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CUSTOMER SERVICE
With A Smile -- Please!

We're looking for someone who can make and keep our customers happy. Someone who loves to talk on the phone and go the extra distance to give outstanding customer service.

The position offers a 40 hour week working 11 am- 8 pm Monday through Thursday and 8 am- 5 pm on Friday. We are looking for someone with 3+ years office experience, types 40 wpm, has basic computer skills and is awesome on the phone. Reliability, timeliness, ability to work with only light supervision and a desire for longevity is a must! Hourly rate of pay is $7.50- $8.50 depending on experience.

Fax your resume to: **Sales Manager, 915/682-3793**. Make sure to include daytime and evening phone numbers. (We will contact only those chosen for interviews). No phone calls please.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Inside & Outside Sales Positions
Available

Successful cellular dealer is looking for aggressive & self motivated reps to grow with us as we continue to expand. Sales experience preferred but not required. Mail resume to:

Cellular SuperStores, Inc
3323 N. Midland Drive, #107, Midland, TX 79707
or fax to:
Cellular SuperStores, Inc. 915-689-2467.

310 General Help Wanted

Need Holiday Cash?
We have a great local sales promotion that can put that cash in your pocket. If you would like a relaxed and fun full or part time job to help you with the holidays. Please call 570-5027

Need Immediately!
Sales person for a fun & relaxed position. Your salary depends on the time and effort you're willing to give. Commission based on your sales- and we give you lots of help. Call 570-5027.

→NEW TODAY←
New Business Center
Wear a smile to work! Personality counts. Expect an active day in a casual & pleasant atmosphere. If you know computers its even better. Apply in person between 9:00 am- 4:00 pm, Monday- Friday.
4610 N. Garfield Suite A4 The Colonnade
The Whole Package
(No calls).

→NEW TODAY←
NOW HIRING- Part-time position, Monday- Friday, 11:00- 2:00. Cashier and Counter Help. Apply in person at Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 West Wadley.

310 General Help Wanted

NUEVA VISTA Golf Club- Part-time positions available. Golf shop attendants, golf cart and range staff, and starters/ marshals. interested applicants can fax resume to 915-368-7900 or Apply in person at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa.

OTR DRIVERS. 3,000 + miles x week. Owner/ Operator Fleet owner. Good pay. Call for information. 1-800-214-1701.

SEEKING PROFESSIONAL Housekeeper. Experience and references needed. Child care required. Please call 684-4788.

SHOGUN's NEEDS evening waitstaff, delivery drivers and cleaner. Japanese and Chinese cook. Experience helpful. Apply 5-6 pm. 570-8888.

SPA TECH Needed- Must have plumbing and electrical knowledge. Truck preferred. Drug testing required. Morgan Spas, 12000 West Highway 80 East, 1/4 mile East of Water Wonderland.

TELLER MARKETERS- Make $200 plus a day with Dynamite Lead Supply. 915-223-2190.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Light Industrial Placements

VENEZIA RESTAURANT; Now hiring, Host/ Hostess position. Please apply in person, #20 Plaza Oaks, Midland, Texas.

310 General Help Wanted

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

WALMART SUPER-CENTER- Midland now hiring Temporary Christmas. May apply in Lay-a-way department.

→NEW TODAY←
WAREHOUSE staff needed part time. Monday through Friday 7:30 to 12:30. Please call Kyle 561-9440.

WORKING CHIEF For the Big Spring Country Club. Please call 915-267-8241.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA FOR Busy group medical practice. Offering competitive salary and benefit package. Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirements to : Box J-5044, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL TIME Nurse needed for Doctors office. Good salary, full benefits. Fax resume 682-8939.

IMMEDIATE HIRE- Full-time Position open for licensed dental hygienist. We will offer competitive compensation and excellent benefit package. Contact Marty at 570-1950 to schedule an interview

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL/ CLERICAL. Computer experienced person for full time position. Clerical billing background helpful for expanding clinic. $9 to $11/ hourly depending on experience. Call 915/687-5009 or 800-511-4120.

→NEW TODAY←
NURSING HOME Administrator. The small nursing home in the city of Alpine is seeking an experienced Texas licensed administrator. Alpine is an exciting university town located in the heart of the Big Bend. Call (806)747-3447 for more information or fax your resume with salary requirements to (806)747-1632.

PEDODONTIST; SEEKING friendly outgoing, child loving dental assistant/ receptionist. Dental experience a plus. Please bring resume to: 100 North "N"- Midland 79701.

☞ PHYSICAL THERAPISTS and PTA's. Immediate opportunities. (800) 967-2414, ext. 2. Fax (916) 797-9705.

WE ARE in current need of a CNA, HHA for PRN positions in our Home Health Department. Duties to include assisting with personal care, hygiene, light housekeeping and car giver sitting. For more information contact LaDena at 915-756-3345.

312 Professional Help Wanted

NOW HIRING Hair stylist at 4324-A, Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
ACCOUNTANT/ BOOK-KEEPER: Needed by area fuel dealer. Experience in A/P, A/R, G/L, Payroll, state excise taxes helpful. Send resume and salary requirements to: ACCOUNTANT, P.O. Box 190, Midland, Texas 79702.

APARTMENT MANAGER 185 units. 5 Years experience AMSI. Salary to $30,000/ year. Medical, bonus, 401K. Fax (915)689-7846, sg@rentanapt.com.

CIVIL ENGINEER: Municipal consulting firm, salary DOE. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to: 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, TX 79606.

COMPUTER COMPANY Needing experienced NT/ Novell computer technician. 2- 3 years experience preferred. Call Ruby (254)776-9966.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

HIGH SKY CHILDREN's Ranch. Stay Together- Immediate opening in Midland. Bachelor's Degree and one year working with children or families required. One year related experience may be substituted for one year of college. Spanish/ bilingual preferred. Reimbursed travel within 14 county area, serving families in their homes. Salary $1,908. E.O.E. Call for application (915)699-1466.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Professional with background in real estate, finance or marketing for Loan Officer/Marketing Rep.
Eagle Custom Lending
915/687-2777
687-0747 (fax)

NEEDED- Four Year old Preschool teacher, Monday- Friday 9- 2, Associate degree or higher. Also music teacher needed, 8 hours a week, no degree required, music background helpful. Contact Amy or Judi at 694-3063.

