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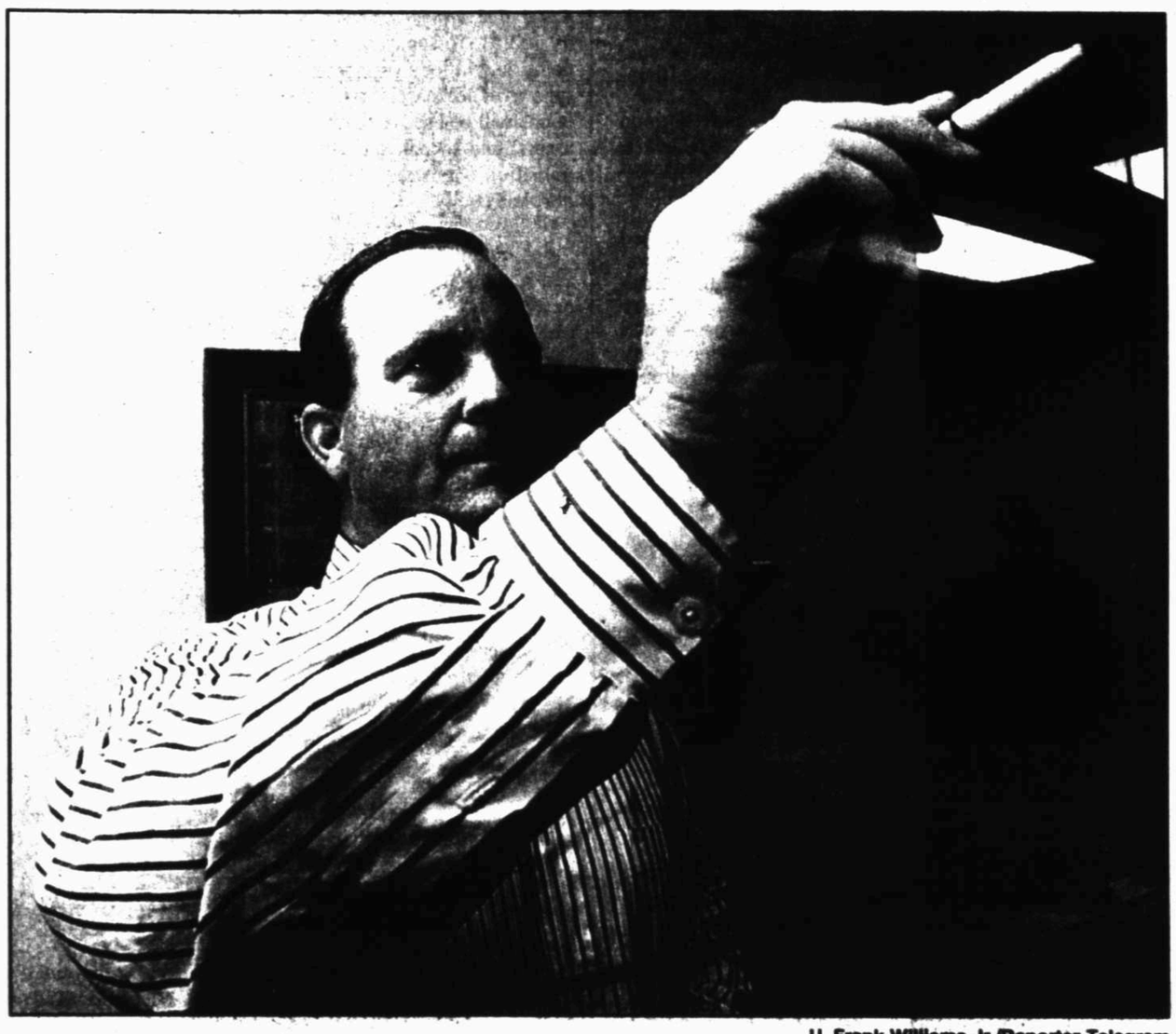
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Jim Cosner draws a graph illustrating recent trends in the stock market.

Midland stockbrokers see Dow changes as effort to reflect economy

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland stockbrokers see a traditional adjustment to the Dow Jones industrial average with the news that four new technological and communications stocks are replacing four traditional manufacturing stocks in the average.

"Out with the old, in with the new," said Glenn Little of Little & Co. "We've seen this rotation before. Out go the old industrial stocks and old ideas and in come the new stocks and ideas."

Intel, Microsoft, Home Depot and SBC Communications will replace Sears Roebuck, Goodyear Tire & Rubber, Union Carbide and Chevron as part of the 30 stocks that comprise the Dow Jones industrial average.

"So many of those old businesses are no longer the engines driving our economy," said Jim Cosner with SunAmerica Securities. "Now and then the Dow has to ask itself, 'Are the stocks in our index relevant and reflect what our economy is about?' If they say no, those stocks become irrelevant. I would be more concerned for those stocks that have been dropped because of the perception they're not relevant."

Warren Bell, senior vice president and branch manager with First Union Securities, said that "this is not the first time and it won't be the last. There is a big turnover in the stocks making up the Dow average."

He added, "You have to keep in mind the Dow has always been a subjective group. There is nothing objective to what's in and out of that group."

Trent Parham, a Midland representative of Edward Jones, agreed that "By moving a few manufacturers out and bringing technology and communications in, the Dow is trying to more broadly reflect what our economy is based on."

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Trustees accept settlement offer that would end cluster system

■ MISD board votes 5-2 to settle desegregation lawsuit that would return district to neighborhood schools.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer



'I was not ready to lead the district back to racially identifiable schools.'
—George Lara, trustee



'I'm excited. We are very pleased.'
—Martha Manulik, trustee

Depending on who you talk to, the MISD school board either shed a 30-year monkey, turned back the clock 30 years or did nothing at all.

On a 5-2 vote at about 9 p.m. Tuesday, the Midland Independent School District board of trustees voted to accept a settlement offer from the U.S. Justice Department.

The most far-reaching and perhaps most contentious item in the settlement calls for eliminating the cluster system, which has been in place since 1976. When school starts next August, all elementary students in Midland would attend a neighborhood school for the first time in 23 years. In other words, students in grades four, five and six would no longer be bused across town to a campus outside their neighborhood.

"This district has been working on a desegregation plan for 23 years. I was not ready to lead the district back to racially identifiable schools," said trustee George Lara, who voted against the settlement.

Put another way, several plaintiff-intervenors at the board meeting felt that the board reversed the clock by 30 years, scoffed at the civil rights movement and resegregated Midland schools.

"That's where I feel this is going to go," said Teresa Marmolejo, of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), "right back to segregated schools."

Trustee Martha Manulik and attorneys for the school district saw the move as an agreeable end to a long and hard-fought battle.

"I'm excited," said Ms. Manulik, shortly after the vote. "We are very pleased."

Still one other point of view is that nothing has been accomplished at all. The plaintiff-intervenors still have not signed off on the settlement.

The Justice Department is the original plaintiff against MISD, but almost from the beginning a group of local concerned parties joined

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New sex offender laws to help police protect public

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Seven new Texas laws, which went into effect Sept. 1, will tighten the restraints on convicted sex offenders, particularly in the area of registration.

State Rep. Kent Grusendorf (R-Arlington) said all the new laws are harder on the offenders, but help police protect the public.

"One of the new laws will have the license show if the person is a sex offender," Grusendorf said. "Say a police officer sees a car parked out in front of a school everyday. Because of the new law, police can find out if the person is an offender just by running his license. Police can act quickly instead of waiting till it's too late."

Kathleen Gill, records supervisor for the Midland Police Department, has the responsibility of keeping records for the Police Department on sex offenders.

She said according to the new laws, if the victim of the crime is under 17, the person who committed the crime must register as a sex offender.

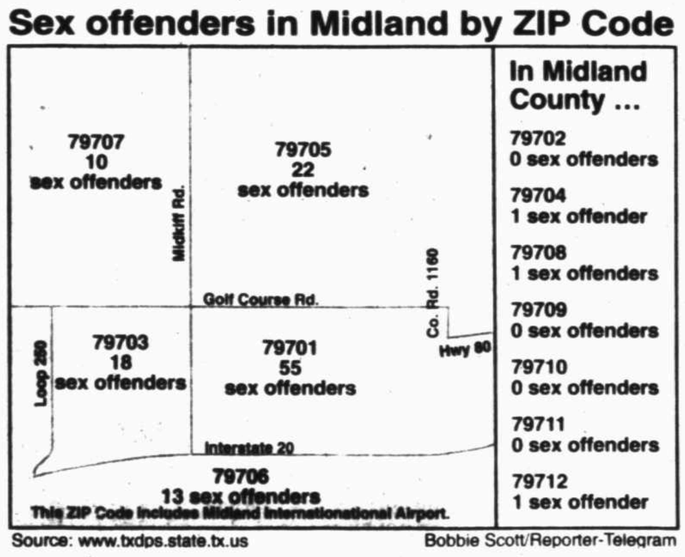
"If you commit the crime of kidnapping, aggravated kidnaping or unlawful restraint and your victim is under the age of 17 you have to register as a sex offender," Ms. Gill said.

The new laws require that, once convicted as a sex offender in Texas, the person must go through the registration process. Currently the law requires convicted sex offenders to register in the state they are convicted in. However, Ms. Shapiro said there was some question as to what sex offenders had to do if they were to leave the state.

One of the new laws clearly states the offender's obligations. Now an offender must register with the state they are moving to or when they move to Texas. Also, an offender has to register in a city if they stay

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Sex offenders in Midland by ZIP Code



Source: www.txdps.state.tx.us — Bobbie Scott/Reporter-Telegram

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An investigator brings pieces of wreckage to a flatbed truck as they are collected and catalogued Tuesday, in Mina, S.D.

Off the wire

■ Investigators began gathering the remains of golfer Payne Stewart and five others from the area around a 10-foot-deep crater in a soggy pasture Tuesday, hoping to determine whether a sudden loss in cabin pressure doomed their Learjet./8B

Council balance shifts on alcohol permit vote

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The City Council Tuesday finally voted to grant Dorothy Smith the right to sell alcohol at her soon to be "Dorothy's Place", a lounge that will be located at 207 N. Lee St. Ms. Smith failed to win a majority of the council's vote and had been denied the request at the Sept. 14 City Council meeting.

At Tuesday's meeting, Ms. Smith won with five councilmen in favor and two abstaining. Councilmen Berry Simpson, Don Washburn and Dale Brown all voted differently on the issue than before. Previously, Simpson had abstained and Washburn and Brown had voted against. This time, Simpson and Washburn voted in favor of the special use permit and Brown abstained.

"I still believe that it's best for our community, and that part of our community, specifically, to not encourage the consumption of alcohol," said Brown. "I appreciate the legal rights that Ms. Smith has and I'm not trying to make a campaign against her."

Brown said that through his experiences more people tend to suffer from alcohol than benefit from it.

"I did notice that there were a couple of churches within the neighborhood and I was disappointed that they did not show up to speak."

"I felt in that case that the appearance was that she was turned down for being in that one part of town," Simpson said. "None of these votes are ever easy for me. Those really are case by case. There's only so much research we can do. It's case by case."

Kyle Peeler, attorney for Ms. Smith, informed the council that she'd been a pro-

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City plans to demolish dilapidated buildings

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The City Council Tuesday took the first legislative step to demolishing nine structures in Midland that are defined as uninhabitable.

"They're declared dilapidated because they don't meet the minimum housing code," said Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca. If there are sewer problems, no running water or structural damage, said Menchaca, then the structure either has to be repaired or demolished.

"There'll be a second reading at the next council meeting," Menchaca said.

After that, he said, the property owners will have 30 days to address their property's condition. If the property owner chooses not to address the problem then a court hearing is held at the Municipal

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Military's role reduced in new Indonesian Cabinet by president

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — In a move to sharply reduce the military's political dominance, Indonesia's new president took the radical step Tuesday of appointing a civilian to run the Defense Ministry.

President Abdurrahman Wahid, whose election by parliament last week marked Indonesia's transition to democracy, announced a Cabinet filled with political neophytes, Islamic party politicians and fewer military officials than ever before.

Juwono Sudarsono, Indonesia's first civilian defense minister in four decades, faces the huge task of reforming a military widely accused of human rights abuses and meddling in politics and of keeping restive parts of the country from trying to break away.

Juwono, education minister in the Cabinet of just-ousted President B.J. Habibie, once served as vice-governor of the National Defense Institute, the military's main think-tank.

"He's nonpartisan but has a good relationship with the armed forces," said analyst Salim Said. "He would not be considered a threat to the military. He would be a good bridge between the president and the military."

Juwono will take over the Defense Ministry from Gen. Wiranto, the powerful military leader who also was replaced as commander of Indonesia's armed forces. Wiranto, like many Indonesians, uses only one name.

Wiranto, who was awarded the senior post of political and security affairs minister, played a major political role in Indonesia's bumpy and sometimes bloody transition to democracy after the ouster of authoritarian President Suharto in May 1998.



AP Photo

Newly appointed Defense Minister Juwono Sudarsono, left, shakes hands with Col. Syafei of the Indonesian Army who had come to congratulate Sudarsono at the Education Ministry where he had been the Education Minister.

Wahid said Juwono was appointed at Wiranto's suggestion.

"Don't think that the military are crazy," Wahid said. "They know that the whole society is changing now. Because of this, Gen. Wiranto also knows that the military has to change its attitude toward society."

The new Cabinet includes only six active or retired generals — the fewest ever.

In an unprecedented move, Wiranto will be replaced as military chief by a navy officer, Adm. Widodo Adisutjipto, who was Wiranto's deputy. The navy is regarded as less corrupt and brutal than the army.

Indonesia's military long has served a major political role that was trimmed back since Suharto's departure. It has 38 of the 700 seats in the People's Consultative Assembly, the country's highest legislative body, half its total from past assemblies.

Juwono raised the possibility Tuesday that those seats could be eliminated as well. He also said he was considering appointment of other civilians to top defense posts.

Wahid described his new Cabinet as a "national unity" Cabinet that would focus on pulling Indonesia out of its worst economic crisis in more than three decades.

"We have to make economic recovery our prime goal," Wahid said in a nationally televised address. "Second is to maintain our territorial integrity."

Despite demands he choose a completely new team, four of the 35 ministers were holdovers from the corrupt, autocratic regimes of Suharto and Habibie.

"There are some compromises," Wahid said from Jakarta's ornate Merdeka Palace, once home to Dutch colonial governors.

Because of Wahid's poor eyesight, Vice President Megawati Sukarnoputri read the list of new Cabinet members.

In two other significant reforms, Wahid abolished the Ministry of Information, used in the past to control and bully the media, and created a spot for human rights affairs.

While there is wide representation of Indonesia's ethnic diversity at a time of growing discontent in the sprawling archipelago's outer regions, Islamic influence has never been stronger in the Cabinet of the world's most populous Muslim nation.

Almost one-third of the new lineup come from Muslim-oriented political parties. Wahid heads the country's largest Islamic organization.

Among them is new Foreign Minister Alwi Shihab, a U.S.-educated college professor and Islamic studies expert. Shihab has said he wants to fix Indonesia's international reputation, tarnished by years of human rights abuses.

Displaying an immediate break from the past, new Attorney General Marzuki Darusman said he would review a decision by Habibie's government to drop a corruption probe of Suharto, accused of amassing a fortune during his 32-year rule.

Kwik Kian Gie, who had criticized policies imposed upon debt-ridden Indonesia by the International Monetary Fund, was chosen senior economics minister. He has taken a more conciliatory tone toward the IMF recently.

The new finance minister, in charge of the national budget, is a relative unknown, economics professor Bambang Sudibyo.

French farmers protest at Channel Tunnel

CALAIS, France (AP) — Angry French farmers gathered outside the tunnel linking France and Britain on Tuesday to inspect the cargo of incoming freight trucks in a further escalation of the conflict over British beef.

France has angered Britain by refusing to lift a ban on British beef imports, despite a European Union decision rescinding a worldwide ban on the beef imposed in 1996 as a result of the mad cow crisis. Evidence has linked the bovine disease with a fatal human brain condition, Creutzfeldt-Jakob.

About 50 farmers from the northern Pas-de-Calais region assembled tractors and other large farm equipment at the Channel Tunnel's French exit Tuesday, stopping trucks to search for British agricultural products.

The farmers decided to take action after several British chain stores stopped stocking French products in retaliation for the embargo.

Police presence was heavy outside the tunnel, where traffic was slowed for several hours. Farmers did not confiscate any British products.

Earlier Tuesday, Luc Guyau, president of the National Federation of Agricultural Unions, said French farmers were ready to call a boycott of British food if British farmers carried out a threat to boycott French products.

Britain argues that a French report to the EU on its continued ban presents no new evidence that British beef is unsafe. Britain wants the EU to take retaliatory measures against France.

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If the proposed Financing Order is approved, TXU Electric will be permitted to securitize generation-related regulatory assets and other qualified costs in the amount of $1,650,000,000, as calculated in accordance with Texas Utilities Code Section 39.302(5). To securitize such regulatory assets, authorization is being sought for a special purpose entity to issue transition bonds, for a term not to exceed 15 years. The proceeds from the transition bonds will be used to reduce the amount of recoverable regulatory assets, and to pay the costs to issue, service and support the transition bonds and the costs to retire or refund TXU Electric debt and equity.

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Persons with questions or who want more information about TXU Electric's Application may contact Chris Schein at (214) 812-5338. A complete copy of TXU Electric's Application is available for inspection at 1601 Bryan St., 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Section 39.303(e), the Commission must issue an Order no later than January 16, 2000. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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Russia barrages outskirts of Chechen capital; Albright calls situtation ominous

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Exploding artillery shells rattled windows and spread fear in the Chechen capital Tuesday, as the heaviest fighting in weeks brought Russian tanks and soldiers near the city limits. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright called the situation ominous and expressed concern with civilian casualties.

Chechen fighters battled the Russians within two miles of Grozny's northern edge, while more fighting raged to the east of the city. There were unconfirmed reports that elite Russian reconnaissance troops had entered Grozny.

Russian jets and artillery elsewhere bombarded at least seven towns and settlements across Chechnya on Tuesday, officers on both sides said.

Up to 200 Russian tanks and self-propelled artillery pieces led the fiercest assaults in the Terek Ridge area, the strategic heights northwest of Grozny's airport, said Gen. Mumadi Saidayev, a top Chechen military official.

The Chechens claimed they had knocked out several tanks and inflicted heavy losses on a Russian column advancing from the southeast, but no independent confirmation was available.

Residents of the battered Chechen capital were gripped with fear and hopelessness ahead of the region harsh winter season.

"Many of those who have stayed in Grozny feel doomed," said resident Asya Lalayeva, complaining that officials in both the Russian and Chechen governments "see them as raw material."

Russian officials have given mixed signals about whether they plan to storm Grozny in their campaign to wipe out Islamic militants based in Chechnya. After early successes, the Russian military now appears to be trying to occupy all of the republic and end its de facto independence.

Speaking in Washington, Albright urged Russia "not to repeat the mistakes of the past in Chechnya, and instead to open a dialogue toward a peaceful resolution with legitimate Chechen partners."

Casualties in the latest fighting are unknown. The Russians say they have lost some 200 soldiers and killed 2,000 militants overall, while the Chechens claim to have lost far fewer fighters and killed many Russians.

Chechen officials reported that Russian troops seized the town of Sernovodsk, 27 miles west of Grozny, and that heavy fighting was continuing in Gudermes, a city 20 miles east of Grozny.

Chechen President Aslan Maskhadov told reporters that there was heavy fighting in Tolstoy-Yurt, north of Grozny, but admitted that Chechen fighters could do little against the numerically superior Russians in the relatively open region.

Saidayev said his fighters wanted the Russians to enter Grozny, where Chechen guerrillas inflicted severe losses on them in street fighting during the 1994-96 Chechen war.

"But they won't do it because they know that they would be crushed," he said.

Chechen commanders said Tuesday they believe the Russians want to take Grozny's airport and set up a headquarters.

"The airport is a very convenient place to stay during the winter," said Saidayev. "Because they would feel very uncomfortable staying on the Terek Ridge for a long time."

Some Russian commanders have indicated they intend to besiege Grozny and starve the rebel government into submission.

The Chechen forces have adequate food and supplies to last at least until next year, Chechen Vice President Khamza Shidayev said. "There is no basis to scream SOS even though Chechnya is blockaded from all around," he said in an interview.

But the few civilians left in Grozny have little food. There is also no electricity or natural gas in the city, and people have to pump water from outdoor wells.

But Maskhadov said he saw little chance of ending the conflict through negotiations. Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin and other officials have already rejected talks.

"It's useless to speak with Putin ... he's working for his image," Maskhadov said.



AP Photo
In this image taken from video, a resident stands in front of her home destroyed after a Russian air bombardment in the village of Vedeno, Chechnya, Russia, 25 km (16 miles) southeast of Grozny, Monday.

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High 82	High 85	High 80
Low 45	Low 48	Low 50

Wednesday's forecast calls for increasing cloudiness. Temperatures are expected to reach a high of 80-85. Winds are expected to be from the south to southwest at speeds of 10-20 mph.

Wednesday night is expected to be mostly cloudy with lows in the mid-40s. Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies. Highs are expected to be near 85.

After an overnight low of 42, Tuesday's high reached 81, compared to the record high for that date of 90 set in 1950. The record low of 33 was set in 1932.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.09 in.
Total for year	7.59 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.15 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

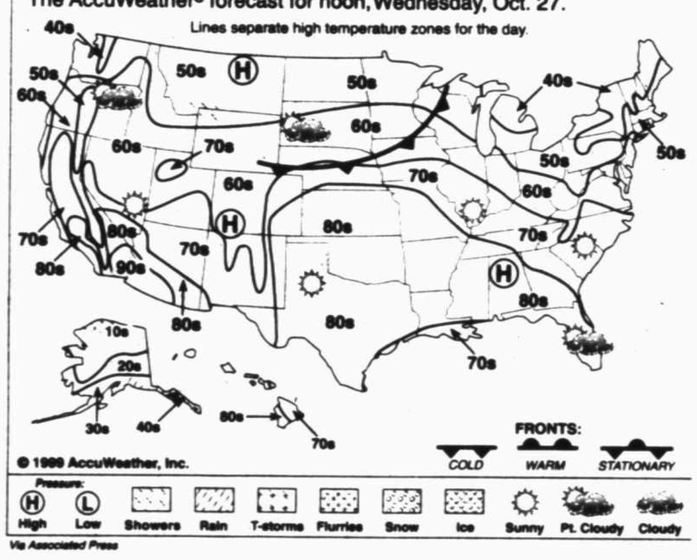
High	81
Low	42
Normal high	74
Normal low	47

Sunrise ... 8:01 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:04 p.m.

Pollen count
Trees: low **Weeds:** high
Grass: absent **Molds:** low
Dust: moderate
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

National forecast

National weather
The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Oct. 27.



Via Associated Press

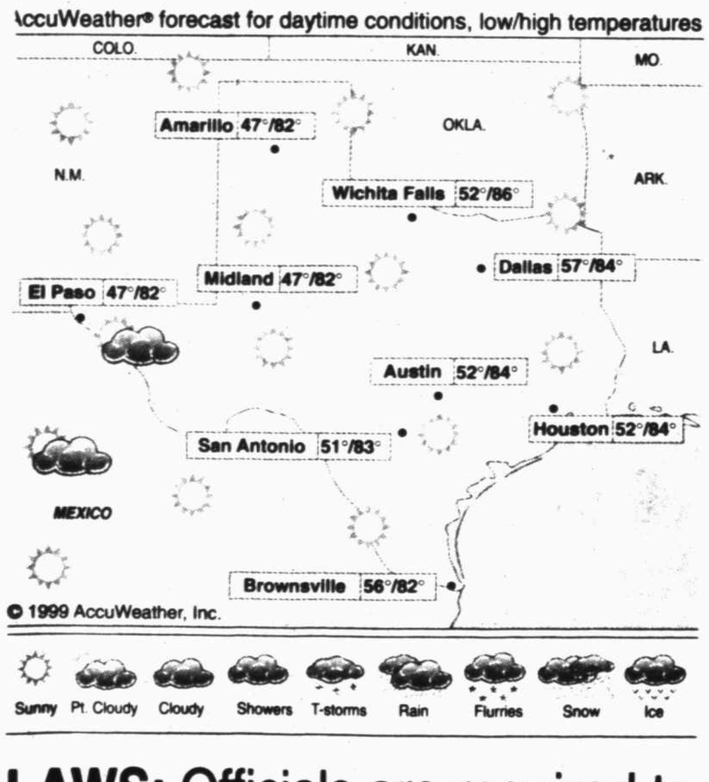
United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	55	37	cdy	
Albuquerque	74	41	clr	
Anchorage	33	29	.01	sn
Asheville	63	30	clr	
Atlanta	64	41	clr	
Atlantic City	58	44	clr	
Baltimore	59	34	clr	
Billings	69	48	cdy	
Birmingham	66	39	clr	
Bismarck	62	32	cdy	
Boise	74	44	cdy	
Boston	53	43	clr	
Buffalo	52	48	clr	
Burlington,Vt	43	34	cdy	
Casper	71	42	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	66	41	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	59	32	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	61	33	clr	
Cheyenne	66	40	clr	
Chicago	65	46	cdy	
Cincinnati	59	42	cdy	
Cleveland	58	48	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	64	35	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	59	41	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	50	25	clr	
Dayton	59	43	cdy	
Denver	73	44	clr	
Des Moines	68	37	clr	
Detroit	59	45	cdy	
Duluth	59	35	cdy	
Evansville	63	38	clr	
Fairbanks	10	10	sn	
Fargo	61	27	cdy	
Flagstaff	71	26	clr	
Grand Rapids	61	40	cdy	
Great Falls	69	48	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	60	36	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	57	34	clr	
Helena	65	41	cdy	
Honolulu	85	74	cdy	
Indianapolis	62	37	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	70	41	clr	
Jacksonville	70	53	cdy	
Kansas City	70	41	clr	
Las Vegas	84	57	clr	
Little Rock	71	44	clr	
Los Angeles	85	59	clr	
Louisville	63	40	clr	
Memphis	67	46	clr	
Miami Beach	79	70	cdy	
Milwaukee	67	50	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	68	38	clr	
Nashville	63	36	clr	
New Orleans	68	43	clr	
New York City	59	50	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	59	41	clr	
Oklahoma City	82	45	clr	
Omaha	70	34	clr	
Orlando	78	59	cdy	
Philadelphia	57	46	clr	
Phoenix	92	66	cdy	
Pittsburgh	55	39	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	57	50	.35	cdy
Providence	54	35	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	61	35	clr	
Reno	78	37	cdy	
Richmond	60	37	clr	
Sacramento	77	45	clr	
St Louis	70	42	clr	
Salt Lake City	71	41	clr	
San Diego	79	63	clr	
San Francisco	68	53	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	87	76	rn	
Santa Fe	72	37	clr	
Seattle	54	47	.14	cdy
Shreveport	73	45	clr	
Sioux Falls	68	30	cdy	
Spokane	55	49	.24	cdy
Syracuse	56	40	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	79	59	cdy	
Topeka	74	35	clr	
Tucson	91	60	cdy	
Tulsa	76	41	clr	
Washington,D.C.	61	45	clr	
Wichita	74	39	clr	

State forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



MISD: Plaintiff-intervenors have not signed off on settlement

(From 1A)

the Justice Department in the lawsuit. Those parties have their own attorneys, who have not approved the settlement.

That being the situation, this case still could see its day in court in front of U.S. District Judge Edward Prado on Nov. 8. If the plaintiff-intervenors don't agree to the settlement, Prado might have to decide to accept or deny the settlement.

Ms. Manulik, Pat Hodges, Glen Bufler, Shane Boring and Becky Oekerman voted for the settlement and James Fuller and Lara voted against.

The settlement addresses all six of the remaining areas of an agreed judgment reached in 1994. The Agreed Judgment is basically the out-of-court settlement that precludes the settlement now on the table. It addressed a total of nine areas:

- Course enrollment at secondary schools
- Faculty and staff assignment and hiring
- Co- and extra-curricular activities
- Limited English Proficient education
- Elementary gifted and talented programs
- Facilities and school construction
- Majority-to-Minority transfers
- Implementation of multicultural events at the Carver Cultural Exchange Center
- Elementary student assignment (the cluster system)

Two of those areas, majority-to-minority transfers and multicultural events at the Carver Cultural Exchange Center, were dismissed earlier this year.

The remaining seven areas are dealt with or disposed of in this settlement.

According to attorney Rick Strange, of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson, which represents the district, the cluster system has been abolished. Also part of the elementary student assignment portion, the district has agreed to two magnet schools. The location of those magnet schools or the curriculum has not yet been identified, although the settlement calls for them being in predominantly minority areas.

The Justice Department agreed to dismiss, without any mitigation, the elementary gifted and talented program and facilities.

One area, that has long been a bone of contention is that of course enrollment at the secondary level. Currently, students at the secondary level are categorized in three different levels — general, advanced and honors, with honors being the highest.

The district has argued in the past that it would not go to two tiers, however, Tuesday's settlement calls for just that. Beginning in 2000-2001, the district will implement a two-tier system — advanced and honors — at the junior high level followed by implementation at the high school level in 2001-2002.

The two parties also agreed that MISD would adopt a new curriculum guide for its bilingual and English as a Second Language (ESL) department, implement that curriculum in 2000 and begin making an annual report to the board of trustees on bilingual and ESL student performance.

The final two areas were settled with the district agreeing to encourage minority student participation in co- and extracurricular activities, and minority and faculty staff recruiting.

Limited court jurisdiction would remain but not in the sense that it does now. According to Strange, the jurisdiction would only be to ensure that the settlement areas are implemented.

"The Justice Department has said that if we do what we've agreed in the next 12 months, the case will be dismissed without the jurisdiction," Strange said.

Fuller and Lara, however, along with several minority representatives, were concerned about most areas of the settlement.

With regard to the co- and extracurricular areas and minority staffing, Midland National Association for the Advancement of Colored People President Margie Titus said, "How strong a word is encourage?" she asked, adding that she has no faith that the district will actually implement the agreement.

One of Fuller's main concerns was that there is no performance or accountability instruments in the settlement. In addition to that, he raised concerns about almost every area of the settlement.

Fuller said that the two areas that were dismissed out of hand — co- and extracurricular activities and faculty and staff hiring — are of particular concern.

"We have a problem," said Fuller of the staff assignments and hiring. "Faculty and staff is going to remain an issue."

Fuller added that the district has not been aggressive in its hiring of minority staff members and has not done a good job retaining the minority employees it does recruit.

As for recruiting minority students into extracurricular activities, Fuller was concerned that too much attention is paid to recruiting minorities into sport activities and not enough attention is given to recruiting those students for academic activities.

As plaintiff-intervenor and retired district employee Alma Marshall put it, "I would like them to be as exuberant in recruiting for those areas as they have in football and baseball," said Ms. Marshall.

Fuller also was concerned about the "good faith" imple-

CHANGES: Midlander sees Dow as snapshot of market conditions

(From 1A)

He added, "The thing people need to keep in mind is that the majority of these manufacturers are just as dependent on technology and communications as individuals are."

He sees the Dow as a snapshot of market conditions, he said, observing that "The Dow average is relevant in that it has large blue chip companies. But it's only a small percentage of the overall market. It contains 30 stocks and we have 2,000 traded on the New York Stock Exchange."

Cosner predicted that the benefit to the four new stocks will be a flurry of buying activity as index mutual funds adjust to the new composition.

"When stocks are added to any index, the Dow or Standard & Poors, all the index mutual funds have to buy those stocks and sell the ones no longer in the index. There'll be a small flurry of activity as the index funds make their adjustments," he said.

Bell observed that, "The stocks in the index are involved in a higher frequency of program trading so volume in the four that have been dropped will likely diminish while volume in the four added will likely rise."

Bell sees significance in the fact that two stocks, Microsoft and Intel, are traded on the NASDAQ.

"In days gone by, over-the-counter stocks were nowhere near considered for the industrial average, but now it's getting to be more common and reflective of the changes in the industry, with e-trading and other changes."

DILAPIDATED: City takes steps to demolish 9 structures

(From 1A)

Court. The buildings will be demolished as soon as a work order is issued.

Chief building official David Wayland said a lien is placed on the property once there's been a demolition.

"If we tear down property for $2,000 and you don't pay us, then a $2,000 lien is placed on the property. Most people don't pay the lien, most times lien is worth more than the property."

Wayland said the city currently is soliciting bids for demolition. According to Menchaca, the winning bid will conduct demolitions for the entire fiscal year.

Wayland said the city did 40 demolitions last year, but most were large commercial buildings. Menchaca predicts the city will demolish only 25 buildings this year.

"We don't have as much money this year as previous years," Wayland said. "We have $40,000 in CDBG funding and $6,000 in general fund revenue. Last year we spent roughly $80,000 on demolition."

Wayland attributed the lower contribution from CDBG to the increased competition for CDBG funds by other organizations qualifying for such funds.

The current list, said Wayland, has several other properties with more than one building. One has a mobile home, the other has a burned-out garage with a car trapped inside.

"The council is open to and considerate to excuses," Menchaca said. "If nothing changes then council will take action against them. They're fire hazards and safety hazards."

Menchaca said the State Historical Commission and the Midland County Historical Commission have to review the sites first for historical significance. If the site is not of historical significance then the city can declare it dilapidated. Menchaca said they've never come across a historically significant building.

The locations of the nine buildings are: 4905 Thomason, 412 Elm Ave., 903 North Weatherford St., 1201 Chestnut Ave., 1707 East Wall St., 1715 East New Jersey, 1801 East New Jersey, 1405 East Nobles, 1208 West Montgomery Ave.

In other City Council news:

- The city agreed to enter into a contract with HDR Engineering, Inc. to do work on the city's landfill.
- The council amended the budget for Fiscal Year 1999-2000 by appropriating funds to acquire safety recording equipment, costing between $96,000 and $97,000.

CITY: Council grants special use permit

(From 1A)

prietor of a lounge in Midland for 21 years at 1202 E. Industrial Dr. and that the opening of the new lounge just meant she was replacing the old one, not adding more alcohol to the area.

"She has been the proprietor of a lounge for 21 years which is 0.2 miles from the proposed site," Peeler told the council.

She's invested $50,000 in the building, said Peeler. She's never had a citation, never received infractions on the sale to minors, had no history of fights in her establishment and she caters to a more mature crowd.

Previous, Councilman Lee Wood said that unless Ms. Smith had a questionable past that would prevent her from being a responsible seller of alcohol then the council should approve her.

Ms. Smith was pleased with the decision and said now all she has to do is finish up construction of the lounge. She hasn't set an opening date as of yet.

"I just don't think the council had all the facts," Peeler said.

The Hemingway, a tobacco lounge, and the The Garlic Press, a restaurant, were also granted alcohol SUPs.

Officials: Midland doesn't have big city sex offender problems

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

An investigation in Austin revealed that more than 40 percent of the registered sex offenders do not live at their registered addresses, according to a report from the The Texas Network.

However, in Midland the number of offenders committing this crime are slim to none, said Allen Bell, department director of operations for adult probation.

"I think the last time we had a problem was the either the first of this year or the end of last year and that person was arrested," Bell said. "But other than that incident we really don't have a problem. The potential is there, of course, but if it was happening we would catch it within 20 to 30 days."

Adult probation, however, deals only with the sex offenders on probation. Sex offenders who are out on parole must register with Marla White in Midland County records, or Kathleen Gill with the Midland Police Department, depending on where they live.

Ms. White explained that the number of offenders in the county not living at their registered address mirrors the probation numbers.

"If they are on probation or parole they are living where they are suppose to live," White said. "Officers do checks all the time. But, we don't really have a problem and hopefully we won't."

She said if she thinks a person is not living at the correct address, she will immediately report them to an officer.

Under the conditions set by the new law, the Department of Public Safety's sex offender records are now available to the public. Currently, according to the DPS Sex Offender Database, 126 registered sex offenders live in Midland.

Ms. White said that once some people on parole and probation have finished their time they still have to register for life or up to 10 years. People who fall under that category have to register in the city or the county depending on where they live.

To access the DPS web site go to http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/.

LAWS: Officials are required to release detailed information about sex offenders

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for 48 hours.

As a safety precaution, Texas officials will notify the state the offender is moving to.

Once registered in the Texas, the Department of Public Safety will rank each offender according to the seriousness of their record.

"The ranking system is done by committee," Ms. Shapiro said. "Each, convicted sex offender will receive a ranking of one, two or three, with one being the highest."

If an offender receives a one they will be "civilly committed," and will have to register with and be monitored by the DPS. Officials also will provide a notice to everyone who lives within a one-mile radius of the offender's home. In addition, DNA samples will be taken for identification purposes from sex offenders.

After an offender is registered and ranked, law enforcement officials are required to release detailed information about sex offenders in the area to the public, Ms. Gill said.

The law written by Ray Allen (R-Grand Prairie) and Ruth McCledon (R-San Antonio) requires officials to publish the offender's full name, age, physical address, ZIP code and offense, Ms. Gill said.

If the law enforcement officials are unable to publish the information, they have to inform the public of a Web address where they can find the information on the Internet.

When all the registration, ranking and notification is complete, the new laws should make it easier to identify a sex offender for law enforcement officials.

A law written by Grusendorf, Toby Goodman (R-Arlington) and Juan Hinojosa (R-Edingburg) will allow officials to print on a driver's license that a person is a convicted sex offender.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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

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Workers pile on more sandbags as river threatens Mexican City

VILLAHERMOSA, Mexico (AP) — One of Mexico's largest rivers rose to the top of a waist-high wall of sandbags Tuesday, threatening to inundate the heart of this city of 475,000 people.

More water was pouring through a dam upstream, further endangering the 22-mile-long temporary dike. A national emergency official said on condition of anonymity that all of Villahermosa, a city 410 miles east of Mexico City, may have to be evacuated.

Soldiers and workers from the National Water Commission were doubling and in some places tripling the height of the 4-foot wall of sandbags holding back the bloated Grijalva River, which passes through Villahermosa's commercial district.

The river has risen 6 feet in the last three days since authorities opened the floodgates of Las Penitas dam upstream, releasing four times the amount of water normally discharged. The dam was beyond capacity and in danger of breaking.



AP Photo

Working around the clock in shifts, Mexican soldiers pile sand bags along the riverwalk where the Grijalva River passes through the city of Villahermosa Tuesday.

"If this river goes over, it could sweep away half the businesses in the city," said Noe Ortiz Gonzalez, general director of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Silt and trash slowed the flow of water out of the floodgates, but officials, fearful the dam could burst, cleaned the ducts early Tuesday, sending a faster stream of water down toward Villahermosa.

It was unclear how much that would raise the river's level downstream.

Steady rains over the past month have caused flooding across the region, leaving more than 227,000 people homeless in Tabasco state alone. Local and state officials across southeastern Mexico have reported at least 404 deaths. Many bodies have not been recovered, so the toll could be much higher.

Officials warn that if steady rains resume, they may be forced to open the floodgates of three other dams upstream from Villahermosa. Even if that doesn't happen, water levels at Las Penitas still need to drop 5 feet before officials can close the gates.

"We could be looking at a major disaster," said Jose Luis Adame, regional manager of the southern border for the National Water Commission.

This week's water release pushed water to the rooftops of already-flooded homes and businesses and caused 60,000 people who had stayed behind to flee their homes.

On the river, water gurgles out from beneath the wall of sandbags. More than 60 percent of the city's businesses have closed their doors. Dozens of merchants along the riverwalk, the city's prime commercial property, have put their businesses up for sale. Those that remain open have blocked their entrances with knee-high cement walls.

"It's hard to sleep at night living next to this. It's very tense," said Raul Ramos, 30, who moved his refrigerator, television and other valuables to the second floor of his home. "I've already seen the wall break twice yesterday, but the soldiers were able to run over and block it in time."

Once a tourist attraction, Villahermosa's riverwalk has turned into a silent menace.

"Our business has dropped by 80 percent," said Jose Coliente, manager of a home appliances store. "People are afraid the wall might break while they are in here and they'll get trapped."

Reports: 100 killed in Sierra Leone faction fighting

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AP) — An uneasy alliance between rebels and ex-junta soldiers has dissolved into bloodshed in northern Sierra Leone, where about 100 soldiers were killed in fighting last weekend, newspapers reported Tuesday.

The rebel Revolutionary United Front battled former junta soldiers along a key road between the northern towns of Makeni and Lunsar, some 45 miles northeast of Freetown, the Concord Times reported, citing accounts from refugees fleeing the region.

The reports could not immediately be confirmed.

Relations between the rebels and their allies from Sierra Leone's ousted junta have been strained since Sankoh and President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah signed the July 7 peace deal.

The accord promised the rebels a power-sharing role in the government but made no specific mention of the former junta, which was ousted early last year by the West African intervention force known as ECOMOG.

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China arrests more protesting sect members in Tiananmen Square

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese police detained dozens of Falun Gong spiritual movement members on Tuesday, pulling them into police vans after they staged a second day of civil disobedience in Tiananmen Square to protest a government ban on their group.

The low-key protest, which participants knew assured their arrests, showed that the Communist government's three-month crackdown and its campaign of vilification against Falun Gong leaders has yet to eradicate the popular movement.

A New York-based spokeswoman for the group claimed that police have arrested about 1,000 members over the last few days — a report that could not be independently verified.

On Tuesday, police took at least 36 people from the square, often in batches of six or more. They included middle-aged or older women and a middle-aged man who was forced into a van along with seven women and teenagers.

By gathering in clumps amid the throngs of tourists on Tiananmen Square, the protesters hoped to highlight their disapproval of a proposed law against Falun Gong and other groups China's communist leaders view as dangerous cults. The national legislature is reviewing the law this week at the Great Hall of the People beside Tiananmen Square.

Police in street clothes distinguished the Falun Gong adherents from Chinese tourists in the vast square by quietly asking people if they came to protest. Those who answered "yes" were quickly detained.

Gail Rachlin, the New York-based spokeswoman for Falun Gong, said the protesters "just want to have the government understand them."

"All they want to do is meditate," she said.

Falun Gong adherents were taken away after similar acts at Tiananmen Square on Monday. A Web site run by the group said police beat and detained a dozen followers who unfurled a Falun Gong banner.

Rachlin said two members jumped to their deaths from a train after being detained in Beijing and tortured. One was still handcuffed, Rachlin said.

Without directly addressing the allegations of mistreatment and mass arrests, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Zhang Qiyue defended the crackdown on Falun Gong as lawful.

"It is an illegal organization that constitutes a cult," Zhang said. "The organization has upset social order and has damaged the health of practitioners."

President Jiang Zemin likened Falun Gong to groups like the Branch Davidians in the United States and Japan's Aum Shinri Kyo. The Davidians' 51-day standoff with the FBI in 1993 ended with the deaths of 81 sect members; Aum killed 12 people and sickened thousands with a 1995 poison gas attack on the Tokyo subway.

'(Falun Gong) is an illegal organization that constitutes a cult. The organization has upset social order and has damaged the health of practitioners.'

— Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Zhang Qiyue

"No responsible government should let such cult activities go unchecked," Jiang, who is on a two-week foreign tour, told the French newspaper Le Figaro.

Falun Gong was founded by a former government clerk who now lives in the United States. Its blend of traditional meditation, slow-motion exercises and Buddhist and Taoist ideas is said to promote health and morality. It had a wide following throughout much of China, particularly among retirees, the unemployed and others who have trouble affording medical care.

Before the government banned the movement in July, one official estimate put the number of adherents at 70 million — 9 million more than the Communist Party.

As part of a campaign against Falun Gong ahead of expected trials of its leaders, state media carried government accusations Tuesday that group founder Li Hongzhi and 12 other leading members stole or disseminated 59 classified government documents.

An unidentified senior official quoted by Xinhua, the government news agency, said Falun Gong leaders broke the law "by illegally obtaining state secrets and will be punished accordingly."

If convicted of leaking state secrets, they would face at least five years in prison and could be put to death.

Meanwhile, China's top technical school, Qinghua University in Beijing, suspended six students Monday for two months and said they would be expelled if they did not stop practicing Falun Gong, a Hong Kong-based human rights group reported.

Police also arrested 34 people practicing Falun Gong on Thursday and 21 were still in custody, the Information Center of Human Rights and Democratic Movement in China said.

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A year later, Canadian newspaper war reshaping industry

TORONTO (AP) — A few days before the release of crucial figures showing who is winning the great Canadian newspaper war, modern-day press baron Conrad Black already was celebrating.

"We have changed the country," he boomed to hundreds of National Post employees at the paper's first birthday party Saturday night.

In a country with a rich and vibrant newspaper tradition — Toronto alone has four major dailies — the launch of the National Post on Oct. 27, 1998, set off a wild year of competition.

While some question both Black's tactics and whether the new paper is as successful as he claims, no one doubts that Canada's newspaper industry has been permanently altered.

The respected Globe and Mail, the incumbent national daily, has undergone a thorough facelift to take on the National Post's modern, colorful design. Competition in the crucial Toronto market, where advertising decisions get made, is so fierce that analysts estimate on some days up to 100,000 copies were given away.

Industry readership figures and the National Post's first audit figures, expected in the next several days, are likely to evoke even greater changes. According to industry speculation and reportedly leaked numbers published in a Canadian news magazine, the National Post is grabbing some readers from the Globe and Mail and Toronto Star — particularly upscale, educated young professionals.

If true, the figures will cause advertising dollars to shift.

"Advertisers don't just look at readership, they look at quality of readership," noted Bill Wolfenden, a communications and media analyst for Dundee Securities Corp. "I think the figures are certainly going to set the stage for some interesting lobbying."

No matter what the numbers show, participants in the newspaper war say it has brought both good and bad.

Many insist the energy and quality of Canadian newspapers have improved, with the national opponents struggling to outscoop each other and local publications forced to raise their standards.

"It's been terrific for the business that way," said Christie Blatchford, a National Post columnist with more than 20 years' experience at other Toronto dailies.

