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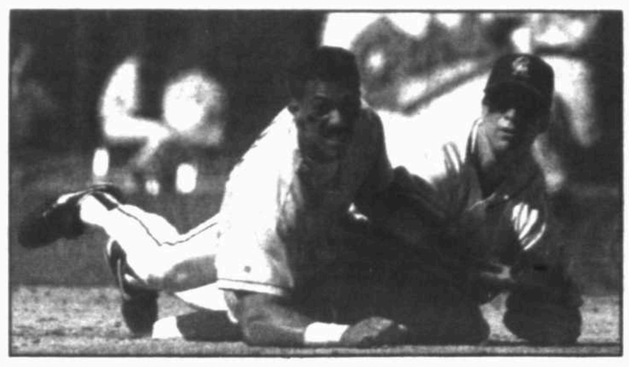

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Commissioners cut county taxes

Unanimous vote drops rate 10.2 percent from 1995

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County's 1996 tax rate dropped 10.2 percent below last year's tax rate, or 7.3 percent below the effective tax, Monday when the Commissioners' Court set the rate in a 4-0-1 vote.

The five-member governing body cast a unanimous vote to adopt the 1996-97 general-fund budget of $20.5-million, which includes a 5 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for the county's 500 employees.

"I am very excited about this tax cut," said County Judge Jeff Norwood, who on Aug. 26 suffered a setback when his 10-percent tax-cut proposal was defeated in a 3-2 vote. Commissioner Guy McCrary was his sole ally in that vote.

"It is a real tax cut," Norwood noted, as opposed to a so-called tax cut which, for instance, might be below the previous year's tax rate but above the effective tax rate. In that case, the taxpayer would be paying more taxes than in the previous year despite the apparent cut.

But in Midland County's case, the tax cut to 23.733 cents per $100 valuation is 7.3 percent below the effective tax rate of 25.601 cents and 10.2 percent below 1995's 26.43-cent tax rate.

"It demonstrates to the community that we are managing taxpayer funds in a prudent and conservative manner," Norwood said. "We will take less property-tax revenue than we did before."

Midland County will be drawing almost 50 percent of its projected $20.5 million general-fund revenue from ad valorem, or property taxes, an additional $6.2 million in the half-cent sales tax and the remainder in court costs, fines, fees and other sources.

The effective tax rate is the rate that is required to bring in the same amount of revenue as in the previous year. Since the tax rate is applied to the tax base, or taxable values, the rate would change to bring in the same amount of revenue if values changed.

"If the tax base grows the tax rate is lowered by definition" of the effective tax rate, McCrary explained before the vote.

Revenue-wise, for example, the 1995

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Infiltrators

South Korean soldiers continue the manhunt for five North Korean infiltrators believed to still be at large. Their mission seems to have failed, except for exposing holes in the defenses of the south. Story 3A

Russian clinic

MOSCOW — The elite heart clinic that will oversee Boris Yeltsin's heart bypass operation is a portrait of neglect, from the gloomy, unheated lobby to the stray dogs that beg for food at the back door. "Good medicine requires big money, and we don't have it," says a young emergency room doctor. **Story 3A**

Flight 800

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. — The possibility that some kind of cataclysmic malfunction brought down TWA Flight 800 suddenly seems more plausible to some investigators now that the already shaky bomb theory has been weakened. Officially, investigators still say it could be a bomb, a missile or a mechanical problem behind the July 17 crash that killed all 230 people aboard. But the bomb theory was dealt a blow last week when authorities learned that the training of bomb-sniffing dogs aboard the plane weeks before the crash could account for the chemical traces found on the wreckage. **Story 5A**

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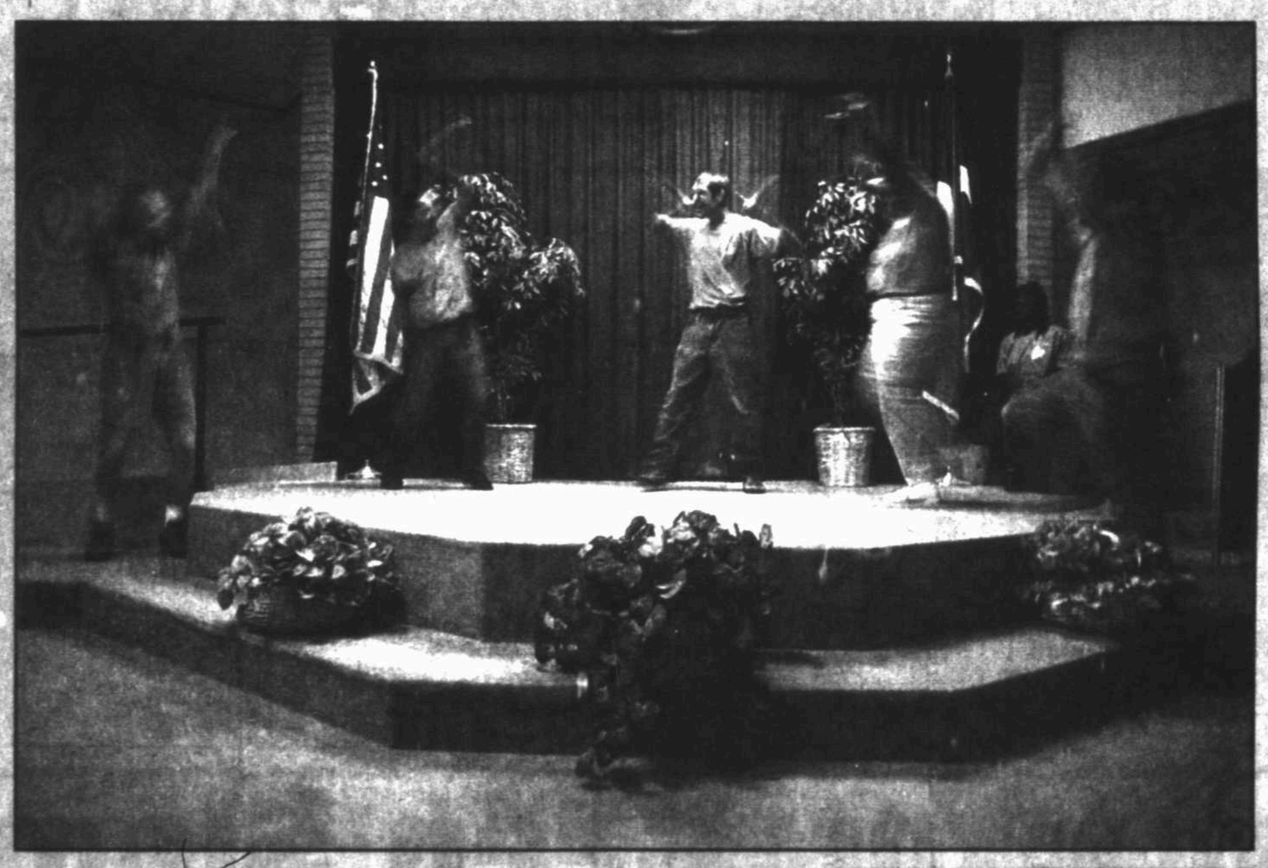

School brings message of deaf to world at large

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Without speaking, some deaf college students conveyed volumes. Using every manner of physical expression, combined with sign language, students took language to a higher level to create a bridge from the deaf world to the hearing world.

Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) of Howard College kicked off National Deaf Awareness Week with presentations Monday.

"We want to tell people all over America about the deaf. But we especially want to tell the people of our community about the deaf world," said John Green, director of college relations. "There are so many misconceptions about the deaf. People think because we can't speak, we aren't intelligent."

Students at the college converse in American Sign Language.

Gaby Ianculovici, who came to SWCID from Romania, plans to return to his country and serve as an interpreter. He is one of more than 100 freshman and sophomore students attending SWCID, the only junior college for the deaf in the United States.

"We have a student from Malaysia, and about 20 percent of our students

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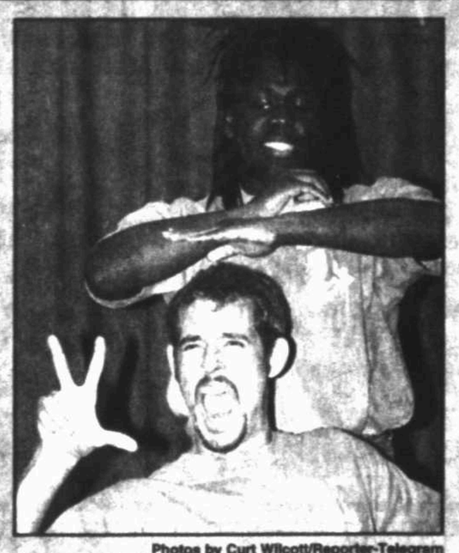

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Students at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring act out their lives through the eyes of snakes in photo at top. Diego Gonzalez, front in photo above, portrays a snake and Rachele Pierre portrays the sun.

TTYs help hearing impaired reach out

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Midlander Jonnie Harris used to have to drive to the doctor's office to make an appointment. Now she just picks up the telephone and calls.

And she doesn't think twice about calling a friend around town, a daughter in California or a son in Rockport. The 76-year-old also knows she can call for emergency help if needed.

Ms. Harris, who began losing her hearing when she was 35, didn't always have that option.

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The Midland Police Department is among many agencies that use Text Teletype (TTY).

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'Celebrations' forum brings in split crowd

■ Members of community speak out for and against multicultural curriculum in meeting with MISD administrators, superintendent.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Monday night's "Celebrations" forum drew a polarized crowd. Speakers either praised the multicultural lessons for offering various perspectives or stated they were "adamantly opposed" to the social studies supplement.

Midland Independent School District conducted the hearing as a textbook hearing, so the board trustees were not present. Instead, MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. and two administrators attended. Baressi said citizens would have an opportunity to speak before the board once the issue is placed on the agenda.

Baressi said members of the committee who wrote the fifth- and sixth-grade "Celebrations" supplement were in attendance.

"The committee will consider comments for revision. We are here to listen," Baressi said.

Dorsey Rushing, MISD executive director of elementary education, said 22 people initially signed up to speak and were given six minutes each. Later, more people signed up and were given three minutes each.

Joe Cummins, MISD exective director of administration, services, evaluation and planning, also attended.

Longtime social studies teacher Alma Marshall praised the curriculum as

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Perot demands role in debates or cancellation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ross Perot sued the bipartisan commission that voted to keep him out of the presidential debates, arguing Monday that excluding him would deepen public cynicism and cause his campaign "incalculable damage."

Shifting strategy, Perot also was negotiating to buy network TV time to air three 30-second commercials denouncing the Commission on Presidential Debates. "Where's Ross?" asks an announcer in one. In another, the announcer asks, "What are they afraid of?"

Perot complained he has been denied desirable broadcast times, and his spokeswoman, Sharon Holman, said a complaint would be filed Tuesday with the Federal Communications Commission seeking "reasonable access to network facilities and equal time."

Both the private debate commission and the Federal Election Commission were named as defendants in Perot's suit, which insists that he be included in the debates or the forums cancelled. The debate commission has prevailed twice before, when sued by third-party candidates in 1988 and 1992.

Perot's suit, filed in U.S. District Court, faults the debate commission's finding that he and running mate Pat Choate have no realistic chance of being

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DEAR ABBY

Husband struggles with guilt feelings while coping with 'absentee' wife

DEAR ABBY: I am a 66-year-old married man. My wife and I were childhood sweethearts and have been married for 46 years.

Six years ago, she developed Alzheimer's disease and has been in a nursing home for the last year.

Van Buren

Even though she does not recognize me or our children, I have gone to visit her every day, until six months ago when I reduced it to twice a week because she had no idea who I was, which I found very depressing.

The nursing staff and my children noticed my depression and encouraged me to "break away." As I reduced my visits, I wound up with a guilty conscience that is difficult to cope with.

My children have encouraged me to seek female companionship, something I had longed for, but I was concerned about what others would think.

However, for the last four months I have been romantically involved with a 62-year-old neighbor lady whose husband died nine years ago. We have taken a few trips together. My children and brothers and sisters enthusiastically approve of our relationship and say they have noticed a positive change in me.

Abby, my guilt feelings have increased even though I haven't changed my visiting routine to the nursing home. I would greatly appreciate your comments on my situation. —TORN IN OLYMPIA, WASH.

DEAR TORN: I can understand your feelings of guilt. Fate has placed you between a rock and a hard place. You are a married man with an absentee wife.

A psychiatrist, psychologist, grief counselor or clergyperson could help you absolve those feelings.

If there is an Alzheimer's support group in your area, join it. There are thousands of support groups for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients, and the national office of the Alzheimer's Association (1-800-272-3900) will be happy to refer you.

Incidentally, on Oct. 5 and 6 in more than 200 communities, the Alzheimer's Association will hold its 1996 Memory Walk, the only nationwide event for Alzheimer's disease, to raise funds for caregiver programs.

DEAR ABBY: I am 36 years old and my husband is 38. We have been married three years. This is a second marriage for both of us, and I consider myself the luckiest woman in the world.

I have never had children but my husband has one — a 10-year-old son who is living with his mother in another state.

Abby, I am tired of being asked, "When are you two going to have a family?"

I honestly do not want children and my husband doesn't want children — in fact he had a vasectomy shortly after his son was born.

What do you tell people who keep asking, "When are you two going to have a family?" — SICK OF IT

DEAR SICK OF IT: Use the "Dear Abby" response when you are asked a question you don't want to answer:

"If you'll forgive me for not answering, I'll forgive you for asking."

DEAR ABBY: My father-in-law is basically a nice person, but after 20 years, he has yet to recognize me as a person. I am simply "Ken's wife."

I have been a very conscientious daughter-in-law, remembering all the special occasions, Father's Day, his birthday, etc. But despite my efforts he still treats me like I am invisible.

Each Christmas, he presents my husband with a nice check (in front of me). It is in an envelope bearing Ken's name. I try to ignore the slight, but each time I feel that I have been slapped in the face.

Abby, am I being petty? Or do I have a point? —SENSITIVE CANADIAN

DEAR CANADIAN: You are not being "petty" and you do have a point. Your father-in-law is incredibly insensitive. Your husband should "educate" him in the social graces. He should remind his Dad that you have a name.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Reno to decide on death penalty

PHOENIX (AP) — The nation's top law enforcement officer will make the final call on whether a man accused of killing a tribal police officer should become the nation's first Indian to face execution if convicted.

Attorney General Janet Reno will hear the recommendations of an 11-personal Justice Department committee before deciding in the case of Vincent Cling of Shonto.

Cling is charged in the Jan. 6 slaying of Officer Hoskie Gene and goes on trial in federal court in Phoenix in November.

Gene, 35, was choked and beaten after responding to a burglary call at a remote reservation trading post near Shonto, about 45 miles northeast of Tuba City. His body was found after he told a dispatcher he was stopping suspects.

FBI agents arrested Cling, then 20, and a juvenile who was three weeks short of his 17th birthday.

Court records contend a struggle began when the officer tried to handcuff the teen-ager and he resisted.

Cling, who was Maced in the face, wrestled Gene to the ground and court records said both Cling and the juvenile began choking the officer.

When Gene was unconscious, Cling allegedly knocked out the revolving lights on the police car and the teen-ager continued to choke the officer and struck him in the head with a flashlight.

Federal prosecutors agreed earlier that the juvenile would not be tried as an adult, and will serve four years behind bars if convicted.

However, Cling was indicted on a charge of killing a federal officer, making him eligible for the death penalty.

Congress expanded the death penalty in 1994 to more than 50 crimes, including murder of a federal officer.

Gene had been cross-deputized as a Bureau of Indian Affairs officer.

But Cling's attorney said Gene was acting as an officer for the Navajo police at the time of his death and was not engaged in any federal duties.

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Even for elite class, Russian medicine barely makes ends meet

MOSCOW (AP) — The elite heart clinic that will oversee Boris Yeltsin's heart bypass operation is a portrait of neglect, from the gloomy, unheated lobby to the stray dogs that beg for food at the back door.

"Good medicine requires big money, and we don't have it," says a young emergency room doctor walking a reporter through the maze of long halls at the Russian Scientific Cardiological Complex in far western Moscow.

'The level of our institute is down. In my group (at medical school) ... I would send my relatives to only one or two of them.'
— An anonymous Russian doctor

"The state of Soviet and now Russian medicine is very bad — all branches, from medical education on up — and if anyone says otherwise he's lying," he adds.

The cardiology clinic is only a small part of this enormous complex of adjoining buildings, constructed in the 1970s in that monumental Soviet style in which everything — doors, corridors, entrances — seems too big.

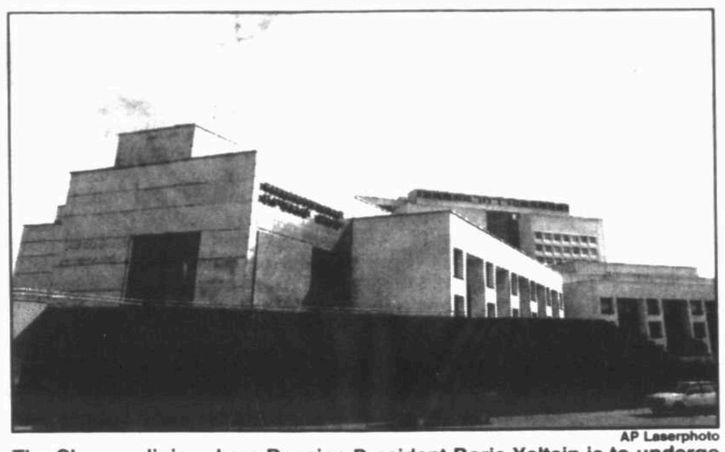
Today, steam radiators struggle to take the chill off 15-foot-high hallways with floors of stone and walls of drafty windows, and untended courtyards are overgrown with grass and weeds.

The cavernous main lobby where visitors leave their coats and wait in line for passes is dark, its fluorescent lights flickering or dead, and cloudy with cigarette smoke.

Some buildings stand empty, unneeded, their plumbing shut off and everything basically left to crumble. Even in the vital research wing, entire floors are deserted, the scientists gone elsewhere for better pay.

Yeltsin, as president, is a special case, of course, and will get the best treatment Russian and foreign specialists can offer. But his decision to have surgery in Moscow has thrown a spotlight on Russia's impoverished medical system, where expensive surgeries like his are rare and doctors and patients alike look abroad for quality. Only a few thousand bypass operations are performed in Russia each year, compared to half a million in the United States.

Yeltsin, 65, will likely be operated on within the next two months, either at the clinic, run by the dean of Soviet cardiology, Dr. Yevgeny Chazov, or at nearby Central Clinical Hospital, also called the Kremlin hospital, where Yeltsin is now being evaluated.



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The Chazov clinic, where Russian President Boris Yeltsin is to undergo bypass surgery, has become a picture of neglect in recent years.

In Soviet times, health care was free but shoddy. Since the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union, even the elite clinics that cater to VIPs have been gasping for funds.

"The biggest problem is nonpayment," says Dr. Leo Bokeria, who heads another leading Moscow clinic, the Research Center for Cardiovascular Surgery.

"Since we're a state hospital, we're paid 95 or 96 percent by the state, and we've been very badly paid," Bokeria says.

Russia is gripped by a chronic cycle of debt and unpaid wages. The government can't collect taxes and doesn't pay its bills, and most state workers, from miners to defense workers to teachers, regularly go months without paychecks.

The ER physician, who spoke on condition of anonymity, graduated with honors and considers his posting at the Chazov clinic a prize. Still, he makes only $100 a month, less than the national average. He sells German pharmaceuticals on the side, but he has a wife and young child and worries he may have to quit medicine to make a living.

Top physicians at state hospitals are known to supplement their meager incomes by demanding kickbacks from patients.

The young doctor gestures toward a Mercedes parked near the crumbling curb outside the clinic. "That belongs to one of our surgeons," he says.

For a state clinic, Chazov's 400-bed facility gets relatively good treatment. Chazov once headed the Kremlin health service and is credited with keeping ailing Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev alive for years.

While much of the complex is falling part, the patients' wards are well-lighted and warm, with marble and metal giving way to carpeting and woodwork. Patients are housed just one or two to a room and do not have to wait for openings; many rooms appeared vacant on the weekend walkthrough.

The clinic's physicians are among Russia's most experienced. Chief surgeon Renat Akchurin, who will head Yeltsin's surgical team, studied with renowned American heart surgeon Michael DeBakey at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine.

DeBakey, 88, is now in Moscow to confer with Akchurin and other surgeons about Yeltsin's precarious health.

The president's heart problems have also brought attention to the need for better preventive care in Russia. The Russian diet is fatty, heavy on red meat, sausage and fried potatoes, and alcohol consumption is high. Those factors have helped reduce male life expectancy to 57, a drop of six years since 1991.

The clinic says its kitchen avoids meat and fried foods — Monday's dinner menu listed fish, mashed potatoes and yogurt — but the young doctor calls the bland, institutional offerings "ugly" and patients' families commonly bring meals in for loved ones. Often, they are expected to bring the necessary drugs, too.

"The level of our institute is down," the doctor says grimly, adding that he himself would probably look for treatment abroad.

"In my group (at medical school) we began with about 20 people. I would send my relatives to only one or two of them."

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North Korean infiltration exposes defense holes

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Whatever its mission, the North Korean submarine that ran aground off South Korea's east coast last week accomplished one thing: It uncovered a flaw in the South's defenses.

At the same time, it may have inadvertently strengthened the hand of a South Korean government worried that the United States is moving too fast to restore relations with its Korean War foe.

President Kim Young-sam called it a deliberate act of provocation and said it should serve to show "all people around the world the true picture of North Korea."

The incident "has given South Korea secure grounds to criticize, and hold in check, the U.S. policy toward North Korea," the daily Dong-A Ilbo of Seoul said in an editorial.

The government took its case to the United Nations last week, and Foreign Minister Gong Ro-myung is sure to raise it again this week when he meets Secretary of State Warren Christopher in New York and addresses the General Assembly.

North Korea broke its silence on the matter Monday, demanding the return of the sub and its occupants, dead and alive. It said the vessel drifted into South Korean waters after suffering engine trouble while on a routine training mission.

The message came via a radio report, the medium the Koreas most commonly use to communicate. South Korea has said it won't respond unless the North makes its request through official channels.

Seoul long has insisted that before any of its allies strengthen ties with Pyongyang, there first should be improvement in its own relationship with the North, which it holds solely responsible for the tense, icy atmosphere.

A 1953 armistice stopped the fighting, but the two Koreas technically remain at war. Persistently, Pyongyang has said it will discuss a permanent peace treaty only with the United States and not with South Korea, which it sees as a U.S. puppet.

In recent years, Washington has inched toward closer relations with the North. It concluded a pact aimed at preventing North Korea from producing nuclear weapons and tentatively agreed to exchange liaison offices with Pyongyang.

Washington has also shown a greater willingness than Seoul to ship food aid to North Korea, now suffering from flood-induced food shortages bordering on famine. Pyongyang has responded, permitting the United States for the first time to send military teams to North Korea to search for the remains of Americans killed in the 1950-53 war.

Having slipped unseen past shore-based radar and South Korean patrol boats equipped with radar and sonar, the sub went undetected until it was spotted on a reef by a taxi driver.

It had successfully breached the most heavily guarded border on Earth, an anachronistic relic of a Cold War that almost every other nation has declared over.

Some 2 million troops guard the border, and South Korea routinely patrols its waters with ships and planes to prevent just such an incursion.

Sharply criticized in local newspapers for its failure to spot the sub, the Defense Ministry was clearly embarrassed and has refused to answer questions about the breech.

The embarrassment has only deepened with subsequent revelations.

The lone captured occupant of the submarine told interrogators it had routinely penetrated South Korean waters on spy missions since 1994.

Opposition politicians already have begun demanding explanations, and punishment for military leaders responsible for the lapse.

The captured North Korean gave interrogators various accounts of how many men the sub carried. First, he said there were 20 aboard. He later upped the count to 27, then lowered it to 26.

By Monday, the sixth day of a massive manhunt in the rugged, forested coastal mountains, 21 of the men had been accounted for: the one man in custody and 20 who are dead.

Military officials say 11 of them appear to have been killed by their own colleagues, who may have had better survival training and wanted to make their own escape easier.

South Korean troops killed nine North Koreans Thursday, Saturday and Sunday in several gun battles that also left three of their own soldiers dead.

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WEATHER WATCH

Mostly cloudy skies, high in 80s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-80s and northeast winds at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be mostly cloudy, with a low in the mid-60s and a 20 percent chance of showers.

Wednesday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 70, Monday's high was 95 compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1933. The record low for Monday's date was 45 in 1995.

STATE

Cloudy skies prevailed over Texas Monday, and showers and thunderstorms were expected for some portions of the state Tuesday.

In North Texas, skies were partly to mostly cloudy. The forecast called for that to continue Tuesday and Wednesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms.

South Texas skies were mostly sunny Monday, and afternoon temperatures ranged from 93 at McAllen, Cortulla and Harlingen to 82 in Corpus Christi.

The forecast was for clear to partly cloudy skies Tuesday. Low clouds and some patchy fog will persist Tuesday morning across the Hill Country and south central Texas before becoming partly cloudy.

In West Texas, an area of low pressure was centered over the southern Panhandle Monday afternoon. Sunny skies and slightly cooler temperatures were reported north of the area. Afternoon temperatures ranged from 79 at Dalhart to 95 at Reese Air Force Base.

Forecasters said showers were possible across a large portion of the region Tuesday and Wednesday.

NATION

Thunderstorms rattled parts of the Plains and Midwest with large hail and intense rain on Monday, while temperatures chilled to record lows along the northern Rockies.

The storms on the Plains developed around a low pressure area that was centered over south-central Kansas and moving slowly toward the east.

A line of severe thunderstorms rolled across Kansas and Missouri, kicking up wind gusts to 70 mph and dropping hail as large as 1.76 inches wide.

Radar indicated some areas near the Lake of the Ozarks in central Missouri collected 3 to 4 inches of rain from 7 a.m. to early afternoon.

Flash flood warnings were posted for several towns in the area, and more heavy rain was forecast in the state overnight, the National Weather Service said.

Before daybreak, hail three-quarters of an inch in diameter rattled parts of eastern Nebraska, including Boys Town, and wind gusted to 62 mph near Fremont. In Oklahoma, gusts reached 55 mph at Bartlesville.

More than an inch of rain fell on Omaha, Neb., in about 30 minutes and flooded some streets. That gave the city a 24-hour total of 1.62 inches, and nearby Valley had 1.72 inches in 24 hours.

Thunderstorms also spread across Iowa, and showers and thunderstorms were scattered from northeastern Texas to Illinois.

The stormy weather was expected to spread into parts of Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee during the night.

Farther north, light to moderate showers were likely from the northern Plains across the upper Midwest into the northern Great Lakes.

In the East, clouds covered much of New England and showers lingered along the Maine coast as a broad area of rain headed out to sea.

Cool air had slid southward along the Appalachians overnight, with low temperatures in the 50s as far south as northern Florida.

Chillier air hit the Northwest, with overnight temperatures only in the 20s and 30s at higher elevations.

Monday's temperatures around the Lower 48 states ranged from morning lows of 16 at Wild Horse Reservoir, Nev.; Big Piney, Wyo., and Meacham, Ore., to an early afternoon reading of 91 at Harlingen, Texas. The highest heat index was 104 at Key West, Fla., and the lowest wind chill was zero at Spencer, Idaho, a remote town in the state's mountainous eastern corner.

TAXES: County cuts taxes by 10.2 percent

(From 1A)

tax rate of 26.43 cents applied to the year's $3.87 billion tax base would be equivalent to the 1996 effective tax rate of 25.601 cents applied to the $4.97 billion tax base for 1996. The difference is in a 5.7 percent increase in county-wide taxable values.

"According to the Texas comptroller, (on the average) about 30 percent of a person's mortgage payment goes to paying property taxes in the state of Texas," Norwood said. "So, anything we can do to reduce that burden on the property owner is, I think, significant."

The motion to reduce the tax rate was proposed by McCrary and was seconded by Henry Goulet. They were joined in the 4-0-1 vote by Norwood and Louisa Valencia. James Brezina abstained.

In his caution, Brezina, who had proposed a program to free the county of indebtedness in 10 years, advocated a 6 percent tax cut below the 1995 tax rate in pursuit of a debt-free county by the year 2007.

With the $15 million in indebtedness paid off in 10 years, Brezina envisioned a 15 percent reduction in county property taxes.

"I was in favor of a tax reduction," Brezina said following the vote. "I think we should go slowly" in reducing taxes and to protect the county's fund balance or unreserved surplus fund of about $7 million. Brezina advocated unreserved funds of about 33 percent of the general-fund budget to help ensure a financially stable government.

Brezina said that some commissioners "think debt is good because money is cheap."

His expressed fiscal priorities are maintaining the 33 percent in surplus funds, reducing debt and reducing taxes.

"I am in favor of a tax reduction," Brezina said. "But you have got to be cautious (particularly) with the boom-to-bust cycle of the economy in the past."

During the county's fiscal year, which starts in October, the county may borrow from those unreserved surplus funds until revenue comes in throughout the year to fuel the budget. The cost of running county government is more than $1.5 million a month.

Before voting on the tax rate and budget, the commissioners approved a three-part budget amendment from McCrary and Goulet and presented by McCrary.

The proposal was to:

n Reduce by 5 percent the 1996 ad-valorem tax levy by setting the tax rate at 23.733 cents, or 5 percent below the effective tax rate.

The result was the 10.2 percent and 7.3 percent tax cuts based on the 1995 tax rate and the effective tax rate. The 23.733-cent tax rate includes 20.52 cents for county operations and 3.213 cents for debt service.

n Provide for a 5 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) to county employees' base salaries and supplements, excluding longevity pay, which is $5 a month times years of service to the county.

The employees' most recent pay raise in more than 10 years was a 2 percent pay hike and a $25-a-month pay increase in 1991.

n Provide for Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) certification pay for sheriff's deputies: $50 monthly for intermediate certificate, $100 monthly for advance certificate, and $150 monthly for master's certificate or a maximum of $150 a month.

Made into motion, the budget amendment was approved in a 3-1-0 vote. Passing the motion were McCrary, who proposed the motion, Norwood, and Goulet. Mrs. Valencia opposed the motion. Brezina abstained.

The McCrary-Goulet memorandum on the amendment said the measures would "reduce taxes to our citizens, assure that our employees enjoy increased compensation for their work, provide clear incentives to law-enforcement officers to improve their levels of duty-related knowledge and education, and sustain very healthy unreserved fund balances."

Brezina and Mrs. Valencia expressed caution in projecting Midland's economy.

"I know we have a healthy economy right now," Mrs. Valencia said. "What will happen in the future is what concerns me ... I think we should still be cautious. ... I hope the economy stays up."

A month ago, in the rejected Aug. 26 vote on the tax rate, Goulet had expressed those concerns, especially in view of Midland's history of boom-to-bust cycles influenced by oil prices.

"We know the tax base is going to grow again," Norwood said. He predicted a very healthy Midland economy in the coming years.

While he would wish a continued healthy Midland economy, Brezina said that "Midland County needs a master plan to see what's down the road."

Norwood said that "the government is going to continue to grow."

And even without implementing Brezina's plan for a debt-free county government by 2007, Norwood said that the county could be debt free by 2011.

"If we don't borrow any more money," responded Brezina, who had noted that "A guy in debt is in debt."

DEAF: School brings new understanding

(From 1A)

are from out of state," said Mona Moore, SWCID registrar and secretary of admissions. "We have 12-14 students in the interpretive training program who do have hearing," Ms. Moore said.

She said that the majority of the faculty is deaf.

Ianculovici surprised the audience of deaf students and teachers by speaking Romanian as he signed in the foreign language. After the initial surprise, people caught on and began laughing as the young man explained that he not only had to learn a second language to read and write, but American Sign Language also has different signs than Romanian sign language.

Fluent in several languages, Ianculovici said that when he was growing up he had his hands slapped for signing because it was considered better for deaf students to use oral language.

"In the 1890s it became illegal for a child to use sign language in the United States," said Sherman Harper, an assistant professor at SWCID.

He said babies who were born deaf in ancient times were killed because they were considered deformed. "Eventually, people began educating the deaf and schools for the deaf were largely in Europe," he said.

Harper said a teacher once noticed that no matter how much deaf students were taught oral language, once they got out on the playground and played with other deaf children, they always signed to each other. He said that is when attitudes began to change in favor of teaching children the language that was best for them to communicate in, rather than what was best for the hearing world.

"People began fighting for their right to sign," Harper said. The teacher said times have changed to the point that the deaf can now use telephones in their own home through relay systems. He said deaf people previously had to find someone with hearing to help them make telephone calls and for various other tasks. "Relay services allow for real communication between hearing and deaf people without a sign language interpreter," Harper said.

To close Monday's presentations, the college's drama students acted out a skit about deaf rattlesnakes leaving their homes and wandering the world in search of others like them. They hooked their hands into fangs and waved their arms simulating the movement of a rattlesnake. When the wandering rattlesnakes discovered each other, they were joyous. Students laughed hugged, smiled and shook all over, emanating joy.

The ceremonies concluded with students forming a pyramid and cheering.

"Deaf are proud," was one cheer said during the event.

Deaf Awareness Week will continue at SWCID with closed captioned movies. "Bridge to Silence" will be shown 6:30-8:30 p.m. today. College staff will present "Deaf Wheel of Fortune" 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday. The game, hosted by teachers, will feature first-, second- and third-year students competing against each other.

SWCID is joining the World Federation of the Deaf in celebrating National Deaf Awareness Week, which continues through Saturday.

TTY: Teletype devices help make life easier for hearing impaired

(From 1A)

But these days the deaf and hearing impaired such as Ms. Harris are not excluded from using a telephone thanks to Text Teletype (TTY), or Text Device for the Deaf (TDD).

The machine allows the hearing impaired to type in a message and have it displayed on another TTY via telephone. And a hearing person without a TTY can speak to a "relay" operator who inputs and reads conversations between the two parties.

"TTY with relay has been a lifesaver with me, as after I lost my husband I had no way of communicating with anyone. That has been 15 years ago," Ms. Harris said in an interview using TTY.

A few months after her husband's death, the Lion's Club brought her an old Western Union teletype so she could communicate with friends who had TTYs. Ms. Harris and her children subsequently purchased TTYs to talk to one another.

Although she could link up with others with TTYs, Ms. Harris could not communicate with anyone else by telephone. Then a relay system was introduced that allowed hearing individuals without TTYs to use a special operator as a go-between.

Among the first people she called with relay TTY was a sister in Corpus Christi. "When we started talking, she started crying. She said it was so good hearing from me," Ms. Harris said.

Originally, relay in Texas required the operator to go to the home of the hearing impaired person and was only available during selective times.

On Sept. 1 1990, Relay Texas was implemented. That service set up a centralized operator station that allowed calls to and from those with TTYs around the clock.

"With relay I can call anyone anytime and believe me, that is great," Ms. Harris said.

Using TTY has gotten even better for Ms. Harris in recent years. Because she can talk intelligibly, Ms. Harris can use Voice Carry Over (VCO), which allows her to speak on the phone and read the other user's words typed in by a relay operator.

Although Ms. Harris wasn't introduced to TTYs until after her husband's death, the technology has been used by the general public since 1964.

A count of how many people in the United States depend on TTY isn't readily determined, but Silver Springs, Md.-based Telecommunications for the Deaf Inc. (TDI) — which maintains a national directory for TTY users — has 15,000 listings for the devices. That includes individuals, businesses and agencies such as the Midland Police Department.

Scott Morton, with the Tele-Consumers Hotline in Washington, D.C., said the ease of operation makes TTYs commonplace.

"These things are really, really easy to use and they don't have to be a fast typist," he said. "And you can use them with cellular phones, any type of phone."

TTYs cost about $200-$800 new and refurbished machines can be purchased for about $90, Morton said.

FORUM: Curriculum meeting draws split crowd

(From 1A)

being well-written. She said anyone "whose religion is so fragile it could be destroyed by a few ideas" doesn't have a strong foundation.

"Don't you think your children are going to have to deal with others who don't believe in what they do when they go off to college?" she said.

Former school board trustee Gary Willis read a letter from David Rosen and Evelyn Gould, who both support "Celebrations" being taught. They both said they would have attended the meeting if it had not been scheduled on Yom Kippur, a Jewish holy day.

Rushing apologized for scheduling the hearing on Yom Kippur. "It was an oversight," he said. "I would not want to attend a meeting on Christmas. So, I understand."

Willis said he didn't think the materials would indoctrinate children into other religions or undercut their faith, as some parents had raised concerns about.

Parent Sylvia Howard disagreed. She said "Celebrations" is "redefining the basis of truth. There is no absolute truth or core basis that we establish our beliefs on. Then everybody's right. We lay out the resolution of conflict and that is that we all get along and everyone is right."

Wayne Woodside said he is "in total opposition to 'Celebrations' simply because it is not based on fact. If my granddaughter is exposed to this, I will have to take out time to undo everything she is taught in school."

Several parents said they are against their children learning about eastern religions and the concept of reincarnation. They said they feared young children could be swayed in their beliefs by learning about other religions.

Myron Unruh, a pastor, said "Celebrations" "will teach untruths and there are eternal consequences. We shouldn't be teaching reincarnation and encouraging children to research it," he said.

The Rev. Clare Petersberger of the Unitarian Universalist Church said she supported the curriculum supplement as written. She said the lessons teach values through award-winning literature. She said Martin Luther King Jr.'s message of non-violence could be compared to Ghandi, and children should have the opportunity to learn about both men and their philosophies.

Cruz Tarango said, "The schools don't have any business teaching religion and contradicting what I teach at home."

J.R. Silva said, "You are looking at a man who is an immigrant who became a citizen because this country celebrates life ... life shouldn't be putting up a wall. 'Celebrations' opens windows." He said he worked as a waiter for 14 years before getting a higher education, and has appreciated the opportunities he has had.

Longtime educator Bob Masters said he has taught for 29 years and made a decision to "fight against ignorance."

Ed Wilson, a social studies teacher for 29 years, said he regretted he had to come before the crowd on the issue. "But I have stamina," he said, drawing himself up ramrod straight. "I have stamina because I am a teacher of eighth-graders."

Wilson said the "world is getting smaller. We have to learn about other cultures."

Parent Tresa Wheless said parents were standing up for what they believe. "We have to stand for something or we will fall for anything." She — and other parents — said the district isn't succeeding in teaching students the basics. "We'll be able to say — when a student graduates — he can't read, but praise God, he sure is tolerant of other cultures."

Jim Cahill said, "There is absolute truth in the Bible. Schools shouldn't teach false religions ... Children shouldn't accept other people's religions as equals. Other people (other than Christian) may believe sincerely, but they are sincerely wrong."

Isabel Rodriguez said, "People have a right to practice their own religion in their own country." She questioned the sensitivity of a curriculum not available in Spanish. She also said she thought board members had made up their minds on the issue because they weren't in attendance.

Cindy Zoller thanked the committee for "Celebrations." She said her 7-year-old watched the Olympics and cheered on the Korean team because of a friendship with a Korean classmate. "Children need to learn that there are kind, compassionate and wonderful people from all parts of the world," she said.

Teacher Masters agreed. "This curriculum supplement isn't perfect," he said. "But it's a start."

POLICE REPORTS

Men arrested

Two men allegedly shoplifting were arrested at Wal-Mart Sunday evening and one was charged with robbery after reportedly hitting an employee, a police official said.

Joe Whitlow, 36, remained jailed Monday on charges of robbery, theft and violation of probation. Bond for robbery was set at $7,500 but no bond was set for the other two charges, jail officials said.

Reginald Shepherd, 45, remained jailed Monday in lieu of a $500 bond for theft over $50 and under $500.

The two men were allegedly seen stuffing cartons of cigarettes under their shirts about 7:24 p.m., police said. When employees attempted to stop the men outside as they were leaving the store, Whitlow allegedly hit an employee, police said.

The two were arrested after trying to flee, officials said.

Midland Police Department Sunday

Vandalism: A rock was thrown through a back window of a pickup at 110 N. Dewberry Drive. It was reported at 1:06 p.m.

Vandalism: A piece of black top was thrown through a windshield at T&T Donuts, 2000 N. Midland Drive, it was reported at 10:43 p.m.

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

PEROT: Candidate sues debate commission

(From 1A)

elected.

"Declaring the election essentially over for all candidates but two before a single debate takes place will only deepen the nation's cynicism about government," it states.

The suit contends that the commission, in recommending debates limited to President Clinton and GOP candidate Bob Dole, violated federal election law and certain constitutional rights of Perot and Choate.

Presidential debates are scheduled for Oct. 6 in Hartford, Conn., and Oct. 16 in San Diego. A vice presidential face-off is set for Oct. 9 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The lawsuit contends that the commission violated Federal Election Commission rules requiring "objective criteria" for determining whom to include in debates. It faults the FEC for failing to enforce its rules.

