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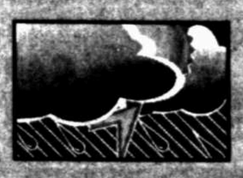
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Albania unrest

TIRANA, Albania — Supporters of former President Sali Berisha seized Albanian government buildings Monday after the weekend killing of a popular Berisha aide, but government forces launched a counterattack and regained key sites in a day of chaotic violence.

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Cuban espionage

MIAMI — Ten people were charged Monday in what prosecutors said is the largest Cuban spy ring ever uncovered in the United States. The eight men and two women tried to penetrate U.S. military bases, infiltrate anti-Castro groups and manipulate U.S. media and political groups, federal investigators said Monday.

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Torture slayings

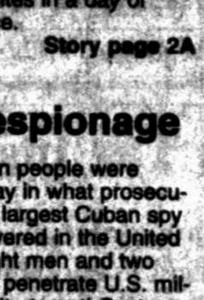
SANTA ANA, Calif. — Charles Ng allegedly tortured and killed a dozen people in a Sierra Nevada cabin hideaway in 1984 and 1985. He turned his arrest in Canada in 1985 into a six-year extradition fight. Changes of venue, judges, and attorneys added years more to the saga. There won't be anything speedy about the trial either. A pool of 1,000 prospective jurors began preliminary screening Monday.

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Maybe mom was right, after all. Life does indeed go on.

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Tax bid settles on slight increase

■ Public hearing scheduled for latest Midland County tax rate proposal, a slight increase to 22.75 cents per $100 valuation, which commissioners approved by 3-2 vote.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County's zigzagging tax-rate proposals finally settled down to a slight increase following Monday's 3-2 vote by the Commissioners' Court after defeats for lower and higher tax rates.

"I voted for the compromise — at 22.75 (cents per $100 valuation)," said Commissioner James Brezina, who cast the swing vote in seeking adoption of the rate.

A public hearing on that proposed tax rate will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 24, in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Midland County Courthouse. Texas law requires a public hearing if any proposed tax rate would generate even a "penny more" than the previous year's rate, according to Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves. Commissioners will vote again on the proposed tax rate at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 28.

More than two weeks ago, on Aug. 24, Brezina had cast an earlier swing vote to leave the tax rate at 21.78 cents, a proposal backed by County Judge Jeff Norwood and Commissioner Guy McCrary. That proposal passed on a 3-2 vote carried by Norwood, McCrary, and Brezina with commissioners Henry Goulet and Louisa Valencia opposed.

But passage of that vote was nullified after County Attorney Russell Malm noted that the action violated the Texas Open Meetings Act since notice of a proposed tax-rate adoption not posted.

The vote was then reset for Sept. 14.

Higher tax rates proposed on Aug. 24 by Mrs. Valencia, Goulet, and Brezina had failed. Of their three proposals, Mrs. Valencia's was the highest at 23.11 cents or the same as last year's tax rate.

Prior to the Sept. 24 and 28 court meetings, Norwood said that he would seek to "change minds and point that there is not a need for a tax increase. But I am not very hopeful that will succeed. Now, there are three votes in favor of a tax increase, and they will probably hold."

Mrs. Valencia pledged on Monday to oppose Norwood's campaign to lower taxes.

"If he votes to decrease (taxes), I'll vote to increase," stated Mrs. Valencia, who said that the county needs a tax increase to fund its deficit-laden budget.

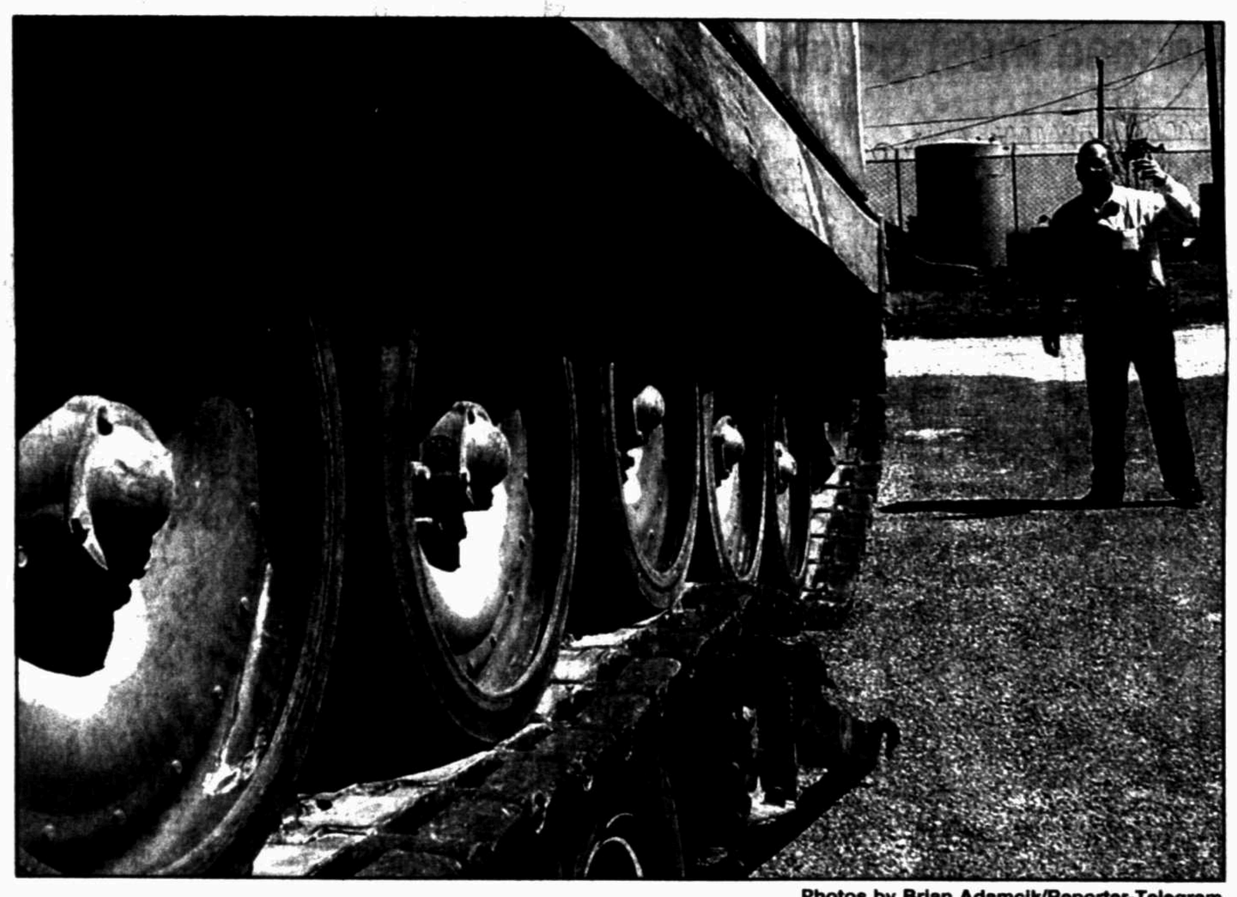
Norwood contends that there would not be the proposed $21.3-million budget and more than $1 million in wanting in revenue had the court, in a 3-2 vote last August, not overwhelmed his proposed $20-million budget. Norwood and McCrary contended that the $20-million budget was adequate, through frugal spending, to take care of county government in Fiscal Year 1999, which begins on Oct. 1.

Goulet, Mrs. Valencia, and Brezina held that Norwood's cuts would adversely affect the criminal-justice process and, most particularly, District Attorney Al Schorre's Office.

McCrary expressed disappointment in Brezina's not

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ARMORED RESPONSE



Photos by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Clayton McKinney, above, helps unload one of two armored personnel carriers recently acquired by the department. Below, B. John McDaniel unloads one of the personnel carriers.

Sheriff adds armor to surplus arsenal



By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, in helping to equip the West Texas-focused Sheriffs of Texas Agreed Response (STAR) tactical response team, has rolled into a political hedgerow after he recently secured almost $210,000 in surplus military equipment, including two armored personnel carriers (APCs), at "no cost" to Midland County.

At the prodding of Commissioner Louisa Valencia, who learned in August that the sheriff was bringing in surplus military equipment from San Antonio, the governing Commissioners' Court is considering how to protect Midland County from liability in use of the vehicles, including the APCs, step-vans, trucks, a motor home, and a trailer camper.

Mrs. Valencia expressed wariness in the sheriff's acquisitions.

"We're going to war?" she asked. "I guess we are."

To that, Painter said, "Yes" — a continuing war on drugs and crime.

"Law enforcement in the United States now and, especially, in this part of the country, is fighting a war," Painter said. "It's called a war on drugs. It's called a war against criminals."

And Painter said that "there are times when we need this equipment

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Republicans seek speedy release of Clinton testimony

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans are seeking speedy release of President Clinton's videotaped grand jury testimony, officials said Monday as the two top Democrats in Congress urged the White House to abandon a defense against Kenneth Starr's evidence based on legal technicalities.

Several GOP sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there had been discussions of releasing Clinton's testimony later this week in the next batch of material to be made public from independent counsel Kenneth Starr's voluminous report.

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Lawmakers in Clinton's own party are likely to oppose release of the videotape, one lawmaker said, if not the written transcript of the Aug. 17 testimony in which the president defended his earlier claims under oath that he had not had sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky.

At the White House, spokesman James Kennedy issued a statement noting that Clinton's lawyers have said Starr's allegations would not support a case of perjury in a court of law. "Nevertheless, the president has made clear that he doesn't want the work of his lawyers to get in the way of his admission that he had an improper relationship and misled people to keep it private," said Kennedy.

He issued the statement after the Democratic leaders of Congress, Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota and Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, broke a three-day silence on Starr's report.

Neither expressed an opinion on whether the evidence added up to impeachable offenses.

But in written statements issued while both men were in New York for fund-raising appearances with Clinton, they urged the president to abandon his lawyerly defense.

"The considered judgment of the American people is not going to rise or fall on the fine distinctions of a legal argument but on straight talk and the truth," Gephardt said.

"I certainly agree with those who have grown impatient with hairsplitting over legal technicalities," said Daschle.

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Energy secretary has hopeful message to industry audience

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

HOUSTON — Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson Monday, speaking to the Congress of the World Energy Council, said energy initiatives were now under study at the Department of Energy to provide relief to domestic oil producers suffering the effects of low oil prices.

The New Mexico native, who was confirmed to the Energy post only two weeks ago, said he expected the initiatives would include marginal well relief. He also noted that he was reviewing royalty payments on federal leases, which would include royalty in kind.

Richardson said he expected the Department of Energy to be an activist agency that would work closely with producing and developing nations. He said he would soon meet with all the energy ministers around the world and would eventually make trips to each producing nation.

He called energy a global commodity that required constant vigilance on an international basis, noting that world energy consumption would double in the next 30 years.

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Village destroyed

Children play amid the rubble left from flooding in the destroyed town of Pijijiapan Sunday. Last week floodwaters left the town cut off from the outside world by downed bridges.

AP Photo

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Government stikes back after opposition seizes buildings

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Supporters of former President Sali Berisha seized Albanian government buildings Monday after the weekend killing of a popular Berisha aide, but government forces launched a counterattack and regained key sites in a day of chaotic violence.

Interior Ministry spokesman Artan Bizhga said at least three Berisha supporters were killed and 14 wounded in the counterattack. Berisha remained holed up at the headquarters of his Democratic Party late Monday.

Diplomats from the United States and European countries were seeking to negotiate a peaceful end to the crisis in this impoverished Balkan country. Many fear the unrest could spread, including to the Serbian province of Kosovo, where ethnic Albanian rebels are fighting for independence.

The violence in Tirana threatened a repeat of nationwide riots that swept Albania last year after the collapse of pyramid investment schemes that cost many people their life's savings. The turmoil sent refugees into Italy, Greece and elsewhere in Europe.

The Albanian Interior Ministry advised foreign diplomats they would try to arrest Berisha on Tuesday, according to government sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Daan Everts, chief of the Tirana office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, said the U.S. and European envoys had sent a signal that Berisha's Democratic Party "has gone too far."

In Washington, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin condemned the use of violence both by government and insurgent forces.

Earlier Monday, Berisha demanded that Prime Minister Fatos Nano resign and pave the way for new elections. Berisha blamed his rival for the assassination of his aide, Azem Hajdari, who was gunned down along with a bodyguard Saturday in front of his party's headquarters.

Berisha's followers torched Nano's office Sunday in a riot in which one Democratic Party member was killed.

On Monday, about 10,000 people gathered at Skanderbeg Square for the funeral of Hajdari and the two other Democratic Party members. After the ceremony, mourners carried the three bodies down Tirana's main boulevard to Nano's office.

Suddenly, guards inside the building opened fire. Armed Berisha supporters returned the fire and hurled grenades into the windows. A general uprising ensued, during which opposition gunmen quickly overran state television, parliament and other major buildings.

Crowds of looters broke into stores closed for the funeral, carting away jeans, electronic appliances and other goods. For hours, gangs of armed men roamed the city, firing in the air.

Protesters seized at least four tanks, which lumbered through the streets as civilians clambered on board.

After his forces seized the television station, Berisha appealed for calm in a televised address. He urged his followers to seek a political solution to "this deep crisis."

But late Monday afternoon, the government struck back. Special police units quickly regained control of the television, parliament and Nano's office.

A member of the television's board of directors appeared on camera and urged workers who had fled to return because "I can't run this by myself."

Gunfire could still be heard late Monday, but Interior Ministry officials said most came from special troops firing in the air to intimidate Berisha supporters.

In a television address, President Rexhep Meidani condemned the violence, which broke out on the first day of school. "Instead of sitting in classrooms, our kids ran through smoke and gunfire."

"The state is showing its reaction mercilessly against those who terrorized Tirana today," Meidani said.

Berisha has openly supported rebels in neighboring Kosovo. In last year's Albanian unrest, more than 1 million weapons were looted from government armories, and many of the guns ended up in Kosovo.

Berisha was Albania's first non-Communist leader after decades under Stalinist Enver Hoxha and his successor, Ramiz Alia. However, Berisha's policies also became increasingly authoritarian.

His country was seen as profiting from the shady investment schemes that collapsed last year. Protests turned into a huge anti-government rebellion that lasted for months.

More than 1,500 people were killed and 13,000 Albanians crossed the Adriatic Sea to Italy. A 7,000-strong European force led by Italy was sent to try to restore order and to ensure the delivery of aid.

In Italy on Monday, the opposition demanded that the country secure its Adriatic coast, fearing a new flood of refugees.

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Goods, valuables also doomed by crash

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — A treasure trove worth millions of dollars could well be sitting on the ocean floor, buried alongside the mangled wreckage of Swissair Flight 111, authorities said Monday.

The valuables, including diamonds, jewels, millions of dollars in cash and a Picasso painting worth an estimated $1.5 million were on their way to Geneva when the jet crashed into the Atlantic on Sept. 2, killing all 229 people aboard.

Authorities said their priority is recovering the remains of the victims, only five of whom had been identified by midday Monday.

"The focus isn't on retrieving a safe," said Corp. Carl Hubley, a spokesman for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

In Zurich, Switzerland, Swissair official Klaus Knappik said the Picasso work, "The Painter," was aboard the MD-11 and had probably been destroyed.

The airline would not disclose the identities of the sender or receiver of the painting. A spokesman said it had been in the plane's cargo hold, but not in a valuables container.

Knappik also said nearly 110 pounds of cash and 4 1/2 pounds of diamonds were aboard. The money was being sent from a U.S. bank to a bank in Switzerland.

Swissair spokesman Urs Peter Naef said the airline did not know the value of the money or jewels because the owners were not required to declare a total dollar figure.

In addition, there was a 4 1/2-pound-box of watches, and 10.8 pounds of other jewelry.

Although Swissair frequently transports gold across the Atlantic, there was none on Flight 111, Naef said.

The bills, bundled and sealed in plastic, and the jewels were all stored in a locked container with an aluminum door. Naef said the container wasn't shock-resistant or fireproof. None of the goods had been recovered as of Monday.

Hubley, the police spokesman, said poachers "will not be tolerated and will be dealt with swiftly."

Meanwhile, under clear and sunny skies, divers continued to look for human remains Monday.

The U.S. salvage ship Grapple was moored and preparing to begin lifting larger pieces of the jet's fuselage from the seabed, 180 feet below.

A spokesman for the ship, Lt. John Oliveira, said the lift would begin as soon as Canadian authorities give approval, after bodies and body parts are recovered.

A transportation board spokesman said the cockpit — one of the crucial pieces for investigators — had not been located. The two pilots complained of smoke in the cockpit before crashing into the waters off Peggy's Cove.

Capt. Andre Berdais, a Canadian navy spokesman, said there were still "a lot" of human remains under water, trapped within the wreckage.

"It's not like you're hopping into the plane's door and just walking down the plane and picking bodies up off the seats," he said. "The aircraft with the impact is a big mess, so that's what's slowing things down."

In Ottawa, transportation engineers were trying to decipher the jet's two "black boxes," the flight data recorder and the cockpit voice recorder.

"They are giving us data, but we don't know the contents of that data yet," said Jim Harris, a spokesman for the Canadian Transportation Safety Board.

Legalized transplants: Japanese must go abroad

TOKYO (AP) — Japan got rid of a law that prevented most organ transplants a year ago, a move that should have improved the prospects for 9-year-old Kyoko Kobayashi and other seriously ill Japanese.

But on Monday, unable to find a donor for a liver transplant, the Kyoko and her mother did what Japanese have been doing for decades. They searched abroad for a transplant.

The legislative action opened the door to once-forbidden organ transplants by recognizing brain death as the point at which organs can be taken from a donor.

But experts say a lack of organ donors has prevented any heart, liver or lung transplants since the law was passed.

"The simple fact is that there are no donors in Japan," said Dr. Takahiro Oka, a board member of the Japan Transplants Association. "It's possible that altruism hasn't developed as much in Japan as it has in other countries."

The very idea of removing the organ of a relative — even to save the life of another — meets with tremendous resistance in large part because of social or superstitious reasons.

Kyoko, who suffers from a form of cirrhosis, arrived in Brisbane, Australia on Monday. She still has no guarantees — and must wait for an organ to turn up that matches her tissue.

In June 1997, Japan's Parliament lifted the virtual ban on organ transplants by allowing doctors to make the determination when brain death constitutes legal death.

Previously, organs could only be taken once the heart had stopped beating. But at that point most organs had deteriorated so much that they weren't suitable for transplants.

The reversal raised hope for scores of organ-seekers that Japan would soon join the ranks of other industrialized nations in making organ transplants a common procedure.

But aside from a lack of donors, the new law is fraught with loopholes.

If a doctor pronounces a person brain-dead, for example, the family can still prevent any organs being taken until after the heart stops.

A donor must give written consent in order to give an organ after death, but even that is subject to veto by the donor's relatives.

And while donor card campaigns have started in Japan, very few people sign on. Only about 50 hospitals are certified to perform transplants.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Midland County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 4.30 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 24, 1998 at 9:00 AM at the Midland County Courthouse - Commissioners Court.

FOR the proposal:	Henry Goulet	Louisa Valencia
	James Brezina	
AGAINST the proposal:	Guy McCrary	Jeff Norwood
PRESENT and not voting:		
ABSENT:		

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	$64,630	$67,370
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$0	$0
Average taxable value	$64,630	$67,370
Tax rate	0.231100	0.227500
Tax	$149.36	$153.27

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by $3.91 or 2.62 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by $0.0036 per $100 of taxable value or 1.56 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate

The Midland County Auditor certifies that Midland County has spent $341,873 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 1997, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Midland County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Sealing off Palestinian lands revives old, hated Israeli tactic

GILO CHECKPOINT, West Bank (AP) — Trekking together through a stony no-man's land to Israel, Palestinians from all walks of life — urban businessmen, village laborers, mothers and children — chatted, offered advice, forged almost familial ties.

No, not that way, they muttered. That's where the soldiers are. Here, have a rest under this olive tree; there's no shade ahead. Look, we're lucky that gate's open, or we'd all just have to climb over.

For the first time in more than a year, Israel has sealed off the West Bank and Gaza Strip, locking out tens of thousands of Palestinians who want to work, study, or attend family occasions in Israel.

Only urgent medical cases and some commercial shipments are being allowed to pass.

But the West Bank's border is a porous one. Every day, Palestinians pick their way through olive fields, hop low stone walls and clamber over barbed-wire fences to evade Israeli military checkpoints.

On Monday, the fourth day of the closure, dozens of Palestinians were making a half-mile detour on foot under a blazing midday sun to bypass the Gilo checkpoint outside the biblical town of Bethlehem.

Those making the illicit trip say its hardships rankle — but not as much as the humiliation.

Palestinian businessman Ali Jaradat, 27, immaculate in a black suit and red tie, looked irritably at the marks the pale dust had left on his polished black shoes.

"It should take me an hour to drive to work, but it takes four hours this way, getting around the checkpoints," he said. "It's ridiculous, completely."

In the past, closures have usually come in response to dramatic terror attacks inside Israel. In this case, it was a pre-emptive move: Israel sealed the Palestinian lands hours after one of its elite units gunned down two most-wanted fugitives from the militant Islamic group Hamas last Thursday.

Closures raise little public outcry in Israel, but they do prompt debate in Israeli military circles. Some argue they have little real effect in fighting terror, but feed frustration that can boil over into violence.

No timetable has been given for this clampdown. Israel has hinted the restrictions could be lifted soon, but Palestinians fear it might be extended through the Jewish high holy days beginning next week and continuing through the end of the month.

In the past, prolonged closures have devastated the Palestinian economy, costing it millions of dollars in lost wages and commercial trade.

Only a month ago, Israeli officials proudly proclaimed there had been no closures at all this year — and touted the economic and political benefits to both sides in keeping the borders open to workers and commercial traffic.

The deep resentment the closures fuel among ordinary Palestinians could be clearly seen along the path near Gilo, where Leila Ali, 24, perspired in her veil and long robes as she hobbled across a field of stones. Her curly haired 4-year-old, Khalil, stumbled alongside in tiny sandals.

"It's very difficult, but what can I do?" said Ali, who lives in the West Bank town of Hebron and wants to visit her sister-in-law, in the hospital after giving birth. "It's no way to live."

Even in the best of times, Palestinian access to Israel is highly restricted. Of the nearly 3 million Palestinians, only about 60,000 have permission to enter Israel daily.

Wisam, 22, who did not want his last name used, was hoping he could get to his job at a Jerusalem grocery store. He is the only person in his 12-member family with a job, he said. And even menial labor in Israel pays almost four times as much as any work he could find in his hometown, Hebron.

"If this goes on much longer, things will really explode," he said.

Near the end of the path, 20-year-old Mohammed, also afraid to give his last name, was happy to have encountered no soldiers. Now he was retracing his steps to fetch his mother and sisters, waiting on the other side of the terraced hill.

"We are going to Jerusalem for the circumcision of my little cousin, who is now 40 days old," he said proudly. "We have to be there, because it's such an important occasion. ... Would you like to come?"

As the pathway branched onto the main road for Jerusalem, a few travelers stopped and gasped at the sight of a blue and white Israeli police car. But these were traffic cops, not soldiers, and their only interest was in ticketing always abundant Israeli speeders.

Palestinian taxi drivers lounged at the path's end, waiting for fares.

"Everyone needs a ride from here now," said driver Fayez Hamed, 42. "I'm doing this for service to the homeland!"

His driver companion laughed. "Yes, that and 20 shekels ($5)," he said.

Kohl savors rare boost for re-election

BONN, Germany (AP) — For the first time since the election season kicked off last spring, Chancellor Helmut Kohl has a result he can celebrate. And it couldn't come at a better time — just two weeks before national elections.

With as many as one-third of the voters still undecided nationwide, his Bavarian allies' victory Sunday could give him the jump-start he needs to counter recent momentum that had favored his challenger, Gerhard Schroeder.

"I am very happy that we have gotten this push," Kohl told reporters Monday. "The federal election is not decided yet, whatever the polls say."

After Kohl's party lost support in two bellwether state elections, the victory of the Kohl-allied Christian Social Union in Bavarian state elections gives the chancellor a big boost heading into the final stretch of a so-far uneventful race.

No one expected anything but a victory for the CSU, which has ruled Bavaria alone since 1962 and has been part of every conservative national government since World War II.

But the mere fact that Kohl's conservative allies did not lose support — maintaining the 53 percent majority they registered in 1994 — has been interpreted by some as a turnaround for Kohl.

The Social Democrats, on the other hand, dropped about one point to 29 percent in Bavaria.

Already Europe's longest-serving leader, Kohl badly needed good news before the Sept. 27 parliamentary election. The man whose political agility belies his hulking form has recently seemed strained and worn-out on the campaign trail, strengthening impressions that he's used up after 16 years in office.

Kohl has been playing catch-up in the polls since March, when Schroeder got his party's nod to take Kohl after winning elections in his home state, Lower Saxony.

The decisive victory gave Schroeder a boost that only began to narrow this summer. Few would be taking Kohl seriously now if it weren't for his come-from-behind victory in the last weeks of the 1994 campaign.

Kohl can take heart from a similar trend this year: The Social Democrats' lead has narrowed from 8 points in the spring to 3 points just 10 days ago.

Never before, however, has Kohl trailed so close to election day. And his campaign's theme — stability — has done little to generate a sense of excitement.

Kohl is focusing on major diplomatic achievements — unifying Germany and setting the stage for the European single currency — and experience as a statesman in a time of global economic turmoil.

His challenger, Schroeder, acknowledges Kohl's achievements. But his party makes the counterpoint with the cheeky slogan: "Thank you Helmut, but that's enough."

After the Bavaria vote, Kohl was at last in a position to fire back, warning Schroeder "to show a bit of modesty and wait for the voters to decide before putting up the party tent."

The Christian Democrats are "full of fighting spirit" for the final phase of his bid for an unprecedented fifth term, Kohl said.

Schroeder, 54, kept his cool amid the post-Bavaria political commotion.

Nationalists wait for Bosnia election results

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — After pronouncing Bosnia's elections successful for their lack of unrest, international officials waited for the first results Tuesday as a barometer on whether hard-line nationalists will lose or gain more power.

Serb ultranationalists in the Bosnian Serb half of Bosnia also were anticipating the preliminary vote count, hopeful they can win back some of the influence they had taken away in 1997 elections.

At stake are the three positions on the joint Bosnian presidency as well as seats in the national and local parliaments.

Final results may take two more weeks, but early numbers may give a good indication of how moderate candidates fared against hardliners whose views are denounced by international officials as contradictory to the spirit of the 1995 Dayton accord that ended a 3 1/2-year civil war.

Election officials said the calmness surrounding the balloting, the 78 percent turnout and the participation of more parties showed the divided nation's growing political maturity in two days of voting that ended Sunday.

But voting can't immediately solve one of the major issues surrounding the election: an estimated 1 million displaced people still cannot go home to areas controlled by rival ethnic groups.

"Very clearly these elections were free and fair," said Robert Gelbard, President Clinton's representative in the Balkans. Citing the problems involving voters' lists, which also resulted in some voters going to the wrong polling stations, Gelbard said: "No election process is perfect."

More than 30,000 NATO-led troops, mostly from the United States and Europe, impose security in Bosnia as international officials in charge try to use Dayton to force the country toward European integration.

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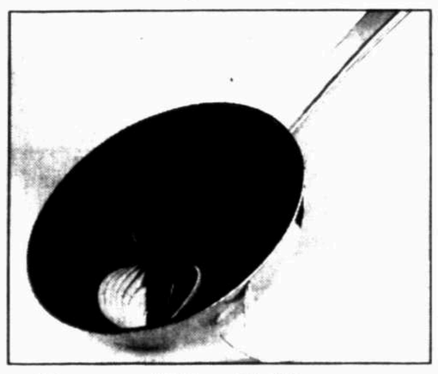
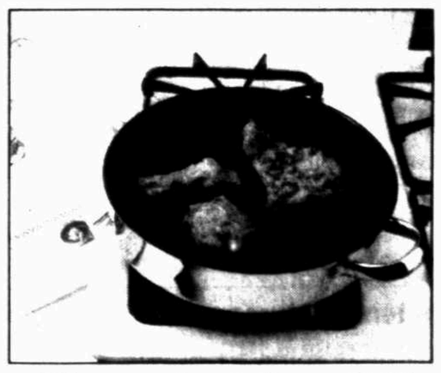
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Isolated t-storms	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 87	High 92	High 88
Low 65	Low 64	Low 65

A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms is in today's forecast from the National Weather Service. Skies are expected to be partly cloudy with highs between 85 and 90 and winds out of the northeast at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, skies will be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and lows between 60 and 65.

That 20 percent chance of thunderstorms continues Wednesday, with the forecast calling for partly cloudy skies and a high around 85 degrees. Through the weekend, it is expected to be dry with highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s.

Monday's high was 95, compared with a record 99 set in 1965. The low was 65, compared with a record of 51 set in 1993.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	3.05 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	95
Low	65
Normal high	86
Normal low	62

Pollen count

Trees: low **Weeds:** moderate
Grass: low **Molds:** moderate
Dust: moderate

Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

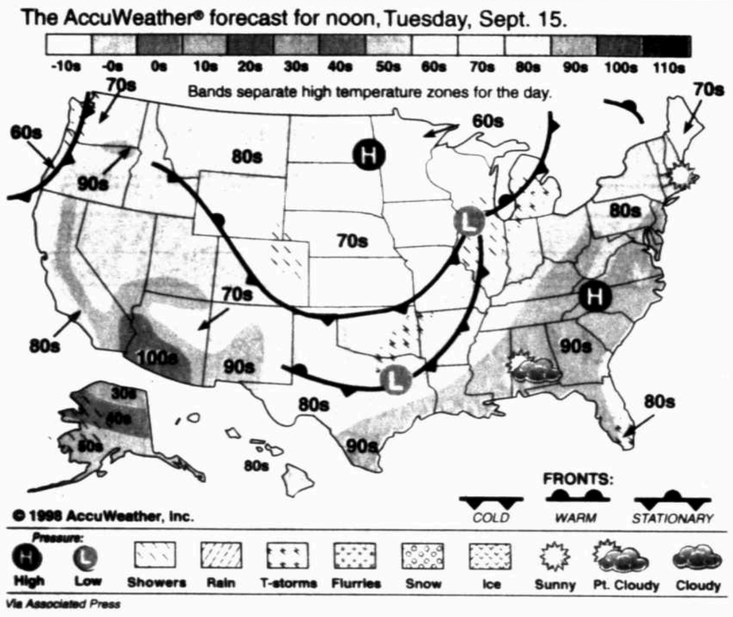
Sunrise ... 7:33 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:55 p.m.

UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project
UV readings for Sept. 14:
11 a.m. - n/a
1 p.m. - n/a
3 p.m. - n/a

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Sept. 15.