NUEVA VISTA Golf Club- Full-time Position now available. Entry level Assistant Golf Professional. Interested applicants can fax resume to 915-368-7900 or Apply in person at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa.

PART TIME Graphic Artist needed immediately for busy Holiday Season! Must have flexible hours. Will be working 20- 25 hours per week through Mid- January. Must have knowledge of Quark, Photoshop, Freehand and/ or Illustrator. Please come by 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113 to fill out application or call 682-2119 for more information.

Super Seller II
15 words, 7 days, $5.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $150) with this Classified special!
Call **682-6222** for details...

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
QUALITY CONTROL Technician. Full time. Must be familiar with Windows 95. Will be inspecting products and documenting stages of production. Pay $15-20K/ year+ benefits. For more information call or come by Manpower 682-2119, 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING CLERK wanted- Accounts payable and Revenue data entry, 10 key by touch required, Oil & Gas experience helpful but not necessary. Full time position with excellent benefits. Non- smoking. Send resume to: Box P-6037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE: Two, full time positions. Will be responsible for ensuring customer satisfaction, assisting customers in meeting their financial obligations, and performing inventory checks. Some financial or collections background helpful. Pay $8.00/hour+. For more information call or come by Manpower 682-2119, 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

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DATA ENTRY Position needed full time. Using Excel, Accounts Receivable/ Accounts Payable. Must have experience. Please call Becky 561-9440.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

•OILFIELD SALES
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HEY! I MADE over $10,000 my first Month so can you! Fortune 500 Company has immediate openings for sales professionals. We provide training, 401K, health insurance.. Paid Vacation & more. Send Resume to: 4101 East 42nd H-14 Odessa, TX 79762

LOCAL FURNITURE STORE seeking experienced furniture sales consultants. Salary plus commission. Submit resume: Box J-5038, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

LA DEBO NA- Formally Main Attractions would like to welcome you to our styling team. 2 Chairs for lease- $115/ week. Manicurist- $65/ week. Please call 683-4171.

LOCAL COMPANY looking for experienced drivers. 48 State, clean CDL. 3 Years experience. 915-523-5778.

→NEW TODAY←
LOOKING FOR Hardworking,
Dependable team player for maintenance/ detail position.
Clean driving record required.
Apply in person at
1004 S. Midkiff Service Dept.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
MURRAY'S Delicatessen hiring Waitstaff. Apply in person 3211 W. Wadley.

Need Extra Cash?
Want to work your own hours? Have fun and make money! Start immediately. Must have friendly & out going personality. Commission will depend on you. Lots of local promotions coming up. Can work full or part time. Call 570-5027

SEEKING FULL TIME Help. Fill in for 2PM-10PM and night shift. Apply in person at E-Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring. No phone calls.

310 General Help Wanted

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QUALIFICATIONS:
You should have demonstrated skills in the multiple disciplines required of a Senior Webmaster including; business knowledge and demonstrated leadership, coordination and project management skills, and some artistic and graphical skills. You should have technical skills including; HTML, Java, JavaScript, Zip2, FTP an some knowledge of graphical design tools (i.e., Photoshop, Freehand, etc.) You should be able to work on MacIntosh and PCs. You should have at least three years of broad experience in Web site design, development, and maintenance as evidenced by a comprehensive Web portfolio

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CICI'S PIZZA: Management position with real opportunities. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8488, Midland, 79708.

→NEW TODAY←

JUMBURRITO NOW HIRING Assistant Managers and Second Assistant Managers. Please mail resume to: PO Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710

SONIC DRIVE IN; Is looking for manager trainees to join our growing team. Benefits include; Health insurance, paid vacations. An average income of $55K plus. Experience a plus but not required. Relocation is a must. If interested please call: Keyli at: 1-800-880-0765.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

MUDLOGGER- WILL train right person. Send resume with expected salary to: Loggers, 1408 Wilshire Drive, Odessa, TX 79761. Our employees know about this ad.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OPEN HOLE Logging Engineer. $60- $80K per year based on experience/ education. Call George F. Rosel, Liberal, KS 1-800-279-4941.

320 Skilled Trades

ALARM TECHNICIAN; Entry level position. Must have basic knowledge of DC electronics. Call 520-0009, anytime.

EXPERIENCED TAPE and Bed workers/ Painters needed in Midland/ Odessa area. Wages based on experience. Call 800-527-7491.

→NEW TODAY←

INDUSTRIAL PUMPING Equiptment company needing a mechanic/ technician for shop and field work. Must have good driving record and welding/ fabrication skills. Ability to deal with people a plus. High school graduate a minimum. Trade school or college hours preferred. Salary based on experiance. Apply by resume to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 37, Canyon, TX 79015.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed, must be certified and have own tools. Apply in person at Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire, Monday-Friday between 9:00 am & 5:00 pm.

→NEW TODAY←

NEED Journeyman Electrician with Midland/ Odessa license. Please call 684-6941.

320 Skilled Trades

MIDLAND BASED Distributor has an immediate opening for the position of warehouse/ delivery person. Ability to drive a forklift and a 1 ton stake body required. CDL with Hazmat endorsement preferred. Send resume to Human Resource Manager, P.O. Box 51688, Lafayette, LA 70505.

330 Situations Wanted

OFFICE MANAGER for small office. Retiring, degreed accountant. Familiar with Quickbooks and payroll procedures. Over 30 years experience. Call 694-7462.

398 Adult Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←

RESPONSIBLE- Experienced and have references. Available anytime day or night. Call 520-2231.

INHOME CARE can provide care in your home for just about any situation at affordable rates. If you have questions or need information, please give us a call at (915)570-4475.

340 Child Care Needed

DEPENDABLE PERSON; Needed to babysit full time in my home. Call 520-2271 after 5:30.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE- My home, 5 years experience, meals provided. Call 694-6396.

341 Child Care Providers

OPENINGS FOR After school care for Lamar and 2- 5 years. Monday-Friday 7am- 5:30pm. References available. 697-2680.