Perot's lawsuit argues the debate commission used a mostly subjective standard in inviting only those it deemed to have a "realistic chance" of winning.

Perot meets objective tests such as assembling a national organization, being on the ballot in all 50 states and receiving nearly $30 million in federal campaign funds, the suit said.

The debate commission had little comment. "We're going to wait and see what the court does. Our attorneys will study whatever is filed," said commission spokesman Bob Neuman.

There was a chance the court would combine the lawsuit with one already filed by John Hagelin, presidential nominee of the Natural Law Party. A hearing in that case was scheduled for Thursday.

Clinton had urged that Perot be included in the debates and Dole had pushed for his exclusion.

Dole, asked about Perot's lawsuit during a campaign appearance in Virginia, said only: "He has a right to file. The commission voted. I didn't vote."

Russell Verney, Reform Party national coordinator, told reporters that Clinton and Dole were equally to blame for the shut-out. While the Clinton campaign publicly said Perot should be included, it privately negotiated to keep him out, Verney said.

"It's one more example of the fear the two major parties have toward creation of a third party," Verney said at a news conference on the courthouse steps.

Joe Lockhart, Clinton campaign spokesman, disputed Verney's account. "We pushed very hard to have Mr. Perot included in the debate," he said.

The Texas billionaire, who participated in the 1992 debates, received 19 percent of that year's vote. Currently, he registers in the single digits in most national polls — a showing cited by the commission in denying him a debate spot this time.

The Perot campaign, unable to get prime TV time for its preferred 30-minute infomercials, released three 30-second ads protesting the commission's decision.

"What are they afraid of?" an announcer asks as a montage of scenes from the 1992 debates flashes on the screen. "Let Ross

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NATION IN BRIEF

■ Candidate demands new election

MINNEAPOLIS — A state Senate candidate whose picture was erroneously published on primary day with a story about a fraud case asked a judge Monday to order a new election and make the Star Tribune newspaper pay the cost.

John Derus said in a lawsuit filed in state court that the use of his photo with the unrelated story about a charity fraud in Philadelphia "obstructed or prevented the free exercise of the right to vote by the voters in the primary."

And he suggested the newspaper may have acted deliberately.

Under state law, a new primary can be held only if there is proof of a "serious, material and deliberate" violation of election law.

Derus, a Democrat, lost to Linda Higgins by 104 votes out of about 6,300 cast in the Minneapolis district Sept. 10.

■ FDA approves spinal fusion device

WASHINGTON — A cage-like metal device that can be implanted to help vertebrae fuse in patients with diseased spinal discs has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

The device, made by Spine-Tech Inc. of Minneapolis, Minn., was approved only for patients who have degenerative disc disease, a condition in which the cushioning tissue between spinal segments has wasted away.

Disc degeneration can cause great pain and even loss of function if spinal cord nerves are affected.

For serious cases, surgeons will remove the diseased tissue and then fuse, or permanently join, the affected spinal segments.

The new device is surgically inserted into the disc space between two vertebrae and then packed with bone from the patient. Eventually, the bone grows through and around the cage-like device, fusing the adjoining vertebrae into a single unit.

In a two-year follow up evaluation of 254 patients, the device was shown to reduce pain without the loss of function in 184, or 72 percent, of the patients. Some patients experienced complications, including infection and damage to nerves and blood vessels.

■ Woman tethered to daughter dies

LEXINGTON, S.C. — A woman who was once ordered shackled to her teen-age daughter died in a car accident on her way home from visiting the girl in a juvenile prison.

Deborah M. Harter, 38, was killed when she was thrown from a car in a four-vehicle wreck on Interstate 26 in Lexington County on Saturday night, the Highway Patrol said Sunday.

The car, driven by her husband, Richard, was hit by a vehicle that crossed from the westbound lanes into the eastbound lanes, Cpl. Tom Collins said. He was treated and released from the Regional Medical Center in Orangeburg.

The accident was still under investigation.

The family's case attracted attention last year when a Family Court judge ordered Mrs. Harter to be shackled to her daughter Tonya Kline, who was awaiting sentencing on truancy, shoplifting, burglary and grand larceny charges. The judge said it was the only way to make sure the girl stayed out of trouble.

Mrs. Harter even went to school with her 15-year-old daughter, and she was charged with contempt because they were late several times.

■ At least four people die in large wreck

ROSENDALE, Wis. — A truck slammed into a car that had stopped behind a school bus on a fog-shrouded highway today, smashing the car into the bus and killing at least four people, authorities said.

The bus had been carrying students for the Rosendale-Brandon School District, said Fond du Lac County sheriff's Sgt. Mike Thome.

Thome confirmed the four deaths, and radio station WMRH said one of the victims was a student at Laconia High School.

Witnesses said the bus had stopped and the car was stopped behind it when when the tractor-trailer rig hit the car, crashing over it and shoving it into the back of the bus. The truck also hit the bus.

"I heard this crash and the sound of the brakes," said Randall Campshure, who was driving behind the truck. "The fog was pretty heavy. You couldn't see anything."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Source: Flight 800 case looks more like accident

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — The possibility that some kind of cataclysmic malfunction brought down TWA Flight 800 suddenly seems more plausible to some investigators now that the already shaky bomb theory has been weakened.

Officially, investigators still say it could be a bomb, a missile or a mechanical problem behind the July 17 crash that killed all 230 people aboard.

But the bomb theory was dealt a blow last week when authorities learned that the training of bomb-sniffing dogs aboard the plane weeks before the crash could account for the chemical traces found on the wreckage.

Gaining more credence to National Transportation Safety Board investigators is the chance that equipment failure caused the Boeing 747's center fuel tank to explode.

Some NTSB investigators are so convinced of a malfunction that they expect the FBI to end its criminal probe soon, an NTSB source said.

But FBI spokesman Joe Valiquette responded: "Anybody who thinks the FBI is pulling out before we determine which of the three theories is the correct one obviously does not know what they are talking about."

The NTSB searches for mechanical problems, while the FBI is responsible for criminal investigations.

Investigators say the black boxes, cockpit, engines and recovered wreckage have shown nothing to indicate a number of mechanical failures — engines falling off, an engine explosion or a major structural failure.

Instead, sources said, the leading malfunction theory presumes the tank exploded because of a fuel-pump problem or because of sparks from a fuel-measuring device called a probe. Two pumps have been recovered and were found to have been in good working order; one pump is still missing.

The 12,890-gallon tank held only 50 to 100 gallons of fuel when it exploded, but it was filled with volatile vapors. For a fuel probe to produce a spark, sources said, a circuit breaker would also have had to fail.

"It's getting down to a pretty slim list of things that could have happened," a source familiar with the search for a mechanical malfunction said on condition of anonymity.

The source said investigators are troubled by contradictory evidence.

"There's metal bent in, metal bent out. Metal you can't tell. I see a hole going in and a hole going out and what does that tell me?" the source said. "We're really down to, 'How did it explode?'"

Investigators hope computer simulations of the explosion will help. They are also considering blowing up another 747, but that is considered a last resort, several sources said, because it wouldn't provide much more information than the computers, and conditions at 13,000 feet could not be duplicated on the ground.

Investigators also hope past accidents will provide similarities.

Eight people were killed after the nearly empty center fuel tank of a Boeing 737 exploded in 1990 as the plane sat at an airport gate in the Philippines.

Politicians maintain link with past through stump speeches

WASHINGTON (AP) — They are the ordinary and the everyday, the standard speeches that candidates present as often as two or three times a day. Yet in them may be clues to the extraordinary business of trying to lead a country.

Stump speeches are links with campaigns past, the name itself harking back to the days when a politician might address his audience while standing on a tree stump. In an enterprise dominated by ads, TV debates and sound bites, this is politics of the long form, a mix of substance, confection, personality and puffery.

"I know, you have work to do, a lot of things to do," Bob Dole told a Baker, La., crowd, asking that they lend him their ears. "But this is a very important election."

Bill Clinton says simply, "I love this." And away he goes. And goes.

"It's where you see the synthesizing quality of the mind," says Wayne Fields, author on presidential eloquence.

Few see that full picture, except the crowds and C-SPAN regulars. Stump speeches involve a lot of repetition, a bit that is new each day or so, and much effort to make the candidate, the crowd and the setting look good for the cameras no matter what is said.

"In the old days it was between me and you in this particular town," said Robin Lakoff, linguistics professor at the University of California-Berkeley and author of "Talking Power: The Politics of Language."

"Now the effect isn't for those particular people. They're just props."

Among Clinton's visual successes: Western canyons, his Midwest train trip, a police union endorsement amid a sea of blue uniforms. Dole has done well in farm country, at events such as fairs.

Aside from the pictures, some students of the stump speech say it has a value that has endured since Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas debated abolition in Illinois towns.

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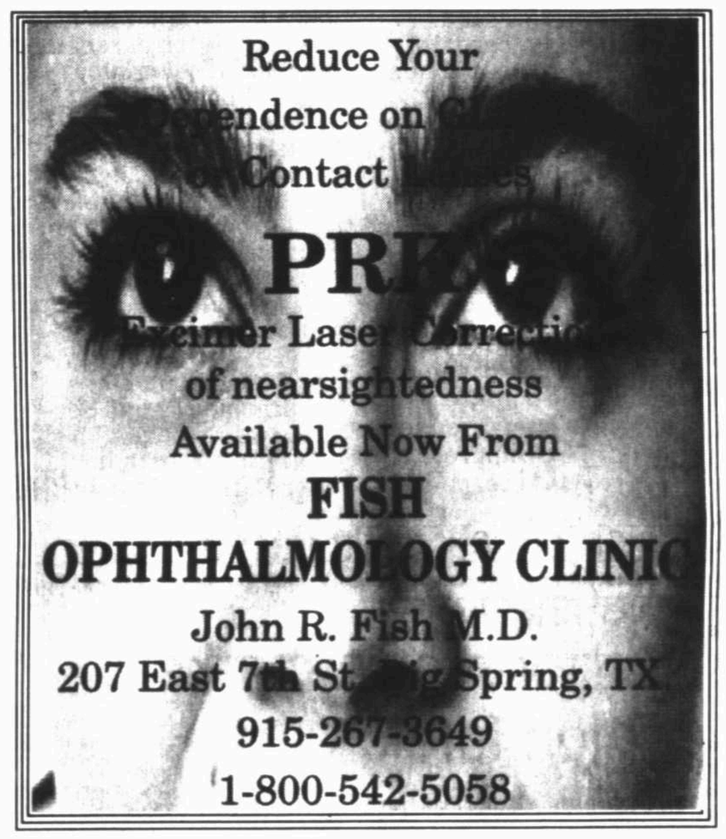

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Tragedy of abuse must be stopped

Child abuse in the United States is a human tragedy, but a new study by the Department of Health and Human Services that indicates between 1986 and 1993, the number of children abused and neglected doubled is a matter of shame for Americans.

Something must be done to alter this appalling trend.

The study's results, which were issued Wednesday, revealed that the estimated number of abused and neglected children rose from 1.42 million in 1986 to 2.81 million in 1993 — a 98 percent increase in only seven years.

Interestingly, local statistics reveal that although in Midland County sexual assaults involving children have more than doubled when this year's reported incidents are compared to last year's reports, in the city alone reported incidents of sexual abuse of children are actually declining.

The sad fact, say social workers and law enforcement officials, is that the actual number of assaults and sexual abuse of children is likely much higher than the statistics indicate, whether local or national in scope. The reason, they explain, is that many cases are not reported to authorities because families do not want to suffer the shame and humiliation such reports bring.

There are other ways to attack this problem, however. Juries in child abuse and sexual abuse cases must be tough on perpetrators. They must send the message that this type of crime will not be tolerated.

The report issued by the Department of Health and Human Services was shocking. Now we must act on that information to stop the tragedy of child abuse.

ANOTHER VIEW

Schizophrenia marks Clinton foreign acts

It is rare that Americans are exposed to such a glaring example of foreign policy schizophrenia.

President Bill Clinton is ordering tough measures to deal with Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein's lawlessness in the Persian Gulf.

Meanwhile, Clinton bemoans GOP efforts that will postpone Senate debate until next year on the Chemical Weapons Convention, a treaty designed to remove chemical weapons from the globe. Clinton said the treaty would "put America on the side of a safer world."

So, on one hand Clinton is punishing a dictator with military force because he refuses to abide by international law. On the other hand, he proposes that we trust rogue nations like Iraq, Iran, North Korea and China to abide by a new international law banning chemical weapons.

— The Lima News
Lima, Ohio

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 24, the 268th day of 1996. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One-hundred years ago, on Sept. 24, 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.

On this date:

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

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

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

In 1948, Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio propagandist "Axis Sally," pleaded innocent in Washington, D.C.

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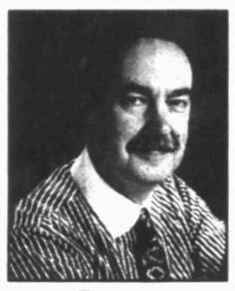
CAL THOMAS

Critics alone in dislike of new CBS series

Each new TV season brings some reviews about the declining quality of television which, as the weeks wear on, leads to a declining number of viewers. So what happens when one network -- in this case CBS -- takes steps toward improving the quality of its prime-time programming by adding a show called "Promised Land," a spinoff of its already successful series "Touched by an Angel"? The reviewers almost universally pan it.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Matt Roush of USA Today calls "Promised Land" "manipulative and simplistic, it ladles a tonic of family values and good-neighbor patriotism with as much glossy zeal as a political convention." Maybe the nation could use a story about the goodness of America after the heavy doses of cynicism, trash and the hate-America-first attitude that has permeated entertainment for too long.

The Washington Post's Tom Shales notes the high number of "smutty words and suggestive situations among the fall shows and ... more explicit violence than in the freshman class of a year ago." So what does he say about "Promised Land" which has none of these things? "It's so warm and fuzzy it makes Frank Capra look like a sourpuss." So why is Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" considered a classic and a perennial favorite no matter how many times we watch it? For the same reason I predict "Promised Land" will be a hit with everyone but the critics. It inspires. It uplifts. It encourages. It instills faith. It promotes good as more powerful than evil and hope over despair.

"It's wholesome, all right," says Shales, "but the sentimental mush reaches near-toxic levels." Sometimes nothing less than strong medicine will overcome a nasty virus.

Actor Gerald McRaney's character -- an out-of-work husband and father who rediscovers the goodness of Americans in a marvelous scene on a bus after he's had his pocket picked and total strangers give him money to get home -- is described by Newsweek as bent on saving the nation from itself. What's wrong with that? Who would argue that our nation is not in need of at least a major overhaul?

U.S. News & World Report calls "Promised Land" "benign, but banal." It isn't benign. It is reparative. And it isn't banal. It is compelling.

Last week, McRaney and the show's executive producer Martha Williamson came to Washington to tell members of Congress what they are attempting to do. Some of television's strongest critics -- including Sens. Paul Simon (D-Ill.), Trent Lott (R-Miss.), Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.) and Edward Markey (D-Mass.) -- attended a reception and watched a screening of the season's premiere episode. Nothing but positive "reviews" were heard. CBS earned much good will.

Yet an ominous note was sounded by CBS senior vice president Martin Franks, who indicated this is the public's last chance to put up or shut up about decent programs. "If (the family-friendly schedule) is a terrible failure," said Franks, "the industry has no alternative than to respond by moving in a different direction." That can only mean the continuation of the slumming down of America.

"Promised Land," like "Touched by an Angel," takes some getting used to, because its likes are rare on network TV. But those who believe television can have a positive or negative influence on culture -- especially those who have turned off or gotten rid of their TV sets -- have an opportunity and an obligation to watch these shows, patronize their sponsors and send massive numbers of letters to CBS pleading for more, more, more. A good sign: The premiere introduction of "Promised Land" finished first in its time slot Sunday night (now it appears in its regular Tuesday-night spot). It ranked No. 5 in the weekly Nielsens, with an audience of more than 19 million.

As for the critics, who cares what they think?

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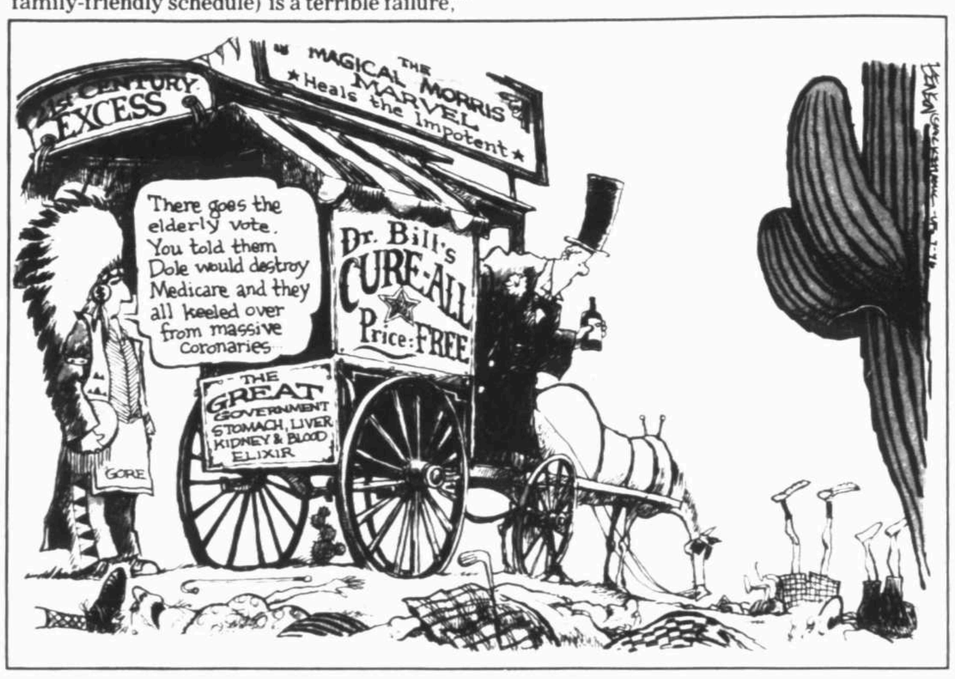

CHARLEY REESE

America is not about politicians, it's about people

Old Emperor Nero had his Seneca, and young Emperor Bill had his Dick Morris. Looks like the quality of emperors and advisers has gone to the devil's house by Federal Express.

Reese

Seneca was a Roman philosopher and writer, the tutor and adviser to Nero, who, in 65 A.D., ordered Seneca to commit suicide. Seneca is generally acknowledged to have tried mightily to teach young Nero virtue. He remains an example of one of the greatest failures in education in human history.

Morris, a political gun for hire, is an opportunist hired by an opportunist to bamboozle the public. It is hardly fair to Seneca, and even Nero, to mention the contemporary pair on the same page. Morris did himself -- or at least his career -- in with this big mouth and poor choice of whores. A political adviser to emperors should never hire a whore who knows how to read and write and has sense enough to recognize a saleable story when she sees it. Morris will be quickly forgotten.

Seneca can still be read with profit, and Nero etched himself a place in history with the magnitude of his villainy. Morris is not worth talking to much less reading. Emperor Bill's villainy, if that's the right word, runs more to the mild and mediocre villainy of the cheap con artist and the ingratiating gigolo.

If the Potomac camp followers were not so sterile of soul and mind, they wouldn't make much ado about either Clinton or Morris. Clinton is just a bad spoke in the wheel of history.

Rumor has reached me down here in the lower latitudes of Florida that some Americans are depressed by the present state of affairs. Don't be. As they say, this, too, will pass. Democratic elections have turned out to provide the same uneven results as royal births: Sometimes they produce good leaders, and sometimes they don't.

America is not about government. It is about people. Politicians come and go, some good and some bad. There is a cycle in politics, with the pendulum swinging from corruption to reform, from reform to corruption.

At the present time, the media is fixated on the two similar fields of industrialized entertainment and government, but just because journalists choose to be cultural proctologists, there is no reason for normal folks to take it up. There is, after all, a much better view of America.

If you look at the history of America, its greatness has been in the private sector, where gifted men and women have done great things that moved mankind forward.

It wasn't the government that invented the telephone, the telegraph, the motion picture camera, the electric light or the airplane.

Nor was it was the government that perfected the techniques of mass production or wrote great novels and plays and poetry, created fine sculptures and beautiful pictures.

It was not the government that did the pioneer work in social reform and welfare or made the great discoveries in science and medicine.

Turn away from professional politicians and the industrialized entertainment industry, and you will see that America is still producing people who are capable of great achievements. Bill Gates might not be our choice for a dinner companion, but he has performed brilliantly in his field, as have many other American entrepreneurs. If you're the richest man in the world and need surgery, you'll fly to America, but you won't go to a government hospital.

All across this great land there are good and decent people performing heroic acts, tackling real problems, coming up with real solutions and living their lives with integrity, intelligence and compassion.

If we in journalism ever get tired of giving rectal exams to professional politicians, entertainers, social misfits and criminals (pardon the redundancy), we may discover the other 98 percent of the American people who still get my vote as among the finest people on the face of the earth.

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MIKE ROYKO

TV stations keep busy pouting over lack of O.J.

Television is usually criticized for sleazy programming. But now I have detected another failing: ingratitude.

In recent days, a parade of TV journalists and hired legal experts have bemoaned the refusal of Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki to permit the televising of the civil trial of O.J. Simpson.

Royko

They say the big loser is going to be the viewing public because we will miss an educational opportunity to watch a trial conducted properly.

That's because, they say, Fujisaki is a strict, no-nonsense jurist who won't let the behavior of lawyers or anyone else get out of hand.

They compare Fujisaki's hard-nosed approach to the more permissive style of Judge Lance Ito, who, they say, let the lawyers on both sides run amok in Simpson's criminal trial.

How is that for biting the hand that fed you juicy morsels?

Of course the lawyers, especially Simpson's, ran amok in the criminal trial. That's because they knew the TV cameras were there and it was an opportunity for them to advertise their considerable skills at finding truth, seeking justice and thoroughly befuddling a mush-brained jury.

And Ito's permissive approach is why TV had one of the liveliest and least expensive real-life soap operas in that medium's history.

But now the TV types sneer at Ito for giving them what they wanted: a circuslike trial.

And they tell us what a treat we're missing because we won't be able to see an orderly legal process without lawyers and witnesses acting like ham actors.

Of course they know that if the cameras were allowed into the courtroom for the civil trial, about the only way the judge could maintain dignity would be to throw nets over everyone involved.

What really bothers TV is that it will have to cover the trial the way trials were covered before legislators and judges caved in to the lure of the cameras.

The TV reporters will have to sit in the courtroom, take notes, then write a story about what went on that day. Then they'll have to stand in front of a camera and read it.

That isn't nearly as dramatic as closeup shots of Simpson's rippling jaw muscles or Kato Kaelin's skillful impersonation of the village dolt.

It also becomes a challenge for all the lawyers who shelved their law practices to become TV law experts. In the second trial, they won't be able to explain the real meaning of what we saw. They'll have to tell us what we didn't see, which will take up a lot of time, then explain that what we didn't see isn't what really happened.

This is going to be extremely tough on the TV crowd because Fujisaki not only barred cameras, he ordered just about everyone involved -- including lawyers and witnesses -- to keep their mouths shut.

So there won't be any more mob scenes on the courthouse steps, with Simpson lawyers tossing out fanciful scenarios about how the scheming police managed to get hold of Simpson's blood -- without his knowing it -- and scattering drops in all the wrong places.

Now, because of another order by Fujisaki, it appears that they won't even be able to accuse former Police Detective Mark ("The N-Word") Fuhrman of planting the bloody glove, almost instantly arranging a massive frame-up and -- who knows? -- maybe murdering Nicole Brown and Ron Goldman himself.

So, finally, Simpson is going to slide back to the inside pages and the tail end of the news shows, which is where the stories of street thugs belong.

And assuming that this time a jury is selected that pays attention to the evidence, rather than lawyers' fantasies, Simpson will still be a free man.

But he'll no longer live in a mansion or flash credit cards when he wants to buy something or fly somewhere. He might not even be able to pay his own greens fees, and who would want him as a guest?

Then he'll finally slip off into the obscurity that he, and the rest of us, deserve.

After two murders, that might not be an eye for an eye, or even a tooth for an eye.

But for Simpson and his strange admirers, obscurity and empty pockets might be the worst fate of all.

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Important Chicago neighborhood needs help

CHICAGO (AP) — Nat King Cole and Scott Joplin came out of the neighborhood. Lena Horne stayed there. Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie paid a visit, and Richard Wright wrote "Native Son" while a resident.

But Chicago's once-flourishing Bronzeville section, like New York's Harlem a bastion of black culture for decades, has deteriorated into a community of vacant lots and rundown buildings.

Now city officials and some of the remaining residents want to bring the area back to life by showcasing its past and restoring its landmarks.

"There is a tremendous black history here — the homes along King Drive, the blues section that was on 43rd Street. Some of our great leaders came out of the area," said Alderman Madeline Haithcock, who represents part of the neighborhood.

In an attempt at redevelopment, community officials plan to construct single-family homes, redevelop businesses and renovate historic buildings.

The project is receiving both private and public money, including $2.7 million in federal empowerment-zone funds and $825,000 from the state.

"A bunch of organizations, businesses and churches have signed on to a vision," said Pat Dowell-Cerasoli, executive director of a community redevelopment group. "They want to restore the best aspects of Bronzeville."

William Barnett, a former alderman and lifelong resident, hopes to rehabilitate the Eighth Regiment Armory, the first in the country built for a black-commanded regiment. Barnett wants to put a child care center, training facilities and black culture exhibits in the building. But first, he must pay the $200,000 in taxes that have piled up while it stood vacant for 20 years.

In the years after World War I, blacks from the South migrated by the thousands to a small area on the southern edge of The Loop, Chicago's business district. They took jobs in factories and mills.

Bronzeville — the name was coined by a black newspaper editor in the 1930s — turned segregated housing into an advantage, becoming a cultural center.

Olympic hero Jesse Owens, boxer Joe Louis and comedian Redd Foxx lived there. Thomas A. Dorsey, a blues pioneer and creator of modern gospel music, practiced at a neighborhood church. Johnson Publishing Co., publisher of Ebony and Jet magazines, had its offices there.

Bronzeville's economic and social base grew so large that it became known as "Black Metropolis."

But in the 1950s, the neighborhood went into a slide. Its population fell from 193,000 in 1950 to 66,000 in 1990. Mammoth public housing projects replaced private housing. Businesses closed, leaving few shopping options.

Some rehabilitation has already occurred. The 1931 Chicago Bee Building, originally the home of several black newspapers, has been modernized and converted to a public library.

The area around the Illinois Institute of Technology, with its Frank Lloyd Wright-designed houses, has been revitalized with an influx of middle-class residents.

And IIT's College of Architecture and Harvard University's Graduate School of Design are working on redeveloping 35th Street, where Earl "Fatha" Hines, Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong played at the Sunset Jazz Cafe and Grand Terrace Lounge.

"It is an uphill struggle anytime you try to turn around a community that has had decades of disinvestment," Dowell-Cerasoli said. "(But) things are going fine."

SEC accuses Donald Tyson of illegal insider trading

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday sued Donald J. Tyson Sr., founder of Tyson Foods, Inc., alleging that he and a friend engaged in insider trading in 1992.

Each man agreed to pay more than $46,000 in civil penalties to settle the charges.

Tyson, whose Arkansas poultry processing company has longtime ties to President Clinton, gave a friend, Frederick Lee Cameron, advance information about Tyson Foods' purchase of Seattle-based Arctic Alaska Fisheries Corp. in 1992, the SEC alleged.

As a result, Cameron bought 9,000 shares of Arctic two weeks before the Tyson acquisition was announced and realized $46,125 in profits when he later sold the shares, the SEC said.

The suit charging Tyson and Cameron with insider trading was filed in U.S. District Court in Fayetteville, Ark.

As part of the settlement, Cameron agreed to give back the profits earned from his shares of Arctic, plus interest totaling $18,153.

Additionally, Cameron and Tyson each agreed to pay a civil penalty of $46,125, according to the SEC.

When Cameron bought the Arctic stock for $6.625 per share on June 2, 1992, he was "in possession of material (that was) non-public information" concerning Tyson Foods, the SEC said.

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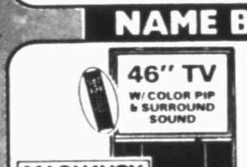
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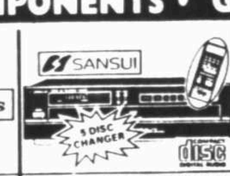
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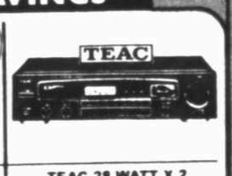
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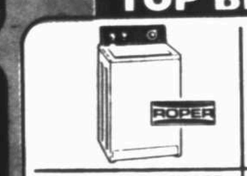
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Texas ready to open central deportation center

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Authorities hope Monday's opening of the nation's first central processing center for immigrants convicted of crimes in a state will bring Texas tens of millions of dollars in federal funds and speed deportations.

Inmates built the $1.2 million brick building next to the Goree prison unit just south of Huntsville. It will be home to the Texas Institutional Hearing Program, which will be staffed by a full-time immigration judge and 28 officers from the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The center's employees will help identify immigrants who in the past have tried to conceal their country of origin while locked up in Texas prisons. The judge will ensure deportation immediately after the convict's sentence is served.

"This effort will provide assurance to all of us that criminal aliens are not just taken off the streets but are also put out of the country," Chris Sale, INS deputy commissioner, said. "Aliens that are presented to us through this criminal justice system have in fact forfeited their right to be part of the American society by virtue of their criminal activity.

"They have violated the great generosity the immigration system and tradition of the United States represents and, consequently, are no longer welcome in our country regardless of whether they entered legally or illegally."

Previously, federal authorities often had not resolved deportations until after the convicts' sentences were served. That meant they had to take custody of the immigrants, at added cost, until the deportation cases were completed.

Also, immigration judges previously had to travel to each of the more than two dozen sites in Texas that housed convicts who are both legal and illegal immigrants. The Huntsville center will trim that to just one central spot with the inmates ending up at the Goree unit before their deportations.

"Judges will spend less time on the road and more time in the courtroom," said Michael Creppy, chief immigration judge.

Mrs. Sale estimated about 108,000 foreign-born people are locked up in the nation's prisons.

Officials said about 10,000 are imprisoned in Texas, with some 100 to 150 of them released each month into federal custody.

The identification of the inmates as immigrants is important to Texas prison officials because the federal government helps pay to imprison them under the federal Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

"Last year, our identification process yielded only $16 million from the federal government," Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said. "We think this year because of the process now in place that our cut should be $67 million."

Brenham caught up in rape case

BRENHAM (AP) — On a summer night last June, either four local high school boys enticed a 13-year-old classmate away from a party, took her to a secluded spot nearby, then raped her.

Or the 13-year-old girl, seeking attention, enticed the four boys away from the party, went with them to a secluded spot nearby, then had sex with them and bragged about it later.

Those choices will face jurors when the boys go on trial sometime this winter on sexual assault charges.

Three of the boys are 17, which makes them adults under Texas law. The fourth boy is 16, and as a juvenile his case is being handled separately.

Arraignment is scheduled for Oct. 8.

It was almost two months after the incident that the girl and her father went to the Washington County sheriff, who turned the case over to the district attorney for presentation to a grand jury.

Indictments were returned on Sept. 4.

According to the indictments, the girl and the four defendants were at a party on June 28 at a group rental facility in Brenham called Bilski's Camphouse.

The party, ostensibly to celebrate the recent graduation of some of those present, was a come-and-go affair where alcohol was generally available. The girl and at least some of the boys were drinking.

The girl and the boys left the party about midnight and went to a nearby spot at the Brenham Country Club. There, one or more of the boys had sex of some sort with the girl, and some time after midnight all returned to the party.

One of the defendants is represented by Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin, who has argued on TV and in newspapers that the 13-year-old girl willingly joined in on whatever happened June 28. That amounts to consent, which he says is a defense against rape charges.

Authorites arrest 15 people after 3-year investigation

EL PASO (AP) — Authorities culminating a nearly 3-year-old probe have arrested 15 people linked to purported drug-smuggling and money-laundering operations, officials said Monday.

The investigation began in November 1993, with several agencies looking into money-laundering allegations in El Paso, and eventually uncovered an El Paso-based organization with ties in Colombia, Odessa, Houston, San Antonio, Chicago and Los Angeles, according to the Texas Attorney General's Office.

"This is a proud moment for law enforcement," Attorney General Dan Morales said in a statement.

Nine people were named in sealed indictments handed down by an El Paso federal court charging them with conspiracy with intent to distribute more than 2,000 pounds of cocaine and 1,000 pounds of marijuana.

Some also face laundering charges.

The other six people have been charged in state court with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Authorities from several agencies apprehended the suspects during a series of raids in El Paso, Houston and Oklahoma City last week.

Officers also confiscated 306 pounds of marijuana, smaller amounts of other drugs, $50,000 in cash, firearms, gold and silver and two stolen vehicles.

During the investigation, an organized task force seized more than two tons of cocaine, 1,000 pounds of marijuana and $1.5 million in cash that were directly related to the case.

Sick child's father disputes report printed in The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) — The father of 10-year-old Rachel Stout has denied that he violated medical orders by feeding the girl, who has a severe intestinal disorder and has become the center of an international custody dispute.

Toronto doctors say Steve Stout was seen feeding Rachel "sandwiches and food behind a drawn curtain" in violation of doctors' orders that she be given no food by mouth, according to a sworn statement by Canadian child-protection workers that was reported in The Dallas Morning News.

Stout rebutted the assertions in a statement released through Marlene Mitchell, a longtime family friend and a spokeswoman for the Stout family.

"I agreed to only let Rachel have what is recommended to her by the physicians and is provided to her by the hospital staff," Stout said in the statement. "I have honored and abided by that agreement. It is tragic that people will go so far as to make erroneous comments that could ultimately result in harm to Rachel."

Texas doctors told Stout's family that she suffers from severe ulcerative colitis. In late August, they suggested that she have her colon removed, setting off a dispute over her treatment when her father took her to Canada for alternative treatment.

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Violence among youth increases

State report on young offenders shows problems getting worse

Associated Press

AUSTIN — More juveniles being sentenced to the Texas Youth Commission are violent, more use weapons and more have histories of substance abuse and gang involvement, according to a new state report.

The percentage of new TYC commitments who were classified as violent more than doubled — from 16 percent in 1990 to 37 percent in 1995, the report said.

A higher proportion used a firearm in their offense — 21 percent in 1995 compared with 8 percent in 1990.

And 43 percent of those committed in 1995 reported a gang affiliation, up from 18 percent in 1990.

"The profile of juveniles committed to TYC has changed," said Tony Fabelo, executive director of the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council, which issued the report Monday.

"The No. 1 reason is the use of firearms. I think the type of fights and the type of violence where the kids are involved are more likely to involve a firearm today as opposed to 10 to 15 years ago," Fabelo said.

"That creates a more lethal and violent situation."

Gov. George W. Bush campaigned for and pushed tougher juvenile justice laws in the 1995 Legislature. A spokesman said the report shows why Bush wanted that action.

The tougher laws — including lowering the age at which youths may be tried as adults, sharing information on youthful offenders among law enforcement agencies and increasing the capacity of the juvenile detention system — were needed to protect Texans, said Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan.

"These are all aimed at trying to intervene in the lives of young offenders so they don't embark on a life of crime. They also send the signal that juveniles will be held responsible for their actions," Sullivan said.

"There may need to be more done, as juvenile crime will most likely get worse before it gets better. Juvenile crime continues to be one of the governor's top concerns."

In looking at the youths committed, the Criminal Justice Policy Council found that the types of offenses were changing.

"In 1990, the most frequently occurring offenses were: burglary (16 percent); unauthorized use of a vehicle (11 percent), and violation of probation (9 percent).

"In 1995, the top offenses were violation of probation (15 percent), burglary (10 percent), aggravated robbery (9 percent) and aggravated assault (9 percent)."

BASIN BRIEFING

Street work

Workers will be putting the final surface on the road at the intersection of Wadley Avenue and Big Spring Street beginning 8:30 a.m. today. Either the entire intersection will be closed or lanes will be limited, according to Mike Chetty, Texas Department of Transportation engineer. The work should be completed by the early afternoon, he said.

Free workshop

Midland Neighborbood Housing Services, 602 N. Baird St., is offering a free workshop 9 a.m. Saturday on home ownership. For more information call Flor Urias at 620-1530.

Voter registration

League of Women Voters of Midland has set voters registration 9a.m.-noon today and Wednesday at Allison Fine Arts Center at Midland College. Oct. 6 is the deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 5 general election.

PTA to meet

San Jacinto PTA board is to meet noon today at the school library.

MARC workshop

Midland Association for Retarded Citizens is to sponsor a workshop — on the transition of students from school to adult life — 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday at Opportunity Center, 2701 N. A St. The workshop is for parent of children ages 12-22. For more information call 682-9771.

Entries accepted

Entries for the Midland Arts Association Fall Juried Show will be accepted 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Allison Fine Arts Center at Midland College. Entries are limited to one per person; entry fee is $7.50 for MAA members and $10 for non-members. The show will open Oct. 4, when awards of more than $2,500 will be presented.

Memorial dedication

IRAAN — A memorial to men killed during World War II will be dedicated 5 p.m. Saturday at the town square in Iraan. The memorial is a tribute to the 12 servicemen from Iraan who died during the war. For more information call 915-639-2417.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg, for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

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

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

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

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

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

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

55-Plus Dance Club, 8-10:30 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

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A Day in the Life of Clyde Carruthers

Midland resident still going strong after 89 years

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midlander Clyde Carruthers is still working at age 89 and nurtures his passion for life in high-principled living, recalling fond memories, Bible reading and hoping for a tomorrow grounded in spirituality.

Since the early 1990s, he has been working at Red Lobster as a four-day-a-week shrimp peeler.

"Yes, I eat them (shrimp), but working with the things like that, you don't eat them as much as you otherwise would. It's just like anything else."

Still, breaded shrimp make for "a beautiful dish," he said.

Carruthers has been working since he left his home in Pelham in 1928 and found work in the hotel business "all the way up and down the country" as a bellhop and busboy.

Then he moved to the West Coast and worked as a ship-builder during World War II.

He moved to Midland in late 1949.

He was a taxi cab driver between 1950 and 1978.

"It gave me a chance to know the town," he said. "And you came in contact with might near all kinds of people. You see people heart-broken and crying. You see them happy. You hear the woes of a lot of people if you've got time to listen."

Then he delivered prescriptions for Tom's Pharmacy between 1978 until the drug store closed in 1994.

Recalling life in his home community of Pelham in Navarro County, Carruthers breaks out in an anecdotal tune about a mercantile man in his wayward black Model T Ford automobile and smiles:

"They run over the pig pen and run over the gate. The dog-gone Ford kept a'clucking along."

But unlike Henry Ford's Model T of 1908-to-1927 vintage, Carruthers is still not just reliably clucking along but is

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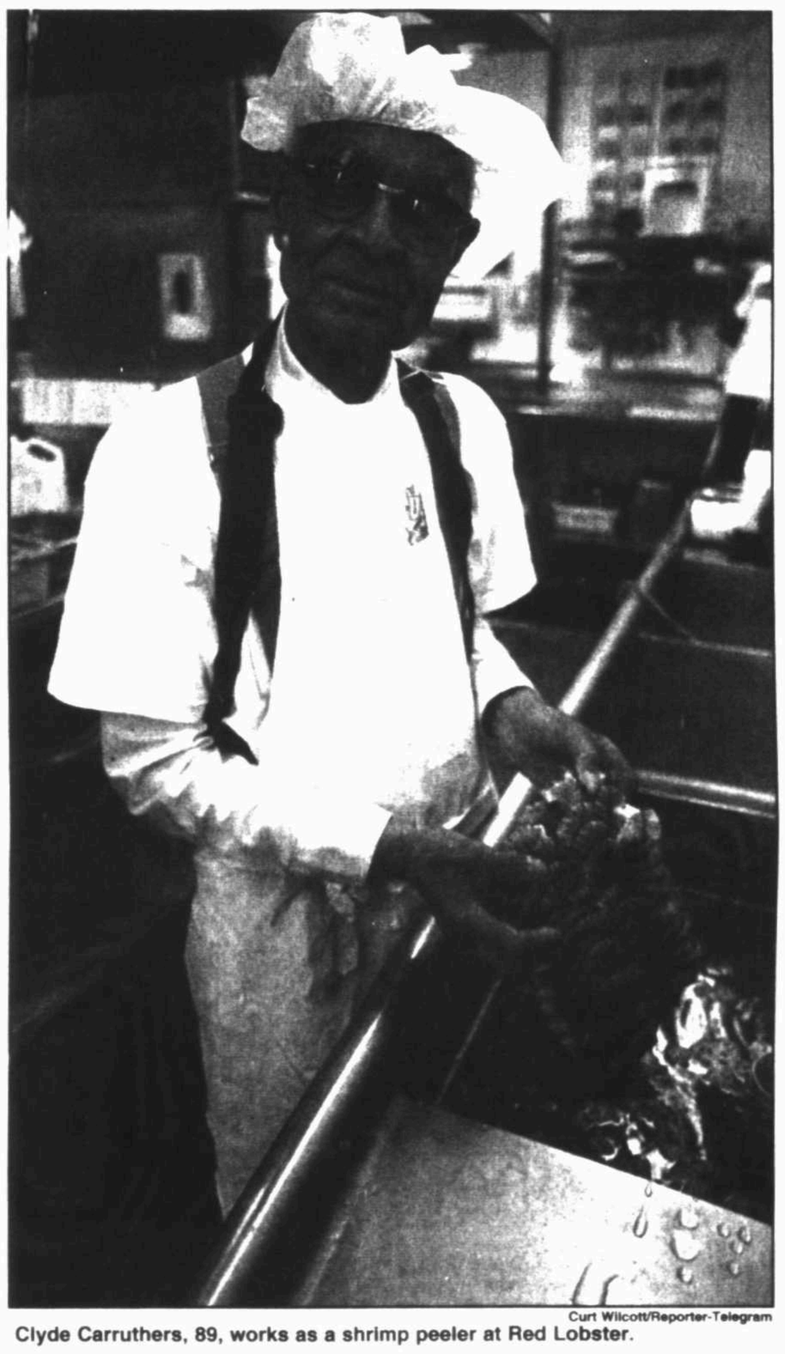

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Clyde Carruthers, 89, works as a shrimp peeler at Red Lobster.