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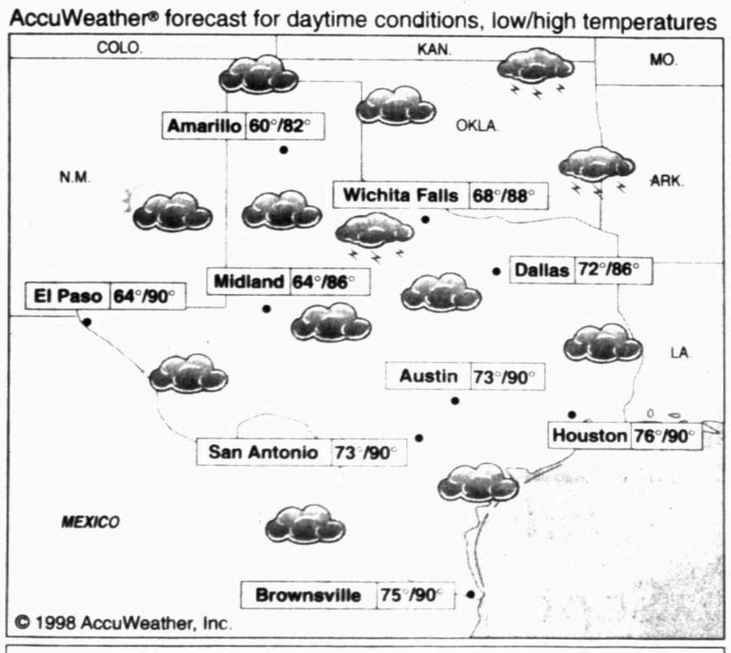
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:35 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	77	54	rn	
Albuquerque	90	62	cdy	
Anchorage	53	47	.01	rn
Asheville	88	54	cdy	
Atlanta	87	65	clr	
Atlantic City	81	63	cdy	
Baltimore	92	64	clr	
Billings	78	57	clr	
Birmingham	90	63	cdy	
Bismarck	79	53	clr	
Boise	89	61	clr	
Boston	71	59	cdy	
Brownsville	93	79	rn	
Buffalo	83	61	rn	
Burlington,Vt.	73	49	.03	rn
Casper	79	47	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	87	66	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	96	59	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	88	61	clr	
Cheyenne	72	51	clr	
Chicago	74	68	.12	rn
Cincinnati	95	66	cdy	
Cleveland	88	63	rn	
Columbia,S.C.	89	65	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	96	64	clr	
Concord,N.H.	79	52	rn	
Dayton	94	64	cdy	
Denver	77	47	.02	clr
Des Moines	76	65	.25	cdy
Detroit	81	64	rn	
Duluth	72	60	.97	clr
Evansville	90	65	cdy	
Fairbanks	45	38	.09	cdy
Fargo	81	62	.04	clr
Flagstaff	75	42	clr	
Grand Rapids	80	66	rn	
Great Falls	83	47	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	89	62	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	74	64	cdy	
Helena	84	47	clr	
Honolulu	88	77	clr	
Indianapolis	92	69	rn	
Jackson,Miss.	90	73	cdy	
Jacksonville	86	66	cdy	
Juneau	56	46	.27	cdy
Kansas City	76	67	1.95	rn
Las Vegas	94	72	clr	
Little Rock	81	73	.08	cdy
Los Angeles	82	64	clr	
Louisville	93	69	cdy	
Memphis	90	69	cdy	
Miami Beach	88	78	rn	
Milwaukee	70	68	.47	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	78	66	clr	
Nashville	94	66	clr	
New Orleans	88	79	cdy	
New York City	78	69	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	85	71	clr	
North Platte	74	56	.12	cdy
Oklahoma City	91	71	cdy	
Omaha	83	67	cdy	
Orlando	89	72	.11	cdy
Philadelphia	86	68	cdy	
Phoenix	104	81	clr	
Pittsburgh	88	59	cdy	
Portland,Maine	71	50	rn	
Portland,Ore.	83	60	clr	
Providence	70	59	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	91	62	clr	
Rapid City	81	57	.12	clr
Reno	87	57	clr	
Richmond	89	63	clr	
Sacramento	96	67	clr	
St Louis	78	70	.12	rn
Salt Lake City	80	55	clr	
San Diego	73	66	clr	
San Francisco	72	58	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	89	77	cdy	
Santa Fe	85	53	cdy	

State forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	94	66	
Alice	97	76	t
Amarillo	88	63	
Arlington	86	73	0.07
Austin Bergstrom	82	74	0.27
Austin Mueller	81	74	0.17
Beaumont	83	75	1.86
Brownsville	93	78	
Burnet	85	73	
Childress	92	64	
College Station	89	75	0.35
Conroe	84	73	0.02
Corpus Christi	94	76	
Corsicana	86	73	
Del Rio	98	73	
Denton	87	74	0.07
DFW Airport	87	73	0.03
El Paso	98	70	
Fort Stockton	99	69	
Fort Worth	90	75	0.07
Galveston	83	78	0.72
Harlingen	95	77	
Hondo	91	74	
Houston Hobby	90	78	0.02
Houston Intrctnl	85	74	0.09
Huntsville	87	74	
Junction	93	65	
Kingsville	93	77	
Laredo	97	77	
Longview	82	75	2.45
Lubbock	90	62	
Lufkin	78	75	0.96
Marfa	91	57	
Midland	83	61	
Palestine	85	74	0.05

TAX: Proposal to face public hearing this month

(From 1A)

adhering his Aug. 24 vote for the 21.78-cent no-tax-hike vote.

But Brezina opted for the compromise.

"We originally had a deficit of about $1.3 million," said Brezina, who noted that the 22.75-cent tax rate would "help towards balancing the budget" and would bring in about $453,000 more in revenue than did 1997's 23.11-cent tax rate based on a $4.4-billion tax base. For 1998, that tax base has increased to almost $4.7 billion.

Ms. Reeves noted that the $453,000 in additional revenue would mean an additional $3.91 in annual county taxes to a taxpayer's whose house, for example, was valuated at $67,370. With the proposed tax rate, annual county tax on such a house would increase to $153.27 from $149.36.

Last year's tax rate generated about $10.2 million in revenue. The 1998 proposed 22.75-cent tax rate would bring in about $4.6-million in property taxes.

To help revenue match expenditures, Brezina said that he would "propose ... cutting some spending or increasing revenue in the budget ... and try to get it down (by $400,000 or $500,000) to where the deficit is only maybe $300,000 or $400,000 instead of $1.3 million."

For the proposed 22.75-cent tax rate, former Midland County Commissioner Win Brown figured that it would contribute to "a big deficit.

"In fact, I'm totally against taxes, but this particular court has cut taxes or cut the budget in such a manner over the past several years that it is putting a heck of a burden on the new court coming in," Brown said in reference to the 1999 Commissioners' Court. That new court is to be presided over by Midland lawyer Bill Morrow, who is unopposed for county judge in the November general election.

"And we still are going to have a big deficit," Brown said. "Next year, the court is going ... to have a substantial raise in the tax rate ... to actually break even. This (1998) court has put Midland County behind the eight ball. It has created a monster for the incoming court. And what they touted as tax savings has actually been an increase by not properly handling the budget."

Norwood countered "absolutely not" in disagreement with Brown's prognosis. "The problem is not that taxes are too low," Norwood said. "The problem is that three members of the court decided to spend significantly more money than was necessary. I proposed a budget that I believe was very responsible, maintained all the necessary services, and put three new patrol officers on the street. There was $1 million that three members (Goulet, Mrs. Valencia, Brezina) on the court increased the (original $20-million) proposed budget. And that's what they are using to justify the tax increase. The problem is not that people pay too little in taxes. The problem is that the Commissioners' Court is spending too much money."

However, "Whether we have a tax increase or not, the county will still be in excellent financial condition," Norwood said.

In a vote to raise the salary of Midland County's four justices of the peace (JPs) to $39,500 from $35,000, the Commissioners' Court cast an approving 5-0 vote. The measure had been recommended in a 6-2 vote by Midland County's 1998 Salary Grievance Committee.

ARMOR: Sheriff adds personnel carriers to arsenal

(From 1A)

to protect the officers," citing the 1997 Fort Davis standoff that pitted lawmen against the Republic of Texas separatists. Law officers brought in armored personnel carriers based in Tyler for that situation.

While Painter and Chief Deputy Clayton McKinney are shoring up STAR, a consortium of 22 West Texas sheriff offices and police departments, the Commissioners' Court is studying how to best protect Midland County from liability. The county is a self-insured entity.

Painter, Mrs. Valencia, County Auditor Carole Wayland, Purchasing Agent Paul Thompson and County Attorney Russell Malm are to study the issue of insurance for the vehicles, which have not been formally put in the county's inventory, Thompson said.

Mrs. Valencia said commissioners had declined to sanction hauling in the APCs by a county Public Works' truck due to the liability factor. Three commissioners — Mrs. Valencia, Henry Goulet, and James Brezina — were polled, Goulet said, and opposed the use of county equipment to haul in the APCs. County Judge Jeff Norwood and Commissioner Guy McCrary Henry Goulet apparently were unavailable at time of the polling, Goulet said.

Painter and McKinney noted that 19 sheriff's offices and three police departments are the participating in STAR, including Andrews, Borden, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, Gaines, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler counties and the police departments of the cities of Andrews, Monahans and Pecos.

At mid-afternoon on Monday, a Reeves County truck returned to Midland one of the sheriff's APCs that was used in training exercises in the Pecos area, McKinney noted. One of McKinney's sons, Clay McKinney, is chief of the Pecos Police Department.

STAR is "a working organization" dedicated to "tactical, rescue and search," Painter said. Its organization virtually coincides with the demise of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force earlier this year.

Painter and McKinney said that STAR lawmen, including deputy sheriffs from Midland and Odessa, assisted in helping out in the aftermath of the Del Rio flooding by the Rio Grande.

"We sent 21 (STAR) people down" to assist the Val Verde County sheriff, Painter said. "They all joined in, working in the jail, looking for bodies, worked with Texas Air National Guard Unit, lifting vehicles out of the river, searching for bodies."

Of the APCs and other surplus military equipment acquired by the Midland County Sheriff's Office, Painter said that "nothing that we have has any military equipment left in it."

For example, Painter said, an ex-military mobile observation unit is being converted into a mobile communications command post.

"We saw the drastic need for those pieces of equipment during the Fort Davis standoff," Painter said. The equipment is "from the military to local governments where we can go in and sign for equipment that doesn't cost us anything that will be beneficial to us."

All told, Painter said, his department has about $500,000 in surplus military equipment, including three United States Army jet-powered OH-58C Kiowa (JetRanger) helicopters. Only one of the helicopters is deemed airworthy; the others are for spare parts.

The Commissioners' Court routinely declines to fund operation of the helicopter and a smaller Hughes helicopter.

"The commissioners refused to fund them," Painter said of the helicopters. "They could do a tremendous amount of good for the people of the county, but they are not doing anybody any good ... in a hangar."

In a memorandum from the Midland County Sheriff's Office to the county purchasing department, Sheriff's Sgt. Rory McKinney listed 24 lines of military surplus items, including the APCs, to be placed in Midland County's inventory:

A 1986 Chevrolet step-van valued at $14,173; 1988 Chevrolet van valued at $5,100; 1987 Chevrolet step-van valued at $10,843; six hard cases valued at $600; 30 30 Kevlar helmets valued at $4,194; 60 metal ammunition cases valued at $316.20; 20 camouflage coats valued at $1,240; one laptop computer valued at $2,500; 16 trestle hoists valued at $712.64; one bullhorn valued at $150; two refrigerators valued at $162; one metal lug valued at $381.98; four remote (computer) terminals valued at $24,328; two computer printers valued at $1,269.74; four binoculars valued at $1,096; one pair of binoculars valued at $274; four printers for remote valued at $20,088; nine pair of boots valued at $475.20; 10 Kevlar helmets valued at $1,398; one van-panel truck valued at $4,650; a motor home valued at $36,490; one custom motor-home van valued at $29,152; one camper trailer valued at $6,566, and two armored personnel carriers (APCs) valued at $43,000 or $21,500 each.

CLINTON: Majority of public favors censure, poll finds

(From 1A)

Daschle also said Congress should consider a post-election session if it is necessary for a "prompt, appropriate conclusion in the public interest."

He also broached the possibility of "other means to address the president's conduct," in what appeared to be a reference to censure or some other discipline besides impeachment.

Democrats have been discussing such a punishment in recent days. One aide said lawmakers are talking among themselves about "censure plus," a sanction that might also require Clinton to reimburse the government for part of Starr's probe.

Public opinion polls released over the weekend indicate a majority of the public favors censure, but favors Clinton remaining in office.

That didn't deter Republicans from continuing to call for Clinton's resignation. Adding their names to the list during the day were Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, a potential presidential candidate in 2000, Rep. Greg Ganske, R-Iowa; and Alabama Republican Reps. Bob Riley and Terry Everett.

In addition, Joe Turnham, the former state Democratic chairman who's now running against Riley, called a news confernece to ask the president to resign.

Clinton did not address the controversy during the day, traveling to New York for an economic speech and campaign fund-raisers for Democrats.

His White House was increasing its staff to fight possible impeachment proceedings even as several battle-hardened veterans headed for the door. Officials were

Democrats and Republicans alike said the Judiciary Committee was eager to expedite the release of more Starr material.

holding discussions about bringing on board Greg Craig, a State Department official with experience on Capitol Hill on Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's staff. Craig also is a former partner of Clinton attorney David Kendall.

Clinton soon is expected to lose Rahm Emanuel, a key aide, and is losing his press secretary, Mike McCurry, and probably chief of staff Erskine Bowles, who is expected to return to North Carolina to get ready to run for governor.

Democrats and Republicans alike said the Judiciary Committee was eager to expedite the release of more Starr material.

Parts could be released before Sept. 28, one aide said.

Under legislation approved by the House last week, the bulk of Starr's material is to become public on that date. Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., the committee's chairman, has said the panel would not release material that might damage the reputation of innocent individuals.

Hyde also told reporters Monday, "It appears that there's more to come (from Starr) and we would be well served to consider it." He said he was basing his comment on a brief section of Starr's report in which the independent counsel noted other portions of his probe remained open.

GOP sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Republicans are particularly eager to have Clinton's grand jury testimony made public. He testified from the White House on Aug. 17 via closed circuit television, and defended his statements in an earlier deposition in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit that he and Ms. Lewinsky had not had a sexual relationship.

Starr's report includes numerous descriptions of sexual encounters between Clinton and Lewinsky in the vicinity of the Oval Office, although sexual intercourse is not alleged.

Clinton's legal team has consistently denied the president committed perjury.

But Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., told reporters during the day, "you can't make a case that he didn't lie in January" when Clinton testified in the Jones deposition.

"As to his denial in the Jones deposition that he and Ms. Lewinsky had had a 'sexual relationship,' the president maintained that there can be no sexual relationship without sexual intercourse, regardless of what other sexual activities may transpire," Starr wrote in a 445-section of the report made public last week.

"He stated that 'most ordinary Americans' would embrace this distinction," the report added.

At one point, according to Starr's report, Clinton spoke in defiant terms. He said, for example, that receiving oral sex was not included in a description of sexual relations that the judge in the Jones case had approved.

"Let me remind you, sir, I read this carefully," Clinton told the grand jury, referring to the description, according to Starr's report.

ENERGY: Resources can be managed, secretary says

(From 1A)

"Oil demand," he said, "is expected to grow 2 percent per year for the next 20 years." At the same time, he said, carbon emissions would increase 3.5 billion metric tons over current levels by the year 2015.

The Secretary of Energy said the value of the world's energy supply system was estimated at $10 trillion. To finance and develop the booming future energy business, he said climates must be attractive to private investors with governments ensuring the sanctity of contracts.

Richardson said that development of the future energy industry could be accomplished only through a substantial and sustained commitment to science and technology.

"We can strategically and efficiently manage our energy resources through a concerted investment in research and development which will advance all energy options: oil, gas, coal, biomass, hydropower, wind, nuclear fission and fusion, and solar.

"Even so," said Richardson, "conventional fuels will continue to be the world's dominant energy source for the foreseeable future. To meet the world's need for fossil fuels over the next 20 years, coal output will likely double to 7 billion tons annually. Gas production could reach 4 trillion cubic meters or almost twice as much as the current known gas reserves in the U.S. More electricity-generating capacity will have to be built than was built in the previous century."

He noted that he is working with members of the coal industry to develop cleaner-burning coal in order to better utilize the country's natural resources.

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Flooding removes all traces of several neighborhoods in Mexico

PIJIJIAPAN, Mexico (AP) — On first inspection, the half-mile-wide strip of sand through downtown looks like a beach. But overhead, vultures circle instead of seagulls. And the stench is not of salt, but of death.

When floodwaters carved into Pijijiapan last week, they carried downstream all evidence that anyone ever lived in four bustling neighborhoods in this southern Mexican town of 24,000 people.

The houses have disappeared. There are no signs of streets. The massive railroad bridge that crossed the river here was ripped away and dragged a mile downstream by a torrent of unbelievable force.

Esperanza Dominguez, 48, watched it all happen. She and her teen-age son fled their home in Pijijiapan (pronounced pee-hee-hee-ah-PAHN) and waded as far as a two-story house down the road, climbing onto the roof to wait out the water.

Through a long night, mother and son recited the Lord's Prayer over and over on the roof of one of the only structures to survive intact, watching as the water tore away house after house, and finally the railroad bridge.

"A man washed down and got stuck in the almond tree next to the house. He screamed 'Help!' but there was nothing I could do. Then he fell and he was gone," she said, tears streaming down her face.

"Later, I saw the body of a boy. Only his rear end was above water. What could I do? I was shaking and crying. I said, 'We're going to die here.'"

Dominguez's house and everything in it disappeared. She had trouble finding the spot where it stood until a neighbor showed her where it had been.

"Here was Dona Eugenia's house and there was Dona Chena's, and yours was over there," the neighbor offered.

Dominguez covered her mouth with her wrinkled hand and stared at the spot.

"It looked like a sea here," she recalled in a breaking voice. "And I was praying, praying..."

Beyond the four neighborhoods that were completely wiped out, the water reached almost all of Pijijiapan, 90 miles north of the Guatemalan border and 10 miles inland from the Pacific. The town remains cut off from the outside world by downed bridges, and only helicopters can carry in relief supplies.



AP Photo

Manuela Trinidad Hernandez cries as her daughter Marcela Diaz stares out at what little furniture they were able to rescue from their house in Pijijiapan on Sunday. Four neighborhoods of Pijijiapan were completely wiped out in last weeks flooding. The town remains cut off from the outside world by downed bridges and only helicopters can carry in relief supplies.

President Ernesto Zedillo placed the official death toll at 78 across Mexico from a double-punch of storms from both the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico last week. He expected the toll to rise far above the official count.

Zedillo, who called the flooding one of the worst natural disasters in recent Mexican history, flew to Chiapas for the third time in less than a week Monday to check on relief efforts.

Along Chiapas' northern coast, 400,000 people face hunger and a lack of drinking water in villages that have been cut off by washed-out roads and bridges.

The Health Ministry warned that pools of stagnant water could contribute to outbreaks of two mosquito-borne viruses, dengue and malaria.

A mile away from the river, residents were still shoveling mud out of their houses Sunday, although some areas had returned almost to normal, with men shooting pool in bars darkened by the lack of electricity. Survivors cooked tortillas on corrugated tin roof slats placed over wood fires.

Soldiers walked the riverbed with sniffer dogs, searching for bodies in mud-filled houses that reeked of rotting flesh. Vultures circled overhead.

The head of civil protection said at last count, the death toll for this town alone was 22, the highest in the region. But last count was days ago. The official, Romeo Leon Vidal, said workers were too busy to compile the figures.

"We're rescuing the living. The dead, with all due respect, are dead," he said.

Not so for Consuelo Santo Sarmiento.

The 48-year-old woman stood alone at the end of the railroad tracks — one track bent almost comically at a 90-degree angle — and wept as she surveyed what had been the neighborhood where her daughter Maria and four grandchildren lived until Tuesday.

All are dead, but only her grandson's body was found, bloated and half-buried a few miles downstream.

"My daughter had an argument with her husband that night. She wanted to go to higher ground, but her husband is very stubborn and very stupid," Santo said. He was the only one to survive.

She smiled through her tears as she remembered her daughter, the eldest of four.

"She was the only one who worried about me," she said. "She only needed to look at me and see what I needed — a pair of shoes — and the next Sunday I'd have a pair of shoes.

"I love all my children," she said, "but she was special."

In lawless land, lone crusader locates missing Russian hostages

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — Yury Chudakov got kidnapped in the usual way. The police sergeant was manning a roadblock in southern Russia's strife-torn and crime-ridden Caucasus badlands when a car stopped and the driver asked him for help.

Minutes later, Chudakov was overwhelmed and hustled into the car by several gunmen. They drove him over the border into separatist Chechnya, a breakaway republic still reeling from Russia's failed and bloody campaign to end an armed rebellion. It is a poverty-stricken and lawless place 1,000 miles south of Moscow where taking hostages for ransom has become a profitable business. A ransom note followed, demanding a sum none of Chudakov's friends or loved ones could pay.

Hundreds of people have disappeared in recent months in southern Russia, and neither the Kremlin, which has all but lost control of Chechnya and neighboring regions, nor squabbling local authorities, who never really had control, have been able to do anything about it. Chudakov was just one more prisoner of the Caucasus whom no one expected to see again.

No one, that is, except Vyacheslav Izmailov, a former army major who has made freeing hostages and prisoners of war his business.

One day recently, Izmailov left his Moscow office and headed down to the hardscrabble villages just across Chechnya's eastern border, a place where most Russians would never go. Five days later, Izmailov emerged with Chudakov. As usual with the dozens of people Izmailov has freed — he lost count after 60 last year — no ransom was paid.

It should be noted that this Russian Rambo is no muscle-bound fighting machine, nor does he free hostages by means of brute force and derring-do. Izmailov, 43, balding and somewhat pudgy, holds negotiations with kidnappers and makes deals with Chechen families whose relatives are being held prisoner in Russia.

Nor are Russian authorities particularly grateful for what Izmailov does. In June, Russia's Defense Ministry forced him to resign from the army. In July, one of President Boris Yeltsin's senior aides, deputy chief of staff Yevgeny Savostyanov, said Izmailov should be "flogged" for what he has done.

Considering that over 1,200 Russian servicemen are still officially listed as missing in action in Chechnya, and hundreds more Russian troops, police and civilians, including Yeltsin's personal representative to Chechnya, have been kidnapped in the region since the war ended in 1996, the Kremlin's hostility toward someone who is trying to find these people may seem strange.

But Izmailov long ago earned the Kremlin's wrath with his frank criticism of the way Moscow prosecuted the war. His column in the local weekly Novaya Gazeta, appearing under the headline "The Forgotten Brigade," contained often scathing commentary of atrocities committed by the Russian military against civilians. When Russian troops withdrew from Chechnya in early 1997, Izmailov began writing about the missing servicemen written off and forgotten by the army like so many lost tanks.

In a society that has shown remarkably little public concern for the ongoing tragedy on its southern borders, Izmailov stands out.

"Russia's constitution says individuals have priority over the state," Izmailov said in a recent interview. "That provision is not observed. I see my job as demonstrating that this country is made up of people with rights."

A 27-year veteran who served in Afghanistan, Izmailov was working at a draft board in 1994 when the fighting in Chechnya broke out. When news of the first casualties of soldiers he had helped induct started coming in, Izmailov put in for a transfer to Chechnya.

"I decided I couldn't serve that way anymore, sending boys to their death," Izmailov said. In March, 1995, at the height of the fighting, Izmailov got his wish and was transferred to Chechnya.

At the time, the Russian Army was trying to isolate the Chechen rebel fighters by signing "peace accords" with civilians in Chechen villages. Despite the accords, the villages would come under fire by Russian troops. The Russian Army promised to punish those responsible, but investigating officers rarely treated the inquiries seriously.

Izmailov did. The Chechens were amazed when Izmailov sent in reports detailing atrocities by Russian units and naming the guilty Russian servicemen.

As a gesture of gratitude, the Chechens helped Izmailov secure the release of Russian prisoners. After that, Izmailov gained the reputation among the Chechens as a Russian officer who could be trusted. During the final battle for Grozny, the Chechen capital, in August 1996, Izmailov drove around in a tank with no helmet, so that Chechen commanders could recognize him, picking up the wounded and dead of surrounded Russian units.

That trust has served Izmailov after the war. Chechens with family members being held prisoner in Russia supply him information concerning the whereabouts of Russian hostages in the Connecticut-sized region. In return, Izmailov works with prosecutors to try to secure more lenient treatment for the Chechen prisoners, in some cases securing prisoners' release.

Some have criticized Izmailov, suggesting that his deal-making encourages Chechens with relatives in Russia accused of criminal offenses to take hostages as a bargaining chip to secure their release.

Izmailov admits that in some cases, Chechen families with relatives in Russian prisons have purchased hostages from professional kidnappers. He recently helped free a 13-year-old orphan from one such family, in return for a promise to help release a Chechen accused of extortion in the Siberian city of Omsk.

"There are thousands of hostages, and no one is doing anything," Ismailov said. "I'm trying to show our authorities that we and the Chechens have to work together. But they didn't understand it before, and they haven't figured it out yet."

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Elections just around the corner

With school back in session, Friday night football a dominant activity in West Texas, and the Nov. 3 General Election quite literally "just around the corner," it is not too early to suggest to voters to begin thinking about who they want to cast their ballots for in the upcoming elections — at the local, state and national levels.

Voters need to begin now making themselves aware of the issues in all the races at all levels. This is the only way they may make informed choices.

Washington, D.C. is the focus of the unraveling saga of the investigation into alleged improprieties by President Bill Clinton. That story could contain to develop over the next few days and weeks.

In Austin, however, Gov. George W. Bush is hoping to become the only Texas governor to be elected to back to back terms, a likely prospect since he is one of the most popular governors of recent times and gets good job performance ratings from both sides of the aisle. He is also regularly mentioned as a good bet for the presidency in 2000.

On the local front, most of the offices up for election have only one candidate seeking them, but there is a contested race between Jerry Woodard and Susan Larsen for justice on the 8th Court of Appeals and between Rene Nunez of El Paso and Donna Ballard of Midland for the District 1 seat on the State Board of Education. Those both promise to be interesting races.

Voters need to begin now making themselves aware of the issues in all the races at all levels. That is the only way they may make informed choices about who they want to represent them in these vital public offices.

The choices voters make are crucial to how well our government works.

Whom To Write

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CAL THOMAS

Impeachment: Given to Americans to expose wrongdoing

A somber and, if properly done, cleansing moment is about to occur in America. In taking possession of the Office of the Independent Counsel's findings about alleged lawbreaking by the president of the United States, Congress is embarking on a process which must be performed with careful deliberation and gravity if the principles of our free society are to be upheld. The debate is about the president and the Constitution; it should not deteriorate into a personality clash between Ken Starr and Bill Clinton.


Thomas

The dwindling number of President Clinton's defenders have cited opinion polls as a reason for keeping him in office. Though the public's view of his "job performance" is declining, it remains above 50 percent. This is reason enough, say the defenders, to keep him "doing the job the American people twice elected him to do."

Arguing for not undoing the results of the last two elections might have some validity if we lived in a pure democracy. But we live in a constitutional republic. The people decide who they want as their leader, but that leader does not assume the powers, privileges and responsibilities of the office of president of the United States until he takes an oath before the American people. It is then that he is subject to another and higher authority when he swears to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States" and to "faithfully execute" the office of president of the United States, which implies upholding the law.

When a president is shown to have violated his oath, the Founders established a process by which he might be removed from office, no matter what the polls may say. The process is rooted in the law, not the feelings of people who may still like an elected leader.

Article One, Section Two of the Constitution grants to the House of Representatives "exclusive authority to bring impeachment charges against any federal judges or officials in the executive branch of government." During the ratification debate in the late 18th century, James Iredell, a member of the North Carolina Supreme Court and a delegate from his state, did not shrink from the power of impeachment. Judge Iredell said that vesting this power in the House "is one of the greatest securities for a due execution of all public officers .... Every man ought to be amenable for his own conduct .... It will be not only the means of punishing misconduct, but it will prevent misconduct. A man in public office who knows that there is no tribunal to punish him may be ready to deviate from his duty; but if he knows there is a tribunal for that purpose, although he may be a man of no principle, the very terror of punishment will perhaps deter him."

The Founders deliberately left broad the offenses for which government officials can be impeached so that they could embrace virtually any serious misbehavior while in office. As to the impeachment of a president, Judge Iredell noted: "Under our Constitution ... no man is better than his fellow-citizens, nor can pretend to any superiority over the meanest man in the country. If the president does a single act by which the people are prejudiced, he is punishable himself ... If he commits any misemeanor in office, he is impeachable, removable from office and incapacitated to hold any office of honor, trust or profit. If he commits any crime, he is punishable by the laws of his country and in capital cases may be deprived of his life."

So much for the voters (and the polls) having the final say on a president's tenure in office.

Like the president, all members of Congress take an oath to uphold the Constitution and the nation's laws. When they fulfill that oath, especially when the president does not, the system works. When neither the president nor the Congress fulfill their duties, the system suffers — lawbreaking becomes easier for future presidents, and average Americans will properly want to know why they cannot be allowed to escape punishment for violating the law, but the president can.

If the evidence of lawbreaking compiled by Starr is irrefutable, the constitutionally mandated impeachment proceeding should begin. Impeachment is a purifying instrument given us by the Founders to expose and punish wrongdoing at the top before it corrupts us all.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Sense of solemnity is settling over capital

WASHINGTON — Nervous-Nellie candidates, hand-wringing opinionmongers and parents doing a national slow burn should stop calling on President Clinton to resign. Quitting under 36 boxes of evidence is not The American Way.


Safire

Nor is it in Bill Clinton's character. The most authentic moment of his presidency was his defiant assertion last month of wrongdoing and victimhood. With no phony lip-biting or spurious apology, he delivered his essential message: I regret that I was caught, but it's my private life so get over it.

That true baring of his soul was soon inundated by leaks from his frustrated speechwriters of their rejected draft, which expressed sorrow and apologized to all including Monica.

But faked remorse demeans the office and earns no absolution. Let Clinton stay Clinton. Let him stick with his "indefensible" defense, play on the distaste of Americans at sustained self-abasement by their leader, and make clear that resignation is not an option no matter what embarrassment the Starr revelations bring.

Why this, from a pundit who has been railing for two years that Clinton stole the 1996 election with illegal Asian-connection money?

Some will say my perverse support is rooted in a desire for a president to be twisting in the wind during the fall campaign, damaging Democrats who fail to denounce him with poll-driven ferocity. Others may attribute it to a partisan concern that Al Gore, global-warming the presidential chair, would win election by acting boldly against Iraq and North Korea.

Still others will say opponents of resignation long for an inactivist executive branch, devoid of a spending agenda, too weak to deny Congress' tax cuts to the deserving nouveau riche. Another ulterior motive: we may await the spectacle of a parade of wronged or ill-used women being savaged by Judiciary Committee Democrats, with psychic wounds later dressed by a fatherly Hyde.

We'll have an undisturbed mid-term election (the U.S. held an orderly presidential election even during a civil war). The next Congress will hold its open hearings and do its duty. If Clinton remains in office, we will examine a new Independent Counsel's evidence of far greater abuse of power in the stolen '96 election.

Meanwhile, Bill Clinton is the fully empowered president. He will light the national Christmas tree, give the State of the Union address and respond to national security threats. Just as in the armed forces, where the uniform and not the person rates the salute, Americans will continue to respect Clinton the president no matter what they think of Clinton the man.

Our elected officials and press and public can digest and act upon the Starr report while running the country and leading the world. Nobody flinches; nobody rushes; nobody quits.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

Today In History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 15, the 258th day of 1998. There are 107 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 15, 1963, four children were killed when a bomb went off during Sunday services at a black Baptist church in Birmingham, Ala.

On this date:

In 1776, British forces occupied New York City during the American Revolution.

In 1789, the U.S. Department of Foreign Affairs was renamed the Department of State.

In 1821, independence was proclaimed for Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador.

In 1917, Russia was proclaimed a republic by Alexander Kerensky, the head of a provisional government.

In 1940, during the Battle of Britain in World War II, the tide turned as the Luftwaffe sustained heavy losses inflicted by the Royal Air Force.

In 1950, during the Korean conflict, United Nations forces landed at Inchon in the south and began their drive toward Seoul.

In 1959, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev arrived in the U.S. to begin a 13-day visit.

In 1982, Iran's former foreign minister, Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, was executed after he was convicted of plotting against the government.

Doonesbury



CHARLEY REESE

Failed American intelligence causes unjust attacks

This is a message for the bomb-a-foreigner crowd. That's those blockheads who think patriotism consists of cheering on a corrupt government whenever it decides to kill innocent foreigners for a public relations stunt.

A true patriot is a lover, not a hater and a killer. A true patriot loves his own land and his own people and respects patriots in other countries who feel the same way about their land and their people.