OPENING FOR toddlers, 18- 30 months, in small group. Meals, love, learning. Excellent references. 694-9871

350 Business Opportunities

CHRISTMAS AROUND The World: Now hiring. Free kit, training provided. Also booking parties. Judy 915-943-5660.

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I NEED LEADERS; First class products. First class opportunity. First class company. Call 1-888-346-0169.

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FOR SALE: The Gazebo-Suzi's Closet. Call Della at 697-1503.

COLLEGE STUDENTS Dream, earn full time income part time, full training provided. Call: 915-570-6313 or Email: lparks@apex2000.net

350 Business Opportunities

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.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

600 For Rent

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605 Apartments Furnished

ONE BEDROOM furnished bills paid. No pets. Call 694-8793.

LARGE EFFICIENCY; Bills paid, cable, washer, dryer, carport. Non smoking environment. $300 deposit required. 682-7468.

1210 COLLEGE. Efficiency. Bills paid. $250 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire at rear apartment "C".

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

→NEW TODAY←

CORPORATE/ SHORT TERM. Temporary VIP Suites, All Areas 1-888-VIP-6214.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

→NEW TODAY←

EXCEPTIONAL TWO bedroom, one bath, Saltillo tile floors, fireplace, secluded patio, covered parking, free basic cable. $450. In beautiful quiet Whispering Oaks. 1904 North Midland Drive. 694-4001.

WINDSOR PLACE APARTMENTS

"Unfurnished Apartment"
Large 2-2 Upstairs Apt.
1020 Sq. Ft.
Water & Cable Paid
$400 No./$200 Dep.
694-6696

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3- 6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

WESTPARK APARTMENTS

2928 WEST Louisiana

687-4514

- 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
- Mini-Blinds Throughout
- 2 Pools
- 2 Laundry Facilities
- Covered Parking

★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, nice, clean, small yard, quiet west side location, $325+ deposit. 520-4599.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS; 4303 Lockheed, If you would like a nice quiet atmosphere. We have a lovely large two bedroom, two bath available. Call for appointment 694-8591.

625 Houses Unfurnished

LUXURY HOME for lease. Greentree Country Club location. 4 bedrooms, study, living, dining, huge playroom with soda bar and ice maker, quality everywhere. Very nice carpeting and paint. Excellent home. Big rooms. Over 4400 square feet. $1,900/ monthly, 1 year term. Call Skeet Doss, Langston Realtors, 563-7300.

305 WAVERLY; Two bedroom, one bath, one car garage, fenced, refrigerated air, $400 monthly, $200 deposit. 694-4650.

HOUSE FOR rent; Live in the Country! Spacious four bedroom, three bath house, with fenced yard off Cottonflat Road. Monthly rent, $600 and $500 deposit. Small pets allowed. References required. Contact Chuck. 915-687-0348

4504 CLOUDCROFT, lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage on quiet cul-de-sac, formal dining plus eat in kitchen, small yard, $700 per month plus $500 deposit. 3413 Sentinel: Need a pool? 3 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 car garage, has lovely den plus formal living, newly designed kitchen, $1,250 per month, $700 deposit. Call Langston Realtors, 685-0400 or Lee Denny 694-4637.

RENTED

MUST SEE to believe! Beautiful remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 bath, custom cabinets, hardwood floors, new carpet/ tile/ appliances, whirlpool tub, large yard/ separate dog run. 2908 South County Road 1210, $650 month/ $500 deposit. Available November 1st. xxx-xxxx, leave message.

HOUSE For Lease- $475/ month. Great two bedroom, one bath, one car garage, living/ dining room, air conditioning, gas stove, refrigerator, and washer/ dryer hookup. $25 application fee. 708 Kansas. 498-8956.

NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Available November 1st. Refrigerator, washer/ dryer, dishwasher, range, disposal, ceiling fans, fireplace, plush carpeting, fenced yard, storage, carport. 4802 "B" Country Club. On cul-de-sac. $485/month, $500/ deposit/. 683-5683.

→NEW TODAY←

NICE Three bedroom, two bath home in the country. Call 682-8410 or 570-6328.

NICEST DUPLEXES in Midland! Minimum Sq Ft 1,530. Washer- dryer connections. Covered parking. Fireplace. 2 & 3 Bedrooms available. Call for appointment, 686-8126.

TWO 3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Homes. Central heat and air, fenced yard, $550/ month, $300 deposit. $675/ month, $400 deposit. 682-0559.

LOVELY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large family room with stone fireplace. Available October 12th, $750/ monthly, $400/ deposit. Lee District, Call 689-6483/ 567-4905.

THREE; 3 BEDROOM, double garage homes, fireplaces, between Loop and Midland Drive. $650-$875. 699-1130.

OWNER WILL finance; 2804 Franklin, Midland. Two bedroom, one bath. Completely remodeled. 661-9338.

→NEW TODAY←

FOR LEASE: 2003 Gulf Ave. Beautiful 3 bedroom, two bath, 2 car garage, large living room, den, breakfast area off kitchen, large utility room, his and her walk in closets in master bedroom. Brick patio and landscape yard with sprinkler system. Available November 15th. $1,250/ monthly, one year lease. Call Pam at 684-6373 or after 5:00 and weekends call 683-7422 for questions or appointment.

UNIQUE LUXURY duplex in great location. 2509-A Haynes. Two large bedrooms, two baths, large fenced backyard. Great storage space. Approx. 1,600 sq. ft. Skylight, tile, free-standing fireplace vaulted ceiling, formal dining room. 683-7679 or 694-3854.

2418 APPERSON 3/2/2, $795, 509 S. Bentwood $650. 4807 Shadylane 3/2/1 $650. Call for details, American Realty 520-7577

THREE BEDROOM, one and one half bath, new carpet, fresh paint, one car garage with opener, west side location, $550.00 monthly, $500.00 deposit. 520-1553 owner/ agent.

RENTED

4604 CRENSHAW: Nice, very clean three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. $650 monthly. xxx-xxxx.

DUPLEX; THREE bedroom, two bath, 1,500', Northwest Midland, fireplace, new carpet, garage. $700 monthly. Call 682-4686.

NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, water and trach paid, washer/ dryer furnished. $450/ monthly. Call 915-550-0145/ 915-385-1405

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, 1 car garage, available now. $550/ Month. Call 915-570-9093/ 915-498-1200 for information.