Robin D. Smith elected to lead at conference

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A local judge has been elected to lead the National Conference of Special Court Judges, a nationwide judicial division of the American Bar Association.

Robin D. Smith, presiding judge of the Midland Municipal Court, will serve as the conference chair for the 1996-97 fiscal year.

Smith

The organization provides leadership and education for thousands of limited-court jurisdiction judges throughout the United States.

Smith was elected at an August national convention of the American Bar Association in Orlando, Fla.

"The position is a demanding one, but it is a wonderful opportunity to speak out on the importance of the independence of the judiciary," Smith said.

The NCSCJ is composed of judges from across the nation. The organization's mission is to provide a representative body for special court judges: to promote a representative, educated and sensitive judiciary that provides equal justice under the law; and to assist judges in their service, according to American Bar Association literature.

Special court judges include a variety of courts such as bankruptcy, juvenile, family, municipal, domestic relations, probate, immigration, small claims, traffic, federal magistrates, military and limited jurisdiction district courts.

The NCSCJ provides educational opportunities for judges and provides advice for legislative activity regarding legal matters encountered in special jurisdiction courts, Smith said.

The organization "provides informational support to assist them with their duties," Smith said of the NCSCJ.

Smith, a graduate of Texas Tech University, has presided over Midland Municipal Court since 1984.

Arts Assembly of Midland gathers for awards

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

The Arts Assembly of Midland presented its 1996 Volunteer Award of the Year to Karen Beal when arts supporters gathered Monday evening at Centennial Plaza for the group's annual meeting and awards presentation.

"It just feels great," Mrs. Beal said. "It's quite an honor. I appreciate the nomination and the award."

Mrs. Beal has served for six years as a board member of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Inc.

"It really was a privilege working for the symphony," Mrs. Beal said. "Rob Hunt is an outstanding leader. I'm very proud of our symphony."

Denise Burns, who nominated her on behalf of the symphony, said, "As a member of the nominating committee, Karen has been instrumental in strengthening the board through her insight and knowledge.

"As co-chair of the contributions committee, she provided tremendous leadership and energy, assisting in making the campaign one of most successful in the orchestra's history. As a board member, Karen was a catalyst for positive change and reorganization. Many of the successes of the symphony's 1995-96 season can be seen as a result of the processes she instigated."

In addition, Mrs. Beal works with the Midland Symphony Guild, the National Young Artist Competition, the Midland Arts Association, Trinity School, Community Children's Clinic, and the Junior League.

"I'm very proud of the arts organizations in Midland," Mrs. Beal said. "We have a great city and fine people."

Also on the evening's agenda was the recognition of individuals who received an Outstanding Arts Volunteer award from their respective organization.

Before she presented those awards, director Linda Bond said, "It's really exciting. When I look at all these names, it reconfirms how rich our community is in terms of volunteers."

Those receiving an award from their organization were:

Gene Duke, Midland Chamber Convention and Visitors Bureau; Audrey Larson, Midland Palette Club; Carol Kullman, Gallery 1114; Charlotte Seay, Midland Arts Association; Chris Stanley, UTPB Department of Humanities and Fine Arts; Dawn Powers, Midland Festival Ballet; Francine Weaver, Midland Community Concerts; Janie Hofer, Junior League of Midland; and Judy Rand, Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smock-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Arts Assembly presented awards Monday night at Centennial Plaza.

Artificial western ghost town for sale at upcoming auction

DALLAS (AP) — For a fake town with no population, Old Fort Dallas has seen a lot of action.

Kenneth Johnson, who runs the fabricated ghost town in southern Dallas County, will give up ownership in an Oct. 5 auction. After that, Johnson, 66, will retire, travel with his wife and treasure his memories of the Interstate 45 curiosity.

In the five years since he took control of Old Fort Dallas, he said, he has witnessed oilman Ray Hunt operate a dunking booth at a company picnic, officials of a New York bank herd longhorn cattle down the main street, and members of the heavy-metal band Metallica don Western wear.

He has met Troy Aikman, Nolan Ryan, Willie Nelson, Vince Gill and Chuck Norris. He has rented out the facility for children's birthday parties, the Cattle Baron's Ball and photo shoots with the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders. This year, more than 20,000 rock fans came to Old Fort Dallas for the Lollapalooza concert.

And there were weddings, too, of course.

"The buildings were constructed off I-45 near Wilmer in the early 1980s.
— Kenneth Johnson, operator Old Fort Dallas

Television commercial to ram home message about train-car accidents

FORT WORTH (AP) — The oncoming locomotive plowed into the car on the railroad tracks, pushing it and its two passengers several hundred feet.

No one, not even the police officers who watched from the road, came to the victims' aid.

That's because the passengers were only crash dummies, and the collision was only the latest take in a daylong film shoot of a new public-safety commercial aimed at reducing railroad-related accidents.

"This is devastating," said Mark Barrett, 50, of Justin, who stood nearby with his wife, Mary. "People in that car wouldn't have had a chance at all."

Barrett was one of several motorists who stopped near the intersection of Hicks Road and the Union Pacific tracks north of Fort Worth to watch the collision on Sunday.

The commercial, which took most of the morning and some of the afternoon to shoot, is part of Operation Lifesaver, a nationwide, nonprofit public-education program. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Transportation Department and the nation's major freight railroads.

"A lot of people ask me, 'How often do trains derail?'" said Phillip Foster, a conductor with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, which is participating in the campaign.

"It's not that often," he said.

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DEATHS

James Oakes

Services for James D. Oakes have been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at North "A" Church of Christ with Jake Arnold officiating and Colquitt Nash assisting. Burial will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Oakes

Oakes died Monday, Sept. 23, at his home.

He was born April 6, 1919 in Obion, Tenn.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, then worked for Broadway Motors.

He moved to Midland in 1942.

Oakes was a building engineer in the Wilco Building in Midland.

He was active in the North A Church of Christ, AARP and Meals on Wheels.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred Oakes, in 1984 and two brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen Oakes of Midland; a daughter, Doris Nadine Riley of Spring; a stepson, Donald Sparks of Canyon Lake; a stepdaughter, Barbara Welch of Lubbock; two brothers, Aaron Oakes of Mesa, Ariz., and Marvin Oakes of Ann Arbor, Mich.; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three nieces and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver St., Midland, 79705; or Arthritis Foundation, Northwest Chapter, 3145 McCart Ave., Fort Worth, 76110.

Catarino Gonzales

Services for Midlander Catarino "Chico" P. Gonzales Jr. are pending with Terpening & Sons Funeral Home in Artesia, N.M.

Gonzales died Monday, Sept. 23, at a local hospital.

Betty Snodgrass

Services for Betty Snodgrass are to be 2 p.m. today, Sept. 24, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Duncan of First Southern Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Snodgrass

Mrs. Snodgrass died Sunday, Sept. 22, at her Gardendale home.

She was born Aug. 8, 1941 in San Antonio. She was raised and educated in Texas and Arkansas.

She married Jan Snodgrass on April 1, 1960, in Mexico.

Mrs. Snodgrass lived in Gardendale for the last 30 years.

She worked in the family business, JAS Enterprises, with her husband and son.

Mrs. Snodgrass was active in the First Southern Baptist Church of Gardendale and in the Barbara Jordan Elementary School PTA in Odessa.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991.

Survivors include three sons, Lance Paul Snodgrass, Si Gerald Snodgrass and Jimmy Young, all of Gardendale; a daughter, Kimberly Alson Wesson of Odessa; her father, Irby Tedder of Arkansas; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Building Fund, First Southern Baptist Church, P.O. Box 345, Gardendale, 79758.

Robert Horne

SHAMROCK — Services for Robert M. Horne, 83, father of Midlander Linda Chaffin, are to be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at First Baptist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Floyd Haddock and Tim Cantrell officiating. Burial will follow at Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Horne died Sunday, Sept. 22.

He was born in 1913 in Bard, N.M. Horne attended high school in Childress until moving to Shamrock in 1942.

He was deacon at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock for many years. He was a Giddeon.

Horne married Lois Coker on July 25, 1936, in Hollis, Okla.

Other survivors include his wife, Lois Horne of Shamrock; two other daughters, Jann Cantrell of Kenya, Africa, and Lynne Rice of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Florine Hamill of Shamrock; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Manuela Escoto

AMARILLO — Services for Manuela Chavez Escoto, 96, of Amarillo, mother of Midlander Gloria Castillo, were Monday, Sept. 23, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Amarillo. Burial followed at Llano Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. A rosary was recited Sunday, Sept. 22, at the church.

Mrs. Escoto died Thursday, Sept. 19, in Midland.

She was born in Leon, Guanjuato, Mexico, and moved to Amarillo in 1917.

She married Juan Escoto in 1919 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Escoto was a homemaker and lifelong member of the Ladies Auxiliary (Cruz Azul), later known as El Centro Mexicano. She also belonged to Guadalupanos, the Women's Catholic Organization and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Escoto, this year, and a daughter, Sanjuana Gonzales, in 1989.

Other survivors include her husband, Juan Escoto of Amarillo; three sons, Adolfo "Pete" Escoto, Antonio Escoto and Jesus Escoto, all of Amarillo; another daughter, Elvira Sanchez of Amarillo; and two brothers, Pedro Ramirez of El Paso, and Consuelo Ramirez of Juarez, Mexico.

Pauline Russell

MONAHANS — Services for Pauline Koonce Russell of Monahans are to be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Harkey Funeral Home Chapel in Monahans with the Rev. Mel Ervin officiating. Burial will be at Lakeland Hill Memorial Park in Burnet under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home.

Ms. Russell died Monday, Sept. 23, in Monahans.

She was born June 19, 1902 in Mount Vernon.

She was a homemaker, a Baptist and lived in Monahans for 18 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth "Libby" Standefer of Monahans; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. She has relatives in Midland.

Robert Adkins

CRANE — Services for Robert W. Adkins will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the First Baptist Church in Crane. Burial will folow at Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Adkins died Monday, Sept. 23, at an Odessa hospital.

He was born May 7, 1925, in Haskell.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Adkins married Billie Jim Adkins on Feb. 8, 1947, in Haskell.

He retired from the El Paso Natural Gas Co. after 30 years of service.

Adkins was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Jim Adkins of Crane; two sons, Phillip Brent Adkins and Mark Holland Adkins, both of Odessa; a brother, V.L. Adkins Jr. of Sweetwater; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Merced Cordova

ODESSA — Services for Merced O. Cordova, 80, of Odessa are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church with the Rev. Frank Chavez officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Cordova died Monday, Sept. 23, at a local hospital.

He was born Sept. 24, 1915, in Terlingua.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of World War II.

Cordova was in the C.C. Camp in Big Bend in 1939, a miner in Shafter and lived in Alpine and Marathon before moving to Odessa in 1950. He worked in the oil field and retired from Woolley Tool Co. in 1982.

Survivors include his wife, Nicolasa Cordova of Odessa; three sons, Pete Cordova of Midland, Sam Cordova of Austin, and Merced "Sonny" Cordova Jr. of Odessa; two brothers, Juan Cordova of Alpine, Mauricio Cordova of Alpine; a sister, Anita Rojo of Alpine; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Jim Brent

Services for Jim Brent will be 11 a.m. today, Sept. 24, at Fairview Cemetery with Wayne Lemons of the Lee Street Church of Christ officiating. Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Brent died Friday, Sept. 20, at a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

Brent was born Nov. 20, 1919, in Shivers, Miss.

He was a World War II veteran.

Brent lived in Midland since 1961.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include a brother, J.H. Brent of Midland; three sisters, Minnie Lee Coleman and Alice Odis, both of St. Louis, Mo., and Lenora Newsome of Minnenthall, Miss.

Maria Hernandez

Services for Maria Hernandez were Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Sept. 20, at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Pallbearers were Terry Martinez, Lorenzo Medrano Jr., Bobby Medrano, Demetrio Natividad III, Isreal Natividad and Rudy Loya.

Edith Crawford

Services for Edith Kress Crawford are to be 10 a.m. today, Sept. 24, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Monsignor Tim Murphy officiating. Graveside service will follow at San Fernando Cemetery in San under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home locally and Porter Loring Funeral Home in San Antonio.

She died Saturday at a local hospital.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Daniel Kernaghan, Hugh O. Post, Robert C. Leonard, William "Bill" Grauten and Ed Smead.

Timoteo Herenandez

Services for Timoteo V. Herenandez, 24, of Vera Cruz, Mexico, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

He died in an accident on Saturday, Sept. 21, in Odessa.

Amado Navarrete

Services for Amado Navarrete, 74, are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Sept. 23, at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

DAY: 89-year-old Midland man takes life easy, one step at a time

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moving smoothly at cruise speed like the Henry J. Kaiser ships that he helped build 50 years ago.

He said bell-hopping was more lucrative than being a busby but he fared well in 1928 as a busboy. "You could make a good living. Whenever you made $15 a week, you made big money, because $15 a week would do something."

Carruthers' life reflects the optimism of the work ethic, integrity, and spirituality.

He was raised a Methodist, studied catechism and the Methodist primer, and was raised by parents, W.C. "Willie" Carruthers and Mary Carruthers, who did not spare the rod.

"They seen to it that we lived up in their sight to the vows we made in the church," said Carruthers, who is an honorary trustee at Hollowell United Methodist Church. "And it is ingrained with me today. Whatever I say I am going to do about the church, I am going to do that. You can put that in your pipe and smoke it."

His father's rod often was the buggy whip.

"I tell folks I appreciate every strapping my momma and daddy gave me."

Poignantly, Carruthers remembers the sharp whipping that his father gave his robust sister after "she gave Momma some lip, and Momma told the old man."

Carruthers vividly recalls what his father told his sister: "He said, 'Daughter, I hate to do this, and this is the last time I expect to whip you. And as long as you live, I expect you to remember this whipping.'

She never again sassed her mother, Carruthers said.

While Carruthers figures that he probably "didn't get enough whippings," he notes that "I'm 89. I ain't never been in any trouble."

His father taught him the value of integrity: "You are nothing but a word. And when you are going to lying and folk can't believe your word, you just as well be dead."

And Carruthers is familiar with the finality of death.

"I'm a widower now, and I've buried two wonderful wives. I know what death is all about."

In today's world, which he characterizes as a mess, Carruthers said that more practicing of scriptural teachings would help to right many of the world's wrongs and ills.

Carruthers said that the government has contributed to "bad children" through promulgating the viewpoint that "If you go to correct your child, you're abusing him."

But from his stance, Carruthers said the child "has got to know there are consequences to his actions. You've got to show him."

Of curtailing crime, Carruthers said that America is swamped with laws and has "laws running into laws and getting messed up. They (legislators) make a law without ever thinking."

Though he recognizes the inevitability of death, Carruthers opposes the legislative death penalty.

"Until the good Lord takes him away, ... let him live with something (periodic floggings), and then he'll think about how to live." If a man is executed at midnight, "In the morning, he won't be studying about that (his wrongs and sins.)"

Carruthers said that he has "talked to a lot of Negroes who have been in the pen (penitentiary in years past), and they were (treated like) nothing but dogs."

One punishment was to tie the convict over an upright barrel and flog him.

"You are going to cry 'Lord have mercy. Just spare me.'

"Nobody likes misery. Give him something to live for and to live with ... and he will turn out to be something. I will guarantee you, he is not going to be the fool he was."

Carruthers cited today's misplaced values in much of the world.

"People today have just as many gods as the Israelites (of old times) had. The dollar is America's god."

In his daily life, Carruthers strives to serve the Lord God.

"If you love your neighbor as yourself, you are not going to do anything wrong," said Carruthers, who enjoys reciting and paraphrasing Scripture. "James said "Show your faith without works, and I will show you my faith by my works."

Carruthers' admonishment is this: "You do the best you can every time you can for whomever you can. And when the worse comes, you don't have nothing to worry about."

ARTS: Assembly gathers to distribute 1996 awards

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ing Arts Guild of America.

Also Kent Moss, Midland College; Patricia Peek, Permian Basin Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas; Rebecca Edwards, Museum of the Southwest; Ruth Jones, Midland Quilters Guild; Margaret Wilkerson, Crestview Baptist Church; Sue and Sonny Buck, Texas Best; Rod Slaton, Midland Community Theatre; Diane Viers, Midland Opera Theater; Karen Beal, Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale; Peter Himmelberg, Arts Assembly of Midland; Gene Brinker, Ballet Midland; Jay Reynolds, High Sky Children's Ranch; and Dr. Dale Curry, Midland Gem & Mineral Society.

Also presented for the first time were three Outstanding Media Support awards. Receiving those were Bill Warren of KMID-TV, Channel 2, Gayle Hill of NewsWest 9, and Georgia Temple of the Reporter-Telegram.

In other business, the Arts Assembly announced the organizations that will be receiving subgrants totaling $46,000 this year.

"The amount of subgrants total $10,000 more than we gave last year," Ms. Bond said. "And we're real proud of that, and that's because we had a great Celebration of the Arts."

COA, which is held in May at Centennial Plaza and Midland Center, netted $53,000 in 1996, said Darren Groce, 1995-96 COA chair.

"We're very proud of that," Groce said, adding that the number of attendees and volunteers participating in the weekend event was 10,000.

"Celebration did really well financially," said Jim Rhotenberry, incoming president for 1996-97. "That allows us to do more subgranting than we've ever done."

Linda Prieto, assistant director, announced the subgrants, noting that of the 23 grants, nine organizations were new and had "never applied before."

Organizations receiving subgrants from the assembly include the American Airpower Heritage Foundation, Ballet Midland, Hindu Association of Midland, High Sky Children's Ranch, Midland Archeology Society, Midland Arts Association, Midland Community Theatre and Midland County Library.

Also, Midland Festival Ballet, Midland-Odessa Museums, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Midland Opera Theatre, Midland Palette Club Art Center, Midland Porcelain Art Club, Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and the Museum of the Southwest.

Also, the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council, Poetry Society of Texas, Permian Basin Chapter, Texas Best, Texas Watercolor Society, the Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America, West Texas Chapter, American Guild of Organists, and the West Texas Jazz Society.

Officers for the Arts Assembly's 1996-97 year were announced at the meeting, which featured music by the Everest String Quartet and food by Main Events and Catering.

The officers are Jim Rhotenberry, president; Julie Edwards, past president; Darren Groce, vice president; Chan Price, treasurer; and Joanie Holt, secretary.

Board members are Ed Adcock, Nancy Anguish, Becky Bailey, Andrea Catania, Robin Eiland, Link Grimes, Vicky Hailey, Cristi Branum-Harper, Sylvia Hernandez, Gayle Hill, Rosemary Lohmann, Berry Simpson, Tommie Strack, Mark Taylor, Susan Tirey and Debra Westmoreland.

The chairs for the 1997 COA were announced at the annual meeting. The volunteer positions will be handled by Berry Simpson and Robin Eiland.

In looking back over the past year, Rhotenberry said, "CityArt had one of its best years ever. KidsArt, which we do with Casa de Amigos, was a good success last year, and we're looking to expand it. And the Missoula Children's Theatre group we sponsor every year had a great year. We hoping to expand that. We're expecting some big things for next year. We have some new programs coming up we're just now working on."

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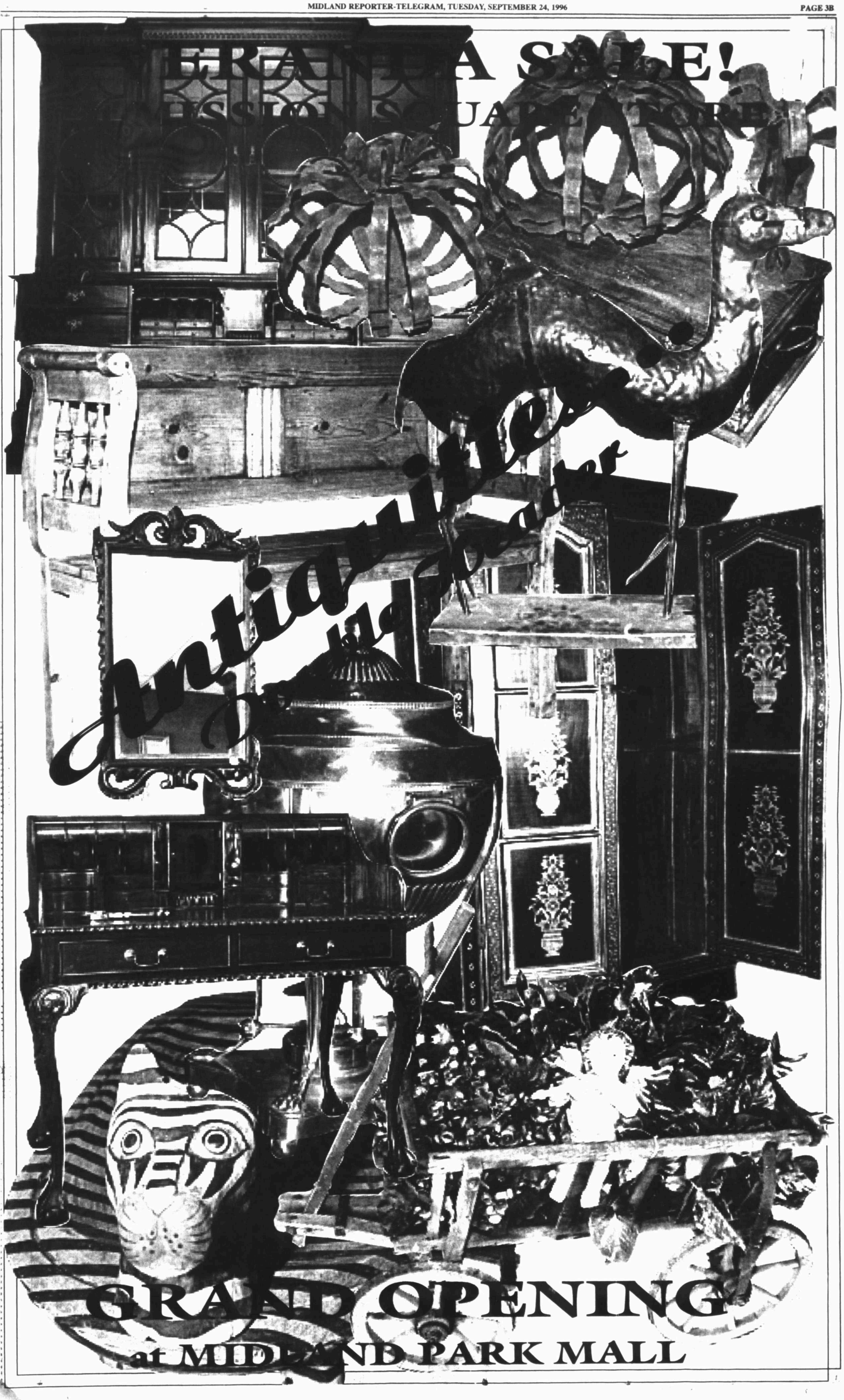
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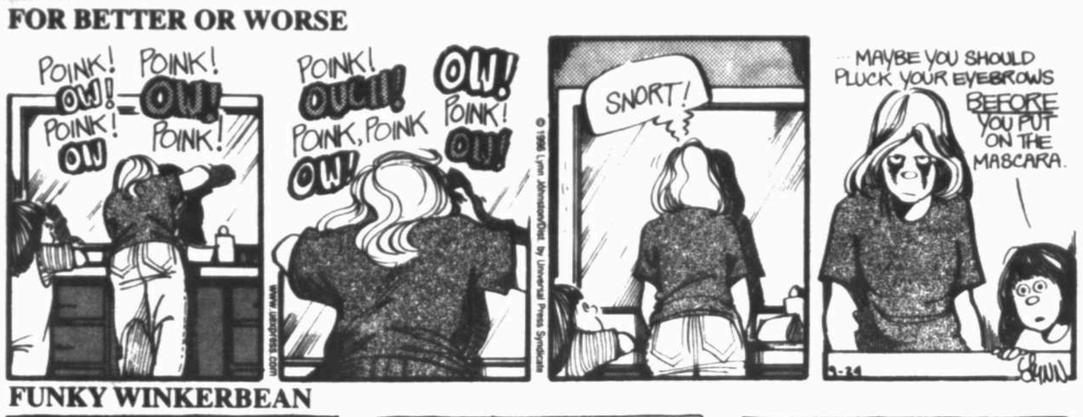

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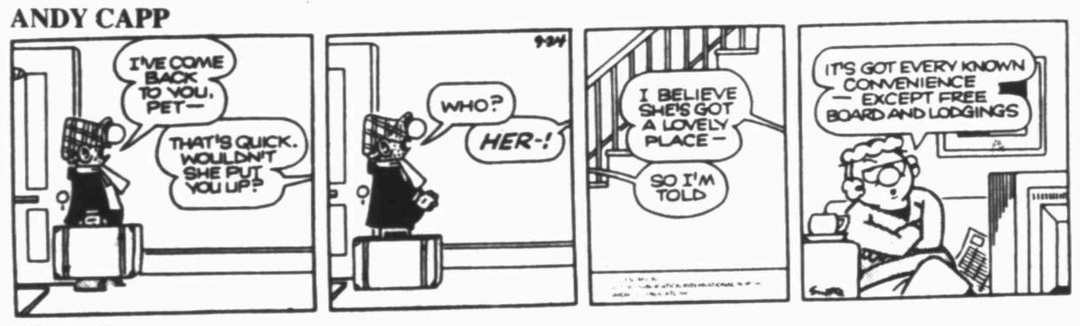

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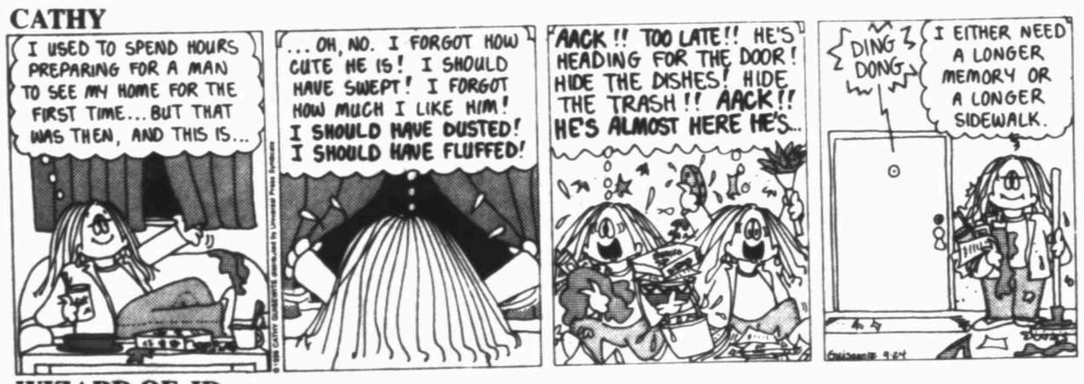

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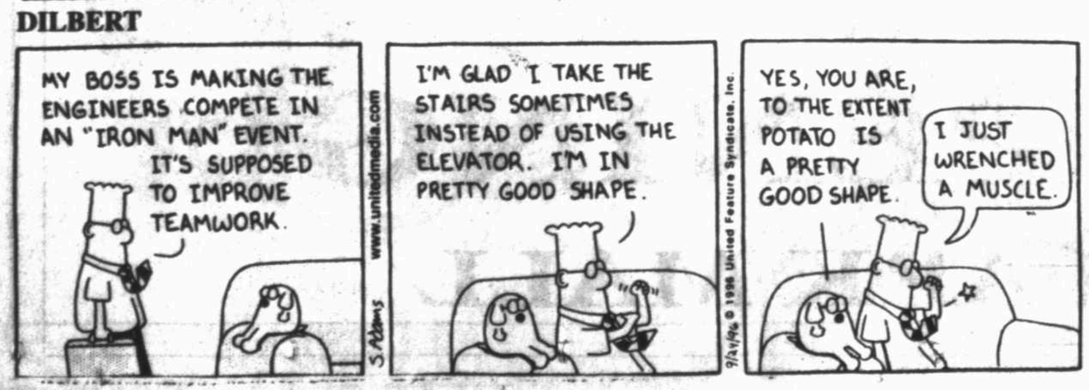

YOUR HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Business profits will rise sharply. Plan ahead and you may be able to take a dream vacation in December. Just remember, Mr. or Ms. Right could be living in your neighborhood. A chance encounter leads to a fabulous new relationship or job. Family ties deepen as 1997 begins. A disconcerting domestic situation will be resolved once and for all. You are more like a certain relative than you realize. Learn from this individual's experiences.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: photographer Linda McCartney, comedian Phil Hartman, singer Sheila MacRae, baseball player Rafael Palmeiro.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A cash shortage or money dispute could catch you offguard. Do not panic. A realistic evaluation of the situation will help you recoup any losses. A romantic relationship could prove challenging.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Mixed emotions are likely given your current status and responsibilities. Take time to evaluate your options. Consult experts if necessary, but trust your instincts, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Follow your instincts in affairs of the heart. Defend a friend's honor if someone makes baseless accusations. Business partnerships prove lucrative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be on your best behavior at work. Finish one task before starting another. A manipulative colleague may attempt a power play. Seek solitude if you want to work on a complex project.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will soon be placed in a position of power. Use your new authority wisely and you will win widespread respect. Keep stashing away funds for a dream vacation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep tabs on what is happening with your mate or partner. Appearances can be deceiving. Concentrate on improving your relations with your co-workers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Old friends are your best allies now. If dissatisfied with your social life, take steps to improve it. Join a political or community group. A humanitarian act will be rewarded almost immediately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Goodwill is very important now. Do favors for friends and co-workers. Your mate or partner will need more of your time and attention soon. Postpone making major decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Clear thinking is vital today. If trying to put your personal life in order, take a bold, direct approach. Friendship is as important as passion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A business partner may have second thoughts about a proposed financial transaction. Examine your options before finalizing an agreement. A favorite hobby provides needed mental relaxation. Spend more time with a teen-ager. Have fun together!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Today's events will bring out your untapped potential. Set happier patterns for family life. If others offer financial help, there could be strings attached. All things considered, you may prefer to go it alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Weather a stressful situation until you have attained your goals. Reconciling with a parent or former employer will bring peace of mind. A small gesture could lead to large returns. Plan an imaginative romantic evening.

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◇ A 6 2
♣ A 9 2

WEST
♠ A J 8 7 6 3
♡ J 10
◇ J 8 7 4
♣ Q

EAST
♠ 10 9
♡ K 7 6 5 4
◇ 10 9
♣ 10 8 7 6

SOUTH
♠ K Q 4
♡ A
◇ K Q 5 3
♣ K J 5 4 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ♠	2 ♠	Dbl	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♠

"Life imitates art," wrote Oscar Wilde. The situation that cropped up in the play of this hand has been written about many times. Unfortunately, it seems that declarer never read the right chapter.

West's jump to two spades was weak and North's double was negative — for takeout, not penalty. South's leap to three no trump was a practical solution for an awkward hand.

West led the fourth-best spade and declarer won in hand with the queen. A low club fetched the queen and ace, and the nine of clubs was covered by the ten and won with the jack. West's spade discard was a sore blow. When the diamonds also failed to break, declarer did not find the continuation that would deliver a ninth trick, so East gained the lead to shoot a spade through the king. Down one.

There is a simple way to make sure of keeping East off play while setting up the ninth trick. It occurred at trick two, when West produced the queen of clubs. Declarer should have allowed her majesty to win the trick! The king of spades is safe from attack and declarer coasts home with nine tricks.

Is that the right way to play at duplicate pairs? What if West is false-carding from Q x? It makes no difference. Suppose that West had started with a doubleton queen. At other tables West would have followed low. Declarer would have risen with the ace and then finessed the jack of clubs on the way back, losing to the queen. So ducking the queen of clubs can only win; it cannot lose.

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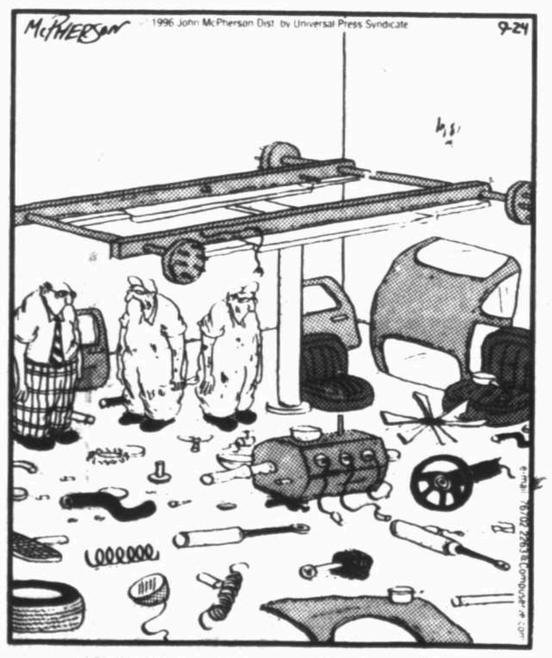

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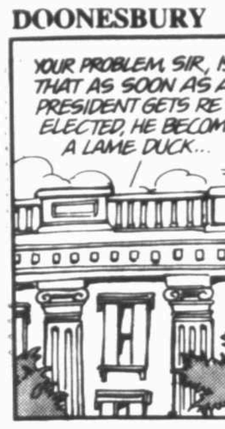

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Little Billy's account of Bil Keane's trip out of town.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY EVENING — September 24, 1996 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 453	Wheel of Fortune	Roseanne 1637	Life's Work 999	Home Improvement	Spin City 9892	Relativity 8873		News 48057	Cheers 55705	Roseanne 2347	Nightline 60724
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Pretty Poison ('58) (Grant Show, Michelle Phillips) 88347				Viper: Winner Take All 10417		Mad About You	In the Heat of the Night 154255		Martin 49960
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7589	ET	Promised Land: The Prodigy 55231		After Jimmy ('96) (Meredith Baxter, Bruce Davison) 75095				News 8643705	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4683	Seinfeld 4453	Mad About You	Something Right	Frasier 1057	Caroline in the City	Dateline NBC 95873		News 8920057	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 902811			Robinson	John Hagee 62163		Praise the Lord 929434					
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 158144		The West: One Sky Above Us (1887-1914) (Part 8 of 8) 976637				The West: One Sky Above Us (1887-1914) (Part 8 of 8) 379540				To Be Announced 965521	
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(11) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivera Live 8548989		Charles Grodin 8551453		America After Hours 8554540		Rivera Live 1429960	
(18) WGN		10	Family Matters	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds 635845						News 714705	Wiseguy 342502		In the Heat of the Night 526637	
(17) WTBS		11	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins 232163						Messenger of Death (R, '88) ★ (Charles Bronson, Trish Van Devere) 353549				Eye of the Needle (R, '81) ★★★ 8127811	
(19) BRAV		18	N. Nickleby (6:05)		Divine Madness (R, '80) ★★ 209927		MediaTV		Shirley Bassey: Voice		Exposure (R, '91) ★★ (Peter Coyote) 648298			
(20) BET		20	Hit List 792618		UnReal 148873				Comicview 990163		Talk	Sanford	Rap City 555434	
(21) DISN		21	The Land Before Time (G, '88) ★★ 305231			Shingalena: A Lion Cub Is Found 537304		Great Splendors of the World 280095		The Avonlea Saga 574786		Out of Africa (PG, '85) ★★★ (Meryl Streep, Robert Redford) 799999		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Air Mail Man 978960		Highway to Heaven: Heaven on Earth 519231		Rescue 911 535279		Newswatch Tonight	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza: Silence at Stillwater 709927	
(25) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 563927		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	MLS Soccer: Conference Semifinal 616279				Original America's Team: Brooklyn Dodgers		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 371908		Baseball Tonight	Drag Racing
(27) USA		37	Highlander: Brothers in Arms 347079		Murder, She Wrote 548347		Boxing: Dana Rosenblatt vs. Vinny Pazienza, Super Middleweights 552811				Silk Stalkings: S.O.B. 548618		The Big Date	Renegade 582873
(29) FX		38	In Color	No Relat'n	Picket Fences 7335618		Miami Vice 7344366		In Color	In Color	Picket Fences 7334989		Mission: Impossible	
(30) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Joyride 703618		Biography 905989		Daisies and Pansies: An Autumn Shroud ('96) (Warren Clarke, Colin Buchanan) 918459				Law & Order: Precious 997960		Biography 510095	
(40) TLC		40	Renovation Guide	Renovation Guide	Neat Stuff 271415	Amazing America	Day I Nearly Died	Day I Nearly Died	Miracle Planet: Home Planet 388279		Neat Stuff 454811	Amazing America	Day I Nearly Died	Day I Nearly Died
(41) NICK		41	Doug 104183	Rugrats 195415	Happy Days	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	The Munsters	Mary Tyler Moore	Rhoda 711637	Taxi 276601	Odd Couple	Bewitched 274521	I Dream of Jeannie
(43) LIFE		43	Hope ...	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries			Born Too Soon ('93) ★ (Michael Moriarty) 542509			M. Stewart	Unsolved Mysteries 891809		
(44) OUTDR		47	Wild World East	Survival 2996291	Profiles of Nature	Wild Side 6596255	Earthwise 1527540	Good Green Earth	Ecoview 7040786		Profiles of Nature	Wild Side 5756298	Earthwise 6707415	Good Green Earth
(45) UNI		49	Marisol 84618		Cancion de Amor	Pobre Nina Rica	Aqui y Ahora con Teresa Rodriguez 75637		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 55873		Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Hoy con Daniela 227892	
(50) HSE		50	To Be Announced	Astros on Deck	Baseball: New York Mets at Houston Astros 973142						Press Box 29095	Dallas Cowboys	Cajun Phil	Amer. Outdoors
(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	The Daily Show	Sinbad: Brain Damaged 1013786		Tompkins Square	Lounge Lizards	Dream On 6953908	The A-List	Politically Incorrect	The Daily Show	Kids in the Hall	Dream On 9512057
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (6:35)	Wild Discovery: Wild Dogs 903521		World of Wonder	Terra X 465786	Hitler: The Whole Story: On the Brink 909705		Next Step 1160366	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery: Wild Dogs 525927	
(15) AMC		15	Movie	Captain Horatio Hornblower ('51) ★★★ 808705				Twelve O'Clock High ('49) ★★★★ (Gregory Peck) 209279					Gentleman's ...	
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Ryman Gospel Reunion		Prime Time Country 996188			Club Dance 952540	C'try News		Ryman Gospel Reunion	
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Cahill, U.S. Marshal (PG, '73) ★★ 7196726				The Man Who Shot Liberty Valence (8:15) ('62) ★★★★ 84181415					
(22) MAX		22	Going Under (6:30) (PG, '91) ★ 1117788		Tracks of a Killer (R, '95) ★ (Kelly LeBrock, Wolf Larson) 789347				Storyville (R, '92) ★★ (James Spader, Joanne Whalley-Kilmer) 543298			Hot Line 897521		The Specialist
(29) VC1		29	Ed (5) (PG) 1348685		12 Monkeys (R, '95) ★★ (Bruce Willis) 4929908					Ed (PG, '96) ★ (Matthew LeBlanc) 1526980				Movie
(38) CHTS2		30	Jumanji (5) 5885480		Jumanji (PG, '95) ★★ (Robin Williams) 1425144				Jumanji (PG, '95) ★★ (Robin Williams) 8538144				Jumanji (PG) 1172705	
(31) CHTS1		31	Get Shorty (R, '95) ★★★ (John Travolta) 8548018				Get Shorty (R, '95) ★★★ (John Travolta) 8544188				Get Shorty (R, '95) ★★★ (John Travolta) 2040256			
(32) TMC		32	The How Centurions (8:15) (R, '72) ★★★ (George C. Scott, Stacy Keach) 26373231				In Cold Blood (R, '67) ★★★★ (Robert Blake, Scott Wilson) 1167808				Hideaway (10:15) (R, '95) ★★ (Jeff Goldblum, Christine Lahti) 94234873			
(33) SHOW		33	Vanya on 42nd Street (4:55) (PG) 83736937		Death Game ('96) (Timothy Bottoms, David McCallum) 862521			Condition Red (R, '95) ★★ (James Russo, Cynda Williams) 796329			Women: Passion	Love Street 611163	Deceptions II: Edge of Deception (R) 8257881	
(35) HBO		34	Clear and Present Danger (4:30) 589298		Copycat (R, '95) ★★★ (Sigourney Weaver, Holly Hunter) 9653577				Jon Stewart: Unleavened 379279		Artlss 420873	Glory (R, '89) ★★★★ (Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington) 7752809		
(36) HC		89	Movie (4)	Showgirl Murders ('95) ★ 7294144			Proteus (R, '95) ★★ (Craig Fairbrass) 2908569				Heat (R, '95) ★★★ (Al Pacino) 4311882			

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PEOPLE

Christie Brinkley takes part in the other big wedding of the weekend

NEW YORK (AP) — It was the weekend's OTHER wedding.