Print reporters in Toronto benefited financially from the advent of the National Post, observed Vince Carlin, a former Canadian Broadcasting Corp. manager who is chairman of the School of Journalism at Ryerson Polytechic University.

"They paid well to get good people," Carlin said, mentioning a popular rumor that just being seen at lunch with a National Post editor brought an immediate raise. "Even the people who didn't get offers got raises."

Phillip Crawley, the Globe and Mail publisher and chief executive officer, noted that the competition made the newspaper industry "the story of the year in Canada."

But he lamented what he called the "economics of the madhouse," which caused newspapers to be given away, advertising and subscription rates to be slashed, and costs to rise well above normal levels.

He blamed Black, whose Hollinger International owns more than 100 dailies including The Daily Telegraph in London, The Jerusalem Post and Chicago Sun-Times, for abandoning sound business practices in his quest for success.

The National Post has indicated it will lose at least $37 million this year, said Wolfenden. Hollinger issued a profit warning for its third quarter due to lower than expected advertising revenue at the paper.

"The key thing will be whether the Post can increase its advertising," Wolfenden said, warning that it also must show it can retain subscribers lured by cut-rate prices — as low as $4 a month — in markets outside Toronto.

"We've got to see them start successfully weaning people from that hugely discounted price," he said. "I think advertisers are going to want to see that too."

Black didn't seem worried at the National Post birthday party. He and publisher Donald Babick promised good news from the readership and audit figures, and Black thanked the staff for virtually drawing even with the "national institution" of the Globe and Mail in several cities outside Toronto.

At the Globe and Mail, Crawley said circulation has remained above 300,000 a day and ad revenue meets or exceeds expectations. But he conceded that the National Post forced quicker changes to what was once known as the "old, gray Globe."

In the past 18 months, it has adopted color photos and graphics, emboldened its design and introduced separate sports, entertainment and lifestyle sections.

"These are the trends taking place wherever you go," he said. "I'm sure we pressed the gas pedal a bit harder."

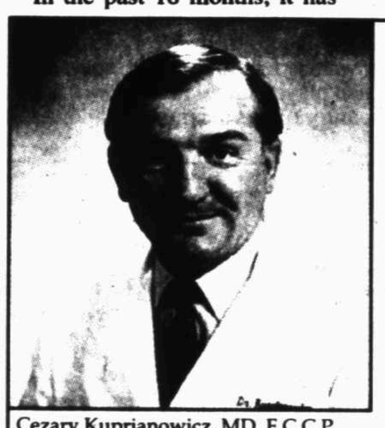
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Red ribbons call for action to fight drugs

Each year for 14 years Red Ribbon Week has been celebrated, drawing public attention to the devastation that results from the abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

Red Ribbon Week actually sprang from the murder of Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena who was brutally murdered on Feb. 7, 1985 while investigating a multi-billion dollar drug trafficking operation in Mexico.

Red Ribbon Week is the time to renew that commitment to fight the abuse of alcohol and drugs.

Parents in Illinois and Virginia heard about the slaying and launched the first Red Ribbon Campaign as a statement that Americans were tired of the violence and destruction caused by drug and alcohol abuse. Since that time, according to local D.Fy.It officials, the Red Ribbon Campaign has earned a congressional proclamation and become an annual event, reaching millions of Americans each year. It is now celebrated in all 50 states by over 80 million people.

Officials say D.Fy.It, which stands for Drug Free Youth in Texas, is holding events throughout this week as a way of saying the fight will continue "until we are victorious."

They also note that each school — public or private — has been invited to hold activities promoting alcohol and drug prevention. Red ribbons will be in widespread usage. And officials also encourage parents to talk to their children about the dangers and devastation that come from alcohol and drug abuse.

Locally that devastation was witnessed on July 27, 1997 when a car wreck near Midland took the lives of Craig Noland and Steve Lara, and shattered the life of Jose Angel "Joe" Delao. Alcohol was the culprit in that incident, and the families of the young men involved in that wreck are still paying the price of that abuse.

Red Ribbon Week is the time to renew that commitment to fight the abuse of alcohol and drugs. That is a commitment all Midlanders should make.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Oct. 28, the 301st day of 1999. There are 64 days left in the year.

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In 1893, Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky conducted the first public performance of his Symphony No. Six in B minor ("Pathetique") in St. Petersburg, Russia, just nine days before his death.

In 1922, fascism came to Italy as Benito Mussolini took control of the government.

In 1936, President Roosevelt rededicated the Statue of Liberty on its 50th anniversary.

In 1940, Italy invaded Greece during World War II.

In 1958, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Venice, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, was elected Pope; he took the name John XXIII.

In 1962, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev informed the United States that he had ordered the dismantling of Soviet missile bases in Cuba.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI issued a decree absolving Jews of collective guilt for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

Ten years ago: The Oakland A's won the earthquake-interrupted World Series, completing a four-game sweep of the San Francisco Giants. Twenty people were killed in the crash of a commuter plane on the island of Hawaii.

Five years ago: President Clinton visited Kuwait, where he praised U.S. ground forces sent in response to an Iraqi threat, and all but promised the troops they'd be home by Christmas.

One year ago: In London, the High Court ruled that former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet was immune from prosecution in British courts (however, the House of Lords later overturned the decision, saying Pinochet's arrest could stand).

JACK ANDERSON

America: The new, often inept kid on the block

WASHINGTON — In the realm of foreign policy, America is the new, often inept, kid on the block, regularly lurching backward toward isolationism. Is presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan at last taking that wing of the Republican Party over to the Reform Party?



Anderson

In the 19th century, American foreign policy was virtually limited to Western Hemisphere concerns — mirroring our two-ocean isolation from Europe, Asia and Africa. And except for the Monroe Doctrine's hands-off warning — primarily to Spain — South America also went largely ignored. Indeed, the century that followed George Washington's century also followed his advice to avoid foreign entanglements.

Not until the 20th century did America become a world power and begin to shape a world view and a policy to match it. Steam, steel, internal combustion and flight had mandated it. So it is little wonder that so little experience has rendered such a generally inept effort. We had spent the prior century waiting for the wolves to come to the door.

We had played no role either way in Prussia's 19th-century rise as a continental power, its role in the unification of Germany, its militarism, its threat to global stability. The Seven Weeks War and the Franco-Prussian War were, to Americans, simply further examples of European squabbles they and their ancestors had left behind.

As a result, America played no role in the events leading up to World War I and the Russian Revolution, two events that would directly influence U.S. behavior for the balance of the 20th century. Yet that which we had attempted neither to hinder nor stop drew us into its clutches. Great Britain imposed a surface-fleet blockade on Germany and its allies in World War I, and Germany retaliated with a submarine blockade, which led to the doctrine of unrestricted submarine warfare in which all shipping to or from the British Isles, belligerent or not, was attacked.

It was the American need to continue international commerce that ran head-on into the German policy and inevitably brought America into the war. But when the war ended, the country, once again turning isolationist, rejected Woodrow Wilson's 14 Points peace plan and the League of Nations envisioned by them. The New World had reluctantly gone to the aid of the Old World, but only temporarily, setting the stage for World War II, because once again America was not an active player in European events.

German democracy was subverted, German rearmament begun and German militarism rekindled, all while Americans scrambled to reassert their isolationism of the prior century. The next time, however, Japanese planes, not German submarines, altered the national mood.

If we had not been involved in thwarting German militarism, at least we were aware of it. Japanese militarism interested us even less — until Pearl Harbor. So unprepared was the United States for war, that defeat was a real possibility, an unconscionable possibility considering the relative strengths of the nations involved. But the war was fought and eventually won, after which the single most important American foreign-policy decision of the century occurred: The Marshall Plan.

Involvement, however, takes many forms: diplomatic, military or, as in the case of the Marshall Plan, economic. That plan, and a similar plan for Japan, aided victors and vanquished alike, bringing a period of prosperity and peace the world had never known. So opting out is no longer an option; it really never was, as John Donne explained more than 300 years ago:

"... I am involved in mankinde (sic);
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LETTERS

Red Ribbon Week, D.Fy.It offer children choice in life

Red Ribbon Week for the D. Fy.It program began Oct. 22nd. As coordinator for the Crisis Intervention Unit through the Sheriff's Office, I see first-hand the effects of drug and alcohol abuse.

Drugs and alcohol have devastated more families and caused more suffering than any other problem in our society. If our youth could see the people left homeless because alcohol or drugs are the most important thing in their life, if they could see the people hurt by the effects of an alcohol-related car crash, I feel sure they would think twice before starting down that road.

Most of these people started drinking and using drugs when they were young and they also said they could stop any time they wanted to and they could handle it. Drugs not only affect the lives of the people who are taking them, but everyone who comes in contact with them. D.Fy.It makes young people aware of the rewards of being drug free and the detriment of drug abuse. I am very proud to be a part of this program.

Sue Slaton
Coordinator
Midland County Sheriff's Office
Crisis Intervention Unit

Red Ribbon week honors death of fallen DEA officer

The week of Oct. 24 to Oct. 30 is Red Ribbon Week in our community and will be a time of informing students and our community of the negative results of illegal drug use. Thousands of red ribbons will be distributed and hopefully worn by our citizens to visibly show their commitment to a drug-free life.

This campaign is more than another "just say no" program. This campaign was started to honor a DEA officer who lost his life in the fight to keep illegal drugs from entering the United States. That officer was Special Agent Enrique "KiKi" Camarena. Camarena was assigned to the Guadalajara, Mexico Resident Office. On Feb. 7, 1985 he was kidnaped and brutally tortured by Mexican drug traffickers. It is believed that Camarena lived through two days of torture and actually died on Feb. 9.

Camarena is not the first nor the last officer to give his life in the quest of making our community a safer place to live. I pray that young people can somehow see the terrible prices that people pay when illegal drugs are used. Illegal drugs cause an escalating problem within our society that can only be dealt with by people being willing to take a stand against their use.

As a local law enforcement officer I would like to ask our local communities of Midland and Odessa to remember that there is more than just a monetary cost for illegal drug usage. Even the so-called "soft drugs" such as marijuana cause unmeasurable damage to lives, families and our society. Illegal drugs don't just affect the individual user. The cost is not just the associated medical and legal costs to the families but also the senseless loss of lives caused directly by the use of drugs. There is also the loss of the law enforcement officers who make the ultimate sacrifice in trying to keep the illegal drugs from getting to the streets.

When you see a red ribbon during the month of October please remember that Enrique "KiKi" Camarena suffered torture and paid with his life in an effort to keep illegal drugs from the streets of our community. We, the individual members of this community, must be willing to take an active part in the reduction of demand for illegal drugs in our society. If we remain passive and silent there will be no voice to educate and support the child who is being pushed to "try it just once."

Lt. Damon W. Shupp
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Officer has seen effect of drugs on children in Midland

Serving the Midland County Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention Unit for eight years has opened my eyes regarding the destruction wrought within our community by drugs and violence. The Crisis Intervention Unit is the only victims' service agency called to the scene of crimes and major accidents, to deal with the survivors and/or victims. Lives are lost and families are torn apart all because of a brief moment of pleasure brought about by the "drug of choice."

Young children are left at home alone or are often used to aid in hiding or selling the drugs. At one scene, drugs were hidden in a baby's diaper. A drug raid a few years ago resulted in the arrest of several adults. Our agency, in turn, transported more than eight children of various ages from their home on a school night! Can you even imagine trying to learn anything in a classroom the next day after such a night?

Drugs can truly create a "hell on earth," becoming the user's sole focus for living — nothing else matters. Even the elderly are being used to transport drugs — who would ever suspect "Grandma" and "Grandpa" cruising down I-20 in their motor home?

I urge your support of D.Fy.It, and all the activities of Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 22 to 29. Anything we as a community can do to keep drugs off the streets, and away from our citizens should be well worth a few moments of your time!

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Changes in taste reflects opinion shifts

HARPER'S FERRY, W.Va. — A sea change in American taste took place at the beginning of this decade: The bagel overtook the doughnut in popularity. Today we spend three-quarters of a billion dollars a year on bagels, only a half-billion on doughnuts.

Although these baked goods are similar in shape, they are wholly different in character. Doughnuts are sweet and crumbly, with over 10 grams of fat; bagels are chewy and low in fat. Doughnuts are fun, with sugary smiles, sales peaking at Halloween; bagels are serious, ethnic and harder to digest.

Changes in taste reflect shifts in other opinion. The triumph of bagelism in the '80s and early '90s meant that tough munching was ascendant; the decline of doughnuttiness meant that soft sweetness was in trouble.



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That's changing now. The bagel explosion at the bakery level has begun to level off; A.C. Nielsen reports only a 2 percent increase over last year (frozen bagels are in actual decline), while doughnuts have been rising at a 3.2 percent rate.

Why? Isn't Dunkin Donuts now selling bagels in its 2,100 stores to compete with McDonald's penetration of the world McBagel market? Hasn't the bagel (rooted in the Indo-European bheugh, "bend") become even more American than apple pie?

Yes, but. In the bagel's adaptive triumph lies the poppyseed of its self-destruction. For the bagel has moved toward the center, and that center has no distinctive hole; its crust has lost its hard-boiled nature.

Reaching for an ever-wider audience, the bagel has gone soft and spongy. Although sourdough and caraway and sesame seed were permissible variations, the lust for new markets has turned the flavoring frenetic. The low point was reached with the introduction of the blueberry bagel — sweet, soft, inky-colored and hard to tell from a stale doughnut.

Worse, its open-faced purpose is being corrupted. The bagel was never meant to be used in a sandwich; the towering production is too wide for the human mouth. It is arrogant and wrongheaded for a thick half-bagel to masquerade as a thin slice of bread.

Meanwhile, the guiltily gulped doughnut has held fast to its liberal essence. Despised by dieters, it remains deliciously feminine, sinfully sweet and outrageously hedonistic.

No wonder the doughnut — like excess in art and hypersensitivity in sexual relations — is staging a comeback. Its most mouth-watering variation, frosted chocolate, is leading the way. (Krispy Kreme, now going public, loftily calls its crumbly concoction "chocolate-enrobed.")

Today's doughnut knows what it is and defiantly asserts its fattening identity. But today's phony bagel vacillates between a confection and a tunafish-salad holder. Call it a "doughgel" or a "banut" — this middling moderate, this triangulated toroidal, this product of a foggy focus group is neither here nor there.

The formerly chewy morsel that once had to be separated from the rest of its ring by a sharp jerk of the eater's head is now devoid of character — half-baked, seeking to be all pastry to all men.

Americans profited from a clear choice when our breakfast rested securely on a two-pastry system. But now the two poll-driven pastries have become indistinguishable. That's why alien third pastries — from flaky croissants to nutty bran muffins — vie to attract voter-buyers who are bored with the bland, and who hunger for leadership.

Therefore, in the teeth of the doughnut resurgence, let bagels be bagels. Character counts. Authenticity attracts. Unless the overconfident bagel learns this quickly, it will be toast.

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

Clinton signs law establishing 911 nationwide, promoting locators

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton signed legislation Tuesday making 911 the official emergency number nationwide — for both regular and cellular phones.

The measure also calls for development of technology that can track mobile callers.

People with wireless phones now will be able to speed responses to highway accidents, crimes and natural disasters," Clinton said. "Getting rapid care to someone who is suffering from a heart attack or is involved in a car crash can mean the difference between life and death."

While 911 is widely used as the emergency number for traditional phones, there are 20 different codes for wireless callers across the country. The changes are aimed at cutting response times for the crews who answer 98,000 emergency calls daily from cellular phone callers.

"In my home state," said Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., "three quarters of the deaths in rural areas are because the first responders couldn't get there in time."

Health care professionals joined Burns at a Capitol Hill news conference to applaud the new law.

"We have great emergency room personnel. We can do a lot for accident victims if we can find them and get them there," said Barbara Foley of the Emergency Nurses Association. "That's what this legislation helps us do."

Another provision of the act directed the Federal Communications Commission to help states develop emergency systems, including technology that can automatically locate cellular callers who have dialed 911 or been involved in an accident.

The FCC in September moved forward with plans to require that cellular 911 calls automatically provide a caller's location. Regulators want manufacturers to begin providing locator technology within two years.

Privacy advocates have raised concerns about potential abuse of the technology, which would take advantage of the Global Positioning System developed by the military.

The law signed Tuesday called on regulators to establish "appropriate privacy protection for call location information," including systems that provide automatic notification when a vehicle is involved in an accident.

It said that calls could only be tracked in nonemergency situations if the subscriber had provided written approval. "The customer must grant such authority expressly in advance of such use, disclosure or access," according to Senate documents detailing provisions of the legislation.

An estimated 700 small and rural counties have no coordinated emergency service to call — even with traditional phones. The bill would encourage private 911 providers to move into those areas by granting the same liability protections to wireless operations that now are offered to wireline emergency service systems.

Separately, the FCC took action earlier this year to increase the number of cellular calls to 911 that are successfully completed. The commission required that new analog cellular phones — not existing phones — be made with software that routes 911 calls to another carrier when a customer's own service cannot complete the call.

Calls sometimes aren't completed because a caller is in an area where his or her carrier does not have an antenna, because networks are overloaded or because buildings or geography block signals.

Digital phones, of which 18.8 million now are in use, were not covered by the new FCC rules adopted in May because such phones are more complex than their analog counterparts and there is no easy fix for the problem.

New space station moved up to avoid space clutter

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Flight controllers boosted the orbit of the international space station by about a mile Tuesday to avoid dangerous space junk.

NASA spokesman Kyle Herring said the maneuver — the first of its kind for the new station — went well. In June, flight controllers in Moscow botched an attempt to move the station out of the way of a piece of space debris. But the junk ended up passing well clear of the station.

The U.S. Space Command in Colorado Springs, Colo., which tracks orbiting objects, notified NASA over the weekend that a spent Pegasus rocket body would pass within a mile of the space station on Wednesday, Herring said. The maneuver Tuesday widened the gap to a safe 15 miles.

Before the move, the space station was in an orbit 230 miles by 247 miles high.

NASA planned to boost the orbit of the space station anyway early next year as part of a test for the arrival of the next piece, a Russian module equipped with all the life-support systems.


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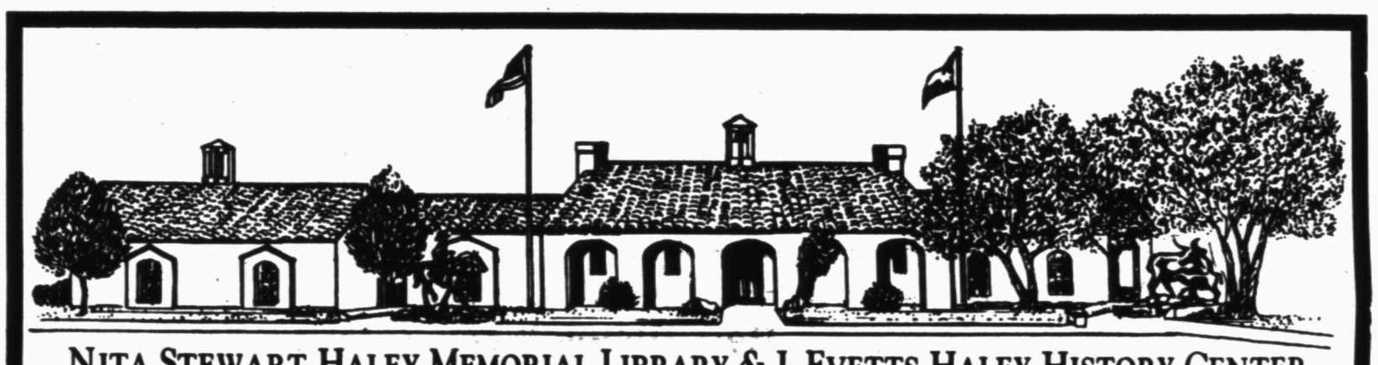
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Foreigners' access to weapons labs to be restricted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists in "sensitive" countries such as China or Iran are to be barred from connecting with Energy Department computers that contain even unclassified information beneficial to a nuclear weapons programs, department officials said Tuesday.

"We will have a policy out within the next five days that will greatly tighten foreign access" to computers at the department's weapons laboratories, department security director Eugene Habiger told a House Commerce subcommittee.

That policy is part of broad plans to tighten security at the nuclear weapons labs after security lapses allegedly allowed China to obtain nuclear secrets at a New Mexico lab.

Internal security investigations of the three weapons labs raised the prospect this summer that foreign scientists are allowed too much access to computer networks with unclassified information, Habiger said. Department officials worry that information on the computers, while not officially classified, could be used by knowledgeable scientists to aid other countries' weapons programs.

Some members of the House panel said they were skeptical of claims by Energy officials of progress toward solving security problems at the labs, which have been criticized for security lapses for years in internal reports.

"We hope that this time what we're hearing is the truth," said Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif. "We hope that this time there will be change."

Some foreign scientists, including some from 25 "sensitive" countries, have been cleared to access unclassified computer systems at the Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos national laboratories, said Brad Peterson, an Energy Department computer security expert. One scientist from Iran, for example, has access to the unclassified system at Los Alamos, Peterson said.

The department does not disclose the 25 countries considered "sensitive" except for China, Iran and Russia.

Energy Department officials said some of the foreign scientists are working on projects unrelated to nuclear weapons, such as research on climate change and weather patterns, while others are at the labs under agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency and other international entities.

Such scientists have computer access approved and controlled by lab officials. The new regulations will require individual security plans for each scientist and force the labs to block foreigners' access to sensitive unclassified information or giving their network passwords to other people.

The regulations will end direct access for scientists from "sensitive" countries to unclassified computer systems containing "national security information," said John Gilligan, another department security official. National security information, Gilligan said, includes data that could be used in nuclear weapons programs.

The new regulations stem from computer security lapses at the labs found in the investigation of Wen Ho Lee, a Taiwan-born American scientist at Los Alamos who was suspected in the alleged theft of nuclear secrets by China. Lee, who was fired in March, has denied spying for the Chinese.

Energy Department investigators trying to see if computer hackers could gain access to the unclassified computer networks entered a network last year at the Sandia National Laboratory in New Mexico and gained access to "a regular computer that would be at a researcher's desk," Peterson told the House panel. Investigators last year found at least one classified document on unclassified computer systems at the weapons labs but have not discovered a similar security breach this year, said Glenn Podonsky, the head of the investigation team.

U.S. makes rare public denial that nuclear arms were in Iceland

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government has informed Iceland that, contrary to a magazine report last week, U.S. nuclear weapons were never deployed on the Nordic island during the Cold War.

Breaking with a long-standing American policy of neither confirming nor denying the locations of nuclear weapons, the Clinton administration told the Icelandic government that the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists' article published Oct. 20 was wrong in naming Iceland as among 27 nuclear deployment sites.

It has long been U.S. policy to obtain the permission of host governments before deploying nuclear weapons in their territory.

The Bulletin article — written by military historians Robert S. Norris, William Arkin and William Burr — was based on a newly declassified 1977 official Pentagon history of the custody and deployment of U.S. nuclear weapons. Nine locations of weapons were listed in an appendix to the Pentagon report. Government censors blacked out the names of 18 other locations, but the Bulletin authors said they deduced from other publicly available documents that Iceland was among the 18.

"While we will not fill in the names of places that were redacted from the original document, we want to make clear that the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists' conclusion that the document indicated U.S. nuclear weapons were deployed to Iceland is incorrect," Robert Sorenson, deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embassy in Reykjavik, said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

Jon Hannibalsson, Iceland's ambassador to Washington, was given that assurance the day the story appeared, Sorenson said.

"This is a dead issue" as far as the Iceland government is concerned, Hjalmar Hannesson, the director of political affairs at the Foreign Ministry in Reykjavik, said in a telephone interview Tuesday. He said his government was assured "the name of Iceland is definitely not there on the list."

Arkin said Tuesday: "We may be wrong, but the evidence surrounding the nuclear history of Iceland continues to provide suspicions."

The Bulletin's publisher, Steve Schwartz, said the Clinton administration's willingness to publicly deny the Iceland story while keeping secret other information about nuclear deployments of decades ago "points up the problems of the nuclear secrecy regime."

Arkin initially asked the Pentagon for the nuclear weapons deployment history in 1983, but the still-censored version was not released until May. "It's been a 16-year ordeal," he said.

The other blacked-out Pentagon report entries include Okinawa, the Bulletin article said. The U.S. government has not disputed that, but will not confirm it either, even though National Security Council documents from 1969 — publicly available at the National Archives for several years — refer explicitly to "the nuclear weapons stockpiles on Okinawa" and discuss in detail U.S. government concerns that Japan might force the United States to withdraw the weapons.

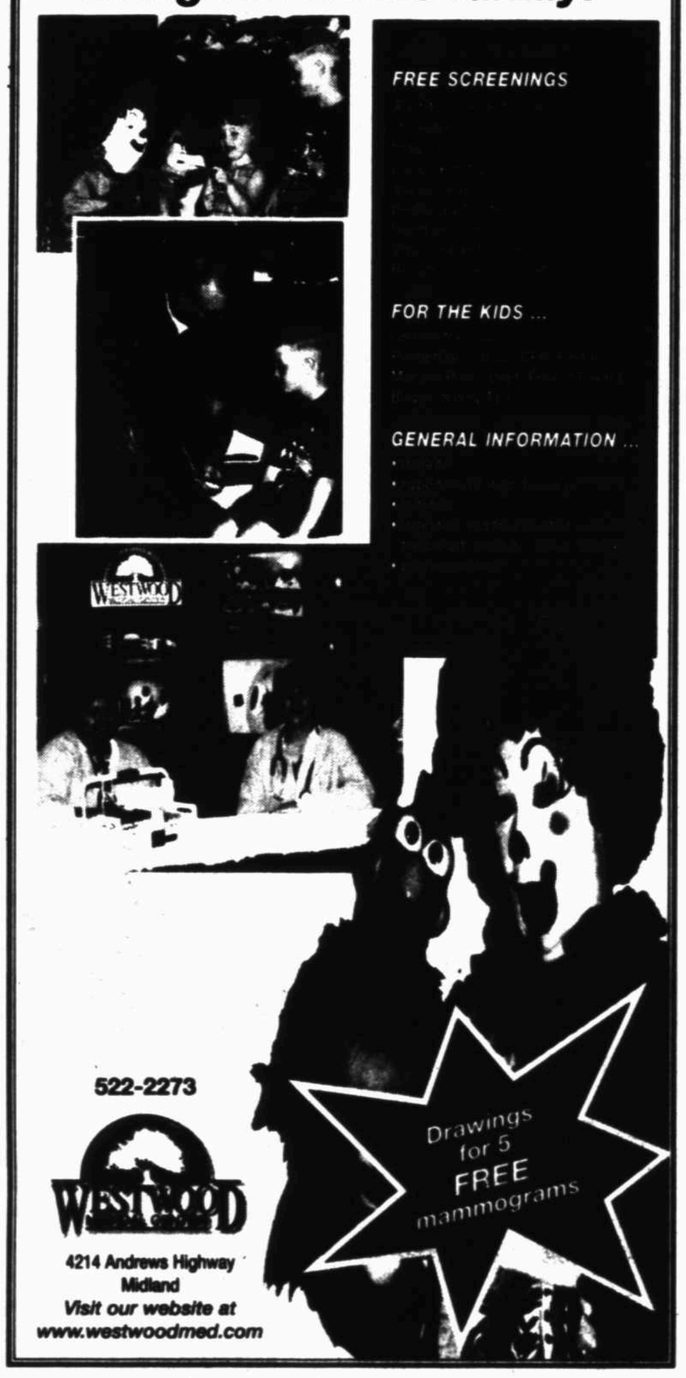
The blacked-out entry that the Bulletin authors surmised was Iceland showed nuclear bomb components deployed between 1956 and 1966 and complete nuclear bombs from 1956 to 1959.

Iceland is a NATO member, although it has no military forces.

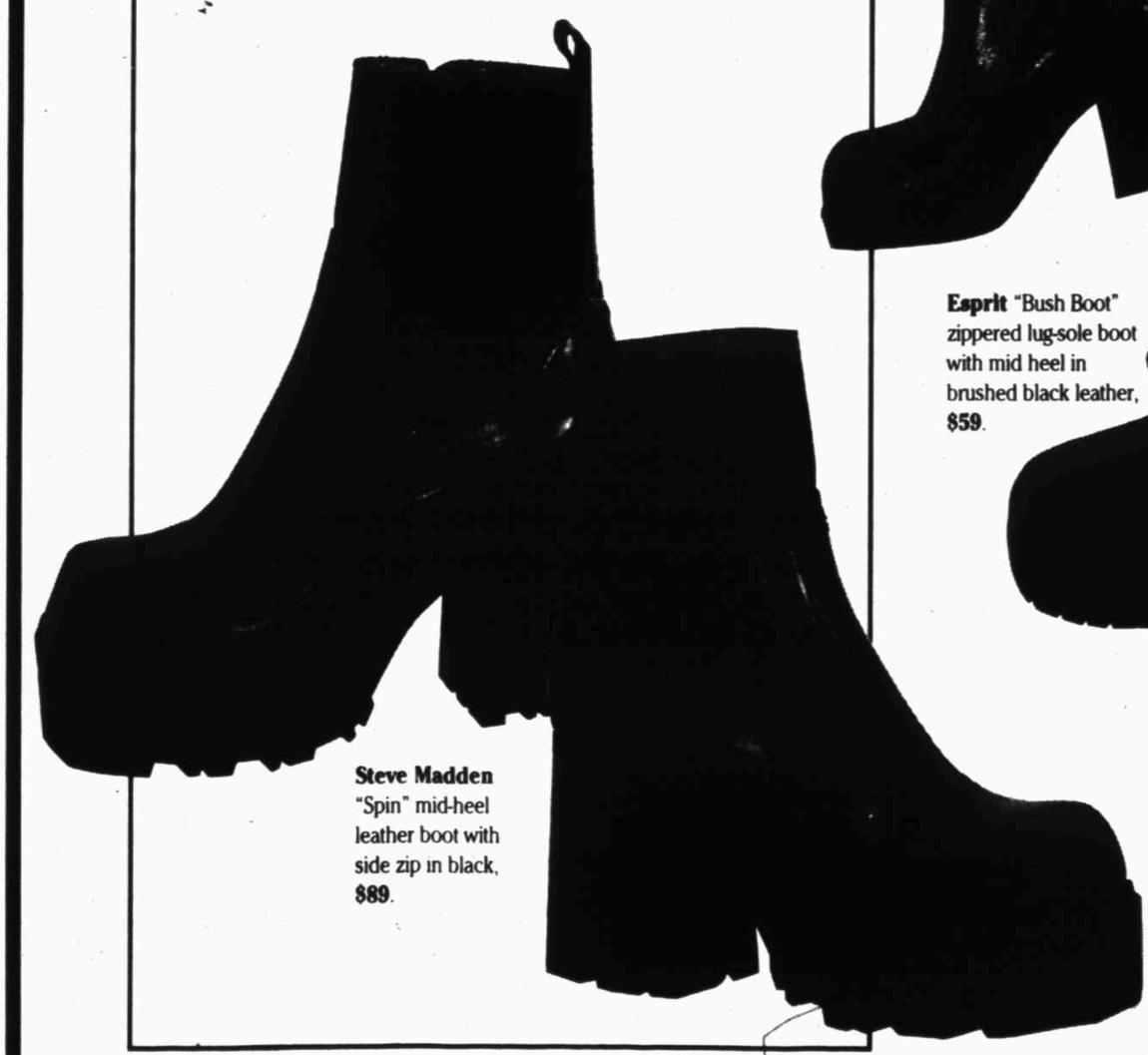
The article cited a 1993 Center for Air Force History report that stated that major changes in operational capability at Keflavik air base in Iceland included U.S. Strategic Air Command aircraft "accommodated" in 1955-56, and the elimination of such activities in 1959-60. "This is a perfect fit for the presence of the bombs" described in the Pentagon report's appendix, they wrote.


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Prosecution in Porras trial wraps up

By Art Sinclair
Staff Writer

Prosecutors are expected to rest their federal fraud case against David Porras and his mother, Lucille Christie Blakely, by mid-morning today. Final witnesses take the stand at about 9 a.m.

The defense will be given an opportunity to cross-examine those witnesses before defense attorneys begin their case.

The defense phase of the trial is expected to conclude either Friday or Monday. Both sides then will present their final arguments.

The bankruptcy fraud, bank fraud and money-laundering trial was originally expected to take from three to four weeks to present to the jury. If it continues at the current pace, it should go to the jury for deliberations in under two weeks. Monday saw 29 witnesses take the stand as the prosecution continued to build its case against Porras and Ms. Blakely.

Six witnesses testified at Tuesday's session. Much of the afternoon was taken up with the presentation of a large number of charts, outlining various charges lodged against the defendants. Internal Revenue Service Special Agent Don Copeland, from Lubbock, was questioned at length about the IRS involvement in the case.

Copeland told the jury, under questioning by prosecutor Mark Bloomberg, that he had spent the past 26 years investigating white-collar crime. He added, "The difference between a special agent and a regular IRS agent is a special agent's training and involvement in criminal cases. An agent of the IRS deals with civil investigations."

Copeland testified that Porras had presented a detailed financial statement in order to secure a loan from the Texas Commerce Bank. Attached to the loan application was a copy of a fiduciary tax return, which had never been filed with the IRS, Copeland said.

Copeland also maintained in his testimony that the defendant had hidden assets from the IRS and the Bankruptcy court in 1995, by placing them in the Lucille Christie Blakely trust.

Wiley F. James III; a bankruptcy attorney from El Paso, was another key witness in the trial Tuesday. He testified that he was a member of a firm who represented Porras and missing co-defendant William Edmiston's bankruptcy matter in 1995. "They had missed many court mandated datelines before they came to our firm."

Bloomberg asked James if his firm had told Porras and Edmiston that it was all right to put corporate and personal assets into the Lucille Christy Blakely trust.

"Absolutely not," said James.

"We told our clients that it was necessary to file tax returns on the trust," he added. "The clients did not present me with information that would indicate filing of any tax returns on the trust in the past."

The prosecutor then asked James, "How did they react when you told them they had to comply with government regulations and file tax returns on the trust?"

James replied, "The defendants said, 'If we hadn't had to file until now, why should we spend that money now?'"

"What percentage of truth would you say the defendants told you?" asked Bloomberg.

"About 40 percent," James said.

When asked, "What sort of role did Ms. Blakely play in the this phase of the case?" James said, "My impression was she was not a big player in making decisions concerning the Lucille Christi Blakely trust."

Neither Porras or his mother are expected to take the witness stand during the trial.

Devoted to school



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Rhonda Durham, new head of school for Trinity, accepts a congratulatory poster from preschoolers Lauren Wagner, left to right, Hudson Purvis, Sara Tull and John Michael Hillman.

Trinity names former admissions director as head

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Trinity School's search for a new head has concluded and it turns out the school didn't have to look far to fill its vacant position.

Trinity Head of School Mickey Landry parted ways with the school at the close of the last school year and then-admissions director Rhonda Durham was named as interim head of the school.

At its Oct. 21 meeting the Trinity board of trustees made Ms. Durham's position permanent.

"I'm very pleased that the board had the confidence in my leadership to appoint me to this position," said Ms. Durham, who has been involved in the school for some 20 years.

Ms. Durham came to Trinity in 1972 as a French teacher after a year in Paris studying at the Universite de Paris V, Sorbonne. A Virginia native, she graduated from Sweet Briar College in Amherst, Va. She taught at Trinity for one year before joining the board of trustees as a parent of students in the school.

She is the mother of three children ages 16, 21 and 25 and has been married to Lynn Durham Jr. for the past 26 years.

The French teacher served on the board for 12 years and even served as the vice president of the board. In 1996, she rejoined the staff at the school as director of admissions, where she served until the spring of 1999.

"I think my varied lifetime experiences are being brought to bear and I hope I will be able to serve Trinity School very well," said Ms. Durham. "Apart from being devoted to the school and willing to work hard on its behalf, this is a wonderful opportunity for personal challenge and ministry for me."

According to Trinity Board President Paul Latham, the board initially intended to search for a new head of school after Landry's departure.

"We did a preliminary search and as events progressed, we realized how pleased we were with Rhonda and the job she is doing," said Latham.

Ms. Durham is the seventh head of school at Trinity since it opened in 1958. The school currently serves 567 students.

"It was a unanimous decision and we are extremely pleased about it," said Latham. "We realized we had the right person in the job and I can't tell you how happy we were to be able to hire her."

Allison Davis is 'dynamite' as 4-H agent

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Allison Davis, a petite 5-foot motivator, is tall in the saddle in her quest to rejuvenate, energize and expand Midland County's 4-H Club program for children and youths in rural and urban areas.

"I love to see a young child grow in the leadership-development area as well as gain knowledge and responsibility," said Ms. Davis, who is Midland County's Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) agent for the character-building 4-H Club program.


Davis

"I like to see children grow and gain responsibility and take on their personality," she said.

Ms. Davis, a former schoolteacher who has been in Extension Service work since the early 1990s, is an athlete on the track and court, and is a community volunteer.

"She is a small package of dynamite," figured Marian Farr, a veteran Midland County extension agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

"When she hit Midland, she hit the ground running, doing youth programs, getting things lined up, getting all the different programs in place she wants to carry out for the youth," Ms. Farr said. "She hasn't slowed down yet."

In her $40,000-a-year job, Ms. Davis is succeeding Sherri Webb Barton, who left 4-H Club work to teach school at Garden City.

A native of Lubbock and a Texas Tech University graduate who holds the bachelor's degree (1987) in home economics and mass communications and the master's degree (1995) in agricultural education and communications, Ms. Davis recently transferred to Midland from the Texas Panhandle where she was the TAEX district 4-H Club-and-youth specialist.

Prior to that, she for several years was based at Seminole where she was the TAEX Family and Consumer Sciences agent for Gaines County, which is a Texas leader in cotton, peanut, and petroleum production. "We're number one in the state," she said.

As a schoolteacher, she taught home economics at Sunray and Dimmitt "at the very top of the Texas Panhandle."

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New challenges lure Westwood president to Odessa hospital

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Mike Potter, president and chief executive officer at Westwood Medical Center, will be packing his bags and heading east, taking over as president and chief executive of Odessa Regional Hospital Nov. 8.

"It's a new challenge with a great opportunity to continue the 24-year tradition of that hospital," Potter said. "It offers challenges similar to those at Physicians & Surgeons when I first came there; the physical plant needs modernization."

Steven Porter, senior vice president of operations or Paracelsus, owner of Westwood, said "He's done a super job for us there and we hate to see him go. He's been a professional in the organization and in his job."

Porter said the company may be fortunate in having a successor to Potter in place "maybe even before he leaves."

He explained that an internal candidate with previous experience as a hospital chief executive has expressed interest in the position.

"Looking for a candidate for hospital president and chief executive can take five to six months, but we might have a candidate on board before Mike leaves, someone ready to step in and that would be good for everyone," Porter said.

Potter said that "It's been an excellent six years for me, with Physicians & Surgeons and Westwood. It's been a learning experience for me and gave me the opportunity to start up a new hospital."

'It's a new challenge with a great opportunity to continue the 24-year tradition of that hospital. It offers challenges similar to those at Physicians & Surgeons when I first came there; the physical plant needs modernization.'
— Mike Potter

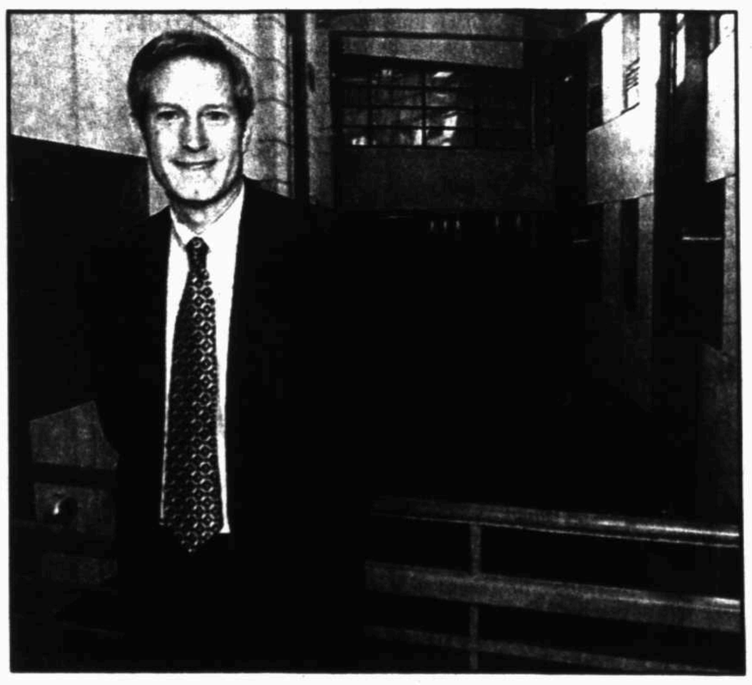
He said he ultimately will relocate his family to Odessa because "I believe a chief executive should live in the area his company serves, and Odessa Regional's main area of service is Odessa and Ector County."

Porter predicted that his company will maintain a working relationship with Potter.

"The benefit is he's going to a community adjacent to ours, so we'll be able to continue having a working relationship."

Potter came to Midland six years ago when Champion Healthcare purchased Physicians & Surgeons and built Westwood Medical Center. Houston-based Champion merged with Paracelsus in 1996.

Odessa Regional Hospital was recently acquired by Salt Lake City-based Iasis Healthcare.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Mike Potter is leaving Westwood Medical Center for a position at Odessa Regional Hospital.

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Area briefs

Halloween fun

ODESSA — UTPB students will host a family Halloween carnival from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, in the UTPB Student Lounge. The carnival is for all ages, but especially for elementary school children through sixth grade. Activities include a costume contest, haunted house, cake walk, face-painting, food and game booths, pie-throwing, ring toss, a duck pond and a balloon dart game. No admission will be charged. Booth proceeds will benefit university student clubs and organizations.

Blood drive

Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert, in association with United Blood Services will present a blood drive from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 30.

"Every day, in a hospital across America, lives are saved through the donations made at blood drives," said a spokesman for Hastings.

"We are pleased to be able to use the occasion of the publication of Anne Rice's latest novel to help those in our community in need of this precious gift. As Anne Rice says, 'The blood is the symbol, the metaphor, the vampires wine. But for us mortals, it is truly the life.'"

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland County Child Welfare Board, noon, Department of Human Services, 901 W. Wall St.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Robbery: Robbery was reported at 2201 Garden City Highway at 1:30 a.m.

Burglary: Burglary of a residence was reported at 3808 Tanner Drive at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday

Burglary: Burglary of a vehicle and vandalism to a vehicle was reported at 1701 Orchard Lane at 4:30 p.m.

Vandalism: Vandalism to a vehicle was reported at 3414 Wedgwood St. at 12:30 a.m.

Theft: Theft was reported at 1307 S. Moran St. at 6:43 p.m.

Assault: Aggravated assault was reported at Nobles Ave. and Lamesa Road.

Burglary: Burglary was reported at 115 W. Wadley Ave. at 9:45 a.m.

Monday

Theft: Theft from an auto was reported at 1212 S. Weatherford St. at 6:58 p.m.

Assault: Assault was reported at 400 E. Florida. Ave. at 5:07 P.M.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: Theft of two sheriff's department radios from the airport fire station was reported at 2407 Pliska Drive at 10:13

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

STATE IN BRIEF

■ Jury members chosen in trial

JASPER — Six potential jurors were qualified Tuesday for the capital murder trial for the third white man charged in the 1998 dragging death of a black East Texas man.

To find a jury to hear the case, lawyers must winnow the current pool of 132 — among them 19 blacks — down to a list of 50 potential jurors, from which the final group of 12 jurors and two alternates will be chosen.

About 170 people were summoned Monday for the trial of Shawn Allen Berry. About 40 were excused immediately.

White supremacists John William King and Lawrence Russell Brewer were convicted earlier this year in separate trials and each received a death sentence.

As jury selection for Berry's trial began, defense lawyers told prospects that Berry is not a racist, has never been a racist and had no motivation to commit a racial hate crime.

■ Officers on leave after man shot

EL PASO — Authorities were reviewing the fatal shooting of a man who reportedly attacked police trying to take him for psychiatric care.

The two officers involved in Monday's shooting were on paid administrative leave, police said Tuesday.

They had been called by Arturo Alfonso Villamil's mother, who had asked twice in February to have him picked up.

When officers arrived Monday, Villamil, armed with a knife and a club, was in his yard, police Sgt. Al Velarde said.

"He was outside the house, acting bizarre and in a menacing manner, but not to any one person," Velarde said.

Villamil then fled inside, locked a heavy wrought iron door and refused to come out, Velarde said.

The officers forced the door and entered, at which time Villamil lunged at them with a long metal object, Velarde said.

"It was an object about 12 inches long and one-and-one-quarter-inches wide," he said. "It was solid steel, possibly a piece of something. It had a roller on one end"

■ Board OKs return to gambling

GALVESTON — Offshore gambling could return to Galveston after the wharves board of trustees gave a Las Vegas company the option to lease a berthing space at the port.

The Talisman Group might ferry passengers from Galveston's Pier 21 into international waters and back aboard a 400-foot casino ship. The company will pay $9,750 a month for the option, which runs through May.

If and when the ship begins sailing, the company will pay the port $50,000 a month and conduct 300 cruises a year.

Robin Powell, a senior partner in the company, said the ship would carry 300,000 passengers annually, The Daily News of Galveston County reported Tuesday.

Talisman would become the third company in 10 years to run offshore gaming from Galveston: The Pride of Galveston went bankrupt in 1991 and the Star of Texas went out of business in 1994, port spokesman Judy Slocum said.

"The (earlier) ships were picked because they were available, not because they were suitable," Ms. Powell said. "We want to bring a ship in here you can be proud of."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Death Notices

Beverley Simmons

ODESSA — Beverley Joan Simmons, 44, of Odessa died Monday, Oct. 25, at her residence.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Simmons was born Jan. 6, 1955, in Odessa. She was owner of Sunshine Gardens and Gifts, and she worked for her father as office manager at Heat-X-Changers Systems, Inc. for 25 years.