→NEW TODAY←

TOWNHOMES FOR LEASE

2 & 3 Bedroom
$600 to $700 per month
Elma Drive

SCI 498-8893
Valerie 550-4221

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, fireplace, water paid, 3801 B Storey, $550, 686-0734/ 687-6406.

2005 WEST TEXAS; Darling one bedroom, large kitchen, stove, refrigerator, landscaped yard. $375/ $200, 694-4065.

THREE BEDROOMS, two baths, central air/ heat, Lee district. $625/ monthly, $400/ deposit. 4420 Gulf. 699-6370 or 688-5496.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, fireplace, water paid, 3801 A Storey, $550. 686-0734/ 687-6406.

4815 WEST ILLINOIS; 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, central hear and air conditioner, ceiling fans, fenced yard, stove and refrigerator. $700, $250 deposit. Two year lease and application required. 685-3005 or 553-5482.

NICE, CLEAN, 2 Bedroom Duplex- one bath, central heat/ air. $295/ $175. 3216 W. Kansas. 520-4886, cell 557-3223.

1714 EAST OAK: Nice three Bedroom, 1.5 bath, new carpet. $485 monthly. Please call 694-9853.

HOUSE FOR Lease- $575/ month. Clean, cozy, three bedroom, one bath, with carport, air conditioning, gas stove, refrigerator, and washer/ dryer. No pets. $25 application fee. 710 Storey. 498-8956.

→NEW TODAY←

1 BEDROOM DUPLEXES: 702 Kansas St, $275/ month. 1103 N. Carrizo, $260/ month. 684-7579/ 686-9647.

LUXURY PROPERTY! Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, patio home. 4710-A Dentcrest. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

THREE BEDROOMS, two baths, two living areas, sunporoh, double garage, Fannin. 2003 Huntington. $750 monthly. Call 682-2931.

4905 STONELEIGH: Owner/ agent, Very nice Polo 4 bdrm, 3 bth, 3 car garage, 2 living, one year lease. $1,500 month, one months free rent with acceptable lease. $1,500 deposit. Jan Melton & Associates, 682-2422.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Story Townhouse for lease. Spotless, $600/ month, Deposit/ $600. 4241 Fiesta. Page- 495-1233.

3611 SHELL- THREE bedroom, two bath, central heat/ air conditioning. 520-7496.

RENTED

INVITING, clean, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, spacious kitchen, tiled floor, $550 monthly, $500 deposit, available November 1st. xxx-xxxx.

3706 MICHIGAN- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1 living area with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, $800/ monthly, $400/ deposit. 1-800-927-8709 (00).

1 & 2 BEDROOM Duplexes. Some with water paid. Central Air/ Heat. $295 to $550 per Month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

→NEW TODAY←

NICE 1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, duplex, garage. $350/ monthly $200/ deposit. Appliances. No pets. 1st month's rent free with approved application. 570-7465.

GORGEOUS 3 Bedroom, 4 bath, living, dining room, office, pool, and 3 car garage, executive home. MHS District. $2,000/ monthly. Send inquires to Box E-3008, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

DUPLEX: 217-A Circle Drive. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath with stove and refrigerator, water furnished, $395/ month plus deposit. 684-8989.

3 BEDROOM, OFFICE, 2 1/2 bath, living area with fireplace, formal dining, 2 car garage with paved alley entrance. $1,200 monthly. 694-2859.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

→NEW TODAY←

WEST MIDLAND. Small 2 bedroom, hardwood floors, fenced yard. Nice location. $325 monthly. 684-5632.

→NEW TODAY←

3 BEDROOM HOUSE- $300/ monthly, $200/ deposit. Located at 401 South Marshall. Call 682-5619/ 684-0822.

3304 CUNNINGHAM- 2 Bedroom, central heat/ air. No pets. $350 deposit., $425 rent. 694-6193.

4625 GRACELAND- Henderson elementary one half block. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, new paint and carpet, stove, refrigerator, enclosed garage. central heat/ refrigerated air, $500 plus $300 deposit, 699-7538

EXTRA CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes. Call 699-6724 for more information.

4806 COUNTRY CLUB; Duplex, two bedroom, one bathroom, fireplace, dishwasher, disposal stove, refrigerator,, fenced backyard, covered parking, storage. $450 monthly, $250 deposit. Call 699-7538.

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808 NORTH "F" STREET; Saturday- 8:30-1:30! TV's, furniture, childrens clothes, golf clubs, lots of miscellaneous!

1404 SPARKS- Just move in sale! Friday-Saturday 9- 2. Block West of Garfield, Block South of Gulf Course.

2408 BRUNSON- Mega sale! Hardware, household, automotive, camping gear. Friday- Saturday 7:30- 5:00.

1215 SOUTH MORAN- Huge! Have everything. Tools, tires, clothes, stereos. What ever you need! Everything must go. Saturday- 8- ?

3217 KESSLER; (In Back). Friday- 8:00 am! Two family yard sale! Lots of kids clothes, exercise machine, desk.

2308 W. KANSAS. 5 Family Garage Sale. New and used items. Also racing bike. Friday and Saturday.

1507 WEST OHIO. 3 Family Sale! Baby bed, furniture, great clothes- children's through adult, electronic and exercise equipment. Saturday 8 am.

1608 HUMBLE. Friday 8 am. Do not miss this large Multi Family Sale! Clothing: men's women's and childrens. Linens, curtains, other household items and much more!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
October 15th, 10 - 6 pm
16th, 10 - 5 pm
Midland County Extension Office.
(behind exhibit building)
Hand made, home baked and home grown items. Beans and cornbread and homemade deserts. Drawing for quilt & treasure chest full of gift items. **Midland County FCE Club**

❤ 2210 WEST CARTER- 2 Houses of Cherry's having garage sale at shop. Lots of linens, baby things, washer, collage refrigerator, TV, assorted furniture, lots of clothes, camper shell and much much more. Saturday 8- 4. Everything that is left will be sold at 1/2 price on Sunday between 2- 4.

1508 WEST ILLINOIS. Ladies clothing (sizes 6- 8), large oil painting. Miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 6.