With helicopters clattering overhead, supermodel **Christie Brinkley** was married for the fourth time, this time to architect Peter Cook at a Saturday afternoon ceremony in Bridgehampton.

At about the same time, and without the helicopters, John Kennedy Jr. was married to Carolyn Bessette in a ceremony on a Georgia island.

Cook and Brinkley released a picture but no details of their wedding. The New York Post reported that helicopters made it difficult for the 108 guests to hear the service.

Among the guests were Brinkley's second husband, Billy Joel, and his date, artist Carolyn Beegan.

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HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) — **Beverly Sills** doesn't need libretto to deliver her message about the state of fine arts education.

Former opera star Beverly Sills doesn't need a libretto to deliver a message about the arts.

"In my time, the opportunities for being educated in the arts were 500 percent better than today," the opera star said. "It's our faults, the parents' faults. We're sheep."

Sills was scheduled to speak Tuesday at the opening of Wake Forest University's Year of the Arts.

"We've come a long way, not because the government has done it for us, but because we've done it for ourselves," Sills said. "We're not in the habit of running to the government for help because they're stupidly unresponsive — and I don't want to soft-pedal that. I mean stupid."

Sills retired from performing in 1980 and later became director of the New York City Opera. In 1994, she became the first chairwoman of Lincoln Center.

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MACON, Ga. (AP) — **Little Richard** loves big entrances, and he had one saved up for the opening of the Georgia Music Hall of Fame.

"This is the greatest for me because this is home," whooped Richards, decked out in a red-and-black sequined jacket Sunday. "This must be the place. Hello, Macon."

The museum has exhibits on such stars as Ray Charles, the Allman Brothers and Otis Redding, a Macon native like Little Richard.

Country singer Travis Tritt and members of R.E.M., the B-52s and others turned out for the $125-per-person gala at the museum.

The museum, built with $6.6 million in state money, found one of its chief boosters in Gov. Zell Miller, a country music buff who has written about Georgia's musical roots.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Stanley Tucci** spiced up his new movie, "Big Night," with a little meat, a little cheese, a little pasta.

Actor Stanley Tucci spices up a scene from his latest movie, "Big Night."

The movie is about two brothers who rely on one big dinner to save their Italian restaurant in the 1950s. One of the stars is timpano, a dish of meat, cheese and pasta specific to the Tucci family's hometown of Calabria.

"I just wanted to make a movie that tells a simple story, that takes its time and that doesn't rely on violence and sex to sell tickets," said Tucci, who won an Emmy nomination last year for his role as sinister businessman Richard Cross on "Murder One."

Tucci said his upbringing was "very Italian — the kind of family where people live to eat, rather than eat to live."

The character actor co-wrote the $4 million movie with his cousin Joseph Tropiano. He also co-directed it and starred.

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GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (AP) — Eating bugs was tough enough, but **Capt. Scott O'Grady** says rainwater squeezed from his socks was even worse.

"I don't recommend that to anyone. That's the most awful-tasting thing in the world," the Air Force flier said in a speech Sunday.

O'Grady's F-16 fighter was shot down over Bosnia in 1995. He parachuted to safety and stayed alive by eating insects and leaves for six days. He used a hand radio to contact his American rescuers.

"I'm alive, I'm alive," he recalled repeating into the radio. "That was the moment I was reborn again."

"It was God's love

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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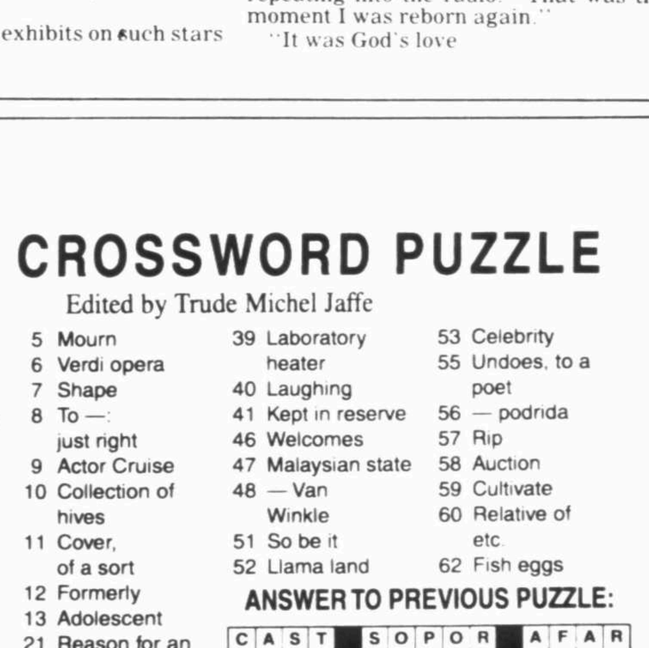

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Midland Reporter-Telegram Area Weather

TODAY
Partly cloudy and pleasant
High: 81
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WEDNESDAY
Partly cloudy and pleasant
High: 82
Low: 62

THURSDAY
Partly cloudy and pleasant
High: 85
Low: 64

Texas Yesterday

City	H / L / Pcp
Abilene	90/72/0.00
Amarillo	81/59/0.00
Dallas/Ft. Worth	na/72/0.00
El Paso	91/60/0.00
Lubbock	92/66/0.00
San Angelo	89/73/0.00
San Antonio	91/75/0.00

YESTERDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.97 in.
Total for the year	7.21 in.
Normal for the month	2.01 in.
Normal for the year	11.36 in.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	95
Low	70
Norm. High	83
Norm. Low	59

AVIATION
VFR conditions are expected. Northeast wind at 10 to 20 knots.

MOON PHASES

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SUNRISE & SUNSET

Sunrise today	7:38 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:42 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	7:39 a.m.
Sunset Wednesday	7:41 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:07 p.m.
Moonset today	4:51 a.m.

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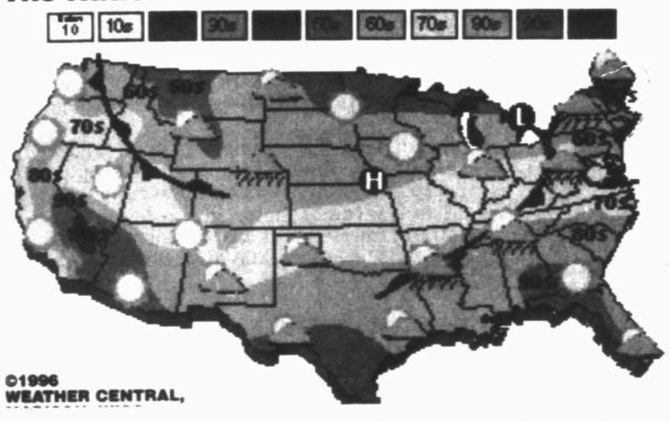

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Albuquerque	79	55	s	Columbia, SC	86	60	pc	Kansas City	70	49	pc	Pittsburgh	70	53	t
Anchorage	45	38	r	Columbus, OH	68	50	t	Las Vegas	93	65	s	Portland, OR	75	48	s
Aspen	58	28	pc	Dayton	71	48	pc	Little Rock	82	61	t	Raleigh	78	55	pc
Atlanta	85	62	pc	Denver	68	43	pc	Los Angeles	76	64	s	Reno	78	44	s
Austin	89	70	pc	Des Moines	68	43	s	Louisville	78	55	pc	Richmond	74	59	t
Baltimore	70	56	sh	Detroit	68	47	pc	Memphis	83	60	t	St. Louis	76	52	s
Birmingham	88	61	t	Duluth	56	37	s	Miami Beach	89	75	pc	Salt Lake City	78	51	s
Bismarck	61	35	pc	Evansville	78	49	pc	Milwaukee	65	47	pc	San Diego	70	65	s
Boise	72	40	s	Grand Rapids	65	46	pc	Minneapolis	61	40	s	San Francisco	70	55	s
Boston	60	51	sh	Great Falls	56	34	pc	Mobile, AL	89	63	pc	Seattle	69	49	s
Buffalo	63	46	sh	Helena	58	31	pc	Nashville	83	57	t	Sioux Falls	65	44	s
Charlotte	83	59	pc	Honolulu	91	72	s	New Orleans	89	70	pc	Spokane	63	35	pc
Cheyenne	61	40	t	Houston	88	74	pc	New York	67	54	sh	Tampa	90	68	s
Chicago	67	48	pc	Indianapolis	74	46	pc	Omaha	67	44	pc	Topeka	69	48	pc
Cincinnati	74	51	t	Jackson, MS	87	62	t	Orlando	89	65	s	Washington	71	59	t
Cleveland	65	50	t	Jacksonville	89	65	s	Philadelphia	69	55	sh	Wichita	71	51	pc

Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	94	77	t
Bermuda	82	76	pc
Cabo San Lucas	88	71	pc
Chihuahua	86	57	s
Guadalajara	78	59	pc
Havana	92	74	t
Kingston	90	82	t
Mazatlan	90	75	pc
Merida	97	73	pc
Mexico City	77	56	t
Nassau	88	76	t
St. Thomas	91	80	t
San Jose	81	66	t
San Juan, PR	87	76	t
Torreon	93	72	s
Trinidad	89	72	pc
Vera Cruz	90	76	t

World

City	H	L	W
Bangkok	89	77	t
Beijing	86	62	pc
Bogota	68	41	s
Johannesburg	75	43	pc
London	59	49	c
Montreal	59	41	pc
Moscow	52	38	pc
Nairobi	81	52	c
New Delhi	95	74	s
Paris	60	48	pc
Rio de Janeiro	84	67	s
Riyadh	102	72	s
Rome	70	54	sh
Stockholm	57	37	c
Sydney	72	48	s
Tokyo	80	62	pc
Toronto	63	46	sh

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Mexico's ruling party reforms may point toward greater democracy

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■ News analysis

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Newly enacted reforms should make Mexico's ruling party "a vanguard of democracy," says President Ernesto Zedillo.

But it's not clear that more freedom inside the party means more democracy for Mexico as a whole — at least in the short run.

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There certainly was a newly combative spirit over the weekend among the 4,200 delegates to the National Assembly of the party, called the PRI.

Many were upset by an economic crisis, by election reforms that have helped rival parties and by an unprecedented series of opposition victories in state elections last year.

Some delegates came close to fistfights. Others were drowned in whistles and hisses as they tried to speak.

But in the end, democracy gave way to tradition. Long trained to genuflect before pronouncements of the president or party leadership, the delegates bowed to most of their leaders' proposals.

Nobody openly protested Sunday when party leaders watered down several resolutions adopted earlier by platform committees. The adulterated measures were quickly approved without discussion.

The delegates, however, did achieve a few key reforms, notably requiring candidates for the president or governor to have prior election experience.

That amounted to open rebellion against the bureaucrats whom party leaders have promoted over political veterans. None of Mexico's last five presidents could have been nominated under such a rule.

"Enough of technocrats!" Coahuila state legislator Nabor Ochoa shouted Saturday.

Ironies abound in the turnabout.

Grass-roots reformers, concerned about democracy within the party, joined party hard-liners who are fed up with technocrats to push through the change.

The technocrats, often educated abroad, have led efforts to improve Mexico's democratic image and open its economy — goals that had allied them with party reformists.

The modernizers crusaded against corruption, although several have been stained by suspicion: President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's brother amassed more than $100 million in foreign bank accounts.

The technocrats took advantage of the PRI's old Leninist-style discipline to push through national political reforms, giving other parties a greater chance to win elections. It was a sort of democracy by dictatorship.

They gave highly coveted, top party and government positions to political novices. They continued allowing the president to choose his successor.

Zedillo claims to have gone a crucial step further by ending the president's dominance over the party.

"I have not intervened in any form. I will not intervene in any form" in party decisions, he declared Sunday.

The PRI, he said, should "listen to its own voice."

But that voice comes from activists accustomed to winning. For generations, PRI activists would steal elections they could not win outright.

That seems to be changing thanks to popular pressure for greater democracy, just as Americans tired of political machines such as New York's Tammany Hall.

Political scientist Federico Estevez notes that Tammany Hall, in its last years, tried to retain power by turning to reform candidates who appealed to voters. He said that might happen here as well.

"The reformers are brilliant in their own way, but they can't mobilize a single vote. You need the reformers and the party bosses to get out the vote."

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Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

New York Mets at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., PRIME.

SOCCER — MLS Eastern Conference semifinal: D.C. at New York New Jersey, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Oakland Athletics 5, Texas Rangers 3.

Sports Today

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

High School Polls

LUBBOCK — The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote, and previous week's ranking.

Class 5A

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. North Mesquite (19)	3-0-0	199	1
2. Converse Judson (1)	3-0-0	158	2
3. Houston Yates	3-0-0	152	3
4. Aldine	3-0-0	134	4
5. Tyler John Tyler	3-0-0	119	5
6. Marshall	3-0-0	100	6
7. SA Roosevelt	3-0-0	71	7
8. Odessa Permian	**2-1-0**	**46**	**10**
9. Austin Westlake	3-0-0	30	x
10. Rich. Lake Highlands	3-0-0	25	x

Also receiving votes: **Midland Lee 16,** Galena Park North Shore 12, **Abilene 8,** Duncanville 7, Arlington Lamar 5, Dallas Carter 4, Killeen Ellison 4, Aldine Eisenhower 3, Beaumont West Brook 2, Flower Mound Marcus 2, Baytown Lee 1, Edinburg North 1, Irving MacArthur 1, Langham Creek 1, Longview 1

Class 4A

1. La Marque (17)	3-0-0	189	1
2. Grapevine (2)	3-0-0	162	3
3. Waxahachie (1)	3-0-0	154	3
4. CC Calallen	3-0-0	132	4
5. Sweetwater	**3-0-0**	**101**	**7**
6. Denison	3-0-0	89	6
7. Jasper	3-0-0	74	7
T8. Clear Brook	2-1-0	25	10
T8. Waco University	3-0-0	25	x
10. Sherman	2-1-0	22	5

Also receiving votes: Henderson 16, Alice 14, Navasota 13, Carthage 13, Stephenville 11, Port Neches-Groves 11, Terrell 10, Bay City 8, Southlake Carroll 5, Texas City 5, Gregory-Portland 4, West Orange-Stark 3, **San Angelo Lake View 3,** Saginaw Boswell 2, Azle 1

Class 3A

1. Sealy (19)	3-0-0	198	1
2. Vernon	3-0-0	155	3
3. Coldspring (1)	3-0-0	130	4
4. Crockett	3-0-0	111	8
5. Columbus	1-0-1	103	5
6. Atlanta	2-0-1	100	6
7. Daingerfield	3-0-0	88	7
8. Mexia	3-0-0	48	10
9. Rusk	2-1-0	45	2
10. Ballinger	**2-1-0**	**40**	**9**

Also receiving votes: Liberty 11, **Monahans 10,** Teague 10, Medina Valley 7, Alpine 5, Cameron Yoe 5, **Colorado City 4,** Elgin 4, Abilene Wylie 4, Taft 3, Lorena 3, Kemp 2, Jourdanton 2, Bridgeport 1, Crane 1, Palestine Westwood 1, Troy 1

Class 2A

1. Alto (19)	3-0-0	199	1
2. Celina (1)	3-0-0	162	3
3. Groveton	3-0-0	151	4
4. Schulenburg	3-0-0	134	5
5. Italy	2-0-0	115	6
6. Iraan	**2-0-0**	**98**	**7**
7. Kerens	3-0-0	59	8
8. Rosebud-Lott	3-0-0	58	9
9. Refugio	2-1-0	46	2
10. Industrial	3-0-0	19	x

Also receiving votes: Goldthwaite 8, Panhandle 7, Mart 6, Valley Mills 6, East Bernard 3, Ganado 3, West Texas 2, **Winters 2,** East Chambers 2, Bangs 2, Spearman 2, Three Rivers 2, Iola 1, Roscoe 1, Whitewright 1, Deweyville 1

Class A

1. Windthorst (9)	3-0-0	176	1
2. Granger (4)	3-0-0	162	2
3. Springlake-Earth (4)	3-0-0	148	3
4. Celeste (1)	3-0-0	127	4
5. Munday (1)	3-0-0	119	5
6. Bartlett (1)	3-0-0	94	7
7. Sudan	2-1-0	69	8
8. Burkeville	2-1-0	47	9
9. Bremond	1-2-0	44	6
10. Runge	3-0-0	37	x

Also receiving votes: Wink 17, Wortham 14, Kress 13, Muenster 13, Meridian 9, Gruver 7, Oakwood 7, Wheeler 6, Overton 3, Bronte 3, Rising Star 2, Bryson 2, Alvord 1, Nueces 1

MHS-Lee tickets

Tickets remain for the Midland High-Midland Lee football game. Seats on the visitors' side (MHS) will go on sale Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. at the Memorial Stadium Ticket Office. Home side tickets (Lee) will be sold Wednesday at 8 a.m. Both home and visitor side tickets will be sold until 7 p.m. and continue from 8 a.m. -12 p.m. on Friday.

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Griffey: 'Hopefully, Texas will fall off the map'

Mariners confident they can catch Rangers

By Jim Cour
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — If Ken Griffey Jr. says so, it's good enough for his Seattle Mariners teammates.

"You never give up," Griffey said. "Anything can happen. That's just the way this club goes about things."

The Mariners figure they didn't come this close in their chase of the Texas Rangers to finish second in the AL West. Not after closing their deficit from nine games on Sept. 11 to one game — before a 13-11 loss in their home finale to Oakland on Sunday.

"It's not all over yet," Griffey insisted. "I'm not packing up my locker until it's all said and done. That's all there is to it."

Added pitcher Chris Bosio: "We've overcome a huge deficit. That speaks a lot for these guys. And we've played great baseball on the road."

The Mariners, who had their club-record 10-game winning streak halted by the A's and two prodigious home runs by Mark McGwire, have six scheduled games left.

They were to open a three-game series Monday night at California before moving to Oakland for a four-game series starting Thursday. If necessary, they'll make up a rainout next Monday in Cleveland.

Sunday's loss dropped the Mariners two games behind Texas and 1 1/2 back of Baltimore in the AL wild-card race. Still, the Mariners believe they're going to catch the Rangers.

No doubt about it, they say. After all, didn't they sweep a four-game series from Texas last week?

"Let's go 6-1 on this road trip and take our chances," manager Lou Piniella said.

"Hopefully, we can do better," Griffey said. "Hopefully, we can go 7-0 and not have to play Cleveland."

Well, maybe a trip to Cleveland wouldn't be so bad. If it gets the Mariners a second straight AL West championship.

"We'll go back to Cleveland if we have to," Alex Rodriguez said. "We'll go to China if we have to. We don't care."

Although the Mariners lost the finale of a homestand that got them back in the division race, they nearly won by overcoming a 13-3 deficit after 5 1/2 innings. They scored seven runs in the bottom of the fifth.

"The way we've been swinging the bats, we feel we can come back any time," said Edgar Martinez, the Mariners' two-time AL batting champion who was 8-for-10 in the Oakland series to raise his average to .340.

The Mariners scored 32 runs in the A's series, but hitting is not the problem. It's pitching. Piniella used 11 different pitchers in the three

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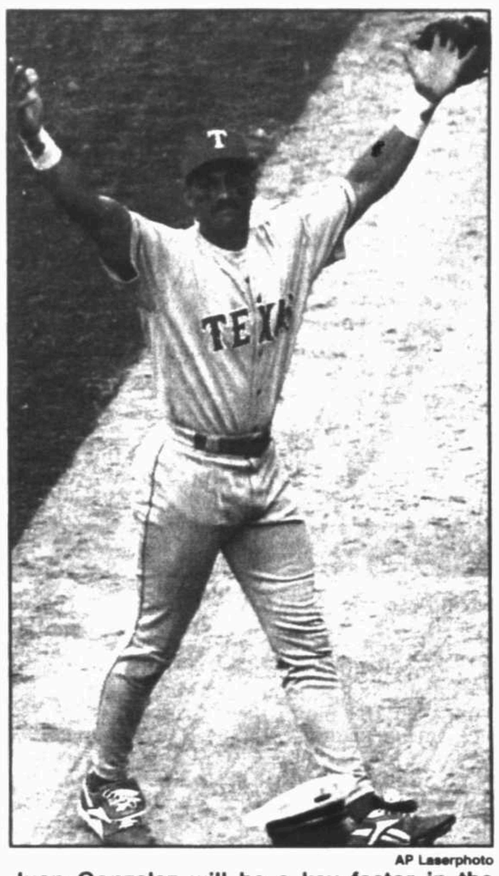

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Juan Gonzalez will be a key factor in the Mariners and Rangers battle for an AL West title.

Rangers lose

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Texas missed a chance to widen its lead in the AL West Monday night, dropping a 5-3 decision to the Oakland Athletics.

The Rangers could have opened a three-game lead over second-place Seattle, which earlier had lost to California 4-3. But the Mariners' loss did reduce Texas' magic number for winning its first ever division title to five.

The Athletics chased Bobby Witt after 1 1-3 innings, his shortest outing this season. Ernie Young had an RBI double and a run-scoring single as the A's scored five runs in the first three innings.

Mark McGwire, who hit his 52nd homer on Sunday, went 0-for-3 but had a bases-loaded walk to drive in Oakland's first run.

The Rangers, who have a game left in Oakland on Tuesday before heading home to complete the regular season with four games against the Angels, lost for the 10th time in their last 13 games.

Witt (15-12) gave up five hits and walked two in his shortest stint since pitching just one inning for Florida before leaving a game at Colorado on June 20, 1995, with an injury.

The A's opened the first with three straight singles to load the bases.

Colts stuff Jimmy ball

■ Indianapolis stays unbeaten with 10-6 win over Miami.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Jim Harbaugh was the last man standing.

Make that crawling.

Indianapolis beat Miami 10-6 on Monday night as the weekend's last matchup of unbeatens became a game of attrition.

The Dolphins' Dan Marino sprained an ankle in the first quarter and the Colts, playing without six injured starters, lost both starting outside linebackers on one play early in the game.

But it was the willingness of Indianapolis' quarterback to sacrifice his body that saved the evening as the Colts handed Jimmy Johnson his first loss as the Dolphins' coach.

Harbaugh's 1-yard TD toss to Ken Dilger at the end of a 90-yard drive that spanned nearly eight minutes of the first and second quarters, was the game's only touchdown.

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AP Laserphoto

Miami's Jerris McPhail runs against the Indianapolis Colts Monday in Indianapolis. The Colts went to 4-0 with a 10-6 win.

Dallas scratching heads over 1-3 season record

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Troy Aikman has experienced the good, the bad and the ugly of Dallas Cowboys football.

He has been on a team that won just one game and quarterbacked three Super Bowl champions.

So, he's not ready to declare the defending Super Bowl champions dead and buried. But he doesn't like the trend he has seen developing in the first quarter of the NFL season.

"This team is still hungry to win," Aikman said on Monday. "We've faced a lot of adversity over the years and we have to fight through adversity again. But I can tell you this, we desperately need a win. If we don't get one soon, we can pack it in."

Aikman was limping around the lockerroom with a sprained ankle Monday, courtesy of the Buffalo pass rush in Sunday's 10-7 loss that dumped the Cowboys to a 1-3 record. No team has ever rallied from a 1-3 start and won a Super Bowl.

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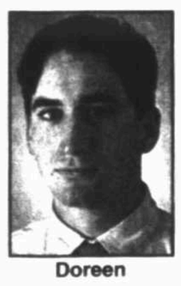
STEWART DOREEN

Big 12 has played small in initial football season



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It might be too early to use the term "overrated," but the Big 12 isn't looming too large at this point in the 1996 season.

The much-talked-about conference/college football superpower hasn't exactly lived up to the preseason billing and hype. And there was a lot of it.

After all, Nebraska had won its second-straight national title. Kansas, Kansas State, and Colorado had all finished 1995 with 10 wins and bowl victories. The former Big Eight was welcoming the best schools from the Southwest Conference. So with Texas (another 10-game winner), Texas A&M, Baylor and Texas Tech taking their act just a bit north, how could things go wrong?

Not being able to win the big non-conference game was a good start.

Texas A&M lost to Brigham Young. Colorado fell to Michigan.

Also consider the embarrassing losses. Of course, that started with A&M's loss to Southwest Louisiana. Oklahoma's defeat to the hands of TCU didn't help much either.

But this past weekend proved to be the most telling of them all.

The Longhorns couldn't win their biggest game in over a decade and failed to give John Mackovic what would have been his signature win on the Austin campus.

Tech, 1-2 for the season, lost to a very mediocre Georgia team in a game that had victory for the Red Raiders written all over it.

And then there is Nebraska.

Oh yes, the Cornhuskers went into the weekend as the team the conference could hang its hat on. After all, if all else went wrong, the Big 12 had Nebraska. But when the dust settled, the safeties were counted and goalposts were torn down, we not only found out that maybe Tommy Frazier and Brook Berringer were actually good quarterbacks but that Nebraska's 26-game winning streak came to a screeching halt. The well-hidden chink in the Big 12's armor had been found.

So what does this all mean? Are we talking the end of the world. Probably not. The Big 12 still has three teams undefeated (Kansas, Kansas St. and Baylor), and has five teams still in the country's top 20. But you have to think there are new doubters in the new conference. There might even be some that think the SWC teams brought some bad luck with them.

They might be right.

The Big 12 is 0-1 against the Southeastern Conference, 1-2 versus the Big 10, and 2-1 versus the Pac 10. Even the WAC, the Big 12's poor stepsister, has won three of seven from the Big 12.

But the worst figure presents itself in the 0-3 record against ranked non-conference foes. That means the conference doesn't have any marquee wins, and since most of the remaining games are against conference foes, getting that chance for nation-wide respect will not come until bowl time. We'll have to see.

What's wrong with the college bowl coalition that we have today? Just look at Tennessee's 35-29 loss to Florida and how it eliminates the Volunteers from national title consideration.

Is that right? Should one game have that much importance? No. Last year told us that Tennessee can lose a game like this and finish the season playing as well as anyone in the nation.

What might be a little bit painful for Volunteer fans is that Tennessee could have lost to Arizona State or Alabama, for that matter, and it would be in better shape.

Because this loss, realistically, eliminates Phillip Fulmer's club from the SEC East's top spot and the SEC title. Therefore, real national title hopes are gone.

Can we expect the Volunteers to make up what the six points did to them? Are we sure that they will not be the best team at the end of the year?

No, and until we get a national playoff or unless something really out of the ordinary happens, we will never know.

Stewart Doreen is a sports writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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Indians beat Twins 7-6, but outfielder Lofton suffers foot injury

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Manny Ramirez hit his 32nd home run, a solo shot in the eighth inning Monday night, as the Cleveland Indians beat the Minnesota Twins 7-6 but lost All-Star center fielder Kenny Lofton to a foot injury.

Ramirez broke a 6-6 tie with a shot over the right-ield wall off Jose Parra (5-5). Danny Graves (2-0) pitched 2 2-3 innings for the victory.

Jose Mesa got three outs for his 37th save.

Lofton was 2-for-3 and had extended his hitting streak to 10 games when he fouled a 1-1 pitch from Minnesota's Scott Klingenbeck off his left foot in the sixth. He went down in the batter's box, and could not put weight on the leg.

Manager Mike Hargrove and trainer Jim Warfield helped Lofton off the field as the sellout Jacobs Field crowd sat in stunned silence. Lofton was taken to a hospital for precautionary X-rays, which were negative.

Cleveland improved to 96-60 and stretched its margin in the AL Central to 13 1/2 games. The Indians, who went 100-44 last season, still have the Atlanta Braves to contend with when it comes to clinching the best record in the majors.

■ Baseball Roundup

Blue Jays 6, Tigers 4

DETROIT — Detroit lost its 104th game, matching a club record that has stood since 1952.

Tilson Brito, one of five rookies in the Toronto staring lineup, keyed a three-run third with a double and the Blue Jays defeated the Tigers.

Erik Hanson (13-17), who had lost his first two decisions to Detroit this season, allowed four runs and seven hits in seven innings. He walked two and struck out seven.

Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his 27th save.

Curtis Pride and Bobby Higginson homered for the Tigers.

Brewers 8, Orioles 7
10 innings

BALTIMORE — Matt Mieske singled home John Jaha with two outs in the 10th inning, lifting the Milwaukee Brewers to a victory over Baltimore and damaging the Orioles' playoff hopes.

The loss moved the Orioles 4 1/2 games behind the Yankees in the American League East, pending the Yankees' game against Boston in New York. The Orioles led the wild-card standings by one over Seattle, which played at California on Monday night.

Jaha, who homered and drove in four runs, led off the 10th by drawing a walk against Terry Mathews (2-2), the fifth Orioles pitcher. Jaha advanced to second on Jose Valentin's sacrifice bunt and, after a groundout by Marc Newfield, scored on Mieske's single.

Red Sox 4, Yankees 3
11 innings

NEW YORK — Mo Vaughn tied it with a two-out single in the ninth inning, then won it with a two-out single in the 11th, giving Boston a victory over New York that kept the Yankees' magic number at three.

The Yankees had won 108 straight games dating back to Aug. 24, 1995 — including 83 this season — when leading after eight innings. But Vaughn's RBI single off John Wetteland capped a two-run rally in the ninth, and his hit off Graeme Lloyd in the 11th won it.

Earlier in the day, New York's magic number for clinching its first AL East title since 1981 was cut to three when second-place Baltimore lost 8-7 in 10 innings to Milwaukee.

Cubs 7, Pirates 6

PITTSBURGH — Luis Gonzalez hit a three-run homer as the Chicago Cubs stopped their eight-game losing streak and Pittsburgh's 11-game winning streak with a 4-3 victory Monday night.

The Pirates' streak was the longest in the majors this season and continued for nearly a week after manager Jim Leyland decided to seek a job with a contending club next season.

Steve Trachsel (13-9) allowed two runs over six innings to beat Pittsburgh for the first time in four career decisions and prevent the Cubs' first four-game sweep in Pittsburgh since 1982.

Cardinals 3, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Brian Jordan reached the 100-RBI mark with a pair of run-scoring singles and the St. Louis Cardinals reached the threshold of the playoffs.

The Cardinals' reduced their clinching number to one for the NL Central title and eliminated the defending champion Reds. One St. Louis victory or one loss by Houston will put the Cardinals in the playoffs for the first time since 1987.

Stottlemyre (14-11) shut the Reds out until Barry Larkin hit a two-run homer in the eighth, and Jordan had three hits and became the first Cardinal in three years to top 100 RBIs.

Braves 3, Expos 1

ATLANTA — The Braves dealt a severe blow to Montreal's playoff hopes, beating the Expos despite a lineup filled mostly with reserve players in the final regular-season at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

Atlanta, which clinched its fifth straight division title the day before, gave most of its regulars the night off. Still, the Braves won their eighth in nine games with five strong innings from Greg Maddux and a two-run single by Jeff Blauser.

CHASE: Griffey doesn't want playoff

(From 1C)

games against Oakland. After surrendering three homers Sunday, the Mariners have given up 210 for the season.

"Hey, listen, we won 10 in a row and we went 6-1 on this homestand," Piniella said. "What else do you want?"

A year ago, the Mariners won a one-game playoff with the Angels to win the division title, sending the franchise into the postseason for the first time.

Griffey loved it, but he could do without the pressure of a winner-take-all playoff.

"Hopefully, we won't have to do that," he said. "Hopefully, Texas will fall off the map."

LOCAL SPORTS

MC Gold 2nd after first round

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Midland College Gold trails the University of New Mexico by three strokes going into today's round of the High Country Shootout.

The Gold team shot a 287 behind New Mexico's 284. No other team is within six strokes of the top two teams.

Former Midland High standout Josh Jacobs, a sophomore, led MC Gold with a 70. Newcomer Fraser McLaughlan shot a 71 while sophomore Steve Young also shot a 71. Sophomore James Clive finished wtih a 75 while newcomer Troy Bourassa had a 79.

Midland College Green is tied for sixth with a 302. Leading scores for the Green were Ryan Hogue's 74 and Charlie Prince's 75.

Team scores Monday from the first round of the High Country Shootout:

New Mexico, 284; Midland College Gold, 287; Western Texas College White, 293; New Mexico Military Institute, 298; New Mexico Junior College Gold, 300; MC Green, 302; WTC Green, 302; Utah Valley State College, 305; University of Southern Colorado, 305; Odessa College Blue, 305; NMJC Red 307; Hardin-Simmons University, 312; OC White, 315; Dodge City Community College, 317; Wayland Baptist, 324.

Goddard Black, Abell White perfect

Goddard Black defeated Abell Blue 15-4, 15-4, 8-15 to claim a 4-0 record in eighth-grade volleyball action Monday.

Colleen Johnston served 10 points in a row while Valarie Thompson finished with the next five serving points to claim the first game. Edrea Rogers scored five points in the second game.

Abell White is also perfect (10-0 overall, 4-0 in district) after beating Goddard White 15-8, 15-10 on Monday. Laura Bullock served six points in a row in the first game for Abell.

In other action, Alamo Red improved to 2-2 for the season with a 15-9, 15-12 victory over San Jacinto White.

Abell Blue to 8-1 in 7th v-ball

Abell Blue improved to 8-1 for the season with a 15-7, 7-15, 15-7 victory over Goddard White in seventh-grade volleyball action Monday.

Allison McLane led the team with six serving points — three of them aces — four kills and 11 digs. Jacqueline Ramirez finished with six points (five aces) while Staci Rendon had six points (two aces). Defensively, Mandy Gaines had 16 digs and Candice Carney had 15 digs and one kill.

In other action Monday, Alamo Red defeated San Jacinto Gold 15-5, 15-8, 15-3 Tuesday in seventh grade volleyball action. Alamo Gold got 12 points off the serve of Sarah Greenhaw to lead the 6-2 Alamo Red team.

In other matches, Abell Maroon fell to Goddard Red 13-15, 15-6, 13-12 (last game stopped by the time limit). Maroon (2-3) was led by Tiara Thomas' nine points on her serve and Barbara Woodruff's three kills.

Alamo Grey defeated San Jacinto Green 11-15, 15-11, 17-15. Grey (4-3) was ahead 14-4 and SJ Green came back to take a lead of 15-14. But Alamo broke serve and went on to win the final game. Alamo was led by Megan Tipton, who had 12 points in the match.

Goddard Black swept Abell White in three-straight games 15-13, 15-11, 15-11. Also, Abell Blue beat Goddard White 15-7, 7-15, 15-7.

Graham takes PBA event

BIG SPRING — Midland's Eddie Graham bowled an average of 214 to win the Ebonite Big Spring Merchants Southwest Regional Professional Bowlers Association Tournament here last weekend.

Graham had a total of 327 over 200 frames for 24 games. He beat Beaumont's Derrick Williams for the championship.

MHS drops loop tennis match

The perils of playing tennis in District 4-5A are great. After all, five of the seven teams are ranked in the Top 20, in a list compiled by the Wichita Falls Times Record News.

Two of those teams squared off Saturday with No. 5 Abilene High taking a narrow 10-8 victory over No. 9 Midland High. The Eagles improved to 2-1 in district while the Bulldogs fell to 1-2 in the league standings.

New rankings will be announced today. Other ranked teams for the district were No. 2 Abilene Cooper, No. 14 Odessa Permian (which defeated MHS earlier) and No. 16 San Angelo Central (MHS' next opponent).

The Bulldogs won all but two boys matches but surrended all but one match on the girls side to the Eagles.

MHS hosts Central Saturday.

Results Saturday from the team tennis match between Midland High and Abilene High:

Boys Singles: Jan Vanco, MHS, def. Mitch Aston, 6-1, 6-2; Nathan Lawrence, MHS, def. Karl Johnson, 6-3, 6-4; Spencer Ritchie, MHS, def. Cody Chapman, 6-1, 6-3; Matt Gray, MHS, def. Marcus Schultz, 6-0, 6-4; Terrell McDonald, MHS, def. Tyler Duff, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Wes Longacre, AHS, def. Doug Prieto, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3

Boys Doubles: Vanco-Lawrence, MHS, def. Aston-Johnson, 7-6, 7-5; Gray-Prieto, MHS, def. Allsup-Schultz, 6-2, 6-3; Chapman-Duff, AHS, def. Ritchie-McDonald, 6-3, 7-6

Girls Singles: Meling Parks, AHS, def. Meryl McClung, 6-0, 7-6; Sara Stevens, AHS, def. Laun Haas, 6-0, 6-3; Sonia Valdez, MHS, def. Kate Denny, 7-6, 7-6; Meredith Thomeson, AHS, def. Marci Holland, 6-2, 7-6; Jill Frizzell, AHS, def. Lindsay Hanlon, 6-4, 6-4; Sara Butler, AHS, def. Katherine Geib, 6-0, 7-5.

Girls Doubles: Parks-Stevens, AHS, def. McClung-Valdez, 6-2, 6-4; Thomeson-Frizzell, AHS, def. Haas-Hanlon, 6-2, 7-6; Denny-Butler, AHS, def. Holland-Geib, 1-6, 7-6, 6-3.

Huff having strong year at ACU

ABILENE — Former Midland Lee standout Heather Huff, who won the District 4-5A outstanding hitter award after the 1993 season, finished with 13 kills recently in a losing effort for the Abilene Christian volleyball team.

ACU (3-8 overall, 2-4 in Lone Star Conference action) got up early against conference foe Eastern New Mexico but fell 6-15, 15-11, 15-13, 15-11 here Saturday.

The Lady Wildcats defeated Texas A&M-Kingsville and Texas A&M-Commerce for their two league wins. Junior hitter Huff had an attack percentage of .202 for the season after the back-to-back wins on the road.

Midland 9th Purple claims v-ball win

Midland Freshman Purple improved to 9-3 overall and 2-0 in district play with a 15-8, 9-15, 15-12 victory over Odessa Nimitz on Saturday.

MC 7th-8th drills Jal

The Midland Christian seventh and eighth grade football team downed Jal 14-8 behind two touchdowns from Brandon Tobias.

Tobias had a six-yard touchdown run and the following two-point conversion. Tobias scored on a 10-yard run later in the game.

On the defensive side of the ball, Taylor Watts recorded two sacks and caused a fumble and had three fumble recoveries. Corey Mayes had six solo tackles and two sacks while J.D. Machacek had two sacks and four solo tackles.

Broach wins tennis tourney

TYLER — Midland's Trent Broach won the 14-under championship major zone division of the Ellen Waters Memorial Tournament here last weekend.

Broach, a student at Lee Freshman, defeated the top three seeds in the tournaments on the way to the title, including the finals win over Jon Leavitt of Vernon. Broach, 14, also defeated the state's third-ranked player.