She is survived by her parents, D.W. (Bud) and Phyllis Dudley; two daughters, Lanell Simmons and Erica Simmons; one brother, Dennis Dudley of Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Deborah Dudley of Odessa; and one grandchild.

Eva Saenz

STANTON — Eva Saenz, 46, died Monday, Oct. 25, at a Midland care center.

Funeral services are pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Elisa S. Garibay

MIDLAND — Elisa S. Garibay, 52, died Tuesday, Oct. 29, at a Midland hospital.

Funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 29, at San Juan Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas C. Kelley officiating.

Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home of Midland.

Vigil services are to be held Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 8:30 p.m., and Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Garibay was born Nov. 17, 1946 in Midland. She was a homemaker and a volunteer for the Midland Independent School District for several years.

She was a former member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and a current member of San Juan Catholic Church. She was involved in church and community service projects.

She is survived by her parents, Miguel and Lila Hernandez of Midland; her husband, Edward F. Garibay of Midland; two sons, Edward Garibay Jr. of Seattle, Wash., and Cipriano Garibay of Niles, Mich.; three brothers, Mike Hernandez, Adolfo Hernandez and Vincente Hernandez, all of Midland; four sisters, Delia Jimenez of Lubbock, Linda Sotelo of Monahans, and Flora Munoz and Viola Hernandez, both of Midland; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be sent to Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church, Midland.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Marcelino Armendariz Sr.

Marcelino "Moose" Armendariz Sr., 77, died Monday, Oct. 25, at his residence in Midland.

Funeral Mass is to be said Thursday, Oct. 28, at 11 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He was born June 2, 1922 in Midland and was employed with Energas Co. for 35 years. He retired in 1987. He was a longtime parishioner at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Victorian and Sabina Armendariz; a sister, Ausencia A. Bustillos; a daughter, Maria Armendariz; a son, Marcelino Armendariz; and three grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Louisa Armendariz; three sons, Terry Armendariz, Paul Armendariz and Marcelino Armendariz Jr., all of Midland; six daughters, Josie Villarreal, of Las Vegas, Nev., Mary Armendariz, Patsy Byrd, Gracie Corralez and Dianna Mendez, all of Midland, and Teresa Revilla of San Antonio; three brothers, Cristino Armendariz, Jesse Armendariz, and Victoriano Armendariz, all of Midland; four sisters, Lupe Armendariz and Francis Armendariz, both of Dallas; and Nancy Rodriguez and Mini Lopez, both of Midland; 21 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

AGENT: Ms. Davis 'grew up all over' Texas

(From 1B)

Though the 4-H Club program was rooted in agriculture early in the 1900s, the program has expanded to include both rural and urban areas and interests, including science and technology, computers, nutrition, and leadership as well as the traditional livestock projects associated with country life.

"We have to try to include everyone," Ms. Davis said. Aside from the traditional farm-animal projects often identified with 4-H, Ms. Davis said that "there are lots of other tremendous activities available to them (the boys and girls)." Among their numbers are public speaking and computer science.

The "4-H" stands for "head, heart, hands, and health" and the goals helping boys and girls grow in character, discipline, resolve, skills, and leadership abilities.

The "main thing" in the program, Ms. Davis said, is to assure that "children take on the different responsibilities at different levels in their project areas whether that be leadership, community service, or citizenship."

Ms. Davis, who was in 4-H Club projects in her growing-up years, said that she carried out "all kinds of projects. I did lambs and rabbits and pigs. I did public speaking, soil judging, entomology."

And she "grew up all over" Texas and attended eight public schools in 12 years: Imperial, McCamey, Chico, Paducah, Clarksville, Crosbyton, Plains, and Brady.

Her father, Tommy Davis Sr., is a coach who specializes in football, basketball, and track, she explained. "He is still coaching" now at Christoval near San Angelo.

Her father was a track star at Granbury High School in the 1950s. At Texas Tech University, he in 1958 set a record in the 220-yard dash.

Ms. Davis, who is the third born of six children, said that her mother, Nancy Davis, is a "true FCS (family and consumer sciences) agent. She is a (full-time) homemaker. She has the skills and everything. That's where I got all of my skills — from my mom."

Ms. Davis's siblings are Dr. Tommy Davis Jr., an obstetrician in Temple and College Station; Chad Davis, a professional golfer based at Levelland; Jacquelyn Davis James, a Christoval businesswoman; Seth Davis, a wildlife biologist, coach and teacher at Seminole, and Drew Davis, who is seeking a baseball career while living in San Angelo.

While at Paducah in elementary school, Ms. Davis said that she had "the best county agent ever" — Lucian McCarroll in Cottle County.

"He upheld great integrity and honesty and (enduring) leadership qualities," Ms. Davis said. "I hope that I can instill in young youths today leadership, integrity, character ... ."

Ms. Davis said that "my mom and dad are my role models" who impart "integrity and fairness."

In high school, Ms. Davis was on the basketball, golf, and track teams and was a cheerleader. Today, she is a runner. She coaches Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball. And she does volunteer work with, for example, the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society"

"She's dynamite," Nancy Davis said of her daughter. "I do believe Allison is multi-talented. She's a motivator."

TCU researchers search for origins of new JFK film

By Josh Romonek
Associated Press

DALLAS — In the early 1990s, Texas Christian University archivists sifting through a mountain of documents donated by former U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright came across a Kodak film box labeled, "Kennedy breakfast, Nov. 1963."

TCU library archivist Glenda Stevens tracked down an old 8mm projector and screened the 3 minute color film.

The silent film captured President John F. Kennedy as he made a breakfast speech at Fort Worth's Hotel Texas the morning of Nov. 22, 1963. It was his last speaking appearance before he was assassinated in Dallas later that day.

Appearing with Kennedy was his wife, Jackie, and others. The silent film is not an original but a copy, Ms. Stevens said. Researchers do not know who shot the footage, she said.

"We find all sorts of things that delight us in a manuscript collection as rich and varied as Mr. Wright's," Ms. Stevens said. "This was certainly one of the more pleasurable discoveries as we processed his collection."

Photographed at the hotel, which has since become the Radisson Plaza Hotel, the silent film also contains images of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and his wife, Lady Bird; Texas Gov. John Connally and his wife, Nellie; and Wright, Fort Worth's Democratic congressman and future House speaker.

Although there is more professional black-and-white film and video footage of the appearance, which includes sound, experts are interested in the short film because it was shot in color close to the front of the room.

"We would love to have a copy here for a use in our research center," said Gary Mack, an archivist at The Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas. "We have a project in mind where we could use some of the images."

But the images cannot be distributed until TCU resolves the question of who owns the rights to the film. Ms. Stevens said the photographer's original rights on the film could last up to 70 years, which means the film could be off-limits until 2033.

"We would very much like to know who did the original filming," she said.

She said she made some inquiries when she first viewed the tape, but put the film back on a shelf when no leads developed.

Now she is renewing her search, and if in a few months, no originator is found, she said she will have fulfilled a "good faith" effort to find the photographer and make the images available for distribution.

Mack also stressed the importance of finding the owner, and possibly the original film. "We would be thrilled if TCU found the original," Mack said. "The original will be brighter, and the color will be more accurate."

Wright said a friend who has since passed away may have given him the footage, but he is far from certain.

He said he shows a different film in his class — one in which the entire breakfast meeting is captured with sound.

Houston's Mayor Brown a shoo-in for re-election

By Chris Fletcher
Associated Press

HOUSTON — No one expects Houston Mayor Lee Brown, who rode a law-and-order career to City Hall, to lose an election-day shooting match with an outlaw and a jailbird.

Even his opponents on Tuesday's ballot, wrestling promoter Outlaw Josey Wales IV and weekly newspaper publisher "Jailbird" Jack Terence, readily admit they have little chance of winning. But the city's first black mayor has campaigned for a second term with both guns blazing.

"I don't take anything for granted," he said. "I think our record speaks for itself, but we certainly want people to get out and vote."

Brown, the former federal drug czar and police chief in Atlanta, Houston and New York City, has spent more than $166,000 to rally voters. And while the amount pales to the $2.7 million he spent to defeat businessman Rob Mosbacher in 1997, it dwarfs this year's next-highest expenditure of $1,300 reported by Terence.

But political analysts say big money is not the main reason Brown escaped serious opposition in this election. They point to another fact of life in Houston politics.

"Term limits," said Bob Stein, dean of Rice University's School of Social Sciences. "It's as simple as that. Nobody's going to run against an incumbent mayor unless he or she is doing something so awful that public support for them has eroded."

City ordinance limits elected officials to three two-year terms. Mosbacher decided early on not to challenge Brown, who at most would have four years left in office.

The mayor's race has taken a back seat this fall to the hotly debated question of whether to funnel tax money to a $160 million basketball arena, a deal Brown brokered with the Houston Rockets.

Bond issues for a new courthouse and a massive Port of Houston expansion also have received more attention than the token mayor's race.

Still, Brown counts downtown revitalization, the city's economic health and a lower crime rate among his successes. He points to transportation and pollution issues as second-term priorities.

"I think the citizens of our city are very happy with what we're doing," said Brown, 62. "We're on a positive roll."

Councilman Orlando Sanchez, a frequent critic of Brown, said the mayor could provide more leadership and questioned whether he has honored a 1997 pledge to promote "neighborhood-oriented government."

"We still get substantial inquiries from citizens as to what it is and how it works," Sanchez said. "One would hope after an entire term implementation would already have taken place."

Brown's opponents — Wales, Terence and write-in candidate Laura Garza — all identify the current mayor as a friend to Houston's power elite. They offer themselves as working-class alternatives.

Garza, 41, a member of the Socialist Workers Party, attacked Houston's civil rights record under Brown, citing several highly publicized accounts of alleged police brutality.

Terence, 62, is a perennial candidate for city offices and publisher of the Houstonian, a weekly newspaper. He adopted the nickname "Jailbird" after a recent trip to the city jail for missing a court date on a misdemeanor charge.

Terence said the Brown campaign's spending hurts the democratic process.

"You do not use a sledgehammer to drive a tack," he said. "I think it's obscene to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to beat Jack Terence when there are homeless people in Houston."

Wales, 51, a regional wrestling league promoter whose name was drawn from a Clint Eastwood western, said he hopes to collect anti-Brown votes.

"I'm counting on people listening to me because of my name, then finding out, 'Hey, this guy knows what he's talking about,'" he said.

Wales said he'd be happy to settle the race against Brown with headlocks, body slams and a three-second pin. Brown, a coat-and-tie guy, politely declined.

"I don't think that's the best way to decide who should run this city," he said. "But I'm certainly prepared to match him in terms of managerial experience."

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Boy accused of incest would have been treated same here, officials say

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

Due process may not have been much different in Midland County for an innocent-looking 11-year-old in Colorado who, accused of aggravated incest, has caused an international uproar over the ways of justice in America.

In spite of international and even American protests, the boy, had he been charged here, would have been arrested and his case processed much as it was in Colorado, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and Midland Police Chief John Urby said.

The arrest and alleged treatment of the 11-year-old Swiss-American boy in Golden, Colo. has caused a media frenzy and protests in Switzerland as well as consternation among Swiss-Americans and others. His arrest in handcuffs and court appearances in manacles and jail clothing has caused outrage at home and abroad.

The boy, identified only as Raoul because of his age and the nature of the charges, is accused of making inappropriate sexual contact with his 5-year-old sister.

His case has grabbed headlines in Switzerland and placed the boy, who has dual citizenship, in the center of an international debate over when childhood play crosses the line and becomes a criminal act.

Raoul, who was released into foster care after an Oct.12 preliminary hearing, faces a trial and up to two years in a juvenile detention center. He is to plead innocent at his arraignment, scheduled for Nov. 8.

The boy's cause has been taken up by the mass-circulation Swiss Daily, Blick, which has clamored for the boy's immediate release and gathered thousands of signatures in a petition drive.

The newspaper labeled the alleged incident as "playing doctor" and said it used to be considered "normal." The publication said "children are being imprisoned because prudish and unrealistic lawyers want it that way."

The investigation and subsequent arrest of Raoul was prompted by a neighbor who testified Oct. 12 that she saw the boy fondle his sister.

An incest expert with a group that conducts interviews in this kind of case, testified that the girl said her brother toucher her and kissed her genitals. A Jefferson County sheriff's investigator who interviewed the boy, testified that the boy said he "was only trying to help his sister go to the bathroom" and he did not kiss her genitals.

Raoul's supporters say the way the case has been handled has been a miscarriage of justice. "In Switzerland, if something like this were to happen, someone would talk to the parents and say 'Let's sit down and discuss this,' said Hanspeter Spuhler, president of the Denver-Area Swiss-American Friendship Society. "But to make a federal case out of it, this is just unbelievable."

And finally, a Swiss Embassy spokesman said the boy was treated harshly by authorities because he was arrested one night, taken away in handcuffs and kept in handcuffs and shackles for three court appearances.

Meanwhile, his parents have fled the country to Switzerland with the 5-year-old and two other daughters, ages 12 and 3. In a statement, the parents said, "The rule of law is currently suspended in Colorado."

The city and county's top law enforcement officers seem to disagree.

How such things are handled in Switzerland is not clear, but a scenario very similar to the one in Colorado would have played out in Midland County, said Painter and Urby. "He would have been handcuffed and taken in like any other accused criminal," Painter said.

While the sheriff's office would follow standard arrest and transport procedures for anyone with criminal charges against them, there is a little flexibility that may or may not have much to do with the accused's size and age.

Handcuffing is the normal procedure except in rare circumstances, but if a Midland County deputy feels comfortable with bringing in such a boy without handcuffs, he does have that discretion, said Painter. "Attitude would figure into it," he added. "It's the officers call."

Later, the boy would make an appearance before a magistrate, and a juvenile court judge would decide whether he stayed in jail or if he would be released to his parents.

In either event, he would start his way through the judicial process after his arrest by going to the Culver Juvenile Justice Detention Center on North Lamesa Road, where, like the other juvenile inmates, he would wear the clothing of the center.

"The clothes are standard issue and he would be issued those garments the same as all juveniles," Painter added. In the case of the Culver Center, that is the standard orange jumpsuit worn by incarcerated adults. And, like the boy in Colorado, there would be no civilian clothes for hearing appearances.

Here, however, family or an attorney could bring street clothing for a trial, as is the practice in Colorado, Painter said.

Urby said his department would "work the case as a juvenile incident" the same as any other serious juvenile crime. "If they are over 10, they are criminally responsible as a juvenile. They are all handcuffed with few exceptions."

Urby said there is some officer discretion, but generally, all are handcuffed. "They might run away. He could run out onto the one-way street and get hit. He might be handcuffed for his own protection. Our policy is to handcuff," noted Urby. "We would handle such a case as a criminal case. Our responsibility is to investigate and let the chips fall where they may."

The Midland Police Department would automatically notify Child Protective Services for the accused and the young victim would be referred to Children's Advocacy Center. "We would work jointly with CAC and CPS," Urby said.

Other treatment and restrictions have to do with court policies, not those of the police department, he added. "If a judge decides on handcuffs in court for a particular juvenile, then he wears cuffs."

As for clothing, Urby noted the juveniles go straight to Culver Center, and are subject to whatever rules Culver calls for and later what the judge calls for. "They have their rules," Urby said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

How repelling



AP Photo
Members of the Cameron County Sheriff's Emergency Response Team practice repelling Tuesday against a building at the Fire Station at the Port of Brownsville.

Proposition 9 draws 'hidden agenda' fire from lawmaker

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker says voters aren't getting the whole story about Proposition 9 on next Tuesday's constitutional amendment ballot.

The proposed amendment would authorize creation of a nine-member commission, appointed by the governor, to recommend judicial salaries to the Legislature. The commission's salary recommendation would be final unless it is rejected by either the House or Senate.

However, state Rep. John Shields, R-San Antonio, told the Morris News Service in a recent interview that the proposal is a "Trojan Horse." He said the public is not being fully informed about the link between judges' salaries and lawmakers' retirement benefits.

"There's a hidden agenda here," Shields said.

The Legislature sets salaries for members of the Texas Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, the 14 courts of appeals and the 418 state district courts.

Lawmaker pensions have been tied to district judge's salaries since 1975. Retirement benefits for members of the Legislature increase when district judges' do.

State Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, sponsored the proposed amendment. He said information prepared by the Texas Legislative Council points out the link between legislative pensions and judicial salaries.

Brown said he sponsored the proposed amendment to take politics out of the judicial salary issue.

"My intent was to establish a group of people who had nothing to gain or lose, and they would objectively look at judicial pay," Brown said.

Shields was skeptical.

"There is nothing this commission can do that the Legislature cannot do," he said. "All that is a smoke screen."

Halloween parade to be held at Big Spring State Hospital

From Staff Reports

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Hospital will hold its annual Halloween Parade at 10 a.m. Thursday on the Big Spring State Hospital campus, 1901 N. Highway 87.

The Forsan High School Marching Band, Howard College cheerleaders, rodeo clown Quail Dobbs, Big Spring Fire Department members, Suez Shriners, Bagpipe player Flynn Long, and country and western singer Jody Nix are expected to participate in the parade.

Hospital employees and patients are expected to join the local celebrities in the parade that will feature decorated floats, a Chinese dragon, and plenty of people wearing costumes and throwing candy.

"The patients and the staff really look forward to this all year long," said Shane Forrest, Big Spring Hospital Industrial Therapy Program supervisor and one of the parade organizers. "It's one of those days when it's a fun day for everyone. We encourage everyone to dress up in their Halloween costume and come watch the parade."

Following the parade, state hospital employees will host the October Fall Festival campus from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for patients, employees, their families and the public to raise money for the State Employee Charitable Campaign benefiting various charities.

Food booths serving carnival fare, such as Frito Pie, hot dogs and drinks will be available as will several games, including a cake walk and ring toss for a small donation. Karioke singing will be available to all who want to participate.

"About 300 people usually attend," Forrest said. "This is good for the patients because it gives them an opportunity to participate in a normal activity that would be similar to something they can do in the community. They really look forward to it."

A costume judging contest for patient begins at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Allred building. A hospital king and queen will be chosen from patients nominated from each unit.

The parade begins near the Activity Therapies Building, and moves north on Midland Drive before winding around campus and ending in front of the Allred Building. Parking is available off Rainbow Circle near the Chapel and near the Admissions Building.

Big Spring State Hospital was founded in 1938 and serves people from 10 years of age and older with mental illness. The 202-bed hospital is Big Spring's largest employer with 661 staff members.

Legend of Frito Pie shot down in Santa Fe, New Mexico

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — OK, so maybe Santa Fe didn't invent Frito pie.

But even a Frito's executive says the City Different's version beats the one made in San Antonio which could claim the distinction of having invented the concoction way back when.

Local legend has it that Woolworth's restaurant worker Teresa Hernandez came up with Frito pies sometime in the 1960s when she was looking for a way to boost sales during a slow January.

Monday's edition of The Wall Street Journal has a different story. According to Frito-Lay lore, Daisy Dean Doolin, mother of company founder Elmer Doolin, invented Frito pie in 1932 in her San Antonio home. She poured leftover chili — Texas chili, that mixture of meat, onions, tomatoes and sometimes beans — over Fritos.

John McCarty, a longtime Santa Fe resident who was a Frito-Lay executive for years, vouches for the popularity of Frito pies. McCarty, recruited by Doolin in 1952, hired Frito's first home economist, Nell Morris, who put together a cookbook of recipes using company products, including Frito pie.

"I probably published the first official version of it, as far as I know," McCarty said. "That was in the 1950s."

Today, Frito pies apparently aren't well known in San Antonio. A receptionist at that city's convention and visitors bureau said ice cream trucks were the only places she knew that sold them. San Antonio food writer Ron Bechtol said he hadn't heard Frito pies were invented there, and added, "The only place they're served is in funky places in the hill country."

Tod Mackenzie, spokesman for Plano, Texas-based Frito-Lay, agreed with Santa Fe's claim to the ultimate pie.

"I've had Frito pies at the Texas State Fair and at Woolworth's in Santa Fe," he said. "I think Santa Fe can lay claim to being better than anybody else. If who invented it first is disputed, then the best is undisputed."

In the City Different, Frito pie is haute cuisine, at least on the Plaza at Five and Dime, successor of Woolworth's.

Teresa Hernandez, Santa Fe's "Frito Pie Lady," is a partner at Five and Dime and still makes and serves them there.

When she came up with the idea of selling Frito pie at Woolworth's, local restaurants and drive-ins offered Fritos and chili in a paper cup, she said. She decided to slit open a Frito bag and cover the contents with red chili and cheese.

"So we did it that way, and it grew and grew," Hernandez said. "We never thought it would grow this big."

As for those other versions, "I've been to Texas, but I've never eaten a Frito pie there. And I don't think I ever will. Our chili is the best," she said.

Hunters might face criminal charges in Panhandle

AMARILLO (AP) — Hunters who stalk the deer along the Canadian River in the Texas Panhandle had better be careful where they stalk this season.

A recent ruling by the Texas Supreme Court has determined that a 35-mile stretch of the Canadian River belongs to private landowners, not by the state as previously presumed.

That will mean hunters will either have to stay in Hutchinson County or risk criminal charges if they hunt along the Roberts County stretch immediately to the east.

The Supreme Court gave the state until Nov. 8 to decide whether to ask the court to reconsider its ruling, which reduced the number of state-owned acres from more than 13,000 to 138.

Hutchinson County Attorney Michael Milner said the long-disputed land in his county will be treated as belonging to the state and open to the public at least until the Nov. 8 appeal deadline, leaving hunters at least two days to be on the land.

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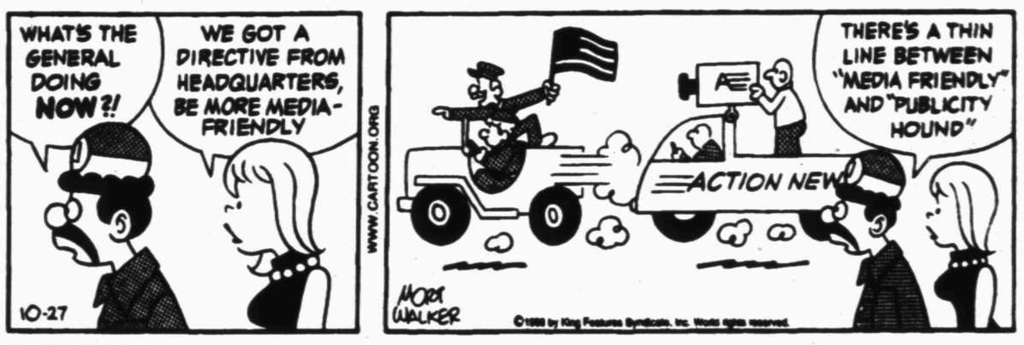
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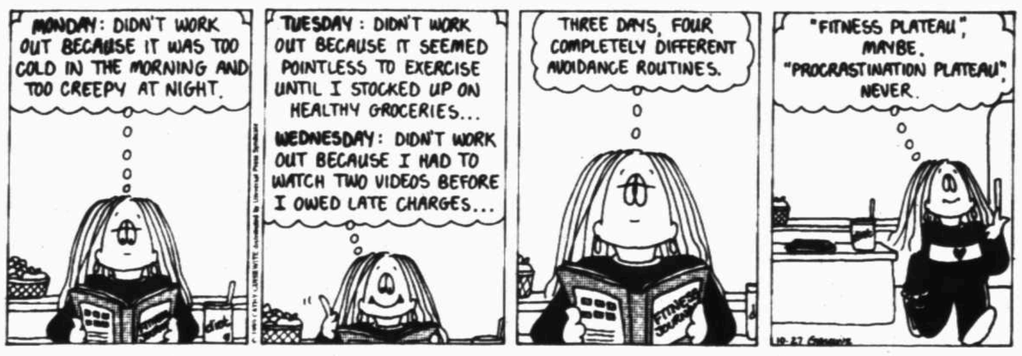
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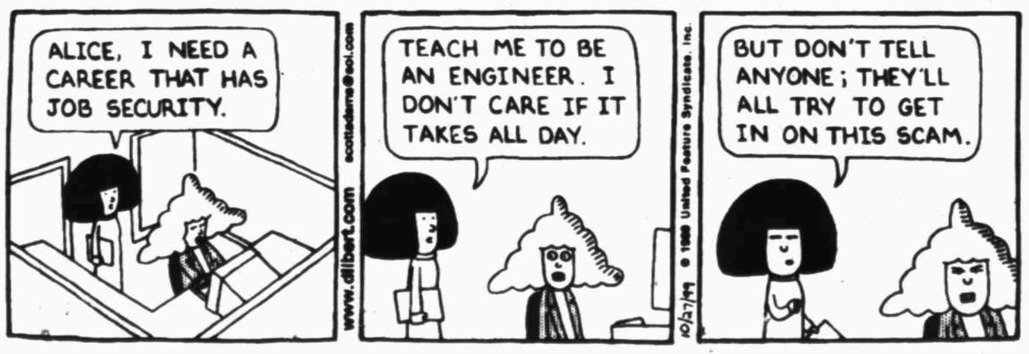
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1999:
Make the most of the positive attitudes and willingness of others this year. You have a whole team of supporters behind you. Dealing with individuals, as opposed to groups, proves to be your strong suit. Others respond to you naturally and completely. Business and personal partnerships flourish. If you are single, someone you encounter will be both a friend and lover to you. If attached, romance blossoms as you work together toward a long-aspired goal. GEMINI knows how to boil information down to straight facts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ To your surprise, you get what you want from out in left field. A friendship takes an unexpected turn. You can't say life isn't dicey and exciting! You could go to extremes in the name of celebration. Indulge, listen to and be playful with others. Tonight: Do exactly what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Freedom is a wonderful goal, but you might be hard-pressed to attain it unless you go into your own business or are able to call the shots. Whatever direction is right for you is the way to go. Let go and dream about what could be. Tonight: Structure your finances with an eye to the future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You baffle many with your quick reactions and sunny personality. Listen carefully to another and his opinions — as strange as they may sound. Lighten up and touch base with a special friend. Tonight: Happy at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ If you take time with others, you'll be delighted at how they open up. You might be surprised by the thoughts and feelings that are revealed to you. Let loved ones into your inner world more, also. Ultimately, you work better with this kind of understanding. Tonight: Enjoy dinner with a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Unexpected developments send you into a tizzy with associates. By now, you should know you have pulled the wild card. Be indulgent and caring with a special friend in your life. Plan on a long lunch or break. As you know, all work and no recreation isn't good. Tonight: Play racquetball with a friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Accept the inevitable, which will ultimately work in your favor. Don't push so hard to get your way; relax and be more flexible. Understanding comes naturally when you let a boss see the more human side of your nature. Take time for a coffee break. Tonight: Working late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ If you take an overview, a lover's actions won't be as upsetting as they seem. Consider where you might have contributed to this behavior. You could be overly sensitive or touchy. Make phone calls and inquiries. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Gather feedback; you could be quite surprised. You gain a whole new perspective on what is happening. Work with an associate; together, you easily accomplish a lot. A meeting could be full of levity, even if the main issues are serious. Tonight: Do what you enjoy with someone you love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Don't decide that anyone is entirely predictable — you could be in for a big jolt if you do! Spontaneity can play a big role in your choices as well as in others'. A surprise call takes you in another direction. Tonight: Let another decide what to do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Work needs to be a primary concern. Unexpected developments in the money arena could encourage you to push harder than usual. Stay even-tempered and maintain a strict budget, and you'll come out on top. You are dealing with a financial wild card. Tonight: Try a new nightspot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You don't always agree with others, but you can understand both sides of the story. Recognize your limits, even though your creativity somehow helps you find solutions to the most impossible problems. Share some changes you have been going through with a close friend. Tonight: Togetherness is best.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take time to check out an investment or purchase for your home. Others are more than happy to pitch in and help you make up for any lost time. Make a request, and you'll discover just how supportive your immediate circle is. Tonight: Share a surprise with a loved one.

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BORN TODAY
Actor John Cleese (1939)

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Each in Its Time

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Opening lead: Queen of ◇

The average declarer cannot wait to draw trumps. There is a dread that a defender will ruff away one of declarer's winning tricks. However, there are times when drawing trumps must be deferred for more urgent business.

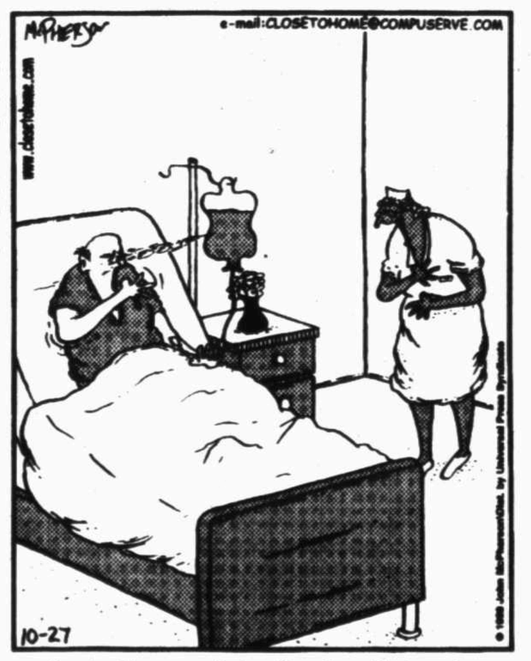
South's two-diamond bid was one of the more practical of modern conventions — New Minor Forcing. Its purpose is to uncover three-card support for responder's major so that a game in the 5-3 major can be reached in preference to no-trump. On this deal it led to the superior major-suit game, since three no-trump can be defeated on a diamond lead.

West led the top of the diamond sequence, and declarer won with the king in the closed hand. Suppose that declarer were to go after trumps. West could shoot up with the ace of spades and revert to diamonds, and in the fullness of time, the defenders would collect a trick in each suit for a one-trick set.

More important than drawing trumps is getting rid of the diamond loser. At trick two, declarer should lead the king of clubs from hand. The best the defenders can do is win with the ace and play another diamond, forcing out declarer's last stopper in the suit. But now South can cash the queen and jack of clubs, discarding the diamond loser on the third club.

What if a defender were to ruff the third club? Then the contract was going down no matter how South tackled the hand.

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A relentless prankster, Carol couldn't resist pulling the old dribble-IV-bag joke on Mr. Sweeney.

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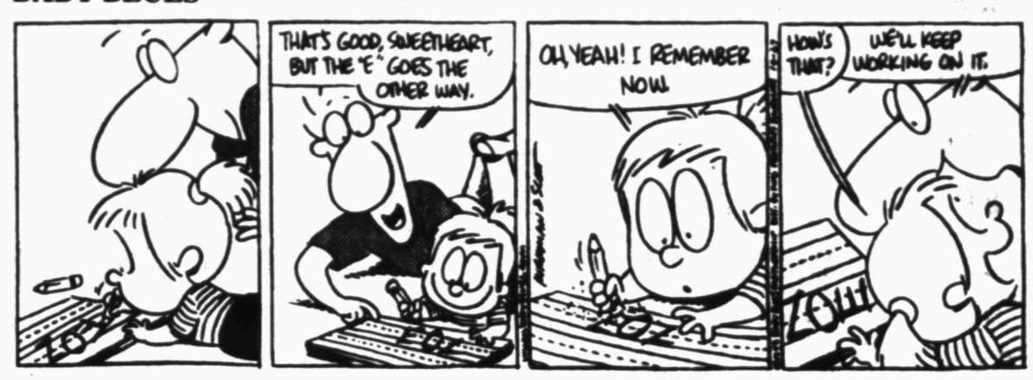
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PEOPLE TODAY

Spielberg, Howard to form online company

LOS ANGELES — **Steven Spielberg, Ron Howard** and their big-screen associates are forming an online entertainment company that will produce short videos for the Web.

The directors on Monday announced POP.com, which will broadcast live-action, animation and other short features.

The new company is a partnership between DreamWorks SKG, the studio founded by Spielberg, **Jeffrey Katzenberg** and **David Geffen,** and Imagine Entertainment, a production company started by Howard and producer **Brian Grazer.**

It's being financed by Vulcan Ventures Inc., the investment arm of Microsoft co-founder **Paul Allen.**

Scheduled to debut next spring, POP.com's Web site will feature short video segments, including some live Internet broadcasts, mostly ranging from one to six minutes long.

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NEW YORK — The **Rudolf Nureyev** Collection, 370 video films starring the dancer who defected from Russia's Kirov Ballet in 1961, has been acquired by the New York Public Library.

The library on Tuesday announced that the footage includes Nureyev's graduation performance from the Kirov Ballet and his dance with Dame Margot Fonteyn of the British Royal Ballet in "Swan Lake" in 1965. It also includes a dance with Miss Piggy on TV's "The Muppet Show" in 1977, in "Swine Lake."

The collection will be preserved, processed and cataloged during the next two years.

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LOS ANGELES — Rolling Stone is suing a news syndication agency for disseminating photos of **Brad Pitt** in a dress from the magazine's October edition.

The magazine filed suit last week in U.S. District Court accusing the agency of infringing on the copyright of photographer **Mark Seliger** and the magazine's publisher.

The magazine gave the agency limited permission to "use the images of Brad Pitt accompanying the feature article ... so long as they are used within the context of the magazine," according to the lawsuit.

"They've cropped out all of the references to Rolling Stone and the photographer," **Kelli L. Sager**, Rolling Stone's attorney, said Monday.

Mike Parker, co-director of Headline News LA and a defendant in the lawsuit, denied that his organization misrepresented itself and said the company has told its sub-agents to stop selling the material.

Pitt, who posed for the humorous shots in dresses to accompany a profile entitled "The Unbearable Bradness of Being," is not named as a plaintiff.

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SHREVEPORT, La. — Results of a paternity test reveal professional wrestler **Steve Williams** — aka "Dr. Death" — is not the father of a child he has been ordered to support by a federal court.

DNA results of the paternity test released Monday state there's a "0 percent" probability that that Williams fathered a child in Oklahoma. The child is now living with its mother in California.

Williams, who has lived in Benton, La., since 1982, denied fathering the child. Nevertheless, a grand jury in Sacramento, Calif., charged him with a felony non-support.

He was facing up to two years in prison, a $250,000 fine and payment of support owed.

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CHICAGO — Tennis great **Billie Jean King** is among the newest members of the city's Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame.

King, who lives in Chicago, was cited for her "lifelong advocacy for women's sports equity," and for fundraising efforts on behalf of AIDS organizations and gay and lesbian groups.

The induction ceremony was set for Tuesday evening at the Chicago Cultural Center.

King was among 13 individuals and one organization named earlier this month as this year's honorees.

"The Hall of Fame's purpose is to recognize the achievements of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered Chicagoans, their contributions to the development of the city of Chicago, and the help they have received from others," said **Mary F. Morten**, director of a city advisory council on gays and lesbians.

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Pentagon says it never considered shooting down Learjet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air Force pilots tracking the Learjet that flew uncontrolled for 1,400 miles before crashing in South Dakota could tell the plane was not headed toward a heavily populated area, and so did not have to consider shooting it down, Pentagon officials said.

"It never was an issue," Kenneth Bacon, spokesman for Defense Secretary William Cohen, said Monday.

Tuesday, however, Bacon said that officers on the Joint Chiefs of Staff who were monitoring the Learjet on radar screens inside the Pentagon's National Military Command Center raised the question of what might have to be done if the plane were to suddenly veer from its course. The issue may have been raised by Navy Vice Adm. Scott A. Fry, the Joint Staff director of operations.

"Admiral Fry or someone working with him said, 'You know, if this thing suddenly veers off course and heads to Chicago, we'll have some really tough decisions to make.' It was that type of thinking," Bacon said. "It was not saying, 'OK, let's get ready.' It never got to that point."

Bacon also said that during the drama Monday, Navy Vice Adm. Herb Browne, the deputy commander in chief of the U.S. Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., consulted the Pentagon's written "Instructions For Destruction of Derelict Airborne Objects."

The instructions make no explicit reference to shooting down manned aircraft but say that destroying other airborne objects such as unmanned balloons or "unmanned non-nuclear rockets or missiles" would require prior approval from the secretary of defense. Bacon said the Pentagon has no written instructions for shooting down manned civilian planes.

Professional golfer Payne Stewart was among six people believed to be aboard the business jet. All were killed when the plane nose-dived into a farm field in northeastern South Dakota.

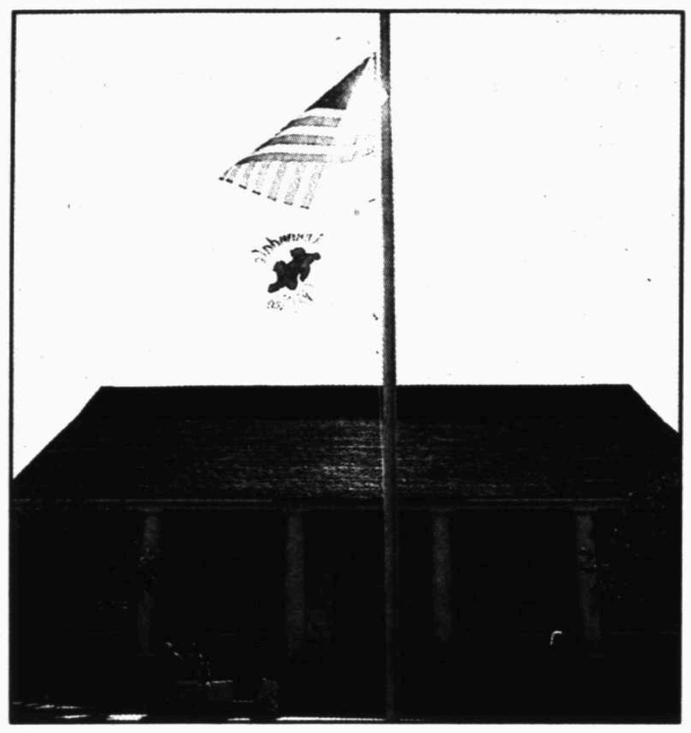
Asked whether downing the Learjet might have become an option if the plane, which was believed to be on autopilot with no radio communication, had headed toward a major city, Bacon said: "It never reached that point."

Several Air Force and Air National Guard fighter jets, plus an AWACS radar control plane, were used to help the Federal Aviation Administration track the Learjet and estimate when it would run out of fuel.

"The main issue was figuring out where it was going," Bacon said. Once it was determined that the Learjet was following a consistent path north toward the Dakotas, "We didn't have to deal with other options."

If a shootdown had come into consideration, it would have been decided at a level of authority higher than the commander in chief of the North American Aerospace Defense Command, which is responsible for the air defense of the United States and Canada, Bacon said. He did not say who would make such a decision.





AP Photos

A makeshift sign directs the positions of law enforcement and the media near the wreckage site of the private Learjet carrying champion golfer Payne Stewart and at least four other people near Mina, S.D., Monday. Everyone aboard was killed.

Flags fly at half staff in memory of 1999 U.S. Open champion Payne Stewart, Tuesday in front of the Annandale Golf Club, in Madison, Miss., where practice rounds were underway for the Southern Farm Bureau Classic, Mississippi's only PGA Tour tournament.

Officer sought guidance on destroying uncontrolled air objects

WASHINGTON (AP) — During the flight of Payne Stewart's Learjet, the senior military officer involved in monitoring its course consulted the Defense Department's written guidance for the destruction of uncontrolled airborne objects, a Pentagon official said Tuesday.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon also said that shortly before the Learjet crashed Monday, an officer on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon raised the question of what actions the military might be asked to take if the business jet were to suddenly veer from its steady northerly course.

Bacon said the question may have been raised by Navy Vice Adm. Scott A. Fry, the Joint Staff director of operations, who was monitoring the Learjet's path on radar in the National Military Command Center in the Pentagon.

"Admiral Fry or someone working with him said, 'You know, if this thing suddenly veers off course and heads to Chicago, we'll have some really tough decisions to make.' It was that type of thinking," Bacon said. "It was not saying, 'OK, let's get ready.' It never got to that point."

Several unarmed Air Force and Air National Guard fighter jets were directed toward the plane to observe and try to establish radio contact. Bacon said Tuesday that near the end of the drama, two armed Air Force F-16 air defense jets from Fargo, N.D., were sent aloft briefly but did not reach the Learjet before it crashed. The Fargo F-16s were capable of firing their 20mm cannons but were not armed with air-to-air missiles, officials said.

The spokesman said there are no written Pentagon instructions for destroying a manned civilian aircraft in flight. He said extreme measures were not even a theoretical consideration until the Learjet neared the point when military officers calculated it was about to run out of fuel.

Bacon said he reviewed the sequence of events in a telephone conversation Tuesday with Navy Vice Adm. Herb Browne, the deputy commander in chief of U.S. Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., who was in charge because the space commander, Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, was at the Pentagon. Using radars, satellites and other means, Space Command tracks all objects in U.S. airspace and in outer space.

"As they reached the point where they figured the plane was running out of fuel, in the next half an hour to an hour, obviously the question of what do we do if it veers off course became more urgent than it was early on in the operation," Bacon said.

NTSB begins task of figuring out tragic, puzzling flight

MINA, S.D. (AP) — Investigators began gathering the remains of golfer Payne Stewart and five others from the area around a 10-foot-deep crater in a soggy pasture Tuesday, hoping to determine whether a sudden loss in cabin pressure doomed their Learjet.

Dressed in heavy overalls against a cold wind, members of the National Transportation Safety Board spent all day at the South Dakota crash site, picking through the wreckage not only for the victims but for identifiable pieces of the shattered aircraft.

Investigators cautioned that there will be no quick explanation for why no one was conscious at the controls for four hours Monday, when the jet flew 1,400 miles across the country before running out of fuel and slamming nose-first into the ground.

The plane had no flight data recorder that could yield information on the aircraft and its performance.

It had a cockpit voice recorder, but it consisted of a 30-minute loop that usually records over itself. And Stewart and the others on the plane presumably were already unconscious or dead by the last half-hour of the flight. The cockpit recorder had not been found as of Tuesday night.

Most of the plane's debris is embedded in mud and soil within a 10-foot-deep, 30-foot-wide crater, said Bob Francis, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

"It looks like the aircraft was pretty much vertical when it hit the ground," he said. "The ground is soft, and it went in fairly deep. It's going to be a challenge, with the wreckage and sorting out what's there."

Investigators searched around the edge of the crater on Tuesday and plan to search inside it on Wednesday.

They were sending tissue samples from the victims to a medical examiner's lab to test for such substances as carbon monoxide.

But Brad Randall, a state medical examiner, said toxicology tests may be worthless in attempting to verify one possible theory for the accident — that the victims suffered oxygen deprivation because of a sudden decompression of the aircraft.

Planes that fly above 12,000 feet are pressurized because the air does not contain enough oxygen for people to breathe comfortably. If a plane loses pressure at high altitude, those aboard could slowly lose consciousness or, if an aircraft broke a door or window seal, perish in seconds from lack of oxygen.

If a plane loses cabin pressure, pilots are supposed to put on oxygen masks and quickly descend to 12,000 feet or lower. There was no evidence suggesting the pilots of Stewart's jet made any effort to do so, but Francis declined to speculate what that could mean.

On Monday, air traffic controllers were unable to raise anyone aboard the plane by radio soon after it took off from Orlando, Fla. Fighter pilots who chased after the plane were unable to see into the Learjet because its windows were frosted over, indicating the temperature inside was well below freezing.

Francis confirmed that the crew of one of the fighter jets made a videotape of the Learjet.

"It appears that the video was taken through a heads-up display on the aircraft, and the quality is probably not going to be good enough to help us," he said.

Officials said the air temperature at the altitude the jet was flying would have been minus 70 degrees. Together, the evidence raised suspicions that the plane had experienced a catastrophic loss of cabin pressure.

Four years ago, federal regulators ordered that valves that regulate pressure on Learjets be replaced to "prevent rapid decompression of the airplane." The Federal Aviation Administration gave owners 18 months to comply.

However, Francis said it was not clear that the Learjet was covered by the order or whether it had undergone the repair.





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Americans are getting fatter, study says

ATLANTA (AP) — Americans are getting fatter, and the South — where meals are often finger-lickin' good and steamy summers lead to days of lounging inside — is leading the way.

A study released Tuesday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed that the number of Americans considered obese — defined as being more than 30 percent over their ideal body weight — soared from about one in eight in 1991 to nearly one in five last year.

In the Southeast, the obesity rate jumped 67.2 percent in that time frame. Georgia led the nation with a 101.8 percent increase.

While traditional Southern cooking — fried chicken, potato salad, barbecue — is often high in fat, experts say Southerners' diets are now not much different from those in the rest of the country.

The more likely reason for the increase in portliness below the Mason-Dixon line is a lack of exercise. Southerners are less likely to hike, ride a bike, walk or join a health club than their counterparts in the rest of the nation, according to Georgia's Division of Public Health.

The lowest obesity rates were in New England and in the West, where people are more active. Even there, though, obesity rates are on the rise.

Some blame Southern weather, saying the summers are too hot for people to get outside.

"If they don't get out in the morning, they don't exercise," said Harry DuVal, director of the University of Georgia fitness center. "They go in and find air conditioning."

Others, including Dr. William Dietz, one of the study's co-authors, blame the design of modern suburbs. Dietz points out that the sprawl around Atlanta keeps people trapped in their cars for hours, encourages them to eat greasy fast food and prevents them from having enough time to exercise.

The period measured in the study coincides with a time of rapid population growth around Atlanta. In 1991, Georgia had one of the lowest obesity rates in the country.

"Atlanta is not a walkable community," said Pam Wilson, a dietitian with Georgia's division of public health. "We don't have sidewalks that lead anywhere."

The CDC study, announced Tuesday at the AMA's annual Science Reporters Convention, was based on telephone surveys of more than 100,000 participants each year between 1991 and '98.

Younger adults, people with some college education and Hispanics showed the most drastic increases. But the study found "a steady increase" in all states; in both sexes; across age groups, races and educational levels; and regardless of smoking status.

Overall, the population of obese men and women in the United States increased from 12 percent in 1991 to 17.9 percent last year, according to the CDC survey, which said that figure might be conservative.