★ 2301 COTTONFLAT- Leisure Estates, Cottonflat & I-20 by Petroleum Museum, South on Midkiff to I-20, East on North Service Road to next overpass, turn left then right into apartments. Treasures galore, records, books, toys, games, all size clothes. Nascar display. Friday- Saturday 9-1.

1306 W. LOUISIANA. Extra large clothing for men and women, vinyl wall covering, Christmas ornaments, furniture, bedding, quilters. Lots of new stuff! Friday- Saturday starting at 8 am.

Friends of Midland Library Annual Book Sale! Oct. 13, 6- 9PM Admission- $5; Oct. 14, 6- 9PM Admission- $2; Oct. 15, 12- 9PM FREE; Oct. 16, 10- 5PM FREE; Oct. 17, 1- 4PM Final Sale- Better books 1/2- General $1/ yd. County Exhibit Building on East Highway 80, Midland

1610 N. "L" PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON GOLF COURSE!!! Huge Garage Sale! Saturday from 9:00AM-? Appliances, bicycles, lots of clothes, crafts, home decor and much more!

79703

❤ 4712 LEISURE (in alley) Friday-Saturday 8:00AM-? Dishes, linens, baby bed, some furniture, crafts, scroll saw, old Singer sewing machine, fishing equipment, hand tools, Beanie Babies, clothes, boys 14-16, lots more.

4415 PARKDALE- Saturday 8- 5. Universal weight bench, bed frame, trampoline tarp, bakers rack, baby items, clothing and more.

***** **ESTATE Sale**
4307 Tanner (off Midland Drive).
Thurs thru Sat 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
House, Garage & Storage Areas.
Quilts , Antique furniture, 3 Sewing machines, Couch, Sewing notions, Old books, and magazines, Kitchen things, Trunks, Old 1920's quilt boxes, Fishing rods and reels, Camping equipment Canning jars, Glassware, Linens.
Can't possibly list all! All priced to sell!
Handled by Floy Maberry.

3407 DOUGLAS- Moving out garage sale. Friday- Saturday 8- 3.

708 HARMONY; Saturday- 8:00 until 6:00! Furniture, bedding, clothing- adult- childrens, dishes. Lots of miscellaneous!

4509 BROOKDALE. 3 Families. Furniture, baby crib, exercise equipment, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday morning 8- ?

79703

1003 BONHAM: Baby items, clothes, gun cabinet, dryers, miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday 8:00am- 12:00pm.

★ 3410 SENTINEL- Stereo cabinet, desk, bookcase, large storage cabinet, locking rifle storage, large table with 6 chairs, sewing desk, rocker recliner, double bed, twin bed, twin mattress, end tables, glass table, cots, carpet steamer, boy clothes, XXL mens clothes, ski suit, jeans, large ladies clothes, linens, pillows. Friday-Saturday only 9- 12.

506 BROWNWOOD- Saturday & Sunday opens at 8:00 AM. Lots of childrens clothing and toys. Girls Barbie playhouse, TV and lots more.

4627 & 4625 LEISURE DRIVE. Huge Sale! Friday & Saturday 9 am. Clothes dryer, trailer tires, wedding dresses, bassinet, baby items, golf clubs, truck tool boxes, bicycle, toys, household items, maternity clothes, humidifier, bowling equipment, clothes- all sizes, Miscellaneous.

4508 CIMMARON- Saturday 7:30- 2:00. Toys, furniture, twin girl's clothes, miscellaneous. West on Neely off Midland Dr. Right on Reese second left is Cimmaron.

4407 ROOSEVELT: Yard sale. Saturday 8:00am-? 386 computer with monitor, computer desk, kitchen table with chairs, lots of miscellaneous including new beaded jewelry ranging from $3.00- $15.00.

411-C N. MIDLAND DR.- Bring your garage/ yard sale items to Another Chance Consignments. 520-5542.

4433 LEDDY; Saturday- 8:00 until ? Exercise equipment, baby items, clothes, toys, miscellaneous household items!

4707 WILSHIRE: Clothes, wedding dress size 5, furniture, piano, kitchen items, shoes, clocks. Friday- Saturday 9:00AM. No early!

4703 PRINCETON; Friday and Saturday-8:00 until 12:00! 12 Gauge shotgun, lots of clothes, craft items, desk, grill.

**** **309 GODFREY** ****
Moving up North Sale!
Freezer, 2 refrigerators, Frankoma pottery, jewelry, housewares, cookwares, 2 airplanes, waterbed, vacuums, sporting goods, cactus, clothing, tons more. **Friday 9- 5. Saturday 9- ? No early sales. Enter in back.**

111 NORTH EISENHOWER- Friday-Saturday 8- 2. Childrens clothing and miscellaneous items.

304 WAVERLY: Friday- Saturday- 8:30AM-5:00PM. Baby- adult clothes, furniture, tires, miscellaneous. No large bills!

4607 LEISURE Dr. Patio sale, redecorating sale. Drapes, bedding, 3 piece bedroom set, entertainment center, TV, clothes, TV stands, treadmill and exercise equipment, Christmas decorations, hot tub, Jenny Lind cradle/ bedding, play pen, highchair, much, much more good miscellaneous. Saturday Only 8:00am- 5:00pm

1502 McDONALD- Saturday only! 8:00-1:00. Some antiques, dishes, clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous.

3709 GASTON- Saturday 8- 12. Baby clothes, stroller, carseat, TV and miscellaneous items.

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✖ 2301 WEST SHANDON; Saturday- 8:00 am- ? Lawn mower, edger, trampoline frame, basketball goal, microwave, clothesmens and womens, radio, luggage, Polaroid camera, kitchen electric grill, blankets, sleeping bag, wading boots, gas can, books, and many miscellaneous items!

2114 BUTTERNUT- Saturday 8- ? 3 family sale! Lots of clothing and furniture.

2209 SINCLAIR. Two Family Sale. Fisher Price Kitchen and Vanity. Antique dresser, clothing: children & adult. Much more! Friday 8- 12; Saturday 8- 11.

☛ 1805 DEVONSHIRE. Three Family Sale! Saturday only 8 am. Lamps, TV, clothing, wedding gown, bedding, golf clubs, sofa, luggage, dog house, home accessories and much more. Park in front.