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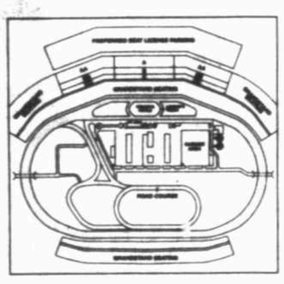

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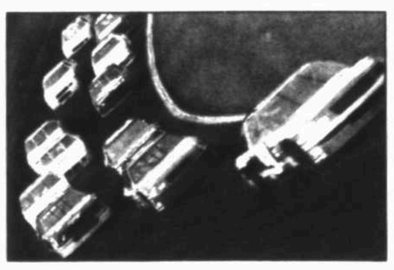

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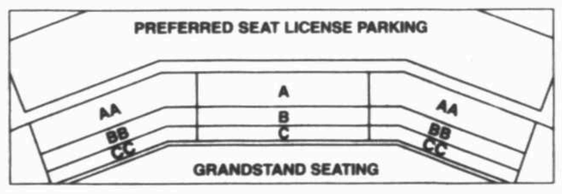

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

MHS, Lee Statistics

District 4-5A Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	3	0	0	144	40	1.000
Midland High	3	0	0	88	47	1.000
Abilene High	3	0	0	58	38	1.000
Abilene Cooper	2	1	0	78	43	.667
Odessa Permian	2	1	0	71	48	.667
San Angelo	1	2	0	95	80	.333
Odessa High	1	2	0	30	42	.333

Last Week's Results

Friday: Midland Lee 56, Waco 26; Midland High 30, Andrews 6; Odessa High 9, El Paso Eastwood 0; Odessa Permian 35, Amarillo High 14; San Angelo 55, Del Rio 20; Abilene High 24, Cleburne 14; Abilene Cooper 18, Lubbock Monterey 14.

This Week's Schedule

Friday: Midland High at Midland Lee; Odessa Permian at Odessa High; Abilene High at Abilene Cooper. (All Games at 7:30 p.m.).

Saturday: San Angelo at Lubbock Coronado (2 p.m.), Lowry Field.

Midland Lee Statistics
(3-0)
RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Josh Norman	49	287	5.9	9
Stacey Jones	14	190	13.6	2
Leroy Robinson	22	143	6.5	3
Chad Chandler	20	140	7.0	0
David Smith	20	65	3.3	0
Ricky Green	1	32	32.0	1
John Sosa	9	25	2.8	0
Antwan Alexander	1	14	14.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
David Smith	17	8	1	194	2
John Sosa	2	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Player	Recp.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ricky Green	3	36	12.0	0
John Norman	2	67	33.5	1
Dreyfus Andrews	1	49	49.0	1
Matt Winston	1	35	35.0	0
Chad Chandler	1	8	8.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Brian Evans	10	317	31.7

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Antwan Alexander	3	60	20.0	1
J.P. Ratliff	1	45	45.0	0
John Norman	1	38	38.0	1

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Josh Norman	9	0	0	54
Leroy Robinson	3	0	0	18
Brian Evans	0	13	1	16
Ricky Green	2	2	0	14
John Norman	2	0	0	12
Stacy Jones	2	0	0	12
Antwan Alexander	1	0	0	6
Dreyfus Andrews	1	0	0	6
John Sosa	1	0	0	6

Midland High Statistics
(3-0)
RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Sam Powell	62	528	8.5	11
Ryan Stewart	32	147	4.6	0
Camar Jackson	26	105	4.3	0
Jeffrey Arnold	5	18	3.6	0
Steven Potter	2	10	5.0	0
Jay Murphy	1	4	4.0	0
Jason Williams	1	-8.0	-8.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Camar Jackson	30	14	1	246	1

RECEIVING

Player	Recp.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jason Williams	4	66	16.5	0
Sam Powell	3	50	16.7	0
Ryan Stewart	3	37	12.3	0
Nick Smith	2	77	38.5	1
Craig Noland	1	13	13.0	0
Russell Dunlavy	1	3	3.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Zach Inman	9	274	30.4

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Steven Potter	2	11	5.5	0
Horace Doyle	2	0	0	0
Jerome Eldridge	1	28	28.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TD
Sam Powell	11	0	0	66
Zach Inman	0	10	2	16
Nick Smith	1	0	0	6

NFL Results

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	0	0	1.000	76	50
Buffalo	3	1	0	.750	56	61
Miami	3	1	0	.750	104	57
New England	2	2	0	.500	79	66
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	.000	46	101
Central						
Houston	2	1	0	.667	82	60
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	64	47
Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	49	74
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	60	68
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	79	88
West						
Kansas City	4	0	0	1.000	91	53
Denver	3	1	0	.750	102	66
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	106	97
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	68	81
Seattle	1	3	0	.250	61	107

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	87	88
Washington	3	1	0	.750	72	40
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	51	103
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	64	57
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0	.250	43	87
Central						
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	90	65
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	136	56
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	86	63
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	55	71
Tampa Bay	0	4	0	.000	45	99
West						
Carolina	3	0	0	1.000	74	33
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	68	34
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	36	67
Atlanta	0	3	0	.000	41	85
New Orleans	0	4	0	.000	60	107

Monday's Game

Indianapolis 10, Miami 6

Sunday, Sept. 29

Carolina at Jacksonville, noon
Denver at Cincinnati, noon
Detroit at Tampa Bay, noon
Houston at Pittsburgh, noon
Minnesota at N.Y. Giants, noon
New Orleans at Baltimore, noon
Oakland at Chicago, noon
Atlanta at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 3 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Washington, 7 p.m.
Open date: Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England

Monday, Sept. 30

Dallas at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Colts 10, Dolphins 6

Miami	3	3	0	0 — 6
Indianapolis	0	7	0	3 — 10

First Quarter

Mia—FG Nedney 24, 7:55.

Second Quarter

Ind—Dilger 1 pass from Harbaugh (Blanchard kick), 6:09.
Mia—FG Nedney 39, 13:23.

Fourth Quarter

Ind—FG Blanchard 18, :46.

	Mia	Ind
First downs	12	20
Rushes-yards	15-28	32-171
Passing	162	106
Comp-Att-Int	20-30-0	19-26-0
Punts	5-49.0	4-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-46	4-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Abdul-Jabbar 9-18, Kosar 1-6, Spikes 5-4, Indianapolis, Crockett 9-81, Warren 14-69, Harrison 1-15, Workman 1-5, Groce 3-2, Harbaugh 4-(minus 1).

PASSING—Miami, Marino 5-8-0-67, Kosar 15-22-0-122. Indianapolis, Harbaugh 19-25-0-120, Justin 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Miami, McDuffie 4-62, Pritchett 4-20, Abdul-Jabbar 3-27, Thomas 2-21, Spikes 2-10, Jordan 1-15, Carolan 1-13, McPhail 1-13, Byars 1-5, Miller 1-3. Indianapolis, Dawkins 4-40, Harrison 4-11, Warren 3-18, Dilger 3-11, Stablein 2-21, Crockett 2-12, Workman 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Miami, Nedney 53 (SH).

Preseason NHL

Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	4	1	0	8	20	10
N.Y. Islanders	3	1	0	6	10	6
New Jersey	3	2	0	6	14	11
Montreal	2	1	1	5	16	10
Boston	2	2	1	5	16	19
Hartford	2	3	1	5	16	19
Washington	2	3	1	5	12	17
Buffalo	2	2	0	4	11	9
Florida	2	2	0	4	12	9
Tampa Bay	1	1	1	3	7	8
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	2	10	12
Philadelphia	0	3	1	1	6	13
N.Y. Rangers	0	3	1	1	6	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	0	0	12	20	9
Los Angeles	4	0	0	8	13	6
Calgary	3	1	0	6	11	9
Edmonton	2	0	1	5	10	6
San Jose	2	1	1	5	13	9
Colorado	2	2	0	4	13	9
Vancouver	2	3	0	4	18	13
Anaheim	1	1	1	3	6	5
St. Louis	1	2	1	3	12	16
Chicago	1	3	1	3	12	18
Dallas	1	3	0	2	11	14
Phoenix	1	4	0	2	9	21
Toronto	0	4	0	0	7	17

Monday's Games

Hartford 5, Ottawa 3
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 0
Phoenix 5, Vancouver 4
Colorado 5, Calgary 2
Pittsburgh vs. Anaheim at Portland, late

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
Associated Press

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed F Marques Bragg, F Jevon Crudup, F Al Hamilton, G Terrence Rencher and G Carl Thomas.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Extended the contract of Del Harris, coach, through the 1998-1999 season.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Dave Chyzowski, F Steve Dubinsky, F Ryan Huska, F Andy MacIntyre, F Craig Mills, D Ivan Droppa and D Brad Werenka to Indianapolis of the IHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned G Peter Sidorkiewicz, D Brad Bombardir, D Bryan Helmer, D Geordie Kinnear, D Chris McAlpine, D Ricard Persson, D Mark Strobel, D Sergei Vyshedkevich, LW Eric Bertrand, C Steve Brule, LW Patrik Elias, RW Bobby House, RW Krzysztof Oliwa, RW Rob Pattison, C Steve Potvin, C Pascal Rheaume, RW Vadim Sharifijanov, LW Zdenek Skorepa and LW Jeff Williams to Albany of the AHL. announced that G Chris Mason, D Lance Pitlick, D Colin White, LW Pierre Dagenais, C Alyn McCauley and C Richard Rochefort would be assigned to the junior team Thursday.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned RW David Sacco to Baltimore of the AHL. C Craig Fisher, D Vladimir Chebaturkin and G Mark McArthur to Utah of the IHL and C Dave McLlwain to Cleveland of the IHL. Returned LW Jean-Pierre Dumont to Val-d'Or of the QMJHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Sent LW Allan Sirois, RW Bob LaChance, RW Blair Manning, C Stephane Roy, RW Kevin Plager, RW Chris Kenady, D Samy Nasreddine, D Nick Naumenko, G Travis Scott, RW B.J. Johnston, D Shannon Finn, D Kevin Rappana, D Brad Layzell, D Jason Kelly, D David Williams, D Terry Virtue, G Mike Vernon, RW Jamal Mayers, LW Alex Vasilevski, LW Scott Pellerin and LW Dimitri Leonov to Worcester of the AHL. Returned C Jonathan Zukowsky to Red Deer of the WHL. Returned LW Andrei Petrakov to his Russian team, Yekaterinngburg.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned D Yannick Tremblay, D David Cooper, RW Shayne Toporowski, D Greg Smith, C Brian Wiseman and LW Rob Butz to St. John's of the AHL. Returned G Francis Lanvee to Laval of the QMJHL.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Assigned F Norm Batherson, F Brad Church, F Mika Elomo, F Kent Hulst, F Alexander Kharlamov, F Chad Remackel, F Jaroslav Svejkovsky, D Nolan Baumgartner, D Patrick Boileau, D Daniel Lapernere, D Stewart Malgunas and G Mark Seliger to Portland of the AHL.

Senior PBA

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — First round results Monday of the PBA Senior Open held at the Naples Woodside Lanes/Beacon Bowl (with hometown and 9-game pinfall totals. SS—Super Seniors):

1, John Handegard, Las Vegas, 2,147. 2, Dan Roche, Downey, Calif., 2,121. 3, Barry Gurney, West Hills, Calif., 2,096. 4, Donald Hargraves, Flint, Mich., 2,071. 5, Pete Couture, Titusville, Fla., 2,056. 6, Earl Anthony, Cornelius, Ore., 2,053.

7, James Oliver, Cheshire, Conn., 2,040. 8, Dale Eagle, Lewisville, Texas, 2,039. 9, Don Helling, St. Charles, Mo., 2,038. 10, Dave Soutar, Bradenton, Fla., 2,033. 11, Roger Workman, Kenova, W.Va., 2,017. 12, Teata Semiz, Wanaque, N.J.(SS), 2,009. 13, John Denton, Midland, Texas, 1,997.

College Football

NCAA I-AA Poll

HUNTINGDON VALLEY, Pa. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Sports Network Division I-AA football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 22 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Marshall (75)	3-0	2589	1
2. Montana (23)	2-0	2523	2
3. Troy State (2)	3-0	2380	4
4. Appalachian St.	2-1	2209	5
5. Northern Iowa	3-1	2094	3
6. Jackson St. (2)	3-0	2038	6
7. Stephen F. Austin	2-1	1882	7
8. SW Missouri St.	3-1	1810	10
9. Eastern Illinois	3-0	1660	9
10. Murray St.	2-1	1516	12
11. Delaware	2-1	1507	11
12. W. Kentucky	4-0	1427	15
13. Northern Arizona	3-1	1290	16
14. Weber State	3-0	1127	17
15. Villanova (2)	3-1	1117	18
16. Connecticut	2-1	1084	8
17. Idaho St.	2-1	855	19
18. Furman	2-1	823	20
19. William & Mary	3-1	769	22
20. James Madison	3-0	767	23
21. Florida A&M	2-1	363	21
22. NW Louisiana	3-0	349	—
23. Georgia Southern	1-2	346	13
24. Western Illinois	4-0	290	—
25. New Hampshire	2-0	289	—

NCAA II Poll

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the NCAA Division II football poll with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Sept. 22, total points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. N. Dakota St. (3)	2-0	79	2
2. Carson-Newman (1)	3-0	77	3
3. Indiana, Pa.	2-0	70	12
4. North Alabama	3-1	67	7
5. Northern Colorado	3-0	62	11
6. Central Oklahoma	2-0	61	17
7. Pittsburg St., Kan.	1-1	51	10
tie. A&M-Commerce	2-1	51	4
9. Valdosta St., Ga.	4-0	49	13
10. Saginaw Valley St.	3-0	45	20
11. West Chester, Pa.	3-1	42	8
12. A&M-Kingsville	1-2	37	9
13. West Georgia	4-0	30	19
14. Missouri So. St.	2-0	27	18
tie. Northern Michigan	2-0	27	16
16. Angelo St., Texas	2-1	21	14
17. Adams St., Colo.	3-0	12	—
18. Ferris St., Mich.	3-1	11	1
19. South Dakota	3-0	10	—
20. N.C. Central	3-1	8	—

NAIA I Poll

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The top 5 teams in the NAIA Division I football poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 22, total points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Langston, Okla. (2)	3-0	10	2
2. Carroll, Mont.	3-0	8	1
3. Rocky Mountain	3-1	6	4
4. NW Oklahoma	2-1	4	5
5. Montana Tech	2-1	2	—

NAIA II Poll

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the NAIA Division II football poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 22, total points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Findlay, Ohio (13)	2-0	397	1
2. W. Washington (3)	1-0	383	2
3. Malone, Ohio	2-0	367	3
4. Benedictine, Kan.	2-0	334	6
5. Sioux Falls, S.D.	3-0	330	7
6. Howard Payne	3-0	314	9
7. Lambuth, Tenn.	2-1	313	8
8. Geneva, Pa.	1-0	278	10
9. Clinch Valley, Va.	3-0	257	13
10. Hardin-Simmons	1-1	247	5
11. Willamette, Ore.	1-0	243	16
12. Central Washington	1-1	220	4
13. Evangel, Mo.	1-0	200	15
14. Dickinson St., N.D.	2-1	183	14
15. MidAmerica Naz.	2-0	158	18
16. Northwestern, Iowa	3-0	156	21
17. Westminster, Pa.	1-1	136	19
18. Pac. Luth., Wash.	0-1	129	12
19. Hastings, Neb.	2-1	128	22
20. Linfield, Ore.	1-0	98	24
21. Bethany, Kan.	0-1	88	11
22. Union, Ky.	1-1	60	23
23. Valley City St., N.D.	3-0	45	—
24. Lewis & Clark, Ore.	2-0	32	—
25. Azuza Pacific, Calif.	1-1	25	25

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North

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Kansas St	1	0	21	14	4	0	149	24
Kansas	0	0	0	0	2	0	87	27
Colorado	0	0	0	0	2	1	98	73
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	1	1	55	33
Iowa St	0	0	0	0	1	2	93	102
Missoun	0	1	10	40	1	2	64	82

South

Texas	1	0	40	10	2	1	105	44
Tex. Tech	1	1	45	24	1	2	57	39
Baylor	0	0	0	0	3	0	80	39
Tex. A&M	0	0	0	0	1	2	114	70
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	2	38	71
Okla St	0	1	3	31	3	1	87	77

Western Athletic

Mountain

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Utah	2	0	66	34	3	1	100	64
BYU	1	0	17	14	3	1	133	89
SMU	1	1	34	31	2	2	74	60
TCU	0	0	0	0	1	1	37	59
Rice	0	0	0	0	1	2	35	118
New Mex	0	1	14	17	3	1	108	64
Tx-ElPaso	0	1	25	26	1	2	42	56
Tulsa	0	1	10	17	1	2	46	67

Pacific

Wyoming	2	0	88	19	4	0	169	95
Colo. St	1	0	35	16	2	2	158	118
Air Force	2	1	129	39	2	1	129	39
S. Jose St	1	1	26	70	1	3	53	140
S. DiegoSt	0	0	0	0	2	1	128	94
Hawaii	0	1	0	66	1	3	51	125
Fresno St	0	1	17	45	0	3	44	137
UNLV	0	2	33	100	0	4	53	214

Southland

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Troy St	1	0	37	7	3	0	138	52
Nicholls St	1	1	28	45	1	2	40	59
NW La	0	0	0	0	2	0	60	17
SW Texas	0	0	0	0	2	1	54	65
S.F. Austin	0	0	0	0	2	1	108	67
McNese	0	0	0	0	1	2	54	59
Sam Hou	0	0	0	0	1	3	100	138
Jacksnville	0	1	8	21	0	3	35	75

SWAC

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Tx Southn	2	0	52	27	2	1	70	47
Alcorn	2	0	62	13	2	2	86	108
Jackson St	1	0	40	0	3	0	77	23
Southrn U	1	1	77	16	1	2	87	43
Ala. St.	1	3	26	95	1	3	26	95
Miss Val	0	0	0	0	1	2	40	62
Grambling	0	1	6	31	0	3	27	66
Prairie Vw	0	2	24	105	0	4	50	177

ACC

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
N.Carolina	2	0	61	0	3	0	88	10
Virginia	2	0	63	10	3	0	118	31
Florida St	2	0	95	24	2	0	95	24
Ga. Tech	2	1	58	42	2	1	58	42
Maryland	0	1	3	21	2	1	72	42
Clemson	0	1	0	45	1	2	42	86
Duke	0	1	7	44	0	3	37	117
Wk Forest	0	2	17	72	2	2	64	112
N.Caro St	0	2	33	79	0	2	33	79

Big East

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Va. Tech	2	0	75	21	3	0	96	39
W.Virginia	1	0	34	0	4	0	98	24
Miami	1	0	33	0	3	0	115	13
Temple	0	0	0	0	1	3	78	123
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	2	43	62
Boston Col	0	1	7	45	1	2	45	86
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	34	1	3	87	162
Rutgers	0	2	14	63	1	3	58	101

Big Sky

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Weber St	1	0	22	20	3	0	88	43
N.Arizona	1	0	38	24	3	1	189	86
Montana	0	0	0	0	2	0	78	14
CS N-ridge	0	0	0	0	2	1	116	88
Idaho St.	0	0	0	0	2	1	96	70
Montana St	0	0	0	0	1	1	44	31
Scrmnto St	0	0	0	0	1	1	30	57
E Wash	0	1	20	22	2	1	85	50
Portland St	0	1	24	38	1	2	71	78

Big Ten

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Michigan	1	0	20	8	3	0	60	35
Mich. St.	1	0	52	14	1	2	86	99
Penn St.	0	0	0	0	4	0	138	14
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	3	0	91	59
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	3	0	90	20
Ohio St.	0	0	0	0	2	0	142	7
Indiana	0	0	0	0	2	1	61	23
Iowa	0	0	0	0	2	1	79	60
Nrthwstrn	0	0	0	0	2	1	93	48
Illinois	0	1	8	20	1	3	50	123
Purdue	0	1	14	52	0	3	20	107

Big West

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Utah St.	0	0	0	0	2	2	118	106
Idaho	0	0	0	0	1	2	111	97
Nevada	0	0	0	0	1	2	76	84
N. Texas	0	0	0	0	1	2	27	121
Boise St.	0	0	0	0	1	3	89	111
NMex St.	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	116

Conference USA

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Memphis	1	0	17	10	2	2	53	87
Tulane	1	1	44	31	1	2	58	52
S.Miss.	0	0	0	0	3	1	104	78
Houston	0	0	0	0	2	2	128	121
Louisville	0	0	0	0	2	2	88	72
Cincinnati	0	1	14	34	1	2	38	72

Gateway Athletic

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
W.Illinois	0	0	0	0	4	0	113	47
N. Iowa	0	0	0	0	3	1	136	82
S.Illinois	0	0	0	0	3	1	137	92
SW Mo.	0	0	0	0	3	1	115	50
Ill. St.	0	0	0	0	2	2	109	89
Ind. St.	0	0	0	0	2	2	114	108

Ivy

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Columbia	1	0	20	13	1	0	20	13
Cornell	1	0	33	27	1	0	33	27
Dartmouth	1	0	24	22	1	0	24	22
Yale	1	0	30	0	1	0	30	0
Brown	0	1	0	30	0	1	0	30
Harvard	0	1	13	20	0	1	13	20
Penn	0	1	22	24	0	1	22	24
Princeton	0	1	27	33	0	1	27	33

MAAC

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Duquesne	2	0	66	26	2	0	66	26
Grgetown	1	0	59	14	1	0	59	14
St. Peter's	1	0	32	27	1	0	32	27
Marist	1	1	47	37	1	1	47	37
Canisius	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	0
St. John's	0	1	9	36	1	1	33	36
Siena	0	1	27	32	0	1	27	32
Fairfield	0	1	14	59	0	2	33	101
Iona	0	1	7	30	0	2	7	57

Mid-Am

ConferenceAllGames	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Toledo	2	0	51	17	2	1	57	57
Bowl. Grn.	1	0	14	10	2	1	41	47
Cent.Mich.	1	0	38	28	2	2	138	142
Ohio U.	1	0	44	14	2	2	92	89
Miami, O.	2	1	90	26	2	2	104	47
E. Mich.	1	1	26	36	1	3	53	88
Kent	0	1	6	64	1	2	48	128
Ball St.	0	1	6	16	1	3	70	87
Akron	0	2	24	71	0	4	49	131
W.Michigan	0	2	40	57	0	4	69	119

MEAC

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Is a clogged converter hurting your car's performance?

If you've recently noticed your vehicle has less power than it used to, is getting poor gas mileage or the automatic transmission is not shifting properly, the problem could be a clogged catalytic converter. Mike Murray, owner of Midland Muffler and Brake, says a clogged converter can create back pressure on the cylinders, which in turn can damage spark plugs and otherwise hurt mileage and performance.

Many converter failures are due to improper fuel mixture, whether too rich or too lean. "That means keeping your car tuned up will make your car run better immediately and will also make your converter last longer," Murray points out. Around-town driving is also hard on a converter. "Deposits build up faster in stop and go traffic." Converters are built to last 100,000 to 150,000 miles, but the above factors can shorten their lives considerably.

Midland Muffler will test your converter for free to see if it needs replacement. "Don't ask us to simply remove it," Murray warns, "that's against the law." Catalytic converters are so tightly regulated, it's actually illegal to even replace one if it's working properly. A faulty one must only be replaced with an EPA approved type.

> "Converters are built to last 100,000 to 150,000 miles, but many factors can shorten their lives considerably.

The purpose of this government-mandated piece of equipment is to convert harmful vehicle exhaust emissions to safer components. It converts hydrocarbons to water, nitrous oxide to nitrogen and carbon monoxide to carbon dioxide.

The converter accomplishes this by two means: precious metals (that's why they cost so much) and high temperatures. Precious metals include rhodium, palladium and platinum. Temperatures start at 400-600 degrees F and range as high as 1600 degrees.

Midland Muffler offers a 5-year, 50,000 mile warranty on all converters, and work can often be done while you wait. They also stock rust-resistant, all aluminized exhaust tubing and a complete line of Walker Mufflers. The lifetime muffler guarantee is standard, but they also offer a one-year warranty to budget conscious buyers.

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Their big new location includes a large rack that can handle brake work and exhaust systems on motor homes and delivery trucks.

Midland Muffler's new location means shorter waits for service work. Their new building also houses a large lift which allows them to work on motor homes and trucks.

Midland Muffler and Brake is located at 3200 West Front. They have been in business since 1983. They do repair work on brakes, shocks and exhaust systems, as well as alignments. Hours are 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and 7:30 a.m. -noon on Saturday. The phone number is 699-7924.

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Investing in volatile markets: Strategies for today's investors

By Daniel Watts

Like many investors, you may be experiencing some anxiety about this current period of volatility in the stock and bond markets. Recent declines in the equity market, in particular, have probably caused you some concern about where the markets are headed—and what this may mean to your investments. How should you proceed during these volatile times?

Daniel Watts

Keep a long-term perspective

A long-term investment perspective is key to weathering periods of market volatility. Long-term investors understand that time tends to smooth out the short-term fluctuations of the financial markets. Taking the long view places sudden declines—and gains—in their proper perspective. For example, many investors believe that stocks carry higher levels of risk than most other investments, but over the long term, stocks have consistently provided positive returns. In fact, since 1925, the stock market has grown at an average of more than 10 percent a year, compounded annually. A remarkable record when you consider that over the course of those 70 years we've experienced two stock market crashes, four wars, countless recessions and 12 different presidential administrations. (Source: Ibbotson Associates).

Maintaining a long-term perspective does not mean constructing your portfolio and leaving it alone. What it does mean is re-evaluating your goals and investment strategies when conditions are changing since this may be the best time to take advantage of opportunities that could result in greater long-term rewards.

Strategies for volatile markets

1. Adopt a more defensive asset allocation.

Asset allocation is the process of diversifying your funds among various types of stocks, bonds and cash-equivalent (maturities of less than one year) investments in proportions that work for your particular circumstances. In this environment, using select fixed-income securities, we would continue the process of creating balance in portfolios that have become overweighted in more risk-oriented equity investments.

A strategic mix of types of investments can help in reducing overall portfolio volatility. However, it is not a one-time decision. It is a process that should be done periodically in response to your changing needs and changing market conditions.

2. Reposition into new market leaders.

One of the primary risks during periods of market volatility is that investors continue to hold yesterday's market leaders instead of tomorrow's. The first step in repositioning your portfolio would be to eliminate those holdings that are not expected to participate in the gains of the next phase of the market cycle. How do you identify which stocks are which?

Investment strategists use a combination of fundamental and technical analyses. Fundamental analysis attempts to forecast securities prices through a complete analysis of the underlying company, including its assets, earnings, management, products, sales and target markets. Technical analysis uses historical price and trading volume data to forecast future price movements. Speak with your financial consultant about conducting a thorough review of your stock portfolio with an eye toward these important issues:

* More speculative, lower-quality issues should be reconsidered, especially if their market liquidity is not very good. Be careful with companies having relatively high fixed costs that cannot be cut.

* In a rising market, substantial returns can be generated through concentration of investments in a few areas having the greatest potential. However, in a correcting market, diversification is a better strategy. With labor costs rising, investors should identify companies—such as those in lodging and oil and gas drilling sectors—that have good pricing flexibility.

3. Consider select large-capitalization stocks.

In light of increased potential for high or higher interest rates by year's end and for declining earnings growth expectations over the next year or so, our overall equity strategy continues to emphasize stocks of companies having relatively consistent and visible earnings growth and stocks offering total return potential. Large-capitalization stocks are favored, which, in addition to having the above characteristics, have relatively good market liquidity, quality and financial strength. Once again, your financial consultant can guide you with appropriate recommendations for large-cap stocks.

Each of these strategies warrants a more in-depth discussion about your particular investment program with your financial consultant.

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Is your home ready for fall guests?

We are now heading into the season for home entertaining. Whether it's a few friends dropping over for coffee or a church, office or social gathering, you want your home to look its best. Your home, after all, is a reflection on you.

That includes your carpet. With all the other cleaning and arranging you do, when was the last time you had your carpet cleaned? If it's been awhile, it would be smart to have it done now, before fall and holiday guests arrive. The carpet will look and feel so much better, and clean carpet actually lasts longer because small grains of dirt and sand hurt the pile more than foot traffic does.

Before you rush out and rent one of those grocery store machines, think a minute. Let's do this right. Call Super Star Carpet Cleaning.

Steve Ausmus at Super Star has years of experience in getting carpets really clean. "I scrub the carpet with a deep cleaning action, choosing the right brush for your type of carpet," Ausmus says. "After I scrub, I come back and extract everything out of the carpet. I don't recommend any method that throws much water on a carpet."

Because Super Star uses little water, you can walk on your carpet immediately after they finish. "The carpet is usually dry about an hour after I'm done," Ausmus reports.

Even though they can usually come out the day you call, don't wait till the last minute to call Super Star. Get the carpet clean now and enjoy it yourself before guests come.

Let Steve Ausmus at Super Star Carpet Cleaning get your carpet ready now for those fall guests.

Or did you think that juice stain in the living room meant you'd never entertain again without buying new carpet? Call Super Star. They guarantee removal of most stains, including kool aid, pet stains, blood and tar, from carpet and upholstery.

"The cleaners I use work really well," says Ausmus, "so I'm not afraid to tackle any stain."

He's not afraid to tackle your schedule, either. "We can start as early as 4 a.m. or work as late as midnight." They also offer 24-hour emergency water extraction and fire restoration.

Super Star also cleans carpet and upholstery (and stains) in cars, trucks and recreational vehicles as well. "It's amazing what kind of tar, road film and mud can collect in a vehicle," Ausmus marvels. "But, even there, we can get almost any stain out for you."

Super Star promises good value, whatever they clean for you, but they don't play games with prices. "We give everyone their money's worth without getting into bidding wars," Ausmus declares.

In sum, whether it's carpet, upholstery or vehicles, Super Star Carpet Cleaning offers customer-pleasing service at a great value. Let them get your home looking its best.

Super Star carpet cleaning has been locally owned and operated by Steve Ausmus since 1994. The do carpet cleaning as well as flood and fire restoration and carpet repair. They also clean upholstery. They guarantee removal of pet stains and odors as well as most other stains from carpets and upholstery. Call 685-3366 or 570-7778 for a free estimate.

Fall Fashions Arrive

Anna and Ashley show off some of the many fall clothing selections at Just 4 Kidz. The store is located in the Imperial Shopping Center at Midkiff and Wadley.

Do you have trouble keeping weight off?

"I've tried other diet plans," delcares dieter Joe Russell, "but the steady weight loss of the Diet Center program does the best job of keeping it off."

Russell has moved 43 pounds and six waistline inches closer to his goal with Diet Center. "This plan doesn't restrict me from eating after 2:00, nor does it make me buy special meals. Everything I eat comes from the grocery store."

Diet Center franchise owner Tina Blake explains, "We use a balanced program including the nutritional guidelines of the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society." Diet Center uses no prescribed drugs, just a vitamin and mineral supplement.

Tina evaluates each client to formulate an individualized plan, based on their metabolic rate, activity level and body composition analysis. The goal is to lose the right kind of weight—fat rather than lean muscle.

In fact, Tina recommends getting on a plan now—before those tempting holiday feasts get the best of you. Call now and learn about the sensible way to lose weight and keep it off.

Diet Center has been a pioneer in the commercial weight-loss industry for 26 years. The local franchise is operated by Tina Blake, owner and certified counselor. Call her at 684-5081.

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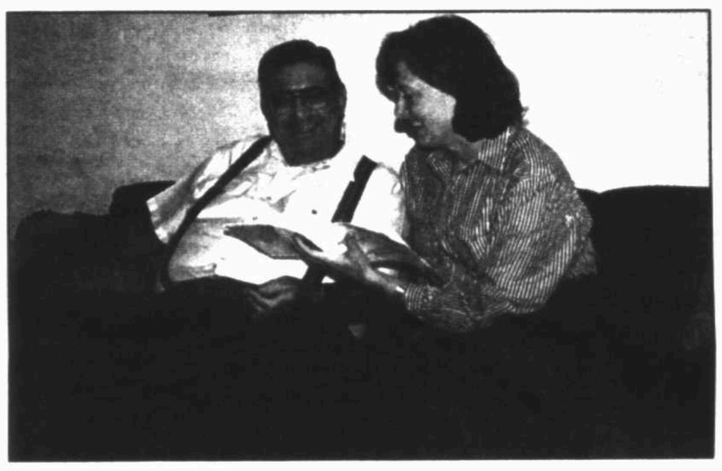
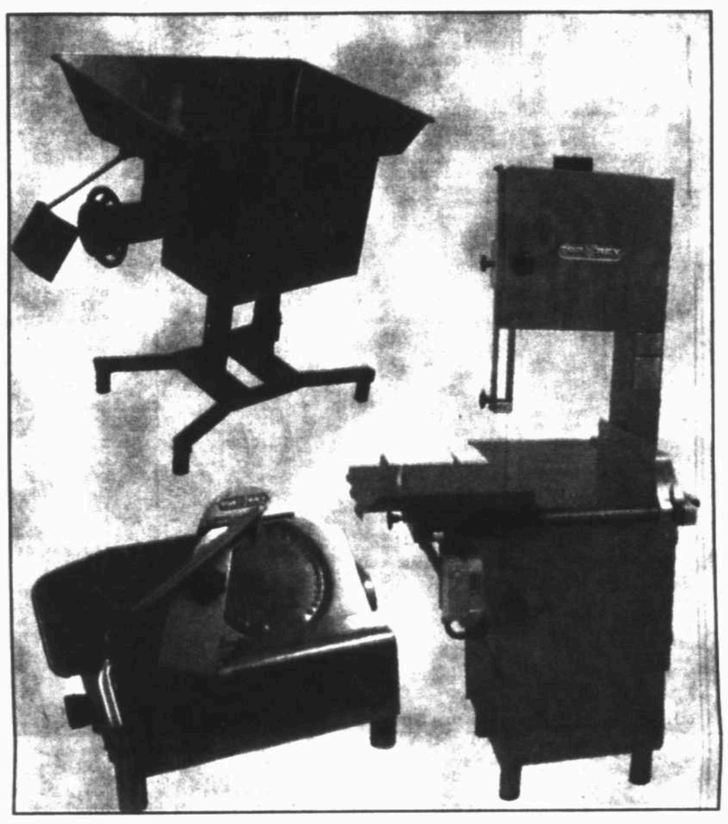
Tina Blake, franchise owner
Diet Center



Diet Center owner Tina Blake has helped client Joe Russell lose 43 pounds and six inches off his waist so far. Ms. Blake has tailored a program for Russell that helps him lose weight and control his diabetes. Call 684-5081 to see how a Diet Center program can help you.

Torrey slices costs of meat grinders and slicers



With Torrey food processing equipment like the meat grinder, slicer and saw pictured, MayCo saves money for restaurants, delicatessens, hotels, supermarkets and other food handlers.

MayCo Restaurant Supply is pleased to offer a way to slice prices on top quality food processing equipment. They carry meat grinders and slicers by Torrey, a company with 25 years experience in the food industry. Torrey builds machines equivalent to the top names in the business, at a much lower cost.

Their grinders feature steel gear transmissions (no belts that can slip), noise reduction and need little maintenance. The machines are easy to disassemble, reducing time and effort in cleaning.

Meat slicers from Torrey feature a heavy duty blade, an integrated knife sharpener and come in a wide range of sizes. All Torrey products are NSF and USDA approved. Warranties are equivalent to those of the best known makers.

MayCo offers both financing and leasing options, so any way you slice it, you'll save money with Torrey equipment. In fact, with deer season coming up, a grinder can even be a great Christmas gift.

MayCo Restaurant Supply is locally owned and operated by Ben and Anna May, along with Freecia Hunt. The store offers a complete line of restaurant supplies new and used. They are open 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. The phone number is 520-8702. They accept Visa and Master Card.

MayCo: Everything but the kitchen sink

Smallware: flatware, spoons, plates, china, tumblers
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MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MicrnT	44487	28	+½
CadbyS	39401	32⅜	+¼
Mossimo n	39337	34	–7
PepsiCo s	38833	29¾	–⅜
BayNtwk s	37939	29⅝	+1⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CalRE	2¾	+¼	+10.0
GnHost	2¾	+¼	+10.0
PHP s	31	+2½	+8.8
CstlPhys	6⅜	+½	+8.5
VeritDGC	17	+1¼	+7.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mossimo n	34	–7	–17.1
SportSup	6¼	–¾	–10.7
CGDina	2½	–¼	–9.1
Coastcst	15½	–1¼	–7.5
NS Grp	3⅛	–¼	–7.4

DIARY

Advanced	869
Declined	1,456
Unchanged	875
Total issues	3,200
New Highs	62
New Lows	21
Volume	363,750,820

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Harken	18112	2 7/16	+¼
ChrySoft	7573	20⅝	+⅜
EchoBay	5942	9	+1/16
ViacB	5194	33⅞	–⅜
SPDR	4668	68⅝	–1/64

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OOkiep	8¼	+1¼	+17.9
GulfLb	6¾	+1	+17.4
Bayou	3¼	+7/16	+15.6
SabaPet	18⅝	+2	+12.0
Softnet	7	+¾	+12.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CmdrA wt	2⅝	–5/16	–10.6
LehSTc wt	5	–½	–9.1
AM Intl	2¾	–⅜	–7.9
Marlton	4½	–⅜	–7.7
Cmptrc	2⅝	–3/16	–7.5

DIARY

Advanced	212
Declined	295
Unchanged	224
Total issues	731
New Highs	19
New Lows	6
Volume	15,868,295

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Iomega s	82818	18 13/16	+15/16
Intel	61203	95¾	–1⅝
WorldCm s	48146	20⅛	...
Cisco s	44744	60 11/16	–1/16
DellCpt s	36235	84 15/16	–1 9/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CreTcLtd	5¾	+1⅝	+39.4
ExideEl	12⅝	+3½	+38.4
...uspons	4⅞	+1⅛	+30.0
LeasEd pf	6¾	+1½	+28.6
VidLan wt	3⅜	+¾	+28.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ancmp wt	2	–¾	–27.3
TouTne wt	2½	–¾	–23.1
Exogen	3¾	–1⅛	–23.1
VitlCom n	4⅜	–1⅛	–20.5
Plemnt	2	–½	–20.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,641
Declined	2,051
Unchanged	1,925
Total issues	5,617
New Highs	104
New Lows	72
Volume	366,282,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅝	...
1.10	ACM Sc	14	–⅛
.94	ACMSp	9⅝	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
5	...	ACM Op	7⅝	...
12	10	ACM Sc	14	–⅛
1	0	ACMSp	9⅝	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
ACG	ACM Op	7⅝	...
ADF	ACM Sc	14	–⅛
^Mi	ACMSp	9⅝	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	34⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅝	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	14	–⅛
^	ACMSp	9⅝	...