The study was to be published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, along with other studies on obesity.

CDC Director Jeffrey P. Koplan said a national strategy is needed to combat obesity.

"In general, restoring physical activity to our daily routines is critical," he said.

Gulf War 'undiagnosed illness' relatively small

WASHINGTON (AP) — A higher percentage of Gulf War veterans are receiving disability compensation than veterans of any other period, the Clinton administration said Tuesday. The No. 1 complaint is knee injuries.

Of the 700,000 Gulf War veterans, roughly 16 percent are receiving disability compensation, said Joseph Thompson, Veterans Affairs undersecretary for benefits.

That compares with 8.6 percent of the remaining World War II veterans, 5 percent of Korean veterans and 9.6 percent of Vietnam era veterans, Thompson told the House Veterans Affairs Committee. Benefit checks also go to 9.5 percent of veterans who served during peacetime.

Of the total 202,272 Gulf War claims processed, Thompson said in prepared testimony, only 11,407 — under 6 percent — have been for "undiagnosed illness."

Veterans' groups and advocates for those suffering from Gulf War ailments complained that the report continues an administration practice of understating the problem.

Of the processed claimed for "undiagnosed illness," 3,077 were granted and 8,330 denied, Thompson said.

"Most denials resulted from a finding of no disability, a diagnosis that was not service-connected or a diagnosis that was service connected," he said.

The number one service-connected condition claimed is "impairment of the knee," he said, followed by skeletal system disability, lumbosacral strain, arthritis due to trauma, scars, hearing loss, hypertension, intervertebral disc syndrome, tinnitus and osteoarthritis.

Joy Ilem, associate director of the Disabled American Veterans, suggested that many physicians, reluctant to provide a report of "undiagnosed illness" because of pressure within the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system, enter a diagnosis they believe is a "reasonable probability."

"The plight of Persian Gulf War veterans suffering from unexplained illnesses related to the service in the Persian Gulf continues to be one of our foremost concerns," Ilem said.

"The bottom line is that thousands of Gulf War veterans with serious physical illnesses and conditions have been left unattended to," said William Frasure, deputy director for the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Congress passed legislation in 1994 granting Veterans Affairs the authority to compensate those with difficult-to-diagnose and ill-defined illnesses.

A presidential panel looking into Gulf War illnesses said in August that it couldn't pinpoint causes of the ailments and recommended further studies into whether genetic reasons caused some troops to get sick while others did not.

Less powerful air bags are reducing passenger deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most new vehicles on the road have much less powerful air bags than new cars did a few years ago and that is resulting in fewer deaths and serious injuries from the devices, safety regulators say.

The report Tuesday by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is the first to detail how the design of air bags has changed during the 1990s among eight top automakers representing more than 90 percent of vehicles sold in the United States.

The report says the redesigned air bags, which were tested by the agency, pose less risk of death or serious injury to passengers. And the agency said real-world crash data also confirm the design changes are leading to fewer deaths from the safety devices, particularly among adults.

"It is clear that air bags in recent model year 1998 and 1999 vehicles are less aggressive than the pre-model year 1998 air bags," the agency concludes.

Starting with the 1998 model year, many automakers said they were installing car air bags with at least 20 percent less force.

The change was in response to a public outcry over deaths in low-speed crashes blamed on air bags.

The safety agency found that about half of vehicles from model years 1998 and 1999 have driver and passenger air bags with a lower inflation force. The speed of inflation decreased about 22 percent on average for driver air bags and 14 percent for passenger air bags for the 1998 and 1999 models, the report says.

There also have been other design changes. For instance, nearly half of the newer vehicles have driver air bags that are more recessed into the steering wheel so that they inflate farther away from the driver.

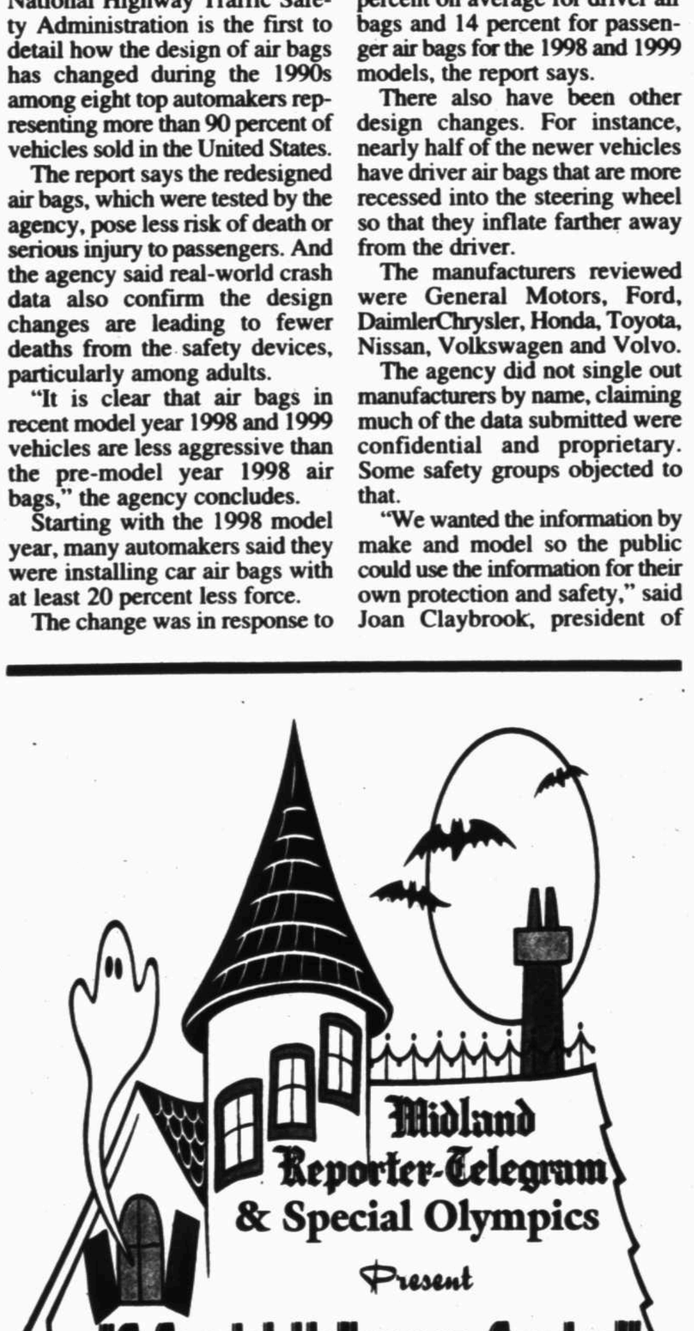
The manufacturers reviewed were General Motors, Ford, DaimlerChrysler, Honda, Toyota, Nissan, Volkswagen and Volvo.

The agency did not single out manufacturers by name, claiming much of the data submitted were confidential and proprietary. Some safety groups objected to that.

"We wanted the information by make and model so the public could use the information for their own protection and safety," said Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen.

Since 1990, air bags have been blamed for 146 deaths, mostly among unrestrained or improperly restrained children and shorter women, according to agency data.

But there have been few air bag deaths in vehicles from the 1998 and 1999 model years, the report said.



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1) While demonstrators showed support for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, the U.S. Senate (CHOOSE ONE: rejected, ratified) it by a 51-48 vote.

2) The military of (CHOOSE ONE: Afghanistan, Pakistan) overthrew the government, adding to the tension between the country and India.

3) Aid group Medecins Sans Frontieres — or "Doctors Without Borders" — won the Nobel ..?.. Prize for its work in helping victims of crises from fighting in East Timor to an earthquake in Turkey.

4) (CHOOSE ONE: Philip Morris, RJR Nabisco), which owns the tobacco company that makes best-selling Marlboro and other cigarettes, publicly acknowledged with the debut of its corporate Internet site that smokers face serious health risks.

5) Julius Nyerere, the founder of the African nation of (CHOOSE ONE: Kenya, Tanzania), died recently at the age of 77.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-insolent	a-destitute
2-insolvent	b-inherited
3-incredulous	c-skeptical
4-innate	d-harmless
5-innocuous	e-disrespectful

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Basketball legend ..?.., who once scored 100 points in a professional game, died recently at the age of 63 of apparent heart problems.

2) Despite winning five consecutive American League Central division races, Cleveland Indians manager ..?.. was fired recently because of "a need for a change," Indians management said.

3) ..?.., 86, who teamed with husband Roy Rogers in films and on television, is recovering from what was called a mild heart attack.

4) ..?.., the cowardly Great Dane of cartoon fame, is everywhere these days after celebrating his 30th birthday, complete with a new video movie backed by a huge marketing blitz.

5) With top NASCAR crew chief Ray Evernham as its leader, the car maker (CHOOSE ONE: Dodge, Ford) announced it will return to racing in 2001 after 16 seasons on the sidelines.

NEWSNAME

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On the campaign trail, a debate about poverty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The politics of poverty are back in style, with the leading presidential candidates staking out territory on one of the nation's most persistent problems.

But the debate has changed, with welfare reform making it safe for candidates to talk about the poor without having to rail against or defend a broken system. Now, even the most liberal of the pack is talking about programs that revolve around working, albeit poor, families.

Last week, Democrats Bill Bradley and Vice President Al Gore offered plans, and GOP front-runner Gov. George W. Bush made headlines by chastising congressional Republicans for trying to "balance their budget on the backs of the poor."

"It's clear that poverty is in," said Douglas Besharov, who studies welfare policy at the conservative American Enterprise Institute.

Some of it is simple politics. Bradley and Gore are locked in a Democratic primary, where liberals hold significant sway. Fighting poverty is certainly popular with liberals.

Bush, the Texas governor, is campaigning as a "compassionate conservative" trying to break from the harsh reputation that bedevils fellow Republicans.

But analysts suspect something deeper is afoot.

"I ask myself the question, is this purely political positioning?" said Robert Greenstein, director of the liberal Center for Budget and Policy Priorities. "I think there's something more fundamental going on. There seems to be a change in the public mood."

Much of it can be traced to the 1996 welfare overhaul, which allowed states to design their own programs, required recipients to work and limited cash assistance to five years.

The strict rules, combined with a thriving economy, have helped drive welfare rolls to a 30-year low. At the same time, there are new perceptions of welfare recipients as people struggling to make it, rather than as lazy loafers milking the system.

Each of Bradley's major proposals — increasing the minimum wage, putting more money into child care and boosting the earned income tax credit — are aimed at the working poor.

He does not urge rolling back welfare reform. He doesn't advocate more training for recipients or allowing more people into education programs. And while he voted against the welfare bill when he was in the Senate, the plan he introduced last week would build on it.

"I'm trying to make the best of where we are today," Bradley said Tuesday on NBC's "Today."

"I'm going to monitor it very carefully," he added. "But if the governors take care of it, fine."

Meanwhile, 'Gore is taking another post-welfare reform angle, focusing on the role of fathers now that the new system forces most mothers into the labor force.

"Poverty in the United States is now driven in significant measure by the breakup of families," Gore told The Associated Press in interview last week, echoing a common refrain of conservatives.

Bush, meanwhile, has proposed tax incentives to encourage Americans to contribute money to groups that fight poverty. And he wants religious organizations to qualify for more government contracts.

Additional proposals are to come, said Stephen Goldsmith, the Indianapolis mayor and a Bush campaign adviser.

"I don't think it (the issue) will get lost," he said, calling a Republican commitment to fighting poverty "an extraordinary new dynamic."

The strong economy also plays a role.

With most voters' personal finances in decent shape, they are interested in helping those less fortunate, said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Center for People and the Press. His polling finds that a significant share of people — 41 percent — think it very important for candidates to talk about the gap between the rich and the poor.

Lawrence Aber, director of the National Center for Children in Poverty at Columbia University, suggests this may be the beginning of a new national debate about poverty.

Some hope he's right.

"I'm watching for the first time in years presidential candidates compete as to who can produce more to reduce child poverty," Greenstein said. "I'm definitely feeling encouraged by the direction the debate is going."

Albright, Dutch foreign minister warn Russia on Chechnya

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and the Netherlands joined Tuesday in urging Russia to pull back its forces from Chechnya, where they are pounding the capital, Grozny, with artillery.

But Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has already acknowledged that her appeals to Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov have not been heeded as Russian infantry and tanks battled with Chechen forces on the edge of the city.

Declaring the situation ominous, Albright registered deep concern with the escalating violence and mounting civilian casualties. "We urge Russia not to repeat the mistakes of the past in Chechnya, and instead to open a dialogue toward a peaceful resolution with legitimate Chechen partners," she said.

In a joint news conference, Dutch Foreign Minister Jozias van Aartsen said "a warning toward Russia is necessary."

He also said he completely agreed with Albright, with whom he met before they talked to reporters.

Russian jets and artillery bombarded at least seven towns and settlements across Chechnya Tuesday, officers on both sides said.

It was not clear whether the Russians were planning to take the capital, where sentiment for secession is strong. So far, the military has not revealed its strategy, saying instead that it just intends to destroy Islamic militants who invaded the neighboring region of Dagestan twice this summer.

On another front, stresses in U.S.-Russian relations were also evident as Deputy Defense Minister Nikolai Mikhailov asserted that Russia would be able to overcome any defense against ballistic missiles that the United States could build.

"This technology can realistically be used and will be used if the United States pushes us toward it," Mikhailov said, according to the Interfax news agency in Moscow.

Russia is vehemently opposed to U.S. efforts to revise the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, which prohibits a national defense against missiles. The theory behind the landmark accord is that a potential aggressor assured of destruction in a retaliatory strike will not launch a nuclear attack.

The Clinton administration is trying to cajole Russia into agreeing to go along with a limited missile defense, arguing both countries need shields against rocket attacks from "rogue" regimes.

While Russia wants to stick to the terms of the treaty, there is no practical way it can prevent the United States from breaking away. Republican presidential hopeful George W. Bush favors going even further than President Clinton and build a nationwide anti-missile defense.

"If the United States violates the 1972 ABM treaty ... Russia can unequivocally defend itself by improving its weaponry," Mikhailov said.

Albright said she found reports of his statements troubling, calling them an overreaction to "our desire to deal with what we believe is a common problem."

That, she said, was "the threat that comes to all our countries from rogue states acquiring weapons of mass destruction."

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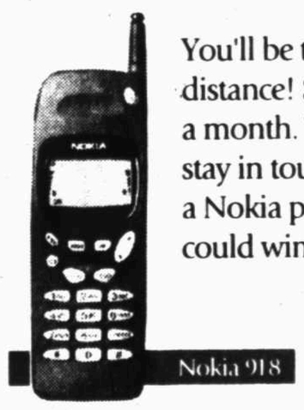
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Young headed for injured list

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Steve Young appears headed for the injured reserve list because of persistent post-concussion symptoms, a move that would finish his season and could signal the end of his career.

No formal decision has been made yet, but the agent for the San Francisco 49ers quarterback said Tuesday he doesn't intend to let Young play again this year and apparently the team and Young's doctors feel the same way.

"I'm determined he not risk anything more this year," Leigh Steinberg said in an interview with San Francisco's KCBS radio. "He's probably going to end up on

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Deion's decision doesn't bother Jones

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — With Steve Young, it's his head. With Michael Irvin, it's his neck.

With Deion Sanders, it could've been either. Or both.

Sanders was fortunate to avoid the serious injuries of his current and former teammates when he put himself back into Sunday's game about an hour after suffering a concussion.

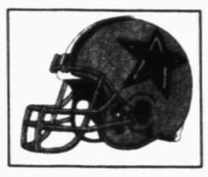
Sanders supported his self-diagnosis by returning a punt 70 yards for a touchdown, sealing Dallas' 38-20 victory over Washington and adding another memorable moment to a career filled with them.

All the applause for his courageous performance has obscured the danger — and logic — of allowing a player who has taken a blow to the head to overrule doctors and return to a game so soon.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Tuesday he didn't question Sanders' decision because he believes the former two-sport star knows his body better than anyone. He noted that an MRI Sanders took Monday showed no damage, which indicates the injury probably wasn't too severe.

"An athlete of his stature and experience, someone of his instincts about his physical condition, probably knows better how far to extend himself than the average football player," Jones said. "That probably, subconsciously, was on everybody's mind."

Sanders was injured on a first-quarter punt return when he locked helmets and shoulder pads with Washington deep snapper Dan Turk, who outweighs the cornerback by nearly 100 pounds. The collision sent Sanders backwards into another big guy, fullback Mike Sellers, who sent Sanders to the ground.



Sanders was sent to the locker room and wasn't expected to return. Then, as Washington finished its fourth play of the third quarter, Sanders jogged out the tunnel and straight to his right cornerback spot without breaking stride.

He played six snaps, then went to the sidelines. Jones said no doctors or trainers re-evaluated Sanders after he returned.

"Once he was out there and playing that was it," Jones said. "Everybody else was paying more attention to what was going on in the game.

"I don't want to talk about how we handle injuries on any type of policy basis because we don't have one. They're addressed to the situation, injury by injury and circumstance by circumstance."

Sanders made only one tackle after returning. It wasn't until resuming punt return duties that he put himself in a truly compromising position.

Sanders protected himself the best way possible — not getting hit. The Redskins didn't lay a finger on him as he raced to the end zone.

It wasn't until the celebration of the touchdown that Dallas coach Chan Gailey learned that Sanders had put himself back in without getting cleared by doctors.

Gailey pulled Sanders soon after because Dallas had a big lead and

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WORLD SERIES: GAME 3

Braves: 'Curtis hurt us'

■ Yankees part-time outfielder hits two home runs, including game-winner in bottom of the 10th.

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — For most of the night, Game 3 looked like a lock for the Atlanta Braves.

They got hitting, they got pitching, they even got New York fans mad enough to boo their hometown heroes.

And then — whack! The Yankees struck again.

Chad Curtis hit his second home run leading off the 10th inning and the Yankees beat the Braves 6-5 Tuesday night to move within one victory of a second straight World Series sweep.

"I'm still amazed, and yet I'm not amazed," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We go out there and play nine innings."

Or as long as it takes.

Curtis homered in the fifth to begin New York's comeback from a 5-1 deficit, and homers off Tom Glavine by Tino Martinez and Chuck Knoblauch, the latter off right fielder Brian Jordan's glove in the eighth, tied it.

"It would have been nice to have won tonight," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "It would have gotten us going real good. This was a big one to lose."

In the 10th, Curtis sent a 1-1 pitch from Mike Remlinger far over the left-field fence for the Yankees' 11th straight World Series victory. It was the first game-ending homer in the Series since Joe Carter's Game 6 shot won it all for Toronto in 1993.

"I have a tendency when I get up there in that situation, I try to hit a home run," Curtis said. "So I went up there and tried to hit it up the middle and I hit a home run."

Curtis made his first ever start in the Series and ended up as the hero with the first walkoff homer he could remember.

"Always somebody you don't expect," Cox said. "You never know where it's going to come from."

Roger Clemens, who joined the Yankees this spring in hopes of winning his first World Series ring, now gets a chance to close it out in Game 4 Wednesday night against John Smoltz.

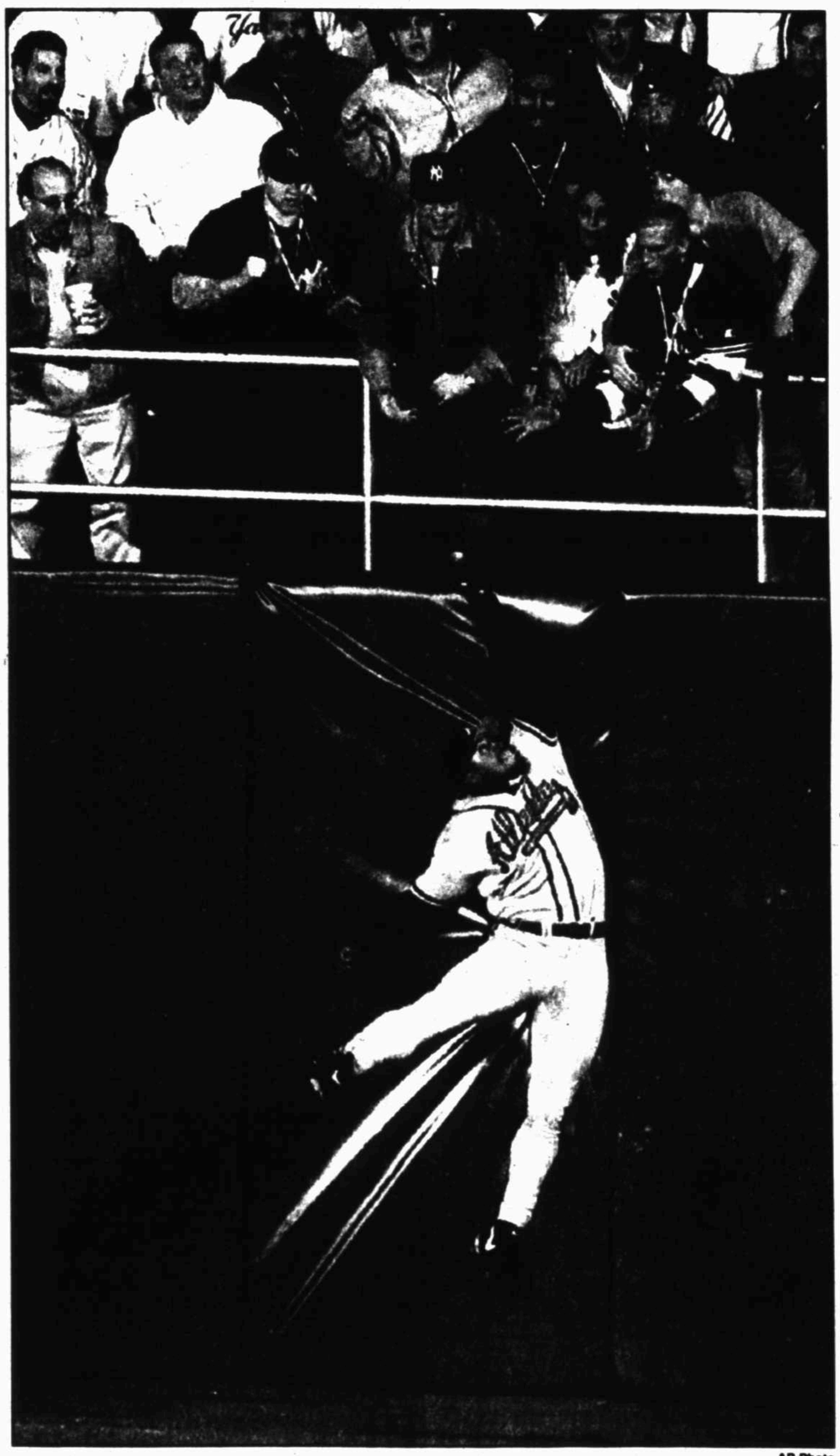
No team in baseball history has overcome an 0-3 deficit in postseason play. The Yankees are trying to win their third World Series in four years, a streak that began when they beat Atlanta in 1996.

"We swept four before, but not in the World Series," Cox said.

Mariano Rivera, Mr. Automatic in October, pitched two innings for the victory. He has not allowed a run in his last 41 2-3 innings, and has a postseason streak of 24 1-3 scoreless innings.

While the Braves lost their seventh straight Series game, the Yankees moved within one vic-

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AP Photo
Atlanta Braves right fielder Brian Jordan gets to but can't hold on to Chuck Knoblauch's drive, resulting in a two-run homer in the eighth inning of Game 3 of the World Series Tuesday.

Lee, Cooper win to force 4-5A playoff

Staff Report

The volleyball teams from Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper both won their matches Tuesday night, leaving them in a tie for first place in District 4-5A and setting up a district playoff.

Both teams are 10-2 after Lee won at San Angelo Central, 15-4, 15-13, and Cooper won at Odessa High, 15-6, 15-9. The Lady Rebels improved to 24-7 overall while Cooper is 24-8.

The teams will meet at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the new junior high in Big Spring. The playoff will determine which team gets a bye in the first round of the UIL playoffs. The winner gets a few extra days off, then plays a second- or third-place team from El Paso on Nov. 6. The loser has to play on Tuesday against Lubbock Coronado (21-9), the third-place team from the tough District 3-5A.

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Odessa's Chris Morque, right, tangles with Shreveport's Jason Campbell during the Jacks' 4-3 loss Tuesday at the Jack Shack.

Jacks' rally falls short vs. 'Bugs

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Too little. Too late.

But if there was a sign that the Odessa Jackalopes are breaking out of their recent slump, a surge of three goals in a time frame of three minutes late in the third period showed that the Jacks have the offense to win games.

Unfortunately that late surge by the Jacks wasn't enough as the Shreveport Mudbugs took a 4-0 lead late into the third period and held on to a 4-3 win at the Jack Shack.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Bulldogs, Eagles look to end long playoff droughts

The "Killing Fields" of District 4-5A football are just as bloody as all past seasons have been, but it is simply amazing which jerseys this year aren't blood-stained.

Midland High and Abilene High are currently turning this league on its collective head. One of these teams, if not both, will make the state playoffs this year.



Williamson

That is news since MHS has not been to the state playoffs since 1951 and Abilene High hasn't seen postseason action since 1959. Those are two of the longest active streaks going in the state of Texas. And one, if not both, of those streaks will end this season.

Of course, MHS plays AHS Friday at Memorial Stadium, and obviously, that will be the feature game of the week in District 4-5A since both own 2-1 league records as does Abilene Cooper, who hosts Odessa High.

Midland High is knocking down doors that have been locked to the Bulldogs for years. The Bulldogs ended a 25-game losing streak to Odessa Permian last week at Ratliff Stadium. Some players on the 1973 MHS team now have grandchildren.

The Bulldogs have won only twice at Ratliff Stadium in the 1990s and both came on back-to-back weekends.

We said in this space early in the season that if either MHS or AHS could beat one of the league's mythical Big Three, they could land a playoff berth by taking care of business against the rest of the league.

Well, that was in the old 4-5A. It turned out that MHS and AHS both beat Permian in the same season. Both have combined to boot Permian out of the playoff picture. And now we have to say that we really didn't mean what we said.

Even if MHS defeats AHS, a Bulldog playoff berth may not be secure. If AHS goes on and defeats Cooper next week, MHS would have to have more positive points than AHS if the Bulldogs fall to No. 1 nationally ranked Midland Lee. Yeah, I know it's confusing, but we'll let you know what has to happen next week.

I was somewhat surprised — and pleased — to hear the reaction of the MHS players and coaches after the benchmark 35-3 win against Permian last week.

First, high school kids, for the most part, have a hard time seeing past the nose. I know. I helped raise two myself. This was such a big win that I expected some natural gloating. Nearly every player I talked with were saying things like, "this is a great win," but nearly to a man, the last thing said was like, "but our focus is now on Abilene High."

There were past years when Midland High would have been satisfied with any kind of win over any Permian team. That would have been a successful season in itself. That seems to be no longer true. Expectations are building.

And, yes, there is danger in having high expectations. The falls are harder, the bumps are tougher and the opponents want your scalp more. This MHS team already has seven victories. That, too, would have been a great year in time gone by. In fact, it is a great year, but more can be had. The hunger hasn't subsided.

MHS coach David Browning said that his Bulldogs are writing new history. They are no longer concerned with what has happened in the past. The win over Permian, according to Browning, was a nice chapter to put in the new book.

One wonders if you will read in the future that this win over Permian was a turning point in MHS football history. We understand what Browning is saying and thinking here, but the past always meets up with the future and neither should be forgotten.

Friday night was a big step for MHS football. It was more than a "nice chapter." At least, it was to those of us who have been around since 1974 watching Bulldog football. Demons were purged. The Phoenix has risen out of ashes again. Hallelujah! Amen!

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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AP Photo

David Duval tees off Tuesday near two flags flying at half staff in memory of Payne Stewart, who was killed in a plane crash Monday in South Dakota.

Stewart's death makes it hard for players to think about golf

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

HOUSTON — Why even bother?

The Tour Championship is supposed to be a fantastic finish to the PGA Tour season. It almost always decides the money leader, player of the year, and winner of the Vardon Trophy for the lowest scoring average.

David Duval once referred to it as a party. The perks for the top 30 on the money list include the chance to win $900,000 with a small field to beat.

There is no suspense this year. Tiger Woods is a lock to win every award that matters.

There is no celebration at Champions Golf Club, not without the man whom Tom Kite referred to as the "life of the party."

For one day this week, there will be no Tour Championship. The PGA Tour decided to cancel competition on Friday because of the memorial service in Orlando, Fla., for Payne Stewart, the U.S. Open champion who was among those killed in a freak plane crash Monday.

Perhaps there should be no Tour Championship at all. The way 22 players carried on like zombies, perhaps the tour should just divvy up the $5 million and call it a week.

Flowers were placed in the parking spot with Stewart's name on it. Tour officials are making black ribbons for everyone to wear.

Phil Mickelson was on the driving range late Tuesday afternoon when he stopped to watch a highlight reel of Stewart that was shown on the Jumbotron.

"I haven't really thought about the tournament this week," Mickelson said. Until Monday, he was pointing toward the Tour Championship as one of two last chances to keep alive his streak of winning at least once on tour every year since 1993.

"As far as golf is concerned, it really takes a seat on the back burner."

David Duval won the Tour Championship at Champions two years ago. What would another victory mean this week?

"I don't know," he said. "I really don't know. The feelings will probably not be as great as they might have been."

He may find out.

The Tour Championship will start with 27 holes on Thursday, the first time a score over 100 could be enough to lead after the first "round."

No golf on Friday for those who want to attend the Stewart's memorial service in Orlando, Fla. Then 27 holes on Saturday, followed by some degree of normalcy — an 18-hole final round — on Sunday.

Someone will hold the trophy and cash the check. And someone's joy will be tempered by the thought of Stewart — a great ambassador, a great friend, a great player who lost his life with shocking suddenness.

This is not the first time tragedy has interrupted a game.

Pete Rozelle lamented years later that he didn't cancel NFL games on the Sunday after John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Avery Brundage, the head of the IOC, was harshly criticized for insisting that the 1972 Olympics in Munich continue after the deadly terrorist attack on Israeli athletes and coaches in the Olympic village.

The NCAA took it on the chin for playing the 1981 championship basketball game after President Reagan had been shot that day in Washington.

Whether Stewart's death is crushing enough to cancel a tournament — it usually takes a World War for that to happen in golf — is debatable.

But the look on the faces of 22 players Tuesday and the library-like setting on the golf course made it clear that golf, even at this level, was nothing more than hitting a little white ball, finding it, and hitting it again.

"I imagine everybody will be playing and doing the best they can," Duval said. "But I don't know how spectacular the golf will be."

Perhaps the mood will change by the time the first ball is struck Thursday morning, a short time after a brief service for Stewart on the first tee.

After all, the pro-am was canceled on Tuesday and no one had to show. Instead, all but seven players began their own rehabilitation by getting back inside the ropes, trying to get their minds back on golf.

Commissioner Tim Finchem has tried to create a time to play and a time to pay respects, giving the players a rare Friday off in Houston and in Mississippi, where the Southern Farm Bureau Classic will wrap up on Sunday.

Some have suggested a PGA Tour award in Stewart's honor, maybe naming the Tour Championship trophy after him.

Now that the game is on, perhaps the best way to honor Stewart is to play with the same tenacity that carried him to two U.S. Open titles.

Otherwise, it's not worth playing. Stewart would be the first to tell them that.

Minnesota bans men's hoop team from postseason play

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota will hold its men's basketball team out of postseason play for one year because of alleged academic cheating in the program, school president Mark Yudof said Tuesday.

The university also is placing the program on probation for an unspecified length of time, Yudof said. That will mean higher levels of reporting to the NCAA such as periodic self-studies and compliance checks, he said.

An investigation into the men's basketball program began in March after former tutor Jan Gangelhoff claimed she did more than 400 pieces of course work for at least 20 basketball players from 1993 to 1998.

The investigation has since widened to include accusations of improper payments and travel irregularities, and alleged sexual and other misconduct in the men's athletics department.

Yudof said the university and the NCAA may impose more sanctions after the final university report is completed, probably by Nov. 10. The report is expected to be made public about 10 days later.

Yudof said he realized some current basketball team members may feel the sanctions are unfair, but said, "We must demonstrate good faith and take meaningful action to repair the damage that has been done by others."

In response to a question about the difficulty of self-imposing sanctions, Yudof called it "the right thing to do."

"The NCAA has to worry about deterrents. I have to worry about deterrents in the future."

The postseason ban includes the NCAA and NIT but not the Big Ten tournament, Yudof said.

Gangelhoff, the woman who sparked the investigation, left her job at a casino in Danbury, Wis., to listen to the university's news conference on her car radio.

"I think it's just the beginning," Gangelhoff said. "President Yudof must have enough information to realize these two things (sanctions) were going to happen regardless of whether or not he has the complete report in hand."

NCAA spokeswoman Jane Jankowski said the organization would not comment specifically on the sanctions. But she said it is appropriate and common for schools to come up with their own punishments.

"Universities do frequently hand down their own penalties, and our (investigating) committee considers that and can adopt those sanctions, as well as add other penalties," she said.

Coach Clem Haskins resigned under pressure in June and accepted a $1.5 million buyout of his contract. He has said he had no knowledge of any academic cheating in the basketball program.

Dan Monson of Gonzaga was hired to replace Haskins.

Asked whether anyone may lose their job because of the investigation, Yudof said maybe. "I don't want to presage what might come out in the report," he said.

One reason to come out with sanctions now was to improve team morale, Yudof said. Monson agreed.

"For the staff and our team, it's the beginning of the end," Monson said.

Monson said he would be open with prospective players about the sanctions, which he and Yudof acknowledged would hurt recruiting. However, if they end after one year, they may not have as great an impact, Monson said.

Commissioner wants fine for Tyson

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A member of the Nevada Athletic Commission wants the panel to take a tough stand and fine Mike Tyson for his punch after the bell Saturday night.

The former heavyweight champion and his advisers also should get a "strong" letter from the commission condemning Tyson's actions against Orlin Norris, commissioner Luther Mack said Monday.

Norris went down from the late blow after the first round, hurt his knee and couldn't continue. The fight was declared a no contest, and Tyson's $8.7 million purse is being withheld pending a commission hearing Friday.

"I would be in favor of some kind of fine based on what I saw and how the fight took place," Mack said. "I don't have a number in mind. It has to be a sum that he knows we're serious. We have to make sure we protect the integrity of boxing. We have to take a strong stand."

Mack, a Reno businessman, said referee Richard Steele has the right to declare no contest. The ruling was made after a consultation between Steele, ringside physician Dr. Flip Homansky and commission members.

Steele also called the punch an accidental foul, and that is why Tyson was not disqualified. His license was revoked for about 14 months and he was fined $3 million after he bit Evander Holyfield's ears in the third round June 28, 1997.

The commission released Norris' purse, but it withheld Tyson's share. Because of a managerial cut, an IRS lien and legal action, Norris was paid only a little more than $200,000.

Caddie owes life to twist of fate

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Neither man planned to fly with Payne Stewart. But one boarded the plane and died, and the other didn't, living to grieve his friend's death.

Mike Hicks had been Stewart's caddie for 12 years. He probably would have been a passenger on that doomed flight had his family not accompanied him from their home in Mebane to Orlando, Fla., for the Disney tournament last weekend.

Hicks learned about the crash while at the Champions Golf Club in Houston, where Stewart was to have played this week at the Tour Championship.

"I went in and watched television like everyone else. As soon as I knew what happened, I left for home," he said by telephone.

Stewart, his agents, Robert Fraley and Van Ardan, and the two pilots, Michael Kling and Stephanie Bellegarrigue were killed Monday. Their Learjet, on a flight from Orlando to Dallas, flew pilotless for 1,400 miles and plunged into a field in South Dakota.

Golf course architect Bruce Borland is believed to have been a sixth passenger. Scott Tolley, a spokesman for Borland's employer, Jack Nicklaus' Golden Bear International Inc., said Borland canceled a reservation on a commercial flight so he could fly with Stewart and discuss developing a golf course in Dallas.

"He had the opportunity to fly with Payne, so he drove from Jupiter in a rented car," Tolley said. While there was no official confirmation that Borland was among the crash victims, Tolley said, "The family is confident that he boarded the plane."

Hicks flew home with his wife and three children instead of flying with Stewart to Texas. His wife, Meg, almost balked at the trip because it was a big job traveling with young children, Hicks' mother, Faye, said Tuesday by telephone from her home in Hillsborough.

"But she went, and she said she was glad that she did because he had to come back with her," Mrs. Hicks said. "Really if she hadn't gone he probably would have flown on with Payne. That is usually their itinerary, that he flies with him to the next tournament from Disney."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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Eastern Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Monroe	5	1	0	10	27	15
Arkansas	3	2	1	7	25	24
Alexandria	3	2	0	6	19	15
Lake Charles	3	1	0	6	20	17
Shreveport	1	3	0	2	5	13
Tupelo	0	3	2	2	13	28

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	4	2	0	8	25	26
Fort Worth	4	0	0	8	18	8
Austin	3	2	0	6	27	21
Central Texas	2	2	0	4	13	8
Waco	2	2	0	4	15	16
Abilene	1	5	0	2	11	25

Western Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
El Paso	4	1	1	9	27	24
Lubbock	4	2	0	8	35	21
New Mexico	3	0	1	7	26	13
Amarillo	2	4	0	4	24	34
San Angelo	2	4	0	4	23	30
Odessa	1	6	0	2	19	34

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Tuesday's Games

Monroe 4, Alexandria 2
El Paso 7, Amarillo 5
Shreveport 4, Odessa 3

Wednesday's Game

Fort Worth at Corpus Christi

PBA Greater Detroit

TAYLOR, Mich. (AP) — Standings Tuesday after the sixth round of the the PBA Greater Detroit Open with 24-game match play record, 42-game pinfall totals and earnings. Top five advance to finals.

1, Dave Wodka, Las Vegas, 16-8, 10,573. 2, Johnny Petraglia, Manalapan, N.J., 15-9, 10,546. 3, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 14-8-2, 10,542. 4, Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 13-11, 10,498. 5, John Gant, Winston-Salem, N.C., 14-10, 10,441. 6, Mike Miller, Albuquerque, N.M., 12-12, 10,399, $3,000.

7, Lee Johnson, Bloomington, Ind., 15-9, 10,371, $2,600. 8, Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 9-15, 10,347, $2,300. 9, Ricky Ward, North Fort Myers, Fla., 14-10, 10,277, $2,100. 10, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., 14-10, 10,271, $2,000. 11, Richard Wolfe, Falls Church, Va., 14-10, 10,194, $1,900. 12, Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 12-11-1, 10,161, $1,850.

13, Brian Voss, Atlanta, 13-10-1, 10,123, $1,800. 14, Lee Vanderhoef, Baltimore, 11-12-1, 10,118, $1,750. 15, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 10-14, 10,107, $1,700. 16, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 11-13, 9,999, $1,650. 17, Patrick Allen, Tarrytown, N.Y., 12-12, 9,987, $1,600. 18, Paul Koehler, Stuart, Fla., 11-13, 9,968, $1,550.

19, Mark Mosayebi, Charlotte, N.C., 9-15, 9,946, $1,500. 20, John Bauerle Jr., Indianapolis, 8-16, 9,875, $1,450. 21, Brian LeClair, Chatham, N.Y., 9-15, 9,867, $1,400. 22, Robert Smith, Simi Valley, Calif., 8-16, 9,844, $1,375.

NBA Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	6	1	.857	—
New Jersey	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Miami	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Washington	2	2	.500	2 1/2
Boston	2	4	.333	3 1/2
New York	2	4	.333	3 1/2
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	3 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	6	1	.857	—
Indiana	5	2	.714	1
Detroit	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Charlotte	4	3	.571	2
Toronto	4	3	.571	2
Cleveland	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Atlanta	3	5	.375	3 1/2
Chicago	2	5	.286	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	4	3	.571	—
Minnesota	3	4	.429	1
San Antonio	2	3	.400	1
Dallas	2	5	.286	2
Houston	2	5	.286	2
Denver	1	6	.143	3
Vancouver	1	6	.143	3

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	6	0	1.000	—
L.A. Clippers	4	2	.667	2
Phoenix	4	2	.667	2
L.A. Lakers	3	3	.500	3
Sacramento	3	3	.500	3
Seattle	3	3	.500	3
Golden State	3	4	.429	3 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Toronto 116, Cleveland 104
Miami 107, Orlando 96
Minnesota 84, Chicago 70
Milwaukee 101, Dallas 79
San Antonio 98, Houston 80
Vancouver 105, Denver 97
Seattle at Sacramento (n)
Phoenix vs. L.A. Lakers at Las Vegas (n)

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 98, Rockets 80

SAN ANTONIO (98): Brown 5-13 0-0 10, Duncan 9-14 0-0 19, Robinson 1-7 0-0 2, Elie 1-5 0-0 3, Johnson 7-14 0-0 14, Rose 1-5 1-2 3, Walker 7-15 1-2 15, Kersey 4-7 0-0 8, Porter 3-5 0-0 8, Kerr 4-5 2-2 12, Newble 0-0 0-0 0, Dial 1-1 2-2 4, Lindeman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-91 6-8 98.

HOUSTON (80): Rogers 5-12 0-0 11, Barkley 3-13 4-7 10, Olajuwon 8-14 3-5 19, Anderson 2-7 0-1 4, Francis 4-12 10-12 20, Cato 3-4 0-3 6, Massenburg 2-2 0-0 4, Mobley 1-4 0-0 2, Drew 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 30-74 17-28 80.

San Antonio	**25**	**23**	**17**	**33 — 98**
Houston	**19**	**22**	**19**	**20 — 80**

3-Point goals—San Antonio 6-8 (Porter 2-2, Kerr 2-2, Duncan 1-1, Elie 1-3), Houston 3-9 (Francis 2-5, Rogers 1-1, Anderson 0-1, Mobley 0-1, Drew 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 45 (Brown, Rose 8), Houston 40 (Barkley 9). Assists—San Antonio 24 (Elie 6), Houston 18 (Drew 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 28, Houston 14.

Bucks 101, Mavericks 79

MILWAUKEE (101): Reid 1-2 3-4 5, Robinson 9-15 0-0 19, Traylor 5-10 1-4 11, Workman 3-7 0-0 6, Allen 6-14 1-1 15, Ellis 6-11 0-0 15, Thomas 4-9 2-2 10, Manning 3-5 4-6 10, Del Negro 2-6 0-0 4, Johnson 0-1 2-2 2, Alston 0-1 0-0 0, Ham 1-2 0-0 2, Young 0-2 0-0 0, Grant 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-86 13-19 101.

DALLAS (79): Ceballos 3-21 0-0 6, Nowitzki 4-12 4-6 12, Rooks 4-5 7-8 15, Strickland 7-15 7-9 23, Davis 2-14 3-3 8, Shackelford 1-3 0-0 2, Ollie 1-3 0-0 2, Stewart 0-0 0-0 0, Sundov 0-0 0-2 0, Sasser 1-6 6-6 8, Bowman 0-3 3-4 3. Totals 23-82 30-38 79.

Milwaukee	**24**	**36**	**15**	**26 — 101**
Dallas	**25**	**13**	**22**	**19 — 79**

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 6-22 (Ellis 3-6, Allen 2-7, Robinson 1-3, Traylor 0-1, Del Negro 0-1, Alston 0-1, Young 0-1, Workman 0-2), Dallas 3-13 (Strickland 2-3, Davis 1-3, Nowitzki 0-2, Ceballos 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 59 (Manning 10), Dallas 37 (Rooks 8). Assists—Milwaukee 27 (Robinson 5), Dallas 15 (Davis 4). Total fouls—Milwaukee 35, Dallas 19. Technicals—Manning, Milwaukee illegal defense. Flagrant foul—Del Negro.

MLS Playoffs

SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Saturday, Oct. 16
D.C. 2, Miami 0
Sunday, Oct. 17
Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 0
Friday, Oct. 22
Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 0, Columbus wins series 2-0
Sunday, Oct. 24
D.C. 1, Miami 0, SO, D.C. wins series 2-0
Western Conference
Saturday, Oct. 16
Dallas 2, Chicago 1
Sunday, Oct. 17
Los Angeles 3, Colorado 0
Saturday, Oct. 23
Chicago 4, Dallas 0, series tied 1-1
Sunday, Oct. 24
Los Angeles 2, Colorado 0, Los Angeles wins series 2-0
Wednesday, Oct. 27
Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

World Series

Results

Saturday, Oct. 23
N.Y. Yankees 4, Atlanta 1
Sunday, Oct. 24
N.Y. Yankees 7, Atlanta 2
Tuesday, Oct. 26
N.Y. Yankees 6, Atlanta 5, 10 innings, New York leads series 3-0
Wednesday, Oct. 27
Atlanta (Smoltz 11-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 14-10), 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 28
Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 30
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 31
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m. EST, if necessary

YANKEES 6, BRAVES 5, 10 innings

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
GWlms lf	5	2	2	0 Knblch 2b	4	2	2
BBoone 2b	5	1	4	1 Jeter ss	4	0	1
ONixon pr	0	0	0	0 O'Neill rf	4	0	1
Lckhrt 2b	0	0	0	0 BeWms cf	4	0	0
CJones 3b	4	0	1	1 CDavis dh	4	0	0
BJordn rf	3	1	1	1 TMrtnz 1b	4	1	1
AJones cf	5	1	1	0 Brosius 3b	4	0	0
JHrndz dh	4	0	1	2 Curtis lf	4	2	2
OGuilln dh	1	0	0	0 Girardi c	3	1	2
EPerez c	4	0	1	0			
Klesko 1b	1	0	1	0			
BHuntr 1b	4	0	1	0			
GMyrs c	1	0	0	0			
Weiss ss	4	0	1	0			
Totals	**41**	**5**	**14**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**9**	**6**

Atlanta	**103**	**100**	**000**	**0 — 5**
New York	**100**	**010**	**120**	**1 — 6**

No outs when winning run scored.
E—BJordan (1). DP—Atlanta 2, New York 1. LOB—Atlanta 9, New York 2. 2B—BBoone 3 (4), JHernandez (1), Knoblauch (1). 3B—GWilliams (1). HR—Knoblauch (1), TMartinez (1), Curtis 2 (2). SB—JHernandez (1). CS—BBoone (1), ONixon (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine	7	7	5	4	0	3
Rocker	2	1	0	0	0	1
Remlinger L,0-1	0	1	1	1	0	0
New York						
APettitte	3 2-3	10	5	5	1	1
Grimsley	2 1-3	2	0	0	2	0
Nelson	2	0	0	0	0	2
MRivera W,1-0	2	2	0	0	0	2

Glavine pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Remlinger pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
WP—APettitte.