Reese

Because he loves his land and his people, the patriot does not want to go to war except when there is no choice. Least of all, he does not wish to place his people in harm's way for some stupid and irresponsible reason, like trying to distract their attention from an odious scandal.

American intelligence in the Middle East is a contradiction in terms. I could write a whole column about all the things American intelligence did not know about the Middle East. It did not know that Egyptian president Anwar el-Sadat was going to Jerusalem; it did not know he was going to be assassinated; it did not know our embassy in Beirut was going to be bombed; it did not know our Marines were going to be attacked; it did not know the Iranians would seize our embassy.

More recently, it certainly did not know where Osama bin Laden was in Afghanistan. It did not know that the camps that were bombed were not connected to him. It did not know that the pharmaceutical factory in Khartoum was in fact a pharmaceutical factory with no ties to either bin Laden or Iraq.

And, of course, it did not know that our embassies in Africa would be bombed despite someone telling American intelligence that they would be.

An Israeli newspaper has reported that when Americans asked Israeli intelligence about the informant, the Israelis said they had not found him to be reliable. Hence, his warning was disregarded.

Furthermore, a former police officer in Kenya told embassy security people he had observed a man with two bodyguards videotaping all four sides of the embassy. This information was dismissed — "Just a tourist," he was told. So much for alert American intelligence.

I suppose a lot of Americans think the Central Intelligence Agency works the way it does in Tom Clancy's novels and movies. It does not. Real life doesn't have a good writer such as Clancy to make everything turn out just right in the end.

And I suppose a lot of Americans believe the CIA when it says, "Oh, we have all kinds of successes, but we can't tell you about them."

Bin Laden, according to people in the Middle East, was considered by the majority of Muslims as an extremist nut. Now, the Clinton administration has made him an international hero to young hotheads all over the Middle East. Most people in the Middle East considered Saddam Hussein a thug, but now, by killing so many Iraqi women and children with cruel sanctions, the United States has created sympathy for Iraq and hostility for itself among huge masses of people.

And, I can tell you what their beef is:

The United States props up and supports oppressive governments if the dictators act as step-and-fetch-its for the United States.

The United States supports Israel no matter how much it abuses Palestinians or how often it violates international law. When the Israelis killed 100 women and children who fled to a U.N. compound in South Lebanon, the United States could not bring itself to utter even a mild rebuke. Instead, it turned on U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali when he refused to suppress a U.N. report blaming the Israelis.

The United States slaughters Iraqis in the name of enforcing U.N. resolutions; it prevents the United Nations from taking any action against Israel.

I just hope the armchair commandos are as brave when Clinton's unjust, photo-op war comes home to American streets. I'm as ready as anybody to fight a just and necessary war, but I will not support foolish and unjust attacks ordered by a sicko draft dodger for his own selfish reasons.

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Clinton says global financial crisis worst in half-century



AP Photo

President Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton walk from their helicopter to board Air Force One at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., Monday en route New York City. While in New York, the president will address the Council on Foreign Relations on the global economy before attending several Democratic Party fundraising events.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, struggling to regain his footing from the Monica Lewinsky affair, pledged Monday to work with America's allies to deal with the "biggest financial challenge facing the world in a half-century."

The president said that with one-fourth of the globe currently in recession, "the balance of risks has now shifted" from inflation, the economic bugaboo of the past three decades, to the need to contain a spreading economic crisis coming out of Asia.

"The industrial world's chief priority today plainly is to spur growth," Clinton said in an economic address to the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.

In an unusual move to coordinate a policy message, finance ministers and central bank presidents of the world's seven richest countries released a joint statement within an hour of the conclusion of Clinton's speech endorsing his major themes.

The Group of Seven statement specifically said that "the balance of risks in the world economy had shifted" and the major countries would need to work together to deal with a financial crisis that began a year ago in Thailand and has now spread to Russia and is threatening to engulf South America.

Clinton's comments increased hopes in U.S. financial markets that Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan will soon reduce U.S. interest rates. Greenspan raised that possibility himself on Sept. 4 when he said it was implausible to believe that the United States could remain an "ocean of prosperity" against a backdrop of growing global recessions.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which was rebounding strongly even before the president spoke, finished the day up 149.85 at 7,945.35, slightly above where it began the year.

While fueling interest-cut hopes in the United States, Clinton's remarks and the G-7 statement don't make a coordinated round of rate reductions a certainty, private economists insisted.

They saw Clinton's speech as an effort to demonstrate that the Lewinsky matter has not diverted his attention or the efforts of his economic policy team away from the global financial crisis. The G-7 statement, which was produced after a series of weekend phone calls led by aides to Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, was seen as an effort to respond to criticism that there has been a global leadership vacuum.

"It is very difficult at this moment with Clinton's presidential powers diminished to really assert the kind of global leadership that is needed," said David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York. "This is mostly rhetoric. I couldn't see in the G-7 statement any action."

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, who accompanied Clinton his trip to New York, insisted that there has been no change in the administration's long-held stance that the Fed is an independent body and it will not attempt to jawbone the central bank into cutting interest rates.

And a senior administration official who briefed reporters cautioned against expecting any type of coordinated global rate cuts to emerge based on the G-7 statement.

Last month, the Asian crisis spread to Russia and last week investors in Latin America began to panic and pull money out, fearing several Latin American nations would be the next victims.

Clinton pledged to "respond immediately and with financial force, if necessary" to any deepening crisis in Latin America by tapping a $15 billion emergency bailout fund administered by the International Monetary Fund. Those comments bolstered markets throughout Latin America, easing investors' fears that Brazil will soon be forced to devalue its currency.

Clinton attacked Congress for failing to approve his request for $18 billion to replenish IMF resources. But House Republican leader Dick Armey was unmoved, saying that "instead of repairing his credibility, the president dug himself into a deeper hole. All the evidence contradicts his statements that the IMF supports reform and fights contagion."

The president did announce that he had asked Rubin and Greenspan to convene discussions with their counterparts in rich and developing countries in the next 30 days over ways to reform the global financial architecture to better deal with future crises, but officials said concrete proposals are not expected until next year. The initial meeting will occur next month in Washington.

Clinton did not mention his current troubles in the Monica Lewinsky matter but he stressed his administration was focused on the deteriorating world economic situation.

"Our future prosperity depends upon whether we can work with others to restore confidence, manage change, stabilize the financial system and spur robust global growth," the president said.

Congress has ways of reprimanding Clinton short of impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — After years of investigation and denials, the powerful Washington leader was confronted with hard evidence. He admitted wrongdoing, then threw himself at the mercy of the House. It briefly considered whether to oust him from his post.

As it happened, the House concluded its 1996 ethics investigation of Speaker Newt Gingrich with a reprimand and a $300,000 penalty. Now, a fine or some other form of rebuke short of impeachment is among the options being considered for President Clinton.

"There's going to be some sort of a sanction here," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said Sunday, two days after the release of the independent counsel's report on Clinton's affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky. "The question is, what — from impeachment to censure to rebuke to condemnation, or what?"

In impeachment, an effort to remove Clinton from office, a majority of the House would have to vote to impeach him, then two-thirds of the Senate would have to vote to convict.

Censure is a formal condemnation of behavior, but it carries no legal penalty and requires only a majority vote. "Rebuke," "condemnation" or "reprimand" are interchangeable terms: a method to convey displeasure without any legal consequence.

In Gingrich's case, the reprimand carried a fine, after he admitted supplying the House Ethics Committee with inaccurate statements about using tax-exempt organizations to advance his political goals.

Congress has impeached a president only once, Andrew Johnson in 1868. He was acquitted by one vote in the Senate and served out his term. President Nixon resigned in 1974 rather than face almost certain impeachment over the Watergate scandal.

The House has conducted censure proceedings 36 times, the last three for allegations of sexual misconduct. Rep. Dan Crane, R-Ill., and former Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., were censured in 1983, and Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., was reprimanded in 1990 after a censure resolution failed.

The Senate has conducted censure proceedings against its members nine times, most recently in 1990 when Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., was denounced for financial misconduct. The body also censured President Andrew Jackson in 1834, although it later reversed itself.

Besides censure or reprimands, Congress is also known for shaming its members into resigning. The House did so in 1989, when then-Speaker Jim Wright resigned after ethics problems, and the Senate did so in 1996, when Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., quit amid allegations he sexually harassed women.

Polls now show a majority of the public favors some sort of "third way" of dealing with Clinton — more than nothing but less than his removal from office. Details of his relationship with Monica Lewinsky emerged Friday when the House released a report from Whitewater Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

Some 66 percent of those surveyed in a weekend NBC/Wall Street Journal poll said Clinton should serve out the remainder of his term. But 60 percent also said they felt Congress should not drop the matter.

A CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll was more specific: 59 percent favored censure for the president, while 35 percent opposed it.

George Stephanopoulos, who was once one of Clinton's closest advisers, held up the Gingrich model on Sunday as perhaps the best way for resolving the president's case.

"It's clear that this private matter had public costs over the last seven months," Stephanopoulos said.

The penalty was imposed against Gingrich after the speaker admitted he misled the committee — and should have sought better legal advice — before using tax-exempt organizations to advance his political goals. The money was designed to reimburse the committee for extra investigative costs resulting from Gingrich's misleading statements.

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Lawyers, lawmakers sift through Starr report

By Francis X. Clines
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The room, H2-186 in the Ford House Office Building, has the crash-course ambiance of a law-school study hall on the eve of the nation's ultimate examination on constitutional law.

In fact, the 27 lawyers and 35 House lawmakers who are the only ones permitted the entry code to the guarded room are cramming on the biggest legal case of their careers — the impeachment grounds crafted against President Clinton by Kenneth Starr, the Whitewater independent counsel.

"These are highly trained lawyers, so I assume they have some special talent for rummaging through the 17 boxes of stuff in there," one House staff member said with a smile of doubt at the daunting task going on inside as the lawyers quietly, whisperingly race through the Starr report's supporting evidence for impeachment charges.

The staff lawyers — 18 Republicans and nine Democrats — sometimes find themselves sharing a big study table in the 45-by-15-foot common conference room. They sit as rival scholastics silently searching through various chunks of the Starr boxes for something damning or promising, exculpatory or explosive. Time is short; the task is huge, with the room open only from 8 a.m. until midnight each day for intense lawyers who might prefer all-nighters.

Two separate side rooms have been set aside for the minority and majority members, stocked with locked storage cabinets and video and audiotape players to sample electronic evidence ranging from Linda Tripp's furtive recordings of Monica Lewinsky to Clinton's controversial pleadings of his innocence.

No one can leave with any documents, which marks H2-186 as the latest challenging arena in the endless media-leaking contest that has marked the sex-and-mendacity investigation of Clinton.

"Well, here I am just skating around the Ford building," Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, the ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, declared rather fatalistically as he wandered the halls in search of H2-186. "I just want to see the premises," he said before finding the Starr cache and sampling the contents for an hour.

Conyers emerged chewing jelly beans and offering no fresh epiphanies. "It goes on and on and on and on."

Through the weekend and on Monday, the Judiciary staff lawyers and the first trickle of committee members began the rush to vet for public consumption some or all of the boxfuls of supporting evidence. From explicit tapes to anecdotal hearsay, through 2,600 pages of offerings beyond the boxes, they have less than two weeks to fashion the next big impetus in the scandal inquiry — another document-big dump on the far-from-finished task of judging the president.

"The American people do not want, do not see the need for such detail," said Rep. Robert Wexler, D-Fla., a member of the Judiciary committee who faulted the lurid detail found in the Starr report and anticipated more in the boxfuls of material inside H2-186.

The loudest outburst in the common room over the weekend, according to participants who wanted their identities protected, was not about the overturning of another promising rock of illicitness; it was over Sammy Sosa's hitting his 62nd home run to pull even with Mark McGwire. Quietude soon resumed.

"It's sort of like being in a library — you don't talk a lot," said Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., a member of the Judiciary committee. "Mr. Starr sent over a bunch of accusations and we could spend a lot

But the congresswoman said she preferred a different initial approach. As a lawyer, she stayed here last weekend to study not the Starr appendices but the Watergate articles of impeachment from 24 years ago, when she served as a staffer in the thick of that ordeal.

Ms. Lofgren said she was enlightened by a phrase she had forgotten from the impeachment articles against President Richard Nixon, a standard she finds relevant once more, whether presidential misbehavior is "subversive of constitutional government to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States."

"That's what matters," Ms. Lofgren said, promising to consider in due course whatever H2-186 might have to offer.

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"The atmosphere in there is intense but rather collegial," Hutchinson said. "We're trying to get a job done."

Between the two private offices of the separate sides there is the inner-sanctum storeroom of Starr materials, divided within by a partition, with each side having a full set of documents for authorized parties to peruse. A copying machine is in the common area, but it is for use only within the H2-186 operation.

Ultimately the Judiciary committee and not Starr's report will be the agent of any impeachment decision, and not all committee members are rushing to sample Starr's secret offering.

Mother wins battle after refusing treatment for HIV-infected son

BANGOR, Maine (AP) — A mother who feared powerful AIDS drugs would kill her HIV-infected 4-year-old son rather than extend his life won the right Monday to refuse treatment for the boy.

A state judge refused to give custody of Nikolas Emerson to the state Department of Human Services, which had argued his mother was jeopardizing his health.

Valerie Emerson had said that she saw her 3-year-old daughter go through an agonizing death while on the drug AZT, and she did not want Nikolas to suffer the same way.

"Valerie gets to keep custody, she gets to make all the decisions regarding his medical treatment," said Kim Sheridan, her sister.

Ms. Emerson says without the drugs, Nikolas is "a happy go-lucky little guy," who is in perfect condition and has grown three clothing sizes in the past year.

Ms. Emerson, 27, is infected with the AIDS virus herself and has stopped taking medication as well. She passed the virus on to Nikolas at birth. She has two other children who do not have the virus.

Her only daughter, Tia, died of AIDS-related pneumonia in 1996 just before her fourth birthday.

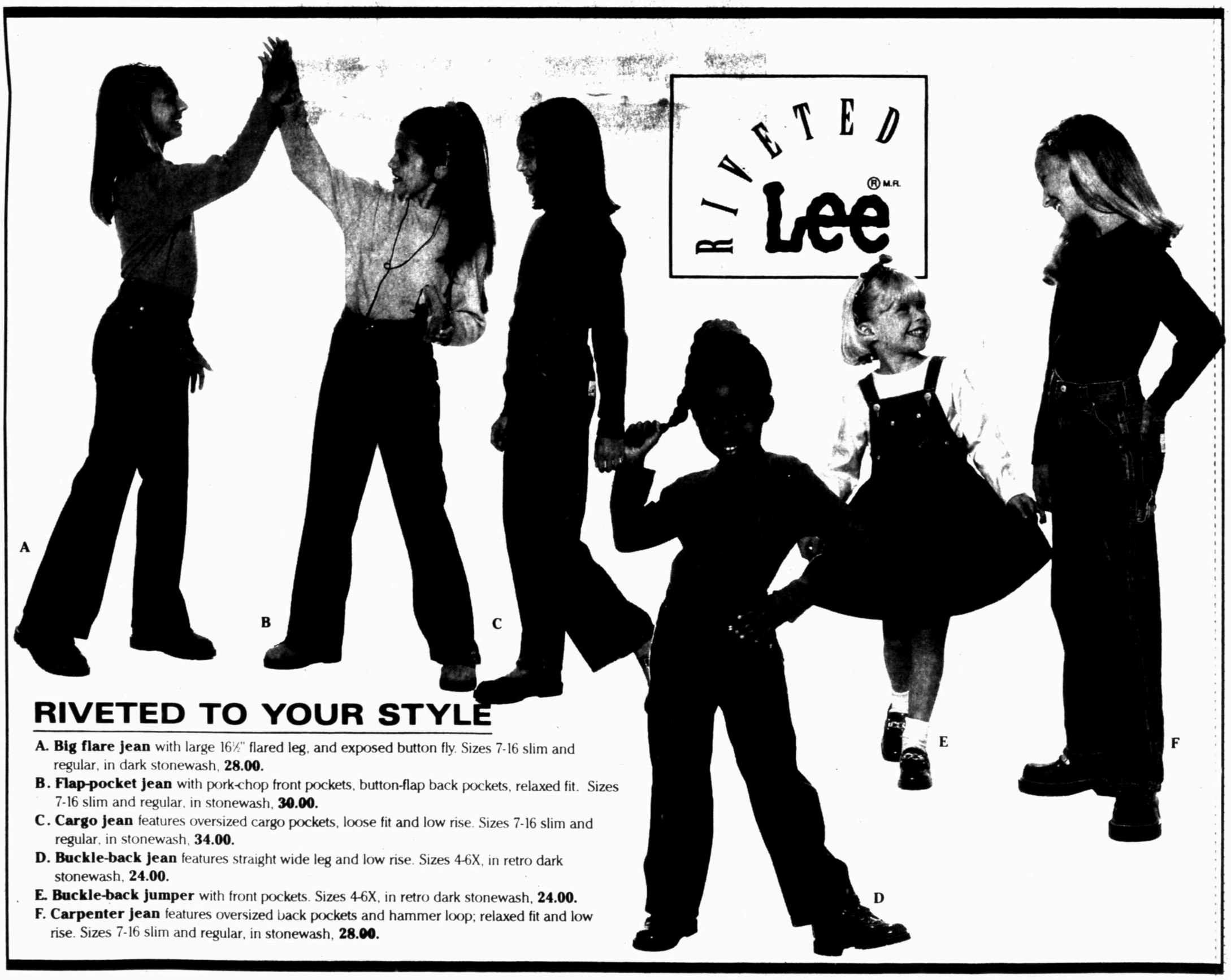
Ms. Emerson's attorney, Hilary Billings, said Judge Douglas Clapp found that there wa insufficient evidence that the boy's health was in jeopardy from being denied medical treatment.

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BASIN BRIEFING

UTPB enrollment

ODESSA — More students are taking more classes at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin this fall, as enrollment increased four percent over the same period last year. The number of students enrolled for 1998 is 2,217, compared with the 1997 total of 2,131. Semester credit hours (SCHs) for the same period increased by almost 2.5 percent, from 21,075 in 1997 to 21,589.5 in 1998. "We are excited about the increase in semester credit hours," UTPB president Charles Sorber said. "This is the largest numbers of SCHs in the history of this university."

Alzheimer's

The Greater West Texas chapter, Alzheimer's Association, will hold an educational session on "Alzheimer's: Beginning to Cope" on September 21. The session will be held in the private dining room at Westwood Medical Center, 4214 Andrews Highway, beginning at 7 p.m. It is designed to familiarize families with the disease and its effects on patients and family.

Coastal cleanup

AUSTIN — Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the Democratic candidate for governor, is using his last Texas beach cleanup to challenge Gov. George W. Bush to volunteer for the program. "I've unsuccessfully attempted to get George Bush to debate me. Maybe if I challenge him to go clean up the beaches he'll join me," Mauro said Monday.

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Frances aftermath

HARLINGEN — The Rio Grande Valley is green again with lawns sprouting ankle-high grass, but the benefits from Tropical Storm Frances probably will be short-lived. The storm spent most of last week drenching Southeast Texas before moving ashore north of Port Aransas on Friday and battering the upper Texas coast and Louisiana with fierce winds, heavy rain and floods. Three deaths in Louisiana have been blamed on the storm.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

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

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

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.

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

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St., 683-5411.

ACOA non-smoking, 8 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church

AlphaOmega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m., 520-4852 or 694-2250

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-5890.

Healthy Alternatives: ADD, 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

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

Texas lawmakers deluged with calls

Kenneth Starr's report has prompted thousands to voice their opinions on Clinton

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The voicemail system at Sen. Phil Gramm's Houston office recorded 150 to 200 calls over the weekend before crashing.



By 2 p.m. Monday, aides in Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's offices in Texas and Washington had logged some 1,100 calls for the day, and were wading through more than 5,000 e-mail messages delivered since the weekend.

"It's phone calls and faxes and every type of communication you can imagine," said Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Plano, who said calls to his offices have quadrupled in recent days.

The topic?

Bill Clinton, of course.

Members of Congress received an earful as they returned to their districts over the weekend, a day after the House made public a sexually explicit report from Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr that shocked the nation. And despite national polls that show most Americans don't want Clinton forced from office, some Texas politicians say they are hearing otherwise in talks with constituents.

Johnson said more than 98 percent of his callers are advocating Clinton's impeachment or resignation. Those leaving comments for Mrs. Hutchison, R-Texas, were 20-to-1 in favor of Clinton's departure, either forced or voluntary. So were 90 percent of the comments recorded in the offices of House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving.

House Majority Whip Tom DeLay of Sugar Land, the highest-ranking Republican to call for Clinton's resignation, logged 240 calls Monday, 210 calling for impeachment or resignation.

■ Whom to write, call/2B

Democrats reported more mixed commentary.

Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, said opinions ran the gamut at a barbecue and parade he attended Sunday. "There's quite a division back home," he said. "I was astonished to see even religious people are divided."

Said Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, who heads the Democrats' House campaign machine: "I heard comments on both sides while I was down (in Texas.) Some people were very supportive of the president, others very unhappy with him."

While the public is reaching out to Congress in droves, lawmakers say public opinion can't be their benchmark as they weigh possible action against Clinton, ranging from censure to impeachment.

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MC's new drama instructor to provide direction for area thespians

Midland College officials on Monday welcomed a new drama instructor who will be a key part of a theater partnership with Midland Community Theatre and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

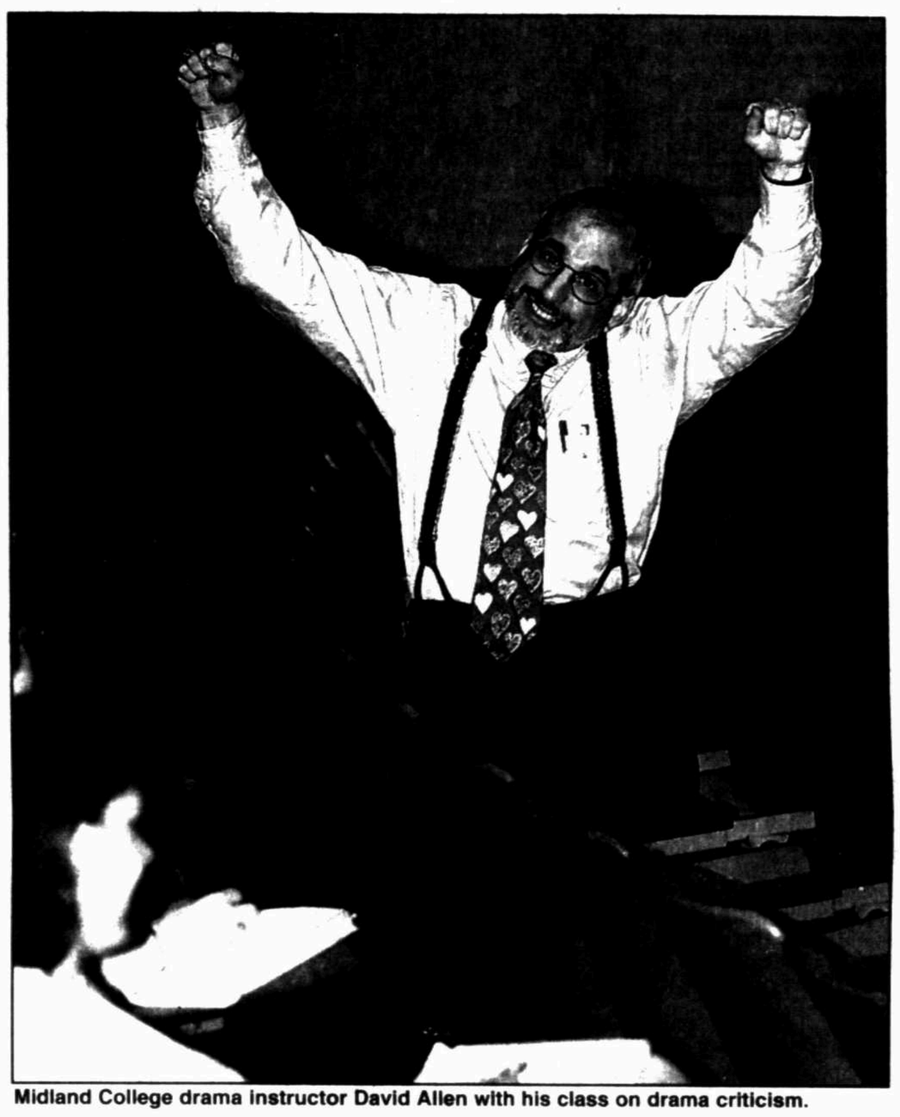
David Allen, who will direct MC's drama productions, was hired several weeks ago. The college held a luncheon on Monday to formally announce his hire.

Allen teaches Acting I, Introduction to Film and Theater Appreciation classes. He said the theater partnership will help his students get an edge in their education.

"It'll give them a much broader experience," Allen said. "It's different getting up and doing it. This is going to provide students at Midland College with a much greater opportunity to get out there and do it.

The partnership of MCT, MC and UTPB allows potential drama majors to obtain their core classes at Midland College then transfer to UTPB to obtain their bachelors of fine arts. MCT provides expertise and a place for the students to train.

Mobil Exploration and Producing recently provided $2,000 in scholarships for four MC performing arts majors, he noted.



Midland College drama instructor David Allen with his class on drama criticism.

The students will learn a variety from working with MCT in its plays, he said, including design work, construction, publicity and acting, Allen said.

"(It's) All sorts of things that will be available to them that I can't tell them about until they've actually done it," he said.

Midland College will have at least two productions a year, one on campus and one with MCT. Allen will direct the MCT production and will give preference to MC students for casting, although he will also cast people from the community.

"If the program gets big enough then we'll add more shows and probably do them (on campus)," he said.

The college will offer more classes in the future, such as history of theater I and II and technical theater.

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Story by Richard Enos Photo by Curt Wilcott

Development group entices manufacturer

■ Washington-based company to open plant in Odessa that will eventually have at least 51 permanent full-time positions.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Just nine months after its inception, the Odessa Development Corp. (ODC) has signed its first contract, which was approved last week by the Odessa City Council.

Northern Technologies of Spokane, Wash. has agreed to open a manufacturing plant on Odessa's west side, manufacturing modules used in cellular phones, according to Charles Sorber, president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin as well as heading up the ODC board.

"We were happy to strike this arrangement with Northern Technologies," Sorber said. "We think it will be a good deal for Odessa and for the Permian Basin."

He said this area will also benefit from the fact that the cellular phone modules Northern will manufacture are exported from this area, which he said will bring additional dollars to the Permian Basin.

The new plant will create at least 51 permanent full-time jobs within five years while the City of Odessa will transfer ownership of the plant, valued at $280,000, to Northern Technologies over the next two to three years.

The Odessa Chamber of Commerce estimates that the new jobs will translate into an additional 167.9 new support jobs — in retail chains, restaurants, etc. — and bring in $15.1 million annually.

When the ODC was created, it came with strict regulations to be enforced by the ODC's compliance subcommittee.

In fact, noted Robert Chavez, owner of Permian Machinery Movers and another ODC board member, the compliance committee's strict regulations made negotiations with Northern difficult.

"They started out telling us they could create 102 jobs in five years, but because

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Midlanders to participate in nuclear engineering training program

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Two Midlanders will be among four college students nationwide who will take part in a U.S. Navy nuclear engineering training program.

Midland College students David Gurule and Nick Hull are participants in the Navy's Associate Degree Completion Program, which pays students at community colleges to earn associate degrees and then transfer to the Navy's nuclear engineering schools.

The two Midlanders received word less than two weeks ago that they will be part of the lucrative program, which requires a seven-year commitment to the Navy.

Senior Chief Petty Officer Jim Pearson, the Navy's San Antonio district nuclear field coordinator, estimates that 65 percent of all civilian power plant operators and technicians are trained by the U.S. Navy's nuclear power programs.



Gurule



Hull

"It's very, very hard to qualify for, so that's why we had to bring these (degree) programs about," Pearson said. "They have to have a good science background and physics and chemistry. It's a $120,000 education that we're spending on them. It's the toughest school we have."

The program pays them $1,200 a month to attend MC and treats them as Navy personnel, although they do not wear uniforms.

After they receive associate's degrees from MC, the students will attend a nine-week boot camp at Great Lakes, Ill. Then they will spend more than a year at nuclear engineering schools in South Carolina, including 27 months applying their knowledge on board a nuclear submarine.

Should they decide to continue their careers with the Navy, they may receive a $45,000 enlistment bonus.

Hull, 20, said he's been interested in the nuclear physics field for about three years.

"I'm just excited about the challenge," Hull said. "The fact that you can run a nuclear submarine for seven years on a power cell the size of a "D" battery, that's pretty amazing."

Gurule, 23, said the program will give him spectacular career opportunities.

"In this program, you can not even

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GARY OTT

Joy ride provides time to ruminate over life's disappointments

More rambling thoughts ...

— Although I've never had a desire, nor the stomach, to live the life of a high roller, gambling hundreds of thousands of dollars in a Las Vegas casino, I must admit it does have a certain intrigue to it, especially when a really good author provides the graphic details in a well-written book.



Ott

— Gertrude Stein once said, "It is awfully important to know what is and what is not your business."

— When driving along Loop 250 on a Sunday afternoon I often wonder how many of the other motorists are just out for a joy ride, maybe doing a little pondering about the latest development, which usually means the latest disappointment, in their lives.

— The older you get, the easier it is to deal with those disappointments.

— Or, maybe you just get more experienced at handling them. You realize that, yes, life does go on, just like your mom told you when you were growing up.

— Overheard: "Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle."

— Jay Leno and David Letterman just don't seem as funny as they used to.

— As a general rule, I'm not comfortable witnessing verbal confrontations between others.

— I don't particularly like being in one of those confrontations, either.

— Did you know that when George Gershwin, composer of such classics as "Rhapsody in Blue" and "An American in Paris," died he was just 38 years of age?

— Wise words from Katherine Mansfield: "To be wildly enthusiastic, or deadly serious — both are wrong. Both pass. One must keep ever present a sense of humor."

— More wise words, this time from Richard Jefferies: "The very idea that there is another idea is something gained."

— This ought to make the Baby Boomers feel old. Olivia Newton-John turns 50 next week.

— It may not be fair, but even if Sammy Sosa ends up hitting the most home runs this season, it is doubtful anything will match the excitement generated when Mark McGwire passed Roger Maris' old mark.

— I will always have mixed feelings about George Wallace.

— When attempting to get a friend to accept a blind date, do guys still try to sell the idea by saying, "Hey, she's got a REALLY great personality"?

— If so, why? It never works.

— Being a "free lance" anything seems like a chancy way to make a living, especially if you are not a particularly self-motivated person.

— And today's final quote comes from George Washington Carver, who once said, "Ninety-nine percent of failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATH NOTICES

T.P. Hyson

Services for T.P. Hyson, 69, of Midland are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, in the Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.C. Kenan of Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C. officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Pipkin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Hyson died Saturday, Sept. 12, in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 8, 1928, in Lewisville, Ark., to Mr. and Mrs. James Hyson. He married Florida Tatum on Jan. 16, 1952, in Lewisville. They moved to Midland in 1956 where he worked as a plumber. Companies he worked for included Greer Plumbing, Britt Plumbing and C.A. Grey.

Survivors include his wife, Florida Hyson; five sons, Richard Hyson and Ricky Hyson, both of Midland, Kenneth Hyson of Biloxi, Miss., and Gregory Hyson and Dennis Hyson, both of Midland; two daughters, Debra Hyson Warren and Phyllis Hyson King of Midland; one brother, William Hyson of Oakland, Calif.; three sisters, Mary H. Madison, Fannie H. Williams and Anna H. Andrews, of Oakland, Calif.; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, James Hyson, and one sister, Lillie Hyson.

Eldon Ravellette

BIG SPRING — Eldon Ray Ravellette, 60, of Longview and formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Sept. 13, in a Big Spring hospital. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home will handle arrangements.