720 BOYD: Furniture Sale! Dining room set, trundle bed, trash compactor, much more! Friday- Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm.

2405 HAYNES (In alley) Friday only 8:00 am. Ping- Pong table, Craftsman workbench, golf clubs, 1979 Ford Pick-up and more.

3405 PERRY; (Off Wadley- 1 block past Big Spring Street). Yard sale! Saturday only, 8:00- 12:00 Noon. Baby furniture, childs log cabin, queen bed, washer, other furniture, clothes, microwave, and other miscellaneous!

2209 CULVER- 20 Good friends are having a garage sale! Couch & loveseat, cardioglide exerciser, desk & chair, clothes & lots of miscellaneous. 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Saturday only!

2500 CAMARIE- Saturday only. 3 family garage sale! Baby clothes, bed frames and lots more.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

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★ 1701 NORMANDY (Polo Park) Saturday 8- ? Bicycles, snow skies, various sports equipment, treadmill, boys/ girls clothes, pick-up headache rack, ice chest, TV, toys, gas grill, household items.

5012 MELVILLE. Combining Households! Saturday 9 am. Sectional sleeper, waterbed, Nordic Track Glider, microwave, clothes. Lots of Miscellaneous.

★ 5117 DAVENTRY PLACE: Friday-Saturday 8:00 until 5:00. 9 Working clothes dryers, refrigerator, water softener, furniture, beds and frames, toys, roller blades, computer printers, computer hardware, sewing machine in cabinet, kids electric car, end tables. Lots of miscellaneous!

2000 WARD. Washer & Dryer, 50 gallon fish tank, miscellaneous. Saturday starting at 8 am.

2101 W. WADLEY, Suite 9. 7th Annual Sidewalk Sale at Antiques Etc.! Saturday 10:30 am to 6 pm; Sunday 1- 5 pm. Wide variety of items, much at 1/2 price!!!

2202 N. D Street: Multiple Family Patio Sale! Vacuum cleaner, antiques, kitchen items, clothes (all sizes), furniture, miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00am- 2:00pm.

2611 CAMARIE; (In alley), Friday and Saturday- 8:00- 6:00! Mens- womens clothing, fishing gear, some tools, miscellaneous!

725 DORMARD. Gigantic Multi Family Sale! Saturday 8:30- 2. Computers, exercise equipment, clothes dryers, metal shelves, sofa, recliner, chest-of-drawers, bicycles, basketball goal, jogging stroller, baby items, toys. Cash Only!

✓ 3214 FRONTIER: Multifamily. Some Friday and Saturday, some Saturday, some moving. Washer, dryer, Barbies, Dogloo, furniture, bicycle, bargains are plenty! House for sale too!

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You'll be glad you stopped here first!
Tons of vintage glassware. Collectibles lines, estate items, books, jewelry, small desk, some furniture. Clothing for tall men and plus size women, enough variety for everyone. Don't miss it!
Saturday Only!
2503 EMERSON DRIVE
7:30AM- 2:00PM

2607 & 2609 SPARTAN DRIVE- Saturday 8:00- 'til. Crafts, craft supplies clothes, exercise equipment, pictures, glassware, Fostoria, typewriter, lots of miscellaneous.

2903 EMERSON- 8:00. Bicycles, furniture, automotive, kitchen, clothing, exercisers, rototiller, pool cover, bedding, decorative, HEPA.

2200 STANOLIND: Multifamily Garage Sale. Friday, October 15th, 8:00AM- 1:00PM. Exercise equipment, baby equipment, furniture, clothes, lots more!

2502 QUAIL POINT: Wednesday 6:30PM-? Thursday- Friday 8:30AM-? 2 Bearcat 50 program 800 megahertz scanners, extra nice kitchenware, dishes, linens, collectables, designer shoes, handbags, jewelry, cosmetics, furniture, clothing.

2512 NEELY: Garage Sale. Dresser with mirror, gas dryer, clothes, crafts by Cheryl Williams. Friday- Saturday 8:30AM- 4:00PM

❤ 2611 HUGHES. Friday 12- 2, Saturday 8- 12. Some furniture, old school desk, tiller, window screens (19"x33"), lots of men's shirts (sizes large to XX), ladies clothing (sizes 6 to 16), children and baby items, miscellaneous items. Great Low Prices!

2614 EMERSON (corner of Ward/ Emerson): Saturday Moving Sale! 9:00am-?

2808 DENGAR; Friday- Saturday- 8:00 am! Our almost annual garage sale! New and used brand name clothing- all seasons- Ralph Laurin- new mens suits, sweaters, shoes, accessories, cosmetics, dishes, canister set, mix-master, jewelry, water softener- like new, towels, linens, lamps, purses, furniture, washing machine!

☆ 111 WEST OAK- Parking lot of The Ballroom Barber & Hair Salon (Off Big Spring, between Freedom Lube & Car Wash) Huge garage sale! Saturday only 8 AM- Noon. Everything from children clothes to antiques. EVERYTHING MUST GO!

2809 SHANDON: Friday- Saturday 8:00AM-12:00PM. 8' trampoline, girl's bicycle and clothes, and more!

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4007 S. COUNTY ROAD. 1184. Jewelry, flower arrangements, household items, toddler and adult clothes. Saturday 8- 2.

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COUNTRY CARPORT SALE
Saturday, 7:00- 2:00

Collectibles: Hot Wheels, Coca Cola.
Furniture, Knick Knacks
Adult Clothes, Lots More!!!

3115 South County Rd 1218
Follow Signs from
South Midkiff Road

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❤ 10905 EAST COUNTY Rd 105 (South of Greenwood School on Fm 1379) Multi-Family. Friday- Saturday 7:30- 5:00. Exercise equipment, stereo, chain saw, baskets, housewares, luggage, belt buckles, caps, books, clothes, kitchenware, college textbooks, teenage games, smoker, Stanley thermos, quilt racks, '97 Ford Explorer Ground Effects and much, much more.

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ESTATE SALE
213 EAST COUNTY ROAD 140
S. on Rankin Hwy to ECR 140
(Rankin Hwy narrows to a single lane) Turn E. on ECR 140, 1 block to signs.
Thursday- Friday 11AM- 7PM.