Multi-Homer Games

Players who have hit two or more home runs in a single World Series game:

Three Home Runs

Babe Ruth, New York Yankees, October 6, 1926, 2 consecutive
Babe Ruth, New York Yankees, October 9, 1928, 2 consecutive
Reggie Jackson, New York Yankees, October 18, 1977, consecutive

Two Home Runs

Pat Dougherty, Boston Red Sox, October 2, 1903
Harry Cooper, Boston Red Sox, October 13, 1915
Ben Kauff, New York Giants, October 11, 1917
Babe Ruth, New York Yankees, October 11, 1923, consecutive
Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees, October 7, 1928, consecutive
Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees, October 1, 1932, consecutive
Babe Ruth, New York Yankees, October 1, 1932
Tony Lazzeri, New York Yankees, October 2, 1932
Charlie Keller, New York Yankees, October 7, 1939
Bob Elliot, Boston Braves, October 10, 1948, consecutive
Duke Snider, Brooklyn Dodgers, October 6, 1952, consecutive
Joe Collins, New York Yankees, September 28, 1955, consecutive
Duke Snider, Brooklyn Dodgers, October 2, 1955, consecutive
Yogi Berra, New York Yankees, October 10, 1956, consecutive
Tony Kubek, New York Yankees, October 5, 1957
Mickey Mantle, New York Yankees, October 2, 1958
Ted Kluszewski, Chicago White Sox, October 1, 1959, consecutive
Charlie Neal, Los Angeles Dodgers, October 2, 1959, consecutive
Mickey Mantle, New York Yankees, October 6, 1960
Carl Yastrzemski, Boston Red Sox, October 5, 1967
Rico Petrocelli, Boston Red Sox, October 11, 1967, consecutive
Gene Tenace, Oakland A's, October 14, 1972, consecutive
Tony Perez, Cincinnati Reds, October 16, 1975, consecutive
Johnny Bench, Cincinnati Reds, October 21, 1976
Dave Lopes, Los Angeles Dodgers, October 10, 1978, consecutive
Willie Aikens, Kansas City, October 14, 1980
Willie Aikens, Kansas City, October 18, 1980
Willie McGee, St. Louis Cardinals, October 15, 1982, consecutive
Eddie Murray, Baltimore Orioles, October 16, 1983, consecutive
Alan Trammell, Detroit Tigers, October 13, 1984, consecutive
Kirk Gibson, Detroit Tigers, October 14, 1984
Gary Carter, New York Mets, October 22, 1986
Dave Henderson, Oakland, October 27, 1989, consecutive
Chris Sabo, Cincinnati, Oct. 19, 1990, consecutive
Lenny Dykstra, Philadelphia, Oct. 20, 1993
Andruw Jones, Atlanta, Oct. 20, 1996, consecutive
Greg Vaughn, San Diego, Oct. 17, 1998, consecutive
Scott Brosius, New York Yankees, Oct. 20, 1998, consecutive
Chad Curtis, New York Yankees, Oct. 26, 1999

Sweeps

1907—Chicago (NL) 4, Detroit (AL) 0, 1 tie; 1914—Boston (NL) 4, Philadelphia (AL) 0; 1922—New York (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0, 1 tie; 1927—New York (AL) 4, Pittsburgh (NL) 0; 1928—New York (AL) 4, St. Louis (NL) 0.

1932—New York (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 0; 1938—New York (AL) 4, Chicago (NL) 0; 1939—New York (AL) 4, Cincinnati (NL) 0; 1950—New York (AL) 4, Philadelphia (NL) 0; 1954—New York (NL) 4, Cleveland (AL) 0.

1963—Los Angeles (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0; 1966—Baltimore (AL) 4, Los Angeles (NL) 0; 1976—Cincinnati (NL) 4, New York (AL) 0; 1989—Oakland (AL) 4, San Francisco (NL) 0; 1990—Cincinnati (NL) 4, Oakland (AL) 0.

1998—New York (AL) 4, San Diego (NL) 0

Clemente Award

1971 — Willie Mays
1972 — Brooks Robinson
1973 — Al Kaline
1974 — Willie Stargell
1975 — Lou Brock
1976 — Pete Rose
1977 — Rod Carew
1978 — Greg Luzinski
1979 — Andre Thornton
1980 — Phil Niekro
1981 — Steve Garvey
1982 — Ken Singleton
1983 — Cecil Cooper
1984 — Ron Guidry
1985 — Don Baylor
1986 — Garry Maddox
1987 — Rick Sutcliffe
1988 — Dale Murphy
1989 — Gary Carter
1990 — Dave Stewart
1991 — Harold Reynolds
1992 — Cal Ripken, Jr.
1993 — Barry Larkin
1994 — Dave Winfield
1995 — Ozzie Smith
1996 — Kirby Puckett
1997 — Eric Davis
1998 — Sammy Sosa
1999 — Tony Gwynn

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	4	3	1	1	10	21	18
Philadelphia	4	6	1	1	10	27	26
N.Y. Rangers	4	7	1	0	9	21	28
Pittsburgh	2	2	2	0	6	24	22
N.Y. Islanders	2	4	1	0	5	15	20

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	7	3	1	0	15	32	22
Ottawa	6	2	1	0	13	24	17
Boston	2	5	4	0	8	20	26
Montreal	3	7	0	0	6	20	27
Buffalo	1	6	2	0	4	22	27

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	5	3	1	1	12	24	20
Carolina	4	2	3	0	11	25	23
Atlanta	2	4	2	1	7	18	28
Washington	2	3	2	0	6	18	24
Tampa Bay	2	4	1	1	6	19	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	1	1	0	13	27	13
St. Louis	6	3	0	0	12	30	18
Nashville	4	3	1	0	9	21	23
Chicago	0	4	4	0	4	20	29

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	6	3	2	1	15	37	32
Colorado	5	3	2	0	12	23	23
Edmonton	3	5	2	2	10	24	26
Calgary	2	7	2	0	6	23	40

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	7	5	0	0	14	39	31
Dallas	6	4	1	0	13	22	24
Phoenix	5	2	3	0	13	28	22
Los Angeles	5	3	2	0	12	31	27
Anaheim	4	5	1	1	10	29	26

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.

Tuesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Atlanta 2, Calgary 1
Vancouver 5, Philadelphia 2
Edmonton 3, Phoenix 1
Washington at Los Angeles, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Canucks 5, Flyers 2

Vancouver	**2**	**2**	**1**	**— 5**
Philadelphia	**2**	**0**	**0**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Recchi 4, 1:39. 2, Vancouver, Hendrickson 1 (Schaefer), 13:13 (sh). 3, Vancouver, Schaefer 5 (York, Jovanovski), 16:21 (sh). 4, Philadelphia, Renberg 1 (Zelepukin, Langkow), 17:40 (pp).

Second Period—5, Vancouver, Schaefer 6 (Mukalt, Naslund), 1:03 (pp). 6, Vancouver, Naslund 5 (Messier, Mukalt), 3:05.

Third Period—7, Vancouver, Messier 4 (Naslund), 18:48 (en).

Shots on goal—Vancouver 9-5-8—22. Philadelphia 14-10-11—35. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 2; Philadelphia 1 of 5. Goalies—Vancouver, Weekes 5-2-2 (35 shots-33 saves). Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck 4-5-1 (21-17).

Thrashers 2, Flames 1

Calgary	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
Atlanta	**1**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Atlanta, Emerson 2 (Brunette, Ferraro), 7:55 (pp). 2, Calgary, Wilm 2 (Torgajev, Stillman), 9:42 (pp).

Second Period—3, Atlanta, Brunette 5 (Emerson, Ferraro), 1:30.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Calgary 9-8-14—31. Atlanta 5-13-1—19. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 6; Atlanta 1 of 6. Goalies—Calgary, Fuhr 2-6-1 (19 shots-17 saves). Atlanta, Rhodes 2-2-2 (31-30).

Oilers 3, Coyotes 1

Phoenix	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
Edmonton	**0**	**1**	**2**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Phoenix, Green 6 (Numminen, Tkachuk), 2:10 (pp).

Second Period—2, Edmonton, Moreau 1 (Marchant), 17:08.

Third Period—3, Edmonton, Beranek 2 (Moreau, Niinimaa), 4:53. 4, Edmonton, Selivanov 6 (Weight, Hamrlik), 14:33 (pp).

Shots on goal—Phoenix 6-3-17—26. Edmonton 8-9-8—25. Power-play Opportunities—Phoenix 1 of 4; Edmonton 1 of 4. Goalies—Phoenix, Shtalenkov 5-2-2 (25 shots-22 saves). Edmonton, Salo 3-3-1 (26-25).

Tennis Results

Eurocard Open

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $2.45 million Eurocard Open:

Singles
First Round

Jim Courier, United States, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

Mariano Zabaleta, Argentina, def. Vincent Spadea, United States, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Sebastien Grosjean, France, def. Fernando Vicente, Spain, 6-2, 6-2.

Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Younes el Aynaoui, Morocco, 6-2, 6-4.

Albert Costa, Spain, def. Hicham Arazi, Morocco, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, def. Justin Gimelstob, United States, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Marat Safin, Russia, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 7-6 (9-7), 3-6, 6-2.

Second Round

Andrei Pavel, Romania, def. Nicolas Kiefer (7), Germany, 6-5, ret.

Greg Rusedski (5), def. Magnus Larsson, Sweden, walkover.

Thomas Enqvist (13), def. Michael Chang, United States, 6-4, 6-2.

Richard Krajicek (8), Netherlands, def. Chris Woodruff, United States, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

Doubles
First Round

Michael Kohlmann and Rainer Schuttler, Germany, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, and Mark Knowles, Bahamas, 6-4, 6-3.

Justin Gimelstob, United States, and Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, def. Richey Reneberg and Jonathan Stark, United States, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.

Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, and Sandon Stolle, Australia, def. Nicklas Kulti and Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 6-1.

Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakia, and Andrei Pavel, Romania, def. Donald Johnson, United States, and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4.

Jan Michael Gambill, United States, and Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, def. Andre Agassi, United States, and Nicolas Kiefer (Germany), walkover.

Generali WTA

LINZ, Austria (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $520,000 Generali Ladies WTA tournament:

Singles
First Round

Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, def. Joannette Kruger, South Africa, 6-2, 6-1.

Sandrine Testud, France, (5) def. Barbara Rittner, Germany, 7-5, 6-2.

Sandra Kleinova, Czech Republic, def. Maria-Antonia Sanchez Lorenzo, Spain, 6-0, 6-3.

Denisa Chladkova, Czech Republic, def. Patricia Wartusch, Austria, 6-3, 6-2.

Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, def. Anke Huber, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.

Anna Koumikova of Russia (6), def. Cara Black of Zimbabwe, 6-4, 6-4.

M1 Classic

SINGAPORE (AP) — Results Tuesday from the M1 Classic at the Singapore Island Country Club:

Singles
Round-Robin

Mats Wilander, Sweden, def. Guillermo Vilas, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds for this week's college and NFL football games as provided by Harrah's Reno Casino & Sportsbook:

NCAA Football

Thursday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Utah	1 1/2	at Colo. St.

Saturday

at Ga. Tech	18	N.C. State
at Tennessee	33	South Carolina
at Miami	17 1/2	West Virginia
at Syracuse	19	Boston Coll.
Clemson	4	at Wake Forest
at Bowl. Green	5 1/2	Cent. Mich.
Nebraska	32	at Kansas
Purdue	2 1/2	at Minnesota
at Missouri	1	Texas Tech
Florida-x	14	Georgia
Penn St.	16 1/2	at Illinois
at Temple	9 1/2	Rutgers
at Maryland	9 1/2	Duke
Louisiana Tech	6	at Toledo
Oklahoma	3 1/2	at Colorado
W. Michigan	Pk	at Akron
at Texas A&M	OFF	Okla. St.
at BYU	7	Air Force
Michigan	17	at Indiana
Texas	10 1/2	at Iowa St.
at Miami, Ohio	4	Cincinnati
at Louisville	12	UAB
Ohio	7	at Ball St.
at La. Monroe	8	Middle Tenn.
at Kent	14 1/2	Buffalo
at Kansas St.	38	Baylor
at Notre Dame	27	Navy
at Alabama	OFF	Southern Miss.
Rice	11	at SMU
Fresno St.	15	at Tulsa
at Utah St.	3	Boise St.
Arizona	3 1/2	at UCLA
at Ohio St.	22	Iowa
Wisconsin	22	at Northwestern
Southern Cal	5 1/2	at California
at Washington	3	Stanford
Virginia Tech	22	at Pittsburgh
East Carolina	4 1/2	at Houston
Oregon St.	3 1/2	at Wash. St.
at Marshall	27	N. Illinois
at Cent. Florida	8	E. Michigan
at Nevada	OFF	North Texas
at Ark. St.	11 1/2	La. Lafayette
at Tulane	1	Memphis
at Oregon	7	Arizona St.
Florida St.	13 1/2	at Virginia
at Arkansas	8	Auburn
Mississippi	4 1/2	at LSU
Idaho	5 1/2	at NewMex. St.
at New Mexico	OFF	UNLV
at UTEP	6 1/2	San Jose St.
TCU	4 1/2	at Hawaii

x-at Jacksonville, Fla.

NFL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Sunday		
at Atlanta	1 1/2	Carolina
Buffalo	3 1/2	at Baltimore
at Indianapolis	3	Dallas
Jacksonville	12	at Cincinnati
at Kansas City	5 1/2	San Diego
N.Y. Giants	2 1/2	at Philadelphia
at Washington	8 1/2	Chicago
St. Louis	3	at Tennessee
at New Orleans	10	Cleveland
New England	3	at Arizona
at Oakland	OFF	Miami
Minnesota	2 1/2	at Denver
Tampa Bay	2 1/2	at Detroit
Monday		
at Green Bay	5 1/2	Seattle

Transactions

AUTO RACING
Texas Motor Speedway

TMS—Promoted head of merchandising Kenton Nelson to assistant general manager.

BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed RHP Jamie Brewington, LHP Cameron Cairncross and LHP Roy Padilla to minor league contracts.

Pacific Coast League

TUCSON SIDEWINDERS—Promoted GM Jack Donovan to vice president of business development, and hired Mike Feder as vice president of baseball operations.

Atlantic League

SOMERSET PATRIOTS—Named Marc Russinoff director of public relations and Rich Reitman director of community relations.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS—Waived C-F Ivano Newbill and F Antonio Smith.

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Signed C Robert Werdann.

International Basketball League

BLACK HILLS GOLD—Signed F Rashard Lee.

MAGIC CITY SNOWBEARS—Signed G Michael Herman.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL—Announced the resignation of Neil Austrian, president and chief operating officer.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waive G Ken Blackman.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Claimed DB Earl Little off waivers from New Orleans. Waived DL Bill Duff.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived WR-KR Roell Preston.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Activated C Corey Withrow from the practice squad. Signed CB Carlos Jones to the practice squad.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Placed TE Shonn Bell on injured reserve. Claimed CB Ramos McDonald off waivers from Minnesota.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed CB Mark McMillian and LB James Francis. Placed LB Fred Strickland on injured reserve. Released S Toby Wright.

Canadian Football League

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Announced the resignation of Alan Ford, general manager, effective at the end of this season. Signed DL Rob Robinson to the practice roster.

Arena Football League

BUFFALO DESTROYERS—Placed RB-LB Tony Burse and QB Kevin Mason on exempt list.

LOS ANGELES AVENGERS—Named Stan Brock coach.

MILWAUKEE MUSTANGS—Signed RB Brent Moss.

GENERAL

NEVADA ATHLETIC COMMISSION—Named Amy Ayoub to the commission.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Assigned F Steve Begin to Saint John of the AHL. Activated F Jason Wiemer from injured reserve.

American Hockey League

KENTUCKY THOROUGHBLADES—Received D Scott Hannan on loan from the San Jose Sharks.

ROCHESTER AMERICANS—Signed D Paul Traynor.

SAINT JOHN FLAMES—Received C Steve Begin on loan from the Calgary Flames.

WORCESTER ICECATS—Received D Rudy Poeschek on loan from the St. Louis Blues.

International Hockey League

ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS—Named Kelly Lafferman director of business operations.

Central Hockey League

MEMPHIS RIVERKINGS—Acquired C Grady Manson from San Antonio.

OKLAHOMA CITY BLAZERS—Announced that LW Curtis Suter has left the team.

East Coast Hockey League

GREENSBORO GENERALS—Added G Oleg Romashko as emergency backup.

HUNTINGTON BLIZZARD—Released G Marty Phillips.

JACKSONVILLE LIZARD KINGS—Waived F Jan Jas.

PEE DEE PRIDE—Waived F Jeff Boettger.

PENSACOLA ICE PILOTS—Suspended F Jeff Mercer.

ROANOKE EXPRESS—Placed LW Brent Ozarowski on the seven-day injured reserve list. Activated RW Todd Compeau from injured reserve.

West Coast Hockey League

ANCHORAGE ACES—Waived C Mike Pozzo. Suspended D Alexi Andreev for violating team rules.

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS—Waived LW Dave Lylyk.

COLLEGE

ASHLAND—Announced it will add women's golf and women's tennis in 2000-2001.

HOFSTRA—Announced that freshman basketball center Lars Grubler will become eligible to play in January.

HOUSTON—Named Kyla Holas softball coach.

MINNESOTA—Announced it will hold its men's basketball team out of postseason play for one year and placed the program on probation for an unspecified length of time because of alleged academic cheating.

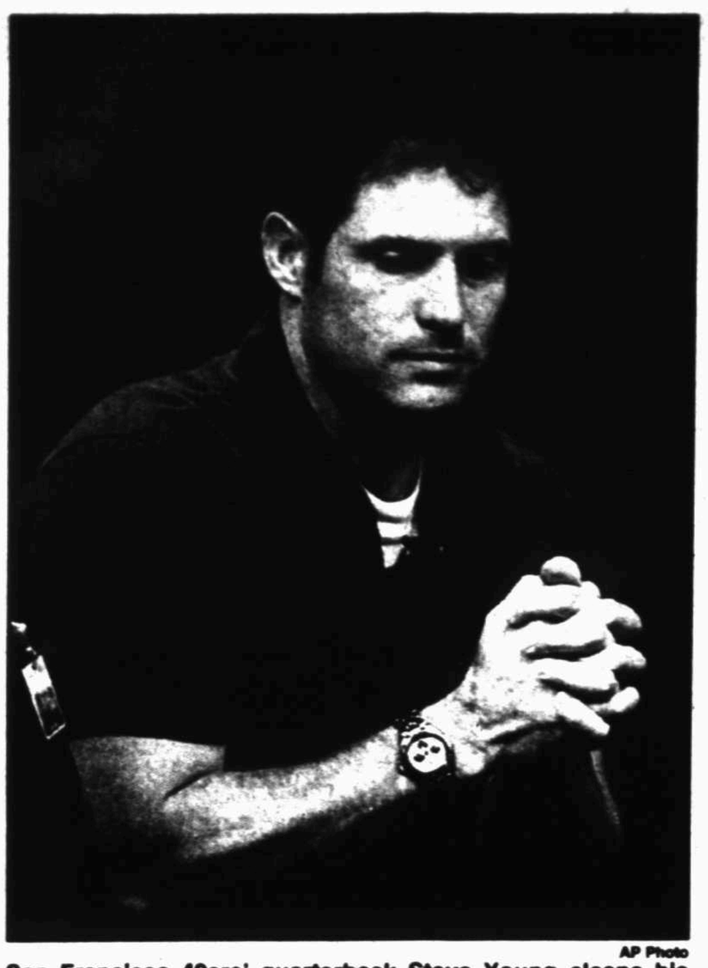
WASHINGTON & LEE—Announced the resignation of Kevin Moore, men's basketball and golf coach.

NFL Statistics

AFC Statistics

Individual Leaders
Through Week 7
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AP Photo

San Francisco 49ers' quarterback Steve Young clasps his hands prior to the filming of a teen press conference Wednesday in Menlo Park, Calif. The 49ers have a bye week to try to regroup from their first three-game losing streak in 19 years. The break will also give Young time to think long and hard about his football future.

A&M may have to start Farris at QB

By Jimmy Burch
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

If a separated left shoulder prevents Texas A&M quarterback Randy McCown from playing in Saturday's game against Oklahoma State, coach R.C. Slocum said Monday that his starter will be freshman Mark Farris.

McCown suffered the injury to his non-throwing shoulder in a 51-6 loss to Oklahoma on Saturday night. He is listed as questionable for Saturday's 2:30 p.m. game in College Station between No. 22 A&M (5-2, 2-2) and Oklahoma State (3-3, 1-2).

"We'll have to see what Randy can do by the end of the week," Slocum said. "If he can't play, we would go with Mark Farris."

Farris, 24, spent five years as a minor-league baseball player in the Pittsburgh Pirates' farm system before enrolling at A&M in January. He shared the backup duties with redshirt freshman Vance Smith, a Fort Worth Christian graduate, until the Oklahoma game, when Slocum said Farris' performance in relief of McCown moved him ahead of Smith.

After McCown departed with 9:20 remaining in the third quarter against the Sooners, Smith entered the game. He completed 1 of 6 passes for 5 yards, with one interception. Farris replaced him and connected on 3 of 10 for 30 yards, with no interceptions.

"Mark moved ahead of Vance for this week, based on that performance," Slocum said. "If Randy can't play, we'd go with him and see how it goes."

■ Big 12 Notes

SOLICH SEES HOLDING: After reviewing videotapes, Nebraska coach Frank Solich said game officials missed a holding call on Texas wide receiver Kwame Cavil on the play that produced the Longhorns' game-winning touchdown pass in a 24-20 victory over the Cornhuskers. Texas' final score came on a short pass from Major Applewhite to Mike Jones.

The Texas tight end turned it into a 17-yard touchdown play by breaking tackles and following downfield blocks as he traversed the left sideline. One of those clearing blocks, said Solich, showed Cavil with a handful of jersey on a Nebraska defender as Jones passed.

"There's no question about it," Solich said. "I've seen it from a lot of different angles."

The score, with 5:51 remaining, came on a third-and-7 play. Asked if he thought it made the difference in the outcome, Solich said: "If the penalty is called, they don't get points there and they have to try again. I'd like to think it would have made a difference."

BRIEFLY: This week's Oklahoma at Colorado game has been moved into the 2:30 ABC time slot.

Big 12 players of the week included Kansas State quarterback Jonathan Beasley (offensive), Colorado linebacker Jashon Sykes (defensive) and Texas Tech kick returner John Norman (special teams).

Colorado coach Gary Barnett said he expects quarterback Mike Moschetti, who missed last week's 16-12 victory over Iowa State because of a concussion, to play Saturday against Oklahoma. nn

YOUNG: Concussion might put star on IR

(From 1C)

injured reserve. This is a football injury. He was hurt on the field and that's where those players go.

"But the news is not encouraging. It's not real cheery. Obviously, to show symptoms this many weeks later is not a positive sign."

The 38-year-old Young is expected to discuss his condition and status with the team on Wednesday in a meeting with the media. It's his first such meeting in two weeks since word surfaced that his primary neurologist, Dr. Gary Steinberg, who is unrelated to the agent, had made a longterm recommendation about whether Young should play again.

"I think he'll be able to clear some things up, be a little more definitive," coach Steve Mariucci said. "Is anything drastic going to happen? No."

While Dr. Steinberg's opinion hasn't been disclosed, Young has conceded the report was "discouraging" and his agent has said that the initial medical opinion has been reaffirmed in consultations with other specialists.

Young continues to speak with some of his contemporaries who were forced out of the game by repeated concussions, including Al Toon and Merrill Hoge. He's also gathering more medical advice and may see another specialist this week but Mariucci and general manager Bill Walsh have both said that they would give greatest weight to Dr. Steinberg's conclusions and they are in no hurry to see Young back on the field.

The concern with Young is he could be at risk for permanent brain damage from another concussion.

Mariucci said Monday that the team, which has a bye this week, hopes to resolve Young's status in the next week or two and said injured reserve was a possibility. It would allow Young an extended period away from football while not totally shutting the door on his eventual return.

Though Young has not received medical clearance to play and has no real hope of getting it any time soon, he remains optimistic that his concussion symptoms will eventually clear, leaving at least a possibility he could return next season.

Leigh Steinberg said there would be no decision or announcement on the possibility of Young's retirement until after the season but added that Young also will abide by the final medical consensus.

"Nothing is going to happen in the way of retirement this season," Leigh Steinberg said. "He will come to the right decision but this will take a little time."

Young continues to feel a strong sense of responsibility to the team, especially now that it's struggling without him, and wouldn't think of leaving in the middle of the season.

By going on injured reserve, though, he could stick around and get treatment while remaining with the team as a locker room and sideline presence along with helping advise his replacement, Jeff Garcia.

Chmura doesn't need surgery

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Pro Bowl tight end Mark Chmura will not need neck surgery and expects to return to the Green Bay Packers next season.

Chmura was placed on injured reserve last month with a bulging disc in his neck and sought medical opinions in Charlotte, N.C., and Indianapolis.

He met with team physician Pat McKenzie on Monday and said rest and rehabilitation will remedy the problem. He thinks the chances of reinjury are slim.

"I feel like I got another life," he told the Green Bay Press-Gazette. "It's like a wake-up call.

"You're always one hit away from leaving this game, which is a tough thing to do. It's been stressful just because I didn't know what my future held."

The 30-year-old tight end was diagnosed with a bruised spinal column, which requires at least 10 to 12 weeks to heal.

After the bulging disk in his neck was discovered during training camp, Chmura experienced numbness in his arms and hands three times in six weeks. He played in just two games this year before being put on injured reserve.

"The doctors told me that with rest and strengthening these symptoms won't ever occur again, but that even if I'm feeling fine right now it's a long process," he said.

SANDERS: Coach, owner support Deion's decision

(From 1C)

Washington had little time to recover.

The coach said what Sanders did was fine by him, noting that players "take that risk every time they take the field."

"I'm going to always be cautious, but at the same time I'm going to allow guys to play if they feel well enough to play," Gailey said. "People are the best judge of their own bodies and know how to handle things."

Sanders' primary incentive to return was to continue his battle with Redskins receivers Albert Connell and Michael Westbrook, both of whom had taunted him in the days leading up to the game.

Sanders also had a financial incentive to return. He'll get a $1.5 million bonus if he plays 70 percent of Dallas' defensive snaps and makes the Pro Bowl. Missing the first two games with a toe injury has left him playing catchup in both areas.

Jones noted that Sanders decided when to return from his toe injury, so he deserved the benefit of the doubt this time, too.

"I know we've let him be the judge when he was ready to go regarding other injuries he's had," Jones said. "He is a real stickler for his health. So he does know how to watch it."

As Sanders left the stadium, he encountered his toughest critic in the parking lot: his mother, Connie Knight, who wanted to know why he returned.

"Ma, I'm all right," Sanders said. "I'm all right."

Warrick makes his best move after the game: keeping quiet

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

For the better part of the evening, Florida State's Peter Warrick heard it from the record crowd at Clemson's Memorial Stadium.

"Jail-bird! Jail-bird!" the Tigers fans chanted during the top-ranked Seminoles' 17-14 victory over Clemson.

On a special Saturday night that matched Bobby Bowden against his son, Tommy, in major-college football's first father-son coaching duel, Warrick's return to the lineup after a two-game suspension was a sad subplot.

He was booed from the minute he ran onto the field for warmups through his final reception. A sign outside the stadium said, "Nearest Dillard's 1 mile, Peter Warrick Special, 100 percent discount."

After the game, Warrick wisely remained silent — his best decision in weeks. He shook his head from side to side when reporters approached his locker. "Pete doesn't want to talk," a Seminoles assistant said.

The star receiver, once the Heisman Trophy front-runner, was suspended from the team after his arrest for felony theft — buying more than $400 of designer clothes for $21.40 from a store clerk at a department store.

Warrick was reinstated last Friday after he pleaded guilty to a lesser charge, misdemeanor petty theft. School policy prohibited him from playing while charged with a felony.

He helped the Seminoles with 11 catches for 121 yards, but bobbled at least four passes and didn't show his usual flair for turning short receptions into touchdowns.

It was a night for the Bowdens, not Warrick.

■ College Football

BCS BABBLE: Roy Kramer, chairman of the Bowl Championship Series, was at it again Tuesday, trying to drum up interest along the road to the national championship.

He said if four teams finish the season with perfect records, such as Florida State, Penn State, Virginia Tech and Kansas State, there's a chance the two not chosen for the Sugar Bowl could be matched in another BCS bowl.

"There is that flexibility in trying to help everyone put together as good a matchup as we possibly can," Kramer said during a conference call. "I think that's healthy for all the bowls. We did that to a degree last year. They (the bowls) do have some freedom and flexibility."

In the first BCS standings, the Seminoles and Nittany Lions are 1-2, with the Hokies third and Wildcats fifth behind once-beaten Tennessee.

Then again, it might be in the best interests of the ABC Sports, which televises the four BCS games (Sugar, Orange, Rose, Fiesta) to separate the other unbeatens. But once again, all this conjecture merely generates more debate.

"If we ended up in a scenario with Florida State and Penn State in the championship game and we still had Kansas State and Virginia Tech undefeated," Kramer began, "we'd have more interest in those ballgames. Everyone would be trying to decide who was better in one of those games than the people playing in the championship game."

QUOTABLE: "To get beat like that, it makes you think we're sorry. Oregon State wasn't supposed to be a good team, but they were against us." — UCLA tailback Keith Brown after Saturday's 55-7 loss to Oregon State, the Bruins' most lopsided defeat since a 52-0 thrashing by USC on Sept. 27, 1930.

PIGSKIN PREVIEW: Looking ahead to next season?

Don't be surprised if the Pigskin Classic matches Florida State against BYU in its "preseason" game in late August.

Word is the game would be played in Jacksonville, Fla. The Cougars already have nonconference games at Syracuse and Virginia for next season.

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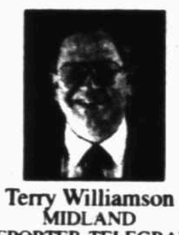
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27 POINTS 233 TOTAL



Tom Glasman
KOSA CBS 7
31 POINTS 223 TOTAL



John Moesch
KNFM
22 POINTS 204 TOTAL



Terry Williamson
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20 POINTS 228 TOTAL

Rank	Name	Points	Total
1	John Sanders	69	318
2	Howard Sanders	61	297
3	Arturo J. Romero	58	285
4	Rayfus McLaughlin	48	283
5	Andrea Morris	50	265
6	Shonie W. Bean	32	261
7	Jim Conner	51	255
8	Randy Trimble	43	251
9	J.B. Pace	46	246
10	David Daugherty	21	245
11	Stan Sartain	48	243
12	Roger Fuentez	40	241
13	Bryan Garvin	52	240
14	Mary L Bishop	42	240
15	Shawn Halbert	35	240
16	Dana Wells	27	240
17	Scott Scharfenberg	33	238
18	Dale Tervoovln	54	237
19	G. Mark Williams	46	237
20	Ladana Duson	37	235
21	Brent Daugherty	36	235
22	Davis Corley	20	234
23	Stacie Quinn	37	233
24	Ray Pierson	31	233
25	Todd Larsson	31	232
26	Joe Mclaughlin	48	230
27	Buddy Harry	40	230
28	Danny Hernandez	26	230
29	Mary Hernandez	43	229
30	Rubin Molinar	20	229
31	Connie Wilkerson	49	228
32	Jennifer Dodd	23	228
33	Alan Reed	31	227
34	Brent Watson	57	226
35	Robert Thompson	26	225
36	Gary Turner	34	224
37	Greg King	45	223



AP Photo

The New York Yankees lift Chad Curtis, center, on their shoulders after his game-winning home run in the tenth inning of Game 3 of the World Series Tuesday in New York.

SERIES: Yankees go up, 3-0

(From 1C)

tory of tying the longest winning streak ever. The record was set by their Murderers' Row teams of 1927, 1928 and 1932 — the 11th win in that streak was the game in which Babe Ruth supposedly called his shot at Wrigley Field against Charlie Root.

Up until the Yankees turned from singles hitters into the Bronx Bombers, the Braves were in control.

Glavine, scratched from his Game 1 start because of the flu, fortified himself with a plate of ravioli and pitched like a two-time Cy Young Award winner. And Atlanta looked every bit like the team that led the majors with 103 wins.

Bret Boone hit three doubles in the first four innings against Andy Pettitte and finished with four hits. Every Braves batter had a hit by the fifth and by then, it was 5-1 and the sellout crowd of 56,794 was booing.

Boone could been seen huddling in the dugout with batting coach Don Baylor, checking out what appeared to be hitting charts. During Monday's workout, Baylor held an extended session of batting practice and stressed patience at the plate and emphasized hitting to the opposite field.

It all worked in the early going for a team that hit .121 in the first two games.

Then, though, the Yankees flexed their muscles.

"We're not a home-run hitting team, but sometimes these things happen," Torre said.

Curtis hit the 11th game-ending homer in the Series history, and fifth in extra innings. It also was the Yankees' second such shot in this postseason — Bernie Williams did it to Boston in Game 1 of the AL Championship Series.

"It was a changeup," Remlinger said. "It looked like it got too much of the plate."

Which was fine for Curtis. Scratched from the lineup in the opener when Glavine became ill, he took advantage of this opportunity.

"I was really fired up to play in Game 1," he said.

The Series win was the 11th in a row for Torre, breaking the record set by Joe McCarthy of the Yankees.

New York won in its 200th World Series game — the Yankees are 120-79-1 overall, with the St. Louis Cardinals' total of 96 games ranking second.

Curtis hit New York's first home run of the Series, a solo shot with two outs in the fifth. Martinez made it 5-3 with a solo drive in the seventh, and Glavine dropped his head in disgust.

Joe Girardi opened the eighth with a single and Knoblauch followed with a high drive to right field. Jordan jumped at the wall and the ball bounced out of his glove and into the stands for a tying home run.

"I knew I hit it pretty good," Knoblauch said. "Jordan, who's a great outfielder, jumped and I prayed, 'Come on.' I got a break."

Said Jordan: "My glove went over and it hit the top of my glove. Believe me, I wish I would have leaped an inch higher."

JACKS: Odessa loses fifth straight

(From 1C)

Despite the loss, Jacks coach Joe Clark was enthused with what he saw from his team in the final five minutes of the game.

"It was a great comeback," Clark said. "Maybe this is what will get us out of the funk we're in. We had a hard time scoring goals but kept digging, digging and it finally started going in for us.

"We can play. We just need a little luck. We needed this type of game to feel that enthusiasm that we haven't felt in a while. It doesn't do us any good in the standings but at least mentally they (Jacks) might be out of it."

Well, if it wasn't for bad luck the Jacks (1-6) would've gotten out of this slump a long time ago. Instead, a couple of rebounds and a puck bouncing off the shin pads of Jackalope John Bossio accounted for the four Mudbugs goals.

Billy Pye was again solid in goal for the Jacks, saving 30 out of 34 shots. A few shots just happened to bounce the wrong way for him and the Jackalopes.

Even though they were down 4-0 late in the third, the key in the Jackalopes' surge was hustle. Odessa kept pressuring and pressuring the Mudbugs defense until finally breakdowns started to occur beginning with a John Bossio goal with 4:57 left in the game.

"We kept up our hustle," said Clark about the third period. "They started to wear down and we started to take advantage of it."

Before the Mudbugs (1-3) knew it, 15 seconds after Bossio's score, Jason Pellerin scored for the Jacks to cut Shreveport's lead to 4-2.

Just a few minutes later, the Jacks got a questionable call against them when Jacque Rodrigue was called for a slashing penalty. Jacks defenseman Chris Morque erupted in apparent frustration and had to be restrained from going after the officials. Morque was issued a 10 minute misconduct penalty and the Jacks were left with just four players (including Pye) on the ice.

But even with just three players on offense, Mike Vandenberghe gave the Jacks a glimmer of hope when he made some great moves down the ice and scored with 1:58 left in the contest.

The Jacks simply ran out of time as the Mudbugs did their best to play keep-away.

"We've got to keep working hard," said Vandenberghe after the game. "If we keep working hard, good things will happen. Even though we lost, it's a good confidence builder and it proved that we are capable of scoring some goals."

Jacks Notes: The Jackalopes will be getting Roy Gray back in the lineup for Thursday's game in Lubbock. The Jacks will possibly also get forward Karson Kaebel back from injury and are hopeful to get forward Sami Laine back from a knee injury. Laine is the biggest question mark as he possibly has a torn meniscus in his knee according to Jacks trainer Greg Andis. Laine will be further evaluated today... There were a few fans in the stands who wore paper bags over their heads to show their recent disgust but according to Clark, "They're in the minority. It wears on the guys. They'll forget about it but those fans paid to get in and they can do what they want."

Shreveport Mudbugs 4, Odessa Jackalopes 3

Shreveport	2	2	0 —4
Odessa	0	0	3 —3

First Period — 1. Sh, Toby Burkitt (Jason Campeau, Dax MacLean), 2:55; 2. Sh, Dale Henry (Trevor Buchanan, Jim Sprott), 16:22.

Second Period — 3. Sh, Burkitt (MacLean, Tony Berhin), 12:32; 4. Sh, Campeau (unassisted), 19:08.

Third Period — 5. Od, John Bossio (Jacque Rodrigue); 6. Od, Jason Pellerin (Mike Vandenberghe, Eric Perricone), 15:18; 7. Od, Vandenberghe (Savo Mitrovic, Cam Law), 18:02.

Shots on goal — Shreveport 14-13-7—34, Odessa 16-13-15—44. Power Play Opportunities — Shreveport 0 of 6, Odessa 0 of 5. Penalties/Minutes — Shreveport 10/34, Odessa 11/36. Goalies — Shreveport (Chad Lang 44 shots, 41 saves), Odessa (Billy Pye 34-30). A — 3,515.

VOLLEYBALL: Playoff match set

(From 1C)

In San Angelo, the Lady Rebels survived a hiccup in the second game to come away with the victory.

"We came out playing pretty well in the first game," Lee coach Connie Alexander said. "In the second game, we came out pretty flat. They (Central) went ahead 6-0, then the girls started climbing back one point at a time. When we got down to the wire, we focused well and pulled it through. Our offense sputtered a little tonight, but a lot of that had to do with the intensity level."

Both Lee and Cooper were playing opponents from the bottom of the standings, and both were expected to win, so there's no surprise in the news that Lee and Cooper will meet for a playoff.

"We're looking forward to Saturday," Alexander said.

4-5A Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Midland Lee	10	2	24	7
x-Abilene Cooper	10	2	24	8
x-Abilene High	8	3	25	5
Midland High	7	5	21	11
Odessa Permian	3	9	15	14
San Angelo Central	2	10	9	16
Odessa High	1	11	8	17

x-clinched playoff berths

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee def. San Angelo Central, 15-4, 15-13; Abilene Cooper def. Odessa High, 15-6, 15-9; Abilene High def. Odessa Permian, 15-12, 2-15, 15-2. Midland High was off.

Saturday's District Playoff
Midland Lee vs. Abilene Cooper, 2:30 p.m., Big Spring Junior High.

DISTRICT 3-5A: Amarillo High and Amarillo Tascosa tied for first in the Panhandle district, and they will settle it with a coin flip today instead of a playoff match. The winner gets the bye, and the loser gets to play Abilene High, the third-place team from 4-5A.

MC FALLS: Midland Christian lost its TAPPS Class 4A bi-district match Tuesday in Dallas, falling 15-10, 15-3, to Dallas Christian. No details were available.

Midland Lee Statistics

Kills: Melanie Robertson 11, Ashley Hutto 6, Missy Williams 6, Danielle Dickey 5, Andrea Fryrear 1, Sarah Dzubinski 1, Veronica Dickerson 1, Shandi Neatherlin 1. **Aces:** Amber Bradshaw 4, Fryrear 1, Williams 1. **Digs:** Fryrear 9, Williams 4, Dickey 4, Bradshaw 3, Marlo Nordt 2, Neatherlin 2, Shamera Bryson 1, Dickerson 1, Robertson 1. **Stuff blocks:** Hutto 3, Williams 2, Dzubinski 2, Dickerson 2, Nordt 1, Neatherlin 1, Robertson 1.

Sub-varsity scores

Lee junior varsity def. Central, 15-7, 15-5.

Central sophomores def. Lee, 15-6, 15-11. Lee finishes at 8-6 in district, 18-9 overall.

LOCAL SPORTS

MC women win tourney

CORPUS CHRISTI — The Midland College women's golf team maintained its sizable lead Tuesday afternoon to claim the title of the Islander Invitational at Northshore Country Club.

The Lady Chaparrals shot a two-day total of 324-315—639 to defeat second place University of Wyoming by 21 strokes. Midland College also took the top two medalist spots as Linzi Morton held onto her first round lead with a 76-74—150.

Morton finished ahead of teammate Pam Mackay, who shot 80-74—154. Krystal Mehaffey shot 80-78—158 to finish fourth.

Final results from the Islander Invitational Tuesday at the Northshore Country Club.

Team Scores (top 10): 1. Midland College 324-315—639, 2. University of Wyoming 334-326—660, 3. Northeastern Oklahoma State 341-321—662, 4. (tie) Tyler JC 337-327—664 and McLennan CC 334-330—664, 6. Texas-Pan American 333-342—675, 7. Mary Hardin-Baylor 340-341—681, 8. Southern Nazarene University 351-354—705, 9. Texas A&M Corpus Christi 353-354—707, 10. Texas Lutheran University 362-361—723.

Top 5 Medalists: 1. Linzi Morton, MC, 76-74—150; 2. Pam Mackay, MC, 80-74—154; 3, Jordan Lintz, Wyoming, 78-78—156; 4. Krystal Mehaffey, MC, 80-78—158; 5. (tie) Newman-Gillespie, T A&M CC, 83-78—161; Shelley Farmer, NEOSU, 82-79—161 and Susanna Helmersson, McClennan, 82-79—161.

Other MC Golfers: Renee Gonzales 88-89—177, Vanessa Cody 93-89—182.

Norman honored

DALLAS — Texas Tech junior punt returner John Norman has been named Big 12 Conference's special teams player of the week for his perfomance in the Red Raiders' 35-7 victory at Baylor.

The Midland Lee product broke open the game with an 80-yard punt return for a touchdown in the third quarter. In addition to six punt returns for 103 yards, he registered four tackles, 1 1/2 sacks and two quarterback pressures from his outside linebacker position.

TAMU-K honors MHS graduate

Dickie Russell, a 1996 Midland High graduate, was selected as Texas A&M University at Kingsville's special team player of the week for his performance last Saturday against West Texas A&M.

Russell, a three-year letterwinner, is the deep snapper for the Javelinas. He will be designated as a team captain this week.

MC softball has 4 picked

Four members of the Midland College softball team have been selected to play in this weekend's Texas Junior College All-Star Fastpitch Games in Waco. Melisa Martinez, Crystal Shelton, Jessica Cobos and Lauren Wallace will represent the Lady Chaparrals in one game on Saturday and two on Sunday.

Cobos and Wallace have also been named National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-America Scholar Athletes as presented by Disney's Wide World of Sports.

Golfers shoot below ages

A pair of golfers playing in the same foursome at Midland Country Club Tuesday pulled off the rare feat of shooting below their ages.

Don Haden shot a 71 and Bob Burkett shot a 79 while playing in a foursome with Jim Lacy and Charlie Tierce.

Briscoe aces at Ranchland

Vickie Briscoe scored a hole-in-one Tuesday afternoon at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Briscoe aced the No. 8 hole with a 5-iron.

Witnesses to the ace were Steve Briscoe, Bob Cunningham and Brenda Cunningham.

Football

Greater Midland Football League
Ravens 14, Chiefs 8
Eagles 18, Colts 16
Saints 20, Redskins 6
Broncos 36, Oilers 12
Standings: Broncos 5-1, Ravens 5-1, Saints 4-2, Eagles 4-2, Redskins 3-3, Colts 3-3, Chiefs 1-5, Oilers 0-6.

Blast '88 has perfect year

ARLINGTON — The Midland Blast '88 girls soccer team finished a perfect season in the Arlington Girls Competitive League with a pair of victories this past weekend.

Blast defeated UK Storm '88 1-0 and and America SC '88 1-0. Blast finished the fall season with a 10-0-0 record and outscored its opponents 24-1.

Team Members: Sara Alvarado, Cynthia Beal, Morgan Bosworth, Michelle Floyd, Haley Ford, Carrie Gates, Elizabeth Gates, Kathryn Gates, Sierra Glaspie, Claire McLaughlin, Anna Paulson and Kristine Tuck. Coach: Jerry Knous.

Correction

In Saturday's item about the Garden City football team, a player was incorrectly identified. Adrian Frysak should have been identified as Brian Hillger.

Mariners provide Gillick with more material to work with

By Tyler Kepner
Seattle Post-Intelligencer

NEW YORK — When Pat Gillick became general manager of the Baltimore Orioles after the 1995 season, he got together with manager Davey Johnson and looked at what he had.

The Orioles had not made the playoffs in more than a decade. But their core was solid, and they had money to spend.

Instead of re-building, Gillick and Johnson decided to go for it. They signed closer Randy Myers and second baseman Roberto Alomar, who had played for Gillick with the Toronto Blue Jays. They traded for another ex-Jay, starter David Wells.

For the next two years, the Orioles played in the American League Championship Series.

"He's capable of making those decisions," Johnson said of Gillick, 62, who Monday accepted a three-year contract to become Mariners general manager. "He'll look at where they are, and decide whether to keep their big guys or make trades and look two years down the road. You couldn't have a better guy making those recommendations."