Revellette was born on Oct. 23, 1937, in Vincennes, Ind., and married Joyce Horn on Aug. 12, 1960, in Big Spring. During the time he resided in Big Spring he had worked for Fiveash Plumbing five years.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Ravellette; four sons, Kendall Ravellette and Kelley Ravellette, both of Longview, Kerry Ravellette of Gilmer and Karl Ravellette of East Mountain; one daughter, Karen Turner of Pine Tree; three brothers, Burton Ravellette and Robert Ravellette, both of Ashdown, Ark., and Frank Ravellette of High Ridge, Mo.; and 17 grandchildren.

Henry Diggs

Services for Henry Waller Diggs are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Diggs died Saturday morning in San Antonio.

OBITUARIES



George Ellis Sr.

George Ellis Sr. was born on Sept 29, 1920. He passed away Sept. 12, 1998.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

After a lengthy illness George Ellis Sr. was called home as the Holy Angels in Heaven were rejoicing in his homecoming.

George is becoming reacquainted with his beloved and faithful wife, Lucille Ellis and a son he adored, James Ellis.

He leaves behind to carry on the torch of spreading the good news of salvation his children: Randolph Ellis of Midland, Texas, Annie L. Ellis of Phoenix , AZ., Shyaam N. Shabaka of Oakland, CA., Corine Dotson of Dallas, Texas, Fred Ellis of Houston, Texas, George Ellis, Jr. of El Paso, Texas, Rommie C. Ellis of Desoto, Texas, Vanessa Y. Ellis of Desoto, Texas, Gloria Ellis-Williams of Desoto, Texas, his 23 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. George Ellis married Ms. Lucille Wynn in 1936. She preceded him in death; they had 10 blessed children together.

He served his country during World War II, as a member of the United States Navy. In 1958 he established Ellis and Son's Plumbing, a family owned and operated business. He was a member of Mt. Calvary MBC, where he served as a humble deacon under the Pastor Robert Lathan.

In 1986 George Ellis married Ms. Dorothy Nash of Midland, Texas. George Ellis will be greatly missed as he was greatly loved.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the New Jerusalem MBC, located at 1801 N. Carver in Midland.

Visitation will be held at Thomas Funeral Home Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Midland or Allison Cancer Center.

Joe McSpadden

Joe W. McSpadden was born March 7, 1913 in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, to Kate and C.C. McSpadden. Mr McSpadden was a former member of the City Council for the City of Midland. He was also a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. His wife, Lou Ann McSpadden, preceded him in death in 1989.

Mr. McSpadden died Saturday in a Midland retirement home.

Survivors include his son, Joe W. McSpadden, Jr. of Los Angeles, California; his daughter, Dana Blaylock and husband, Skip, of Austin; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at Resthaven North Mausoleum with Reverend Jeff Fouts officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The Family request that memorials be directed to:
Hospice of Midland
P.O. Box 2621
Midland, Texas 79701

Lawrence Vick

Lawrence D. "L.D." Vick passed away Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998. Mr. Vick was born Feb. 16, 1932 to Emil F. and Lena Vick. He married Bonnie McGregor on Aug. 5, 1952 in Rockport, Texas. He retired from Phillips Petroleum after 40 years of service which began in the Coastal Area of Rockport, Texas. His career took him from Rockport to Ft. Stockton, Odessa, Goldsmith, Sonora and finally Midland, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 39 years, Bonnie, on Feb. 23, 1992. He is survived by 3 sons, 2 daughters, and 4 grandchildren. David and Cheryl Vick of Lacy Lakeview, Texas, Larry and Dolores, Nicole and Amanda Vick of Gardendale, Texas, Gary Vick of Grand Prairie, Texas, Sharon Vick of Longview, Texas, Cathy and Howard, Kristi and Stacey Patterson of Odessa. He is also survived by his mother, Lena Vick of Orchard, Texas, brothers Alfred Vick of Orchard, Texas, and Jimmy Vick of Ganado, Texas. He also leaves many caring friends including the folks of Hospice. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland or the American Cancer Society.

"Daddy, we love you and will always remember special times together."

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel in Odessa, with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens of Odessa.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

POLICE REPORTS

Weekend robberies

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Police officials are looking for suspects involved in two weekend robberies. Arrests have not been made in either case. None of the victims sustained serious injuries.

The first robbery occurred Saturday, when a disguised man entered a laundromat, threatened a wash clerk with a screwdriver and took an undetermined amount of money from her. She was not injured, Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt said.

The woman told police that the actor concealed his identity by wearing a bandana across his face, but did not have a more accurate description for them, Sweatt said.

On Monday, a woman sustained minor injuries when she wrestled a man who tried stealing a car from a parking lot.

The woman, a senior citizen, told police that she was sitting in the passenger side of a parked car when a stranger entered the vehicle and sat down next to her.

She grabbed the keys from the ignition before the actor reached for them. The woman sustained a few scratches as the two struggled for them. Her screams for help scared him off, Sweatt said.

She didn't have a good description of the man, but she noticed he was wearing a green shirt, Sweatt said. Anyone with information on these cases are asked to call the Big Spring Police Department at (915) 264-2558.

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Burglary of a vehicle: A car break-in occurred at 5713 Heartland Dr. Brenda Womack reported it at 8:30 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A vehicle was burglarized at 3622 Hyde Park. Tony Marsh made the report at 8:30 a.m.

Criminal mischief: A vandalism was reported from 1512 Marshall Dr. Christina Salgado made the report at 4:50 p.m.

Sexual assault: A woman told police that she was sexually assaulted Monday at an East Midland residence. It was reported at 12:20 a.m

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Sunday

Burglary of a habitation: Car keys were taken from a barn at 1409 S. County Road 1129, Mike Hull reported at 11:31 p.m.

Monday

Criminal mischief: A vehicle was vandalized at 3809 S. Farm-to-Market Road 1788, Norma Hankins reported at 12:20 p.m.

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

CALLS: GOP leaders say Constitution will determine their decisions

(From 1B)

Gramm, who spent the weekend in Texas campaigning for GOP candidates, said virtually everyone who approached him had "very negative responses to the president and to the actions outlined in the Starr report."

But, the Texas Republican added: "I tried to make it clear to everyone we are now operating within the constitutional framework, and as such we are beyond wishing the matter away or letting partisanship cloud our judgment."

"I am called upon, in Alexander Hamilton's words, to be unawed and uninfluenced and ... to the best of my ability, I'm going to try to fulfill that mandate," the senator said.

Asked the reactions he observed in his district over the weekend, Rep. Kevin Brady, R-The Woodlands, said: "Shock. Disgust. I think a lot of people will never look at the president the same way again."

But Brady agreed with Gramm that members of Congress must do more than follow the public's mood, turning instead to the Constitution if asked to weigh impeachment. "I'm going to listen real carefully, but I'm not going to be guided by the polls," he said.

Johnson, the Dallas-area Republican, accepts the constitutional precept in weighing impeachment. But he has concluded Clinton should go. "In my view, he is a wounded animal that needs to resign now," Johnson said. "It's for the good of the country."

Frost, for his part, believes the public has yet to come to a final conclusion about Clinton.

"Certainly, people are disgusted with the president's conduct," he said. "But I think people are willing to let the process kind of play out. I don't think anyone is ready to rush to any type of final judgment here."

Whom to write

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

President: Bill Clinton (D), The President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500 or call (202) 456-1414, Fax (202) 456-2461.

Senators: Kay Bailey Hutchison (R), 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 or call (202) 224-5922, Fax (202) 224-0776; or write to Kay Bailey Hutchison, Suite 1160 Commerce, OB606, 10440 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX. 75231.

Phil Gramm (R), 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510 or call (202) 224-2934, Fax (202) 228-2856.

Representative: Larry Combest (R), District 19, 1026 Longworth Building, Washington D.C. 20515 or call 550-0743, Fax 550-0852.

Representative: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 2231 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or call (202) 225-4236. Fax (202) 225-8628; or 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 228B, Midland, Texas 79705, or call 687-5232, Fax 687-5234.

Representative: Henry Bonilla (R), District 23, 1427 Longworth, Washington, D.C., 20515-4323 or call (202) 225-4511, Fax (202) 225-2237; or 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79705, or call 686-8833, Fax 686-8819.

Governor: George W. Bush (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512) 463-2000, Fax (512) 463-1849.

State Senator: Teel Bivins, (R), District 31, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 463-0131, Fax (512) 475-3733; or P.O. Box 9155, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or call (806) 374-9933, Fax 806 374-4607; or P.O. Box 1673, Midland, Texas 79702, 682-0455, Fax (915) 684-7843.

State Representative: Tom Craddick (R), District 82, 508 W. Wall St., Suite 750, Midland, Texas 79701 or call 682-3000, Fax 684-4864.

Ex-President: George Bush, 10000 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77024 or call (713) 686-1188, Fax (713) 686-0908.

PLANT: ODC's first negotiations proved to be 'learning experience'

(From 1B)

of our regulations, they went to the minimum number, which you have. But we're optimistic that they can employ as many as 100 to 200 as they get established. But you have to give them room to get up and running. We think we're getting a pretty good company, but this is for the future. We see good things happening, but they may take until the first or second year."

Chavez called the ODC's first negotiations a learning experience.

"We adjusted a lot during these first negotiations with this company. The Odessa Chamber of Commerce adjusted a lot and helped us out a lot. They also have a contract with ODC. In my opinion, we're setting a good pace."

Another ODC board member, Robert Williams Sr., owner of Williams Paving, said the assistance of the Odessa Chamber was key to attracting a new manufacturer so quickly.

"They had the contacts and are wired into the system," he said, adding that the ODC continues to learn from its experiences and is already working on additional prospects.

Chavez emphasized that although Northern Technologies will locate in Odessa, Midland will not be excluded.

"We want to include Midland in our decisions. There may be decisions made that will cause some to say Odessa is positioning itself away, but our position is to include Midland as much as possible," he said.

He said Midland Chamber of Commerce officials should feel free to contact the ODC for updates and that the ODC will not hesitate to contact Midland officials for assistance in attracting new businesses.

As Williams said, "this is for the whole Permian Basin, not just Odessa. Anytime you get new jobs here, it benefits the entire area."

Agreed Sorber, "any economic development in Ector County or in Midland County benefits the Permian Basin."

AGREEMENT: Drama majors won't have to leave area for degree

(From 1B)

Tim Jebsen, MCT's executive director, said the community theater has already has UTPB staff direct its plays.

"The college provides the director, the theater provides the design space. That follows the plan of using MCT as a laboratory space," he said.

Jebsen said the agreement might keep more drama majors in the area. They won't have to leave the Permian Basin to receive a quality fine arts degree.

"When students come up through the junior high and high schools, what if there's interest in theater? (Now) they have to leave. We certainly want to provide the option of being here," he said.

Shawn Watson, chair of the UTPB fine arts department, said MC and UTPB could offer more classes by working together.

"We're hoping to share faculty back and forth," she said. "That's to take advantage of everybody's expertise — not only more courses but better courses."

UTPB is also planning to add more drama classes, but must first seek approval from University of Texas system officials, she said.

Allen said many of the three entities' plans are still in early stages, but MC has taken the first big step by hiring an instructor and liaison.

"This really makes the commitment to the program, to do it and do it right," he said.

The MC drama program had been inactive for about three years, until Allen was hired.

Midland College's first production of the year will be a college production. "Agnes of God" will debut Nov. 13 and 14 in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium of the Allison Fine Arts Building.

Allen previously was an assistant professor and theater director at Palm Beach Community College at Lake Worth, Fla. He has a Ph.D in fine arts from Texas Tech University, a master's degree in theater from the University of Connecticut and a bachelor of fine arts in theater from Ithaca College.

He has taught at Texas Tech, Austin Community College and the Austin Independent School District. He has directed or acted in more than 50 productions including "Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got the Will)," "Keely and Du," "Blithe Spirit," "Inherit the Wind," "The Odd Couple."

Connecticut, Texas lead nation in per capita personal income growth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas had the second-best rise in personal income growth last year, according to estimates issued Monday by the Commerce Department.

Per capita personal income grew in all states last year, except for North Dakota, which is suffering from a slump in farm earnings.

Connecticut had the best improvement at 6.3 percent, followed by Texas (6.1), then Washington and Kentucky (5.8 each).

Nationally, per capita income grew 4.7 percent last year, to $25,298, Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis reported.

Personal income in the United States increased by $362 billion last year — with Texas accounting for 10 percent of that increase.

Yet Texas still lags below the national personal income average of $25,298 — with a per capita average of $23,647 last year. The state ranks 28th nationally in per capita personal income.

Texas woman suffers fatal heart attack on trail at Carlsbad Caverns

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — A Texas woman has suffered a fatal heart attack while hiking down the natural entrance trail into Carlsbad Caverns.

Martha Macias, 44, of El Paso died Saturday night, said Mark Maciha, supervisory ranger at Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

Officials above ground received the call for help Saturday afternoon from within the Caverns. Maciha said several off-duty emergency medical technicians were touring the Caverns and assisted until the patient was taken to the surface 20 minutes later.

"She had no pulse when she left the Caverns," the ranger said.

She was taken to Carlsbad Medical Center.

Ms. Macias collapsed near a place on the trail where an elderly woman died of a heart attack almost two years ago.

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NAVY: Both men will probably be assigned to an aircraft carrier

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have a degree afterward and probably get a job at $60,000 or $80,000," Gurule said. "I'll be able to write my own ticket no matter what I want to do. It's such an immense opportunity."

Hull said he needs to have a strong background in physics, chemistry, math and calculus. He will train for an electronics technician position.

He's excited about a career in the Navy. He and Gurule will likely be assigned to an aircraft carrier after their schooling.

"I get to see the world. I'm really interested in that," he said. "In six months you'll hit eight to 10 ports. I think they know the sailors would go crazy if they spent all six months on the water."

Hull said a carrier, with at least two nuclear reactors, is a city onto itself.

"They'll be 5,000 people out there. It'll be twice the size of Stanton. It'll be like a small town," he said.

Gurule said he's always had an interest in physics, but couldn't find a strong program in the area.

"(It's) more like a romanticism with physics, just have that ability in my hands," Gurule said. "It's a challenge to understand what makes up this universe."

He's long been fascinated by different physics concepts, such as inertia.

"An object that is in motion wants to stay in motion," he said. "You can't fall off a roller coaster when it goes upside down; it's impossible. The seat belts are worthless."

The two men will enter the Navy at a higher rank than those who did not go through advanced training.

They will also be known by the standard Navy nickname for nuclear engineers, Gurule said. "'Nuke. ... I think it's funny but I've become accustomed to it. People in the Navy, they have respect for them."

Hull said he is still in awe that he's being paid to go to school.

"Can't beat it," Hull said. "I think it's pretty weird that two of four people in the (program) are here in Midland."



AP Photo

Reverend L.J. Pate, pastor of Gladewater Road Missionary Baptist Church for the past 32 years, stands outside a house with condemnation notices in the South Oak Cliff neighborhood in Dallas. Dallas code enforcement officials have been twice as likely to demolish homes in predominantly black neighborhoods as those in mostly white neighborhoods.

Mauro calls for volunteers to aid in coastal cleanup

By Rana Emerle
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the Democratic candidate for governor, is using his last Texas beach cleanup to challenge Gov. George W. Bush to volunteer for the program.

"I've unsuccessfully attempted to get George Bush to debate me. Maybe if I challenge him to go clean up the beaches he'll join me," Mauro said Monday.

Bush hasn't made any decisions about a debate, said spokeswoman Mindy Tucker.

"We appreciate his advice, but Garry Mauro should run his campaign as he sees fit and the governor will run his campaign as he sees fit," Ms: Tucker said.

Tucker said she didn't know if Bush has ever volunteered for the Adopt-A-Beach program.

The latest cleanup, scheduled for Saturday, is expected to attract hundreds of volunteers from across the state, Mauro said.

"Because this particular cleanup is happening right after Tropical Storm Francis ... this year we'll be doing more than getting rid of marine debris. We'll be cleaning up a mess that a storm created," Mauro said.

The Southwestern Insurance Information Service estimated residential losses of up to $95 million from the storm. But damage to public streets and beaches is expected to push the total into the hundreds of millions of dollars, officials said.

"A lot of the marine debris that we normally find of the beaches we'll find on the roads," Mauro said. "It may turn out to be more than of an adopt-a-highway cleanup."

Mauro started the beach program 12 years ago after participating in a cleanup at Port Aransas.

"We didn't envision that 12 years later more than 208,000 volunteers would have followed suit, picking up more than 400 tons of trash in the process," Mauro said.

Among those tons of debris, volunteers have found the expected cigarette butts and food wrappers. But they also have brought in some usual items: a truckload of library books, a circus tent, an 100-ton stolen shrimp boat and a 1926 soft drink bottle.

"I personally like the glass eyes, though the hand grenade is a challenge," Mauro added of other trash found.

Mauro said information gathered by volunteers along with the trash has been instrumental in winning ratification of treaties to restrict dumping at sea and prohibiting the dumping of plastics in the world's oceans.

"Think about the last time you (went) to the beach, and did you have any tar balls? And then think about what it was like before 1991, when tar balls were a major deterrent for tourism on the Texas Coast," he said.

Ron Calhoun, spokesman for land office, said it will up to the new land commissioner to decide whether to continue the Texas Adopt-A-Beach Program.



AP Photo

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro speaks during a news conference on Monday in Austin.

Report: Code enforcement officials twice as likely to raze black homes

DALLAS (AP) — Homes in predominantly black neighborhoods in Dallas are twice as likely to be demolished as homes in mostly white neighborhoods, The Dallas Morning News reports in a copyright story.

The article was based upon city demolition figures from 1992 to 1996.

Records show the city demolished more than 300 residences in six areas during that period. In four mostly minority areas, two-thirds of the homes considered by the urban standards board were demolished.

But in two mostly white neighborhoods, the city demolished fewer than one-third of the homes even when housing conditions were the same, the newspaper reported in its Sunday editions.

The city's second-highest ranking official said the figures suggest race played a role in the demolition process.

"On the surface, it would appear so," said Gavino Sotelo, First Assistant City Manager. "But we need to look further into it."

Ramiro Lopez, the city's top code enforcement official since early last year, said residents' ethnic background was not a factor.

"I think that it is way, way out there to say that race entered into the staff's decisions or the board's decisions," he said. "I refuse to believe that."

Officials said they are unclear how the racial disparity occurred.

The Urban Rehabilitation Standards Board, the city's most powerful code enforcement panel, decides whether to demolish.

A recent city audit concluded that hundreds of cases should not have appeared before the board because staff members failed to properly notify property owners.

Dr. Paul Jargowsky, who specializes in the study of poor neighborhoods, said the city's handling of demolitions allows decisions to be based on subjective factors such as race.

"There must be an effective review process," said Dr. Jargowsky, an associate professor at the University of Texas at Dallas. "If not, discretion becomes another excuse for racial discrimination."

Darwin Gaines, chairman of the urban standards board from 1993 to 1995, said the board's decisions often could be arbitrary, but race was not a factor in demolition. "The root of the whole problem is lack of neighborhood involvement," he said.

"Generally speaking, if you live in a neighborhood that is concerned with keeping property values up, then you are going to know that this house and this owner are probably going to react differently than a neighborhood that doesn't care," he said.

The city has failed to spend tens of millions of federal dollars meant to improve housing in these same neighborhoods over the same period, the audit concluded. Officials have said the city spends the money in a timely manner to benefit poor families.

Jargowsky, author of a recent book examining the growth of ghettos in American cities, said the combination of razings and unspent money can devastate poor neighborhoods.

"More demolitions will accelerate the abandonment of these neighborhoods, which becomes a vicious cycle," he said. "And not spending the money would certainly exacerbate the problem. Together, it's like throwing gasoline on a fire."

Tropical Storm Frances helps Rio Grande Valley out for now

HARLINGEN (AP) — The Rio Grande Valley is green again with lawns sprouting ankle-high grass, but the benefits from Tropical Storm Frances probably will be short-lived.

The storm spent most of last week drenching Southeast Texas before moving ashore north of Port Aransas on Friday and battering the upper Texas coast and Louisiana with fierce winds, heavy rain and floods. Three deaths in Louisiana have been blamed on the storm.

For the Rio Grande Valley, Frances replenished soil moisture but mostly avoided the Falcon Lake reservoir on the outer edge of the Valley.

"She was stubborn," said Julian Perales, river operations manager for the Rio Grande Valley Watermaster's office. "She didn't do much for us."

In North Texas, Frances provided a steady drizzle through the weekend.

"Did it benefit us? Yes. Did it break the drought? No," said Roland Nunez, a meterologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. "There hasn't been much runoff. The good thing is it is soaking in where it has fallen. That's good because it's adding to the soil."

Rainfall in the Dallas-Fort Worth area has been less than half an inch so far this month, compared to the 1.47 inches that has normally fallen by this time in September.

The reservoir levels in the Valley have been around 33 percent of capacity since remnants of Tropical Storm Charley added water to the Amistad Reservoir and sent flood waters down the Rio Grande to the Falcon Reservoir. Both reservoirs are managed as one system and are shared by the U.S. and Mexico.

Frances had an indirect benefit for the reservoir, however. Demand for water is down since most fields got a direct drenching last week.

"It didn't go into the reservoir, but it still helped," Perales said.

For now, the big beneficiaries will be citrus crops, which are still on the trees, said Jason Johnson, an extension economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Weslaco.

Johnson, who called last week's rain a "drought denter," said direct rainfall and inflows into the reservoirs are equally important for agriculture.

Tropical Storm Frances was the second major weather system in about a month to threaten, bypass and yet benefit the Valley.

"There's no glass dome or anything like that over us that kept them from coming directly here," said Richard Hagan, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Brownsville. "It's just one of those weird weather events that sometimes happens."

The Port Mansfield area received between 10 and 14 inches from last week's rain, although most parts of the Valley saw around seven or eight inches. Brownsville, with over seven inches, almost tripled its rainfall total for the year.

Between Jan. 1 and Aug. 1, Brownsville received 4.3 inches of rain, making it the driest first eight months of the year for the area in recorded weather history.

More rain is forecast for the Valley midweek. Rain in the region normally increases this time of year and mid-September is the peak time, Hagan said.

Black, Hispanic enrollment declines at UT

AUSTIN (AP) — Black and Hispanic enrollment has declined slightly overall at the University of Texas at Austin. But those groups saw small increases in the percentage of new law school students and freshmen this fall compared with 1997.

The black and Hispanic enrollment increases still don't reach the percentage at UT before the school felt the effects of a 1996 anti-affirmative action court ruling.

Preliminary fall enrollment figures released Monday show the school has 48,917 undergraduate, graduate and law students.

Of them, 64.5 percent are white, compared with 65.6 percent last year and 65.3 percent in 1996.

Black enrollment is 3.3 percent, down from 3.5 percent in 1997 and 4 percent the previous year. Hispanic enrollment is 12.2 percent, down from 12.6 percent in 1997 and 12.9 percent in 1996.

"The decrease was anticipated because the past two graduating classes were richer in minority students than the most recent incoming classes of students," the university said in a statement.

There have been increases in foreign students, those whose ethnicity is unknown, Asian American and American Indian students.

Texas officials have worked to boost minority enrollment despite the 1996 federal court ruling known as Hopwood that ended consideration of race in college admissions.

Among other steps, a new law automatically admits students in the top 10 percent of high school graduating classes and UT has increased outreach to public school students.

Counties use collection agencies to track down deadbeats

HOUSTON (AP) — Frustrated by millions of dollars in uncollected court fines, Texas counties are increasingly implementing collection systems to better track down deadbeat misdemeanor scofflaws.

Montgomery County officials call their new collections policy a godsend. The north Houston-area county has increased revenues by $300,000 in less than a year since it began pursuing those who do not pay their fines or court fees for traffic citations or other low-grade offenses.

"Basically, we had no mechanism to follow up other than having people arrested," said County Court-at-Law Judge Suzanne Stovall.

The collection program — patterned after the system started in Dallas County in 1993 — is Montgomery County's only way to ensure offenders pay their court fees and fines, she said.

The idea of having a collection department for the courts is spreading. The Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that 13 counties — including Houston's own Harris County, the state's largest — now have collection departments.

More counties are expected to start such programs this year with help from Jim Lehman, who started Dallas County's pilot program in 1993.

"It's taking off like wildfire," Lehman said. "The reason is that with the old way, a court would assess a fine and ask you if you had the money to pay. Naturally, most people are going to say they can't pay."

He said millions of dollars were going uncollected because it wasn't a priority for the courts.

In Harris County, which started a collection program last year, about $400,000 is collected each month from 15 criminal courts-at-law. Lee E. Keeton Jr., who runs Harris County's program, said his goal is to collect about $6 million this year.

Lehman, a specialist employed by the Texas Office of Court Administration to help other counties set up collection departments, said the purpose of a collection system is not to punish indigents by strapping them with undue burdens.

"Every case is unique, and some people really don't have the money to pay," he said. "The purpose is to make sure that those who can pay have the proper incentives to pay, and to pay on time."

Gov. Bush travels to Lubbock, Amarillo to tout education plan

LUBBOCK (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush traveled to West Texas on Monday, touting his plan to pump $3.6 billion of the budget surplus into public education and promising his proposal would further diminish reliance on the state's Robin Hood program.

Later on the campaign trail, Bush also said he would consider early next year whether he would run for president.

"Next spring, I'll take a look," he said while in Arlington.

In Amarillo and Lubbock, Bush discussed Texas' school funding system, which currently relies on a combination of state aid, local property taxes and some federal money. The Robin Hood law requires school districts with the most property wealth to share with poorer districts.

Bush said his proposal includes legislation that would raise the wealthy-district threshold in the Robin Hood law from $280,000 to more than $300,000 per student.

That, he said, would help keep near-wealthy districts like Lubbock and others in West Texas from "being thrown into Robin Hood status."

"Putting more state money into the system increases funding for property poor districts while allowing wealthy districts to keep more of the local money they currently send to the state under Robin Hood," Bush said at a speech in the library of Lubbock's William Roscoe Elementary School.

Under Bush's plan, $2 billion would be used for the school property tax cuts and the rest would be divided between textbook purchases, money to increase teacher salaries, and after-school programs. Just over $200 million would be dedicated to helping schools create reading programs aimed at reducing social promotion, the practice of moving students to the next grade who have not shown competency at their grade level.

Bush's plan is based on estimates by the comptroller that project a surplus of $3.7 billion, additional revenues totaling $2.6 billion, and a $1.9 billion from the state's settlement with tobacco companies.

Democratic challenger Garry Mauro said property tax cuts aren't the most effective way to help Texans.

"I don't think this is the kind of tax cut that goes to every Texan in any significant number," Mauro said. "I support tax reform. And I support property tax reform."

Mauro said he would fight for sales tax cuts.

"If we're going to put more money back into the Texas budget, let's hit all Texans," Mauro said. "That's why I want to eliminate the sales tax on cars, trucks and vans because everybody has to go to work in the morning."

Bush promised to pursue legislation calling for school districts to be given part of the state funds "if they agree to reduce local property taxes on a dollar-for-dollar basis," said Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, who Bush said will be in charge of writing the bill.

"I was thrilled to death to hear his plan," said Bivins, chairman of the Senate Education Committee. "We rely too heavily on property taxes. We can dramatically improve the ratio of funding between the state and local school district."

Laredo hopes new bridge will reduce fatalities

LAREDO (AP) — City officials are looking to cut down on fatal accidents and curb traffic with a new international bridge.

From 1990 to 1996, eight people died in traffic accidents on Interstate 35, the highway leading into Mexico from Laredo, but 12 have died in the last 18 months, the Laredo Morning Times reported Sunday.

Four of the last 12 fatalities involved tractor-trailers.

International Bridge IV will be completed in December 1999, at which time the city will reroute all cargo traffic to the new gateway.

I-35 was cleared of stalled tractor-trailers for a short time last month when flooding caused officials to divert all cargo traffic from International Bridges I and II to the Colombia Solidarity Bridge.

The Colombia Bridge is not a permanent option since Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, would have to jointly decide on making it a cargo traffic point, said City Manager Florencio Pena. That would make traveling across the border more expensive for some customhouse brokers.

Horacio de Leon, assistant to the city manager, believes the traffic problem is caused by growing pains, not international traffic.

"How different is it from Houston or San Antonio where you have traffic at a standstill for a certain amount of time?" he said. "The cargo traffic (on I-35) is also stalled, but moving slowly just like traffic in other cities."

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Santa Clause adjusts a $300,000 tiara on a model at the unveiling of the 1998 Neiman Marcus Christmas catalog in Dallas on Monday. The tiara is mounted in sterling silver and 15-kt. yellow gold.

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Texas nursing homes fined $2.2 million

DALLAS (AP) — Texas nursing homes have been fined $2.2 million in the six months since a new law took effect giving the state more power to punish homes that do not meet patient-care standards.

From March 1 to Sept. 2, the Texas Department of Human Services levied 135 fines on 98 nursing homes, The Dallas Morning News reported Monday.

The allegations against the facilities range from resident abuse to nursing shortages, care lapses and inadequate diets.

Nursing home officials say the state's focus on penalties, which average $16,300, obscures that Medicaid reimbursement fees in Texas are among the lowest in the nation, making it difficult to hire and keep competent staff.

"The average nurse aide's wage in Texas is between $5.50 and $6 per hour," said Katherine Hinson, a spokeswoman for the Texas Health Care Association. "These are the people who are providing the most intimate of care to our elderly. This industry wants to see that improved."

Nonetheless, consumer advocates approve of the changes in the law.

"We're very pleased with the early results," said Candice Carter, a lobbyist for the American Association of Retired Persons in Austin. "There's a real strong movement to clean up the homes, both by the state and a lot of the operators."

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Until last year, the primary tools used by regulators against nursing homes were civil fines collected by the federal government and lawsuits filed by the Texas attorney general's office. But the appeals process often lasted up to five years after a fine was imposed, said Jim Lehrman, associate commissioner for long-term care relations.

During fiscal year 1997, $3.8 million in civil fines were imposed on homes. Only $571,854 had been collected as of July 31, the state said.

Because of the case backlog and widely publicized examples of patient mistreatment and abuse, the Legislature overwhelmingly approved the new law to increase protection for elderly Texans and more swiftly punish facilities that mistreat them, lawmakers said.

The law increased fines and allows regulators to consider an owner's recent history of violations when granting or renewing a home's license. The law also requires that notices of violations be posted on every door at a nursing home.

So far, the state has denied renewal licenses to six homes and has tried to revoke the licenses of four others because of their past problems, Lehrman. All of those cases are under appeal.

The Department of Human Services said it will request about 300 new employees from the Legislature next year to survey nursing homes and prosecute cases. The additional staff is required to ensure that cases don't pile up, Lehrman said.

Gun control group gives Texas a failing grade

The Associated Press

Texas is among 14 states that fare poorly when it comes to implementing laws to protect children from firearms, according to a national gun control lobby.

Handgun Control Inc. said the state has failed to pass adequate laws, such as prohibiting juveniles form owning handguns. Texas also hasn't allowed municipalities to pass stricter gun control laws than the state and allows citizens to carry concealed weapons.

Texas received a "D" rating, as did neighboring states Oklahoma and Arkansas. Louisiana and four other states received an "F."

The highest grade any state received was an "A-," the three recipients were Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maryland.

Handgun Control said it rates each state on five types of legislation related to gun safety, including whether states allow people to carry concealed handguns and if juveniles under 18 can own handguns.

"We don't oppose, and never have opposed, the presence of guns for hunting and other sportsman activities," said Naomi Paiss, a spokeswoman for Handgun Control.

Storm-caused beach erosion wreaks havoc

HOUSTON (AP) — Proximity to the Gulf of Mexico's tumbling whitecaps is both the greatest joy and peril of owning beachfront property.

Severe erosion caused by Tropical Storm Frances' furious surf last week damaged 200 or more coastal homes, in many cases washing foundations right out from under their stilts. The Gulf literally claimed some landowners' entire lots.