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So please come see us!

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HOMECOMING MUMS & Garters for sale, or supplies to create your own. We also have costumes for rent. Call 694-4815, 520-0416.

4609 HUMBLE- Thursday- Friday 8- 12. Washing machine, China cabinet, womens/ childrens clothing, toys, linens, fax machine and more.

GRASSLAND ESTATES
5704, 5708 & 5712 GRASSLAND Blvd.
& 2013 Certerview.
Saturday 8:00AM-?
Clothes (Children's 2- 10 and adults), furniture, toys, microwaves, kitchen items, treadmill, miscellaneous.

3905 CONROE COURT (alley). Saturday 8-3. Motorcycle, VCR, easy chairs, dog run, stove, sewing machine, Game boy, cookbooks, books, etc.

3803 FAIRGREEN COURT (BEHIND TARGET). Clothes, books, toys, mower, microwave, kitchenware, bedding, miscellaneous. Saturday 7:30- 1.

❤ 5708 HEARTLAND: Fantastic 6 Family Garage Sale! Recliners (1 leather), breakfast table and chairs, CD player, Cannon color printer, maternity clothes, Little Tikes, consignment quality baby, children, teenage and adult clothes, toddler bed, highchair, strollers, mahogany futon, shelf unit, Eastlake, new Chimineas, toys, TV and stand, antiques and collectables, lots of household miscellaneous. Friday 8:30AM-3:00PM Saturday 8:00AM-?.

☛ 4501 MATHIS DR: HP Printer, typewriters, clothing, lamps, LP albums, vanity basin and faucets, numerous miscellaneous items. Friday- Saturday 8:00AM- 3:00PM.

4500 TEAKWOOD TRACE (Green Tree). Frankoma Pottery, linens, housewares, brass, decorations, rugs, clothing (petite sizes), shoes, and a lot more. Saturday 8-11..

☛ 2000 & 2001 WYDEWOOD: Big moving/ multifamily sale. Many antiques; matching dresser & wardrobe, depression glass, stemware, lamps, oatmeal glasses, etc. Twin bed with drawers, Bentwood chair, bunkbed, deep freeze, rototiller, Christmas tree, Schwinn 10- speed bike, small pinball machine, kid's toys, videos & computer software, rock/ mineral specimens, clothes, & more. Saturday ONLY, 8:00am- 1:00pm.

4107 GLENEAGLES. Two family sale! Little Tikes, computer desk, daybed, clothes, sporting goods, decorating accessories, Nintendo 64 games, More! Saturday 7:30- ?

✔ 3623 IMPERIAL- Appliances, computers, computer printers, computer joy sticks, satellite dish & equipment, wheels/ tires, golf clubs, free weights, guitar, oak fireplace mantle, furniture stainless sink & faucet, clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous items. Bargains galore! Friday- Saturday.

5600 DREXEL COURT: Nice Stuff! Grassland Estates, Saturday 8:00AM-12:00PM.

★ 3402 CRESTMONT; Saturday! Furniture, washer, dryer, kids clothing and toys. Plus lots other stuff!

4110 GODFREY. Boys clothing 0- 4. Strollers, beds, toys, Little Tikes, infant car seats, household goods, some adult clothing, miscellaneous. Thursday- Friday 9- 12; Canceled for Saturday, Sale in back. please park in front

4985 RUSTIC TRAIL; Saturday- 7:30! Multi-family. Stroller, playpen, ski rack, toys, infant- adult clothing, household, miscellaneous.

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4506 RUIDOSO COURT; (In alley), Saturday- 8:30 until 3:30. Tupperware, towbar, bedding, canning equipment, large metal tool box for full size pickup, bicycles, baby items, exercise equipment. Lots of miscellaneous! 520-5911.

3621 IMPERIAL. Backyard Sale. Saturday only 8- 12. Sofa, love seats, end tables, Occupied Japan antiques, and more.

4419 HUMBLE AVE. Saturday 8- 1. Jewelry, lots of household miscellaneous from magazines to VCR. Toys, lawn mower for parts, collectibles at collectible prices: Dept. 56-Little Town of Bethlehem; Dicken's Village. Dolls & paper dolls.

★ 4419 WOOD DRIVE. Saturday 8:00AM-Noon. Large six family garage sale! Benefits Lee High Choir. Washer & dryer, clothes, toys, games, stereo equipment and much. much more!

4902 SUNSHINE PARKWAY- Saturday 8AM- 3PM. Girls Huffy bicycle, battery operated riding Jeep, clothes, games, toys, miscellaneous.

3407 HUMBLE. New crib mattress, lawn equipment, pickup tool box, women's clothes/ jeans (size 8). Saturday 8 am.

11710 WEST COUNTY RD 52- Saturday only 8:00am. King size waterbed, queen size bed, men's/ women's/ baby's clothes, comforter sets, lots of good miscellaneous.

6820 ISLAND CIRCLE; Saturday morning-8:00- 12:00! Two family! Golf and exercise equipment, clothing, vacuum, sewing machine, floral and Christmas, decorations, crafts, household items, art work, furniture!

3516 SEABOARD- Saturday 8- 1. First in 10 years. Come see- Come buy! Big cumulation. Clothes, fabric, Avon, tools. No early sales, no checks.

4512 LASALLE CIRCLE: Saturday 8- 1. Antique iron bed, glassware, jewelry, exercise equipment, much more.

4520 FAIRBANKS: Garage sale 8:00AM-1:00PM Saturday. Nordic Rider, car seats, mens/ womens/ childrens clothing, household items.

3314 TERRACE; Saturday- 8:00 until 4:00! 40 Years of stuff! Camping equipment, clothes, rolltop desk. More, more, more!

4507 FAIRGATE DRIVE; Saturday and Sunday- 8:00 am! Garage/ Estate sale! Furniture, vehicles, etc.

☛ 6008 MEADOWVIEW; Saturday- 7:00 until 3:00! Three families plus Lee Choir! Fresh homemade burritos! Furniture, bicycles, clothes, home decorations!