And Gillick will be able to assert more control than he ever had under meddlesome Orioles owner Peter Angelos.

Mariners president Chuck Armstrong, team chairman Howard Lincoln of Nintendo and minority owner Chris Larson of Microsoft did not compare notes while interviewing nine candidates in more than a month. But when they met last weekend, Gillick was their unanimous choice to replace Woody Woodward, who announced his retirement Sept. 23.

"The Nintendo and Microsoft people, they're going to like him a lot," Johnson said Monday. "I'm sure they'll let him do his job more than Angelos did. We could've really had a good thing in Baltimore."

Now, Gillick begins the task of building a good thing in Seattle. His immediate task is to sign Ken Griffey Jr. and Alex Rodriguez, both of whom have been offered eight-year deals worth more than $15 million per year.

Gillick will fly to Florida next week to meet with both players and their agents at the players' homes. Armstrong and Lincoln also will attend, and manager Lou Piniella also will be visited at his home in Tampa.

Griffey, Rodriguez and Piniella all have contracts that expire after the 2000 season. Like his two stars, Piniella expects a possible contract extension will be discussed.

"We really haven't discussed any extension at this point," Gillick said. "Lou's focus is the same as everybody else's in the organization — on trying to get Alex and Kenny signed. I am a fan of Lou's, and I think Lou's done an excellent job. ... With the type of team we're hopefully going to put together, Lou's the best guy for the job."

Piniella is doing his part. Last week, he flew to Miami to meet with Rodriguez for several hours over lunch. The meeting was an extension of the one they had in Texas the last week of the regular season.

"I put on a salesman's job as well as I could," Piniella said Monday in Tampa. "It was a little more detailed (than in Texas). I told him about the new ballpark, the re-commitment of ownership to put a winning product on the field, the advantages of playing in Seattle and how much he's respected and wanted by the organization, his popularity with the fans. I told him, 'Look, let's win a World Series in Seattle.' "

Griffey's situation differs from Rodriguez's, since Griffey can not be traded without his consent. Still, Griffey's agent, Brian Goldberg, said the selection of Gillick was positive.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A B C		
10	9	AAR	15 5/16	-3/16
		ABN Amro	22 13/16	+1/16
		ABN pfA	22 3/4	+1/16
		ABN pfB	21 3/8	+1/16
8	7	ACE Ltd	17 9/16	+1/16
		ACM Sc	6 7/8	
		ACMSp	5 9/16	
		ACM MI	7 1/16	-1/16
18	15	ACNiels	21 1/16	-9/16
10	6	ACX Tech	8	+1/16
51	20	AES Cp	54 3/8	-3/4
23	20	AFLAC	45 1/16	+1/16
	16	AGCO	10 1/4	-1/4
17	15	AGL Res	17 1/16	+1/16
13	7	AK Steel	16 15/16	-1 1/16
		AMFM	u68 1/16	-2 1/16
9	10	AMR	56 1/16	+3/16
		APT Sat	4 1/8	
		ASA Ltd	19 1/16	-15/16
21	20	AT&T s	44	-1 1/16
59	27	AVX Cp	38 11/16	-3/16
13	11	AXA Fn s	26 1/16	-13/16
		Aames	1 3/8	+1/32
		AbbyN pf	A24 1/2	-1/4
23	21	Abt Lab	37 5/8	-1 3/8
22	15	AberFitc s	24 1/16	-5/8
...	...	AdseEx	28 3/8	+1/4
		AdvCmG	7 15/16	+1/16
		AMD	19 1/4	+1/16
10	8	Advolnc	17 5/16	
3		Advocat	5/8	
11	6	Aeroflex	6 1/16	
9	9	Aetna Inc	49 1/4	-1
18	15	AffCmpSvd	31 3/4	-3 1/16
14	12	AffMgrs	24	+1/16
		Agnico g	7 3/4	-7/16
		Agrium g	9 1/4	+5/16
13	12	AirProd	27 5/16	-1/2
9	8	AirbFrt	d20	-2 5/8
14	10	Airgas	9 5/8	-13/16
...	...	AlaPC pfQ22	8 1/16	+1/16
7	7	AlskAir	36 15/16	-1 1/16
10	10	Albemar	17 11/16	-1/16
27	13	Albertsn	39 1/16	-1 3/16
21	16	Alcan	33	-1 1/16
9		Alcatel	28 15/16	+1/4
24	17	Alcoa s	61 3/16	-1 7/16
13	12	AlgEngy	31 1/4	-1/4
11	9	AlegTeldy	15	-1/4
	26	AllenTel	87	-1/16
46	36	Allergn	106 1/16	-7/8
12	10	AlliCap	25 15/16	+7/16
		AlliWrld2	8 15/16	+1/8
13	12	AlliantEgy	26 13/16	+3/16
	6	AlliedPd	4 13/16	+9/16
20	17	AlldSgnl	52 3/8	-2 1/16
	7	AldWaste	9 3/8	-1/8
11	10	AlmrFn	52 1/2	-1/8
6	8	Allstate	24	-1 13/16
33	26	Alltel	u75	-1 1/16
25	20	Apharma	32 1/16	+3
39	23	Alza	41 1/2	-1 9/16
12	10	AmbacF	45 7/8	-1/2
62	39	Amdocs	27 1/4	-3/16
		AmdocsTr	26 3/8	+5/16
	19	AmHes	55 13/16	-15/16
12	12	Ameren	36 5/8	+7/16
		AmOnline s	118 3/4	-4 1/2
7	7	AmWest	19 7/8	-1/8
13	14	AEP	33 1/4	
28	24	AmExp	144 3/4	+1 3/8
15	9	AFnclGp	28 1/4	-1/2
21	14	AGenCp	69 3/16	-2 1/16
21	11	AGreet	26 3/8	+1/2
24	20	AHeritage	32 11/16	-1 15/16
...	25	AHomeP	487/8	-3/8
30	25	AmIntGp	s89 5/16	-2 1/2
5	7	AMedSecd	4 3/16	-1/16
	7	ANatCan	n12 11/16	-3/16
	5	AREst	7 7/8	+1/4
7	4	ARetire	d4 5/16	-5/16
		ASking	4 13/16	-1/16
28	10	AmStd	36 3/4	+3/16
		AmTowerd	17 1/4	-9/16
13	10	Americdt	14 3/4	+1/8
10	6	AmeriSrc	s12 9/16	
15	13	AmSouth	s23 7/8	-1/4
60	41	AmwyAs13	3/16	+1/8
...	46	Anadrk	29 11/16	-15/16
54	30	Analog	49 9/16	-3/16
15		Angiogld	24 13/16	-1 1/16
25	22	Anheus	69 1/8	-3/16
15	14	Anixter	20 13/16	-1 1/16
21	18	AnnTayl	37 15/16	-1 1/16
7	6	Annaly	8 3/4	+9/16
22	6	AnthCap	6 3/4	+1/4
19	13	Aon Cp	s33 7/16	+3/4
...	21	Apache	40 1/2	-7/16
		Aptinv	37 1/2	-3/8
		AppliMg	11/16	
	10	Apria	14 7/8	-1/2
15	13	Aptargp	24 13/16	+1/16
4	4	ArcadiaFn	3 7/8	-1/16
10	7	ArchCh n	14 3/4	-1/16
36	16	ArchDan	11 5/8	-3/16
13		ArchstnC	19 7/8	-1/8
13	7	ArdenRlt	20 1/2	-1/4
	8	Argosy	12 7/16	-1 1/16
86	6	ArmWl	36 7/8	-2 3/8
17	11	ArrowEl	20	+1/16
	7	ArvinMeri	25 11/16	-1 1/16
		Asarco	29 1/2	
11		Ashanti	4 5/16	-1/16
8	8	Ashland	31 1/8	-3/8
9		AsiaPlp	6 9/16	
17	14	AscFCap	s32 15/16	-3/8
		AstraZen	46 1/4	-1/2
	23	AtlRich	90 1/4	-5/8
15	12	AtlasAir	s24 3/16	-9/16
20	12	ATMOSd23	1/16	5/16
18	13	AuthFlt	19 7/16	-3/16
10	12	AutoNatn	10 1/16	-3/16
42	35	AutoDta s	47 1/8	-1/16
15	13	AutoZone	25 1/16	-3/16
20		AvalonBay	31 1/16	-1/16
29	20	AveryD	55 1/2	-1 5/16
3	9	Avnall	9 1/16	+7/16
7	4	Avnation	18	-1/8
7	6	Avis	17 11/16	-3/16
20	11	Avista	17 5/16	+5/16
		Avista pf	17 3/16	+1/16
10	13	Avnet	48 3/16	+1 5/16
25	17	Avon	30 13/16	-1 3/16
30	16	Aztar	9 15/16	-1/16
		Azurix n	13	
18	15	BB&T Cp	32 3/16	-7/16
		BCE g	u57 3/16	+2 3/16
	43	BJS	35 1/2	-1/8
25	20	BJs Whls	s30 5/16	-1 5/16
	9	BMC	6 15/16	-2 3/16
32	...	BPAmoc	s56 1/8	-3/8
15	9	BRE	22 7/16	-1/16
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9	9	Bandag	d24 13/16	-9/16
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12	9	BankOne	33 15/16	-13/32
14	11	Bk of Am	58 5/16	+1/16
		BkTokyo	16 1/2	+3/16
17	20	BkNY	37 3/8	-1 5/8
	15	BkAtlA	4 15/16	-1/16
12	21	Bard	53 13/16	-7/16
13	16	BarnNbl	22 3/16	+1/16
15	12	BarrLab	29 5/8	-5/8
	29	BarrettRs	34 5/16	
22		BarrickG	18 1/16	-1 5/16
		BatlMt	2 7/8	-1/4
17	18	Bauschl	54	-2 5/8
24	20	Baxter	64 1/4	-1 1/4
	7	BayVewd	11 11/16	-1/16
	8	BearSt	38 5/8	-1/16
16	12	BeckCoult	45	-3/4
23	16	BectDck	d25 7/8	-7/16
	15	BellAtl	62 1/16	-3/4
24	21	BellSo s	44 3/8	-7/16
20		Belo	18 1/2	
16	14	Bemis	33 13/16	-7/8
	7	BenchEl	14 13/16	+5/16
		BentonOG	11 1/16	-1/16
26	5	BergBr	6 1/2	-3/8
31	...	BerkHa	A56000	+500
		AndreaE	8 5/16	+13/16
	9	Anworth	4 3/8	
		ApexSilv	13 7/8	-1/16
	19	AppleOrth	15/16	
		AppOnli n	2 3/16	-1/16
7		AstLyng	13 3/16	-3/16
4		AtlEle	d7 7/8	
14	14	Atlantis	14 1/4	-1/4
21	18	Audvox	20 11/16	+1/2
	7	Autotote	25 5/8	
		Azco	7/8	+1/16
13		BLC Fncl	1 13/16	-1/16
		BalCare	1	
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		Baristr	1 5/16	-1/16
		Bayou	3 7/16	+1/16
		BemaGold	7/8	-3/16
		BentPh	27/8	+1/16
...		BergCa	191	+1
	5	BethCp	5/8	-1/16
		Biotime	9 1/16	-1/16
	8	BlairCp	15	+1/16
12		BlondT	7 1/8	
19		Boddie	9 5/8	-1/16
	10	BootsCts	5/16	-1/16
	9	Bostnfd	14 3/8	-1/16
	5	Boundls	d3 7/16	-1/16
30		BwQtdr	4 1/2	
	8	BrdgStr	2	
		BrillDg	3	+3/16
		Britesmile	6 3/4	-3/8
		BritATob	13 1/2	+1/4
		CE Frnk g	4	+1/16
		CIM	5 3/8	-1/16
		CPS Sys	7 1/16	+1/16
19	17	CVB Fncl	25 7/8	-1/4
		Cablvsn	66	-3/8
	4	Calton	1 3/8	+1/16
		Cambior	1 11/16	+1/16
		Cdn88E gn	17 3/8	-1/8
		CdnOccl g	18 3/4	
	2	CanyonRs	3/8	
		Cardiotch	3/4	-1/16
		Caresde wt	15/16	-1/16
		CelSci	2 9/16	-1/16
		CFCda g	4 1/4	-1/16
		CentSe	25 1/4	-1/4
		ChadThr	7/8	-1/16
12		ChartMM	12 3/8	-3/16
		Chqmtlnt	n1 5/16	
		Chief	19 3/4	
		Chiron	6	
		CitizInc	6	
14	10	Cognitrn	s 12 3/8	+1/4
		CohenStr	d7	-1/8
	13	CollLb	6 3/4	-1/8
	12	Comforce	1 13/16	+1/16
		CmclAst	5 1/16	-1/16
		CmdrAp	1 3/16	+1/8
		CmdrA wt	5/16	+3/32
12		CompTch	5 11/16	-1/16
14	11	Comptek	u9 9/16	+13/16
		Cmputrn	7/16	-1/16
		Continucre	9 1/16	
6		CoreMatl	1 11/16	
38		ecCreatC	2 11/16	
		CrnCP	5 1/2	+1/8
		Crystllx gn	3/8	+1/16
16		Cubic	20 3/4	-1/4
		Cyprss	d1 5/16	-5/16
		DJIA Diam	102 11/16	-11/16
42		DanlHd	5 7/16	
		Darling	1 1/8	-1/8
	5	Datamet	1 3/8	-1/16
17		Dataram s	u16	+7/8
		DaytonMn	5 3/64	-1/64
	5	DeWolfe	6 13/16	
		Depomed	3 1/16	+1/8
	29	DevonE n	40 1/2	-1 1/16
		DigiLava n	3 3/16	-1/16
		DigiLav wt	13/16	-1/16
15		Diodes	7	+1/16
		DryfMu	7 1/8	+1/16
		DuraSwt n	2 3/4	-1/16
		E-SIM Ltd	6 1/2	
		EVCAMu n	11 1/8	+1/8
		EVMAMu n	12	+3/8
		EVMIMu nd	11 3/8	-1/16
		EVNJMu n	11	-1/16
		EVNYMu n	11 1/4	-5/16
		EVOHMu n	11 1/2	+1/8
		EchoBay	1 5/8	-1/16
17	11	ElPasoE	8 15/16	-1/8
		Elswth	9 5/8	+1/16
		Emertus	7 3/4	
		EmerR	5 1/8	+1/16
		EmpireRs	d1	-1/16
		EmpCar	3/8	
		Endorex	11 1/16	+1/16
26		EnvirTec s	9 1/4	
		EnzoBi	23 7/8	+3/16
	17	ExcelLg n	4 1/4	-1/4
97		FabInds	d12 5/8	-1/8
6		FarmTel	1	
29		FAmHlt	d2 7/8	+3/8
		FtAust	7 11/16	+1/16
		FAusPr	6 3/16	-1/16
10	9	FstfedA	12 5/8	
6		Flanign s	4 1/2	-1/8
		Flightserv	6 11/16	-5/16
		FrkTicm n	2 1/2	-1/16
	6	FreqEl	9 1/2	
		FuelCell	24 1/4	-7/16
11	10	GA Fncl	13 9/16	+9/16
20	10	GalaxyFds	4 1/4	
	9	GaylCn	6 3/8	-3/16
6		GmEmp	4 1/16	-1/16
		Genetrm gn	2 15/16	
		GlobilInco	4 1/2	-1/8
		GlobLT g	8 7/8	-1/4
		GldStarR	15/16	-3/16
14		GolfTrst	17 7/8	
		GreyWolf	2 1/2	-1/4
		Halsey	2 7/16	
16	21	HalterM	5 1/16	+1/8
	8	HanovCap	4	-1/8
		HanovCwt	1/64	
		HanvDir	2 3/8	+3/16
	14	Harken	1 1/8	+1/16
10	9	HawAir	2 3/4	
		Hearx s	4 1/4	+1/8
12	20	HectorCm	15 3/8	
		Heimstr	4 1/2	-3/8
		Hemispx	7	-1/8
		Hmisph wt	3	-1/4
		HollyCp	14 1/8	-1/16
		HlywdCas2	13/16	-1/16
47	35	HooperH su	26 15/16	+1/16
	15	HorizPhm	3 1/2	+1/8
		MagnHunt	3 1/4	+1/8
		MassHE	12 1/16	+1/16
		MaximPh	8	-1/16
23	16	MeasSpcl	21 1/2	-1 1/8
18		Media	53 13/16	+7/8
		MediaBay	12	+5/8
		MeritgH n	2 5/8	+1/4
		MLConSt n	8 1/4	
		ML DJ06 n	8 15/16	+1/16
		MLEn806 n	8 13/16	-1/16
		MLGth06 n	d8 7/8	-3/16
		MLNik02 n	9 7/8	-1/16
		MLNik06 n	9 1/4	-3/16
		MLRus04	9 1/4	
		MLRus06 n	d8 3/16	-5/16
		MLSP605	10 1/2	-1/16
		MLSP306 n	d9	-1/16
		MLStrid00	11 3/4	+5/16
		ML TTYld	14	-1/16
		Metromda	3 1/4	+1/8
		Metrom pf	23 1/2	
7	10	MichAnt	2 7/8	
12	12	MidAtlc	24 11/16	+3/16
		MilestnSci	1 1/16	+1/16
		MinnMul	12 5/8	
	10	MissnW n	7 7/8	+1/8
9		MoogA	d23	-1
		MSMCI01 n	7 3/4	-1/8
		MSSun01 n	7 1/2	-1/16
		MSCSCO06	5/8	
		MSorcl01 n	d22	+1/2
		Muniln	d7 1/2	
		MunhFL5 n	11 11/16	+7/16
		MunhNU4 n	d11 3/8	-1/8
		MunhNY4 n	d11 5/8	-3/16
		Munvst	7 15/16	-1/16
8	7	MyersInd	13	-3/8
		NTNCom	1 1/2	+1/8
5	5	NVR	42	-3/4
39	35	Nabors	24 1/16	-3/16
		Nasd100T n	123	-1
		NStand	2 9/16	-3/16
7		NwMxAz s	5	-1/4
	15	Newcor	2 1/16	-1/16
		NordicAm	11	
		NA Vacc	5 7/8	-1/8
10		NthnTch	6 1/16	+1/4
	14	Novavx	4 11/16	+1/16
		Nstor	2 1/16	+1/16
		Numac	3 5/8	-3/16
		Nyfix	u41 1/16	+2 3/16
19		OTR Ex	d2 1/4	-5/8
		OhArt	18 1/2	+1/16
		On2 com	n11 3/8	+3/16
15	9	OnixSys	5	+1/16
81	7	OpinRsh	4 7/8	+7/16
		Opticare n	3 7/8	+1/16
		Organgn	7 3/8	+1/16
4		OrleansH	1 1/2	
		Osage n	5/8	-1/16
		Oshmn	2	-1/16
		PGECap pf	23 5/8	+1/16
		PLC Sys	2 11/16	
14	8	PS BusPk	22	-9/16
		PS BPk pf	21 3/8	-1/4
		Pacholderd	12 3/8	-5/16
		PaxsnC	11 11/16	-3/16
		PeakTrend	6 1/2	-3/8
	28	Pennaco n	11 3/8	-1/16
7		Pentegra	1 3/8	+1/16
		Perf.com n	7 1/8	-1/16
3	3	PerniC	3 15/16	+1/16
		PhoenixRst	5/8	
		PinRsc	12 1/4	+3/16
		Polyph	1/2	
81		Polyvisn	1 5/8	-5/16
		PortSys	7/8	-3/16
2		PresR B	6 3/8	+1/16
	69	PriceCm	22 3/16	-2 5/16
13		PrfBop	9 1/2	+1 3/16
		Prolong	9 1/16	-1/16
		RangerOil	2	-1/16
		RangrO	3 3/4	-1/16
11	9	RJamF	18 9/16	+1/2
17	16	Raymrinc	37 1/2	+1/2
12		RaythnA	25 9/16	-1 9/16
12		RaythnB	26 1/2	-2 1/8
24	19	RdrDg	27 9/16	-1/16
30	8	Reebok	9 7/16	-3/8
13	10	ReinsGp	s 24 1/16	+3/16
15	12	ReliaStr	40 1/4	-1/16
	6	RelGrp	3 7/8	-3/16
10	10	RelStlA	s 19 1/4	-1/2
	12	ReliantEn	26 1/16	-1/16
30	9	RentWay	16 1/16	+1/16
	19	Repsol s	20 1/16	
16	14	RepNY	61 9/16	+7/16
10	7	RepubSv	9 3/4	-1/16
27	20	ResMed s	27 1/16	+1/16
		Revlon	10 7/16	-7/16
14	12	RexStore	26 1/16	-7/16
13	11	ReynReyn	19	-1/16
	6	RiteAid	d8 3/16	-1/16
18	16	RobtHalf	26 1/2	+3/16
	15	Rockwl	48 3/16	-1/2
		RogCantl	gu27 15/16	+1/16
		RogCm g	19 1/16	-9/16
29	16	RoHaas	36 11/16	-11/16
		Rostele	5 1/16	-1/16
	17	RougeIndsd	5 13/16	-1/16
		RoyalCanl	gu27 15/16	+1/16
		RoyCm g	19 1/16	-9/16
58		RylPhilips	98 1/16	-2 1/2
	16	Royce	12 1/16	+3/16
16	13	RubyTues	19	+3/16
16	14	Ruddick	16 15/16	+1/16
	7	Russell	13 3/16	-3/16
11	9	Ryder	20 3/16	+1/16
		SAp AG	35 7/16	+15/16
23	18	SBC Com	45 9/16	+1 5/16
21	15	SCI Sys	41 11/16	-1 1/16
	40	SFX Ent s	27 7/16	+1 1/16
12	11	Sherwin	20 1/2	
7	8	ShopKo	d23	-11/16
9	5	SierraHS	7 7/16	+1/16
	10	SierrPac n	21 1/16	-3/16
	17	SilcnGph	7 1/16	-1/16
22		SimonProp	21 3/16	+1/16
		vjSinger	1 1/16	+1/16
69	18	Sitel	4 15/16	-1/16
7		Sizzler	2	-1/16
51	38	SmithIn	35 15/16	-1 7/16
9	8	SmithfldF	23 1/16	-7/16
55		SmthBch	61 1/16	+5/16
15	10	SnapOn	28 7/8	-5/16
22	18	SnyderSNC	14 3/16	-5/16
18	16	SodxMar	16 3/16	+1/16
62	41	Solectrn	s70 9/16	-1/16
10	7	Solutia	17 1/16	-7/16
...	...	Sonat	41 1/16	
9	6	SonicAut	s10 7/16	-1/16
14	12	SonocoP	23 1/2	-5/16
37		SonyCp	151	+2 1/16
43	28	Sothbys	27 11/16	+5/16
9	8	Soudwn	47 1/16	+7/16
16	13	SouthnCo	25 9/16	-3/16
17	15	SwstAirl	s 15 3/4	-1/16
11	10	SwstSec	22 11/16	-1 5/16
20	14	SwnEngy	8 1/4	-1/2
37	31	SpeedM	43 1/2	+1 3/16
16	9	SpiekerP	34 1/16	-3/16
	13	SptAuth	2 3/16	+1/16
12	11	Springs	39 3/16	-1/16
35	34	SprntFON	s85 7/16	-5/16
		SprntPCS	n78 11/16	+9/16
	8	StgeStrs	5 1/16	-3/16
4	5	StdPac	10	+1/16
31	15	StdProd	35 5/16	
21	13	StanWk	27 1/4	+1 5/16
62	45	Startek	47 9/16	+3/16
	11	StarwdHtl	19 7/16	-1/2
23	21	StateStr	68 3/16	-3/16
59	20	StatnCas	24 7/16	+1/16
12	10	Steris	d11 3/16	-1/2
16	13	SterlCmc	21 3/16	+3/16
33	10	SterlSoft	20 1/16	-1/16
5	5	Stewinfo	sd12 13/16	-3/16
	22	StoneEn	49 1/16	-1 3/16
		StorTch	14 3/16	-3/16
19	8	StrideRt	8 3/16	+1/16
	28	Stryker	59 3/16	-1 5/16
12	10	SuizaF	s 35 1/16	-1/16
12	10	SummitB	31 3/4	-1/2
		Sunbeam	4 15/16	+3/16
29	15	SunGard	22 7/8	-1
19	9	Sunoco	d23 1/16	-1 1/16
		SunMin s	1 15/16	-1/16
48	6	SunstoneH	9 1/2	+1/16
22	16	SunTrst	69 1/4	-1/4
8	5	SuperTel s	13 1/16	+1/16
12	10	Supvalu	20 1/16	-1 1/16
	9	SwftEng	11 1/4	-7/16
		Swisscom	31 1/16	-5/16
19	16	Sybroni	d23 3/16	-1 1/16
35	28	SybITch s	39 3/4	
25	22	Synovus	19 9/16	-5/16
33	26	Sysco	u35 11/16	-1 1/16
7	7	Systemax	7 3/8	+3/16
15	13	TCF Fn	29 1/4	+1/4
	34	TD Wtr n	11 1/16	
16	12	TECO	22	+1/8
14	7	TJX	25	-1
17	13	TNP	39 1/4	+1/4
18	6	TRW	42 3/8	-3/8
		TV Azteca	d3 15/16	-5/16
		TVX Gld	1	
		TalwSem	33	+5/8
32	23	Talbots	44 3/16	-1 1/4
50	33	Tandy s	54 13/16	-2 5/8
		Tatneft	3 1/2	+1/16
17	13	Technitrl	35 5/8	+2 13/16
	29	Teekay	15 1/16	
	16	Tektronx	30 15/16	+1 1/16
		TelNorL n	15 3/4	-1/16
		TicmArg	26 3/8	-3/8
16		TeicNZ	32 3/8	-3/8
		TelBrasil n	1 3/32	-1/64
		TelBrasH	73 3/4	+1/4
14	12	Teleflex	32 13/16	-3/8
33	...	TelefEsp	s48 1/4	+3/8
19		TelArg	25 5/8	-1/8
		TelPeru	11 3/16	-5/16
		TelMex	79 7/16	+1/2
		Telegib gs	22 7/16	+1/16
		TelspCel	n25 3/4	-1/8
		Telesp n	15 1/16	+1/16
		Telstra pp	15 11/16	-1/16
13		TempleInl	55 1/8	-3/16
		TmpDrgn	8	-1/16
		TEMIF	9 9/16	-1/16
		TmpGGv	6 7/16	+1/16
		TmpGlb	6 5/16	-1/16
25	10	TenetHlt	18 5/8	+7/16
	7	Tennco	14	-3/8
12	10	Teppco	d20 1/4	
45	21	Teradyn s	32 1/16	+1 3/16
6	5	Terex	25 11/16	-1/16
		Terra	d13	-3/16
11	11	TerriNov	31 3/4	+3/8
	8	Tesoro	13	-1/16
		Tesoro pfA	13 3/16	-7/16
53	20	Texaco	80 9/16	-1 5/16
10	11	TexInd	35 3/8	+7/16
57	39	TexInst s	79 7/16	+1/16
13	11	TexUtil	37 1/16	+5/16
19	16	Textron	73 1/2	-2
27	17	Theragen	10 5/16	-3/16
	13	ThermoEl	13 1/16	+1/16
29	13	ThmBet	45 5/16	-7/16
16	8	Thornbg	8 15/16	+1/16
73	39	ThreeFS	u33 3/16	+3/16
27	17	Tidwtr	29 1/4	+1/4
37	29	Tiffany s	53 15/16	-2 13/16
15	14	Timbrid s	46 1/16	-1 5/16
95		TimeWrn s	61 7/16	+9/16
43	19	TimMir	66 1/16	+1/16
20	13	Timken	17 3/4	-1/16
58	23	TitanCp	14 1/2	+1/16
13		TitanMet	6 3/8	-1/16
	3	TollBro	d15 15/16	
13	10	THIfgr s	26 3/4	-9/16
21	7	TwrAutod	15 15/16	-3/16
	8	ToyRU	13 3/4	-7/16
72	25	TrnactNet	39 3/8	-5/16
		Trnmedia	d2 1/16	-1/16
10	20	Transocn	28 1/16	-5/16
10	9	TravPrp	33 9/16	+1/2
		TriContl	29 1/16	+1/16
10	33	Tribune s	u55 1/16	+1/16
10	12	TriconG	38 9/16	-7/16
12	11	TrigonH	26 11/16	-13/16
11		TriNet	22 1/2	+9/16
7	7	TrinityIn	28 13/16	+5/16
6	5	TrstarA	5 3/4	+1/16
	26	TrtEng	16 3/8	-9/16
8	18	TrzecHhn	19	
42	19	TrueNth	38 3/16	-9/16
		Trump	4 1/4	-1/16
43	36	Tuboscope	11 3/16	+3/16
		Tultex	9 3/32	
16	12	Tuppwre	19 15/16	+1/2
89		Tycoint s	44 1/4	-1/2
33	20	TylerTech	4 1/4	
36	11	Tyson	15 5/8	-1/8
6	7	UAL	61 3/4	-2 5/16
	8	UCAR Int	20 5/16	-5/16
14	10	UICI	24 5/16	+11/16
11	8	URS	18 7/16	-13/16
	9	US Agg	nd11 9/16	+1/16
28	14	US Food	sd16 1/16	-1/4
27	12	USWest	58 7/16	+3/16
9	7	USEC	d9	
6	6	USG	45 5/16	+2 5/16
11	10	UST Inc	28 3/4	-3/8
22	15	USXMar	27 3/4	-11/16
26	9	USXUSS	24 3/4	-1/16
	11	UltramDS	25 5/8	+1/16

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A B C

... 23 ACT Net 6⅛ +1/16
... ACTV 15½ –⅝
72 28 ADC Tel 46¼ –¾
... 38 ASM Lith 69 +7/8
19 ... AtiTech n 9½ –11/16
84 23 ATMI Inc 25½ +2⅝
24 18 AvT Corp 28¹¹/₃₂ –⅝
... 9 AbleTel 9 –⅜
12 10 Acclaim 6⅞ –1/16
27 15 Actel 17 +⅛
11 7 ActPerf 20 –⅛
... ... ActivSt n 33⅛ –2¼
26 18 Actrade 18½ +⅜
... 13 Acuson 15–7¹³/₁₆
28 22 Adaptec 42¼ +⅜
48 74 AdaptBrd 37⅝ –1⅞
... ... Adelph h 53½ +¹³/₁₆
43 35 AdobeSy 125⅝ –¹⁵/₁₆
33 24 Adtran 36⅞ +2 11/32
... 32 AdvDigi s30 5¼ –¹³/₁₆
85 58 AdvFCm 19⅝ –⅝
... ... AdvRadio 11¼ +1/16
... ... AdvTiss 3¹¹/₁₆ –1/32
42 31 AdvLrng s 24 +2⅞
... ... AerialC 37¾ –2⅞
... ... AsthrSys n 43⅛ +¼
... ... AtiTech ¹³/₃₂ –1/32
... ... Attymet 93⅞ –3⅜
... ... AgriBio 31/32 –1/16
17 14 AlExp 23⅜ –¹⁵/₃₂
... ... AirGate nu 51¼ +⅜
... ... AirontW nu 34⅛ +5⅛
... ... Akzo 41⅜ +1⅛
28 13 AlexBld 24⅛ +⅜
... ... AlgosPhm 8¾ –⅜
8 24 AlliantSem 10½ –⅛
15 10 AlldCap 19½ ...
... ... Alscripts n 12⅜ –⅝
42 43 Alphalnd s 55 +1
... ... Alteon n 77⅜ –1¹³/₁₆
47 33 AlteraCp s 44 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/2
... ... AltiGen n 12 ⁷/₁₆ +1⅛
... ... Amazon s 81¼ –11/2
30 22 AcAgileO s 41 ²¹/₃₂ –3 ⁷/₃₂
... ... AmerEco ¹³/₁₆ +1/32
... 2 AmIntPt ⁷/₁₆ ...
20 14 AMIS 26 +⅞
... ... AmMpSat 9⅜ –1/4
21 18 AmCmSv s 20½ –⅛
... ... AmrTrde s 18⅞ –1/4
... 10 AmesDS 31⅝ –2½
39 35 Amgen s 75 ¹⁵/₁₆ –4
33 20 AmkorT 18¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
... 2 Amresco 2²³/₃₂ +1/32
... ... AncorCm u 35 ³⁴/₆₄ +1 1/16
20 13 Andrew 12¹¹/₁₆ –¹¹/₁₆
19 35 AndrxCp s 46 ¼ –⅝
7 28 AnnSys h 14 ¹⁵/₁₆ +1/16
29 32 Antec 42 –3
31 24 ApolloG 23 ³/₁₆ –⅝
... ... AppNet n 49 –7
21 24 AppleC 75½ +⅝
19 14 Applebee 29 ¹¹/₁₆ –2 ⁷/₃₂
... ... AplDig n 1¾ –1/16
... 7 AppGrph 7 ...
... 28 AplsMat 80½ –3/16
82 62 AMCC s 66 ¹⁵/₁₆ –11/16
47 25 Applix 10 ⁷/₁₆ +3/16
... ... ArchCm wt 5⅜ +1/16
... ... ArchGen 5⅞ +⅜
54 16 ArdentSft 21⅝ –1/2
... ... Arba n 151½ +2½
18 14 Artesyn 18 +5/16
... ... Artsft 7¾ –1/2
... ... AscentEnt 15⅞ –¼
... ... Ashford n 10⅝ +⅛
... ... AshtnT 6⅝ –9/32
... ... AskJvs n 77¹¹/₁₆ –5/16
... 68 AspctDv 31 ¹⁵/₁₆ +2 ⁹/₁₆
... ... AspectTel 23⅛ –⅜
15 14 AssdBnc 38¹¹/₁₆ +9/16
16 8 AstonaF 33 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1¼
... ... Asymtrix 9¹³/₁₆ +23/32
... 33 AsystTch u 37 +1 9/16
... ... AtHome s 38⅜ –1 7/16
16 12 AtlCstAir 22 ²⁹/₆₄ –¹⁵/₆₄
... 27 Atmel 35 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/16
... ... AtrixL 4 ¹⁵/₁₆ +1/16
... ... adnghwy n 12⅜ +2⅝
... ... autobytel n 15½ +1⅛
27 12 Autodesk 17⅜ –1/2
... ... Autoweb n 8¾ –⅜
... ... Avantlmm 1²¹/₃₂ +1/32
... ... ComOne nu 17 1/16 +⅝
... ... Comintell 1 –1/32
15 12 CompsBc s 25 ¹³/₆₄ +3/32
20 12 CmpBusn 15 ⅞ +⅜
... ... CmpWld wt 1 ³/₃₂ +1/16
... ... Compostch 1 ¹¹/₃₂ +3/32
9 11 CmptHz 11 ⁷/₁₆ –1/16
... ... CptrLrn d 3⅛ +1/16
43 23 CptNtwk 15 ⁷/₁₆ +1/2
28 20 Compuwr s 29 ⅛ +1/16
57 48 Comvers su 108 ⁹/₁₆ +4½
... ... ConcNet s 25 ¹³/₁₆ +1/2
17 10 CodCamu 11 ⅜ +1/16
53 49 CnergCm 47⅞ +2⅜
60 31 ConcEFS s 25¼ +1/4
... ... ConcurT n 13⅜ +2
... ... ConcCm 9 ³/₃₂ +3/32
... 4 CndrTch d 1 ⅜ –1/16
... 64 Conexnt n 82 ¹⁴/₁₆ –2 ⁹/₁₆
... 31 CntnuusS n 5 +⅜
... ... Convrgnt n 10⅜ +⅞
... ... CopMtn n 7 ¾ –4 ⅜
20 ... CoreCp 5 ¹¹/₁₆ +⅞
... 18 CorpExp 9 ³/₁₆ –1/16
... 18 Corsair 9 +1/32
38 38 CostPlus su 38 ¹/₃₂ +9/32
42 26 Costco 72 –2
... ... CovadCm s 49 ¹³/₁₆ +2 ⁷/₁₆
13 7 Coventry 5⅜ –1/16
... ... CrBioMol 2 ²⁹/₃₂ –5/32
... 25 CredSys 43 ³/₁₆ +11/16
... ... CritPath n 45⅛ +3⅛
4 4 Crossmn d 14 ⅜ –⅜
... ... Crssrds n 69 +1 3/16
... ... CuraGen u 20 +3
... ... CyberCsh 8 ¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
... 11 CyberCare 2 –1/32
... ... Cybergld nd 5 ¼ –⅝
... ... CybrShp 7 +¾
... ... CybrSrce n 55 +2 ⁷/₁₆
... ... Cygnus 9 ¹/₁₆ +1/16
... 36 Cymer 36 ¾ +3 ¹⁵/₁₆
... ... Cysive n 49 ½ +1

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34 17 Dil Grp 36 ⁹/₁₆ +⅜
39 24 DSET Cpu 18 ¹/₁₆ +⅜
... ... DSL net n 8 ¹¹/₁₆ +1
... ... DaleenT nu 22 ¹³/₁₆ –1 ³/₁₆
... ... Danka 10 ⅛ –3/16
... ... DtBdcst 11 ³¹/₆₄ –3⅜
19 ... Datalink n 13 ¹/₁₆ +⅛
... 2 Dtawtch 1 +1/32
... 13 DavBridl n 9 ⅝ –⅜
... ... Dawson 9½ –⅛
4 ... Delias 6 –⅝
63 41 DellCptr s 39 ⅝ +⅛
71 45 Dendrite s 30⅛ +¼
81 61 DmndT 60 ⁷/₁₆ –11/16
... ... Dginsght n 29 ¼ –4⅛
... ... Digisld nu 48 ⅝ +10¼
... ... DigLght 1 ¹³/₁₆ +3⅜
... 34 DIGMic 13 ⁷/₁₆ –⅜
... ... DigRiver 23⅜ +1⅝
... ... Dimrsnt g 11 ⁹/₁₆ +⅝
... ... Documnt 26¼ +1 1/4
33 23 DitrTree 38⅝ +1/2
... ... DbleClck s 128 –¹⁵/₁₆
... 6 Draxis g 1 ...
... ... drkoop h 13⅛ +⅜
... ... drugstre n 37⅛ +¼
... 14 DuraPh 12 ²³/₃₂ –7/32
... ... DurbanRo 12 ¹/₃₂ –⅛
... ... ETrade s 22 ⅛ +⅜
... ... EStamp n 24 ⅛ +2 ⁵/₁₆
... 83 ETxDyn n 63 ³/₁₆ +⅛
... ... e.spire 7 ⁹/₃₂ –1/32
... ... eBayInc 152 +1⅛
31 10 ECI Tel 27⅝ +⅛
... ... eFax.com 8⅝ –⅞
17 14 ESSTech n 12 ½ –⅝
... ... Ethlink 4 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅜
... ... EthShld g 3 ¼ –⅛
... ... EchelonC 7 ³/₃₂ –3/32
... ... EchoStar su 58 ⅞ +4 ¹/₁₆
... ... EclpSurg 8 –⅛
... ... EClelLtd n 12 ...
15 11 EdcMge s 8 ¹/₁₆ –⅛
... ... eGainCm n 24 ⅞ +2 ⅝
... ... Egghead 10 ⅛ +¼
41 32 ElcArt 74 ¹¹/₁₆ +4 ⅞
25 20 EFII 40 –1/16
... ... Elctarc ⅜ +1/32
... ... ElronEl 22 ⅛ +⅛
... ... Etrax 5 ¹/₁₆ +⅜
... ... EmmisCm 62 ½ –⅜
... ... EmplySl ⅞ +1/16
... ... Emulex s 142 –4⅝
... ... Endsong 3 ⅝ –1/16
... ... EngageT n 35 ⅛ +⅜
... 83 Entrust 24 ³⁹/₃₂ –1 ³/₃₂
... ... EricTel ¹⁵/₁₆ –3/32
... 31 EtecSys 35 ⅜ +⅛
... ... eToys n 77 ¹³/₁₆ +5 ⅛
50 41 Exal 35½ +½
... ... ExclHnd d 1½ –3/32
... ... Executone 2 ¹³/₁₆ +9/32
... ... ExodusC s 77⅛ +⅜
37 29 Expdint s 35⅝ –⅜
50 31 ExpScpt s 70 ¹/₁₆ +1 ³/₃₂
... ... ExtNetw n 75⅞ –3⅜
... ... F5 Netw nu 99 ¹/₁₆ +7⅛
16 16 FEI Co 7¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
6 6 FPIC Ins 15⅜ –⅜
... 9 FamGoll 12 ¹/₃₂ –3/32
... ... fashnmll n 6 +⅜
22 18 Fastenl 36¼ –1
... ... Fatbrain n 16⅝ –1¼
28 23 FfthThrd 63⅝ –1⅛
51 18 FileNet 15⅝ –1/16
... ... Finwtch com 2¼ +3/32
17 14 FstHlth 22⅛ –1¼
17 16 FSecCp 24¼ –⅜
24 13 FstMerit 25¾ +1
29 24 Fiserv 29¾ –¼
5 6 FlagstrB 15½ +⅛
... ... FlashNet n 9⅝ +2 ⅜
54 33 Flextrn s 67 ⅜ +⅛
... ... Fonar 2³/₃₂ +1/32
... ... FonnaCp ⅜ +1/32
18 14 FoxHlthc s 22 ²⁷/₆₄ +⅜
... ... Foundry n 16 ¹¹/₁₆ –9¼
... ... 4KidsEnt su 78 ⅞ +10
... ... FreeShp n 16½ +1½
10 7 FrozenFd 4¼ ...
... ... ftd.com n 6 –⅜
... 26 FusezT 6 ¹⁵/₁₆ +1/32

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... ... GST Tele 7 ⅝ +⅛
... ... GT Interact 1 ³/₃₂ –1/32
... ... Gadzoox n 51¾ –8⅝
42 29 GalileoT s 21⅜ –⅞
... 86 GarnetSr s 86 ¼ +1 ¹/₁₆
... ... GenesLTc 3 ³/₃₂ +1/32
... ... GMagic 1 +1/32
32 17 Gensler 17⅛ +⅞
... 42 GenseyTel 46 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/16
... 20 Gentex 16 ¹⁵/₁₆ –⅛
... ... Genus 2 ¹¹/₁₆ ...
19 17 GenzymGn 37¼ –1⅜
... ... Geoworks 3 +7/32
... ... Gilead 84 ⅞ –3 ¹⁵/₁₆
... ... Glenayre d 2⅞ +9/32
49 17 Glsatech d 10¼ –1⅛
... ... GlbCrss s 34 ¼ –¹³/₁₆
18 10 GblMng 12 +1/16
28 19 GlobalYd 7¼ –1/4
... ... Globalstr 21⅜ –2 ⁹/₁₆
... ... GbeSpn n 81 ¼ +16¼
... ... GlobxCp 33¾ +1⅜
... ... Go2net s 59 +2⅜
... ... GoldFLtd 4⅜ –1/2
... ... GldStBc wt 1 +1/32
... ... GrndToy 14 ⅝ –⅛
... ... HalfKin u14 ...
36 36 Harbngr 16 ¹¹/₃₂ –3 ⁷/₁₆
... 41 Harmonic s 62 ⅞ –4
... ... HarmonyG 5⅞ –⅜
... ... Healthn n 34½ –1¼
8 8 HelenTr 8¼ +¼
13 6 HSchein 10 ¹⁵/₁₆ –⅜
38 37 hifn Inc n 40 ¹¹/₁₆ +2 ¹/₁₆
... 5 HiPlains d 7⅛ –1/16
... ... HighSpd n 22⅞ +¼
... 10 HlywdE 13⅜ +⅛
64 ... Hologic 2 +⅛
... ... HmeServ nu 15⅛ ...
... ... HmeStre n 45 ¹³/₁₆ +3 ¹¹/₁₆
23 15 HotTopic nu 34⅜ +1
13 11 HuntJB 13⅛ –3/32
19 14 HuntBnk 27⅜ –⅛
... 11 HutchT 23⅝ –⅞
29 23 HyperSolu 22 ²⁵/₃₂ –2 ⁵⁵/₆₄
... ... I–Link 2⅜ +1/2
... ... i2Tech u 71½ +6
... ... IAT Res 13½ –1/32
... ... IAT Res wt ⅝ ...
... ... ICG Com 17¾ +1⅜
67 57 IDEC 110¾ –2 ⁹/₁₆
... 29 IDTCorp 22½ +1/16
... ... ISS Grp s 37 ¹⁵/₁₆ +1/16
... ... ITXC Cp n 39 +1 ¹⁵/₁₆
... ... IXL Enter n 46 +2⅛
... ... IdeoCorp n 13¾ –⅜
... ... Illuminet n 37½ –⅛
... 83 Imnsat 24 ³⁹/₃₂ –1 ³/₃₂
... ... ImageX n 10¾ +1⅛
... ... ImagTch ⅛ –1/32
... ... ImaginOn 3 ⁹/₃₂ –⅛
... ... Imatm 1⅛ –1/32
... ... Imax Cp 20⅛ –⅜
... ... Imcine 26 ⁹/₁₆ +1 ¹/₁₆
... ... ImunRap 34 ³/₃₂ +9/32
... 81 Imunex s 56 ⅛ –1 ¹⁵/₁₆
... ... Imunmd 1 ³/₃₂ +1/16
16 8 ImpCrdt 10 ¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
... 6 ImpCrd 4¾ –⅜
... ... IndepEn u 26⅝ +⅞
... 23 Infocure s 18 ⁷/₁₆ +1 ¹/₁₆
... ... Informat n 68⅝ +1¼
... 15 Informx 7⅝ +1/32
... ... Infoseek 28⅞ –⅝
... ... InfoSpce s 49 ¹/₁₆ +2¼
... ... Inktomi s 102¾ –4¼
13 6 Innovex 8 ¹/₃₂ +⅛
3 ... Inprise 3½ –9/32
... ... InsWeb n 19⅜ +1⅞
... ... InsghtCo n 25 ¼ –1⅛
33 23 Insight s 32 ¹⁵/₁₆ –2 ⁷/₁₆
... ... InstITc 24 ¼ +1 5/16
... 11 Inspire 6 +1 ¹⁵/₁₆
35 18 IntgDv 18 ¹¹/₁₆ +3⅛
... 14 ISSI 57⅛ +¼
... 25 ItgSys 15 –½
34 27 Intel s 71 ⁷/₁₆ +⅜
... ... Intelect 17 +1/16
23 ... IntelGnx 13⅝ +⅛
... 12 Intelligrp 10½ –¹⁵/₁₆
... ... InterVu 51 ¹/₁₆ +3 ⁹/₁₆
... ... IntctPct n 22½ +1⅛
15 ... InterDnt n 8 ¼ –⅛
... 11 Interface 4¾ –⅛
... ... Intrlasr 27⅞ –1/16
... ... Intrliant n 13 ⁷/₁₆ +1 ¹³/₁₆
... ... IntmdCm 25⅜ +⅜
... ... Intmdcm 25⅜ +⅜
14 8 IntFibcm 5 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/16
... 77 Intlintg 49⅜ –¼
11 9 IntlTDS 9⅞ +⅝
... ... IntrntCap nu 11 ⁸/₁₆ +8
... 42 IntrntPae 21 +1 ³/₁₆
... ... IntrntRd n 6⅝ –⅛
... ... IntrwvN n 61⅛ –13
... 17 IntrnetSol 14 ³/₁₆ +1/16
14 46 Intuit s 27⅛ +⅝
46 ... IonaTch 21 ¹¹/₁₆ +1 ⅜
... ... Isis 11 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/16
... 83 Isocor 17½ +1⅜
... ... iVillage n 29 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅝

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... ... JD Edwr 21⅜ +⅜
19 ... JB Oxfrd 1⅝ –3/32
... ... JDS Uni su 146 ¹⁵/₁₆ +9 ³/₁₆
... ... Jacada n 9⅜ –5/32
32 18 JkksPac u 40¼ –2⅝
12 8 J JillGrp 4 +⅛
55 25 JonesPh s 29 ¹¹/₁₆ ...
... ... JnprNtw n 252 ¹/₁₆ –5½
... ... JunoOnl n 15½ +1⅛
... ... JuptrCm n 33⅝ +2 ¹³/₁₆
... 4 JstFeet 1½ –1/32
5 5 K Swiss s 13¾ –1/2
94 33 KLA Tenc 89 ¹³/₁₆ –1¼
... ... KanaCm nu 84 ³/₁₆ +12⅜
5 5 Kelstrm n 8¾ +¼
... 33 Kemet 30 ¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
... ... KeraVis 11¼ –3/16
... ... Keynote nu 49 ³⁴/₆₄ +2½
35 23 KnigPh 36 ¹⁵/₁₆ –⅞
21 18 KnghtTrn s 23 ⅞ –1⅛
... ... Kofrag 2 +⅛
... 58 Kopin 38⅞ –1⅛
41 15 KrisCGar 15 +1 ¹¹/₁₆
... 17 Kulcke 25¼ +⅛
... 16 LCA Vis 5⅝ ...
35 29 LHS Grp 26¾ –1 ¹¹/₁₆
... 29 LTX 15⅞ +⅝
10 8 LaddFurn 19⅞ –⅛
30 13 LamRsch 78 ¹/₁₆ +3¾
16 13 LancastrC 35 ²⁵/₃₂ +1 ⁹/₁₆
30 18 LarVis s 11⅝ –⅜
... ... Lasrscp 25/32 +1/16
... 24 Lattice s 32 ¹/₂ –1 ¹¹/₁₆
... ... LeapWr 30 +1 ¹¹/₁₆
... ... Leapnet 3 ⁹/₁₆ +1/16
... ... Learn2 cm 3⅛ ...