"It's the same problem we've had through the years. Private structures wind up on public beach," General Land Office spokesman Ron Calhoun said. "These people's lots are just gone. Their property is just gone."

All beaches in Texas are public up to the vegetation line created by high tides. Several homes behind the vegetation line before Frances likely are in front of it now that many beaches along the upper Texas coast have been damaged.

Once the state begins determining next spring where the new vegetation lines lie, some property owners will discover their land now belongs to the state of Texas. More than two dozen unlucky homeowners in Galveston County could lose their land, local officials estimate.

The state estimates that two-thirds of Texas beaches are naturally eroding into the gulf. The other third are acceding, or actually growing.

While the Land Office is expediting the process for homeowners to obtain building permits to fix their homes, Calhoun said it's possible for someone to receive a permit to rebuild, only to find next spring they've lost their home to the state.

"In many cases it will be evident that the structure or the lot is gone," he said.

In a 1997 memo, the Land Office offered the following suggestions to those planning to build on eroding beachfronts:

"Appropriate allowances should be made for the extent of shoreline retreat .... Alternatively, the structure can be designed in such a way that it can be easily relocated in the future."

Local and state governments generally bear the brunt of cleaning up remains of storm-battered homes and other structures reclaimed by the gulf. A bill establishing a fund to address coastal erosion was one of 52 wiped out last summer when state Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth, R-Burleson, invoked a little-used parliamentary procedure.

Her technical objection, nicknamed the "Memorial Day Massacre" for its timing, was a protest for the demise of bills requiring parental notification for abortions and outlawing recognition of same-sex marriages.

The erosion bill, which had bipartisan support, needs to be revived next year, state Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said Monday.

Judge arrested for carrying handgun

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Bexar County judge has been charged with carrying a handgun through a security checkpoint at San Antonio International Airport.

Airport officials said County Court-at-Law Judge Shay Gebhardt had the gun in her purse when she passed through a security checkpoint Sunday. The 51-year-old judge was booked at the Bexar County Jail, then released on her own recognizance.

Ms. Gebhardt did not comment on why she had the handgun at the airport.

She told TV station KTSA that she recently obtained the gun because of death threats against her.

Ms. Gebhardt is scheduled to appear in court in October.

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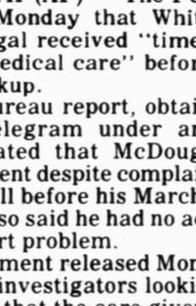
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DEAR ABBY

Price tag doesn't measure true value of gifts

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've had the same problem as "Genuinely Concerned," whose children received too many gifts from her in-laws. Your advice was right on target.



Van Buren

However, I'd like to add the following: First, her parents should never stop giving gifts because they "cannot compete." Gift giving is not a competition; it is an expression of love. My parents give gifts they can afford, not ones that compete with the other grandparents. I've taught my children that a $1 gift is just as important as a $100 gift.

Second, suggest alternatives to the excessive clothes and toys. Purchasing a bond or opening a mutual fund for the children will be far more appreciated in the future than a game or toy that has long since been discarded.

Although I consistently (but politely) encouraged this type of gift for my children, my in-laws persisted with an excess of "stuff" for years. After about eight years of friction over gifts, my husband and I asked my in-laws to watch the children one weekend. I do not know the details of what happened, but upon our return, my mother-in-law announced that the children had too many clothes and toys, and from now on, she was sending them bonds for their future.

Each of our four children now has an adequate number of toys and sufficient clothing, but more important, they also have their college educations almost completely paid for, thanks to grandparents who finally saw the light. — HARMONY IN FLORIDA

DEAR HARMONY: One can only guess what happened that weekend, but whatever it was, everyone ended up a winner.

I also heard from many families who have creative gift-giving policies. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I want to reply to the letter from "Genuinely Concerned." Instead of trying to compete with the number of gifts my children received from my in-laws, my mother (who is alone and living on a fixed income) gives them something no one else can — her time and love.

My children have received gifts from her such as sleep-overs at Grandma's that included selecting their own movie and dinner. She has taught them to sew, knit and bake. She even made them a dollhouse, and they have spent hours with her making miniature furniture and clothes for their dolls. She loves her grandchildren and knows them well because of the one-on-one time she spends with them.

I sincerely hope "Genuinely Concerned"'s parents can find a way to connect with their grandchildren. It is not about money. — COLLEEN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR COLLEEN: Well said!

DEAR ABBY: For 20 years or more, I have given my grandchildren and great-grandchildren lessons — swimming, dance, music, karate — as gifts. I always check with the parents for their approval first.

I start with basic, beginning lessons at age 3 or 4 and continue if the child is interested. They end up with a lifetime skill, not a room full of stuff. — GIVING GRANDMA

DEAR GIVING GRANDMA: That's terrific. Talents that are nourished in childhood can bring years of pleasure in years to come.

In addition, other readers suggested treating the grandchildren to breakfast, long walks, lunch in the park, trips to the library or zoo, gardening, or simply reading and/or singing with them. Any of these activities will increase closeness in the relationship between grandparents and grandchildren.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Prison officials say McDougal got appropriate care

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Federal Bureau of Prisons said Monday that Whitewater witness James McDougal received "timely, appropriate, professional medical care" before his death at a Fort Worth lockup.

An earlier bureau report, obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram under an open records request, indicated that McDougal received no medical treatment despite complaining of dizziness and becoming ill before his March 8 death.

The report also said he had no access to medication for his heart problem.

But in a statement released Monday, the bureau said a team of investigators looking into the matter determined that the care given McDougal prior to his death was appropriate.

"The Federal Bureau of Prisons has concluded that staff at the Federal Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas, provided timely, appropriate, professional medical care to Mr. James McDougal," the statement read.

"The review concluded that the actions of staff with respect to the treatment afforded Mr. McDougal at the time of his death were consistent with FBOP policy and reasonable community standards of medical care."

The earlier report said McDougal, a felon and one of the first to withdraw his allegiance from President Clinton in the Whitewater investigation, had no access to his heart medication when he was placed in an isolated cell known as The Hole.

But Monday's statement said isolation had no adverse effects on McDougal's health. Conversely, the bureau said, McDougal got closer supervision while in his isolated cell.

"It is likely staff became aware of, and were able to respond more quickly to, the medical emergency because of his presence in the administrative detention unit," the statement said.

A prison official who didn't want to be identified told the Star-Telegram that McDougal's medicine could have bought him some time after he suffered a heart attack. But, according to the bureau report, prison officials didn't want to wake McDougal's former cellmate to find the medicine.

The bureau statement said nothing about McDougal's access to his heart medication.

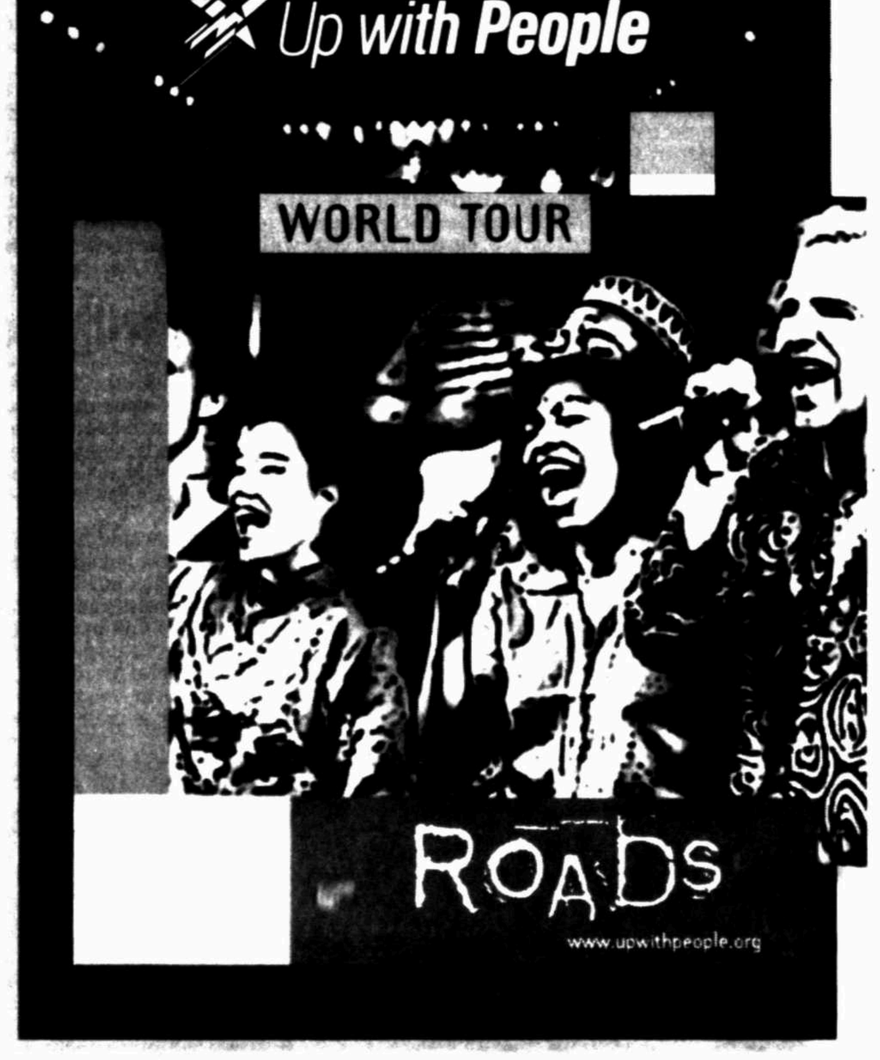
McDougal became a key witness for Whitewater prosecutors when the investigation centered on an Arkansas land deal in which he and President Clinton participated. Investigators have made no allegations of wrongdoing by the president.

McDougal was convicted of unrelated federal fraud charges and was serving his term in Fort Worth when he died.

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Jury selection begins in nearly 15-year-old multiple slaying case

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Charles Ng allegedly tortured and killed a dozen people in a Sierra Nevada cabin hideaway in 1984 and 1985. He turned his arrest in Canada in 1985 into a six-year extradition fight.

Changes of venue, judges, and attorneys added years more to the saga.

There won't be anything speedy about the trial either. After jury selection, which could last a month, it could take up to a year to present testimony.

A pool of 1,000 prospective jurors began preliminary screening Monday.

Bailiffs barred reporters, saying there wasn't enough room.

Ng, 37, and a friend, Leonard Lake, were accused of luring people in 1984 and 1985 to their remote cabin, where the victims were held in homemade cells, tortured and killed. Lake committed suicide 11 years ago by swallowing cyanide while police questioned him.

Ng fled to Canada and, acting at times as his own attorney, managed to delay trial since his arrest there in 1985. He fought extradition for six years before Canada's Supreme Court released him to California authorities.

Ng has tried to disqualify virtually every defense attorney and judge associated with his case in the United States.

Judge John Ryan recently assigned Ng a public defender, saying he was wasting time and money on stalling tactics.

The case was moved in 1994 to Orange County on grounds there was excessive pretrial publicity in Calaveras County. Conviction could result in the death penalty.

Authorities say they have enough evidence to convict Ng even though the delays have caused setbacks.

Ng has tried to disqualify virtually every defense attorney and judge associated with his case in the United States. His extradition fight touched off debate about capital punishment in Canada, which abolished the death penalty in 1976.

Ng is one of the few defendants eligible for capital punishment sent back to this country from Canada without guarantees they will not be executed.

Talk show slaying: Court of Appeals overturns Schmitz' murder conviction

DETROIT (AP) — A man facing up to 50 years in prison for shooting to death a gay admirer who revealed a secret crush on him on "The Jenny Jones Show" had his murder conviction overturned by a state appeals court Monday.

The Michigan Court of Appeals said the trial judge should have let Jonathan Schmitz's lawyers remove a juror before the trial began. The ruling did not explain why defense lawyers wanted to remove the juror.

Schmitz, who is heterosexual, shot Scott Amedure on the victim's doorstep three days after the two men appeared on a 1995 "Jenny Jones" taping. During the taping, Amedure, 32, revealed he had a crush on Schmitz as the audience whooped and hollered.

Schmitz, who is heterosexual, shot Scott Amedure on the victim's doorstep three days after the two men appeared on a 1995 'Jenny Jones' taping.

After the slaying, Schmitz told police that he was humiliated by the on-camera surprise.

The case focused attention on "ambush television" and the tactics TV producers use to bring guests onto daytime talk shows. The episode never aired but was played for the jury at Schmitz's trial.

He was convicted in 1996 of second-degree murder and was sentenced to 25 to 50 years in prison.

Jury selection took three days. On the final day, Schmitz's lawyers asked the judge to remove a juror. Prosecutors opposed the request because the defense had not raised any objections to the juror the day before, and Judge Francis X. O'Brien sided with the prosecution.

But the appeals court said Schmitz's attorneys should have been allowed to remove the juror at any point during jury selection.

Prosecutors said they will appeal the ruling. Schmitz will remain in jail until a new trial is held, his lawyer said.

In a footnote, the appeals court judges said that if they had been the jury, they might have convicted Schmitz of first-degree murder.

Ten people accused of spying for Cuba, infiltrating Cuban exile groups

MIAMI (AP) — Ten people were charged Monday in what prosecutors said is the largest Cuban spy ring ever uncovered in the United States since Fidel Castro came to power nearly 40 years ago.

The eight men and two women tried to penetrate U.S. military bases, infiltrate anti-Castro groups and manipulate U.S. media and political groups, federal investigators said Monday.

The FBI said the group's main target was the Miami-based U.S. Southern Command, which runs American military operations in Latin America and the Caribbean.

"In scope and in depth, this case, it is really unparalleled in recent years," said U.S. Attorney Thomas E. Scott. "This spy ring was cast by the Cuban government to strike at the very heart of our national security system and our very democratic process."

The Cuban foreign ministry in Havana had no comment.

'In scope and in depth, this case, it is really unparalleled in recent years.'
— U.S. Attorney Thomas E. Scott

The suspects were held without bond and face charges of espionage and acting as unregistered agents of the Cuban government. Prosecutors said the investigation is continuing, but would not say if more arrests were anticipated.

Charges against five of the suspects carry life sentences. Charges against the other five have maximum sentences of 15 years

According to an FBI affidavit filed in support of the arrests, surveillance dating back to 1995 indicated all 10 members operated with code names and had escape plans and alibis.

FBI agent Raul Fernandez said in the affidavit that the spy group was led by Manuel Viramontes, a Cuban military captain, and used computers with coded material on disk to communicate with each other.

Viramontes had an apartment in Miami and it was there that the disks were found, investigators said.

The disks provided a detailed overview of spy operations reminiscent of Cold War-era espionage, including references to agents as comrades.

"To say the least, folks, this operation was sophisticated," Scott said.

Two of those arrested were identified as U.S. citizens and one as a resident alien. The citizenship of the others was not released, but the FBI said some were agents who slipped in and out of the United States.

Congressional sources said the arrests made without incident Saturday were timed to avert an operation planned by the suspects. They provided no further details.

Part of the operation focused on infiltrating six exile groups, according to the FBI.

Among those arrested was Rene Gonzalez, who was formerly affiliated with the Miami-based Cuban exile group Brothers to the Rescue. The group is known for flying mercy flights over the 90 miles of open water between Florida and Cuba, searching for rafters fleeing the communist island nation.

Gonzalez has been linked more recently to the group Democracy Movement, which sails flotillas in the Florida Straits to protest Cuba government actions.

"This is the tip of the iceberg," said Jose Basulto, founder of Brothers to the Rescue.

Four Brothers fliers, including three Americans, were killed in February 1996 when their two planes were shot down by a Cuban MiG fighter jet over international waters.

Soon afterward, federal officials acknowledged they were looking into whether Cuban spies played any part in the aerial attack, which was not mentioned in the FBI affidavit.

The affidavit said two of the suspects set up a surveillance of the Southern Command, MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa and the Boca Chica Naval Air Station in Key West.

The two allegedly produced detailed reports, complete with photos, on the Southern Command and were assigned to report any "unusual exercises, maneuvers, and other activity related to combat readiness at the Naval air station."

One of the suspects was said to have reported on daily activities at Boca Chica, including types of aircraft being deployed and descriptions of a facility suspected of being prepared for top secret activity.

Although the affidavit summary said the suspects tried to manipulate the media, there was no elaboration on how that happened.

Poll indicates minorities suspicious of American governmment still backing Clinton

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — African Americans, long suspicious of the nation's law enforcement establishment, have become President Clinton's most ardent defenders in his bid to withstand impeachment, while among Latinos, another key constituency, leaders say there is growing uneasiness over investigating the personal lives of politicians.

For many African Americans, independent counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation of Clinton's sexual affair with Monica Lewinsky is not unlike J. Edgar Hoover's infamous investigation of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s sex life in the early 1960s, said David Bositis, a senior policy analyst at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, the nation's leading African American think tank.

"The word 'prosecutor' has an entirely different meaning in the African American community than in the white community," said Bositis. "Hoover probably spent millions of dollars investigating King, and Hoover didn't even have the excuse of an independent counsel law."

A history of police brutality and persecution of blacks by the nation's law enforcement system has prompted many African American officials to rally behind the president, not in approval of his conduct but to ensure that the president gets a fair hearing as Congress proceeds on Starr's report, said Rep. Sheila Jackson (D-Texas).

"For those of us with a history in the civil rights movement, this is an issue of fundamental fairness," she said.

Twenty-nine of the 35 members of the House Congressional Black Caucus voted last week against public release of Starr's report to Congress. Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Calif.), who heads the caucus, vowed that her organization intends to be "the fairness cop" as Congress decides what to do about Starr's report of possible impeachable offenses by the president.

Beyond the fairness issue, however, many African Americans view Clinton as their most important political ally since Lyndon Johnson, standing up to Republican-led efforts to do away with affirmative action, programs designed in the late 1960s to correct past discrimination and ensure equal opportunity for minorities, and conducting a year-long "national conversation" to mend racial divisions in the country.

A poll by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press just before Starr's report was released showed Clinton with an 88 percent job approval rating among African Americans, considerably higher than the 61 percent approval rating among whites.

The poll did not provide such a breakdown among Hispanics, but Hispanic leaders at the grassroots level suggested Monday that Hispanic support for Clinton mirrors the national trend, with roughly two out of three approving of the job he is doing but disapproving of his personal conduct.

In the 1996 election, Clinton received 88 percent of African Americans votes and slightly more than 70 percent of Hispanic votes.

"Latinos are pretty much mainstream," said Guillermo Galindo, incoming chairman of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Dallas. "They don't like what the president did, but they think he's been a pretty good president overall."

The political fall of former HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros, accused of lying to the FBI about a mistress, has contributed to Hispanic concerns about investigating the personal lives of public officials, Galindo added.

"The question is whether we should be looking into such matters," he said.

Rosa Orenstein, a lawyer, said a meeting of Democratic and Republican Hispanic leaders in Dallas Saturday concluded with "the overwhelming feeling " that Starr's investigation had gone too far into Clinton's personal life.

"Is it really our business to be peeping into windows?" she said.

However, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, in contrast to the black caucus, has not asserted any caucus role if Congress proceeds with impeachment hearings.

"It may be that the Hispanic leadership is stuck in a political fix," said Rodolpho O. de la Garza, a professor of government at the University of Texas in Austin and vice president of the Thomas Rivera Policy Institute, a Latino-oriented think tank.

Hispanic leaders are promoting Energy Secretary Bill Richardson as a possible vice presidential running mate for the Democratic nominee in 2000, de la Garza noted: "And if the nominee is (Vice President Al), Gore, (Hispanics) criticizing Clinton now could hurt Richardson's chances."

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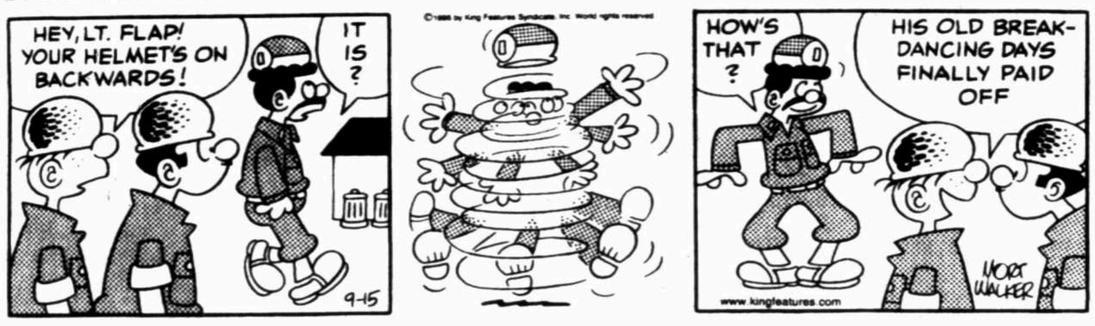
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Friendships play a significant role in your life. Networking h lps both your career and personal life. You can do many things differently because of other people's willing support. You question the role of friendships in your life. In fact, one in particular might challenge a love relationship. If you are single, carefully sort through your many suitors. You will find that one really catches your eye. If attached, 1999 brings commitment and increased security. Know what you want, and you will have it. Take time to reflect more, rather than immediately acting. CANCER adores you.

BORN TODAY
Prince Harry of Wales (1984), actor Tommy Lee Jones (1946), director Oliver Stone (1946)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Listen to a family member who reads you loud and clear. You are performing a delicate balancing act between work and personal life. New projects put you on overload. State your limits, if you know them! Otherwise, begin the process of developing some. Tonight: Be where the fun is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Conversations are active; you might need to screen calls and invest in some earplugs! Everyone seems to want your feedback and attention. Keep goals in mind; do not compromise them. Your ability to hang in there will make a difference. Tonight: Meet a friend for dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Expenses are heavy; ask for help. A partner gives you sound advice. Pressure has you juggling work with home life. Isolate yourself, in order to get the job done. Someone doesn't understand where you are coming from, as he keeps making the same request. Tonight: Balance the budget.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You are personality-plus. Meet demands from others with a smile. Messages, requests and calls might be overwhelming. Pull back, to see if there might be a better way of organizing yourself. Take a broad overview rather than overreacting. Tonight: Clear your desk.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Watch what is going on. Much may not be apparent just yet. Listen carefully to an adviser who has your best interests in mind. You might not agree with him. Flow with confusion; don't feel like you have to answer someone right away. Options appear. Tonight: Allow time to think.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Friends play a big role in your current decisions. Others let you know they are there for you. Be realistic about what they want in return. Confusion could surround a personal matter. Perhaps you are being idealistic. Take time to reflect on the situation at hand. Tonight: A night off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Maintain a high profile. Throw yourself into your work, and don't let someone intimidate you. A personal matter is confusing. Assume a stronger point of view. Work calls, and you need to get a lot done quickly. Trust your professional judgments. Tonight: Aim for what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You are in the limelight. Carefully handle a personal matter. Listen to someone whose imagination can run wild. Do your share of investigating; question the experts. A misunderstanding easily could occur. Don't stand on ceremony. Tonight: A force to be dealt with!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Be extremely careful with your money. Someone does a great job of presenting his case. Recognize your limits and what is needed under these circumstances. Be realistic about what you can do. Being supportive doesn't mean being Daddy Warbucks! Tonight: Take in a movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You don't mean to add to the confusion, but inevitably you do. Communications present a wonderful opportunity. Don't think too much; just go for it. Screen social calls; be efficient at work. Ultimately, you feel you are juggling. Tonight: Accept another suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Dig into work, and get the job done. Something on your mind is distracting you. Put off daydreaming, and focus on the job at hand. Recognize how much you can gain professionally. Listen carefully to a co-worker who has moneymaking ideas. Tonight: Keep expenses down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your imagination guides you in many different directions. Let your creativity flourish. A friend means well but only adds confusion. Take his efforts seriously. A partner wants feedback and could be demanding. Be pleasant, but set limits. Tonight: Slow down.

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	SOUTH ♠ Void ♡ A J 10 8 7 ◇ A K Q J 4 ♣ K Q 6	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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2♡	Pass	3♡	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♣	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Declarer was equal to the task. At trick two the ace of trumps was cashed. When East showed out, declarer ran the jack of trumps and drew a third round. Leaving the master trump outstanding, declarer started on diamonds. West could ruff at any time, but the rest of the tricks would be declarer's.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Couric raising awareness of colon cancer

NEW YORK — **Katie Couric** wants to talk about body parts that most people would rather not discuss.

"We have to use the words, say them. 'Colon.' 'Rectum.' 'Bowels.' The more matter-of-fact you are with the language, the more it helps," the "Today" show co-anchor said in the October issue of Good Housekeeping.

Ms. Couric's husband, NBC legal commentator Jay Monahan, died of colon cancer in January. She is anchoring a five-part series on the disease beginning Sept. 14.

"Too many Americans don't get tested because they don't want to talk about that part of their body," she said. "You can't be squeamish about it. It might cost you your life."

The mother of two said her sorrow is still overwhelming at times.

"When I think about it, it just permeates every cell in my body," Ms. Couric said. "You can forget about it temporarily. But then the grief comes like a huge wave and like a horrible invasion of your heart and soul."

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LOS ANGELES — NBC's first prime-time cartoon series in more than three decades will be loosely based on the dysfunctional childhood of "Just Shoot Me" star **David Spade**.



Spade to provide voice for animated series based on his childhood.

Spade will provide the voice for the main character and his father. The comedy, tentatively titled "Peewee," is targeted for broadcast in January 2000.

The series deals with Spade's early family life, including his sporadic relationship with a ne'er-do-well father who walked out when he was 6.

"David has had this show in his head for many years, and that kind of personal vision usually makes for a great animated show," said Kevin Reilly, a vice president of Brillstein-Grey, the producers.

NBC's last original prime-time animated series was "Famous Adventures of Mr. Magoo" in 1964.

Fox has had hits more recently with "The Simpsons" and "King of the Hill."

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NEW YORK — **Grace Slick's** biography is a 1960s tale of sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll.

In the new book "Somebody to Love," the 58-year-old former Jefferson Airplane star tells of bedding every member of the band except vocalist Marty Balin. Then there was the night she invited herself into Jim Morrison's room somewhere in Europe for a one-night stand that involved strawberries.

As for drugs, she said in Monday's Daily News, "I didn't like everything about drugs. But I liked most of it."

Ms. Slick spends her days drawing, writing songs she doesn't expect to record and listening to the Gypsy Kings.

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LOS ANGELES — The spirit of "NewsRadio" star **Phil Hartman** was alive at the Emmys.

David Hyde Pierce, who won the supporting comedy actor award for "Frasier," said at the ceremony Sunday: "He's been running through my head ever since he passed away. The loss of Phil — you can't calculate it, as a person, as a professional and as a colleague. Fortunately, he did so damn much work in the lifetime he had that we'll be able to watch him forever."

Hartman was nominated in the same category for "NewsRadio." He was shot to death in May by his wife. His longtime friend Jon Lovitz is replacing him on the show.

"A lot of people may slam me for joining 'NewsRadio,'" Lovitz said. "I don't care. Phil was my brother. He was my best friend."

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COPENHAGEN, Denmark — **Queen Margrethe** told her eldest son and heir to the throne, Crown Prince Frederik, to put an end to his romance with a pop singer, a newspaper said Monday.

The palace wouldn't comment on the report Monday in B.T., which said the queen recently had "a serious meeting" with Frederik and urged him to end the relationship with Maria Montell.

Margrethe was "irritated" by the increasing number of news photos of the couple together, the newspaper said.

Did it work?

"I'm no longer dating Frederik. We still see each others but as friends," Ms. Montell told the Ekstra Bladet newspaper on Sunday. "We come from two different worlds. And we found out that it can difficult to combine that."

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ATLANTA — **Johnny PayCheck** was hospitalized with a slight lung infection, his manager said Monday.

The 60-year-old "Take This Job and Shove It" singer checked in Friday, Marty Martel said. The country singer is doing fine and is expected to be released Tuesday, Martel said. He had to cancel a Saturday show in Sparta, N.C.