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
5,905.47	4,659.74	Dow Jones Industrials	5,894.74	+6.28	+.11	+15.20	+23.58
2,307.90	1,871.20	Dow Jones Transportation	2,085.59	–15.12	–.72	+5.28	+7.68
235.88	203.32	Dow Jones Utilities	219.26	–.20	–.09	–2.72	+4.91
366.47	305.81	NYSE Composite	365.51	–.26	–.07	+10.93	+17.24
616.32	510.91	Amex Index	583.62	–1.58	–.28	+2.81	+3.53
1,254.32	960.54	Nasdaq Composite	1,211.47	–8.22	–.67	+15.14	+15.80
687.07	571.55	S&P 500	686.48	–.55	–.08	+11.45	+17.99
364.96	258.82	Russell 2000	341.59	–1.23	–.36	+8.11	+10.13
6,758.69	5,679.73	Wilshire 5000	6,723.87	–12.33	–.18	+11.01	+16.26

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
.48	AAR	23	–⅜
.72	ACE Ltd	47½	+⅛
.90	ACMIn	9⅞	...
.57	ACM Op	7	+⅛
.90	ACM Sc	9	+⅛
.66	ACMSp	6 9/16	+1/16
1.26	ACMMD	11⅜	–⅛
...	ACX Tech	16¾	+⅛
...	ADT	20¼	...
.40	AFLAC s	35¾	...
.04	AGCO s	23¼	–⅛
1.08	AGL Res s	19⅛	–⅜
.60	AK Steel	40¾	–⅛
...	AMR	83⅛	–⅜
.40	APL Ltd	21⅝	–⅜
2.80	ARCOCh	49⅝	+⅛
1.20	ASA Ltd	38¾	...
1.32	AT&T	57⅛	+⅛
...	AT&T wd	44¼	+⅜
.22f	AVX Cp	20	–⅜
.20	Aames s	53	–⅞
.96	AbtLab	47⅝	...
.40	Abitibi g	13¼	...
...	Acptins	18⅜	+⅛
...	Acuson	17⅜	+⅛
1.66e	AdaEx	19⅝	–⅛
...	AMD	14⅛	–¼
...	Advoinc s	11⅛	+1/2
.80	Aetna Inc	67⅝	...
10e	Agnico g	15⅞	–⅛
.88	Ahmans	26⅜	+⅛
1.10	AirProd	58	...
.30	AirFrt	20⅝	–⅛
...	Airgas s	23⅛	–⅛
...	AirTouch	29	...
1.74	AirTch pfB	29½	+⅛
2.13	AirTch pfC	49⅛	...
...	AlaskAir	20⅝	+½
.36	AlcuA	36⅛	+⅛
.60	Albertsn	40⅜	–½
.60	Alcan	30⅝	–⅜
.31e	Alcatel	15⅜	+¼
.56	AlcoSt s	48⅛	–¼
1.00f	AlexBrn	58¼	–⅞
.10	AlexAlx	16⅝	–¼
1.88	AlgPow	29⅝	...
...	AlaskTeddy	22¼	–⅛
...	AllanGp	19	...
.48	Allergn	38⅝	–¼
...	AlnEnt	5¾	...
1.29a	AlldWrld	13⅜	...
1.42	AlldWrld2	12⅜	–⅛
.90	Adsignl	64	+1¼
.20	AllmFn n	31½	–⅜
.85	Allstate	48⅞	–⅛
1.04	Almet	28⅜	+⅛
...	Alltrista	4⅝	...
.18	Alpharma	16¼	+⅜
...	Alumax	32½	–⅜
.90a	Alcoa	58¾	–1¾
...	Alza	26⅝	+⅛
...	AmaxG	6	+¼
.60	Ambac	57	–⅜
.60	AmHes	53½	–⅜
...	AmerOn s	34	–⅛
...	AmWest	11¾	...
...	AmBknt	4⅝	+⅛
2.00	ABrand	43	–¼
2.40	AEP	41¾	+⅛
.90	AmExp	45	–⅜
2.30	AExp 96	65¼	–⅛
1.00	AFnclGp	32⅜	–¾
1.30	AGenCp	38	–⅜
...	AGnHosp n	18½	–⅛
.36	AmGvt	5	...
.42a	AGIP	5⅝e	+⅛e
1.54	AHome s	u63¾	+1⅛
.40	AmIntG	98⅛	...
...	AmMdRs	35¾	–⅛
.44	AOtlF	5¾	+⅛
.44	AmReCp	63⅜	...
.21p	AmStFn n	23⅛	...
.84	AmStores	40½	+⅜
.70	AmWtr s	20¾	+½
...	Amercrd	17⅞	–⅛
...	AmericTc	⅝	...
...	AmeriSrc	u41⅛	+2¼
2.12	Ameritch	54⅜	+¼
.24	Ametek	19⅛	–⅛
2.80	Amoco	70⅛	+⅛
1.00	AMP	38¾	–¼
...	Amphnl	21⅞	...
1.80	AmSouth	u42¼	+⅛
.72	AmwrAs	29⅝	–⅜
.30	Anadrk	52¼	+⅛
...	Analog s	26¾	–½
.96	Anheus s	38⅜	–⅜
...	Anixter s	13¾	–⅞
...	AnnTayl	17¼	+1
1.44	Aon Cp	53⅜	–⅛
.28	Apache	30	+⅛
...	AppMag	17	+⅛
.12	ApldPw	31¼	–⅛
...	Aprria	21¼	+⅛
.54e	Aracruz	8¾	–⅛
.40	Arcadin	24¾	+⅛
.20b	ArchDan	18½	–⅛
.33e	ArgentFd	11⅞	...
...	Argosy	7¼	...
...	Armco	4⅜	–⅛
1.60	ArmWl	62½	+⅜
...	ArowE	45¼	+⅜
.80	Asarco	28½	–⅛
.36e	Ashanti n	17⅜	...
1.10	Ashland	39⅝	–⅛
.04e	AsiaPc	12½	...
...	AsiaPtp	11⅜	–⅛
...	AsiaSat n	25⅞	+⅞
.09e	AsiaTigr	10⅜	–⅛
.38	Asstinv	3½	–⅛
1.80	AssEstat	20½	–⅛
.10p	AscFCap n	40¾	–½
...	AstraA n	41½	–⅜
1.54	AtlEnrg	17⅝	...
5.50	AtlRich	126¾	–⅜
2.23	AtlRich97	22¾	–⅛
.96	ATMOS	23⅝	–⅞
.16	Augat	20⅜	+⅛
.40	AutoDt s	45¼	–⅜
...	AutoZone	29¼	+⅜
1.20	AveryD	54⅞	+½
.01j	Avnet	8	–⅛
.60	Avnet	49	–¾
1.16	Avon s	49¼	–⅛
...	Aztar	10¼	–⅜
.90	BBN Cp	18¾	...
2.72	BCE g	41⅜	–⅛
.72	BEA Inco	9⅝	–¼
...	BJS	34⅞	–1
.05	BMC s	29	–⅜
1.32	BRE s	20¼	–⅛
.46	BakrHu	29⅞	–¼
.08f	Ballard	18⅝	...
...	BallyEnt	27¼	...
1.80	BallGE	26⅛	–⅛
1.36b	BancOne	40⅛	–⅛
.45e	BncoFrn	24⅜	–½
.34e	BcoAEd n	18⅝	+⅛
1.20f	BcpHaw	38⅞	+⅜
...	Banctec	20½	–⅜
.90	Bandag	48¾	...
1.76	BkBost	55⅜	+½
.88	BkNY s	29⅞	+¼
2.16	BankAm	82⅜	+1⅛
4.00	BankTr	80⅝	+⅝
1.30	BnkTpfQ	21⅝	+⅛
...	BanyMF	9½	...
.68f	Bard	30¾	...
1.08	Barnett s	33¾	+⅛
.14f	BarrickG	26¼	...
.05	BattMt	8¼	+⅛
1.04	Bauschl	37⅛	...
1.21	Baxter	44⅝	–⅛
1.80	BayApt	28	+⅛
...	BayNtwk s	29⅝	+1⅛
1.85f	BeacnPr	27⅞	...
.60b	BearSt	22⅝	–⅛
1.97	BearS pfB	24⅝	–¼
.46	BectDk s	43⅜	–¼
.20	Beiden	28⅝	–¼
...	BellAtHwi	30⅞	–⅛
2.88	BellAtl	58⅝	–⅛
1.02t	BellInd	15¼	–⅛
1.44	BellSo s	38	+¼
.44	BeloAH	38¼	–½
.72	Bemis	33⅞	+¼
2.08f	BenefCp	57	–⅛
...	BergElc n	24½	+½
.48	BergBr	32¼	+¼
...	BerkHa A	32500	–300
.90	BerkRty	9¾	–⅛
.40	BerryP	11½	...
...	BestBuy	22⅜	–¼
...	BethSt	9¾	–¼
1.48	BetzDearb	u52¾	+1¼
...	Beverly	10¾	...
.40	BirSti	16	–⅛
.48	BlackD	40⅜	...
1.38	BlkHlCp	25	–⅞
.50	Blk1998	9⅛	...
.40	Blk2001	7⅝	...
.56	BlkIT	6⅜	+⅛
.79a	Blk2008	14	–⅛
.79	BlkIQM	12⅛	–¼
.58m	BlkIQT	7⅜	–⅛
.61a	BlkMTar	10⅛	–⅛
.84	BlkNA	9⅝	...
.48	BlkStr	7 21/32	+1/32
.58	BlkTT	8⅝	...
1.28	BlokHR	29⅝	–⅛
.44	BlountA s	33½	+⅛
...	Blyth s	47⅜	+1½
1.12	Boeing	94⅛	–¼
.80	BoiseC	31⅜	–⅛
...	BoisCOff s	17½	–⅛
...	Bombay	5⅜	...
2.99j	BordCh	9⅛	–⅛
...	Borders	37⅜	+⅜
.60	BorgWA	36⅛	–⅛
1.88	BostEd	22¼	...
...	BostSc	55⅛	+½
.80	Bowatr	36¼	–½
1.11e	Brazil	22½	–⅛
2.22e	BrazilEF	13	–⅛
.28	BredTch	27¾	+¼
...	Brinker	17½	+½
3.00	BrMySq	u97	+1
4.04e	BritPt	119½	–1⅛
.63e	BritSky	53¾	–¼
1.93e	BritStl	29⅝	–½
1.42	BklyUG	26⅞	–¼
1.04	BrwnFA	37⅜	...
1.04	BrwnFB	38⅛	–⅛
1.00	BrwnGp	22	–⅛
.68	BrnmFr	24⅞	...
2.58	BrnmFAC	28½	+⅛
.50	Brnwk	23⅝	–⅛
.46e	BAEmb	7¾	–⅛
...	Bufete	17⅝	–⅛
...	Burlinds	13⅜	–¼
1.20	BurlNSF	84½	–¼
.55	BrlRsc	43⅞	...
1.00	BurlnPP	11⅝	...
...	BushBA	23⅜	+⅛
.14f	Bushlnd s	18½	–⅛
3.20	CIGNA	119⅝	–1⅜
.81a	CIGHi	8⅜	...
.08	CKE Rst	31½	–⅛
2.32	CL&P pf	25⅝	+⅛
...	CMI Cp	37⅞	–⅛
...	.04m	CML Gp	4⅝	–⅛
1.18f	CMS Eng	29⅛	–⅛
1.64f	CPC	73½	...
1.04	CSX s	51⅞	–⅜
...	CUC Intl	38⅜	...
1.48f	CWM Mt	20¼	...
.58e	CabWire	21⅛	–⅛
...	Cabletrn	68⅝	–⅜
.36	Cabot s	28¾	+½
16	CbtOG	14⅜	–⅜
1.24e	CadbyS	32⅜	+⅛
...	Cadence s	36⅞	–½
...	CalFed	u23¼	+⅛
...	Calenergy	30¼	+⅛
.32	Calgon	10¼	...
.72	Caliber	16½	–⅛
.24	CalGolf	33¼	–⅛
...	Calpine n	16¼	+⅛
.20	Camco	34¾	+⅛
...	CmpRg	1⅛	+⅛
1.38	CampSp	78½	+⅜
.48	CdnPc g	22⅞	–⅛
.05p	Canwst gs	u9⅞	+⅛
.32	CapOne	28⅞	–½
.08	CapMAC n	31¾	+⅜
2.20f	Capstd s	21	+⅛
1.26	CapM pfB	15	+⅛
10.00e	Capsure	18¼	...
.12	CardnHlt	78⅛	+⅜
...	CareerH s	36¾	+⅛
...	Carmik	22¼	–⅝
.36	CarmvCp	29¾	+⅛
1.82	CaroPw	34½	–⅛
1.32	CarpTech	36	–1½
1.75	CarrAmR	25¾	...
...	CarsPr	24½	–⅛
.16	CartWal	12	...
.20	CaseCp	48¾	+⅜
.05	CashAm	7	–⅛
...	CastCk n	16	–⅛
...	CatMkt s	52⅛	+¼
...	Catelus	9¾	...
1.60f	Caterp	75	–⅛
.12	CavalrH	17⅛	–½
2.30	CedrFr	36½	–⅝
.80	CentEn	9⅛	–⅛
.20	Centex	32½	–⅜
1.74	CenSoWst	25¾	–¼
1.54	CenLAEl	25⅞	–¼
.90	CenPw	12	...
.36	CntyTl	34⅛	...
...	Ceridian	47⅝	–⅜
...	ChmpE s	18⅜	–⅛
.20	Chmpln	46¼	–½
2.24	ChaseM	79¼	+1⅛
2.03	ChasePC pf	24⅞	...
1.62	ChateauP	25	+⅛
...	Chaus	2⅜	...
...	ChkPt s	35⅞	+⅜
.80	Chapk	26½	...
...	ChaseEng s	59⅝	–½
2.16f	Chevron	62½	+⅛
.20	Chiquta	12⅜	...
...	ChkFull	4⅞	...
1.40	Chrysir s	28½	+⅛
1.08	Chubb s	45	...
.80	CinnBel	52¼	+⅛
.36	CinMil	20⅛	–⅛
...	CineOd	1⅝	...
1.72	CINergy	30½	–⅛
.14	CircCity	35⅝	–⅜
...	Circus	35⅛	+⅛
1.80	Citicorp	u89⅜	+1⅛
.75f	CitzUtA	11⅝	...
.75f	CitzUtB	11⅝	–⅛
.36	CityNC	17⅝	+⅛
.08	ClairStr s	22⅛	–⅜
.08	ClaytH s	20¼	–⅛
1.30	ClvCif	39¼	–⅛
2.32	Clorox	96	+⅜
...	CoastSv	32	+½
.40	Coastal	41⅝	–⅛
...	CoastPhys	6⅜	+½
...	Coastcst	15½	–1¼
.50	CocaCl s	51½	...
.10	CocaCE	u42⅜	+1⅜
.12e	CCFemsa	24⅛	–⅛
.15	Coeur	14⅛	+½
...	Colemn s	16⅜	...
1.88	ColgPal	87½	–⅜
.58	ColHln	8¼e	+⅛e
.51	ColMu	7	...
2.00	ColonPT	25¼	–⅛
.80	ColumGas	58⅜	–½
.12	ColHCA	58⅞	–¾
1.56	ColumRT	20¼	+⅛
.26	Comdsc s	28⅛	–⅜
1.56	Comeric	52	+⅛
.40	CmoFdl	u42	+½
1.20f	CmcINL	14⅛	...
...	CPsyc	9⅛	–⅛
...	CmpUSA s	52¼	–⅝
3.14e	ChileTel	98	–½
...	Compaq	64⅜	+1
.10	CmpASc s	60⅞	–1¼
...	CompSci	75½	+1
.10	CmpTsk	28½	+⅛
.04	Cmptvsn	9	+⅛
.78	Comsat	24½	+⅛
.95	ConAgr	47	+1
...	ConeMl	8½	–⅛
1.32	ConnEn	19⅞	–⅛
1.90f	Conrail	74½	+⅞
.25f	Conseco s	45⅛	+¼
...	CnCigar n	31	–⅜
2.08	ConEd	28	...
40a	CnsFrt	23¾	+¼
1.94	ConsNG	54	–⅛
1.68	ConPap	51¾	–⅛
...	CnStor	39⅞	...
...	CGDina	2½	–⅛
...	CGDina L	2¼	–⅛
...	CtlAir B s	22¾	–⅜
...	CoopCa	53⅝	–¼
1.32	Cooper	42⅛	+⅛
.81	Coopr99 n	20⅝	+⅛
.30	CooprTr	21⅝	+⅛
...	CoramH	4	–⅛
1.68	CoreSt	43¾	+1⅜
3.00	CornD pf	55	–¾
72	Corningin	37⅜	–½
1.53	CorpHY	14½	+⅛
...	CorctCp s	33¼	–⅛
.32	CntwCrd	24¾	+⅛
1.08	CousPr	21⅝	–⅜
...	CoxCm	19	–¼
.75	Crane	43¼	+⅛
.55r	Credicp n	19⅜	–¼
2.44f	CrescRE	41⅝	–½
2.08	Crestar	58⅛	+⅛
.54	CrmpKni	17	+½
.30	CrosTmb	23	+⅛
1.08e	CrosTim	12	–⅛
.80	CrwnAm	7¾	–⅛
1.00	CwnCork	45½	–⅜
2.10	CwnPac	21⅜	+⅛
1.00	CumEng	38⅜	–¾
...	CypSem s	12⅛	–¼
.80	Cyprus	21¼	...
...	Cytec s	u37⅞	+¾
	D-E-F		
...	DDL Elc	1¼	–⅛
1.30	DPL	23⅜	–¼
1.28	DQE	27⅞	–¼
...	DR Horton	9¾	–¼
...	DST Sys n	30⅞	+⅛
2.06	DTE	28	–⅜
...	DVI Inc	13⅞	+¼
1.00	DanaCp	30¼	–¼
10f	Danaher	40⅝	–⅜
.18	Daniel	12⅞	...
.08	Darden	8⅝	+⅜
...	DataGn	13½	...
.64	DaytHud s	35⅜	–½
...	DeVry	44¼	–¼
.78f	DeanFd	27¾	+¼
.88	DWDac	53⅜	+⅛
.80	DWGl	8¾e	+1/16
.80	Deere s	41⅞	–½
1.54	DelmPL	20½	–⅛
.12	DeltPne s	28⅜	+1¼
.20	DeltaAir	71¾	–⅞
.40	DeltaW	5⅛	...
1.48	Deluxe	37⅞	–⅛
...	Dept56	24⅜	+⅛
...	DeRigo n	13¾	+⅛
...	DesignN n	24½	+½
.32	Dial n	12⅜	...
...	DiaOff n	52½	–1⅜
.56	DiaShm	30⅛	+⅜
...	DianaCp	39⅜	–⅜
.68	Diebold s	54⅞	...
...	Digital	41⅞	+⅛
.12	Dillard	33⅞	–⅛
...	DimeBcp	13	+⅛
...	DiscAut	22¼	–⅜
.44	Disney	63⅝	+½
.40	Dole	39⅞	–⅜
.20	DollarGn s	32⅛	–¼
2.58	DomRes	37⅝	+⅜
...	DKaran n	23⅝	+1¼
.78f	Donlley	33¼	–⅛
.88f	Dover	44⅞	–⅛
3.00	DowCh	81⅜	–⅞
.96	DowJns	38⅛	–⅛
.48b	DowneyF	24¼	–⅛
.68	Dressr	29	–¼
.67	DryStrt	10	–⅛
.62	DrySM	9½	+⅛
2.26	DuPont	86⅞	+⅜
.72	DuffUlti	8½	–⅛
1.16	DuffPUC	12¾	...
2.12f	DukeP	47	+⅛
2.04f	DukeRlty	32⅞	–⅛
1.00m	DunBrd	60	+1⅛
1.16	Duracel	61 9/32	+1 9/32
...	EA Inds	3	...
.56	EGG	20¾	+¼
...	EMC	22⅜	–⅜
...	EQK Rt	1⅜	–⅛
1.76f	EastChm	56⅜	+⅜
1.60	EKodak	76⅛e	+1¼
1.60	Eaton	59⅛	+¼
.88	Echlin	31	–¼
...	Eckerd s	u26	+½
.56	Ecolab	33½	+⅜
1.00	EdisonInt	18¼	+¼
.64	Edwards	28¼	–⅛
.08	EKCO	4¾	...
1.39	ElPasNG	43⅝	–⅜
...	Elan s	29⅛	–⅜
.24	Elcor	18¾	...
.60	EDS	57⅝	–1⅛
1.26e	ElfAqut	38⅞	...
1.91	ElfOv pfB	24	...
...	ElsagB	21	–⅞
.36e	EAndina	35⅛	+⅛
...	EmgGer	7¾	...
1.59a	EmkFlt	16	...
1.85	EMinco2	14⅜	+⅛
.10e	EmgMkt	10⅞	...
...	EmMex	7½	–⅛
1.96	EmrsEl	88⅞	–⅛
1.28	EmpDist	18½	–⅛
1.30e	EEtChile	19⅜	+⅛
...	Empica	15⅛	–¼
.36	EngiOp	22⅜	+⅛
.40	Enhance	u31¼	+¼
1.56	Enova	21

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
	ABR Inf	u68 1/8	+2 1/2
	ADC Tel	63 3/4	-2 1/4
	AMI Co s	20	+1/16
	AP T s	53 1/4	..
2 13/16			
	AST	4 5/8	-1/8
	ATC Com	18 5/16	+13/16
	ATEC Gp	3/4	-1/16
	Abacan n	5 5/8	+1/16
	AbleTel	7	-1/4
...	**Abraxas**	5 1/2	+3/8
	Acclaim	7 7/8	-1/4
	AccuStff s	24 3/8	+1/4
	Activisn	14	-1/8
	Acxiom	39 7/16	+1/16
48	AdacLb	21 3/4	+2 5/8
	Adaptec	55 7/8	
	AdeptT n	8 1/16	-5/16
20	AdobeSy	37 5/8	-3/8
...	**AdrienR n**	22 1/2	-1/8
	Adtran	54 1/2	-7/8
	AdvMat	u13 5/8	+5/8
	AdvSem s	8 3/8	-3/8
	AdvTiss	16 3/8	
43	AdvantB	43 1/4	+1/8
...	**AffCmpS**	60 1/8	-1/8
	AffinEnt	8 1/2	+1/2
	AffTech n	11 7/8	-1/4
	AgriBio	2 3/4	+3/32
	Ajay	13 3/32	-1/32
	AksysL n	11 1/4	-1/2
2.08e	**Akzo**	57 1/4	-1/4
	AladnKn	10 3/8	+1/8
	Alanco	1 7/16	-1/16
	Alkerm	14 9/16	+5/16
	AllGam	3 5/8	+1/8
	AllanPh	17 1/2	+3/4
	AlnSem	7 1/2	
	AldWste	7 7/8	-1/8
	Alphari	4 1/4	+1/2
	AltaGid	32 3/32	+1/32
	Altera	49 7/8	-7/8
	AltResc	31 1/2	-4
	Altron s	14 1/2	-5/8
	Amati	22 7/8	+3/4
	AmTrnz wt	1 5/16	
	AMERICO	u40	+2 1/2
80	ABnkr	47 3/8	+5/8
	AEagleO	22 1/2	-3/8
	AmerEco	10 3/8	+1/16
66f	AGreet	28 1/4	+1/4
	AHomPat	21 3/4	+1/4
	AOncol s	11 1/8	-1/4
	APwrCnv	15 1/4	-1/2
	ASoft	6	+1/2
	AmTele	10	+1/4
	AmToys	37	-1/8
	ATravel s	32 1/4	-1/8
	viAmWnte	7/16	+1/32
	Amerin n	22 1/4	-1/8
	AmesDS	3 15/16	+3/32
...	**Amgen**	60 7/8	+1/8
	Amrion	20 1/4	+5/8
	Anadigc	23 3/4	
	AncorCm	17 1/4	+1 1/8
	Andrew s	52 1/4	-1/2
	Angelon	6 1/8	-1/8
	Antec	15 3/4	+1/8
34	ApogEn	31 7/8	-7/8
	ApolloG s	30	-1 3/4
	AppleC	22 3/8	-1/2
03	AppISou	20 3/4	-1/2
06f	Applebee	30 3/4	-1 1/2
	Appitree	1/16	
	AppAnl n	ud24 1/8	+2 1/2
	ABiosci	10 3/4	
...	**ApldMat s**	26	-3/8
	Applix s	28 1/16	-1/16
	Arakis	2 3/32	-5/32
24	ArctcO st	9 1/64	-5/64
	AriadP	3 1/2	+1/8
	AronxPh	9 1/8	
	ArrisPh	13 1/4	+1 1/4
	Ascend s	83 1/2	+3/8
	AspenTc	68	+5/8
	Astea	d5 3/4	-9/32
38	AtlSeAir	22 5/8	+1/8
	AtlasAir	39 1/2	-1 1/2
	Atmel	30 7/8	+1/2
...	**AuraSy**	3 1/16	-1/16
24	Autodesk	24 3/4	-3/4
	Automnu	9 1/8	+1/4
	Aware n	15 3/4	-3/4
	BE Aero	19 3/8	+1/4
	BI Inc	6 3/4	
	BMC Soft	80	-2 1/4
	BOSLtd n	7 11/16	+3/16
	Baan s	32	--
1 15/16			
	BabySst	19 1/8	+3/8
26r	BncGalic	21 1/2	-1/4
44	Banta s	23 1/4	+3/16
	BanynSy	5 1/4	-1/4
	BasExpl	7 1/4	+1/8
	BedBath s	25 1/8	+1/4
	Bellweth	8 3/8	+5/16
	BelmH	u24 3/8	+1/8
	BentOG	20 1/8	-5/8
	BestPd	9 1/16	+3/16
	Bettis	6 7/8	-1/8
20	Big B	u18 7/8	+3/8
	Bill Info n	20 3/4	+5/8
	BioSrce	8 15/16	-7/16
	BioPhar	3 7/8	+1/8
	Bioctrl	2 27/32	+7/32
	Biocryst	12 3/8	-1/8
	Biogen	70	-1/2
	Bioject	1	-1/16
	Biomet	16 1/2	-1/8
	Biopool	2 7/32	+1/16
	Biosys s	d 7/16	-1/8
	BioTcG	8 9/16	-1/8
1 66f	BoatBnc	53 3/4	+3/8
32	BobEvn	13 3/4	+1/4
	BocaRs	12 1/4	+1/2
	Borlnd	7	
	BostChk	34 3/8	-5/8
	BostLtSci	13 1/16	+1/32
	BostTc	13 7/8	+1/2
	BoxEn B	8 3/4	-1/4
	Brightpt	24 7/8	-1/4
	Brimm g	7 3/4	+3/16
	BriteV	12	-1/8
	BroadVis n	5 3/8	+1/8
	BrdbdTc	20 1/8	-1 1/4
	BrodSft	26 3/4	-5/8
	Broktrl s	31 1/4	+1/8
	BrushCrk	29 1/32	+1/8
	Buffets	10	-5/16
	BldrWr	10 1/4	+1/8
	BulletSp n	3 1/2	-13/32
	BusnObj s	17 3/8	+1 5/8
48f	ButtrMf	28	-1/2
	C--CUBE s	42	-1/8
	C--Phone	3 11/16	-3/16
	CAI Wrld	7 3/8	
	CCAIR	1 5/16	
	CDW Cpt s	u73	+2 5/8
...	**CNS**	15 1/2	-1 5/8
	CRA	54 5/8	-3/8
	CACI	18 3/8	+7/8
	Cairn	9 3/4	
	CalAmp s	10 7/8	-1/2
	CalPro	2 1/8	+1/8
	CamNt g	1 5/8	
	CmbTch s	34 1/2	-2 1/4
	Cameiot	1 7/16	+1/16
	CWneA	19	-1/8
	Canondle	23	-1/4
	CapsPhm	11 7/8	+3/8
	Cardiom n	4 1/2	..
	CascCm s	78	-2 5/8
10	Caseys	16 7/8	-3/8
	CasMagic	3 11/16	+1/16
	CasnRsc	1 5/8	
	Celgene	10 5/8	+1/8
...	**CellexB n**	2 9/32	+1/8
	Cellstar	8 5/8	-1/4
28	CenterFn	24 7/8	-1/4
	Centocor	32 1/16	-7/16
	CenGardn	23 1/2	-3/8
20	CentAl n	14 7/8	-3/8
	Cephlin	17 5/8	
	CerionT n	2 7/16	-1/16
	Cerner	14 3/4	-3/8
47e	Cervecer	20 5/8	-1/8
06t	ChaiNaTa	2 7/16	
	Chantal	6	+1/8
	ChrmSh	6 1/2	-1/8
92b	ChtOneF	38 1/4	+1 1/8
	Chkfree	20 5/8	+1/16
	ChmTrk	2 3/8	-1/16
	Chicos	8 3/8	-1/2
	ChinaPc	5 15/16	-1/2
	ChipsTc	13 1/4	+1/16
	Chiron s	18 5/8	-3/8
	CIBER s	u32 3/4	+1/2
	Cidco	21	+1
25f	Cintas	55 1/4	-3/4
	Cirrus	15 5/8	-5/8
	Cisco s	60 11/16	-1/16
	CitrixS s	48 3/4	+1/2
	Clyscape s	26 1/8	-1 1/2
	Clare	9	-1/8
...	**ClayEng**	10	...
	ClerCd g	2 3/8	+1/8
	CliffDr	u36 1/8	+2 1/8
	Cognex s	15 5/8	
	Cognos gs	26 1/4	+3/4
	CoherC	15 1/2	-1
...	**Cohernt**	33 3/4	-3 3/4
	ColData	11 3/4	+1/8
19	Comair	22 5/8	+3/8
09	Comcast	16	-1/8
09	Comc sp	16 1/8	
	CmcstUK	10	-3/8
70b	CmcBNJu	26 1/32	+9/32
20	CmwAlum	16 3/4	-1/4
	CwltBcp s	11 5/8	-1/8
...	**ComCare**	8	...
	CmpGen n	7 3/4	-1/8
	CompG wt	3 7/8	-1/4
	CompDnt	38 3/4	-1/4
	CmpuSrv n	15 1/2	-1
	Cmpcm	7 7/8	-1/16
	CptConc	9 1/16	-1/16
	CmptHz s	28 5/8	+7/8
	CmpPr	17 1/8	-1/8
	Compuwr	43 9/16	-1/16
	Comshr s	15 1/2	+1/8
	CmstRs	11 9/16	-5/16
	Comvers	40 1/2	-7/8
	CncEFS s	25 1/2	-11/16
	ConcCm	13 9/16	+1/16
	CtrlDt	22 5/16	+7/16
	CopleyPh	10 1/2	+1/4
	Copytel s	6 7/8	+1/4
	CorTher	10	+1/4
	CoreLab	16	-1/4
	CoreICp g	9 5/16	+5/16
	CreStaff s	26 5/16	-1/16
	Cornucp	11/16	-1/16
	CorpExp	37 1/4	
	CtryStr	2 3/4	+3/16
...	**Coventry**	12 7/8	+3/8
.02	**CrkrBrl**	25 1/2	+3/8
	CreatLrn	1 1/16	+1/16
	CreTcLld	5 3/4	+1 5/8
	CredSys	14 1/8	-5/8
	CrdAcp	26 3/4	+1 1/4
	CurHlth	17 1/4	-1 1/2
	CMathes	1 25/32	
	CybrCsh n	33	
	CybGrd s	8 1/2	-7/8
	Cyclo3pss	3/4	
	Cylink n	14 13/16	-7/16
	Cymer n	14 1/4	-1/4
	Cyrix Cp	13	-1 1/16
	Cytel	2 15/16	+1/16
	Cytogn	5 7/8	-3/8
	Cytothr	9 1/16	-7/8
	D-E-F		
	DII Grp	18 1/4	-1/8
	DSC	29 1/4	-1/8
	DSPCm s	u58 1/2	+5/8
	Daka	9 3/4	
16e	**Danka**	40 5/8	-3/8
	DtaDimn n	40 1/2	-1 7/8
	Datalgx	6 1/4	-1/8
	Dtawtch	7 7/8	-3/8
	Davel	18 5/8	+1 5/8
...	**Dawson**	9 1/8	-1/8
	Decora	11/16	+1/32
	DellCpt s	84 15/16	-1 9/16
...	**Denbury**	6 1/2	+1/8
	Dendrte	32 1/8	-3/8
	DiagHlt	8 1/16	+3/16
	Dialogic	37 1/2	+1/4
	DiamHS n	30	-2
	DiamM	10 5/8	-3/8
	DigiIntl	15 1/4	-3/8
	DigMic	u20 3/4	+1 1/8
	DigtlSol	5 13/16	-1/4
	Discreet	6 1/16	+13/16
	DocuSci n	d13 5/8	+5/8
	Documnt n	30 13/16	+1/16
	DlirTree s	38 3/4	+3/4
	DuPontP nu	27 3/4	+3/8
	DuraPh s	36 3/4	-2 3/4
52	Duriron	26 3/4	
	Dynagn	2	+1/16
	Dynatech	43 3/8	+1/8
	ETrade n	9 1/4	-3/8
10	ECI Tel	21 9/16	-1/16
	EIS Intl	14 3/4	+3/8
	ESCMed s	30	-1 1/2
	ESSTech n	16	+1/16
	EgilHrd	25 1/8	
	EchoStar	26 1/4	-1
	Egghead	6 1/8	+1/4
	Elcom n	9 3/8	+1/4
	ElcIntl	d15/16	-3/16
	Elctrgis s	13 3/8	-1/8
	ElcArt	36 1/2	+3/8
	ElecCom	1 5/16	-1/32
	EFII s	73 7/8	-1 5/8
	Elexsys	9 7/8	+1/4
.24	**ElronEl**	11 3/4	-1/8
	EmisTch	14 7/8	+1 1/4
	EmplySl s	16 1/2	+1/16
	Endsonc	13 7/8	+1
02f	EngnSu	u11 1/8	+5/8
26e	**EricTel**	25 1/8	-1/4
	ExclTch	8 7/8	-5/8
	EXTON	2 3/4	
	ExideEl	12 5/8	+3 1/2
	Exogen	d3 3/4	-1 1/16
16f	ExpdInt	35 1/2	-1/4
	Explor	3 1/8	-1/16
	Exsorbet n	2 15/16	-1/16
	ExtStA s	18	-1/4
	FPA Mid	22 1/16	-3/16
	FSI Intl	12 9/64	-9/64
	FTP Sft	7 3/4	+1/4
02	Fastenl	47 1/4	+1/4
1 16f	FifthT s	55	-1/4
	FiberNet	23	+3/8
1 24	FtATn	47 7/16	+5/16
1 40	FComcaC	34 5/16	+5/16
28	FF EauCi	18	
	FtPcNtw	1 5/16	
84	FSecCp s	26 7/8	-1/8
	FtTeam	8 9/16	-5/16
1 06	FstTenn s	33 1/2	+5/8
	Fischim	6 9/16	-5/16
	Fiserv	36 1/8	+5/8
	Flextrn	20 3/4	+1/4
04p	FlushF n	18 5/8	+1/8
	FonixCp n	8 27/32	-9/32
11	FdLioB	8 7/16	-1/16
11	FdLioA	8 3/8	-1/4
	ForeSys s	40 1/2	+1/2
...	**FtHoward**	23 5/8	-7/16
	Fossil	12	
	4Health n	7 1/4	+3/4
	FrkCon	3/32	
	FreshAm	20	-1/4
	Fredmn	20 3/4	-1/4
	FrntlN wtB	3/4	-3/16
.12	**FrozenFd**	9 3/4	...
	G-H-I		
	GMIS	17 1/8	-1 3/8
	GTInter n	18 7/8	
	GTS Drtk	18 1/2	+7/8
	Gadzks s	35 1/4	-1/2
	GlxyFd	1 7/16	
	Gandlf g	5 7/16	-1/8
	Gartner	33 3/8	-3/8
	Gate2000	48 1/4	-3/4
	GeneLTc	4 3/16	-3/16
	GnCable	13 3/4	+5/8
	GenNutr s	17 1/16	-3/16
	Genicm	5 1/16	+1/16
	Gensia	4 63/64	+3/64
	Genta	1 1/2	+1/8
	Gentex s	23 1/2	
	Genus	6 5/8	+1/16
	Genzym s	22 1/8	-1/2
	GeoTk	9	-1/16
	GiantCmt	u15 1/2	+1 1/16
12	GidLew	12	-1/4
	Gilead	27	+1
	Glenayr s	22 1/2	+1
	GlbSpill	1 15/16	-1/32
	GoldBks	11 11/16	-1/16
	GoodGy	8 3/4	+5/16
	GothicEn	2 27/32	+1/32
	Gothic wt	5/8	+1/32
	GranBd	14 1/4	+1/8
24	GrnteC s	19 3/4	-1/2
	GrntGeo	1 7/16	+1/16
	GrntT pf	18 1/2	+1/4
16	Grenfld	23 1/2	-1/2
	GrnAirA s	25 3/4	-2 5/8
	GrnwAir B	18 1/4	-2 1/4
	Grosmn	1 1/2	+1/8
	Gymbree	29 1/8	-1/2
08	**HBO s**	63 3/4	-7/8
	HMTTch n	18 7/8	
	HNC Sft s	35 1/2	+2
	Hadco	32	+1/8
	HlthMSy s	27 3/4	-1/2
	HltCmp	43 1/8	+2 5/8
	HrtLabs	5/16	
	Heartst n	13 29/64	-23/64
16	HchgA	3 1/2	-1/4
.60	**Herblife**	14 7/8	-1/16
	HollyPd	9 3/16	+1/16
	HlywdCa	5 9/16	+1/16
	HlywdE	21 1/16	+5/16
	HlywdP wt	u5 5/16	-3/8
	Hologic s	33	-2 1/16
48	HonInd	40 1/8	+1/8
	Humbrd	25 1/2	-7/8
10	HydrTch	2	
	HyprSft s	15 1/8	-3/8
	ICIS Mgt	17/32	+1/32
	ICOS	8 1/2	
	ICT Grp n	10 5/16	-3/8
	IDEC	23 5/16	-1/2
	IdexxLb	42 3/4	-2 1/4
	IDTCorp n	16 3/4	-1/4
	II-VI	19 3/4	-1
	IMC Mt n	29	-2
	IMP	6 1/2	+1/2
	Imatrn	4 27/32	+1/16
	Imunex	13 1/8	+1/16
	Imunmd	8 3/8	+3/8
	Imnet	22 1/2	-3/8
39r	ImpCrd s	35 1/4	-3/4
	InFocu	14 3/4	+1/2
	InVision n	25	+2 3/8
	Inacom	32 1/4	+1/2
	IndeNet	3 15/16	-1/16
	IndusHld	9 1/2	+1 1/8
	Inference	17	+1 1/4
	InfMach	2 25/64	+1/64
	InfRsc	17 7/8	-7/8
	InfoStor	6 11/16	+1/16
	Informix	28 1/8	+1/4
	Infoseek n	8 3/8	+1/8
66	InglMkt	14 1/8	-1/8
	InhalTh	13	+1/4
90	Innkeepr	u11 1/8	-1/16
.18	**Innovex**	18 1/8	-1/8
	Innovo	1/2	+3/32
	Inphynet	19 1/8	+1 3/8
	InsgSol n	5 3/4	+3/16
	IntgDv	9 1/2	-3/16
	ItgPrc	15	-1/4
	ISSI	9 3/4	-1/8
.20	**Intel**	95 3/4	-1 5/8
	Intel wt	57 1/8	-1 1/4
	Intelect	8 3/8	-5/8
	IntelEl	8 1/16	-3/16
	Intrsrs wt	2	
	IntrIeaf	3 9/16	+1/16
	IntrCm	28 3/4	-1/8
04e	IntmetC	11 1/8	-5/8
	IntBas	d 9/32	
	IntlCt wtB	31/32	+17/32
	IntMur	5 5/16	-1/16
	IntlNtwk n	u34 5/16	+3 5/8
	IntlNurs	2 27/32	
	IntStand	5/8	+7/64
	Interneur	24 1/2	-1 1/8
	Intpnt s	13 3/4	-1/4
	Intersiv	7 15/16	-3/16
	Intvoice	14 1/8	+1/4
	Intuit	30 1/2	-1/4
05	Invcare s	29	-7/16
	Iomega s	18 13/16	+15/16
	Iridex n	d7	-1/4
	Isis	16 3/4	+7/8
	Isolyser s	8	
	Isramc	5/8	
	ItlOven n	1 13/16	-1/16
	Itron	21 1/8	+1/8
	Iwerks	6 3/4	-1/8
	J-K-L		
	JDASoft n	24 5/8	
	Jayhwk	13 7/8	+1/4
	Jmar	2 11/32	-9/32
08	JonesM	44 1/2	-1
	JstFeat	46 1/2	-1/4
	KLA s	21	-1/4
	KellOG	2 3/4	-1/8
	Kemet	20 1/8	-3/8
	KeyTm	8 3/8	+1/8
	KeysAut n	12 3/8	+1/8
	KollRI pf	7/32	+1/32
	Komag s	24	-1/2
	Kulicke	10 5/8	
	Kurzweil	2 1/4	+1/8
	KushLk	9 3/32	-1/32
	LTX	5	-1/16
	LaJollPh	4 11/16	-11/16
	LaTeko	2 7/8	-1/16
	LamRsch	23 3/8	-3/8
	LamarA n	u37 7/8	+1 1/2
96	Lance	17 1/4	+1/4
	Landrys	24 1/16	-5/16
	LasVEnt	11/32	+1/16
	Lattice	29	+1/8
	LrnTree n	u37 1/4	+1 1/2
	LsEd wtC	1 15/16	+7/16
	LsgSolu	27	+1/2
	LevelOne	25 1/4	+3/4
	Lidax	d1 15/16	-1/16
	Ligand B	14 3/8	-1/16
	LinTelev	39 13/16	-3/16
	Lincare	41 1/2	-3/4
20f	LinearT	35 7/8	-5/8
	Liposm	17 1/2	+1/4
	LoJack	11 1/2	+1/4
10	Loewen g	41 5/16	-11/16
	LneSStk	31 3/4	+1/16
40	LI Bcp	28 3/8	+3/16
	LngStk	15 1/2	-1
	Lumisys n	9 5/8	
	Lycos n	11 1/4	+7/8
	M-N-O		
05	**MCI**	27 1/8	-3/4
	MFS Cm s	40 5/8	+1/4
	MHMey wt	15/16	+3/16
	ML Dirct n	16	+1/4
	MRV Cm s	25 1/2	-7/8
	MS Fncl	3 1/4	-1/8
...	**Macrmd s**	20 7/8	+3/8
	MadgeNt	9 9/16	-7/16
	MagPhr	11 3/8	+3/16
...	**MailBx**	20 7/8	-1/8
	MgtTech	5/16	
	ManBagel	10 5/8	-1/4
	MarinerH	14 3/4	+1/16
74	MarshIls	29 3/8	-1/8
...	**Mathsft**	5 3/8	+1/8
	MatrixPh	7 1/2	+1/2
	Mattson s	10 3/8	-1/4
	MavTube	12 7/8	-1/4
	Maxim s	33 7/8	-1/4
	MaySpeh n	20 1/2	+3/8
	McAfee s	67	-2 1/4
58	McCor	22 3/8	-3/8
	Macon n	19 3/4	-1/2
	Medaph	15 1/16	+1/16
	MedCmp s	36	+1/4
	MedResc	8 3/4	+1/8
	Medicis s	43	+1 1/4
	Mednet	1 1/2	
10	**Mentor s**	27 1/4	+1 3/16
20	MentGr	12	-1/16
	MeridDta	7	-3/8
	Merisel	2 1/16	
...	**MertMd**	8	+1/2
	MesaAr	9 1/8	+1/8
	MetaTls n	21 7/8	-1 1/8
	Metrcm	17 5/8	-1/4
	MttroOne n	13 3/4	-3/8
...	**MichStr**	14	-1/16
	Micrel	22 1/4	+2 3/4
	MicroWre	31 1/2	+1/2
	MicroAge	17 5/8	
3 50c	MicroCap	21 5/32	-13/32
	Microchip	36	
	Microm	9 1/16	-1/16
	MicronEl	19	-1/4
	Microsoft	137 3/4	-3/4
	Makohn	8 3/4	-1/4
52	MillrHr	40 1/4	-1/8
40	MissChm	22 1/2	-1/2
	MbITel	14 5/8	
	Mohawk	25	+1
06	Molex	35 3/4	-3/8
06	MolexA	31 1/2	-1/4
	MoltenM	33 1/2	+1
10	MoneySt	21 7/8	-1/4
	MontPas	3 5/8	+1/8
02	Moscom	13	+3/8
	MovieGal	14 3/8	
	Mylex	18 3/4	-5/8
	NABI	11 1/4	+1/4
	NBTY	17 1/4	+1/4
	NICESys n	25 3/8	
	NtDentex	21 1/4	+1/8
	NatlEng	4	+3/16
	NatlReg	1 3/32	-1/16
	NTeam	u23 7/8	+3/8
	NtH wtAs	1 7/8	+3/8
13	NatrSun s	18 47/64	-1/64
	Nautica	27	+1/4
	Nellcor s	22 7/8	-1/4
	Neoprobe	17 1/2	-3/8
	Netcom	17 5/8	-7/16
	Netmng	8 1/2	-1/8
	Netscpe	48 3/4	-2 1/8
	NetwkAp n	28 1/4	+1 1/4
	NwkCmp	5 1/4	+1/8
	NtwkG s	23 1/2	+1/4
	Nwkimg	3 1/8	
	Neurex	16 1/4	-3/8
	Neumed n	17 3/4	-1/4
	NwWCof n	2 1/4	
	NewWrld	22 3/4	-1/4
	NextelCm	16 3/8	+1/4
	NichRs	29 11/32	--
1 13/32			
	NoiseCT	11/16	-1/32
50	Nordst	38 3/4	-1/4
1 24	NorTrst	64 3/8	+1/8
	NthfldLb	13 1/4	-3/8
	NwstAirl	36 1/4	-3/4
	Novatk	10 1/4	
	Novell	10 3/8	-1/4
	Novlus	38 1/2	-13/16
	NukeInfo n	15 3/4	+1/2
	NyerMd	15 1/8	+1/2
	OakTch s	7 1/4	-1/8
	ObjDes n	15 7/8	-1/16
	ObjSys n	2 15/16	+7/16
	OceanFn	u23 3/4	+1/2
	Octel s	28 1/4	-1 1/2
	Olicom	14 1/2	-1/2
	OlympSti	24 3/8	
1 20	Onbcp	32 5/8	-1/8
	OnyxPh n	10 1/2	+1 5/16
	OpenMkt nd	12 3/4	-1/2
	OptCable s	16 1/2	+1/2
12	OpticC	11 1/8	+7/8
	OpticiData	18	+3/8
	OptSens n	10 1/8	-5/8
...	**OptnCr**	6 5/8	...
	Oracle s	42 7/8	-1 5/8
	OrbSci	18	-1/2
	Orcad n	d9	-1 5/8
	OregMt	34 1/2	
	Ortel	22	+1/4
	Orthlog s	11 3/8	-1/2
	OryxTc	2 13/16	-1/16
	OutbkStk	25 15/16	-1/16
	OxfdHlt s	46 1/4	-1 1/8
	P-Q-R		
	P--Com	20	-1 3/4
	PCT Hold	d2 1/4	+3/16
	PLD Tele	7 9/16	+1/16
	PMT Svc s	18 1/8	+1/4
	PSINet	12 5/8	
	PacSun	29 13/16	-1 5/16
	PacifCB	66 1/4	-1/4
	PagingN s	20 7/8	-1/4
	PairTch s	u77 3/4	+1 1/2
	PalmrMd	9 1/4	-1/16
	PanASlv	7 1/16	
	PnASat	27 1/2	-1/8
	Panaco	5 7/16	
...	**ParPet**	5 1/4	-1/16
	ParmTch s	49 1/4	-1 3/8
	Paramnt n	5	
	Parlux s	4 15/16	-3/16
60	PartnerR	28 3/8	+1/8
...	**PatEng**	16 1/2	-3/8
24	Paychx s	58 1/2	-1/2
	PeakTch	23 1/4	-1/4
	PerleSys	2 13/16	-1/16
	PennOct n	27/8	+9/32
...	**PenskeM n**	31 7/8	-1 1/8
	PeopFin n	u12	+1/2
68	PeopHrt	23 1/4	
	PeopTel	3 15/16	+1/16
	Peopsft s	78	-2 1/4
	Percptr s	26 3/4	-1
	PermFrx	2 3/8	+1/8
	Perrigo	9	-1/4
	PetDv	3 1/8	+1/16
	PetriGeo	26 1/2	+1/8
	PetsMart s	26 11/16	-1 1/16
	Pharmos	1 7/32	-1/16
	PhyCor s	36	-3/4
	PhyMatr n	21 1/2	+1
...	**PhysRel s**	17 3/4	+3/8
	PhySale s	24 1/4	+1/8
	PhyCpt	11	-1/4
	PicTel s	36 1/8	+3/8
	PlanSci n	14 1/8	+5/8
	PlatSoft	9 5/8	-1/4
	PlatTc	10 3/4	-1/4
	Players	7 7/8	+7/16
	PolluRs	1 5/8	+1/8
	PoolEn	12 3/8	-1/8
	PrecRes n	32 1/4	-7/8
	PremT n	23 7/8	+1/8
	Premisy	36 1/4	-1 1/8
	Prestek	58 3/8	+2 1/8
	PriceCst	19 7/8	-1/8
	PridePt	13	-1/8
...	**PrmEgy**	3 3/4	...
	PrimeMd	14 1/4	+1/4
	PrismS n	10	+1 1/2
	Proffitt	39 1/8	-1/4
	ProfRec n	17 3/4	-1
	ProtDg	15 1/2	-3/8
	Proteon	3	-1/4
	ProtSy	16 1/4	+1
	PrvAm	15 3/4	+1/8
	PureAtria	34 1/2	-1 3/4
	PureTec	2 5/8	-1/4
	Quadrax	1 5/16	+3/32
	Qualcom	38 7/8	-1
	QualSy	8 7/8	+3/8
	Quantum	18	-3/8
	Quartrdk	8	+1/4
	QuestM	d5 5/8	-5/8
	Quiksilv	26 3/8	-1 1/4
	Quintiles s	67 5/8	-1 1/2
	QuorumH	25 1/8	-1/4
	RACFin l n	u43 1/8	+1 1/8
	RMH Tel n	u17 1/4	+1 1/2
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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $23.37
Previous Close $23.63
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $21.75
Previous Close $22.00
Year Ago N/A