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... 28 MCI Wrld 75 ⅝ +⅜
... ... MGC Com 18 ¹³/₁₆ –1/16
... ... MGC Com 28 ¹³/₁₆ –1/16
... ... MIH Ltd n 43¼ +1¼
... 25 MKS Inst n 19 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅛
70 46 MMC Nt 27 ⅛ +3/32
... ... MP3.com n 41 ⅞ +1 ⁷/₁₆
... ... MRV Cm 21¼ –⅜
47 31 MTI Tch 18 ⁷/₁₆ –¹⁵/₁₆
... 63 Macrmdia 57 ³/₃₂ –1 1/32
... 76 Macrvsn s 52 ⅛ +3½
... ... Mail cm n 14 –1⅛
... ... Manugist 11 ⅞ +1 5/16
... ... Marimba n 31¼ +1¼
... ... MktServ 12 ⅛ +⅜
... 3 MktSpec n 3 +⅛
... ... MktWtch n 82 ³/₁₆ +3 ⁷/₁₆
15 14 Mastech 14¾ –⅜
8 5 Mathsft 2 ³/₃₂ –⅜
... ... Matritch s 2 ³/₃₂ +3/32
... ... MatrixPh 6⅞ +⅛
... ... MavTube 20⅝ –1⅛
53 41 Maxim 70 ⁷/₁₆ –¹⁵/₁₆
23 ... Maxtor 5 ¹/₃₂ –⅛
... ... McLeod s 37 ¼ –11/16
82 62 Medimun s 107½ +1
... ... MediaM n 50⅜ –⅜
... 73 MedMgrCp 50 ¹³/₁₆ –¹³/₁₆
... ... Mdicnstl n 6⅜ +1/2
... 27 MedQst 31¼ –2⅛
... ... Medscpe n 10 ⁹/₁₆ –⅛
22 11 MenWfed 20 ¹/₁₆ –11/16
12 ... MentGr 8¼ +⅛
93 69 Mercintr s 72⅛ –⅜
17 13 Meridin 6 ⁹/₁₆ +1/16
13 6 Mesa Air 7⅛ ...
... ... MessageMd 13 –1⅜
11 21 Metaphor 20¾ –⅝
... ... Metricm 33½ –3 ¹³/₁₆
... ... Metrocm 11 ¹³/₃₂ –9/32
... ... Mtrmgr s 33 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1 ¹⁵/₁₆
23 16 MichStr 32 ¹³/₁₆ +⅝
... ... MicroLin 6⅛ +⅛
13 8 MicroWire 12¼ –1⅛
... ... Microcll n 18⅞ –½
51 32 Microchp u 61 +1 ⁹/₁₆
... 99 Micromse 98 +7⅛
26 17 MicronEl 9⅞ +⅛
60 56 Microsft s 92 ³/₁₆ –⅛
... ... MicroStr 83¼ –3⅛
... ... MillPhar 72 ...
13 11 MillerHer 20 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1 ³/₁₆
... 67 MindSpr 25½ –⅜
... 72 MiniMed s 71 ⁹/₁₆ –6⅜
... ... ModemM n 62⅜ +6⅝
30 25 Molex 34 ⁵/₁₆ –1/16
... ... MountPr 1 ⁹/₃₂ +1/16
... ... Multex n 14⅝ –1 ¹³/₁₆
... ... msicmkr n 7 ¹⁵/₁₆ –3⅜
23 16 NBTY 8¼ +1/16
47 25 NCO Grp 44 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1 ¹⁵/₁₆
... ... NTL Inc s 70⅝ +⅝
24 20 NCmcBc 22 ¹³/₁₆ –¹⁵/₁₆
... ... NatrHlth 2⅞ –1/16
... ... NatMicr 22½ –1/16
... ... Navarre 6 ¹³/₁₆ –⅝
... ... Navidec 8⅞ –⅜
... ... NaviSite n 40 ¹³/₁₆ +2 ⁵/₁₆
48 32 NeonSys n 19¼ +⅜
... ... NetProb n 15½ –⅜
... 81 NetBank s 21 ¾ +1 ⁹/₁₆
... ... Net2Phn n 55¼ +1/2
... ... NetMoves 3 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/16
... ... Netcntys n 12⅛ +⅞
... ... NetGrav 35⅞ ...
19 ... Netmng 2⅛ ...
... ... Netopia 47⅜ –4⅝
... ... NetSolve n 21 ¹⁵/₁₆ +1 ¹³/₁₆
77 ... NetwrkAp s 66 ⅝ +1/16
31 ... NetwrkAsc 17¾ +1/16
... ... NetwkE 23 ¹/₁₆ +2 1/16
... ... NtwkPeriu 25 ¹³/₁₆ ...
+1 ¹⁵/₁₆ ... ...
... ... NtwrkPl n 11 ⅝ –9/16
... 96 NetwSol s 94 ⅞ –1¾
... ... NetZero n 22 –2⅝
... ... Neurcrine 8⅞ –⅛
... ... NewEra s 32 ¾ +⅛
... 15 NwghMsl n 69 –⅝
... ... NextelCm 81 ¼ –
2 ¹⁵/₁₆ ... ...
... ... Nextlink s 55 ⅞ –
3 ¹⁵/₁₆ ... ...
28 18 NichRs 28⅜ +1¾
29 24 NorTrst 89 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1⅛
... ... NorthPnt n 22 ¹/₁₆ +⅝
20 8 NwstAri 23¾ –1⅛
... ... NwStWr d 7⅝ –⅛
38 24 Novell 17⅝ +⅜
53 24 Novlus 70 ¹⁵/₁₆ –¼
... ... Novoste d 11 –2
18 20 NvidiaCp n 22 ½ +2
... ... ONTech 7⅜ +⅛
... ... OakTech 4⅜ –⅛
... ... ObjDes 5 ⁷/₁₆ +1/2
33 ... ObjSys 3 +⅛
12 10 OculiSci 18 –⅞
72 19 OldGrd 13⅝ +⅜
31 18 OmegaRs 5 ¹⁵/₁₆ +1⅛
... ... Omnipoint 72 ¹³/₁₆ –4¼
... ... OneMain n 17 ¹⁵/₁₆ ...
+1 ¹/₁₆ ... ...
... ... Onsale 17⅝ +⅜
... ... OnyxSft n 23⅝ +1½
... ... OpenMkt 17 +⅝
... 21 Optilnk 47¼ –1/16
55 9 OptnCr 37⅛ +1⅛
46 37 Oracle s 43 ⅞ +⅛
... ... Orange 120 ³/₃₂ ...
+1 27/32 ... ...
... ... OrckitCom 27 ⅝ +⅜
... ... Ortel u 35 ⅝ +⅞
15 13 Osteotch sd 12½ –⅞
15 12 OutbkStk s 21 ¹¹/₁₆ ...
+2 ¹/₃₂ ... ...
... 15 OxfordHlt 10⅛ –⅛

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... ... P–Com 4 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/32
... ... PC–Tel n 27 –⅛
72 75 PMC Sra s 85 +⅞
... 39 PRI Auto 37 ³/₁₆ +1 1/16
... ... PSINet 34 ¹/₁₆ –⅞
10 7 PSS Wrld 62 ³/₃₂ +⅜
7 7 Paccar 44 ⅝ –⅞
23 8 PacGate n 19 ¼ +⅞
33 23 PacSun s 28 ⅜ –
1 ¹⁵/₁₆ ... ...
... 5 PacifC 33 ¹³/₁₆ –⅛
... ... Packetr n 31 +1 1/16
... 39 PagingN 3 –3/32
... 99 PairGTch 12 ¹³/₁₆ +½
17 ... Paltlf 7 ¹/₁₆ +⅜
... ... PanASin 6 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/16
45 35 PanAmSat 37 ¹/₁₆ –1
... ... Prdgyne n 31 +2
... 41 ParPet 1⅝ –⅛
39 18 ParmTc 16 ¹⁵/₁₆ –⅜
14 10 Parexel 8 ²⁵/₃₂ +⅜
... ... PattEng 14¾ –⅝
61 47 Paychex s 36 ¹³/₁₆ –
2 ⁵/₁₆ ... ...
13 10 PeopHrt 17¾ +⅛
... 64 Peoplesoft 114⅝ +⅛
... 46 Peregrne s 39 ⅝ –1⅞
30 24 PerfTech s 20 +1¼
40 31 Perrphn 34 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅞
43 19 PervSft 10⅜ –⅛
16 8 PetsMart 3⅞ –⅛
8 6 PharmPdt 8 ¹⁵/₁₆ –⅛
14 PhrmPrt n 32 ³²/₆₄ +1 1/32
... ... Pharmos 1⅛ ...
... ... Phne.cm n 21 6½ –1
51 20 Photrin 19⅞ +⅞
... 4 PhyCor d 1⅝ –⅛
... ... PicTel 3⅜ ...
39 23 PinnSyst s 28 ¼ –1⅜
... ... PytCo n u 34 ³/₄ +13⅝
... 38 Pixar 40½ +2⅜
... ... PinetRx n 21⅛ +2⅛
55 39 Polycom 43 –1⅜
25 18 Polymed 22⅝ ...
+1 ³/₁₆ ... ...
33 57 PoolEn 23⅜ –1⅛
... ... PortlSft n u 68 ¹³/₁₆ +6¼
... ... Possis 9½ +⅜
63 69 Powrintegu 97 ¹/₁₆ +9
... ... Powertel u 58 –11⅞
20 16 PwrSply u 30 ²⁹/₃₂ +2 ⁹/₃₂
... 57 Powrsrv 80 ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/16
... 13 Praegtzr 4 ¹³/₃₂ –1 ¹³/₃₂
... 30 PrecRespu 15 ¹/₁₆ +1⅛
... ... PremT 5⅝ +1/16
57 42 Primsy 9⅜ +⅛
... ... Prestek 8½ +⅛
19 17 PriceTR 30 ¾ –⅝
... ... priceline n 67 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅞
... ... PrmEgy 5 ...
... ... Primix 5 u 4¼ +⅜
... ... PrmsKn n 38¼ ...
... ... PrimusT 20⅜ –1⅛
23 17 PriHlthc s 19 ¹³/₁₆ +⅞
... ... Prodigy n 21⅞ –⅜
67 40 ProfRisc s 41 ¹⁵/₁₆ –⅜
21 17 ProgSoft 33½ –⅛
4 3 ProMdCod 2 ¹⁵/₁₆ –⅛
... ... ProtDg 40 –⅛
... ... ProvAmr n 22 ⁵/₁₆ +2½
... ... Proxicm n 72⅜ –2⅛
97 48 Proxim 40⅝ +2⅜
... ... Proxymd 13 ¹³/₁₆ +⅛
... ... PumaT n 30 +1 ¹⁵/₁₆
33 ... QLT s 43¼ +2
89 61 Qlogic s 94 ¹⁵/₁₆ +3½
55 ... Qualcom s 207 ¾ –3⅛
... ... QuestSft nu 65 ⅞ +1⅛
... ... QckLogic nu 16 ½ +1 ⁹/₁₆
18 13 Quintiles 18 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅝
15 9 QuormH 7⅞ +⅛
... ... QwestCm s 34 ⅞ –⅜
92 85 RF MicD s 43 ⅞ –1 ¹⁵/₁₆
9 41 RSA Sec 33⅜ –⅛
... ... RSL Com 23⅞ ...
... ... RdioUnc n 25 ⅛ –1/16
... ... Radware n 40 ¾ –⅞
... 74 Rambus 69 –⅝
... ... RmpNtw n 10⅛ –⅛
22 14 RareHosp 19⅛ +⅜
... ... RareMed 11⅞ +¹¹/₁₆
59 35 Refntech s 33⅛ –⅜
... ... Sepracr 75 ¹³/₁₆ +2⅞
... ... ShopHm n 10⅝ +⅜
... ... ShopNow n 14⅜ –⅝
77 ... SiebelSys 92 ⁹/₁₆ –1 7/16
16 14 SigmAl 27 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅞
... ... Silcnimg n 26⅝ +⅜
... 16 SST n 15¼ +1/16
20 16 SilicVly u 30 ²⁹/₃₂ +2 ⁹/₃₂
... 24 SilicnVl 12⅜ +⅜
... 9 SilverStr nu 47 ¹⁵/₁₆ +2⅝
... 76 Sinclair 9½ –⅜
13 10 SkyWest 23 ...
27 22 SmrtMod 34 ¹¹/₁₆ –1 1/32
... ... SmrtDsk nu 42 ³/₁₆ +1⅝
16 22 SmthGrd n 10⅝ +⅜
... 12 SmurfStne 18 –⅝
17 7 Softwrks 4 –1/16
... ... Sonera n 28 ¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
21 17 SonicCorp 29 ³/₁₆ –⅜
... ... SrceMed n 8 +1/16
16 13 Southtrst 37⅞ +1/16
8 7 SovBcp 8¹³/₁₆ –1/16
... 6 SpecCare 2⅞ –1/32
... ... Spectrian 31⅜ +2 1/16
... ... SFtPEC n 10 ¹¹/₃₂ –1/16
36 ... Spiegel 14⅞ +⅞
... ... SpinnrEx n 16 ³/₁₆ –1/16
... ... SportsLn 33¾ +1 ¹⁵/₁₆
... 86 Spyglss 15½ –1/16
10 4 StaffMark 6⅛ –1/16
... ... Stamps n 48⅝ +9¼
37 24 Staples s 19 ⅛ –1/16
... ... StarTgte 7 ³/₃₂ +1 ⁵/₃₂
25 17 Starbase 14⅜ –⅛
48 35 Starbcks s 24 ⅞ +⅜
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Intel, Microsoft are added to Dow

By Bruce Meyerson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Underscoring the decline of America's smokestack economy and the rise of high technology, Microsoft and Intel are being added to the Dow Jones industrial average, while Chevron, Goodyear and Union Carbide are being dropped.

In another sign of the changing of the guard on both Wall Street and Main Street, Home Depot is replacing Sears on the list.

And the telephone company SBC Communications is becoming the fourth new addition to the lineup of 30 companies.

The changes were announced Tuesday and take effect on Monday. They are the first changes in the Dow since 1997, when The Wall Street Journal, the keeper of the Dow, switched four of the companies in the best-known gauge of the stock market.

The Dow is computed by combining all of the stock prices and dividing by a special number set by the Journal. The divisor will be recalculated to make sure the Dow starts on Monday with the same value as it had at the close of trading Friday.

The new stocks could cause the average to rise faster than the old ones, but they will also probably mean bigger swings in the Dow, since technology stocks are more volatile than old-line industrial issues.

In another milestone, Intel and Microsoft are the first Dow stocks not listed on the New York Stock Exchange. They trade instead on the Nasdaq Stock Market, which was created in 1971 and has been battling for prestige against the 207-year old NYSE.

Intel is the world's biggest supplier of the semiconductors that serve as the brains for computers. Microsoft is the No. 1 maker of the software that runs those computers. With IBM and Hewlett-Packard already in the Dow average, the blue-chip index will have four high-tech components.

SBC — the country's biggest local phone company — is also the biggest deliverer of Internet access. Its wires reach nearly a third of the homes in the United States, and the company plans to spend $6 billion upgrading its network for high-speed Internet access.

Critics of the Dow, which was created in 1896, had argued that the average contained too few stocks that reflect the technology and information revolution that has reshaped the world economy over the past two decades.

Even so, Intel and Microsoft are not the first non-industrial companies in the industrial average — the list also includes American Express, McDonald's and Disney.

Almost immediately Tuesday, the stocks involved in the swap were affected by the news because the Dow companies are integral to various investment portfolios and market strategies. The four stocks being removed promptly declined as mutual funds, money managers and other investors began to reconfigure their holdings.

With the loss of Chevron, the Dow's only energy company will be Exxon. Union Carbide's departure leaves Dupont as the only chemical company.

Sears Roebuck is still the nation's second-largest retailer but has been struggling to keep up with huge discount chains such as Wal-Mart, which was added to the Dow during the last reconfiguration, in 1997.

Many stock market observers say the Journal artificially pumps up the Dow by removing companies in decline — or companies in declining industries — and replacing them with vibrant names in fast-growing markets. A more accurate measure of the stock market, they say, would reflect bumps and bruises of the economy.

Of the stocks added to the Dow list, two fell Tuesday. Home Depot fell $1.25 to $70.68 3/4; Microsoft dipped 6 1/4 cents to $92.37 1/2; Intel rose 12 1/2 cents to $71.37 1/2; and SBC climbed $1.31 1/4 to$45.56 1/4.

All of the stocks taken out of the Dow fell. Shares in Chevron closed at $88, off $2; shares in Goodyear fell to $41.25, down $3.93 3/4; shares in Sears closed at $27, down $1.87 1/2, and shares in Union Carbide closed at $59, down 50 cents.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Tuesday	$23.19
Previous	$23.35

POSTED

Tuesday	$20.50
Previous	$20.50

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$3.011

Gold

Gold futures tumbled for a seventh straight session Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, continuing to erode gains from a stunning autumn rally that analysts say may have been unrealistic.

In other markets, soybean and wheat futures fell sharply, influenced by wet weather in Brazil and Argentina and dry weather on the southern U.S. plains. Coffee lost 5 percent of its value as the Brazilian showers dealt a broad impact in commodities markets.

Gold for December delivery settled down $10.20 at $290.30 an ounce.

Tuesday's decline meant the metal has given back more than half of the phenomenal 34 percent gain it registered over two weeks in late September and early October.

Dollar

The dollar's recovery against most foreign currencies has contributed to gold's recent decline, as has the falloff in demand in Asia and India after the price peaked at $339 on Oct. 5.

But analysts said there has been little news to change the price, saying the slump is technically driven as funds sell their positions.

Dan Vaught, a futures analyst for A.G. Edwards and Sons in St. Louis, said the fall was inevitable because the big rally was based on an announcement that didn't change much fundamentally about the market — the Sept. 27 statement by 15 European central banks that they would limit sales over the next five years.

Soybeans

On the Chicago Board of Trade, soybeans dove to their lowest closing price since Aug. 30, driven by a selling frenzy in the last 15 minutes of the session.

Analysts said funds led the way, selling more than 2,000 lots in the final quarter-hour of trading despite a lack of dramatic news. A broad selloff was triggered when the price fell below Tuesday's low, they said.

Pressuring soybeans were forecasts for rain throughout growing regions of Brazil and Argentina, easing concerns that the planting season will be badly marred by an extended dry spell.

November soybeans fell 10 1/2 cents to $4.68 1/4 a bushel.

Coffee

Coffee reversed course, giving up most of the previous day's large gains on New York's Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange. Several forecasts called for showers through the end of the week in Brazil, which likely would limit damage to the 2000-01 crop being planted now.

Rain also is improving the crop prospects in Argentina.

December coffee fell 4.45 cents to 95.30 cents a pound.

Energy futures

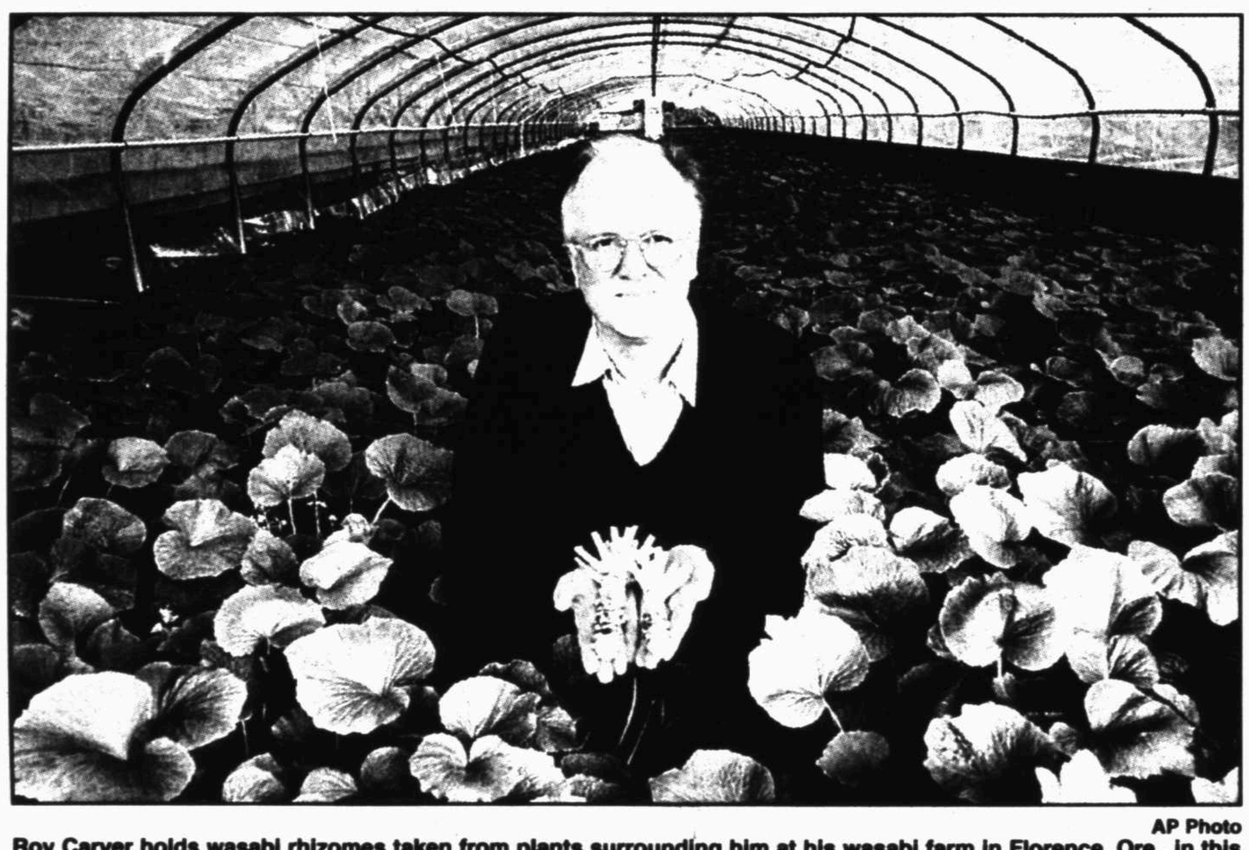
NEW YORK — Crude oil futures fell for the second straight session Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as traders consolidated positions in advance of the release of weekly inventory data.

Investors continued to take profits following an 84-cent a barrel leap on Friday. Trading was lackluster and there was no consensus on whether the American Petroleum Institute would report a drop or a rise in crude oil stores.

API reported after the close of trading Tuesday that U.S. crude oil stocks rose by 3.42 million barrels in the week ended Oct. 22 to 304.890 million barrels from a revised 301.470 million barrels. U.S. gasoline stocks fell 1.955 million barrels to 201.873 million barrels.

Refineries operated at 88.9 percent capacity, down slightly from 89.9 percent the previous week.

December crude fell 16 cents to $23.19 a barrel. Unleaded gasoline for November delivery fell .36 cent to 64.15 cents a gallon; Heating oil for November delivery fell .15 cent to 60.53 cents a gallon; November natural gas fell .5 cent to $3.011 per 1,000 cubic feet.



AP Photo

Roy Carver holds wasabi rhizomes taken from plants surrounding him at his wasabi farm in Florence, Ore., in this Oct. 7, file photo. Carver is poised to capitalize on the growing wasabi trend and plans to launch a line of four wasabi-based dressings in more than 5,000 grocery stores across the country.

Entrepreneur banks on green heat

By Cristine Gonzalez
Associated Press

FLORENCE, Ore. — On a small farm behind unmarked gates, Roy Carver fools a rare green root into thinking this coastal town is really a mountainside in Japan.

He turns a dial and whoosh! — he has created mist, fog and rain inside 23 greenhouses where he grows wasabi, a spicy garnish used in Japanese cuisine.

Carver's technology — mind-boggling to most Japanese growers — has made him the largest commercial producer of wasabi outside of the Far East. A carefully constructed irrigation system lets him harvest the perennial once a week instead of once a year and at a relatively lower cost.

As the sinus-clearing paste goes mainstream, moving from a garnish to a condiment used in everyday cooking, few are as poised for profit as Carver. Fresh wasabi fetches more than $100 a pound in Japan and $45 a pound in North America.

Until now, Carver has relied on sales to private individuals and high-end restaurants. This month, he is expanding his reach with a line of wasabi dressings available in 5,000 grocery stores nationwide.

Carver is an accidental farmer. The former Southern California real estate developer got the 52-acre plot of land where he's built his farm in a property swap. He wanted to grow something exotic, something lucrative, something few others could grow.

Wasabi's special growing conditions limit the quantity farmers can produce. A large wasabi farm in Japan is about 11 acres and grows the scraggly plants above ground in a stream-bed where they thrive on nutrients and fast-moving ice water. The top Japanese growers are based in a mountainous region known as Izu peninsula.

In 1991, Carver and a team of engineers and scientists set out to recreate these growing conditions on a seven-acre parcel of the farm in Florence.

Appalled, the Japanese refused to share critical crop information with them.

Carver asked the Japanese wife of a friend to collect the data. Then he hired four independent interpreters to translate the books — giving each different chapters so no one would have all the information. (To this day he keeps the translated books locked in security boxes).

Within months, Carver's team created a sophisticated irrigation system that pumps 3,000 gallons of water a minute through beds of round river rock from which the wasabi plants now grow.

By 1996, after years of experimenting with different varieties, Carver settled on growing the hearty daruma green stem wasabi. Although he won't reveal how much T-Bar makes each year, Carver said it didn't take long to start turning a profit with the root's high price.

Consumer confidence drops sharply

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Consumer confidence fell sharply in October for the fourth straight monthly decline, suggesting that the Federal Reserve is succeeding in cooling off the economy by raising interest rates.

The Conference Board said Tuesday that its index of consumer confidence, a measure of people's willingness to spend, fell to 130.1 in October from 134.2 in September. The drop was bigger than analysts had expected.

The index is now nearly 9 points below its peak of 139 in June, which was its highest reading in more than 30 years.

Consumers "still are feeling good about things, but they are not optimistic as they were earlier this year," said Gary Thayer, chief economist at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis.

Kathleen Stephansen, an economist at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York, said: "Yes, consumer confidence is down, but it is not necessary the end of consumer spending."

Consumer confidence is an important economic indicator because consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

The Federal Reserve has raised interest rates twice this year to try to keep the economy from overheating and head off inflation.

In recent months, economists have been scouring new data looking for any signs of a slowdown, which could give Fed policy-makers reason to leave rates unchanged when they meet again Nov. 16.

Worries about rising interest rates have shaken Wall Street, sending stocks on a wild ride over the last few months. The Dow Jones industrial average hit a record 11,326.04 in Aug. 25 but fell as low as 10,019.71 on Oct. 15.

The blue-chip index fell 47.80 Tuesday to close at 10,302.13.

The consumer confidence index that measures feelings about present conditions fell 2.8 points to 173.5, while the index that measures expectations for the next six months dropped 5.1 points to 101.2.

BUSINESS SCENE

Bamboo Garden opens with 100-item buffet

By Mella McEwen

Opening its doors to hungry customers today is **BAMBOO GARDEN**, located in the Cornerstone shopping center, 4400 N. Midland Drive.

The 11,000 square-foot restaurant will feature what owner Peter Yeh calls a big buffet with over 100 items. He said customers can also order from a menu. Both the menu and the buffet will feature Chinese, American, Cajun, Japanese, Korean and Mexican dishes.



McEwen

The restaurant also offers a full bar.

The lunch buffet will be open from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 4:30 p.m. Friday through Sunday. The dinner buffet will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Customers can order from the menu between 2:30 and 5 p.m.

Free delivery will be available to a limited area.

Yeh also owns a Bamboo Garden restaurant in San Angelo. "We're growing with the times," he said.

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The two partners in **FIT FOR LIFE**, a health and fitness facility at 310 N. Colorado, hope to open the doors to the two-story facility Monday.

Yvonne Noisette, who owns the facility with partner Martin Rodriguez, said that strength equipment, a massage therapist, showers, saunas, Jacuzzis, lockers will be located on the first floor while two aerobics rooms are located on the second floor to hold classes in body shaping, kickboxing aerobics and step aerobics.

The facility will also have a juice bar and a classroom where courses in stress management and nutrition counseling will be offered quarterly.

There is no enrollment fee and clients can pay monthly or sign three- or six-month contracts, Ms. Noisette, who has been in physical therapy 15 years, said.

"We saw a need for a facility like this in town and we like the downtown area," she said. Her partner has been in the health and fitness industry five years. "We looked at several different areas and kept coming back to the downtown area."

Hours will be 5 a.m. to midnight Monday through Saturday.

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Open in Colonnade Shopping Center, 4610 N. Garfield, is **THE WHOLE PACKAGE**.

Owner Nina Thomas calls her new venture a business center.

"I do packing and shipping, I also have a copy center with black and white or color copying. I do binding and laminating. I carry greeting cards, some retail gift items and office supplies," she said.

The business also rents mail boxes, with 24-hour access, and takes passport identification photographs.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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MASSAGE WORKS has opened at 3301 W. Ohio, offering massage therapy for stress and muscle soreness.

Christine Erb, who owns the business with partner Janie Beck, said they will also be selling a line of lotions, bath products and scented candles.

Sessions are by appointment only and can be held at Massage Works or at the client's location.

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On the move is the accounting firm **FLOREY, WASHBURN & PRICE**, which will be open in larger quarters at 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 265, Monday. The firm had been located at 110 N. Marienfeld.

Partners are Don Washburn, Chan Price and Joe Florey. The firm has offices in Midland, Odessa and Andrews.

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Financial considerations have prompted **PIP PRINTING** to close its Midland store at 414 Andrews Highway, transferring Midland operations to the Odessa location at 1515 E. 8th. Midland clients receive deliveries twice a week.

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GREAT DESTINATIONS TRAVEL has opened its new cruise headquarters at 400 W. Texas.

Owners Linda Deaver and Peggy Brown said that the agency's fully-trained cruise staff will offer advice on itineraries, ports of call, accommodations, cruise wear, cruise schedules and other details. The headquarters has a video viewing area with selections from various cruise line videos.

The owners have also organized a "Singles Travel Club" and will sponsor its fourth annual cruise night in January.

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CARLSON WAGONLIT TRAVEL in San Miguel Square is offering customers who book a Princess Cruise Lines Alaskan cruise by November 30 a discount and $150 to $250 in travelers checks.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL will host "Safe Trick Or Treat" Saturday from 5:30 to 7 p.m., when mall retailers will offer treats to trick-or-treaters.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. She can be reached by e-mail at casell@basinlink.com.

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AROUND TOWN

Super Science Saturdays, sponsored by Texaco, are scheduled for 9:30-11:30 a.m. Nov. 6 and 13 at downtown Midland County Public Library. Students will learn about doing science fair projects, including having the opportunity to browse through science fair project books. Volunteers from Texaco and the library staff will be available to assist students select and begin their projects. Each student attending will receive a free display board, compliments of Texaco.

Seating will be limited to 50 people each Saturday. Those attending must pre-register in person at the Children's Department of the downtown public library, 301 W. Missouri. Reservations may not be taken by telephone.

The workshops are open to any elementary school student, especially those who have never attempted a science fair project or need extra help. Sponsors with Texaco are Midland County Public Library Children's Department and Midland Independent School District Science Department...

...ARCO ARTICULATORS Toastmasters will meet 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. today in Suite 584 of the Arco Building, 600 N. Marienfeld. Call 697-8354, 688-1564 or 688-5819...

...MIDLAND PANHELLENIC Association will meet 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at Murray's Restaurant, 3211 W. Wadley. Spring 2000 Rush Forum, fund raiser raffle and scholarship applications will be discussed. For more information call 682-6104...

...DELTA DELTA Delta alumnae will have its Founders' Day luncheon 11:30 a.m. Nov. 11 at Midland Country Club. For reservations call 682-3510 or 520-3983 by Nov. 8...

...CORPUS CHRISTI African Violet Society will host the Lone Star African Violet Council state convention Nov. 4-6 at the Ramada Inn Bayfront in Corpus Christi. For more information call (361) 992-3009 or (361) 855-7146...

..."THE JOURNEY: According to Eve, Sarah and Miriam," a modern playing exploring feelings and spiritual truths of three Biblical women, will be presented 7 p.m. Nov. 7 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana. The play was written and is presented by Gloria Hocking. The event will be sponsored by St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church Women, First Presbyterian Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church and Church Women United...

...CHILDREN'S SERVICE League will host the 18th biennial Beefeater's Ball Nov. 13 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. The event is a benefit for Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, a nonprofit organization serving children in Midland and the surrounding West Texas counties at no charge.

The band, The Big Time, from Dallas, will provide music for dancing. Buffet dinner will be served. Live and silent auctions will be included in the event.

For more information call 697-2359 or 520-2870...

...MIDLAND A&M Mothers Club will meet 7 p.m. Nov. 8 in the Activities Building of First Baptist Church. David Moore, development coordinator for the Texas A&M Library, will be guest speaker...

...WEST TEXAS Writers will meet 2 p.m. Nov. 6 in the meeting room of Midland County Public Library. Stanley Spurgeon, coordinator for acquisition of veterans' oral and written histories for the Confederate Air Force's archives, will be guest speaker. Spurgeon recently retired as a commander from the Coast Guard. All interested people are invited to attend. Call 694-4063...

...PALMER DRUG Abuse Program will celebrate 20 years in Midland with a "Celebration Banquet" Nov. 18 at Green Tree Country Club. The Rev. Dr. Daniel Vestal of Atlanta, formerly of Midland, will be guest speaker. The public is invited to attend. For reservations call 685-3645...



AP Photo

Mummified Mashed Potatoes, shrouded in corn husks and decorated with vegetables, make a fun "treat" for Halloween dinner.

'Mummified Mashed Potatoes' good for Halloween munching

Associated Press

Small ghosts and goblins can eat well and be weirdly amused if Mummified Mashed Potatoes are on the menu. These ghoulish potato figures are given whimsical faces made out of assorted veggies.

Stuffing the potato mummies into corn husks adds to the spooky appearance — but the husks are not edible and may be omitted. If the cook is pressed for time, instant mashed potatoes can be used as a shortcut in both preparation and cleanup.

MUMMIFIED MASHED POTATOES

4 cups mashed Idaho potatoes, or 1/2 box instant "real" mashed potatoes
Corn husks, fresh or packaged, if desired
Assorted vegetables
(RECOMMENDED: Peas and carrots for eyes; Herbs for eyelashes; Black olives for eyebrows; Corn kernels for ears; Sliced radishes and olive halves for shoes
(ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS: Red, yellow and green bell pepper slices; sugar snap peas, cucumbers, green beans, zucchini and eggplant)

After preparing mashed potatoes, let potatoes cool to touch.

Place opened corn husk, if used, on plate. Put a large dollop (about 3/4 cup) of mashed potatoes in the center of the husk, or directly on plate. Gently mold potatoes into oblong mummy shape. Choose vegetable pieces to make mummy features and press into suitable places.

Makes 4 mummy shapes.

Nutrition information per 3/4 cup instant mashed potatoes: 267 cal., 3 g fat, 7 g pro., 57 g carbo.

Recipe from Idaho Potato Commission.

DEAR ABBY

Hating others because others hate you is no way to live

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: After printing letters about racism during the summer, I received an onslaught of mail from readers who wanted to comment.



Van Buren

It's a subject about which people are passionate.

I regret that space limitations do not permit me to share all of the terrific letters with you. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to Mr. Jones' and Dr. Wood's replies to the letter from "My Kid's Mom." Dr. Wood claimed that he knew of "no dark-skinned people who believe they are superior to light-skinned people, at least not those living in Western societies," while Mr. Jones claimed "there is no racism in the African-American community."

Are these gentlemen actually serious? One only has to listen to the comedy of Chris Rock or D.L. Hughley, or a speech from Louis Farrakhan, to realize that there is racism in the African-American community.

The only way there can be serious discussion and improvement of race relations in America is if we as citizens refuse to accept ANY racist rhetoric, regardless of the skin color of the speaker. As long as American society accepts racist dogma from white, black, Asian and Hispanic communities, this country will never find peace among her citizens. Only when we can accept this fact and make a conscious effort to root out this aspect of ourselves will we truly end racism once and for all. — CHRIS HOWELL, ALSO FROM GEORGIA

DEAR CHRIS: I agree with you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When our society gets to the point where one discusses race only when talking about genealogy or national origin, and when we begin to describe ourselves as "Americans," and not "something-Americans," then and only then can we make the statement that there is no racism. — HOPING FOR A NON-RACIST AMERICA

DEAR ABBY: Mr. Jones states that he teaches his kids "to be tough and smart, because a black person is always surrounded by whites with racist attitudes." Mr. Jones should teach them instead to be intelligent and compassionate for the shortcomings of others. Defense mechanisms are no way to deal with real problems.

Teaching to hate because others hate only shows his willingness to sink to someone's level and to conform to racist policies, which only fuels racism. — CITIZENS FOR AN EQUAL AMERICA, PAXTON, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: I applaud your attempt to cut out the sore from our society by bringing this to the written medium and opening the forum for discussion on the level where we need it — at our lunchroom tables, our breakfast tables, our dinner tables, because so many people read your column. Thank you! — PHOENIX READER

DEAR ABBY: Hatred and bigotry should be as equally condemned when it comes from a minority as it is when it comes from the majority. — D.L. IN S.C.

DEAR ABBY: As an R.N. who has worked in a major city hospital in the United States as well as small hospitals, let me tell you — there is racism in the African-American community no matter what it's labeled. There is racism between blacks and Asians, blacks and whites, blacks and Hispanics, just as there is for white and other races in these United States. Racism is not just a white evil. It's an all-pervasive, color-crossing evil that debases us all. — JEANIE, R.N., FORMERLY OF PHILADELPHIA (THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE)

DEAR READERS: Stay tuned; there will be more on this subject tomorrow.

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Chili cook-off in Terlingua scheduled

Staff Reports

Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI) will host its 33rd annual Terlingua International Chili Championship Nov. 6 at Rancho CASI de los Chisos near Terlingua. The CASI site is on the right, approximately 11 miles on Hwy. 170 from the fork in the road at Study Butte. Terlingua is in a very remote area of Southwest Texas, near Big Bend National Park and the Mexican border.

This year's major sponsors are Jose Cuervo, Lone Star Beer, The Rival Company, Ancira Motor Homes and Pendreys Spice Company.

More than 275 cooks and 50 showmanship teams from all over the United States and several foreign countries are expected to compete this year. With the purchase of 320 acres of land, chili cooks and chili lovers have a permanent location for the Terlingua International Chili Championship. CASI has donated thousands of dollars to local groups from Alpine to Terlingua.

Continuous entertainment will begin Nov. 5 with a buffalo wing cook-off sponsored by the Original Louisiana Hot Sauce and the Bush's Bean cookoff sponsored by the Bush Brothers at (letters@bushbros.com). Other special events sponsors are Redman Tobacco and the Goat Gap Gazette.

Nov. 6 will feature the showmanship competition and, of course, the chili championship. This year's entertainment includes Scott Whitaker and the Smoking Guns Band.

Gate fee Nov. 6 will be $10 per person. Admission is $20 per person for the entire weekend, including camping and entertainment. All qualified chili cooks and show teams are admitted free. For more information call 1-806-352-8783.

'Detectives' sniff out childhood treats

By Thomas Vinciguerra
N.Y. Times News Service

Quisp cereal. Necco wafers. Fizzies. Just the names of the edibles of childhood exert a powerful pull on adults, as consumers move on to new towns and manufacturers to new products.

But until recently many of these lost foods have been available only in memory or where they originated. Now, Americans are going to ever-greater lengths to obtain them, and a whole industry has sprung up to help.

Web sites, mail-order suppliers and even big food producers are the new private detectives on the trail of nostalgia with flavor.

Colleen Chapin created Hometown Favorites (www.hometownfavorites.com; 888-694-2656) after she moved from Wisconsin to West Palm Beach, Fla., and searched in vain for Candy Raisins, which she describes as "a harder Gummi Bear kind of thing."

"Florida is a state of transient people," she said. "Everyone is from somewhere else, and in talking with people I found that everybody missed something."

Ms. Chapin began Hometown Favorites in 1996 with 100 or so items; the list has grown to about 400. Some, like Moxie soda, are cult fare. Some, like Jiffy Pop Stovetop Popcorn, are familiar to New Yorkers but unavailable to, say, Floridians, who must make do with the microwave variety.

And some, like the pickled vegetables of Minnesota's Lehmann Farms, or the raspberry-based products of Robert Rothschild of Ohio, are local specialties with fans from all over.

SIMILARLY, in 1997 Paul Hooper, of Tampa, Fla., started www.homesickgourmet.com (813-985-3301), a Web site with dozens of links to other sites on regional foods, after noticing that people who had left their home state and had become more affluent were seeking the foods they grew up with.

On Ms. Chapin's Web site, the "Boy They Were Good, but ..." section lists more than 100 discontinued foods that even Ms. Chapin can't get anymore, from Freakies cereal to Bonomo Turkish Taffy to Silver Cup Bread.

Demand for any number of these once-mass-market foods is growing because many supermarkets no longer stock them, in an age of 40 spaghetti sauces on one short shelf, or because independent outfits have given way to mega-chains.

"The whole trend of the stores is changing," said Marcia Bennett, a sales and marketing assistant for Redco Foods in Windsor, Conn., which makes Junket, the archetypal "Whatever happened to?" dessert, a molded cross between custard and gelatin. "You don't have the little guy down the street watching out for customers."

That's why Sheli Tucker, of Baldwin, N.Y., sought out Hometown Favorites to satisfy a craving for the Halloween candy she used to get as a girl — Black Taffy and B-B Batts.

In her pursuit of elusive provender like Stegner's Mock Turtle Soup and Roman Meal Cream of Rye, Ms. Chapin is tireless. "It might take 10 or 15 phone calls for me to track down a particular item," she said, adding that her markup is about 40 percent. "A lot of time I have to get past these 20-year-old phone operators who only know what's in front of them."

Hometown Favorites handles products from around the country, but other outfits cater to regional expatriates. A Taste of Philadelphia (www.tasteofphiladelphia.com; 800-846-2443) provides care packages of not only hoagies and cheese steaks, but also local brands like Bookbinder's Soup and Habbersett Scrapple.

"Customers are desperate," said the company's president, Richard Della Barba. "Business has tripled since we hit the Internet," in 1997, he said.