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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 979	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Soul Man 115	Spin City 5757	Spin City 7592	Maximum Bob: Once Bitten ... 7989 (TV14-L)		News 50115	Nightline 69963	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
5 KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	King of the Hill	Costello 92134	Guinness World Records: Primetime 38009		Mad About You	The Nanny 90912	Jerry Springer 44660		Cops 27405	NewsRadio 42950
7 KOSA	7	7	News 4399	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: To Russia With Love 65573 (TVPG)		The People Next Door ('89) ++ (Faye Dunaway, Mariette Hartley) 82899				News 3445202	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Grace Under Fire
9 KWES	9	9	News 9863	Seinfeld 5365	Mad About You	Mad About You	Just Shoot Me	Just Shoot Me	Dateline NBC 70301		News 7851134	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
12 KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 70047	The Light of the Southwest 54221				Update News	Joyce Meyer 96134	Richard Roberts 26202		Crystal Lyons	Aquilla Nash 24592
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 160028		Nova: Coma 910950 (TVPG)		Oliver Sacks: The Mind Traveller 996370		Evening at Pops 916134 (TVG)		Telecourse 271573			
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8 CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 1077950		Rivera Live 1053370		The News With Brian Williams 1073134		Hardball With Chris Matthews 1076221		Rivera Live 7452028	
10 WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 802280	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 295009 (TV14-V)		Dawson's Creek 204757 (TV14-DL)		Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres 976554					
11 WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves 412080							Flight of the Navigator (PG, '86) ++ (Joey Cramer, Veronica Cartwright) 5072221			Police Academy
14 FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Mr. Bill	Life	Stolen Memories: Secrets From Rose Garden				The 700 Club 526660		Mr. Bill	Life
20 DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 717950 (TVG)		Danger Beach 534554 (TVPG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		Shark Attack Files 530738 (TVPG)		Justice Files: On the Outside 533825		Danger Beach 974318 (TVPG)	
21 AMC		21	That Touch of Mink (5)		Pillow Talk ('59) +++ (Rock Hudson) 316370				Ballyhoo		Pajama Party ('64) ++ 795893			Movie
22 TNN		22	The Waltons 432450		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		George Jones Show		Dallas 867115 (TVG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
23 TNT		23	ER 937960 (TV14)		Trading Places (R, '83) +++ (Dan Aykroyd) 446825						Trading Places (R, '83) +++ (Dan Aykroyd) 167202			
24 BRAV		24	Stories of Arts/Change		Alice (PG-13, '76) +++ (Ellen Burstyn) 699239				The Great Waldo Pepper (PG, '75) +++ 210318				Alice (PG-13) 410779	
26 BET		26	Planet Groove 933919		Soundstage 840573		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 846757		BET Tonight 849844		Sparks	227
27 DISN		27	Land Before Time IV: Journey Through Mists		Pocahontas: The Last Rainforest (7:15) (G, '92) +++ 99983787		Trading Mom (8:35) (PG, '94) + (Stacy Spacek) 99362029				Walt Disney Presents 292912 (TVG)		Zorro 575757	Mickey Mouse Club
28 CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 181486		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 598912	
29 ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Chasing History	Bloopers 219301	Dog Challenge	Billiards: Ultimate 9-Ball Challenge 901202		Baseball Tonight 998738		SportsCenter 991825		Baseball Tonight	Strongest Man
30 USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 357592 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 190134 (TV14-V)		Blackjack (R, '98) (Dolph Lundgren, Kate Vernon) 176370				New York Undercover: Pilot 199405		Silk Stalkings: Compulsion 583080 (TV14-S)	
31 FX		31	Beverly Hills, 90210		The X-Files 2592047		NYPD Blue 2578467		Gr'ndlings	Bobcat's	The X-Files 2591318		NYPD Blue 9650486	
32 A&E		32	Law & Order: House Counsel 719318 (TVPG)		Biography: Jacques Cousteau 552950 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 538370		Inspector Morse (Part 1 of 2) 558134 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Angel 551221 (TVPG)		Biography: Jacques Cousteau 969486 (TVG)	
33 TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Trauma: Life in the ER 853912 (TVPG)		Wild Bill Hickock 862660 (TVPG)		Blow-Up 859196 (TVG)		Trauma: Life in the ER 852283 (TVPG)		Wild Bill Hickock 279196 (TVPG)	
34 NICK		34	Doug 392405	Rugrats 383757	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 716739	Mary T. Moore	Taxi 239757 (TVG)
36 LIFE		36	Party of Five: Ides of March 979738		Chicago Hope: Full Moon 530863		Any Day Now: Freedom Land 516283		Maggie 800134	Oh Baby 974283	The Great Lifetime Makeover 539134		Golden Girls	Golden Girls
39 OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	The World of Nature 8563825		Where Have the Dolphins Gone? 8572573		Global Family	Sea Trek 2923863	The World of Nature 8562196		Where Have the Dolphins Gone? 4241689	
42 UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 97883		Vivo por Elena 30405		Desencuentro 16825 (TVPG)		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 36689		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Noche de Independencia 63979 (TVG)	
43 FSN		43	Baseball: New York Mets at Houston Astros 192405							The Last Word	Fox Sports News 11318		Fox Sports News 27028	
44 COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Fatal Instinct (PG-13, '93) + (Armand Assante, Sherilyn Fenn) 8911027				Viva Variety	Pulp Comics	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 6926671 (TVPG)	
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45 HBO 2		45	Hollow Point (8:15) (R, '96) ++ (Thomas Ian Griffith, Tia Carrere) 1167918				The Crucible (PG-13, '96) +++ (Daniel Day-Lewis, Winona Ryder) 6197283				The Sopranos (R, '91) + (Joe Pesci, Vincent Gardenia) 2137888			Spring Break
46 HBO		46	Major League II (8) (PG, '94) + 4824978		In & Out (PG-13, '97) +++ (Kevin Kline, Joan Cusack) 362999			Real Sports With Bryant Gumbel 132912		Taxicab Confessions 3 919757 (TVMA)		The Rat Pack ('98) ++ (Ray Liotta, Joe Mantegna) 3924318		
47 MAX		47	The Lemon Sisters (8:15) (PG-13) 89613405		The Firm (R, '93) +++ (Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn) 89290467					The Sub-Urbs (8:35) (R, '96) ++ (Tom Berenger, Ernie Hudson) 47100047				Emmanuelle/Space
48 SHOW		48	The Hunchback Priest (8) (PG, '98) 881825		Code of Silence (R, '85) ++ (Chuck Norris, Henry Silva) 1145488			Baby Face Nelson (8:40) (R, '95) ++ (C. Thomas Howell) 85710890			The Myth of Fingerprints (R, '97) ++ (Arija Bareikis) 799198			Unhook the Stars
49 TMC		49	Vatch (4:55)	Joe's Apartment (8:35) (PG-13, '96) ++ (Jerry O'Connell) 39818728			Striptease (R, '96) + (Demi Moore, Armand Assante) 696979				Temptress (R, '95) + (Kim Delaney, Chris Sarandon) 2286408			Movie (11:35)
51 HBO 3		51	Lee Tolstoy's Anna Karenina (8) 5315967		My Girl (PG, '91) ++ (Anna Chlumsky, Macaulay Culkin) 1818726				Love Potion No. 9 (8:45) (PG-13, '92) ++ (Tate Donovan) 23809880		Perfect Witness (R, '89) ++ (Brian Dennehy, Aidan Quinn) 8808364			
52 MAX 2		52	Patriot (R, '98) ++ (Harrison Ford, Emmanuelle Seigner) 7918972				Bleeding Hearts ('94) (Mark Evan Jacobs, Karen Kirkland) 8947399			The Disappearance of Garcia Lorca (R, '97) ++ (Esai Morales, Andy Garcia) 5363736				The Conformist

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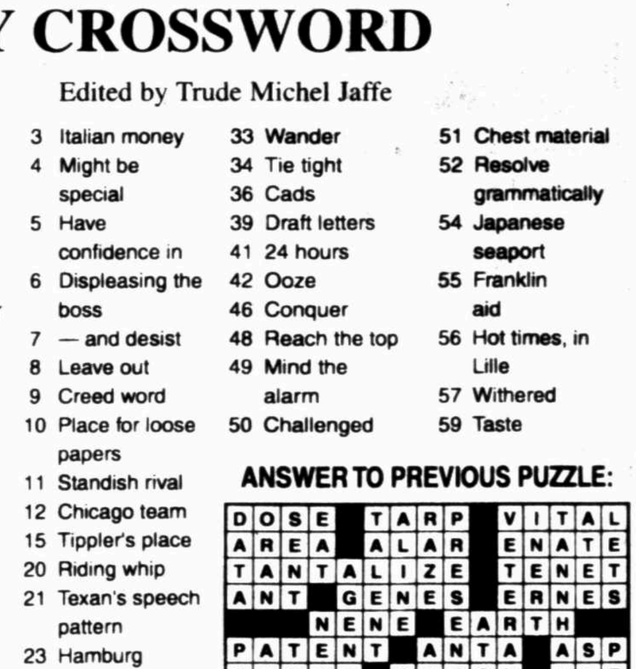
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BASEBALL — Baltimore Orioles 1, Texas Rangers 0.

New York Mets 7, Houston Astros 4, 13 innings.

Sports Today

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

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.

PREP TENNIS — Midland High at Midland Lee, 4 p.m.

Prep Top 10 poll

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

School	Rec.	Pts	Pvs
Class 5A			
1. Killeen Ellison (16)	2-0	195	1
2. Arlington Lamar (3)	2-0	169	2
3. Duncanville	2-0	158	4
4. Longview (1)	2-0	129	5
5. Katy	2-0	108	6
6. Converse Judson	2-0	84	7
7. Aldine Eisenhower	1-1	59	8
8. North Mesquite	2-0	53	9
9. Lewisville	2-0	39	x
10. Plano East	1-1	28	10

DROPPED OUT: No. 3 Tyler John Tyler.

Also receiving votes: Tyler John Tyler 23, Austin Westlake 18, Midland Lee 8, Houston Lamar 7, Humble 7, Odessa Permian 6, New Braunfels 4, Mesquite 3.

Class 4A			
1. La Marque (18)	1-0	197	1
2. Corsicana (1)	2-0	169	3
3. West Orange-Stark	2-0	139	5
4. Andrews	2-0	125	6
5. Sweetwater	2-0	105	8
6. Stephenville (1)	2-0	90	9
7. CC Calallen	1-1	72	2
8. Highland Park	2-0	49	x
9. Brownwood	2-1	29	10
10. Terrell	2-0	23	x

DROPPED OUT: No. 4 Waxahachie, No. 7 Denison.

Also receiving votes: Waxahachie 18, Greenville 12, Bay City 11, Schertz Clemens 10, Carthage 8, Denton Ryan 8, Ennis 7, Houston Forest Brook 7, Denison 7, Kilgore 5, Southlake Carroll 5, Smithson Valley 3, Keller 2, El Campo 1.

Class 3A			
1. Breckenridge (5)	2-0	170	3
2. Sweeny (8)	1-0	160	2
3. Cleveland (3)	2-0	146	4
4. Sealy (3)	1-1	118	1
5. Alvarado (1)	2-0	114	5
6. Vernon	2-0	89	6
7. Tatum	2-0	86	7
8. Commerce	2-0	82	8
9. Newton	0-1	41	10
10. Waco Connally	2-0	34	x

DROPPED OUT: No. 9 Graham.

Also receiving votes: Cuero 16, Cameron 11, Coldspring 10, Corrigan-Camden 7, Forney 4, Abilene Wylie 3, Crane 2, Crockett 2, Gainesville 1, Lake Worth 1, Seminole 1.

Class 2A			
1. Stanton (13)	2-0	190	1
2. Mart (6)	2-0	175	2
3. Omaha Pewitt (1)	2-0	159	3
4. Winters	2-0	118	5
5. Pilot Point	2-0	111	6
6. Grand Saline	2-0	79	7
7. Italy	2-0	77	8
8. Spearman	2-0	47	10
9. Celina	2-1	39	4
10. Iraan	2-0	21	x

DROPPED OUT: No. 9 Lexington.

Also receiving votes: Ganado 18, Alto 16, Holliday 14, Thorndale 9, Brookshire Royal 7, Canadian 6, Hallettsville 4, Refugio 4, DeLeon 2, Kerens 2, Franklin 1, Troy 1.

Class A			
1. Tenaha (19)	2-0	199	1
2. Wheeler	2-0	176	2
3. Bartlett (1)	2-0	149	3
4. Iola	1-0	126	4
5. Aspermont	2-0	96	8
6. Sudan	2-0	94	7
7. Era	1-0	56	9
8. Granger	1-1	37	10
9. Wink	1-1	28	6
10. Roscoe	1-1	27	x

DROPPED OUT: No. 5 Alvord.

Also receiving votes: Alvord 25, Rocksprings 15, Meridian 11, Frost 10, Munday 10, Gorman 9, Menard 8, Wortham 7, Celeste 6, Muenster 3, Itasca 1, Overton 1.

Astros clinch

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros clinched their second straight NL Central championship Monday night despite losing 7-4 in 13 innings to the New York Mets.

The Astros' title was ensured about an hour later when second-place Chicago lost to San Diego 4-3. The Cubs' defeat dropped them into a tie with the Mets for the wild-card lead.

Brian McRae hit a tying homer in the ninth inning, then hit a two-run double in the 13th for the Mets. The Astros delayed their celebration by wasting a late lead for the second straight night.

Houston also won division titles in 1980, 1986 and last season.

The Mets trailed 4-2 when McRae hit a two-run homer off Astros relief ace Billy Wagner in the ninth.

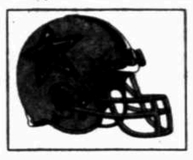
In the 13th, Edgardo Alfonzo led off with a double and continued to third when right fielder Derek Bell misplayed the ball for an error. John Olerud grounded out and Mike Piazza, who had four hits, was intentionally walked by Mike Magnante (4-7).

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Garrett's now man for 'Boys at quarterback

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Jason Garrett, win or lose, is the quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys until Troy Aikman can return from his injury.



Coach Chan Gailey said Monday that Garrett, who has started only one game in six years for the Cowboys, will be charged with keeping Dallas in the NFC race until Aikman's broken left collarbone heals.

"Jason does things differently than Troy but we don't plan to scale our offense down," Gailey said. "Jason has a great mind for the game and will try to do the things we've been doing."

Trainer Jim Maurer said Aikman could be throwing next week because the fracture was on the left side of the collarbone.

"Troy could be throwing in a week to 10 days," Maruer said. "But it will be about four to eight weeks before the bone solidifies. It's painful for him right now. The collarbone will be stronger than it was once it heals."

Aikman injured himself on a scramble in the first half of the 42-23 loss to Denver but Gailey refused to term it as a reckless play.

"Troy is a competitor," Gailey said. "He thought he could get a first down and stuck it inside. Getting hurt is part of the game."

When the Cowboys take the field against the New York Giants next Monday night, Garrett will be starting for the first time since Thanksgiving Day 1994. He stunned Green Bay by hitting 15 of 26 passes for 311 yards and two touchdowns in a 42-31 win.

Gailey, who was a Pittsburgh assistant,

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Aikman's aches and pains

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman's injuries date back to high school. His latest bang-up is a broken left collarbone, which will keep him sidelined 4-8 weeks. Here's a composite of some major aches and pains he's suffered since 1985:

OKLAHOMA SOONERS

1 Broken left ankle-10/19/85 vs. Miami Hurrricanes; missed rest of season.

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2 Broken left index finger–10/1/89 vs. Giants; missed next five games.

3 Mild concussion–11/12/89 vs. Cardinals; knocked unconscious.

4 Separated right shoulder–12/23/90 vs. Eagles; missed finale. Underwent surgery Jan. 2, 1991, to fix shoulder; also had **bone chips** sucked out of right elbow.

5 Strained lateral collateral ligament, right knee–11/24/91 vs. Redskins; missed last four regular-season games and playoff opener (returned as a sub in second playoff game).

6 Lower back surgery-(1993) Injured during off-season workout and decided to have surgery June 19 on herniated disk when team doctors said he should let it rest; supposed to miss first few games of season but was back in time for opener.

7 Played early 1993-94 season with **mild shoulder separation** and **torn cartilage** (typical QB stuff).

8 Strained left hamstring–11/7/93 vs. Giants; missed two games.

9 Concussion–1/23/94 vs. 49ers in NFC championship game; started and won Super Bowl following week despite serious disorientation; (most serious of his concussions).

10 Concussion, 11 hole in tongue, 12 cut chin–10/23/94 vs. Cardinals; threw TD on next play before leaving and returned next week.

13 Blow to head–10/30/94 vs. Bengals.

14 Bruised right thumb–11/11/94; two days before 49ers game.

15 Broken nose–11/13/94 vs. 49ers.

16 Strained medial collateral ligament, left knee–11/20/94 vs. Redskins.

17 Broken left collarbone (clavicle)–9/13/98 vs. Broncos.

AP/Ed De Gasero

Aikman's run leads to lots of rethinking

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

■ Commentary

DENVER — OK, let the second-guessing begin. In fact, let's hear it from any of you volunteers out there. Be the first to step right up and tell Troy Aikman what he should have done.

Like run out of bounds. Or at least give it a safety slide.

Aikman, his left arm in a sling, his right hand holding an ice bag on a broken left collarbone, said after Sunday's game that he was expecting to hear a loud second-guess chorus from Fort Worth-Dallas precincts.

"It will probably be the same people who last week were so pleased with my running," he added, forcing a smile.

Awaiting a bus ride to the airport and the team flight home, Aikman admitted he was in considerable pain. Actually, the Dallas Cowboys had a postgame locker room full of hurt, but most of it involved broken pride instead of broken bones.

An embarrassing defensive breakdown in the first half led to a 42-23 victory for the Denver Broncos. In this case, however, losing the game is minor.

"I don't care about the game," said receiver Michael Irvin. "But why did it have to be Troy we lost?"

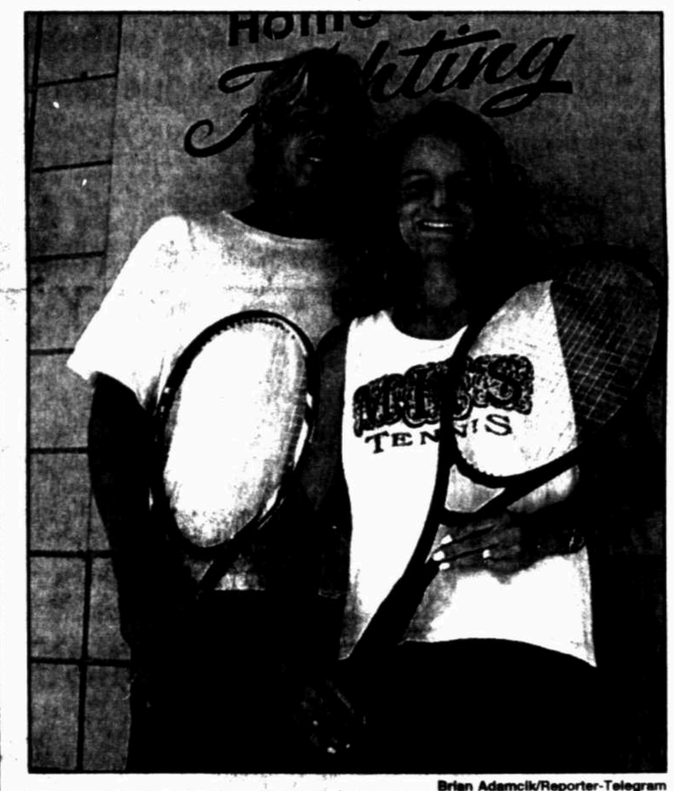
Maybe it didn't have to be Aikman, if he had played it safe there in the second quarter. "But please introduce me to the man brave enough to tell Troy he shouldn't have done what he did," said owner Jerry Jones.

Second guess this:

"If we were going to win today it was going

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Midland schools starting tennis quest



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Michael Amiet (left) and Lindsay Hanlon are keys for the Midland High boys and girls tennis teams respectively. MHS is ranked No. 3 in the state.

■ Midland High, ranked No. 3 in state, opens 4-5A season at Lee at 4 p.m.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It should be no surprise that District 4-5A was well represented in the preseason Texas Tennis Coaches Association poll.

Four teams made the top 25 poll, one of which was Midland High, which received its highest ranking ever at No. 3. Abilene High landed at No. 2, Abilene Cooper at No. 13, and Odessa Permian came in at No. 22.

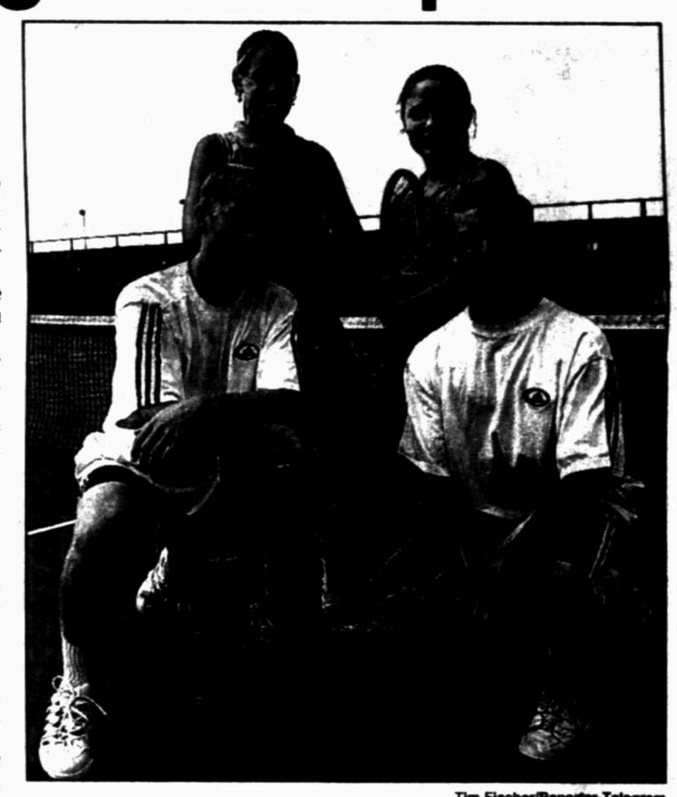
Starting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, rankings thrown aside, 4-5A starts its district team competition with MHS playing crosstown rival Lee at the Lee High tennis courts. One team is playing to solidify its spot in the poll, while the other is playing to gain respectability.

A big reason for MHS' pre-season accolades is that its sprinkled with experienced seniors — 14 to be exact.

"The kids are very excited about the ranking," said MHS coach Tom Heiting. "Now it's just a matter of convincing ourselves that we're No. 3 or better and go from there.

"District is going to be tough like always. When you go into district play, you can't necessarily look at rankings.

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Seniors David Harris (front left), Brian Breithaupt (front right), Stephanie Hofer (back left) and Megan Hand (back right) will pace the Lee tennis team this season.

Abilene High establishing itself as 4-5A contender

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

■ 4-5A Report

There is a team in Abilene that is already 3-0 this season. And it's not Cooper.

The Abilene High Eagles are soaring this season, and as evidenced by their 27-7 drumming of Temple, they are ready to join the district's elite, and in the process, break a playoff drought that goes back to 1959.

"I think it serves notice (to the rest of the district)," Abilene High head coach Steve Warren said of the win over Temple. "I still feel like anybody can beat anybody in this district. It will be one of those years. You will have to be ready every Friday, but you can include us in the mix. We feel like we are in the hunt."

The past two years, Abilene High has been in the hunt, missing third place by one game each season. This year, Warren, who is in his third season as the head coach, has already seen his team beat Amarillo Tascosa (20-0) and Lubbock Monterey (23-7).

However, the Temple game was different, Warren said. Temple is traditionally one of the stronger programs in the state.

"We knew we would have to raise our level of play against them," Warren said. "That was as well as we have played all year."

The statistics didn't really tell the story of this game. In fact, looking at the box score you would have thought the two teams played a closer game. Temple totaled 233 yards while AHS had 243.

However, AHS won the turnover battle, 4-1, and put together huge drives to put the game away after Temple drove the ball 98 yards to close within 14-7.

"The thing I was most proud of is how we (the team) responded after that score," Warren said. "We responded with two good drives. We scored once, stopped them defensively and scored again."

Leading the way was the district's leading rusher — Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran, who had 162 yards on 31 carries and brought back the opening kickoff 98 yards for a TD. This year, Beltran has been a workhorse, averaging 156 yards on almost 28 carries.

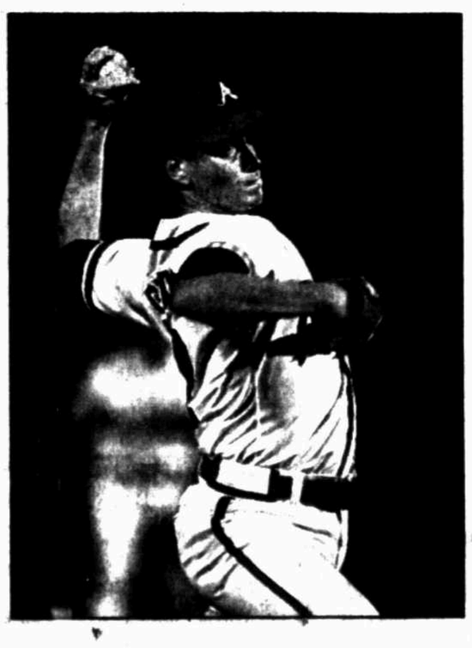
"He started the game with a kickoff return for a score and got stronger as the game went on," Warren said. "After they scored, to make the game 14-7, we went on a 68-yard drive on nine plays and he carried the ball each time."

Defensively, AHS has also been stout. Temple's score in the third quarter ended a 10-quarter shutout streak by the AHS' defense.

The Eagles have also forced the most turnovers (11) in the district. Odessa High is second with seven.

"It has been a collective effort as far as swarming the ball and causing

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Braves collect another division title

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Seven and counting.

It doesn't matter whether it's West or East, the Atlanta Braves have managed to transform the tricky task of capturing a division championship into a rather blase accomplishment.

As the baseball world let out a collective yawn, the Braves clinched their seventh straight division crown Monday, winning the NL East with a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Atlanta's main goal is securing home-field advantage throughout the NL playoffs. Despite slumping in recent weeks, the Braves remain in a three-way race with Houston and San Diego for the best overall record in the league.

Braves pitcher Tom Glavine throws to a Philadelphia Phillies batter Monday. Glavine improved to 19-6 as Atlanta clinched the AL East with a 4-2 win.

AP Photo

"This team is going to be good for a while. We know that," third baseman Chipper Jones said. "We're not looking ahead to the playoffs right now. We've got home field to play for."

Atlanta began its unprecedented run of title-hoarding in 1991, when still a member of the NL West under the old two-division alignment. Since switching to the East when baseball went to three divisions in each league, the Braves have added four more trophies to their collection, the only exception being the strike-halted season of 1994.

By winning another division title, the Braves moved into some exclusive company. Among the major pro sports leagues — baseball, NFL, NBA and NHL — only seven franchises have finished first during the regular season at least seven times in a row.

Two NBA teams, the Boston Celtics and Los Angeles Lakers, are at the top of the list. The Celtics won nine straight Eastern Division titles between 1957 and '65, while the Lakers were Pacific Division champions from 1982-90.

The NHL's Montreal Canadiens won eight straight division titles — seven in the Norris, another as part of the Adams — from 1975-82.

The list of teams with seven straight firsts includes one team from each of the four sports. Along with the Braves, there's the Los Angeles Rams (NFL Western winner, 1973-79); Milwaukee Bucks (NBA Midwest winner, 1980, Central champion, 1981-86); and Detroit Red Wings (first overall in the

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STEWART DOREEN

No. 5 could have given Andress more fits

The El Paso Andress coach, who repeatedly tried beating down a wall in his portion of the press box while screaming hysterically, might have said it the best — "Stop No. 5."

For good reason. No. 5 — Midland High's Shemond Davis — was on his way to producing the best run of consecutive games in school history. Until Friday, no running back in MHS' history had ever rushed for 200 yards in consecutive games. Against Andress, Davis did.

Almost every time Davis touched the ball, he produced, giving this coach another reason to scream and pound away. He had seen "No. 5" abuse his defense too often.

The pressure was mounting. An 18-0 Andress lead had been cut to 18-15. He couldn't stand it.

One week earlier, Andress had blown a 28-7 lead to Socorro, and those 25 unanswered points could be felt with every strike of the flimsy wall.

Luckily for him, that final blood vessel in his head which was ready pop, never got the chance. Figuratively, and maybe literally, Davis, a player who seemed to drive this poor coach to the window's edge, didn't get that final oomph to push him off. Andress won.

For Midland High, there were many things to take away from the game — bad and good. However, the one number that determined the Bulldogs' fate might have been 14 — the number of carries for Davis.

In a game where Midland High had 11 possessions, Davis, who averaged 15 yards a carry, was shortchanged. The proof is in the numbers.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Shemond Davis has run for 200 yards in two straight games, in the opener against El Paso Austin (pictured here) and in last Friday's 18-15 loss to El Paso Andress.

Of MHS' 11 possessions in the game, Davis didn't get a carry on five of them. The featured back in the Midland High offense averaged just better than one carry a possession.

Of the 50 offensive plays, 16 went to Davis.

In the first half, Davis had one possession with multiple carries (5). That happened to be MHS' most successful drive on the half.

There were four possessions in the first half that Davis didn't get a carry.

In the second half, Davis got his number called and produced, in a way. A 60-yard TD run and a 41-yard TD reception were called back due to penalties. Midland High did score anyway.

On the third drive of the half, Davis set a school record run from scrimmage with a 98-yard TD run. It was the second longest run from scrimmage in the history of the district.

However, twice in the second half, including the last drive of the night, Midland High had a new set of downs close to the middle of the field, and Davis' number was not called. Not once. And Midland High was stopped.

There were factors to the few carries. MHS was successful throwing the ball, Andress was stacking the line in an attempt to stop Davis and for a good portion of the game, the scoreboard clock was turned off. So, late in the game, coaches didn't have a good idea of the how much time was on the clock.

The contention here is that if a team has one of the best running backs around, a true workhorse, it beats that drum as long as the music is sweet. With an average of 15 yards per carry, it couldn't get much sweeter.

PREDICTIONS: Davis equaled a new city record by rushing for 200 yards in his third straight game. The only player to do that was Farris Strambler in 1989. Strambler accomplished the feat two times that season and had eight 200-yard efforts in just 12 games... The officiating in El Paso when Lee plays El Paso Irvin (Sept. 25) will again be horrible. It has been pretty bad the last two weeks...

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LOCAL VOLLEYBALL

Odessa High at Midland High

When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Midland High gym
Records: Midland High is 13-8 overall, 0-1 in District 4-5A. Odessa High is 8-8 overall, 0-1 in district.
Coaches: Midland High — Terri McCulloch; Odessa High — Diane Sandoval.
Opponent: Odessa High lost to Odessa Permian, 15-0, 15-8 in the district opener Saturday.
Last action: Midland High lost to Lee, 15-8, 15-10, in the district opener Saturday.
Notes, quotes: The Lady Bulldogs have the opportunity to bounce back against Odessa High, which allowed Permian to score the first 28 points of their match before an eight-point run made the second-game score respectable... Odessa High is led by returning all-district player Shelby Fitzgerald, a 5-foot-10 hitter. "She's a good player and a good leader for them," McCulloch said... The Lady Bulldogs need a better all around performance today than they got Saturday. "We have to block better than we did (Saturday), we have to play good defense, and we have to hit harder than we did Saturday," McCulloch said... Tiffani King is MHS' leading attacker with 143 kills through 21 matches, including the district opener, while Heidi Lange has 108 kills. Other statistical leaders: Digs: Lange 178, Niki Green 175, Erica Warren 170. Dig percentage: Warren 77 percent. Assists: Green 251, Keisha Smith 106. Blocks: Lange 110. Aces: Porsche Hill 14, Warren 12. Service points: Green 116, Hill 97. Service reception: Smith scores 2.62 on McCulloch's grading scale, where 3.0 is perfect.
Next match: Midland High plays at Abilene Cooper at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian

When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: Permian gym.
Records: Lee is 14-3 overall, 1-0 in District 4-5A. Permian is 8-9 and 1-0.
Coaches: Lee — Connie Alexander; Permian — Helen O'Neal.
Opponent: Permian defeated Odessa High 15-0, 15-8 in the district opener Saturday.
Last action: Lee defeated Midland High, 15-8, 15-10, in the district opener Saturday.
Notes, quotes: Although it's very early in the 12-match district race the winner of this match will have sole possesion of the lead. Abilene High also is 1-0 in district, but the Lady Eagles don't play a district match Tuesday (they host Lubbock Monterey)... Permian was the 4-5A champion last year. "They're on a mission to prove a point: They plan on repeating," Alexander said. "They have two girls who are pretty good outside hitters (Jennifer Brewer and Brie Fowler) and one girl (Miranda Moore) who is going to target serve us real hard. She serves a floater, but it's hard and it drops really quick... We'll have to get outside and block in a hurry, we'll have to pass really well, and we've got to get our offense clicking."
Next match: Lee hosts Abilene High at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, then has a break in 4-5A play. If the Lady Rebels have a winning district record after the first three matches on their schedule, that's a good start on the road to the playoffs.

4-5A: Abilene gets defensive

(From 1C)

turnovers," Warren said. "If you play great defense, you have a chance to win every Friday night."

DAVIS ON DUTY: Midland High's Shemond Davis' game against El Paso Andress was one for the record books. Davis became the first back in school history to rush for 200 yards in consecutive games. Davis also became the fourth-ever Midland High running back to rush for 200 yards twice in the same season, joining Dave Wafford (1936), Jay Francis (1938) and Wesley Williams (1981).

The senior's 98-yard TD run was not only a school record, but is tied for the third longest in the history of the district. Central's David Fielder (in 1992 versus Abilene High) and Lee's Rodney Johnson (in 1986 versus Lubbock Coronado) had TD runs of 99 yards. Permian's Mike Love (in 1962 versus Corpus Christi Miller) also had a 98-yard run.

JUST THREE POINTS: Odessa High-'s 3-0 loss to Lubbock Coronado marked the second time in OHS' history that the team played a 3-0 game. The Bronchos lost the other 3-0 game to Amarillo High in 1961. OHS has played three 0-0 games with Big Spring in 1940 and '62 and Cooper in 1964. With the introduction of the tiebreaker by the UIL, a 0-0 score is now impossible.

M.A.S.H. UPDATE: Among the walking wounded this week is Odessa High quarterback Rick Leach. The senior, OHS' lone returning offensive starter from 1997's state quarterfinal team, has a stress fracture in his foot, and OHS head coach Randy Quisenberry says Leach is out indefinitely. More will be known when x-rays are performed after the swelling goes down in his foot.

Brian Porras, who was 3-of-8 for 28 yards and an interception Friday, will be his replacement.

"I feel confident that (Porras) will do a good job," Quisenberry said. "Everyone will need to raise their game up to compensate. It is not a great time for that to happen, but maybe we can get him back before we get too far into district."

BEAT THE B-EAST: Permian's win over Allen ended the Panthers' streak of non-district losses to schools from the east. Since 1988, Permian had lost road games to Marshall (1988), Tyler (1990), Temple (1992), A&M Consolidated (1994), Dallas Carter (1994) and North Mesquite (1996).

NOTES: District 4-5A suffered its first three losses of the year, going 3-3 for the weekend to change its season record to 11-3. This upcoming weekend might be one of the toughest for the district with 4-5A taking on three playoff teams. Headlining the marquee are Lee vs. Arlington Martin, Abilene High vs. Euless Trinity and Permian vs. Amarillo High. Cooper plays North Mesquite, which is ranked eighth in this week's AP poll. It will be the first of two tough games for the Cougars. After an open date next week, Cooper travels to No. 1 Killeen Ellison. "We do have a tough schedule," Cooper head coach Randy Allen said. "We are to the point that these are the type of teams we will play. When district starts we will be ready. We will have played some of the best teams in the state."