Prices inch up

Crude oil and heating oil futures rose Monday after Iran began a series of military exercises in a disputed area of the Persian Gulf that serves as a vital shipping lane for oil from the region.

Light, sweet crude oil for November delivery rose 15 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange to $23.37 a barrel;

Tension has been high in the Persian Gulf for the past month. Crude prices jumped to five-year highs after Iraq fired missiles at U.S. aircraft patrolling no-fly zones.

Crude and heating oil prices also rose amid concern about Russian President Boris Yeltsin's health. Some investors worry his death could cause a power struggle that would destabilize the markets.

Trading was lighter than normal as some investors took off for the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur.

Unleaded gasoline futures fell for seventh consecutive session amid an expected drop in demand now that the summer driving season has come to a close.

The market expected large shipments of European gasoline to arrive in the United States through next week as well as continued high refinery production despite a falloff in demand.

The expiring October natural gas contract fell 9.2 cents to $1.873 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Southwest service

DALLAS — Southwest Airlines announced that it will begin service from Jacksonville on Jan. 15, with 14 nonstop flights to six cities.

The flights will go to Fort Lauderdale, Nashville, Tenn., Baltimore, New Orleans, Indianapolis and Tampa.

Examples of the unrestricted one-way fares are $59 between Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale and $119 from Jacksonville to Nashville.

Dollar slips

NEW YORK — The dollar fell slightly against most currencies Monday, reflecting some uncertainty in the foreign-exchange market over whether the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates at a Tuesday policy-making meeting.

In late New York trading, the dollar cost 109.33 yen, down from 109.80 Friday. The dollar also fell to 1.5120 marks from 1.5155. The British pound cost $1.5560, up from $1.5550.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.2352 Swiss francs, down from 1.2387; 5.1215 French francs, down from 5.1325; 1,524.50 Italian lire, up from 1,524; and 1.3665 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3668.

Texas chosen

FORT WORTH — James River Corp. has chosen the corridor leading to the Alliance Airport for a new national distribution facility, the paper company and Alliance Development Corp. announced Monday.

Alliance is constructing the 375,000-square-foot building for the Richmond, Va.-based company, which will lease the facility when work is completed, said Phyllis Van Aken, a spokeswoman for Alliance. She would not release how many years are covered by the lease.

James River, which will employ as many as 85 people at the site, should be able to move into the new distribution center in November.

James River makes household goods such as Brawny paper towels and Dixie cups as well as Eureka! copy paper.

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Stocks rebound to new record high

■ Dow Jones rebounds from 50-point deficit as traders bet interest rates will remain unchanged.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrials rallied from a 50-point deficit to finish in record territory Monday as some traders bet the Federal Reserve would not raise interest rates at its policy meeting Tuesday. But broad-market indexes finished lower.

The Dow average finished up 6.28 at 5,894.74, topping its record closing high of 5,889.68 set last Monday.

Broad indexes lagged blue chips, with the Standard & Poor's and NYSE composites failing to top records set Friday.

The NYSE's composite index eased 0.26 to 365.51, from its record 365.77, while the S&P 500 index declined 0.54 to 686.48 from 687.03. The Nasdaq composite index fell 8.22 to 1,211.47, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index dropped 1.58 to 563.62.

The Dow dropped as much as 53 points early in the session, pared its losses throughout the morning to around 30 points, then shot higher around 2 p.m. on the tails of a strong rally in bonds.

The benchmark 30-year Treasury bond was up 11-32 point late in the day after losing nearly that much earlier. Its yield, which moves opposite the price, dipped to 7.01 percent from 7.04 percent late Friday.

Bonds recovered, pushing blue-chip stocks higher, amid speculation that the Federal Reserve would not raise interest rates at its Federal Open Market Committee meeting Tuesday.

The recovery in stocks and bonds persisted even after the government announced a large gain in the federal deficit, to $41.83 billion in August from a $33.85 billion.

Despite the monthly rise, the Treasury Department said the deficit so far this year is 15.9 percent below the $171.1 billion during the same period of 1995. When the fiscal year ends this month, the deficit is expected to decline for a fourth straight year and be at the lowest level in seven years.

Stock analysts declined to put much credence in the market's comeback late Monday, noting that volume was light because of the Yom Kippur holiday and uncertainty about the Fed's next move. Activity was said to be dominated by short-term traders.

On the New York Stock Exchange, about 297.77 million shares had changed hands, down sharply from 514.33 million Friday. Declining issues outnumbered advancers by 5 to 3.

"I don't think today is going to give you any idea what investors believe about the direction of the economy," said Hugh Johnson, market strategist at First Albany Corp.

David Bostian, chief economist and investment strategist at Herzog, Heine, Geduld Inc. in New York, said he does not believe the economic data justify an increase in interest rates by the central bank, but that it was "too close to call" whether the Fed will raise rates.

Even if the Fed tightens, stocks and bonds would suffer temporary setbacks but quickly recover, with bonds outperforming stocks, Bostian said.

"I think bonds rally no matter what happens," he said. But "you're already seeing deflation in pricing problems in corporations," and "just slow growth for the economy as a whole will produce lower earnings for the average company."

Shamrock and Ultramar agree to merger deal

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Oil refiners Diamond Shamrock Inc. and Ultramar Corp. said Monday they plan to merge in an all-stock deal that will enable them to better compete in the Southwest.

The merged company will take a new name, Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corp., and generate sales of more than $8 billion a year.

Diamond Shamrock, based in San Antonio, refines oil and sells gasoline in the Southwest through about 2,700 Corner Store, Stop N Go and Diamond Shamrock stores in nine states. It has the best-selling gasoline in Texas and is No. 2 in Colorado and New Mexico.

Ultramar, which is based in Greenwich, Conn., refines oil and sells gasoline in California. It also sells gas and heating oil in eastern Canada and New England. Its gasoline brands are Ultramar, Beacon and Sergaz.

"This merger will position the new company for greater penetration of attractive western U.S. markets, including Arizona, California and Nevada," said Roger Hemminghaus, Diamond Shamrock's chairman and chief executive officer.

The two companies said the merger is projected to bring cost savings of $25 million in 1997 and $75 million a year by 1998 through the reduction of overhead and administrative costs.

Ultramar has about 4,000 employees and Diamond Shamrock has more than 13,000. About 200 employees will be laid off as a result of the merger, with many of the job cuts coming in California. The new company will be based in San Antonio.

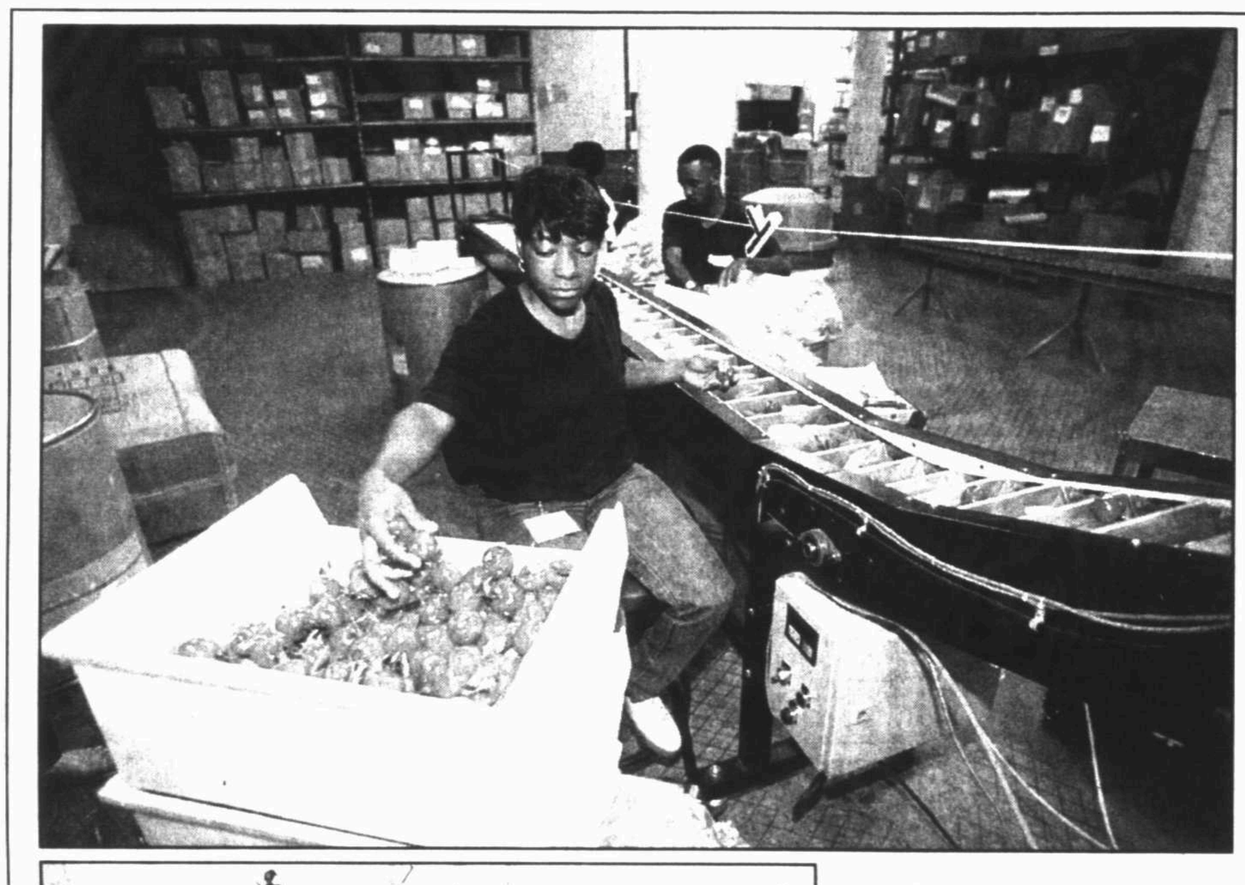
Jean Gaulin, chairman and chief executive of Ultramar, said Diamond Shamrock's large retail network and presence in the Southwest complement Ultramar's refining and marketing. Ultramar operates two refineries with a combined capacity of 250,000 barrels a day. Diamond Shamrock has two refineries with daily capacity of 225,000 barrels.

"This combination makes a great deal of sense in my mind both from a strategic and a competitive point of view," said Doug Terreson, an oil analyst at Morgan Stanley.

Terms of the deal call for each share of Diamond Shamrock to be converted into 1.02 shares of Ultramar, an exchange that values Diamond Shamrock at $956 million based on Friday's closing stock prices.

The merger announcement follows recent news reports that Diamond Shamrock was a likely takeover target. Hemminghaus declined to comment on whether talks had taken place with others. Gaulin said the deal grew out of the two companies working together under a technology transfer agreement.

Hemminghaus will be chairman and chief executive officer of the new company. Gaulin will be vice chairman, president and chief operating officer, moving on to CEO by the end of 1998 and chairman within three years of that. The new company's board will be evenly split between the two refiners.



Creative Company

Above, Lanatha Johnson, an employee of Creativity for Kids, assembles parts for kits for children at the company's plant in Cleveland. Left, Evelyn Greenburg, one of the founders of Creativity for Kids, holds projects made from their kits in the corporate offices. Greenburg and her business partner, PHyllis Brody, were honored for their commitment to their employees and community by President Clinton at a National Economic Council conference inMay.

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INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Retirement accounts easy tax break for all incomes

By Eric Tyson

Q: I recently read a magazine article that warned about contributing money to 401(k) plans and other similar plans because a person's tax rate might be higher in retirement than during his or her working years. The piece went on to say that retirement-account users could lose out if tax rates rise in the years ahead.

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I am 34 years old. Should I stop contributing to my 401(k) plan?

A: No, you shouldn't! Keep on contributing! Those tax-deductible retirement accounts are one of the last and easiest tax breaks for people at all income levels.

It's true there is no guarantee that your tax rate will be less in retirement than it is during your working years. However — and this is a most important however — your tax rate need not decline for you to come out ahead by contributing money to your 401(k) plan. You can still come out ahead even if your tax rate rises.

Consider these numbers:

Suppose that during the next year you contribute $4,000 to your 401(k) and, between federal and state taxes, save yourself $1,400 because you're in a moderate 35 percent combined federal and state tax bracket. If the $4,000 remains invested until you're 65 years old and your investments return an average of 9 percent per year, that $4,000 will grow to $57,847 before it's withdrawn and you then owe tax.

Now, if you had instead invested that money outside your 401(k) plan, you would have had to pay $1,400 in federal and state taxes immediately, leaving you with just $2,600 to invest. And every year the earnings on your investment would have been exposed to taxation. By the time you reached age 65, that money would have grown to $15,149.

Therefore, with the $57,847 in your 401(k) plan you would have to be taxed at an astronomical rate — 74 percent — to be left with as little as what you would be if you invested the money outside your 401(k) plan. It's highly unlikely your tax rate would skyrocket that much in retirement.

Folks closer to retirement age have fewer years left during which the tax-deferred compounding of their retirement-account investments can occur. So readers close to retirement age who believe their retirement rates will be significantly higher might want to weigh the pros and cons of funding a retirement account.

Q: My spouse does not work at a paying job, because we feel that it's important for now to spend time with our preschool-age children. Since my employer does not offer a retirement savings plan, I've been contributing $2,000 annually to an individual retirement account.

Can my spouse also have an IRA? If so, how much can be contributed?

A: While employment — or alimony — income is the only income that qualifies a person to fund an IRA, the tax code offers an exception. For tax year 1996, nonworking spouses may contribute $250 to an IRA. Thus, in a married couple with one working and one nonworking spouse, together you can contribute a total of $2,250.

That $2,250 may be split up between your IRAs in any way you choose, so long as one spouse does not get more than $2,000.

Beginning next year, recently passed legislation will expand the nonworking spousal IRA. Effective tax year 1997, a nonworking and working spouse each may contribute $2,000 to an IRA, for a total of $4,000 annually per such couple.

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Tiger burns bright in PGA start

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Tiger Woods' average paycheck in his first four pro tournaments ranks 17th on the PGA Tour, and without his 60th-place finish during his hectic first week he would be in the top 10 for winnings per start.

True, other golfers have gotten off to better starts than Woods. And true, Woods has broken into the PGA Tour in events with relatively weak fields.

But no one has ever entered the game with as much acclaim and under as much pressure as Woods. Quite simply, the 20-year-old was expected to be the best ever.

To respond to that pressure by making all four cuts and by finishing 11th, fifth and third the last three weeks is remarkable.

"Clearly, if there was any doubt whatsoever that the kid can play at this level it is erased," John Morris, vice president of communications for the PGA Tour, said Monday. "He has the game."

And Woods, who plays the Buick Challenge in Pine Mountain, Ga., this week, now has won enough money to guarantee that he will play a full schedule on the PGA Tour next year.

The $58,000 third-place check from the B.C. Open gave Woods $140,000 and moved him into 128th place on the money list. With four more events left this year Woods will almost certainly climb into the top 125 and earn his full-time PGA Tour card for 1997.

By moving into the top 150 he is eligible for as many sponsor exemptions as he wants for next year, ensuring he will play in as many tournaments he wants.

By turning pro, Woods did lose the invitations to the Masters, the U.S. Open and the British Open he won by winning the U.S. Amateur.

He will, however, still be able to earn his way into those events. Playing the way he has the last three weeks would help.

Phil Mickelson is the leading money winner on tour with $1,574,799 in 21 tournaments. That averages to $74,990 per start — also the best on tour.

Woods' earned $140,194 in four starts — an average of $35,048, good for 17th place.

Throw out the 60th-place finish — and the $2,544 check — that crazy opening week in Milwaukee when Woods came off nine rounds in seven days while winning the U.S. Amateur Championship and Woods averages $45,883 per start and slips into 10th place ahead of Watson.

"It's probably the best start since Ben Crenshaw," Morris said. Crenshaw won the 1973 Texas Open in his first start as an official member of the PGA Tour and was second the next week.

The two-time Masters champion who has 19 career victories went another three years, however, before he got his next victory.

Crenshaw, like Woods, had experience in PGA tournaments as an amateur before turning pro. Crenshaw played in 11 tour events before joining the pros. Woods played against professionals 17 times — beginning at age 16 — before becoming a pro.

The record for quick starts is held by Jim Benepe. He won the very first PGA Tour event he played, taking the 1988 Western Open.

Benepe, however, never won again. In fact, he's won only about $205,000 since 1989, including absolutely nothing the last three years.

That's probably not a fate awaiting Woods. This tiger has the tour by the tail.

Tiger watch

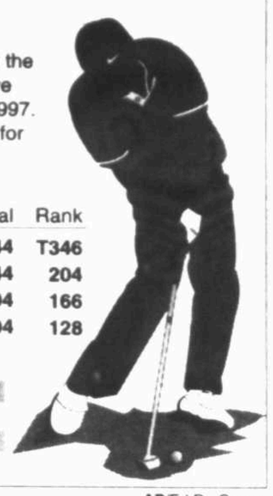
Tiger Woods needs to finish in the top 125 on the PGA Tour money list or win one of the final five events to gain fulltime playing privileges for 1997. If he finishes in the top 150 he will be eligible for unlimited sponsor exemptions next year.

His earnings:

Tournament	Place	Winnings	Total	Rank
Milwaukee	T60	$2,544	$2,544	T346
Canadian	11	$37,500	$40,044	204
Quad Cities	T5	$42,150	$82,194	166
B.C. Open	T3	$58,000	$140,194	128

Upcoming tournaments:

Buick Challenge	Sept. 26-29
Las Vegas Invitational	Oct. 3-6
LaCantera Texas Open	Oct. 10-13
Disney/Oldsmobile Classic	Oct. 17-20



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Texas' next opponent knows about last-second field goals

■ Virginia can tell the Longhorns something about heartbreaking losses.

AUSTIN (AP) — Virginia has felt Texas' pain.

The 13th-ranked Longhorns (2-1), emotionally hung over from a devastating last-second defeat against Notre Dame, now travel to No. 19 Virginia (3-0), a team that last year suffered two losses on the last play of the game — including one against Texas.

Besides last-play losses to the Longhorns and Michigan, the Cavaliers also were beaten by Virginia Tech in the final minute and nearly lost to Florida State on the last play, but Seminoles' running back Warrick Dunn was stopped inside the 1-yard line.

"They know what we're going through because we did the same thing to them last year," said Texas kicker Phil Dawson, who booted a 50-yard field goal into a 20 mph wind as time expired to beat the Cavaliers 17-16 last season.

"We got a dose of our own medicine this week, but Virginia isn't going to be sympathetic, I can promise you that."

Texas players said Monday they were having trouble putting the 27-24 loss to the Irish behind them.

The Longhorns led 24-17 in the fourth quarter and had momentum before Notre Dame turned an interception and a shanked punt into a touchdown and a game-winning field goal as time expired.

"We wanted that game so bad for so long," said Texas senior safety Chris Carter.

"It will be on our minds the rest of the year, but I don't expect that we will fall by the wayside now and just let teams run over us because we put everything into that game. I believe we will come back and play well," Carter said.

Texas quarterback James Brown said Monday that he regretted not calling time out on the play that swung the game in Notre Dame's favor — an interception by Irish linebacker Lyron Cobbins after the ball tipped off the shoulder pad of Notre Dame linebacker Kory Minor.

"I should have called time out because we were in the wrong formation," Brown said. "But I went ahead and tried to make a play. I didn't know the ball would bounce up 10 feet in the air and be an easy interception.

"I'm not going to get real down about it because I don't get real excited when we win. We just have to move on."

Texas players said they can't afford to feel sorry for themselves. Virginia, which bounced back and upset then No. 2-Florida State after losing to the Longhorns last year, is a veteran team playing well.

The Cavaliers are led by running back Tiki Barber, who has averaged 127 yards on the ground in victories against Central Michigan, Maryland and Wake Forest. Virginia has intercepted a pass in an NCAA-record 32 straight games.

"Virginia is every bit a part of the national championship title hunt," said Texas coach John Mackovic. "They will be harder to prepare for than Notre Dame because they use so many more formations on offense. Their defense is a veteran unit that gives you a lot of different looks."

Mackovic said stopping Barber will be a top priority.

"He's a durable back, who will be a classic all-purpose back in the NFL," said Mackovic, a former coach of the Kansas City Chiefs. "He'll be just like Emmitt Smith because he'll block, run and catch — whatever's needed."

Texas players recalled last year's victory over Virginia as a turning point for the program that propelled them to a 10-2-1 record. The Longhorns were coming off a 24-24 tie with Oklahoma in which Texas led 21-0 in the first quarter.

"We were right on the edge of which direction our team would go," Carter said. "That win pushed us over to the side we wanted to be on. If we would have lost, who's to say that we wouldn't have gone down the gutter.

"Virginia is playing great," Carter said. "They played well after they lost to us last year. They bounced back, and now it's a matter of can we bounce back and get back to a high level of play."

Arizona baseball team won't keep women waiting for toilets

PHOENIX (AP) — Let's give city fathers a standing ovation for common sense. When the Arizona Diamondbacks' new baseball home opens in 1998, women's toilets will outnumber men's toilets 340-55.

Builders of Bank One Ballpark are hoping that will help eliminate long lines at the ladies' rooms that sometimes plague sports and concert facilities.

"We've been assured that the capacity is going to be a happy situation," said John Wasson, Diamondbacks project manager.

Al Olson, assistant director of the Phoenix Planning Department, says the building also will have 218 urinals for the men.

Construction codes require five toilet fixtures for every 1,000 men and eight for every 1,000 women. At Bank One, there will be a dozen for every 1,000 men and 15 for every 1,000 women.

"Bank One Ballpark is overpopulated," Olson said. "They have many more fixtures than the code would require."

Baylor's Muhammad AP Texas player of the week

WACO (AP) — For much of the first quarter, Baylor's unbeaten Bears hardly appeared unbeatable. Oregon State was knocking them around offensively and defensively.

But with 3:22 left, Kalief Muhammad turned Anthony Taylor's pass interception into a wake-up call, darting 18 yards for a touchdown. Then, when Oregon State struck for a touchdown late in the game, Muhammad returned the kickoff 100 yards for a school record.

His performance lifted the Bears (3-0) to a 42-10 victory over the PAC-10 Beavers (0-3) Saturday night, extending Division I-A's longest current losing streak to 13.

On Monday, Muhammad was named The Associated Press Texas Player of the Week.

"Wow!" he exclaimed. "That's neat."

A combination running back-wide receiver, the 5-6, 183-pound senior rushed twice for 29 yards and caught three passes for 31 yards as the Bears tuned up for their Big 12 Conference debut Oct. 5 against Texas Tech.

Besides being the longest kickoff return in Baylor history, Muhammad's romp hiked his career return yardage to a school-best 1,143 and his all-purpose yards to 3,160, third on the career list.

The 100-yarder wiped out the record of 99 yards set by Bruce Davis against Southern Methodist in 1983.

"When I got the ball I could see some holes open up very quickly," he said Monday. "I broke through one and I was gone. Our blocking could not have been better.

"It's a great feeling to cross the goal line after a run like that. It was a picture-perfect return for the whole return team."

Coach Chuck Reedy agreed.

"The best area of our team so far this year has been the special teams," he said. "Those guys take a special pride in how they perform."

He called Muhammad a "big-play player" and, with running back Jerod Davis and split end Pearce Pegross, one of the Bears' three premier play makers.

"I don't think I have ever been around a guy who can hurt you so many different ways," he said. "He has scored rushing, receiving and on returns this year."

Muhammad is probably a game away from becoming the only player in Baylor history to exceed 1,000 yards in career rushing (948), receiving (982) and returns.

His 1,143 return yards is already a record, beating the old mark of 1,063 set by Trooper Taylor.

"That pretty well says it all," Reedy pointed out.

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND Dalamatian, male. Vicinity of Brookdale & Eisenhower. Call 694-0807, 699-2421.

FOUND gold charm, in Petsmart parking lot. Call 570-4314 to identify.

LOST: Grasslands Areas: Gray & White long haired cat, "Sara". Tags read Animal Care Clinic, Plano. (Midland) 699-2089, 694-6312.

FOUND: Black male cat. For more information, call 697-3331.

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FOUND: Brown & white small male dog in Clusters Apartments. Call 699-0163.

FOUND: Male Cocker Spaniel. Call to identify, 694-7674.

FOUND: Part Siamese kitten at corner of Ward and Inwood Court. 697-2668.

FOUND: White kitten, orange flee collar, 6 wks. old at 4400 block Thomason. 697-1836.

LOST black yearling heifer County Road 160 & 1065. Gone since Sunday. Please call 682-9707.

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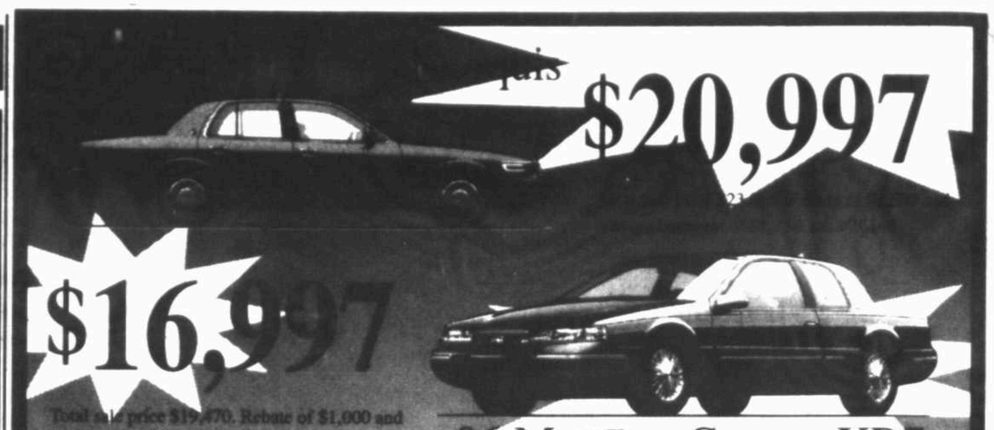

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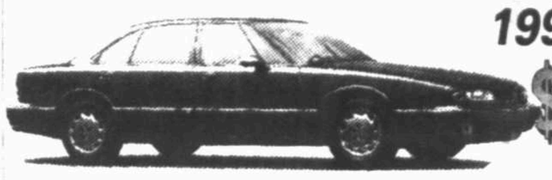

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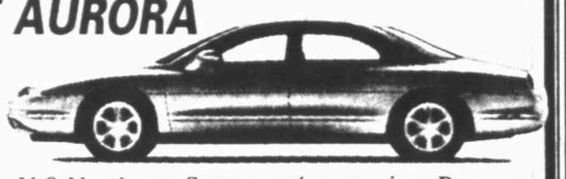

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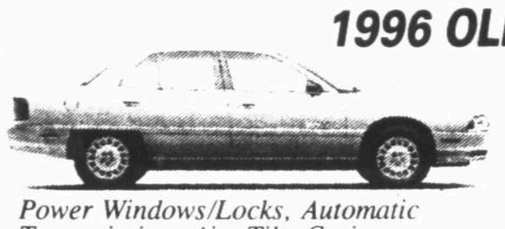

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311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED or Experienced Lab Technician needed for doctors office. Send replies to Box D-18, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DENTAL. We are seeking an excellent Hygienist for our office. Salary plus bonus, continuing education allowance. Assistant available. Call Kristi at Dr. Bartee (806) 792–2311.

ENTRY LEVEL position for medical billing clerk. Experienced in Medical Manager billing program. Send resumes to: Box F-22, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT. Prefer experience, but will train. Please apply in person 2- 4 pm, Monday through Friday at Master Eye Associates, 4511 N. Midkiff Drive, Ste. A2. No phone calls please.

DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in it's Information Systems Department for an experienced database specialist. A minimum of 2 years experience with either Microsoft Access or Microsoft Fox-Pro is required. The applicant should have additional experience with networks. Familiarity with Windows NT is a plus. The successful applicant will be an energetic self-starter who can manage projects independently and work with end users in the development, programming and training for database applications.

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Send resume to:

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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
Attn: Gene Mills

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311 Medical Help Wanted

MASSAGE THERAPIST. Licensed. Needed for established and growing clinic. Send resume to: Box D- 16, c/o Midland reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL SECRETARY needed for doctors office. Experience with dictation, insurance and collections will be helpful. Send replies to Box D-18a, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL- MIDLAND Dialysis is accepting applications for full-time Dialysis Patient Care Technician. Good salary and benefits. Experience preferred but will train. If interested send resume to: Attention Barbara Vaughn, 731 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705.

PROVIDER'S/ CNA's Needed to assist the elderly and disabled with cleaning, laundry, personal tasks, etc. Call 520–4425 between 8 & 5, Monday- Friday.

DENTAL- Seeking experienced Dental Assistant to join our staff. Excellent benefits. Only experienced individuals need apply. Primary Dental Clinic, 4519 N. Garfield , Ste. 16.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Texas Workforce Commission News

ATTENTION VETERANS!

"Job Search Seminar"
"80% of all jobs are never advertised
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This workshop emphasizes various networking techniques.

Through this workshop, you will learn how to prepare a persuasive resume and how to effectively sell yourself to the employer.

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FINANCIAL ANALYST

Immediate opening for degreed professional. Accounting background a must. Excellent starting salary. Call (210) 697–3248. E. O. E.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT- RAPIDLY growing oil and gas company seeking degreed joint interest accountant, accounts payable/ joint interest clerk, degreed general ledger accountant with SEC experience and general ledger clerk. Applicants should submit resumes to: Box F-25, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ACCOUNTANTS. CPA firm in Lubbock, Texas now accepting applications for staff accountants with BBA in accounting. Please send resumes to: Box D-19, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ARCHITECTURAL Drafts person. Immediate opening. Great opportunity! No computer experience necessary. Salary DOE. Call 683–7277 for appointment. Energy Personnel, 4400 N. Big Spring, Ste. #202. "Never a fee."

BANKING

Western National Bank, a well capitalized independent bank, is seeking an experienced Credit Analyst. Successful candidates will possess the following qualifications:
"Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration
"1-2 years experience as a Credit Analyst in a commercial bank.
Submit resume/ applications at
2700 W. County Road
Odessa, TX or
fax (915) 334-5525

DIRECTOR- Comanche Trail Nursing Center is searching for an Assistant to Director of Nursing Service. We are offering salary D.O.E. and benefits to include insurance and holiday/ vacation pay. The following qualifications are required: * RN Licensure * Long-term care experience * Available full-time * Supervisory skills. Please contact Carol Swafford, RN at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call (915) 263-4041 or fax resume to (915) 263-4067.

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST Small Independent seeking a person who is a self- starter and has Division Order Analyst experience. Responsibilities of this position will include maintaining division of interests for properties, preparing transfer orders, obtaining curative materials and assisting Landmen. Experience with Enertech program and overall computer experience a plus. Send resumes to: Box A-10, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PRODUCTION ENGINEER

Independent O&G company seeking aggressive Petroleum Engineer, with 3-5 years experience, interested in the "total picture". Duties include overseeing existing production, generation of development drilling deals and evaluation of production purchases. Desire to perform remedial and workover field work. Please reply to: Box F-21, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

GRAPHIC ARTIST

needed. Experience in ad design and page layout. PC and Mac experience desired. PageMaker, QuarkXpress, PhotoShop, and FreeHand experience desired. Start Immediately. Fast paced publishing company with many opportunities. Bring resume to Vicky ASAP. No fee.

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

HEALTH & Safety Director. Prefer candidate with knowledge of WordPerfect 6.1, good communication, and organizational skills. Degree helpful. Spanish helpful. Full time position, occasional weekends or evenings. Salary $17,000. Call 684–6161.

LCDC NEEDED For alcohol & drug treatment program. Must be licensed chemical dependency counselor with previous experience. Send resume to: ADAC, P.O. Box 3805, San Angelo, TX 76902.

LEGAL SECRETARY. Part time opportunity. Some experience needed. Call DP Personnel. 682-0033

PROFESSIONAL-Centers For Children & Families is seeking highly motivated individual for parent partner Coordinator- to oversee program, recruit, train, and supervise volunteers. Supervisory experience, skills in parent/ child relationships, preferred. Approx. 20 flexible hours a week. Apply: 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200, Midland.

PROGRAMMER- AS/400- RPG or similar mainframe experience. Growth organization expanding MIS Department. LAN Administration a plus. Mail resume with salary requirements to: Personnel, P.O. Drawer 5649, Abilene, TX 79608.

SENIOR STAFF Accountant- Accounting Degree GAAP Financial Statements, Consolidations, SEC Client experience a plus Growth organization expanding Accounting Department. Immediate Employment. Mail resume with salary requirements to: Personnel, P.O. Drawer 5649, Abilene, TX 79608

TECHNICAL POSITION

Technical position available with independent oil company. Responsibilities include Engineering, Geological and Production technical support including AFEs, spreadsheets, regulatory forms, data retrieval library work, well reports and data management. 2-3 years minimum experience. Send resume to: Box F-20, c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

DATA ENTRY- Immediately needing 15 data entry applicants. Apply at Express Personnel 111 S. "B" or call 570–8666. Never a fee.

GENERAL CLERICAL available part time. $4.75 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

PART- TIME Secretary Needed for oil supply store- to answer phones, file, accounts payable/ receivable, computer knowledge a must. Send resume to 2405 Garden City Hwy, Midland, TX 79701. 687–2886.

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CLERICAL- Openings for exp. Oil & Gas office personnel. Call OLSTEN today, 683- 5677.

SECRETARY. Legal experience helpful. MUST type 50 words per minute. Must be proficient in WordPerfect 6.1 or MS Word. Bilingual a plus. Salary depending on experience. Call 570–1036.