And then there is Tastykake, the Philadelphia-area line of Hostess-style baked goods. "Someone took it upon themselves to call Philadelphia International Airport and do a report on the X-ray machines," said Kathy Grim, the director of corporate and community relations for the manufacturer. "They asked, 'What do people take with them most?' And the answer was Tastykake."

FOODS OF New York (www.nyhotdog.com; 800-468-3646), founded by All County Provisions 18 months ago and based in Medford, N.Y., carries authentic pushcart fare, like pretzels and Gabila's potato knishes.

If you prefer to do your own food hunting, be warned that food companies generally will not sell except in bulk. And many of the companies frequently have neither the inclination nor the ability to identify nearby stores that might carry a particular item.

Redco Foods handles other products that have limited market penetration, notably Salada Tea, but two-thirds of its inquiries are about Junket. It has set up a Junket mail-order service (the minimum order is six packets), but it would really prefer to direct consumers to retailers.

Occasionally, brand-name junkies are rewarded when companies extend their retail reach. Last year, Drake's, whose baked goods had been largely unknown outside the New York area, was acquired by Interstate Brands of Kansas City, Mo.; now its Yodels and Devil Dogs are distributed nationally.

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But Mike Wojciechowski, a devoted Fizzies fan from Pacific Palisades, Calif., bought the trademark from Warner-Lambert in 1995, using Nutrasweet as a substitute, and is selling the new Fizzies on line through www.fizzies.com or from (310) 230-2300.

Better known was the case of Nabisco's Crown Pilot Cracker, a staple for 200 years along the northern New England coast. Nabisco eliminated them in 1996. "Three hundred products were discontinued," said John Barrows, the senior manager for marketing communications, "and 299 of them passed quietly into the night."

Not so Crown Pilots. Thanks largely to the voluble efforts of Donna Miller Damon of Chebeague Island, Maine., Nabisco's decision was recast as a Goliath-stomping-on-David morality play.

After considerable protest, Nabisco announced that Crown Pilots would be taken off the endangered-species list and that orders of at least six boxes would be available from (800) 622-4726.

Other foods are the culinary equivalents of Amelia Earhart or Jimmy Hoffa, missing and presumed dead. Welch's once lent its name to a candy called Rum Frappe. "It's no longer made, I'm sure," Ms. Chapin said, "but no one can put it to bed for sure. It remains on my things-to-find list."

If all else fails, there is always the do-it-yourself approach. Todd Wilbur, who felt deprived when he came to the East Coast from California in 1990, compiled "Top Secret Recipes: Creating Kitchen Clones of America's Favorite Brand-Name Foods" (Plume, 1993). Besides recipes for fast-food staples like the Dairy Queen Blizzard, the book offers facsimiles of Aunt Jemima Maple Syrup, Cracker Jack and Yoo-Hoo.

On his Web site (www.topsecretrecipes.com), home cooks trade their versions of brand-name recipes. "If you can't get it yourself," he said, "make it yourself."

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Sherbet flavor reminiscent of old favorite

By Linda Anderson

If your memory is as long as mine, you can remember driving around town with your friends and stopping now and then at some drive-in hamburger place to order a cherry lime soft drink — which was delivered to your car by a carhop, with or without roller skates. (You can also remember Elvis before he went into the Army, television when it was pretty much black and white and came over only three networks, and the first time John Glenn flew into space — but that's a whole nuther story.)


Anderson

Cherry limes are still out there — if you look hard enough — but they are more or less marketed as nostalgic drinks. However, Blue Bell has recently developed a sherbet in Cherry Limeade flavor that brings back that old taste — plus a memory or two.

A one-quart container of the sherbet (found, of course, in the supermarket's freezer section) costs $2.39 and contains eight servings of a half-cup each. One of these servings, according to the nutrition label, has 130 calories with 10 of them from fat, so you can enjoy an old favorite flavor with hardly any fat. (Of course, the original cherry limes, since they were soft drinks, probably contained no fat at all.)

Label advertising doesn't really exist on the container, except to say that this sherbet is "Made With loving care by Blue Bell Creameries, L.P., Brenham, Texas 77833," just case you want to write them a letter. Or you can "Visit the Blue Bell Country Store at our web site: www.bluebell.com"

So that's what I did. The web site told me I could buy some neat Blue Bell items, including bowls and T-shirts and aprons, but about all it said about the Cherry Limeade sherbet is that it is one of seven Blue Bell sherbet flavors, the others being Rainbow, Lime, Orange, Citrus Swirl, Lemon (available from July through December) and Raspberry (available from January through June). What! No pineapple!

Also told me I could register for a tour of the Little Creamery, which doesn't sound like a bad idea for a quick vacation...

Which leads us up to the taste test. It was quite a success. Several of us here at the office have long memories, and we agreed that, aside from being just plain tasty, the Cherry Limeade sherbet brings back memories. Those of us of a more mature frame of mind (ahem) agreed that it tastes a lot like our old favorite drink. One tester whose memory doesn't stretch back that far said it was just a nice taste. "I liked it," she said.

Personally, I *really* liked it, and I'm not that much of a sherbet fan — I mean, I like it but I don't eat it that often. But this...well, I may have to break down and buy some to take home. As soon as I have some room in the freezer...

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

Linda Anderson is assistant Lifestyle editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

Great! Pumpkins

Photo by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram



By Natalie Haughton
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Halloween and pumpkins go hand in hand — and there's plenty of good eating in store beyond pumpkin pie. Possibilities range from soups and butters to breads, pancakes, stuffings — even entrees — pies, desserts and more.

In "The Great Little Pumpkin Cookbook," by Michael Krondl, you'll find interesting innovations, such as a pumpkin stuffed with layers of chicken, chiles and tortillas and then baked; or Pumpkin Tamales With Smoky Tomato Salsa; Pumpkin Stuffed Ravioli With Pumpkin Seed Cream; and a wealth of other creations using the golden orb in one form or another.

You can cook and puree fresh pumpkin flesh — which isn't difficult but takes a little time and patience — or you can opt for using canned pumpkin puree — which may be the best route for busy cooks.

But if you plan to cook fresh pumpkins, be forewarned. "Most large pumpkins are bland and watery and best suited to jack-o'-lanterns," writes Krondl. He recommends using the orange cooking varieties — such as sugar or pie pumpkin — which weigh about 7 pounds. Or another possibility for cooking fresh is the cheese pumpkin variety — which is beige on the outside and has thick and tasty orange meat.

If you purchase your pumpkin from a grower, ask about the varieties best for cooking and pureeing. When choosing a pumpkin for cooking, some growers advise selecting a dark orange one. The darker the color, generally the more meat or flesh it will have. Also select pumpkins that are firm and with skins free of cracks, spots or excessive scars.

The easiest way to peel a pumpkin, notes Krondl in his book, is to cut it in half and scoop out the seeds and stringy pieces. Then cut into 2- to 3-inch-wide slices and cut away the hard skin. (Some recipes call for removing the skin after cooking, which is often easier.) You can store cut-up, uncooked pumpkin up to four days in the fridge.

If your fresh pumpkin turns out too watery once it's cooked and pureed, cook it over low heat (to drive off some of the moisture) until it is the desired consistency, or the consistency of canned pumpkin. Or place the watery pumpkin in a strainer and allow it to drain an hour or two, stirring occasionally. And if you end up with a surplus, remember that pureed pumpkin can be frozen if well-wrapped.

When you use pumpkin in recipes, figure that 1 pound raw, uncooked pumpkin will yield about 3/4 to 1 cup of cooked mashed pumpkin. And when it comes to nutritional value, pumpkin shares similar food values with other deep yellow winter squash. On cup of unseasoned pureed pumpkin has about 75 to 80 calories and only a trace of fat. Pumpkin is also exceptionally high in vitamin A (in the form of beta-carotene) and is high in dietary fiber.

There's a lot of good eating in pumpkin — either fresh or canned. Clip and save these recipes to use now and throughout the holiday season.

SOUR CREAM PUMPKIN BUNDT CAKE

STREUSEL:
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
2 teaspoons butter OR margarine
CAKE:
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup (2 sticks) butter OR margarine, softened
4 large eggs
1 cup 100 percent pure pumpkin (puree)
1 cup dairy sour cream
2 teaspoons vanilla
Glaze

Grease and flour a 12-cup bundt pan.

For streusel, combine brown sugar, cinnamon and allspice in a small bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives until mixture is crumbly.

For cake, combine flour, cinnamon, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl. Beat granulated sugar and butter in a large mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add pumpkin, sour cream and vanilla; mix well. Gradually beat in flour mixture.

To assemble, spoon 1/2 of batter into prepared pan. Sprinkle Streusel over batter, not allowing Streusel to touch sides of pan. Top with remaining batter. Make sure batter layer touches edges of pan.

Bake in preheated 350-degree oven 55 to 60 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in cake comes out clean. Cool 30 minutes in pan on wire rack. Invert onto wire rack to cool completely. Drizzle with Glaze. Makes 16 servings.

GLAZE: Combine 1-1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar and 2 to 3 tablespoons orange juice or milk in a small bowl; stir until smooth.

SPICED PUMPKIN SOUP

2 tablespoons canola oil
1 cup onion, diced
1 leek, sliced, white part only
1-1/2 teaspoons curry powder
2 cans (14-1/2 ounces EACH) reduced-sodium chicken broth
1 can (29 ounces) 100 percent pure pumpkin (puree)
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
3/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons brown sugar
Salt, black pepper and cayenne pepper to taste
Glazed Pumpkin Seeds (optional)
1/2 cup heavy whipping cream, whipped
Chervil leaves OR snipped chives for garnish

In a 3-quart saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion, leek and curry powder. Cook 10 minutes, being careful not to brown. Add chicken broth and pumpkin. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes.

Add pumpkin mixture and butter to blender container, filling up to 4-cup capacity mark, or as manufacturer directs. Blend at lowest speed. Blend until smooth. Return to saucepan. Bring just to boil over medium-low heat. Mix in milk and brown sugar. Season with salt, pepper and cayenne.

To serve, ladle soup into bowls and garnish with generous tablespoon of Glazed Pumpkin Seeds, dollop of whipped cream and chervil leaves. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

GLAZED PUMPKIN SEEDS: Coat sheet of foil with vegetable cooking spray or butter. In a 9-inch nonstick skillet, heat 1/2 cup pumpkin seeds, 3 tablespoons water and 1 tablespoon sugar.

Bring to a boil and cook, stirring occasionally, until liquid is thoroughly absorbed and seeds begin to brown, being careful not to burn. (Careful: Toward end of cooking, hot seeds may pop out of pan.) Transfer to foil in single layer; cool.

PUMPKIN VERMONT SPICE CAKE

CAKE:
3 cups all-purpose flour
3-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter, softened
3 large eggs
1-1/2 cups 100 percent pure pumpkin (puree)
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/4 cup water
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
MAPLE FROSTING:
11 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/3 cup butter, softened
3-1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar
2 to 3 teaspoons maple flavoring
Chopped nuts and nut halves (optional)

Grease and flour 2 (9-inch) round cake pans.

For cake, combine flour, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda, nutmeg and salt in a small bowl. Beat sugar and butter in a large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs; beat 2 minutes. Beat in pumpkin, evaporated milk, water and vanilla. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Spread evenly in prepared cake pans.

Bake in preheated 325-degree oven 35 to 40 minutes, or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 15 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

For maple frosting, beat cream cheese, butter and powdered sugar in a large mixer bowl until fluffy. Add maple flavoring; mix well.

To assemble, cut each cake in half horizontally with long, serrated knife. Frost between layers and on top of cake, leaving sides unfrosted. Garnish with nuts, if desired. Makes 12 servings.

NOTE: To make a 2-layer cake, frost between layers, over top and on sides of cake.

PUMPKIN PECAN PIE

PUMPKIN LAYER:
1 cup 100 percent pure pumpkin (puree)
1/3 cup granulated sugar
1 large egg
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
1 unbaked 9-inch deep-dish pie shell (4 cup volume)
PECAN LAYER:
2/3 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 large eggs
3 tablespoons butter OR margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup pecan halves

For pumpkin layer, combine pumpkin, sugar, egg and pumpkin pie spice in a medium bowl; stir well. Spread over bottom of pie shell.

For pecan layer, combine corn syrup, sugar, eggs, butter and vanilla in same bowl; stir in nuts. Spoon over pumpkin layer.

Bake in preheated 350-degree oven 50 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Makes 8 servings.

ICED PUMPKIN BLONDIES

2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups packed brown sugar
3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter OR margarine, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 large eggs
1 cup 100 percent pure pumpkin (puree)
Maple Icing

Grease a 15x10-inch jellyroll pan.

Combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt in a medium bowl. Beat brown sugar, butter and vanilla in a large mixer bowl. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in pumpkin. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Spread into prepared pan.

Bake in preheated 350-degree oven 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan; spread with Maple Icing. Cut into bars. Makes 5 dozen.

MAPLE ICING: Beat 6 ounces softened cream cheese, 2 tablespoons softened butter OR margarine and 2 cups sifted powdered sugar in a small mixer bowl until smooth. Add 1 to 2 teaspoons maple flavoring.

PUMPKIN APPLE STREUSEL MUFFINS

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup 100 percent pure pumpkin (puree)
1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 cups, peeled, finely chopped apples
Streusel Topping

In a large bowl, combine first 5 ingredients; set aside. In a medium bowl, combine eggs, pumpkin and oil. Add liquid ingredients to dry ingredients; stir just until moistened. Stir in apples. Spoon batter into greased or paper-lined muffin cups, filling 3/4 full. Sprinkle Streusel Topping over batter.

Bake in preheated 350-degree oven 35 to 40 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Makes 18 muffins.

STREUSEL TOPPING: In a small bowl, combine 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon. Cut in 4 teaspoons butter until mixture is crumbly.

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ROASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS

1 cup seeds from a freshly cut pumpkin
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
Salt to taste

Rinse well and dry seeds. Heat oil in a saute pan or skillet and brown seeds.

Remove with a slotted spoon and put on a baking sheet in a single layer. Salt to taste. Bake seeds in preheated 325-degree oven 15 minutes or until crisp. Cool on paper towels. Makes 1 cup.

NOTE: Substitute 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt for salt, if desired. Can also add 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper with garlic salt.

From "The New American Vegetable Cookbook" by Georgeanne Brennan, Isaac Cronin and Charlotte Glenn.

Pumpkin: More than just another pretty face

By Natalie Haughton
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — So just how do you cut up and cook a fresh pumpkin? Here are some different options.

FRESH PUMPKIN PUREE

Use in pumpkin pie or any recipe calling for pumpkin puree.
1 (6- to 7-pound) ripe pumpkin
Water
1/4 teaspoon salt

Halve pumpkin crosswise and scoop out seeds and strings. Place halves in a large baking pan with a bit of water, hollow side down, uncovered. Bake in preheated 375-degree oven 1-1/2 to 2 hours, or until fork tender. Remove from oven and cool. Scrape pulp from shells and puree, a little at a time, in a blender 15 to 20 seconds, or on high speed in a food processor fitted with a metal chopping blade 10 to 15 seconds. Mix in salt. Makes 1 quart.

BOILED PUMPKIN

1 (3- to 4-pound) ripe pumpkin, cut in 2- to 3-inch chunks OR strips and peeled
1 quart boiling water
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
Pinch pepper
2 to 3 tablespoons butter OR margarine

Place pumpkin, water and salt in a saucepan; cover and boil gently 25 to 30 minutes, until fork tender. Drain, add pepper and butter. Serve. Makes 4 servings.

Both recipes from "The New Doubleday Cookbook" by Jean Anderson and Elaine Hanna (Doubleday).

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The Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of this organization on December 9th & 10th. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organizations' compliance with nationally established JCAHO standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organizations.

JCAHO standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the JCAHO representative at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests should be sent to the JCAHO Commission no later than 5 working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting. This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: October 27, 1999

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 am, November 15, 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 #012-00 for the following:
All labor, material, and supervision to renovate Ulmer Park restrooms

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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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for the **TRANSCRIPTION WORK PROCESSING SYSTEM.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, October 27, 1999.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #401-102699 ENCLOSED".

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MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OFFICE BY 12:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1999.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MARCH 10, 2000.

All Proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the Proposals in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/ Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

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Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30am.
Tom Burns, W/M
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Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
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John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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NISSAN 1994 Pathfinder SE. Leather, loaded, all options, 4 wheel drive 90,000 miles, excellent condition. $15,500. 686-8544 days, 683-6117, evenings.

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT. Flawless white exterior, spotless interior, new Michelin's, always garaged, Blue Book $9,600, sell for $7,600. 699-7803.

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT, 4 wheel, 4 door, auto, red, leather, air, original owner, 63K, excellent condition. $12,000. 694-6006 evenings.

JEEP 1993 GRAND Cherokee Laredo, red, air, power, automatic. Excellent inside and out. $8,800 or best offer 689-3216 or 553-3310.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

TOYOTA 1996 RAV 4 with low miles and a price to match! Call 697-3293 and ask for Ken.

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CHEVROLET 1998 Tahoe LT, four door, 4X4, loaded including leather, rear air, power everything, warranty, 30K, $35,000. 686-8544 days, 683-6117.

GMC 1999 YUKON, pewter color, 19K miles, CD, loaded, cloth seats, $29,500. 699-5977.

FORD 1992 EXPLORER. Nice. Loaded, leather seats, 91K, with warranty. $7,500. 520-0301.

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CHEVROLET 1997 Blazer. Black, 2 door, excellent condtion, one owner, garage kepted, 55K. $13,500. xxx-xxxx.

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220 Trucks

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DODGE 1997 1 Ton Dually- Conversion 4 door, lots of extras, 72K, $27,000. 561-5436.

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DODGE 1986 Pickup- Chrome, rebuilt engine, $3,150 or best offer. 689-9723/ 697-6810

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado 3/4 Ton. Loaded, phone, tool box, excellent condition. $12,500. 520-6107 after 5 and weekends.

GMC 1989 S-15. Extended cab, V-6, 67K miles, auto, A/C, power steering & brakes, $5,000. 694-6065.

220 Trucks

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PONTIAC 1988, 1988 Chevrolet Pickup, Ford welding truck. Call or come by 1523 Elwyn, 687-3901.

CHEVROLET 1992 Silverado extended cab. Chrome wheels, rails, tool box, high mileage, $7,500. 697-1323 after 6PM or weekends.

CHEVROLET 1996 Silverado C1500. Extended Cab. 3 Door, electric seat, locking differential, compass mirror. 120K highway miles. $13,200. 694-8009, 570-1429.

DODGE 1995 1500 4x4, single cab, 28K, fully loaded, new tires, excellent condition. $16,000 or make offer. Call 263-2189.

FORD 1995 F- 250, XLT, extended cab, 7.3L Powerstroke. Loaded! Excellent condition. 59K, $18,900. 682-3112, 689-7406.

GMC 1989 1/2 Ton. Short wide bed. 350, automatic, loaded. Excellent shape. Must see at 1804 Ward Street. $10,000 686-8759.

GMC 1993 SONOMA SLE. Extended Cab. One Owner, clean, good condition/ tires, 77K miles, headache rack, bed mat. $6,495. 915/697-5165.

GMC 1998 Sierra, Pewter/ gray, 10,224 miles, V6, automatic, regular cab, short bed. $14,500. 694-0619.

CHEVROLET 1996 C1500, Silverado, extended cab, high miles, air. Good condition. Blue book- $13,350, selling- $11,800. Call 520-0031.

CHEVROLET 1980 4 x 4. Short, wide. Custom paint, lifted, new interior, CD, amp. 35" tires, mag wheels. $5,500. 522-2805.

220 Trucks

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DODGE 1996 Ram Sport extended cab, 45K, loaded. Must sell, $14,000. Call 697-8979.

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FORD 1998 Windstar. Must sell by October 31st. Please call Darren at 697-3293. Will arrange financing.

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GMC 1988 Suburban. 350FI, loaded, dual air R134, 130K, with records, excellent condition. Books for $7,200, asking $6,500. 687-2474.

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CREDIT WORLD now hiring for Delivery Driver or Tire Tech. Must have High School Diploma and good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person; Credit World, 2305 North Big Spring, Midland.

DRIVER; Permanent to full time. Clean driving record required. Must be able to lift 50 plus pounds. Apply at: 300 South Baird. Monday through Friday, 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.

DRIVERS- 2 years experience. CDL + X. Bulk gas and diesel in Midland/ Odessa area. 5.5 day work week. Benefits, vacation, bonus, health, retirement plan. Call between 2 and 5pm- 713-237-1407 or fax resume to 713-223-8210.

FULL AND PART TIME Sales help wanted for candle shop. Start date November 1st. Retail experience preferred. call 570-4334 for interview.

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TransTexas Gas Corporation is currently seeking a computer literate Completion Engineer for the **Laredo, TX** facility.

Candidates must possess a degree along with 5+ years experience involving gas-condensate completions and working knowledge in snubbing, coil tubing, fishing, slickline and stimulation operations.

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LOOKING FOR Person needing a supplement income to manage small retail outlet, 5 days a week, smoke free environment. Please send resume to P.O. Box 9760, Midland, TX 79708.

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806-872-3935 fax

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Large industrial manufacturer is seeking an entry level Chemist for their cement plant located in Maryneal, TX. Requires a B.S. in Chemistry. Excellent benefits including Group Medical and Life Insurance, Vacations, Holidays, Retirement, and other fringe benefits. Please send resume to, or contact, Judy B. Hill, Lone Star Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 1639, Sweetwater, TX 79556. Telephone number (915)288-4221. Lone star industries is an equal opportunity employer.

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PROGRAM MANAGER; Local nonprofit seeks individual with bachelor's degree or work equivalent and two years experience in marketing/ sales, special events and/ or teaching/ education. Proven organizational and time management skills and MS Office experience required. Duties will include volunteer management: Program placement, public relations and fund raising. Send cover letter/ resume by: November 3, 1999. Box J-5047, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Single black mom, 24, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys basketball, football and more. She's looking for a laid-back, easygoing single male, 22-32. Ad# 9985

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Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'4", with long brown hair and blue eyes, likes dancing, spending time with family and art, is looking to meet a loving single white male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.6480

END HER SEARCH
Said to be an honest, good-natured gal who enjoys cooking, weekend getaways and antiques, this divorced white female, 31, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a compatible single white male, 28-40. Ad#.7662

YOU THAT SPECIAL GUY?
Positive-minded and always smiling, this single white female, 38, 4'8", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes watching television, arts and crafts and jogging. She seeks an honest, caring single white male, 38-40, for a possible relationship. Ad#.6511

NONE BETTER
Outgoing single white female, 69, 5'5", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, animals and gardening, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 65-75, to spend quality time with. Ad#.4340

GOLDEN GIRL
From Odessa comes this sweet, single white female, 65, 5'3", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, watching TV, shopping, dining out, cooking, travel, and seeks a caring, generous single white male, 60-75. Ad#.5431

GET YOUR REST
This special single white female, 65, 5'3", slim, with blonde hair, is seeking a single white male, 60-75, to enjoy television, dancing, movies and more with her. She's full of energy, so you'd better eat your Wheaties. Ad# 8316

SAVING YOUR SEAT
The time is here for you, a single male, to meet the woman of your dreams. She's an outgoing and caring single white female, 54, who is more than ready to enjoy sports, all types of music, dining out and more with you. Ad# 8629

BEST THERE IS
Divorced white Christian female, 72, 5'6", 185lbs., who enjoys dining out, sporting events and spending time with friends, would like a friendly companionship with a single white Christian male, 73-83, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.1286

LET'S BE HONEST
To learn more about this friendly and likeable single Hispanic female, 21, 4'11", petite with brown hair and eyes, all you must be is a single male, 25-32, who shares her interests in fishing, movies, swimming and long walks in the park. Ad#.6017

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Personable, hardworking and dark-haired single black female, 39, 5', medium build, without children, who enjoys tennis, football, movies, and skating, is seeking a tall, handsome and commitment-minded single black male, 40-55. Ad#.6873

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, who enjoys movies, dining out, fishing, and trying new things, seeks a sincere, single white Christian male, 36-49, with similar interests, who likes children. Ad#.8155

NICE CHANGE
Long walks, nature and traveling are all interests this educated single white mom, 46, hopes to share with an honest, secure single white male, 45-56, who loves the Lord. Ad#.3521

TOGETHERNESS
This charming widowed white female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair, a non-smoker and non-drinker, who enjoys sports, travel and dining out, is seeking a similar single white male, 62-72, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.8690

FAMILY ORIENTED
Fun-loving, romantic single white Christian mother, 44, 5'2", 135lbs., a hazel-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, camping, country dancing, horse races, and movies, is seeking a single white Christian male, 38-58, who is caring and likes kids. Ad#.7584

GIVE ME A CALL
Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad#.9412

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MAKE THAT CALL
Meet this adventurous, creative, single white female, 40, 5'8", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes landscaping, the outdoors, cooking and working out. She seeks an adventurous, creative, fun, single white male, 33-43, who likes children. Ad# 8749

ENERGIZED
Humorous single white female, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes art, is looking to meet a fun-loving, friendly single white male, 39-50, to spend quality time with. Ad#.2408

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER
Friendly, caring single white professional female, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., is a green-eyed blonde who enjoys museums, comedies, theater, concerts and a variety of outdoor activities. Call today if you are an educated, stable single white gentleman, 45-57. Ad#.5547

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
Personable, employed single white female, 31, 5'1", is a medium-built, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys dogs, antiques, travel and dining out, in search of a compatible single white male, 32-40, with similar interests. Ad#.2044

BRIGHT FUTURE
This sincere, quiet, intelligent single white female, 48, who enjoys movies, gardening, plays, cooking and the outdoors, is seeking an active, compatible, healthy single white male. Ad#.1082

JUST FRIENDS FOR NOW
She's a sweet, caring and funny single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who likes time with friends, music and concerts. If you're a compatible single white male, under 26, she's waiting for your call. Ad#.8522

END HER SEARCH ROMEO
Treat yourself to a wonderful time with her, this single white female, 49, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who likes walks in the park, romantic evenings, country music and more. She seeks a sincere single white male, over 35. Ad#.4065

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Freindly, outgoing single white Christian female, 72, seeking companionship with a sincere single white male, who is a non-smoker, enjoys playing cards, and the outdoors. Ad# 6621

FILL MY EMPTY HEART
Outgoing, humorous divorced white mom, 24, 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, skiing and the outdoors, is looking for a single male, 21-35, who has a good sense of humor, to spend quality time with. Ad#.3138

COMMUNICATION
Funny, humorous single black mom, 24, 6', 145lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, and shopping, is looking for a single white male, 24-40. Ad#.9467

DON'T MISS OUT
Meet this adventurous single white female, 36, who has her heart set on sharing wonderful times with a kind, caring single white male, 35-45, whose interests include music, dancing, playing pool, boating, movies, and sports. Ad#.1337

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional, single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad#.7150

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad#.1372

THE JOYS OF LIFE
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with. Ad# 8844

YOUR ASPIRATIONS?
Energetic, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, likes movies, music and clubs. She's seeking a similar single Hispanic male, 18-25, who's looking for a serious relationship. Ad#.9198

HEART & SOUL
A lady with class, this self-employed single white female, 57, 5'8", with blonde hair, who likes music, movies and the mountains, seeks a compatible single white male, 55-69. Ad#.8110

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad#.2173

ONLY THE BEST
Young at heart, this outgoing single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single single white male. Ad# 8173

INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO...
This friendly single white mom, 30, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes and a good sense of humor, who enjoys the outdoors and yard work. She wants to spend time with a single white male, 35-45, who likes children. Ad#.4766

RESERVED
Single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 112Olbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad#.2740

GIVE ME A CALL
Outspoken single white female, 32, 5'5", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys billiards, dancing, photography, meeting new people and her pets, is looking for a compassionate single white male, 32-42, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8187

GREAT COOK
Generous, intelligent and attractive, this single Hispanic mom, 25, 5', 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and children. She seeks a family-oriented, humorous single Hispanic Christian male, 25-29. Ad#.1955

COMMON BOND
Honest single white mom of two, 41, 5'1", 116lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys watching movies, dining out, and spending time with her children, is seeking a single white male, 35-45, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.8960

BACK TO BASICS
Friendly single white mom, 34, 5'9", 132lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, camping, fishing and spending time with her children, is looking for an honest single white male, 34-43, who likes children. Ad# 8870

TEDDY BEAR
Pretty, sincere single white female, 45, who enjoys dining out, music and more, is looking for a single white male, 44-55. Ad#.6436

A GREAT CHOICE
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad#.3232

TEXAS TWO-STEP
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad# 6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad# 8500

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 6536 4 Ad#.2855

ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad#.1009

GOING TO SCHOOL
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad#.2411

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.6680

CLASSY LADY
She's a pretty, young-looking, physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad# 2144

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad#.5503

QUIET NATURE
Reserved single black female, 20, 5'6", enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, and taking long walks, is in search of a spontaneous single white male, 20-25. Ad# 6080

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5', 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad# 9114

STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad#.5107

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad#.7754

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad#.4628

CHARISMATIC
Attractive single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single male who enjoys living life to it's fullest, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1969

WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?
Single white female, 65, who likes traveling and spending time with friends, is looking for a single white male, over 60, who enjoys ballroom, country and Latin dancing. Ad#.3204

SENSATIONAL
Caring, outgoing single white professional Christian female, 49, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys concerts, music, the theater, movies and museums, is seeking a single white professional Christian male, 45-55. Ad#.8534

HELLO THERE
Brown-eyed single white female, 18, 5'9", with blond hair, enjoys horseback riding, swimming and socializing. She's looking for a single white male, 19-30. Ad#.1836

JUST FOR YOU
Single Hispanic professional mom of two, 25, 5'5", with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible, single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad#.1404

TREAT ME RIGHT
You may be right for this easygoing, fun single white mom of one, 28, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies and more. She seeks a nice single white male, 28-40, who likes quiet times home. Ad#.1245

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Outgoing divorced Hispanic professional mom of three, 28, 5', 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is interested in meeting a romantic, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-36, who will be there for her. Ad#.5656

DEDICATED
Fun-loving single white mother, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening and more, seeks a sincere, wholesome single male. Ad#.7506

CIRCLE THIS AD
Outgoing single white professional female, 28, 6'2", with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horses, rodeos, sports, the outdoors and more, wishes to spend time with an honest, caring single white male, 25-38. Ad#.5900

SOUNDS GREAT
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad#.5571

STILL LOOKING
Fun-loving, laid-back single white female, 44, who enjoys movies, traveling and cooking, is seeking a sincere single white male, 45-50. Ad# 2539

LAID-BACK GUY WANTED
Loving single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a fun-loving, sincere single white male, 30-40. Ad#.6212

RESPECT ME
Easygoing, responsible single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 160lbs., with long blonde hair, seeks a respectful single Hispanic male, 19-25, who enjoys computers, spending time with friends and more. Ad#.7234

RARE FIND
Writing, reading and meeting new friends are interests of this sweet single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes. She's a student, in search of a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship first. Ad#.3632

LET'S TALK
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with long curly brown hair/eyes, with a gentle, loving nature, wishes to share friendship and fun with a kind, caring single male,18-40. Ad#.2013

SHARE LIFE & ACTIVITIES
Attractive single white female, 63, 5'5", 138lbs., with blonde hair, brown eyes and a good personality, is looking for a single white male, 60-70, a non-smoker. She enjoys yard work, flea markets, cookouts, movies, traveling and the beach. Ad#.6765

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Happy, cheerful single white female, 22, who enjoys running, jogging and keeping fit, is searching for an understanding single white male, under 25, with similar interests. Ad#.7213

SMILE WITH ME
Call this outgoing single black mom, 49, 5'8", 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, music, cooking, movies, Bingo and more. She seeks a single professional male, over 40, who loves children. Ad#.9423

FALL IN LOVE
This open-minded, honest single white male, 42, 6', 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, picnics and cookouts, is seeking a sincere single white female, 30-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad#.8248

EXTRA NICE
Open, honest, sincere, humorous SWM, 41, 6'1, 200lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, and the outdoors, seeking a sincere SWF, 25-45, with similar interests, for a friendship first relationship. Ad#.9841

ADORABLE
Humorous, honest and open single white male, 41, 6', 20lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes fishing, camping and cooking, would like to meet up with a sincere single white female, 29-49, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8461

LOOK HERE
Single Hispanic male, 41, 5'9", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, is looking for an active, athletic single Hispanic female, 23-50. Ad#.1402

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Tall, slim, blue-eyed, blond SWM, 59, seeks a slender, beautiful SWF, 40-59, for friendship, fun, country dancing and romantic evenings. Ad#.9147

VALUES HONESTY
Tall, cheerful, open single white male, 42, 200lbs., a blue-eyed blond, who enjoys the outdoors, sporting events and movies, is seeking a sincere single white female. Ad#.7706

ALL THIS & MORE
Fun-loving, employed single white male, 24, 5'7", medium build, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, outdoor activities, bowling, and movies, is seeking an honest, cheerful single white female, 18-27. Ad#.8351

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Handsome, honest, single white professional male, 50, 5'7", 155lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is seeking an outgoing, kind, caring, tall white Hispanic female, 25-50, with long hair, who likes conversations, travel, dining, and movies. Ad#.6293

SEEKS SOUL MATE
Everyone says he's a humorous single white male, 39, 6'1", 190lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, that enjoys fishing, long walks, quiet talks, and sports. He's hoping to meet a single white female, 30-45, who's as versatile as he is. Ad#.6869

ANIMAL LOVER
Kind, honest single white male, 23, 5'11", 134lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding and going to church. He's looking for a single white female, 18+. Ad#.6874

CIRCLE THIS ONE!
He's a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic male, 31, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who is seeking a humorous, spontaneous single female, 24-33. Ad#.7054

ALL THAT & MORE
Outgoing single white male, 30, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing trivia games, bowling, dancing and sports, is looking to meet an understanding, spontaneous single white female, who is full-figured. Ad#.3048

WIN ME OVER
Personable, outgoing single black male, 34, who enjoys doing outdoor activities, collecting train sets, and would like to meet an active, pretty single black or Hispanic female. Ad#.4287

GOOD TIMES
Easy to get along with, this employed single Hispanic males, 26, with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys karate, is seeking a Hispanic female, under 30, with similar interests. Ad# 7081

JULIET, WHERE ARE YOU?
Exciting and adventurous, this single white male, 26, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports and more, seeks an outgoing single white female, 18-32, who knows how to have fun. Ad#.7078

UNTIL NOW
He's an outgoing single white professional male, 43, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining out, country living, fishing, travel and rodeos, in search of a single white female, over 21. Ad#.9992

DO YOU RELATE?
Single white male, 18, 6'2", slim, shaved head, wants to find that sweet, understanding, single white female, under 30, who shares his thoughts on having a interesting, enjoyable and fun-filled life. Ad#.4188

BE THE FIRST TO CALL
Easygoing single Hispanic male, 39, 5'7", 165lbs., who likes good music, dancing, parties and the outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 26-36. Ad#.5772

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Humorous, self-employed single white male, 36, 5'8", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, seeks an honest, non-drinking, drug-free, single white female, 25-36, who likes children and enjoys bowling, the outdoors and dining out. Ad#.8383

SEAL OF EXCELLENCE
Single white male, 18, who is fun-loving and easygoing. Likes listening to music, hanging out with friends,and playing sports, seeking an attractive, affectionate single white female. Ad#.7545

LET'S TALK SOON
A single Hispanic male, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who is dependable with a good outlook on life, is seeking an easygoing, personable single female. He enjoys the outdoors, listening to music and more. Ad# 9808

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Leave a message for him, this friendly single Hispanic male, 34, 5'10", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, if you're a single female, under 35, and like sports, movies and fishing, he's your man. Ad#.7183

DANCE WITH ME
Funny single white dad, 45, 5'11", 290lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys country music, coaching baseball and outdoor activities, hopes to meet a single white female, 37-48, with similar interests. Ad#.7736

FUTURE PLANS?
Said to be an open, friendly guy who's great to talk to, this single Hispanic male, 20, 5'11", 280lbs., who enjoys keeping active outdoors, seeks an open-minded single female, under 28, who likes to cook. Ad#.2857

SO HAPPY TOGETHER
Self-improvement is important to this personable, employed divorced white dad of two, 39, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys sports, family activities, and dining out, and seeks an attractive, motivated single white female, 30-39. Ad#.2990

PROFESSIONAL
Friendly, good-looking, self-employed single Hispanic male, 38, 5'7", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and a positive attitude, is looking for a beautiful, sincere single female, under 30, with a nice personality. Ad#.5451

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL
Personable single black dad, 23, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys football, going out and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white female, 19-29, who will treat him right. Ad#.1344

DON'T DELAY
Meet this personable single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, who enjoys riding motorcycles, and being involved in outdoor activities. An attractive single Hispanic female, under 50, to share his life, would be great. Ad#.2172

DAYS AT THE PARK
Sports, family activities and making new friends are all interests this single Hispanic male, 31, 220lbs., has. He's hoping to spend time with a compatible single Hispanic female, 24-30. Ad#.3430

GOOD-NATURED GUY
Friendly single white male, 41, 5'9", 198lbs., who likes outdoor activities, is seeking a fun-loving, down-to-earth single white female. Ad#.4815

DIAL THAT PHONE
A real great guy to spend time with, this single white male, 20, 6'3", with brown hair and green eyes, likes concerts, time with friends and more. If you're a single white female, over 18, with similar interests, he's waiting for your call. Ad#.5570

THE PARTYING TYPE
Outgoing single white male, 24, 6', 168lbs., with blondish-brown hair, green eyes, and a soft side, enjoys sports and the outdoors. He's looking for an honest, athletic single white female, 21-26, 5'2"-5'6", 110-125lbs., who will give and receive. Ad#.9115

JUST NORMAL FOLKS
Personable single white male, 35, a medium-built blue-eyed blond, is tired of the bar scene and seeks a nice, trustworthy single female, under 45. He loves high school football, movies, and spontaneous activities. Ad#.2657

NEW TO THIS
Easygoing, witty and self-employed single white male, 40, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, intelligent and cute single white female, 43 or under, who enjoys golf, fishing, the outdoors, shopping and more. Ad#.9723

ACCOMPLISHED
Easygoing, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", who enjoys movies, walks in the park, and all kinds of music, is seeking a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic female, under 43, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8261

INTO TAE KWON DO
Fun-loving, single white male, 20, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes art, karate and sports, seeks a single female, 18-33 to challenge him and make him a better person. Ad#.8149

IT'S WHAT WE MAKE IT
Cute, single white dad of two, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, care-free, fun-loving, who enjoys music, swimming and drawing, seeking a single white Christian female, 26-30. Ad#.2073

HERE HE IS
Open, honest single white male, 28, 5'10", 125lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, skating and more, would like to meet a sincere single white female, 21-35, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.6484

MORE IS BETTER
Honest, fun-loving, self-employed single black professional male, 49, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys music, dining out, sports, and bowling, is seeking an honest, adventurous, sincere single white female, 40-52, for friendship and more. Ad#.7233

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 24, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad#.6250

LET'S MEET UP
Humorous, easy to get along with, employed, single Hispanic male, 28, enjoys dancing, movies, and sports, is seeking a nice, sincere, easy to get along with, single female, under 33, for friendship. Ad#.3721

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY
Single white male, 26, 6'1", 230lbs, with dark brown hair and blue eyes, loves going out and playing all sports. He's looking for a fun-loving, sexy, intelligent single black female, 18-35. Ad#.2981

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Introduce yourself to this versatile, adventurous single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 190lbs., with dark hair/eyes, if you're a single female, who likes cycling, walks, sports and good conversations, you'll get along great. Ad#.5870

TRUSTWORTHY
Appealing single white male, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for friendship leading to more with a special single white female, 25-45, who enjoys the outdoors and quiet evenings by the hearth. Ad#.5911

GET THE BALL ROLLING
Football, basketball, tennis and soccer rank high with this sweet, fun and employed single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs, with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to hear from a pretty, polite and outgoing single white female, 32 or under. Ad#.7107

INTERESTING LISTENER
Humorous, kind-hearted, self-employed single white male, 40, 5'10", with highlighted brown hair and mustache, enjoys working out, jogging, swimming, skiing and more. He seeks an independent, fit, spontaneous single female, under 50. Ad# 5006

HOPING YOU'LL CALL
Say hello to this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", muscular build, dark, hair/eyes, who wants to lavish his attentions on that special lady, a sweet, caring, single black female, 19-35, whose interests include working out, sports and travel. Ad#.7583

STRONG VALUES
Fun-loving single white male, 26, 5'11", enjoys spending time with his child. He's seeking an outgoing single white female to dance with, who shares his love of the outdoors and country music. Ad#.8661

ALL OUR TOMORROWS
Easygoing single white male, 19, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, drag races, billiards and spending time with friends, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.8795

CLASS ACT
Single Hispanic male, 39, 5'11", who enjoys movies, dancing, meeting new people, camping and more, is looking to meet a sweet single Hispanic female. Ad#.4941

PAY ATTENTION
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, wants to meet that special gal, an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who enjoys movies, music, dancing and socializing. Ad#.3847

WHAT A GREAT GUY
Active and outgoing Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", 170lbs., with dark hair/eyes, seeks an easy-going single female, 18-25, for companionship. His interests include art, poetry and being creative. Ad#.4354

IN TUNE
Easygoing divorced white dad, 32, 6'2", slim, with brown wavy hair and green eyes, wants to lavish his attention on a single female, under 35. Ad#.5157

HERE HE IS
An outgoing, energetic, attractive single female, 21-35, is being sought by this pleasant, handsome single Hispanic male, 30. He's enjoys movies, music and outdoor activities. Ad#.8127

DREAMS DO COME TRUE
Outgoing single white male, 20, 6'3", 231lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, sports and horseback riding, is looking for a single white female, 18-28, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2456

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 36, 6'1", 245lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, horseback riding, movies, socializing and quiet times at home, in search of a single female, 22-40. Ad#.5867

GO FOR THE GOLD
Self-employed single Hispanic male, 55, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 35-45, who enjoys exercise, sports and dancing. Ad#.1452

IN SEARCH OF YOU
Single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys music, traveling, motorcycling and fishing, is seeking a dependable single white female, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad#.9786

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Caring single white male, 25, 5'9", 130lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, dancing, camping and bicycling, is seeking an outgoing, loving single white female, 18-25. Ad#.4401

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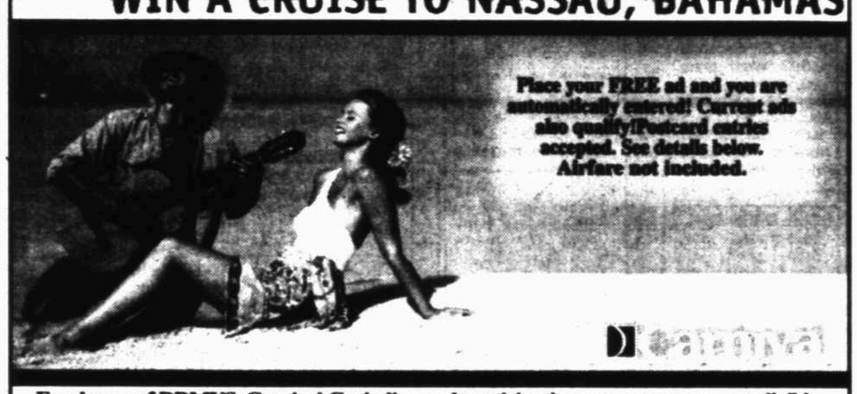
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Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'9", with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and family activities, is looking for a possible relationship with an attractive single Hispanic female, under 30. Ad#.8899

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Cute, fun, employed single Hispanic professional male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, car racing, dancing, partying, and being outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 25-38. Ad#.7995

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Single white female, 19, 5'11", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys industrial music, swimming, working out, movies and spending time with friends, seeks an outgoing single white male, 19-28. Ad#.8608

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Sweet and caring single white female, 18, 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-35, who enjoys horses, movies, tennis, dining out and swimming. Ad#.4695

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Caring single Hispanic female, 39, who enjoys yard work, reading and movies, is seeking a compatible easy-going single male. Ad#.4102

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Outgoing, caring single white Christian female, 36, 5'1", 105lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, dining out, music, camping and more, is seeking a single white Christian male, 32-42. Ad#.6998

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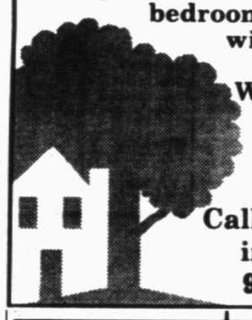
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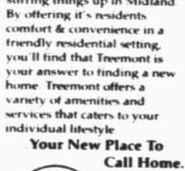
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DUPLEX for lease
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2 baths, 2 car garage
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TWO 3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Homes. Central heat and air, fenced yard, $550/ month, $300 deposit. $675/ month, $400 deposit. 682-0559.

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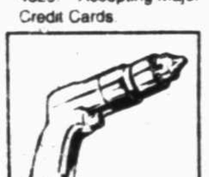
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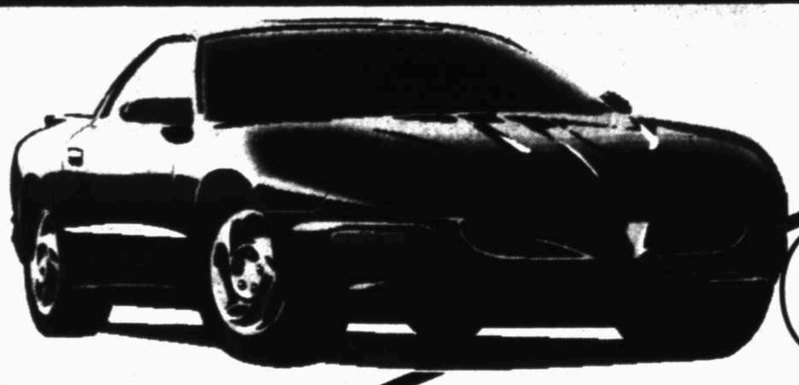
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