District A-List

Rushing
(100 yards rushing or multiple touchdowns)

Player, School	Performance
Shemond Davis, MHS	212 yards, 1 TD on 14 carries
Sneezy Beltran, Abilene High	162 yards on 31 carries
Koefie Powell, Permian	138 yards, 3 TDs on 23 carries
Autry Pryor, Lee	127 yards on 29 carries
Frankie Munoz, Abilene High	16 yards, 2 TDs on 12 carries

Passing
(200 yards passing or multiple TDs)

Jon Rogers, Lee	31 yards, 3 TDs on 3-of-9 passing

Receiving
(100 yard or multiple TDs)

Lance King, MHS	118 yards, 1 TD on five catches
Eric Clodfelter, Lee	26 yards, 2 TDs on three catches.

Special Teams

Sneezy Beltran, AHS	98-yard kickoff return for a TD
Juan Salcedo, Lee	2-yard TD return of a blocked punt

Offensive MVP

Koefie Powell, RB, Permian: Powell, a second-team all-district performer in 1997, rushed for 138 yards and three TDs in Permian's 36-9 win over Allen on Friday. In doing so, Powell takes over the 4-5A lead in scoring with 36 points (six TDs). Powell, who has rushed for 318 yards in two games, is third in the district in rushing.

Defensive MVP

Frankie Richardson, LB , Abilene High: Richardson (5-9, 175) led the Eagle defense, which has given up just one TD this year, with 12 tackles in the 27-7 win over Temple. Richardson, a junior all-district candidate, also recovered two fumbles and forced two fumbles.

Midland City Standouts
Midland Lee

Offense: Rex Richards. The senior offensive lineman graded out at 87 percent this past Friday, helping the Rebels rush for 290 yards in the 41-0 win over El Paso Franklin. Richards (6-6, 281) was a force as demonstrated by his 10 pancake blocks.

"We haven't had anyone have 10 pancakes since K.C. Jones," Midland Lee head coach John Parchman said. "He got our Captain Crunch Award. The offensive line was a blocking machine. Tight end to tight end, their team average was 88. Any time you have that happen, something is getting done."

Defense: Ryan Wright. The senior defensive end, a returning starter from the 1997 team, had a big game for the Rebels, which allowed just 61 total yards in the win over Franklin. Wright (5-11, 206) had three assisted tackles, two tackles for losses, one sack, a blocked punt and a forced fumble.

"He is always around the football," Parchman said. "He is not a rah-rah type guy by his actions after a tackle, but every week he has been up in the top two or three point-wise defensively and always seems to make the big play."

Midland High

Offense: Lance King: The senior wide receiver had the biggest day in the district with 118 yards and a 48-yard TD reception on five catches in the 18-15 loss to El Paso Andress. For the season, King (6-0, 160) has six catches for 148 yards (a 24.7 average) and two TDs.

"He had shoulder surgery this summer, so he is coming back off that. I'm glad to see him get back into the swing of things as far as catching the ball," MHS coach David Browning said. "He can obviously run with the ball after he catches it."

Defense: Brian Smith. The senior linebacker was all over the place for the Bulldogs in the loss to Andress. Smith led MHS with eight tackles, two assists and three tackles for losses.

"Brian was injured in the first ball game so this was a good ball game for him,"

LOCAL SPORTS

Midland team to be named

The Midland Angels will be no more come 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Midland's Texas League Double-A franchise will get a new nickname Wednesday at a press conference at the Midland Chamber of Commerce office located at 300 North Loraine. The event is open to the public.

It was also announced Monday that tickets for the Odessa Jackalopes' two home exhibition games and the official WPHL season opener will go on sale today at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa and at Christensen Stadium in Midland.

Jacks individual game tickets are made available 30 days in advance of each game date. The Jacks will play exhibitions in Odessa on Oct. 6 (San Angelo) and Oct. 10 (El Paso). The season opener is Oct. 29 vs. Shreveport.

Call 552-PUCK or 683-4251 for ticket information for all Jacks games.

Chap linksters win first outing

PARIS, Tex. — The Midland College golf team started its fall golf season in high style, winning the Rocky Thompson College Invitational here over the weekend.

The Chaps also won the title in record fashion, setting the team one round record of 279; team two round, 560; individual one round, 66; and two round, 137, by Ben Clark, a freshman from Austin.

Freshman Ernie Rose of Fort Myers, Fla., was third medalist at 139 while Clark (71-66-137) won the medalist honors by one stroke over Marc Warren of Paris Junior College.

The Chaps also got a 142 from Graham Gordon, a 143 from Kevin Hoffer and a 144 from Jamie McQuaker in the all-freshman lineup.

"The all-freshman lineup played sensationally in the wind and rain while posting record scores," said MC golf coach Delnor Poss. "They have a great attitude and I expect some outstanding achievements during our play this year."

Team Standings: 1. Midland College, 281-279-560; 2. Paris JC, 290-283-573; 3. Western Texas, 292-294-586; 4. Lon Morris, 296-293-589; 5. Navarro, 297-295-592; 6. San Jacinto, 298-297-595; 7. Odessa College, 303-295-598; 8. New Mexico JC, 306-293-599; 9. McLennan, 298-301-599.

Midland College: Ben Clark, 71-66-137 (1st overall); Ernie Rose, 70-69-139 (3rd overall); Graham Gordon, 70-72-142 (6th overall); Kevin Hoffer, 71-72-143 (7th overall); Jamie McQuaker, 70-74-144 (8th overall); Andy Spencer, 78-78-156.

Mirage unbeaten in league play

LUBBOCK — The Midland Mirage '85 girls soccer team won two games over the weekend to remain unbeaten in the Premier League A Division with a 4-0 record. They are 9-1 for the season.

Mirage defeated Lubbock Lonestar 2-1 Sunday on goals by Barbara Butts and Adrienne Monroe.

Mirage also defeated Amarillo High Plains Drifters 5-2. Stephanie Adams and Abby Bergman had two goals each and Stephanie Byrd added another.

Also in Lubbock, Mirage '84 girls fell to Lubbock Elite, but bounced back to defeate Lubbock Hub City Lone Star, 3-0. Scoring for Mirage were Sallye Wilton, assisted by Jamie Prementine; Mary Anderson, assisted by Allison Dyer; and Melissa Tinslar, assisted by Megan Mitchell. The shutout was posted by goalies Angela Leiker and Christine Landry.

Also, the Midland Mirage '86 girls took second place in the Waco Heart of Texas Soccer Tournament, winning four of five games and stand at 9-1 for the year.

Mirage '86 Waco Results: Def. Lubbock Lone Star, 2-0, on goals by Summer Ragsdale and Brittany Scott; def. San Angelo United, 3-0, on goals by Jamie Scheele, Katie Churak and Ragsdale; def. Plano Elan, 3-0, on goals by Churak (2), Ragsdale and Scott; def. Lewisville Haeks, 3-1, on goals by Scheele, Kendyl Washburn (also 1 assist) and Scott; lost in championship game, 3-1.

League Play: Def. Abilene Shockwave, 10-0, on goals by Ragsdale, Churak (2), Jessica Gray (2), Scott, Holly Hillman, Allison Tisdale and assists by Colleen Kimbro and Beth Craig; def. Odessa Force United, 4-1, on goals by Lindsay Froistad, Ragsdale, Washburn and Churak.

Carpenter ties for third

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Midland Green Tree County Club golf pro Chris Carpenter tied for third place here this past weekend at the third annual National Desert Classic Golf Tournament.

Carpenter tied Lance Awe of Hurricane Creek CC of Anna, Tex., for third, both winning $287.

8th Grade V-ball

Monday's results in eighth grade volleyball action:

Abell Blue def. Alamo Gray, 16-14, 11-15, 15-10. Top Scorers: Abell Blue — Teresa Worsham 9, Lauren Hinsley 7, Ashleigh Decker 6. Alamo Gray — Candace Morris 11 straight service points in second game

7th Grade V-ball

Monday's results in seventh grade volleyball action:

San Jacinto White def. Goddard Black, 15-2, 14-16, 15-3. SJ White is now a perfect 4-0.

Abell Maroon def. Alamo Gray 15-0, 15-7. Service points: Abell Maroon — Allison Haggerty 8, Danielle Garlington 7, Treva Gosch 7.

COWBOYS: Aikman should miss a month

(From 1C)

to have to be in a shootout," said Aikman. "It's the second quarter, and even though we're down (28-14), we had our offense going. I was still planning on winning this game.

"I had run out of bounds on the play before (for a three-yard gain), and when that side of the field opened up for me again, I was going for it. I knew I had five yards, but I needed a couple more to move the sticks. I wanted to move those sticks."

Broncos' linebacker Bill Romanowski appeared to have Aikman cut off short of the first down. Two Denver defenders came down on Aikman, but he thinks the collarbone gave way when he hit the ground, or before he took the hits.

Recovery time for Aikman was estimated at four to eight weeks.

"A normal person, it would be eight weeks before they'd play again," said Cowboys team doctor Robert Vandermeer. "But Troy, knowing him, it will be four weeks, and he will be asking to come back before then."

Ironically, Aikman's most enjoyable season in years has now been temporarily delayed almost before it got started.

"What is kinda devastating right now is that I really like what we're doing as a team, and on the offensive side, I think we've got a chance to be good," said Aikman. "It's no secret I've been excited about a lot of things that have been happening with Chan.

"I don't want to see that end for even one game. Again, however, the season is not over for me, and certainly not for this team."

Part of the offense Gailey brought to Dallas involved Aikman moving around more in the backfield. If he's moving around, opportunities to scramble are going to surface.

Aikman running the football helped jump-start the offense in the win over Arizona. And the Denver defensive coaches admitted it gave them a new worry for Sunday's game.

But if Aikman is scrambling, does he increase the odds on being injured? Of course. The sword cuts both ways, particularly when you mix in Aikman's competitive nature.

Losing Aikman for maybe a month of games is an awful blow to the Cowboys, but injury risks for a quarterback is part of life in the NFL. Crying doesn't help, and to the credit of the Cowboys they stayed competitive with Denver until late in the fourth quarter. Afterward, however, reality settled upon the locker room.

"I never like to see Troy run," admitted Irvin. "Every time it happens, I'm out there saying, 'no, no, no.' At home, my wife and kids are also saying, 'no, no, no.' They know, like I know, that Troy is our money man."

For what it's worth, Aikman offered a postgame second-guess of himself. "Knowing what I know now, I'd have run out of bounds," he said.

Then again, with Aikman, it might not be wise to take that as the gospel.

TENNIS: MHS optimistic, Lee surprising

(From 1C)

You just have to play one team at a time. A lot in the past has depended on whether you play at home or away, and that can be a big factor. We have a good shot to win this district but we're not going to look ahead by any means."

It's not much different than past years that the Bulldogs are brewing with optimism, but the difference this year might be the fact that they can back up the talk with their experience.

"Hopefully, instead of having the 9-9 ties where we've lost in the past by the number of games or stats, this year the experience and leadership of the seniors will put us over the top," Heiting said.

The Rebels are 8-2 going into today's competition and very well could've been 10-0. A bit surprising for Rebel coach Steve Buck, considering he has some young players on his roster, especially on the girls' side.

"We've got a real strong boys team," Buck said. "I lost the top two girls who transferred. One of them, Lilian Vo, would've been playing No. 1 for us and probably could've been one of the top girls in the state.

"I really started off the year really concerned as anybody else would losing two of your top players. Ironically enough, I guess it's true when you lose one of your superstars, the other players pick it up. Stephanie Hofer, who's playing one, but probably would've been playing three, is 8-1. The other girls have really picked it up."

Whenever Lee and Midland High get together, whether it's playing tennis, football or chess, there's always going to be some excitement being generated.

"We're excited to play that match," Heiting said. "Midland Lee is getting better and better every year just like everybody else in the district. It's a crosstown rivalry and their kids are going to be really excited about playing us because we're the team that's ranked. That really puts pressure on us to do extra well. We just want to be level-headed and do the best we can."

"This is the first time I've been totally confused going in," Buck said about Tuesday's contest with the Bulldogs. "I thought we weren't going to have a really good team with the loss of the two girls. But the others have stepped it up and improved. When I made up the schedule I would've been really happy starting district 5-5, but now we're 8-2. By the time you think you start to understand teenagers, you're in for a hell of a surprise."

Midland High's top six boys are all seniors with Matthew Gray at No. 1, Marlin Geib at No. 2, Quillan Harris at No. 3, Justin Brammer at No. 4, Clayton Vandergriff at No. 5, and Travis Vandergriff at No. 6.

"Every one of those guys have played the No. 1 position for us at some time," Heiting said about his boys singles players. "And they all form three very solid doubles teams for us. They all have experience playing with each other, so that helps your chances right there."

The Rebels boys also have some experience, although not as much as the Bulldogs do. Junior Trent Broach, who's greatly improved since his sophomore year is at No. 1.

Marshall Viney and Brian Breithaupt are returners who make up the Nos. 2 and 3 spots. Brian Harris is at No. 4 for the Rebels. There are still a few other players who might break into the Rebels top six singles players.

"The top three players are strong and can play," Buck said. "I look for them to do very well this year."

On the girls' singles side, there is a little less experience for Midland High than the boys' side. There are three seniors in No. 1 Sonia Valdez, No. 2 Meryl McClung, and No. 3 Lindsay Hanlon, a junior in No. 4 Dana Giles, and two sophomores in No. 5 Drew Branum and No. 6 Diana Prieto.

"There are a few younger ones in there right now, but they are experienced players as far as competing in USTA (United States Tennis Association)," Heiting said about his girls.

The girls side should be strengthened later on the season with the addition of senior and 1998 regional singles qualifier Toffee Wilson, who has some other school commitments.

The Lee girls are overall significantly younger but are doing better than expected at this point of the season. Leading the Lee girls will be senior Hofer at No. 1, and Megan Hand, another senior is at No. 2. Katie Harris a freshman is at No. 3, and sophomore Juli Hodges is at No. 4.

There are several other players who could jump into the top six at any point of the season.

"This has probably been the best workouts we've had in the last eight or nine years," Buck said about his girls. "They are really working hard. It's not me. Coaches can only do so much. They're really playing their hearts out."

QB: Garrett has only one start for Dallas

(From 1C)

watched on television.

"That game Jason had really stuck in my mind," Gailey said. "I was impressed with his decision making process. He took the team to victory."

Garrett hit 14 of 19 passes for 210 yards and took the Cowboys to three field goals against the Broncos. However, 11 completions were for 10 yards or less.

Mike Quinn, who was on the roster at Pittsburgh last year, will back up Garrett. He hit one of two passes for 10 yards last year.

After the Giants, Dallas plays host to Oakland, plays at Washington, at home against Carolina, and is at Chicago before the Oct. 25 bye.

Garrett said Monday he is ready to hold the fort.

"It's a nice opportunity for me but not the way it happened," Garrett said. "I can't get caught up trying to be like Troy. I just have to play my game. I've got a lot of confidence I can get the job done and I think the team has confidence in me."

Wide receiver Michael Irvin backed Garrett up.

"Jason's our blue collar leader," Irvin said. "We have a lot of respect for him. We all have to raise our games now until Troy gets back."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

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All Times CDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	37	22
New England	1	1	0	.500	50	33
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	21	29
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	21	53
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	40	60
Central						
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	45	39
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	37	25
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	37	30
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	48	51
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	30	27
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	69	44
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	29	21
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	71	14
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	44	29
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	28	45

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	61	52
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	48	44
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	24	71
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	12	55
Washington	0	2	0	.000	34	76
Central						
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	61	34
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	69	38
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	35	41
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	47	72
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	22	54
West						
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	36	26
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	43	31
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	81	40
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	28	38
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	48	62

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 24, New York Jets 10
Miami 13, Buffalo 7
New Orleans 19, Carolina 14
Pittsburgh 17, Chicago 12
Cincinnati 34, Detroit 28, OT
Jacksonville 21, Kansas City 16
Minnesota 38, St. Louis 31
Atlanta 17, Philadelphia 12
San Diego 13, Tennessee 7
Green Bay 23, Tampa Bay 15
Seattle 33, Arizona 14
Denver 42, Dallas 23
Oakland 20, New York Giants 17
New England 29, Indianapolis 6

Monday's Game

San Francisco 45, Washington 10

Sunday, Sept. 20

OPEN: Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans, San Francisco
Detroit at Minnesota, 12:01 p.m.
Green Bay at Cincinnati, 12:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, 12:01 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Miami, 12:01 p.m.
St. Louis at Buffalo, 12:01 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 12:01 p.m.
Tennessee at New England, 12:01 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 3:15 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 21

Dallas at New York Giants, 7:20 p.m.

49ers 45, Redskins 10

San Francisco	7	14	7	17—45
Washington	7	3	0	0 — 10

First Quarter

Was—Shepherd 9 pass from T.Green (Blanton kick), 4:52

SF—Owens 20 pass from S.Young (Richey kick), :03.

Second Quarter

SF—S.Young 3 run (Richey kick), 10:10.

Was—FG Blanton 37, 5:37.

SF—I.Smith 16 pass from S.Young (Richey kick), 3:37.

Third Quarter

SF—Edwards 2 pass from S.Young (Richey kick), 6:13.

Fourth Quarter

SF—Hearst 5 Run (Richey kick), 14:19.

SF—FG Richey 22, 11:55.

SF—Levy 21 run (Richey kick), 7:31. A—76,798.

	SF	Was
First downs	28	17
Rushes-yards	34-210	27-140
Passing	294	182
Punt Returns	1-13	1-0
Kickoff Returns	3-48	5-94
Interceptions Ret.	1-7	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	21-32-0	14-25-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	4-19
Punts	4-34.8	4-49.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-114	7-70
Time of Possession	34:32	25:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Francisco, Hearst 22-138, Levy 8-44, S.Young 2-23, Edwards 2-5. Washington, Allen 18-94, Mitchell 1-19, Davis 4-18, T.Green 2-6, Bowie 2-3.

PASSING—San Francisco, S.Young 21-32-0-303, Detmer 0-0-0-0. Washington, T.Green 14-25-1-201.

RECEIVING—San Francisco, Rice 4-82, Owens 4-67, Edwards 4-52, Stokes 4-52, I.Smith 3-35, Hearst 1-12, Levy 1-3. Washington, Westbrook 5-109, Mitchell 3-32, Asher 3-16, Shepherd 2-28, Thomas 1-16.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Blanton 34 (WL), 47 (SH).

LPGA Money

By The Associated Press
Money leaders on the LPGA tour through Sept. 6

		Trn	Money
1	Annika Sorenstam	16	$806,188
2	Se Ri Pak	22	$800,076
3	Donna Andrews	20	$655,911
4	Liselotte Neumann	17	$618,201
5	Karrie Webb	18	$566,713
6	Meg Mallon	23	$508,364
7	Pat Hurst	22	$493,487
8	Brandie Burton	22	$478,011
9	Dottie Pepper	22	$457,109
10	D Ammaccapane	24	$417,507
11	Lone Kane	27	$396,129
12	Helen Alfredsson	18	$380,811
13	Juli Inkster	20	$375,787
14	Sherri Steinhauer	27	$372,062
15	Rosie Jones	22	$344,734
16	Tammie Green	21	$338,884
17	Michelle Estill	25	$321,917
18	Wendy Ward	22	$321,268
19	Emilee Klein	26	$307,170
20	Lisa Hackney	23	$300,582
21	Chris Johnson	22	$298,204
22	Kelly Robbins	22	$273,471
23	Barb Mucha	20	$272,129
24	Hiromi Kobayashi	21	$265,527
25	Lisa Walters	21	$263,407
26	Dana Dormann	22	$253,175
27	Betsy King	23	$244,130
28	C Sorenstam	20	$217,123
29	Dale Eggeling	24	$209,897
30	Laura Davies	17	$208,917
31	Janice Moodie	21	$205,126
32	Carin Koch	22	$205,003
33	Helen Dobson	23	$202,767
34	Jenny Lidback	24	$198,190
35	C Figg-Currier	23	$187,845
36	Dawn Coe-Jones	19	$187,111
37	Tina Barrett	24	$184,641
38	Pearl Sinn	11	$182,597
39	Penny Hammel	25	$175,189
40	Kim Saiki	22	$172,319
41	Cindy McCurdy	26	$155,332
42	Amy Fruhwirth	21	$151,136
43	Vickie Odegard	25	$145,529
44	Hollis Stacy	17	$143,323
45	Michele Redman	23	$141,717
46	Nancy Lopez	18	$139,736
47	D Ammaccapane	20	$138,257
48	Tracy Hanson	20	$137,012
49	Joan Pitcock	23	$134,513
50	Catrin Nilsmark	18	$131,814

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — NASCAR Winston Cup driver standings and money leaders through Sept. 13:

Points

1, Jeff Gordon, 3,952. 2, Mark Martin, 3,748. 3, Dale Jarrett, 3,644. 4, Rusty Wallace, 3,477. 5, Jeff Burton, 3,298. 6, Bobby Labonte, 3,259. 7, Jeremy Mayfield, 3,254. 8, Dal Earnhardt, 3,018. 9, Ken Schrader, 2,864. 10, John Andretti, 2,851.

11, Terry Labonte, 2,845. 12, Bobby Hamilton, 2,718. 13, Ernie Irvan, 2,704. 14, Sterling Marlin, 2,700. 15, Michael Waltrip, 2,603. 16, Chad Little, 2,588. 17, Jimmy Spencer, 2,577. 18, Bill Elliott, 2,539. 19, Johnny Benson, 2,393. 20, Ward Burton, 2,366.

Money

1, Jeff Gordon, $5,352,252. 2, Mark Martin, $2,665,125. 3, Dale Earnhardt, $2,278,815. 4, Bobby Labonte, $2,237,500. 5, Dale Jarrett, $1,875,155. 6, Rusty Wallace, $1,756,085. 7, Jeff Burton, $1,702,395. 8, Jeremy Mayfield, $1,663,976. 9, Terry Labonte, $1,471,630. 10, Ken Schrader, $1,443,476.

11, Bobby Hamilton, $1,389,195. 12, John Andretti, $1,325,120. 13, Jimmy Spencer, $1,286,631. 14, Ernie Irvan, $1,282,720. 15, Bill Elliott, $1,208,775.

Major League Baseball Results

NL Boxes

METS 7, ASTROS 4 (13)

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips lf	6	0	1	0	Biggio 2b	5	1	2	0
Alfonzo 3b	6	1	1	0	Spiers 3b	6	1	2	1
Olerud 1b	6	1	2	0	DeBell rf	6	0	0	0
Piazza c	5	3	4	2	Bgwell 1b	5	1	2	1
McRae cf	5	2	2	4	Alou lf	5	0	1	0
LHrris rf	3	0	0	0	Everett cf	5	1	1	2
Payton ph	1	0	1	0	Gterrez ss	5	0	0	0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Asmus c	4	0	1	0
Fbrgas ph	1	0	0	0	Berry ph	1	0	0	0
Cool: p	0	0	0	0	Mgnnte p	0	0	0	0
McMcl p	0	0	0	0	DHanry p	0	0	0	0
Pratt ph	1	0	0	0	Lima p	3	0	0	0
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	BWgnr p	0	0	0	0
Baerga 2b	2	0	0	0	JaPwll p	0	0	0	0
MFrco ph	1	0	0	0	DClark ph	1	0	0	0
Beltran p	0	0	0	0	Elarton p	0	0	0	0
Tam p	0	0	0	0	Esebio c	1	0	0	0
Haney ph	1	0	0	0					
Alnswrt rf	2	0	0	0					
ROrdz ss	5	0	2	0					
Yoshii p	1	0	0	0					
Hndley ph	1	0	0	0					
Mlliard 2b	0	0	0	0					
Huskey ph	0	0	0	0					
LLopez 2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**49**	**7**	**13**	**6**	**Totals**	**47**	**4**	**9**	**4**
New York	**200**	**000**	**002**	**000**		**3**	**—**	**7**	
Houston	**400**	**000**	**000**	**000**		**0**	**—**	**4**	

E—Millard (1), DeBell (8). DP—Houston 2. LOB—New York 6, Houston 9. 2B—Alfonzo (24), Olerud (35), McRae (35), Biggio (49), Spiers (27), Alou (32). HR—Piazza (31), McRae (21), Everett (14). SB—Spiers (10). S—Yoshii, Everett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Yoshii	6	4	4	4	1	3
Beltran	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tam	1	1	0	0	1	0
Wendell	2	2	0	0	0	2
Cook	1	1	0	0	1	2
McMcl W,4-4	1	0	0	0	0	1
JFranco S,37	1	0	0	0	1	0
Houston						
Lima	**8**	**6**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**3**
BWagner	1-3	4	2	2	0	0
JaPowell	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Elarton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Magnante L,4-7	1	1-3	1	2	2	1
DHenry	2	1-3	1	1	1	0

WP—DHenry. T—4:08. A—24,241 (54,370).

PADRES 4, CUBS 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
LJhnsn cf	4	0	0	0	QVeras 2b	4	0	1	1
JHrndz ss	4	1	2	1	Lngstn p	0	0	0	0
MaGce 1b	4	0	0	0	Miceli p	0	0	0	0
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	Hffman p	0	0	0	0
GHill lf	2	2	1	1	Gwynn rf	4	0	1	1
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0	RRivra rf	0	0	0	0
Mrndni 2b	3	0	1	0	GVghn lf	3	1	1	1
Servais c	3	0	1	1	Cmniti 3b	4	1	1	1
HRdrgz ph	1	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0
MClark p	3	0	0	0	SFinley cf	4	0	2	0
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0	Leyritz c	3	0	1	0
Krchnr p	0	0	0	0	Mouton pr	0	1	0	0
					GMyrs c	1	0	0	0
					Gomez ss	2	1	1	0
					Htchck p	2	0	0	0
					Gvnola 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**9**	**4**
Chicago		**010**	**000**	**110**		**—**	**3**		
San Diego		**000**	**100**	**21x**		**—**	**4**		

E—Joyner (6). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Chicago 5, San Diego 6. 2B—Gwynn (32), Leyritz (9). HR—JHernandez (23), GHill (7), GVaughn (49), Caminiti (29). SB—Morandini (13), GVaughn (11), SFinley 2 (12). S—Giovanola.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
MClark	6	2-3	7	3	3	2
FHeredia	0	1	0	0	0	0
Karchner L,3-1	1	1-3	1	1	1	0
San Diego						
Hitchcock	7	4	2	2	3	7
Langston	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Miceli W,10-4	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Hoffman S,50	1	0	0	0	0	1

FHeredia pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. T—2:44. A—23,948 (59,772).

CARDINALS 7, PIRATES 3

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Wmack 2b	5	2	2	0	DShds 2b	5	2	2	2
ABrwn cf	5	0	3	1	BJrdan rf	3	0	1	0
Kendall c	4	0	0	1	Frsctre p	0	0	0	0
FGrcia 1b	4	0	0	0	Busby p	0	0	0	0
JGillen rf	5	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	4	0	2	2
ARmrz 3b	4	0	0	0	RLnkfd cf	4	1	1	0
EBrwn lf	4	0	0	0	FTatis 3b	4	1	1	0
Nunez ss	1	0	0	0	JDrew lf	2	1	1	1
Schmdt p	1	0	0	0	Ordaz ss	4	1	3	0
Strange ph	1	0	1	0	JJmenz p	2	0	0	1
VnPppl p	0	0	0	0	Ptkvsk p	0	0	0	0
McCrry p	0	0	0	0	Mabry rf	1	0	0	0
Laker ph	1	1	1	1	Mrrero c	3	1	0	0
Totals	**35**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**7**	**11**	**6**
Pittsburgh		**001**	**000**	**002**		**—**	**3**		
St. Louis		**140**	**020**	**00x**		**—**	**7**		

E—Kendall (8), Ordaz (9). LOB—Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 6. 2B—Womack (25), DeShields (20), FTatis (13). HR—Laker (1). SB—Womack (53), DeShields 2 (23), BJordan (15). S—JJimenez. SF—JDDrew.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt L,11-12	5	10	7	6	3	5
Van Poppel	2	1	0	0	0	3
McCurry	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
JJimenez W,1-0	7	4	1	1	5	3
Petkovsek	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frascatore	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Busby	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Busby (FGarcia). T—2:40. A—42,265 (49,676).

BRAVES 4, PHILLIES 2

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Ginville cf	4	0	1	0	Weiss ss	2	1	0	0
Rlaford ss	4	1	2	0	Malloy 2b	4	0	0	0
Rolen 3b	3	1	1	0	ChJnes 3b	4	2	3	1
Brogna 1b	4	0	2	1	Glrrga 1b	4	0	0	0
Magee lf	3	0	1	1	Klesko lf	4	0	2	1
Abreu rf	4	0	0	0	Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0
MLewis 2b	2	0	1	0	JLopez c	3	0	0	0
Estella c	4	0	1	0	AJones cf	3	0	0	0
Schling p	3	0	1	0	Tucker rf	3	1	1	1
KJrdan ph	1	0	0	0	Glavine p	2	0	1	0
					DeMrtz p	0	0	0	0
					Pride ph	1	0	0	0
					Rocker p	0	0	0	0
					GerWm lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**7**	**3**
Philadelphia		**100**	**010**	**000**		**—**	**2**		
Atlanta		**000**	**111**	**01x**		**—**	**4**		

E—Magee (1), Estalella (4). DP—Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 2. LOB—Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 4. 2B—Rolen (40), Brogna (34), Estalella (5), ChJones 2 (28), Klesko (29). HR—ChJones (33), Tucker (13). SB—Relaford (9), Weiss (7). CS—Relaford (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Schilling L,14-14	8	7	4	3	2	12
Atlanta						
Glavine W,19-6	6	8	2	2	3	4
DeMartinez	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rocker	1	1	0	0	1	1
Ligtenberg S,28	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:44. A—33,367 (50,528).

DIAMONDBACKS 14, GIANTS 2

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi
Javier cf	4	0	1	0	AFox cf	5	2	2	1
Burks rf	3	0	0	0	JBell 2b	4	3	2	2
ARios rf	1	0	1	0	Fnas 3b	0	0	0	0
Bonds lf	3	1	2	1	TBtsta ss	3	3	1	0
DPwell cf	1	0	1	0	MWlms 3b	5	1	2	2
JKent 2b	3	0	0	0	Stnkwc 2b	0	0	0	0
REMtz 2b	1	0	0	0	TLee 1b	5	2	3	5
Carter 1b	4	0	0	0	Miller c	5	0	2	1
Hayes 3b	4	0	0	0	YBntez lf	5	1	2	2
Aurilia ss	4	0	0	0	KGrcia rf	5	1	3	1
BJhnsn c	3	1	2	1	BnAdsn p	2	1	0	0
Estes p	0	0	0	0					
CBailey p	0	0	0	0					
CrJnes ph	1	0	0	0					
Darwin p	0	0	0	0					
Brock p	1	0	0	0					
Dnston ph	1	0	0	0					
Mrman p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**39**	**14**	**17**	**14**
San Francisco		**000**	**100**	**010**		**—**	**2**		
Arizona		**257**	**000**	**00x**		**—**	**14**		

E—Bonds (5). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 5, Arizona 6. 2B—AFox 2 (18), TLee (19), YBenitez (7). HR—Bonds (34), BJohnson (11). S—BnAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Estes L,7-11	1	2-3	8	7	2	2
CBailey	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Darwin	1-3	3	5	5	1	0
Brock	4	2-3	5	2	2	0
Morman	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arizona						
BnAdsn W,12-12	9	7	2	2	0	4

HBP—by Darwin (TBatista). T—2:23. A—39,715 (48,500).