4703 ELMA DRIVE. Saturday 8 am. Bed, lamps, shower door, hunting suits, computer, lots more.

5502 HIGHLAND COURT. Saturday 8:30- 1. Bar stools, coffee table, dorm refrigerator, book shelves, books, dishes, material, patterns, greenery, lots of decorator items.

4100 GLEN EAGLE. Saturday only 8- 5. Clothing, shoes, exercise equipment, lawn mower, and miscellaneous.

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720 Homes for Sale

REDUCED BY OWNER- 1930's Bungalo completely remodeled and decorated by James Van Stavern. 3 bedroom, 2 bath on corner lot with guest house in back. Sprinkler system/ central heat & air. Must see to appreciate. 1000 West Kansas. $67,900. Call 684-7976/ 687-3042

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UNIQUE. THREE bedroom, two bath, double car garage, large fenced backyard. Wonderful location. $76,000. Call 520-5563 after 5.

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2702 MARANATHA. Exceptionally nice, cul-de-sac. Renovated large kitchen and bath. New carpet and tile. High ceilings. Beautifully landscaped, large yard. $89,900. Owner/ broker. 699-5537

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WYDEWOOD EDITION- 2702 Whittle Way, three bedroom, two bath, double garage, fireplace, sprinkler system, ceiling fans. 915-520-7877.

4510 ST. ANDREWS- Owner finance, three bedrooms, two baths, two car garage. Appointment only. 522-2377.

★ IMMACULATE FOUR bedroom, 3.5 bath, 3 living, 2 dining, enclosed patio, sprinkler and security systems. $119,000. 694-1805.

BY OWNER. Three bedroom, two bath, corner lot, fireplace, RO water, sprinkler system, water softener, central heat and air. 4905 Brownwood. $53,500. Call 520-8683.

LITTLE CASH Needed! 4619 Graceland. 3 bedroom, Mary with Century 21 Midtex. 694-2920 or 689-0021.

OWNER SELLING- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 living. $73,000 or best offer. 302 Kerth. 694-4558/ 661-2804.

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✔ HANDYMAN- San Jacinto- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area double garage. $69,950. 682-8818 Tierra Realtors.

720 Homes for Sale

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BY OWNER. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, water well, single garage, double carport. 1302 South Main. 697-8567 or 687-5661.

Great 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath- $39,900!
West Midland home on corner lot. Tons of new, wonderful kitchen- 3 living areas. Will consider lease purchase! Call Martha at Langston Realtors, 685-0318 ext. 140

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CRESTGATE. 4733 Fielder. 2 bedroom, study, 2 bath, double garage, loaded, bargain $66,000. Shown by appointment. 683-5371.

720 Homes for Sale

OWNER FINANCE; Four bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, carport, water well, with rent house, two lots. $55,000. Low down, low monthly. 2407 Brunson, Midland. 661-6993, 697-0131, 694-2063.

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RENT WITH option to buy. Deluxe 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with pool. 970-927-1088. Let's deal.

725 Condo Townhouses

NEW CONSTRUCTION 4715 Timber Lane- Sold. 4713 Timber- 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large living area, large kitchen, many extras. Call 694-8662.

725 Condo Townhouses

→NEW TODAY←

MUST SEE! 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, covered patio, great storage, sprinkler system. 699-7445.

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WILL BUILD Townhouse 2 bedroom, 2 bath the way you want it. Cost approximately $79K- $89K. See three sold at Godfrey and Princeton. Call Rydell Builders, 563-8070.

446 WEST PINE. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, completely remodeled, $59,000. 915-944-0608.

WELL- KEPT Townhome in nice area on Aspen Street. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1 living area with fireplace, entryway, laundry room, tile flooring, carpet, 2 car garage, landscaped. $74,600. 520-6989 after 5 pm.

730 Suburban Property

FOR SALE or lease; 5 acres 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 5 car carport, 1,000 ft. storage, 2 water wells. 684-6941.

$40,000 SALE or $500 Lease: Newly remodeled double wide. South County Road 1223. 683-8551/ 553-2587.

740 Out of Town Property

NEW MEXICO Property, 2-1/2 acre lots, side by side, $1,000 full price for both. 30 miles from Deming. 683-6898.

COZY MOUNTAIN home; Three bedroom, two bath, furnished home with large two car detached garage. $165,000. (505)258-3807.

760 Lots & Acreage

→NEW TODAY←

349 RANCH ESTATES; 100' X 300' lots- $3,500, 10% down. Owner finance. Please call 689-2429.

MOBILE HOME lot for sale- 1511 West Griffin. 78'X156', water well. $3,000 or owner could finance. 685-0502

770 Resort Property

→NEW TODAY←

LAKE PROCTOR; 16'X80', under cover, double carport, 10'X20' storage, one extra lot. Ready to live in. Call Pyburn Realtor, 915-356-3167, Comanche, Texas or local 520-2341. Other extras.

730 Suburban Property

1/2 ACRE & 1 Acre Lots. County Road 60, past High Sky Childrens Ranch. $3,000. 10% Down. 689-2429.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN Retreat- Fish the gold medal Trout waters of the Rio Grande, ski Wolf Creek in 20 minutes. Build your dream on 9.33 acres of unspoiled mountain land. $74,900. Roy @ 719-873-5180, Land Properties Inc.

760 Farms & Ranches

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✔ 6,500 ACRES of ranch land for sale @ $95/ acre. Located 30 miles south of Odessa/ Midland in northern Upton County. Five pastures, five waterwells, some game. No minerals, no structural improvements. (915)683-0990, Agent.

COLEMAN: 1602 ACRES, live creek, oak, $538/ acre; Hilltop Home + 88 acres 10% down; 80 acres $395/ acre; 1200 acres- $395/ acre; others- Call for list! Broker 915-636-4493.

770 Resort Property

→NEW TODAY←

NEW TWO bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, townhouse on Cree Meadows Golf Course. Single car garage with opener, washer and dryer, refrigerator, window coverings. Beautiful. Great investment or residence. $115,900. Call 602-667-5401.

780 Business Property

FOR SALE. Meat & Wild Game Processing Plant with equipment. 2001 E. Hwy 80. Call Dennis Hodges, 689-7700 Prudential Cooper Realty.

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