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NEW PLACE! Trash & Treasure, New & Used Items! Open 11 am- 5 pm, 1603 S. Main.

VACUUM cleaners $40 and up, all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair, 520–6464.

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HOMECOMING! Mums, garters, & supplies. For all schools! We also have costumes for rent. 694–4815 or 520-0416.

AREA SALES

BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN'S Clothes. Infants through pre teen, also maternity. Gently worn. Daisy's, San Miguel Square (Midkiff & Wadley).

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GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■▲●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

316 Sales Help Wanted

CABLE TV SALES- Cox Communication is building an outside sales crew. Immediate positions available for outside sales rep. Ground floor opportunity. Rapid advancement, full training. Exciting, fun to sell product. Hourly ($10.00 average) or excellent commission structure, plus bonus & incentive program. Call for appointment, 694-5049 Dwain Nixon.

FURNITURE SALES Person- experienced, with good closure record, for commission sales. Apply only to Darla Schwartz at Dinette Designs & Bar Stools, 1025 N. Midkiff.

MARKETING /Outside Salesperson for retirement center. Within a 50 mile radius. Send resume to Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call Marae at 267–1353.

SALES & SERVICE Rep. needed for plunger lift company. Down hole and/ or plunger lift experience preferred. Valid drivers license & some over night travel required. Send resume to: Box F-26, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES- Outgoing, energetic, self-starter for inside/ outside sales. Professional sales experience and computer literacy preferred, but will train the right person. Excellent benefits and working conditions. Send resume to Box E-44, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES. "Crime Alert". Want an opportunity that has a $40,000 - $80,000 income potential your first year? Need a flexible schedule to go with it? How about comprehensive training and preset appointments thrown in, too! We offer all this and more, Act now! Join the "Crime Alert" team and begin your rewarding career educating and protecting families and businesses with professional "Lifesafety" equipment from the industry leader. Currently seeking account representatives and sales managers. 520–7080.

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGER- ODESSA on site town home manager. Experience required. Small, quiet community, excellent location and salary with town home furnished. Immediate opening. Submit resume and applications to: Box F-28, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

GEOPHYSICAL experienced workers needed for growing company. All levels. Supervisors, cable repair, wirers, field hands. Call 683–1822.

AIR CONDITIONING Technicians, Plumbers, Electricians wanted. Part or full- time. Terms, incentives, bonuses available. 682–3542.

BAKER- Experienced. Apply in person at Wal-Mart Bakery.

CARPETLAYER- Temporary position. Must have experience and references. Aaron, 683–5966.

CERAMIC TILE SETTER needed full time. Must have experience. Medical insurance provided. Worldwide Refinishing, 570-7114.

CRUSHER SUPERINTENDENT NEEDED

West Texas Material supplier needs an experienced Crusher Superintendent to manage material production. Contact George Nelson, CSA Materials, Inc. (915) 653-4912

MACHINIST

day shift, second shift, part- time. Salary DOE. Competitive compensation, company benefits and a great work environment. Apply in person 11500 W. Hwy. 80, Midland.

DRYWALL FINISHERS, painters and vinyl hangers needed. Minimum 5 years experience. Apply at SCB Contracting, 3009 Garden City, Hwy., Suite C, 570–8558.

ELECTRICIAN'S Helper with experience and tools needed. Aaron- 683–5966.

ESTIMATOR NEEDED

Progressive West Texas Highway, Utilities & Commercial site work contractor needs an Estimator with a minimum of three years experience. Contact

Jack Albert
(915) 653-4912

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS- Local pipeline contractor now hiring experienced equipment operators. Apply in person: 4407 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT HAULER. Class (A) CDL Driver for moving heavy equipment. Applicant must have Low Boy experience and be familiar with oversized loads, obtaining permits for southern U.S.A. Must pass pre employment screen. Apply with drivers abstract and resume to: Geco-Prakla, 10901 W. County Rd. 125, Odessa. E. O. E.

320 Skilled Trades

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operator- Dozer operator wanted - blade experience helpful. Class A CDL required. Apply in person, 1909 E. I-20.

OILFIELD ELECTRICIAN with three years of experience needed to work in the San Angelo area. Prefer someone with experience in all facets of field electrical work including pole- line. CDL a plus. Medical insurance and 401(K). Send resumes to: Box D-17, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650. Midland, Texas 79702.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN needed for construction equipment in Odessa, Texas (John Deere, Caterpillar, etc.) Competitive benefits and pay. Drug testing will be required at our expense. Call Ed Brown at 915-335–5900.

TELEVISION/ VCR Technician needed with experience. References required. Apply in person 9 -6, Monday -Friday. Future Tech, 419 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

WELDER. Sub-Arc Welding of mining tools. Meg and Stig welding secondary (will train). Applications taken at B & M Oil Tools, 682–0856.

330 Employment Wanted

PROFESSIONAL Grant Writer, specializing in foundation grants to individuals for education, arts and cultural programs. Call George at 915-597–3416.

335 Adult Care Needed

LIVE IN Caretaker- Odessa. Light Nursing/ Drivers License required. Special circumstances create fantastic job for right person. 1-800-880-3376 for interview appointment.

336 Adult Care Providers

HOME HEALTH Aides available to attend your daily needs. Also hospital sitting. We work from 4 to 24 hours. Call 520-4425, ask for Jackie.

24 HOUR Adult Day Care, in nice private home. Reasonable rates. Please call 687-0635, ask for Jan.

340 Child Care Needed

ENERGETIC, ENTHUSIASTIC Babysitter needed. September 30- October 25, 2:00- 6:00pm, Monday- Friday for 2 children ages 6 & 8. Must have ability to assist with homework, own reliable transportation, references. Non smoking environment. Call 683–0956, leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE my home. Evening & Night hours for late night workers. Ages 2- 7. References available. 697–4851 after 5.

CHILD CARE 20 years experience. CPR/ First Aid trained. Meals/ Snacks. Monday- Friday. References. 689-8859.

OPENING For Toddlers, 18 -36 months. Meals, snacks, loving care Monday -Friday. Excellent references! 694–9871.

MOTHER of 2 wants to care for your child. References available. Call 520–5312.

MONDAY- SATURDAY, babysitting in my home, references available. Call for rates. 520–6614.

350 Business Opportunities

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GET REAL Estate License quickly. Short state course. Day, weekend or evening. Southwest College, 697–7277.

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FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY
Jackson Hewitt Tax Service
New & Existing Locations
Seasonal location in Wal-Mart
1-800-277-3278

SILICONE VALLEY Company seeking independent software distributors and Internet Ad Brokers. Excellent income potential. 408-737–2987.

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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ESTABLISHED Golf Store for sale in West Texas. Great inventory. Must sell due to other obligations. Serious inquiries only. Please send information and background to: Golf Inquiries, P.O. Box 16272, Lubbock, TX 79490.

TANTALIZING, Midland's finest sun tanning place, is for sale. This is a turnkey opportunity. Contact Mark 699–6698.

NO EXPERIENCE necessary! $500 to $900 weekly / potential processing mortgage refunds. Own hours. Call 1-800-348-7185 Ext. 634.

FOR IMMEDIATE LEASE: Convenience store with consignment gas. Please contact Curtis Vaughn, 1-800-583-5271 or 520-6933.

WANT SOME Extra Income? Call this number, 1-800-820-6975, listen to the message. If you like it, call me, 683-1947, 570-7833.

WANT to open your own hair salon? We lost our lease. Going out of business. Everything you need to open. 1 Price for all. Hair products, purses, jewelry, boutique items, 50% off. Hair Doktors, 2101 Wadley, Plaza #3, 683-9881 or 697–5235.

RESTAURANT for lease. Partially equipped. Zoned for alcohol. Very clean. Good location. Call 694–1832.

4 FIGURE Weekly income. Requires investment capital and entrepreneur spirit. Willingness to grow with opportunity. Must have proven financial baking. Immediate response required. Please call CMI 1-800-638-1513.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BIBLE TALK: "What does the Bible mean by inspiration?" 520-0381 Free recorded message.

PECAN TREE, Dead. You cut for firewood. $25 each; Alive select for planting, $100. 563–6273.

VACUUM cleaners $40 and up, all brands. Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Sales & Repair, 520–6464.

RESTHAVEN, 2 plots, "Garden of Love". $1,800 or best offer. 570-5107.

LAWN BOY Ride on lawn mower. $425 or best offer. Call 684–4338.

BABY CRIB, High chair, Colombian emerald/ sapphire jewelry, Hoover vacuum upright, weight lifting machine, 3 parakeets with cage. 687–2822.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

CURIOSITY CORNER

ROCKER/ RECLINER. Sea foam green. $30. Call 689–3143.

INTELLIVISION Video game center with several game cartridges. $50 o.b.o. 697–4727 after 6 pm.

26" ZENITH COLOR TV. Very nice cabinet, works good, $100. Call Pam 684–7939, 685-1672.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

EARN EXTRA Cash by attending auctions. Call (915) 694-6025- 158.

SEGA Genesis with 2 controllers and 2 games. Asking $100. Call 694–7656 and leave message.

TREADMILL, Voit Rider, Cross Country Rower, 4 piece off white bedroom suite. 697–1781.

JUMPING BALLOONS- custom made. Great for small businesses. For more information call toll free. 1-888-902-9090.

26" BOYS Bicycle- $10. Antique upright piano, good condition, $300 or best offer. 694–2172.

MOWERS, gas heaters, evaporative coolers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, dining/ suites, golf clubs. 570–4851.

JEWELRY, Purses, Gift Items, Hair Products Half Price! Hair salon equipment, 3 showcases, mirrors, cash register, refrigerator, washer & dryer, AT&T Spirit telephone system, new Coke box, and much, much more! 683-9881 or 697-5235.

MUST SELL Metal office furniture set, office chair and sofa, light table, map rack. All offers considered. 682–0284 or 694-5583.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MAN'S ELGIN- 17 jewel, new, pocket watch. $50. 699–6928.

ROLEX WATCH. Man's President Model No. 1803. 18 ct. with fold over clasp. $3,800. May be seen at Houck's Jewelers, 216 N. Main.

BEAUTIFUL 1/2 Carat Marquis Engagement ring. $1,400. 1 Carat Cluster ring, $1,000. 2 Marquis Anniversary bands, 1 Carat $800, 1/2 Carat, $400. Call 697–6604 or 570-7702.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED TICKETS for Texas-OU football game. Call Gene Abbott at 563-2422 (Before 5pm) or 694-4091 (After 5pm).

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

DELICIOUS Apples, large tomatoes, organically grown, 60c/ pound- you pick. No jobbers. Closed Wednesday and Sunday. 14678 N. Pecan, Gardendale. 362–5708.

430 Household Goods

ETHAN ALLEN Georgian Court Standing mirror, Cherry wood. New $899. Like new, $400. Call 683–2072.

PECAN CHINA cabinet, $450. Small sofa (Southwest pastel blues), $80. Antique dining table, $300. Girls armoire, $150. 694–5031.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550–5123.

QUEEN size bed, $125; twin bed $60; desk $100. 689–5447.

FLAME STITCH sleeper sofa, low backed; recliner- rust and beige; entertainment center. Good condition. 682–1709.

GLASS TOP Table & 4 chairs, $150. 2 Formal chairs, $100. Call 570–6927.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

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Monday's unlisted clue: TOPIC

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: EXHAUSTED

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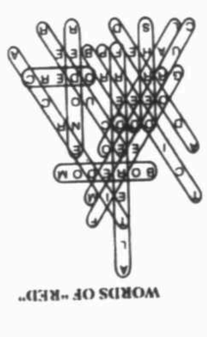

430 Household Goods

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

TWO MATCHING chairs, dark blue with oak trim, $100. Twin beds, complete. Good condition. $200. 694–8622.

7 PIECE girls cream colored bedroom set in good condition. $700. Call after 5, 684–4560.

REMODEL SALE! Roper cooktop, GE self- clean oven- Harvest Gold. 25" Curtis Mathis console color TV. All in good condition, $400. 684–4024.

REMODELING: good Kenmore Dryer $75 and GE Dishwasher $50. 520–8705.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

MOVING! Must sell like new trundle bed, computer desk, and pretty glass top dinette table and 4 chairs. Please call 697–7411.

MATCHING SET Kenmore heavy duty plus washer and almond dryer $200. 559-3799 anytime.

MOTORIZED Treadmill, $60. Comfortable sleeper sofa, beige print, $40. 694–8369 After 6 pm.

UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS. Taking consignments for fine pre-owned furniture, accessories, also antiques. 570–0099, 404 Andrews Hwy., (previously Upstairs/ Downstairs).

DESIGNERS Own three loose cushioned sofa. Deep green cut velvet fabric. Good condition. $650. 694–2852.

NEW Southwest Broyhill, complete matching set- solid wood. Living room, dining room, bedroom. Sold together only. Paid $4,885 on 7/4, sell for $3,500. 520–4566.

★WASHER, Dryer, Refrigerator, Stove, Freezer. Call 550–6540.

MUST SELL great decorative couch. Excellent condition. $500. Desk and chair, $60. 570–0870 leave message.

MUST SELL matching Kenmore washer and dryer. $350 for both. 683–0986.

BASSETT DINING Table. 3 leaves, 6 high back chairs. $475. Call 362-2746.

GOLD tweed sleeper sofa and 2 rust swivel rockers, $150. Kenmore washer and dryer, $175. 2 dark red casual chairs, $25. 694–1144.

440 Firewood

COASTAL round bales, $80 per ton. Delivered by truck load. (817) 392–2003.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

TURF SPECIALTIES FIREWOOD. 2427 E. Hwy. 80. Many varieties available. Delivered or do it yourself. Call 684–7166 or 570-7166..

450 Sporting Goods

N. R. A. Dinner- Silent Auction- Drawing October 10, 1996, 6:30 P.M., Tickets 682-2473. Benefits Youth Hunter Education and Safety Programs.

DEER BLINDS, tripods, feeders, corn, black powder and muzzle loading supplies. Also hunting liscense available. Rocky Creek Outfitters, 1403 Garden City Hwy., 688–5198.

RUGER MK-2, International. Full stock. Rare 30.06. Like new, in original box. $500 firm. (915)367-7452.

15 x 30 or 24' RUND Display Pool. Reduced over 50% 563–1807.

FOR SALE: Bravoblade GL Roller Blades. Good condition. Call 697–4440 after 4:30 pm.

TITANIUM DRIVERS. Bubble shafts, lefty clubs, grips, repairs. The Clubmaker, 2605 W. Kentucky Ave, 683–2614.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809, 1-800-327-0809.

ANSCHUTZ .22 Hornet with Leupold 4X scope. $750. After 6 pm, Call 520–7220.

460 Antiques & Art

THE CATS MEOW Antique Mall. 408 Andrews Highway. Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

MATTEUCCI'S ANTIQUES now open at Yesterdays News Antique Mall, 3712 W. Wall Street.

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane. 570–9243.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANO for sale. Wurlitzer upright grand, black. $900. 570–7662.

MOVING- Must Sell! D.H. Baldwin Baby Grand Piano. Black lacquer. Excellent condition, $7,500. 694-8858, 697–2407.

PEAVEY American, Fender Strat design, locking tremlo, red body, natural neck, Peavey Bandit 65 watt amp with guitar cord. $450. 550–7420.

490 Computers & Accessories

POWER PC 6100\66, 8 mb \250 HD \4x CD, 14" Apply color monitor, Apply Stylewriter 1200 printer. $1,500, computer desk with hutch $125. 697-1942.

NEW with full warranty- 133 Mhz Pentium, 8X CD, monitor, modem, keyboard, mouse and software. $1,549 complete! 686–8835.

COMPUTERS- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl computers, etc. 8am to 10pm 686–8835.

PC SYSTEM 486, preloaded software, 14.4 Fax Modem. Color monitor. $500. 697-7548.

490 Computers & Accessories

✔✔★✔✔
INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
✔✔★✔✔

495 For Free

2 FREE mixed puppies. Black & tan. Must see to appreciate. Call 570–4558.

TERRIER MIX. 8 months old. Great with kids. Spayed and shots. Good home. 697–7097.

NEED good country home for 8 month old, Lab/Collie, female pup. Loves kids. 683–8952.

FREE KITTENS! Siamese/ Himalayan mix. Call 697–6344 for more information.

MEDIUM/SMALL, black/ white friendly female Terrier. Cute/ ugly. Current shots. 682-4910.

FREE RABBIT! Black, male, fun to play with. Cute & cuddly. He's a big boy! 684–5255.

English Setter mix, male, 1 yr., short hair, medium size, friendly. Needs home. 684–7158.

500 Pets & Supplies

J & L's CHIHUAHUA Puppies. Blacks, chocolates, fawns, creams. Sizes vary. $200 and up. Shots, vet checked. 580–5193.

DOG OBEDIENCE classes starting October 2nd. Puppy, Household, and Novice classes. Call 570–HEEL for application.

FULL BLOOD Female seal point Siamese kittens. 7 Weeks. $40. 694–5033.

AMERICA'S #1 Family Dog- AKC Golden Retrievers. 6 weeks. $200. 684–7433.

BEAUTIFUL Golden Retriever puppies, AKC registered. Born 8 /25 /96. Parents on premises. $250. 682–5629.

BEAUTIFUL, OUTGOING Chihuahua puppies for pet or show. Lovable personalities. 682–2385.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzer pups with champion bloodlines. Salt & pepper, black & silver, black. $300-$450. 915-573–4120.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER Puppies. 7 Weeks old, unregistered. First shots. $125. Cute! Call 684–9825.

BORDER COLLIE and Heeler mix puppies for sale. Call 686–8217.

COCKER SPANIELS, AKC. Parents on premises. 6 weeks old, have shots. 563–9588, leave message.

ENGLISH Mastiff born 9/ 5/ 96, starting at $1,000. Call 687–1417 or 683-7952.

WANT SIAMESE. Prefer male shorthair sealpointed kitten. No appleheads. Call Susan Martin at (915) 949-4334.

REGISTERED 10 week old Male Pointers. $150 each. Call 817-683-3291 or work 817-969-2501.

505 Livestock & Poultry

BILLY GOATS for sale: different ages. Great weed eaters! Call after 5 pm, 684–5255.

14 X 32 STORAGE /Shop- heavy duty floor. Delivery and financing available. 563–1807.

TROUBLE finding Hay for livestock?! Grass, Alfalfa and others available. Call 689-0733, after 5:30 pm.

1 YEAR OLD Holstein Bull, $200. 1 Year old Red Angus Heifer, $300. 4 Year old Red Bay Mare, rideable, $650. 570–6369.

510 Office Supplies

MUST SELL Metal office furniture set, office chair and sofa, light table, map rack. All offers considered. 682–0284 or 694-5583.

QUALITY office furniture, wood desks, tables, filing cabinets. Moving, must sell. Call 699–5537/ 689-0303.

DOES Your business want to take credit cards? Credit Card Terminal and printer. Take over lease payments of $43.77 per month or buy outright. 697-1942.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

STORE FIXTURES. Gift shop selling selected displays, 686–0823.

530 Air Conditioning Heating

WHIRLPOOL A/ C for sale. 10K BTU. Used for 2 months. Original $399 will take $300. Call now 689–0733.

550 Portable Buildings

METAL BUILDINGS- Any size. Call for a quote, 687–0775.

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563–1860.

NICE SHED For sale. $75 Firm. Call 699–1657.

OVERSTOCKED on 8' and 10' wide storage buildings- prices reduced over 30%- delivery available. 563–1807.

560 Machinery & Tools

SULLAIRE 375 Air compressor. Trailer mounted, Detroit diesel, $7,500 o.b.o. 682-3214 or 697–8051.

ATTENTION WOODCARVERS: Easley Carving Vice. $400+ new. Like new, $200. Call 683–2072.

570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 pm, October 2, 1996, to be opened at 3:00 pm, in the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s).

Bid #005-97 for:
An annual purchase agreement for Vehicle Filters for the Vehicle Services Division.

Bid #006-97 for:
An annual purchase agreement for Vehicle Batteries for the Municipal Garage.

Information for bidders, Proposal forms, specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas Purchasing Division, City of Midland, Texas.

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An annual purchase agreement for pavement marking tape and adhesive for the Traffic Division.

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605 Apartments Furnished

QUIET complex, downtown. 1 or 2 bedroom, furnished, laundry room. Bills paid. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. #6, 682–3589.

1210 COLLEGE, 1 room furnished apartment. Bills paid. $250 a month, $75 deposit. Inquire rear apartment "C".

REDUCED RATES- 1 bedroom, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978, 694-6542.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

4406 PRINCETON. Acre of trees. Quiet, private, small house. Utilities paid. No pets. 694–4768.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911, 683–5161.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

$459, 1 bedroom. $549, 2 bedroom. $645, 3 bedroom. Townhouses. Trinity Prestige Los Colinas, 697-8770.

$469, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage. $549, 3 bedroom, country quiet, city advantages. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

1, 2, 3 BEDROOMS available. Great Savings! Hyde Park Apartments, 3329 W. Wadley. 697–4149.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
✓ Out Our Specials!!
●1 bedroom- 1st month free
●2 bedroom- 1st month $99
●New Carpet, Ceiling Fans
●Senior Citizen Discount
694–1349

VILLA TRIESTE/ BARCELONA
Quiet living in a small convenient location, ideal for seniors and others. 1 & 2 bedroom, downstairs.
694–9311 * 694-8591

LARGE UPSTAIRS, 2 bedroom, over sized kitchen, with washer/ dryer connections. $315/ month. Garden Village Apartments. 3007 W. Louisiana. Call 699–7788 leave number and message for return call after 5:30.

Silver Creek Apts.
1, 2 & 3 bedroom with washer/dryer connections. Receive $150 off first full months rent on 1 bedrooms and $200 off 2 bedrooms. 2438 Whitmire. 687–0053. Office Hours 9-5:30.

NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Convenient to ClayDesta and Midland College. 685–1240.

THE PARK AT CALDERA. 3100 Caldera Blvd. All the amenities!! Call 699–2173.

POOR CREDIT OK- But must have good rental history! We can help with a place to live! 1 & 2 Bedrooms ready to move in. 520-5192.

500 GEORGE STREET. 4 bedroom, 2 bath apartments starting as low as $385 monthly! Hud approved and accepted. 699-5949.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
Whispering Oaks
1904 N. Midland Dr.
694–4001
Quiet, secluded, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Covered parking. Free basic cable. Free laundry. Pool & Clubhouse. $375/Deposit.

CHATEAU APTS. 1, 2, 3 Bdrms. Covered parking. $375 & up. All bills paid. Donna at 694–1112.

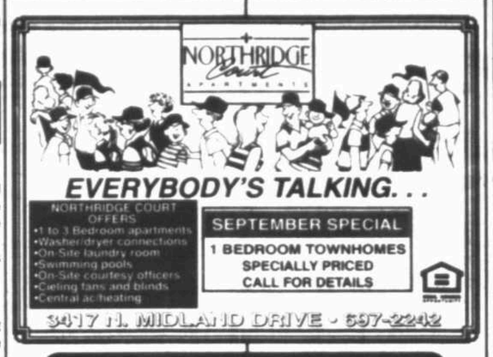
THORNWOOD APARTMENTS- Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682–5381.

ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS
Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savings at 2613 N. Midland Drive. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. $200 - $430.
Open Sat. 10 - 5
(915)694-1646

ALL bills paid. 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $305- $385. Abby Court, 694-2549.

SUTTON PLACE King size 2 Bedroom, 1 bath apartment, - 1060 sq. ft.; Assigned covered parking. 682–2423.

610 Apartments Unfurnished



610 Apartments Unfurnished

COME IN & see our SPECIALS. 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments. Appliances and water furnished. Emerald Terrace, 4405 N. Garfield, 682–1659.

Hunter's Ridge Apartments
$185 - 1 Bedroom
$99 Off 1st Months Rent!
4201 Andrews Highway
520–0023

GOLDEN PARK- 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex; Renaissance- 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Washer and dryers available in some units. Weekends and evening calls welcome. 520–4617.

★LA FONDA APARTMENTS★ 500 N. Colorado Street. 686–7100. Now available; An efficiency unit, a 1 bedroom unit, & a 2 bedroom unit. These are large, clean apartments with lots of closets & cupboards in a quiet, well maintained setting that is available to only a few. Come and see the "Best kept secret in Midland."

WEEKENDS & Evenings Welcome! 1 & 2 Bedrooms- $189.00 move-in special! Budget to Luxury!!! 520-5192.

TOWNHOMES/ Apartments 1- 2 bedroom, 1- 1/2 bath. 616 to 1186 sq. ft., garage, washer/ dryer, pool, ceiling fans. $260 up. 689–8115.

✔$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL. 6 Different floor plans to choose from. The Elms of Midland. 3601 Andrews Highway. 694–9655.

WESTPARK APTS.
2928 W. Louisiana
687–4514
●1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
●Mini-Blinds Throughout
● 2 Pools
●2 Laundry Facilities
●Covered Parking
★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

STOP
✓ US OUT
1 & 2 Bedroom, Covered Parking, Basic Cable
Come by the ARCHES
2900 W. Illinois 694-2466

WANT RENT Payments Under $200.00? Call me. 520-5192.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, washer dryer connections, near Alamo School and YMCA. 4407 Crockett. Starting at $295/ deposit. Call 694-4001.

What A Deal! No Application Fee!
1 BDRM APARTMENT
2 BDRM TOWNHOME
•Beautiful Grounds
•Swimming Pool
•24 Hour Laundry
•At Your Door Garbage Pickup
•Conveniently Located To Downtown
AFFORDABLE & AVAILABLE NOW!
New Management
682-4783

THE TRELLIS
• Large walk-in closets • Fireplaces
• Spacious floor plans • Swimming pool
• Laundry facilities • Courtyards
3212 W. Wadley at Midkiff
(915) 697-0177

610 Apartments Furnished/Unfurnished

LARGE 1 bedroom. New paint and carpet. Walk in closet. Covered parking. No pets. 697–3510.

625 Houses Unfurnished

Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, fenced yard, $650 month, $600 deposit. 4738 Country Club. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 or Carnage Company Realtors 684-5881.

BELEW REAL ESTATE Offers Near Racquet Club 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat/ air. $825 month. Deposit $450. Call 580–4558.

CLOSE TO West Loop 250- three bedroom, 2 bath, large yard. $650 monthly, $650 deposit. Small pets possible. Available now. 4708 Anetta. Call Carnage Company Realtors. 684–5881.

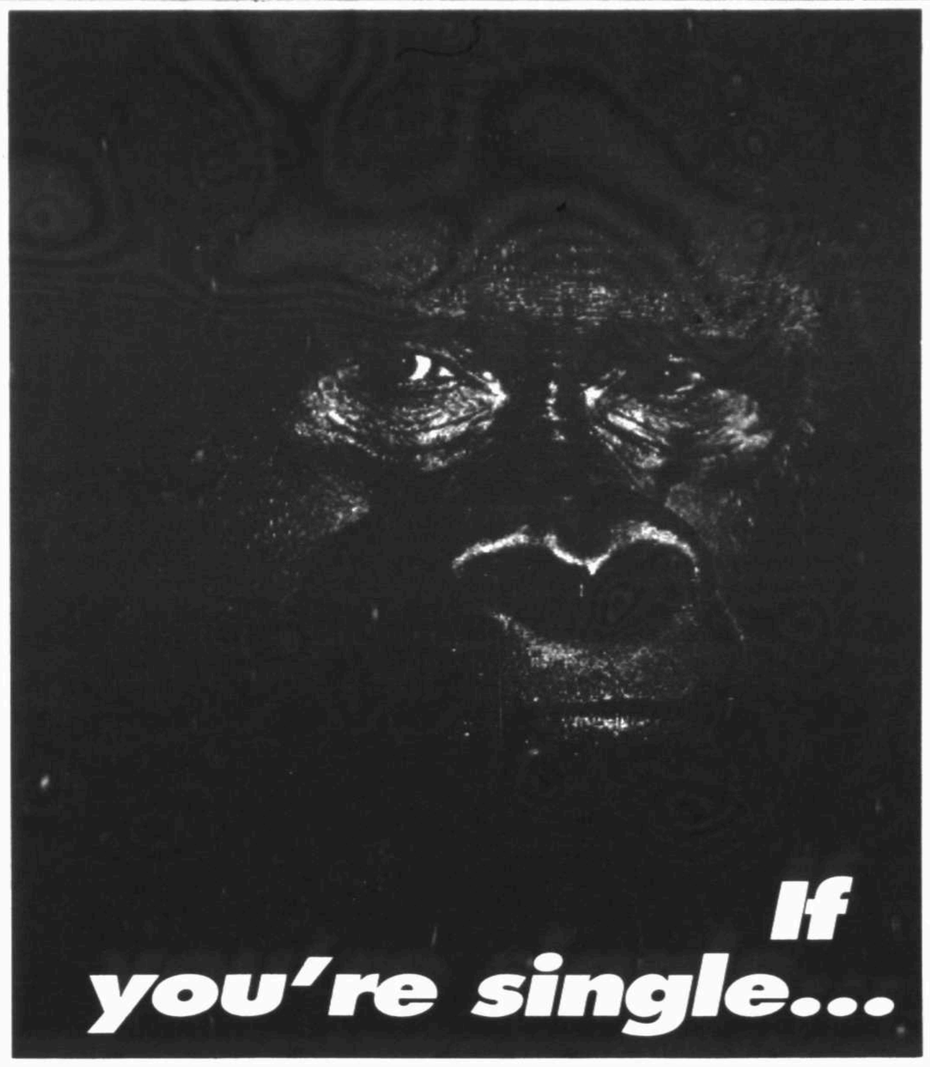
NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. 5107 Belaire. $675 a month, $400 deposit. 699–7316 after 6 pm.

4312 PASADENA. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. $550/ $550. 1 Year lease. No inside pets. Owner/ agent. 685–3380.

706 DELLWOOD. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. $750/ $750. 1 year lease. No pets. Owner/ agent. 685–3380.

4404 A THOMASON. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Washer/ dryer hook ups, garage, fenced yard, no pets. $550 plus deposit. 699–6258.

610 Apartments Unfurnished



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625 Houses Unfurnished

✔AVAILABLE end of September. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage opener. New tile, paint, carpet, blinds. Lee High. No pets. $750. 3331 Dengar. Appointment, 915-550-4442.

FOR SALE OR LEASE- 5004 Sunshine Parkway, $750/ month or $72,500. Owner will consider financing. Call Bill Jackson at Prudential Adobe Realtors, 683–9548 or 559-0205.

4309 ANETTA. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, brick. Stove furnished. Central air. No pets. 694–4768.

4717 CUTHBERT, $600; 4823 W. Storey, $625. Deborah Pierce 520-2112, 682-8820 ext. 171, Re/Max of Midland.

DUPLEX. Lovely neighborhood. 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fenced yard, appliances furnished, water paid. $350. 683–6818.

FOR LEASE or Sale: House in Gardendale. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, utility, large kitchen, 4.9 acres, 2 water wells, pens & outbuildings. $600 month. 4436 Goldenrod. Call 550–3003 for appointment.

FOR LEASE: New 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage garden home. Prime location- all the amenities! 3136 Tealwood Place. $950 per month. Call 697–4234 or 685-5764.

SEVERAL nice homes & condos, $200- $700. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

2203 HUMBLE. Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, built-in cooktop & oven, refrigerator. $700 monthly. No pets. Ask for Willa Dean Cecil, Dene Kelly Realtors, 687-2384. Evenings, 682–5177.

EFFICIENCY for rent. $200 month, all bills paid, $100 deposit. 570–6059 or beeper 499-0796.

5209 LAVACA. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining, den with fireplace, garage, sprinklers. $850 363–8740, 362-0419.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio home. New tile, wallpaper, paint. Nice yards, hot tub. 4415 Norwood, $850 monthly. 697-7870 or 687-1175.

4724 RIC. $500 month, $250 deposit. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. 685–5066 or 697-6515 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

WESTERN DRIVE. Nice home in excellent, established neighborhood and location. $750. Call Tierra Realtors 682–8818.

2 BEDROOM duplex with loft, near college. Hollywood bath, carport, fireplace, all appliances. $495. 570–9005.

506 Eugene, 1 bedroom brick house, carpeted, $225 plus $150 deposit. Call 684–5310.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, westside. $600 a month. $600 deposit. References. 694–5742.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2905 Wydewood. Delightful neighborhood, sprinklers. 1 year lease. No pets. $850 plus deposit. 697–3888.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex, fenced back yard, ceiling fans, $350 per month, 104 E. Cedar. 699–0569.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath home near Parker Elementary. $900 month plus deposit. Call 520–5563 after 6.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath. $700 month, Deposit required. 4717 Bedford. Call 683–8836.

5200 SUNNYSIDE. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage. $650 per month. 697–0793. Available October 15th.

5127 SUNNYSIDE. Cute, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $700 month, $350 deposit. Call Carriage Company Realtors, 684–5881.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $600 monthly. Agent, 694–9853.

Rent-To-Own Bargain 915 Holly
3 Bedroom, 2 bath, garage, new carpet, paint, fence and roof + big fenced yard. 2 day move-in, $1,400 down. Call 800-637-4823. $545/ month. 100% remodeled.

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RENT-TO-OWN $295
900 Waverly, 2 Bdrm.
New paint, carpet & roof, big fenced yard. 2 day move-in. $1,400 down. 800-637-4823.

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TRINITY ESTATES- $1,650 a month, yard and water included. 4 bedrooms. 3807 Wedgewood. 684-8742.

505 Eugene, 2 bedroom, carpeted, fenced yard. $225 plus $150 deposit. Call 684–5310.

1607 VENTURA. Fannin School District. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area with fireplace, 2 car garage, refrigerated air. Excellent condition. No indoor pets. $900 month, plus deposit. Call 682–0809, leave message.

3413 W. STOREY. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, air conditioning. $625/ month plus deposit. 684-5543.

2110 WYDEWOOD. Clean, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $850/ month plus security deposit. No pets. 694–0604.

625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEX- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,500 sq. ft. garage and carport, stove and refrigerator. Northwest Midland. $600 month. Call 682–4686.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

LARGE 2 Bedroom flat upstairs. Overlooks pool. Sutton Place. Bills paid. $450. Deposit- $200. 699–7232.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, fireplace, closed circuit TV entrance. Covered parking, heated pool. 697-7974.

1 & 2 BEDROOM Dens. Garage, washer- dryer connections, pool, spa, ceiling fans. $550 up. 689–8116.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $700 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, fireplaces, garage. Northwest side. 697-9566.

NOVEMBER 1- A very large elegant townhouse at LaFayette Place will be available for lease. $1,400 month. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, 2 living areas. 684-0996.

FOR LEASE in Scharbauer Townhomes large, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath studio, lots of closets. Pat Semple, Walper Management, 684–7524.

MOVE IN Specials. Just a few left. Several locations. 1 & 2 Bedrooms, townhomes- hurry limited time! 520–0998. Open half day Saturday, 10- 2.

$144 MOVE-IN special with approved application. 2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Townhomes. Washer dryer connections, fireplace, covered parking. 697–7973.

SAGEWOOD. 1 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath loft. Fireplace, washer/ dryer connections. No pets. $380. 686–1853.

2 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 Bath Condo for lease. Great location! New carpet. $675/ month. Non-smoking environment. Immediate occupancy. 699–5155 after 7 pm.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 Bath Townhouse. Great west side location! Close to schools and day care. $425/ month, $200 deposit. Call 699–4420.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

SMALL 1 bedroom house with backyard only. 2 Mobile homes in Greenwood ISD. 6 Month lease. 682–0302.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, natural gas, heat and air, free cable TV. Greenwood School. $385 a month, $215 deposit. 1-915-458–3412.

IN THE COUNTRY 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, central heat & air, water paid, huge yard. $450 per month, $300 deposit. References. 682–6739, 683-7283.

RESPONSIBLE Tenant Only! Very nice, 2 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, shady, fenced yard, storage. Quiet suburban area, off northeast Loop. Free water/ dumpster. $325 lease, $150 deposit. Small outside pet welcome. 687–6790.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath mobile home. $425 month. Available October 1st. 689–2418, or pager 742-1202.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

CLEAN large spaces. Special $39- 2 years. 2 Driveways, paved roads, security fence. 563-3510, 550-7505.

WESTGATE Mobile Home Park. Security lights, free satellite TV, free water. Free move & set up. 520–9416.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

LOOK AT THE REST- THEN
CHOOSE THE BEST
Move- in special
AIRLINE
MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

NOW AVAILABLE mobile home space with a covered carport, large fenced yards. No vicious dogs please. 687–6324.

665 Business/Property Office Space Rentals

4,600 SQ. FT., masonary building. Offices, warehouse, yard. Located I-20 & Warehouse Road. Reasonable. 683-5697, 694-8032, 682-4789.

11,400 sq ft metal building with yard for lease or sale. 3,000 sq ft of office. Heavy electricity. Call 684–7599.

OCT. 1st. 2750 SQ. FT., ground, downtown, park at door. Don Roderick, Broker Associate, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

1 TO 5 office, downtown park at door. Don Roderick, Broker Assoc. Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

SINGLE OFFICES entire suites free parking, secretanal services, copiers, faxes phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

OFFICE Space Leasing. $200/ month includes office, receptionist/ secretary, maintenance, utilities. Call 570-0072.

FOR LEASE: office shop warehouse, overhead door, fenced yard, located at 4904 Casbeer. $450 month. 520–3334 ask for Mike.

RETAIL Space For Lease- 2400 sq. ft., 3000 sq. ft., & 6000 sq. ft. Reasonable rates & terms. Call 915-235-8290.

RETAIL/ Office. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 3323 N. Midland Drive. B & J Plaza. 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

5 ROOM office $675. 1 room office $100. Advantage Building, 3106 N. Big Spring. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686–2008.

MISSION SQUARE Plaza- 1,250 sq. ft. retail space with 2 offices + overhead door. 1 year lease available. Call Callie at 682-2422.

DOWNTOWN Office Space. Individual room or suites from $65/ month. No extra charges. 682-3400.

ONE Room Office. $70. Two room office $120. MEC Building. Call Beverly Vaughan 686-2008.

667 Commercial Property

2,500 SQ. FT. building for lease at 407 Andrews Highway. Retail. Call 683–5574 or 682-2231, 570-1156.

670 Warehouse & Storage Rental

OFFICE and Warehouse combination. 1200- 3000- 7000- sq. ft., also other sizes. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

OFFICE/ warehouse. 1,000 sq. ft., air/ heat, close in. Reasonable. 683-5697, 694-8032, 682-4789.

MIDLAND INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE. 2601 W. Industrial. 1800 sq. ft. and 4500 sq. ft. units available. Dock height and ground access. Security gate - secure units. 684-3838.

WAREHOUSE with office, restroom. 800 to 2,000 sq. ft. Midkiff Business Center, Midkiff and Industrial. 683-8681.

675 Recreational & Resort Rental

RUIDOSO Cabins, Houses, Condos- nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO. 3 bedroom- 2 bath and 2 bedroom- 2 bath. Very nice, completely furnished. No pets. 697-1337.

685 Hunting Leases

RIFLE AND BOW Hunt. 8,500 acres Upton County. Good for Corporate Lease. Lodging available. 689–2022.

DAVIS MOUNTAIN area. Mule Deer. 30,000 acres, lightly hunted, mountains, hills, and flats. Plenty bucks. 3 bedroom, 2 bath lodging. Limit 5 guns. $10,000. Also, 2 Antelope permits available. $1,000 each. Also Auodads. 915-426-3002.

DEER & QUAIL Lease- close to Sterling City. Nice house, 6 sections, 12 stands, 12 feeders, 4 openings available. Call 915-697-4306.

OZONA, TEXAS- Deer Lease '96 Season. Includes lodging. White Tail, Turkey, Hogs. Birds. Excellent hunting! 210-896-0160.

AVAILABLE 1997. Well known resort area convenient to Midland. Looking for professional, company, or group for hunting, fishing- 2 year renegotiable lease. Bunk houses, game room, swimming pool. Appointment only. Great place to entertain family or clients! For more information call (915) 753–2345.

BIRD HUNTING LEASES- Andrews County- Dove and Quail. Large ranch, shotgun only. Eben Warner, 508 North Jackson, Odessa, TX 79761. Days 580-6955. Evenings, 366-4292.

4 ANTELOPE permits available. Brewster County, Texas. $800 per permit. Season September 28th to October 6th. Call Hank Elliott, 915-395–2977.

DOVE HUNTERS. $20 per day. Greenwood area. Call 684–8228.

DOVE HUNTING. Sunflower wheat fields, tanks. 4 minimum, 8 maximum. Seminole. 806-462-7450.

DEER LEASES- Season & Day lease available in Reagan County. Phone 915-397–2339, leave message, will return call.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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