EXPOS 4, MARLINS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Dnwdy cf	3	0	0	0	WGrero 2b	3	2	2	0
PWilsn cf	1	0	0	0	OCbrra ss	3	0	0	0
Rntena ss	4	0	1	0	Sggni lf	3	0	0	1
Kotsay rf	4	0	1	0	McGire 1b	0	0	0	0
DLee 1b	4	0	0	0	VGrero rf	4	1	3	0
Floyd lf	4	1	1	0	Fllmer 1b	4	1	1	3
Orie 3b	3	0	1	1	Urbina p	0	0	0	0
Knorr c	3	1	1	1	Andrws 3b	3	0	0	0
LCstilo 2b	3	0	0	0	Henley c	3	0	0	0
Mdows p	2	0	0	0	TeJnes cf	2	0	0	0
Berg ph	0	0	0	0	Hrmns p	2	0	0	0
Edmnd p	0	0	0	0	Vidro ph	0	0	0	0
					Kline p	0	0	0	0
					Sntngto lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**27**	**4**	**6**	**4**
Florida		**000**	**010**	**100**		**—**	**2**		
Montreal		**100**	**003**	**00x**		**—**	**4**		

LOB—Florida 3, Montreal 4. 2B—Renteria (17), One (20), WGuerrero (13). HR—Knorr (2), Fullmer (12). SB—Renteria (41), VGuerrero (10), TeJones (12). CS—Kotsay (5), VGuerrero (8). S—OCabrera. SF—Seguignol.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Mdows L,10-12	7	5	4	4	3	5
Edmondson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montreal						
Hrmns W,14-10	7	5	2	2	0	4
Kline	1	0	0	0	1	1
Urbina S,32	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Meadows. T—2:19. A—11,969 (46,500).

BREWERS 2, REDS 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Vina 2b	4	0	1	0	Trasco rf	3	0	1	0
JsVntin ss	4	0	0	0	Knerko ph	0	0	0	1
Nilsson 1b	3	1	1	0	DmJsn cf	0	0	0	0
Loretta 1b	0	0	0	0	Casey 1b	4	0	0	0
Cirillo 3b	4	0	0	0	BLrkin ss	3	0	2	0
Burnitz rf	4	1	2	2	DYng lf	4	0	0	0
Grssom cf	4	0	1	0	Tbnsee c	3	0	1	0
Jenkins lf	3	0	0	0	Stynes pr	0	0	0	0
GMrtnz lf	0	0	0	0	BBoon 2b	3	0	1	0
Mtheny c	4	0	1	0	ABoon 3b	3	0	1	0
Wodard p	3	0	0	0	Nnnally cf	3	0	0	0
MMyrs p	0	0	0	0	GWhite p	0	0	0	0
CFox p	0	0	0	0	Nieves ph	0	0	0	0
Wckmn p	0	0	0	0	Hrnisch p	2	0	0	0
					Wtkins cf	0	0	0	0
					Ptagine rf	2	1	1	0
Totals	**33**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**7**	**1**
Milwaukee		**010**	**100**	**000**		**—**	**2**		
Cincinnati		**000**	**000**	**010**		**—**	**1**		

DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Vina (36), Burnitz (28). 3B—Petagine (1). HR—Burnitz (37). SB—Grssom (12), BLarkin 2 (25), ABoone (4). S—BBoone. SF—Konerko.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Wodard W,10-11	7	6	1	1	1	3
MMyers	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
CFox	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Wickman S,24	1	0	0	0	3	0
Cincinnati						
Harnisch L,12-7	7	6	2	2	1	3
GWhite	2	0	0	0	1	3

Woodard pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Harnisch pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:42. A—13,291 (52,953).

DODGERS 4, ROCKIES 1

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi
DHmtn cf	4	0	2	0	EcYng 2b	0	0	0	0
NPerez ss	4	0	1	0	Castro 2b	4	1	2	0
Bchette rf	4	0	0	0	THbbrd cf	3	1	1	0
Castilla 3b	4	0	0	0	Karros 1b	3	1	1	0
Echvrr 1b	3	0	0	0	Bonilla 3b	3	0	3	1
KAbbot ph	1	1	1	1	Beltre 3b	0	1	0	0
Lnsing 2b	3	0	1	0	Mndesi rf	3	0	0	0
Gibson lf	4	0	1	0	GrdzIn ss	3	0	0	0
Mnwrn c	3	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	4	0	1	0
BMJns p	2	0	1	0	Cedeno lf	4	0	1	1
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0	CPerez p	3	0	0	1
Veres p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**9**	**3**
Colorado		**000**	**000**	**001**		**—**	**1**		
Los Angeles		**000**	**000**	**04x**		**—**	**4**		

E—BMJones (3). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Colorado 6, Los Angeles 9. 2B—Bonilla (11). HR—KAbbott (3). SB—Karros (6). CS—EcYoung (13), Bonilla (2). S—BMJones, THubbard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
BMJones L,7-8	7	7	2	1	3	7
Leskanic	2-3	2	2	2	3	1
Veres	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
CPerez W,10-13	9	7	1	1	1	9

BMJones pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. T—2:30. A—26,122 (56,000).

AL Boxes

ORIOLES 1, RANGERS 0

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
TGdwin cf	4	0	1	0	RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	0
McLmr 2b	3	0	0	0	ByAdsn cf	2	0	1	0
Greer lf	4	0	1	0	Baines dh	3	0	0	0
JuGnlz rf	4	0	2	0	RPlmr 1b	2	0	1	0
IRdrgz c	4	0	0	0	CRpkn 3b	4	0	2	0
Stevens 1b	4	0	0	0	Kngsle pr	0	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	4	0

Supreme Water's softener service pleases customers

Dan Linebarger says he received two very pleasant surprises recently when he had Supreme Water install a water softener and a reverse-osmosis unit in his family's new home: the extent of Supreme's excellent service, and the small amount of maintenance his EcoWater system requires.

"We had done business with Supreme before, and were very pleased," Dan recalls, "so they were the only ones I asked to bid the job at the new house."

Supreme's Mike Ruther looked over the blueprint for the new Linebarger home and made a couple of suggestions. He thought the Linebargers would enjoy R/O water in the master bedroom and in the utility room. He suggested they run a pipe from the R/O unit to those two locations before the slab was poured—adding great convenience without adding much cost. "This is great when you want a drink of water in the middle of the night," Dan says.

The installer on the job, Rudy, gave Dan his pager number and told Dan to call him with any questions. "I only had to do that a time or two, but it was very helpful," recalls Dan.

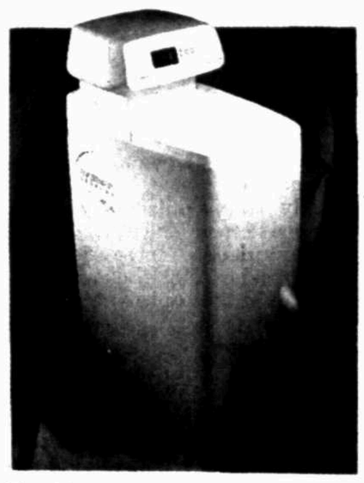
"Also, whenever Rudy is in the neighborhood, he stops by to see if everything is still going well." Dan admits to continued amazement at Supreme's ongoing service attitude.

His second surprise was the minimal cost and time involved in maintenance. After 45 days of use in the household, Dan says he has added salt only once, and that was not because it was actually low. "I just wanted to move the bag (of salt) so I went ahead and put it in the softener—there was still plenty of salt in there." The Linebarger's EcoWater system monitors their water use and regenerates only when needed. That's why it uses less salt than most other systems, saving time and money.

As wonderful as the service and maintenance have been, the main reason for getting a water softener is what it does for your household. The Linebargers are very excited about this as well. "We use a lot less soap. It feels like you're washing your hair in super slick water," he says, describing how clean it feels. His wife, Karen, has stopped adding water softening additives to the washing machine water, seeing clothes come out fluffier and cleaner than before.

"Men want to look at the ongoing cost benefit of anything we buy," Dan explains. With the softener's surprisingly low salt usage and the savings in soap and water softening chemicals, he believes the money he spent on a water softener was well spent.

Supreme Water Treatment has been locally owned and family operated since 1981. They sell and service EcoWater systems, both reverse osmosis and whole house water softeners. They service most softener brands. The phone number is 570-1220.



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"We use a lot less soap. It feels like you're washing your hair in super slick water."

Dan Linebarger
Supreme Customer

Fifth annual event features 25 percent off embroiderable merchandise

It's 'Christmas in September' at A Better Letter



For the fifth year now, A Better Letter's Christmas in September is offering shoppers a chance to get a head start on their Christmas list. This year, Christmas in September runs September 14 through 30. The store will be open both Saturdays during that time, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.What a selection of merchandise Libby has this year; and if it is embroiderable, it's 25 percent off during Christmas in September.

It could be said that you should shop early so you can shop early. Let us explain; Libby has some wonderful fold-up roll totes that can make mall shopping much easier. These totes have a large pouch (think Santa's sack) where you can put all the small gifts like stocking stuffers, without juggling five or six sacks. The totes have wheels so you don't have to lug them around—they'll follow you wherever you go. And when empty, the wheels fold in and the totes roll up to purse size.

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Libby always has in mind the folks on your list who "have everything." For them she has soft, fluffy bath wraps complete with a terry cloth head wrap to keep the just-washed head warm. These are made in the U. S. A. and can be monogrammed.

Christmas in September also means you can lasso a special Texas-style gift. "We have lots of people looking for something related to Texas, either as a souvenir for themselves, or to send to out-of-state friends, relatives or business associates," Libby explains.

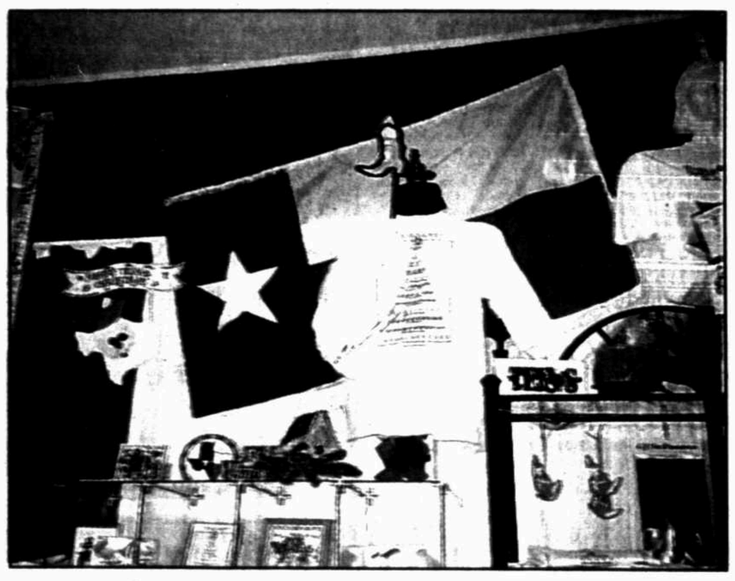
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And there's the T-shirt with the "12 days of Christmas, Texas Style" on it, in which my true love begins with "a mockingbird in a pecan tree."

If you already have your gift in hand, and just need monogramming, take it by now, while the wait is short.

Get a head start on all your Christmas shopping this year during A Better Letter's Christmas in September.

A Better Letter is located at 1602 N. Big Spring. They do embroidery of monograms and other designs on a wide variety of items and fabrics, many of which are available in the store. They accept Visa, Master Card and Discover. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Open Saturday Sept. 19th and 26th 10-4. The phone number is 687-2437.



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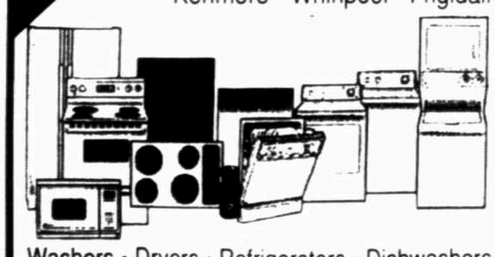
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Orioles deal Rangers 1-0 setback

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The Orioles still are having an impact on the AL playoffs — and they aren't playing favorites.

Pinch-hitter Eric Davis' sacrifice fly in the eighth inning lifted the Orioles over Texas 1-0 Monday night, dropping the Rangers two games behind Anaheim in the AL West.

Baltimore has won six straight, included three in a row from the Angels over the weekend. The Orioles are only 6 1/2 games behind Boston in the wild-card hunt, but for the most part their role down the stretch will be that of a spoiler.

"This is what September baseball is all about," said Texas starter Aaron Sele, whose fine effort was wasted. "They're not playing for much. Here we come in and have a tight race and they can knock us off. That's all the motivation they need."

Cal Ripken opened the eighth with an opposite-field single off Xavier Hernandez (6-6). B.J. Surhoff hit into a fielder's choice and took third on a single by Lenny Webster before Davis lofted a fly ball to deep center.

Alan Mills (3-4) pitched a perfect eighth and Armando Benitez struck out the side in the ninth for his 21st save. Benitez has struck out nine straight over his last three appearances.

Although the Orioles probably sealed their fate with a 10-game losing streak that ended Sept. 2, they're not quite ready to give up hopes of making a miracle run to the playoffs.

"There's a chance. We still have hope," Webster said. "We're just going out there, having fun and trying to do the little things it takes to win."

Sele and Baltimore's Juan Guzman matched zeros through seven innings, working out of several jams in the process.

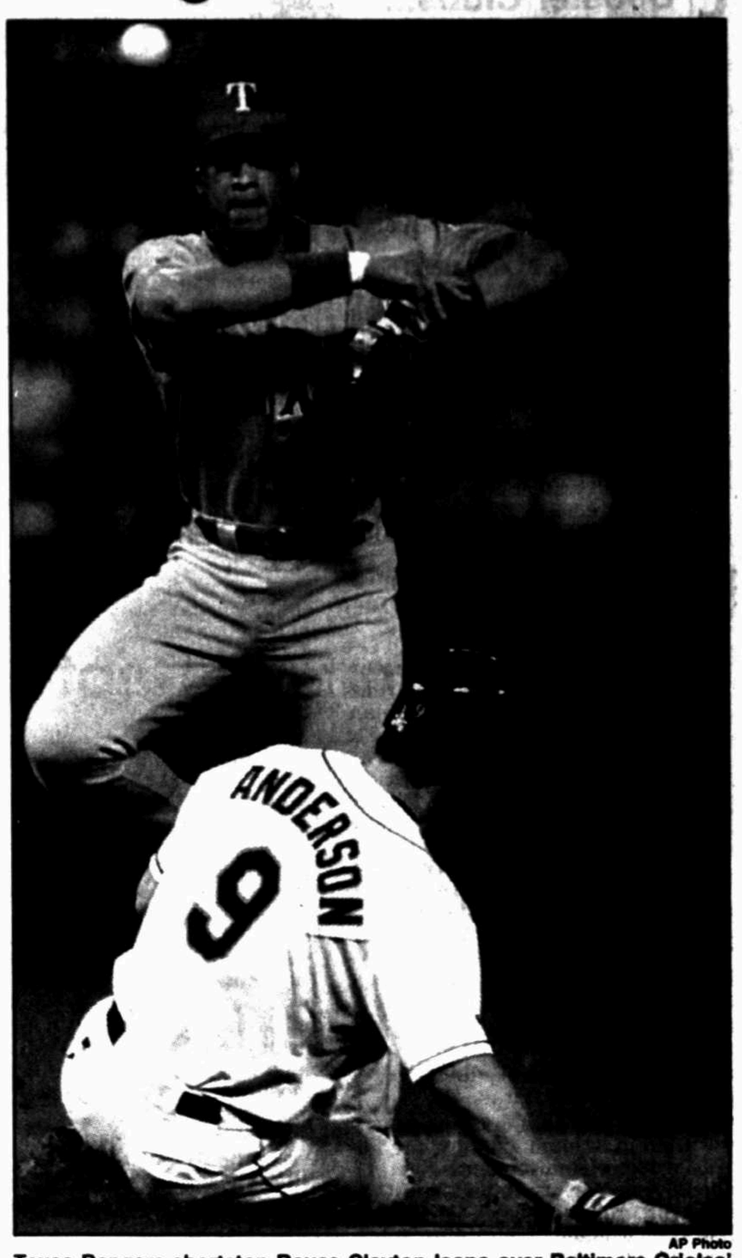
Sele, bidding for his sixth straight win and 19th of the season, allowed six hits and six walks before being lifted with the bases loaded and two outs in the seventh. Greg Cadaret then retired Rafael Palmeiro on a popup.

Guzman left after allowing five hits and a walk in seven shutout innings.

"Guzman was outstanding all night," Baltimore manager Ray Miller said. "He battled and got the outs when he had to."

Texas failed to advance a runner from second base in the first, third and fifth innings. Juan Gonzalez hit a leadoff double in the sixth, but second baseman Roberto Alomar saved a run with a juggling catch of a two-out bloop by Todd Zeile.

"I know we haven't been hitting the ball with runners in scoring position," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "That's usually the telltale sign of not scoring runs. Lately, we haven't been doing the little things."



AP Photo

Texas Rangers shortstop Royce Clayton leaps over Baltimore Orioles' Brady Anderson as he throws to first to complete a double play off the bat of Harold Baines in the first inning in Baltimore Monday.

AL Roundup

Indians 6, Blue Jays 3

CLEVELAND — Dwight Gooden won his fifth straight start as the Indians beat Toronto, keeping the Blue Jays from closing in the AL wild-card race.

Cleveland, seeking its fourth straight AL Central title, reduced its magic number to three.

Yankees 3, Red Sox 0

NEW YORK — Orlando Hernandez (10-4) pitched a three-hitter for his first shutout. The Red Sox lost for the ninth time in 11 games.

Pedro Martinez (18-6) allowed all three runs and seven hits in seven innings, striking out nine and walking none.

Angels 4, Devil Rays 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Todd Greene and Garret Anderson hit RBI doubles during a four-run eighth inning as Anaheim ended a three-game losing streak.

Shigetoshi Hasegawa (8-3) pitched two scoreless relief innings.

Royals 16, Athletics 6

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mike Sweeney and Jeff King hit three-run homers, and Dean Palmer drove in four runs.

Ricky Bones (2-1) relieved Jose Rosado with one out in the fifth, and Scott Service picked up the save.

Mariners 10, Twins 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Mac Suzuki (1-1) got his first major league win and Russ Davis hit a three-run homer as Seattle dealt Minnesota its fifth straight loss.

White Sox 17, Tigers 16, 12 innings

DETROIT — Ray Durham and Craig Wilson hit back-to-back homers to start the 12th as the White Sox took a wild win over the Tigers.

Despite loss, Astros still clinch

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros clinched their second straight NL Central championship Monday night despite losing 7-4 in 13 innings to the New York Mets.

NL Roundup

The Astros' title was ensured about an hour later when second-place Chicago lost to San Diego 4-3. The Cubs' defeat dropped them into a tie with the Mets for the wild-card lead.

Brian McRae hit a tying homer in the ninth inning, then hit a two-run double in the 13th for the Mets. The Mets trailed 4-2 when McRae hit a two-run homer off Astros relief ace Billy Wagner in the ninth.

In the 13th, Edgardo Alfonzo led off with a double and continued to third when right fielder Derek Bell misplayed the ball for an error. John Olerud grounded out and Mike Piazza, who had four hits, was intentionally walked by Mike Magnante (4-7).

McRae followed with his go-ahead double off Doug Henry and later scored on a wild pitch.

Greg McMichael (4-4) was the winner. John Franco got his 37th save, breaking his own team record.

Cardinals 7, Pirates 3

ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire was back in the lineup. He just didn't look like a home run king.

A day after leaving a game at Houston early because of minor back spasms, the Cardinals' slugger was a quiet 2-for-4, taking few healthy swings in a win over Pittsburgh.

McGwire had a two-run single in a four-run second inning off Jason Schmidt (11-12). He has just three singles in 18 at-bats in six games since hitting homer No. 62, and has been caught by Sammy Sosa.

Brewers 2, Reds 1

CINCINNATI — Jeromy Burnitz drove in two runs with his 37th homer and an RBI double, leading the Brewers over the Reds.

Steve Woodard (10-11), who had lost six straight decisions since beating St. Louis on Aug. 3, allowed six hits in seven-plus innings, struck out three and walked one.

Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his 24th save.

Expos 4, Marlins 2

MONTREAL — Dustin Hermanson won his third straight decision and Brad Fullmer hit a three-run homer to lead the Expos over the Marlins.

The Marlins lost for the 16th time in 18 games. Florida leads the majors with 102 losses.

Hermanson (14-10) allowed two runs on five hits in seven innings. He won for the seventh time in his last eight decisions.

Diamondbacks 14, Giants 2

PHOENIX — Travis Lee drove in five runs, three with a two-out double in the second, as Arizona routed San Francisco for its most one-sided victory.

Arizona had club-record 17 hits. The last one came when Yamil Benitez hit a high fly ball in the eighth inning that became the first ever to strike the roof of Bank One Ballpark.

Padres 4, Cubs 3

SAN DIEGO — Sammy Sosa struck out four times for the first time this year, cooling off following an amazing weekend in Chicago, and Ken Caminiti's home run in the eighth inning lifted the Padres over the Cubs.

Dodgers 4, Rockies 1

LOS ANGELES — Carlos Perez pitched a seven-hitter for his third consecutive complete game and Juan Castro scored the go-ahead run on a three-base error as the Dodgers beat the Rockies.

BRAVES: Atlanta clinches 7th title of 1990s

(From 1C)

six-team NHL, 1949-55).

The run of 1990s dominance also has moved the Braves to the brink of the top spot in overall division titles since baseball went to that format in 1969.

As the Braves have demonstrated, regular-season dominance doesn't necessarily translate into postseason success. Atlanta has captured just one World Series title, which is one more championship than the Rams and Bucks had during their divisional runs, but far fewer than the Celtics (eight NBA titles) or the Lakers, Red Wings and Canadiens (four championships each).

Atlanta won another division title even though Mark Wohlers, a once-dominant closer, suddenly and inexplicably lost the ability to throw strikes. The bullpen was revamped, with former independent leaguer Kerry Ligtenberg as the closer and journeyman Rudy Seanez as the setup man.

Surprisingly, the starting rotation also is somewhat of a concern. Greg Maddux leads the majors with a 2.15 ERA but has struggled in the second half, while Denny Neagle has been idle since Sept. 1 because of an ailing left shoulder.

Otherwise, the team appears as solid as ever. The Braves lead the NL with 204 homers, surpassing 200 for only the third time in franchise history.

Thirty-seven-year-old Andres Galarraga has hardly looked his age, giving the Braves a much-needed right-handed bat in the middle of the order. He has combined with Jones and Javy Lopez to give Atlanta three 100-RBI players for the first time since 1970.

"This is the best team we've had, without a doubt," Jones said.

But there's a troubling aspect to the Braves, who lost 10 of 12 recently before bouncing back to win four of five.

While beating up on weaker teams hasn't been a problem, the Braves have been rather ordinary when facing the better clubs, going 5-4 against NL West-leading San Diego, 4-5 against Houston, 3-6 against the Chicago Cubs and 1-3 in an interleague series against the New York Yankees.

Those are just the kind of teams that will be waiting in the playoffs.

"Without a doubt, the parity in the National League this year is 10 times better has been in past," Jones said. "It's going to be a tough road to hoe."

Nevertheless, it's on to the postseason for the Braves, whose main obstacle to a fifth World Series this decade appears to be Houston, playing better than any team since acquiring Randy Johnson.

A year ago, the Astros were swept by the Braves in the first round. This year, Houston probably would be favored in a rematch.

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Football Booster Club will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. at the Lee High Youth Center...

Midland High Football Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The club will meet at the cafeteria through November...

The Midland Lee softball booster club meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The Midland High softball booster club will meet Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. in conference room A in the principal's office. Parents and players at Midland Freshman are encouraged to make this meeting to meet new head coach Shawnda Vines. For more information, call Bill Vallie at 685-1408 or Diane Harris at 520-8912...

The Midland Lee basketball booster club will begin the year with an ice cream social Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in the pool area. All Lee basketball supporters are encouraged to attend along with parents and fans from Lee Freshman, Alamo and Abell Junior High. For more information, call 694-5977...

The Midland Lee volleyball booster club will meet in the Lee High cafeteria on Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m...

Luncheons for **Texas Tech football** will be held prior to each Tech game this season at the Outback Steakhouse. Luncheons before all home games take place Fridays at 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. prior to all Tech away games...

Golf...

The **Martin County Country Club** in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments: Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The **Gaines County Golf Club** is holding a Light and Nite Tournament Sept. 19. The tournament is a three-person scramble with nine holes during daylight and nine after dark with a 5:30 p.m. shotgun start. The cost is $35 per player with dinner served between the nines. The field is limited to 72 players. For more information, call (915) 758-3808...

Softball...

A clinic for **girls basic fast pitch fundamentals** is scheduled for Sept. 25-27 at MUGS Field. Terri McClure, who has held clinics in Midland for the last six years, will be running the clinic. All interested girls will receive one hour of instruction free of charge. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The Midland Softball Association is hosting the **1998 Fall Classic** Oct. 3-4. Entry fee is $125 with a deadline of 7 p.m. on Sept. 30. The tournament, which has a three-game guarantee and a six home run limit, is open to men and women. For more information, call 683-8741...

Anton will be hosting a softball tournament Sept. 18-20. The entry fee is $110. There is a limit of 20 teams, and the deadline for registration is Sept. 17. For more information, call 1-800-374-9789...

The Jammer's Fall Classic Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 25-27 at Hidalgo Park. The entry fee is $110 with a deadline of Sept. 23. For more information, call Raul Pena at 694-1026.

Football...

A committee of former **Kilgore College** football players is trying to locate all former athletes who played for coach Clyde V. Lee from 1935-41. A reunion is being planned for this group of players on Oct. 17 during the school's homecoming. If you have any information about these players or played during these years, contact Hershell Curtis at (254) 741-0343 or Vic Jordan at (903) 873-3222...

Boxing...

The **Twin Cities Tigers Amateur Boxing Club** has reopened its gym at the Midland Downto n Lions Club facilities at 200 Plaza. The gym will be open from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information call David Rodriguez at 683-8732 or at 334-6190.

Tennis...

The 10th Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (SWOTT) will be held Sept. 16-19 at Midland Country Club and Racquet Club. Over 250 players are expected to participate. The entry fee is $220. For more information, call Joe de Compiegne at 682-5371...

Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule is as follows: Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship)...

The Midland Women's Tennis Association's fall tennis league will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

The Midland College Tennis Center will offer Fall Tennis Programs through Sept. 28. Mondays and Wednesdays: 6-7 p.m., elementary intermediate to advanced. 7-8 p.m., junior high beginner to intermediate. Tuesday's and Thursdays: 4:30-5:30 p.m., elementary beginners; 5:30-6:30 p.m., elementary advanced and junior high intermediate; 6:30-7:30 p.m., junior high advanced and high school intermediate. Classes are $8 per hour. For information call Jon Lanier at 687-4046 or 570-4505...

Beginner Ladies Clinics are every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez of Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

The USTA is starting a league in October in Midland for **mixed doubles** in the 50 and over age group. For more information, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

Indoor mini-tennis for children 4-to-9 yards old will be held on Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 3:30 to 4 p.m. at Midland College. Sessions start Sept. 17 and go through Oct. 8. Each session is four weeks long and will be $16. The deadline for entry is Sept. 15. Only four children per session. Call the Midland College Tennis Center at 687-4046...

Volleyball...

Registration for the **YMCA Adult Volleyball League** is underway for co-ed and women's divisions. The fee is $125 per team and the league starts Sept. 22. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday. Contact the YMCA for more information...

Our Lady of Guadalupe is hosting their **16th Annual September Volleyball Tournament** on Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. The format is 4-on-4 beach volleyball with a 6-person roster. The entry fee is $50 and entries are due Sept. 19. For more information, call Luis at (915) 573-4767 after 5 p.m. or Don at (915) 573-0635...

Outdoors

Midland Friends of the NRA is holding a fund-raising dinner on Oct. 1 at the Petroleum Club of Midland, starting at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be followed by an auction, silent auction, door prizes and drawings. Tickets cost $20 and are available by calling 684-4910...

A **hunter's safety education class** is being offered by Odessa College's Community Recreation department from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 5-8. The class is $15 per person and will meet in Annex B, Room 120. For more information, call 335-6348...

Youth Hockey

The **Permian Basin Jackalopes Amateur Youth Hockey League** registration is underway from 5:30-7:30 p.m. each weekday along with the Jackalopes In-Line hockey clinic at Christensen Stadium. The Jacks' Billy Pye and Paul Fioroni will be at the clinic. Registration forms are available at Christensen Stadium, Ector County Coliseum in Odessa and Play It Again Sports in Midland and Odessa. For information call 552-7825 or 683-4251...

Basketball...

The **Big Spring boys varsity and junior varsity** need games for Dec. 14, 1998 and Jan. 5 and Jan. 12, 1999 in any classification. Those interested should contact coach Jimmy Avery at (915) 264-0403 or 264-3648...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The Midland Athletic Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation, is currently raising funds necessary to build and equip a 4,000 square foot indoor workout facility at Goddard Junior High, which is called the **"Goddard Project."** Construction costs are estimated to be $65,000 with an additional $20,000 required to purchase the necessary training equipment for the new building. Tax deductible contributions for the Goddard Project can be mailed to the Midland Athletic Association, Inc., 214 West Texas No. 100, Midland, Texas, 79701. For more information call 682-9067 or 683-8510...

The **Permian Basin Bass Club** will hold its 34th Annual Open Bass Tournament on Sept. 19-20 at Lake Amistad in Del Rio. Over $20,000 will be given away, over $8,000 for first place. For more information, call Dane Widner at (915) 366-4932...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

UT's Williams needs to be great without QB

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — Just about everywhere he looks in the Big 12, Kansas State coach Bill Snyder sees an outstanding running back.

And of all those runners, Snyder feels the one he'll see Saturday is the best.

Texas will bring Ricky Williams to Manhattan for the mid-September conference game, but the Longhorns won't have quarterback Richard Walton. Snyder feels badly about that, though not as badly as Texas coach Mack Brown.

Walton is sidelined four to six weeks with a broken middle finger on his throwing hand. Redshirt freshman Major Applewhite will replace Walton and face a Kansas State defense that has allowed fewer yards than anyone in the country — an unsettling prospect for any player, let alone one so young.

"Richard really understood our offense," Brown said Monday. "He's taken all the snaps with the first team since we got here. This isn't a good week for having to be conservative against this great defense."

Walton was injured when he was knocked down after completing a 16-yard pass in the fourth quarter of last Saturday's 49-31 loss to UCLA. He put his right hand down to brace himself and the middle finger fractured.

Applewhite played the rest of that game, completing 3-of-5 passes for 35 yards and directing two scoring drives.

"He's very similar to Richard, just not as old and not as experienced," Brown said. "The problem that you have with a young quarterback is that sometimes it's easier to come off the bench and play because you haven't had that build-up all week.

"My experience is that it's tough to play the No. 1 defense in the country when you've had a week to watch it. I might not let him watch film this week."

More of the Longhorns' offensive load likely will fall on Williams, who led the nation in rushing and scoring last season and has run for 375 yards in two games this fall. Snyder thinks Williams can handle it and joked that maybe the only way to stop him would be to put a 12th or 13th defender on the field.

"We're facing a marvelous athlete," Snyder said. "He's a young man who can do so many things — bounce the ball outside, run downhill, he's an inside guy, an outside guy, he has speed, he has power, he can do it all. I imagine he can probably throw it and punt it as well if he had to."

Williams isn't the only Big 12 back putting up good numbers this season. The league has the nation's top three rushers this week and four of the top eight.

Missouri's Devin West leads the nation with a 222-yard average after running for a school-record 319 yards in a 41-23 victory over Kansas. The other Ricky Williams, the one at Texas Tech, is second with a 210.5-yard average and his Texas counterpart is third at 187.5.

Iowa State's Darren Davis moved up to eighth after running for 244 yards in the Cyclones' upset of Iowa. He's averaging 156.5 yards a game.

"This might be as good a year as any for running backs in the Big 12 or Big Eight Conference for that matter, at least in my tenure here," Snyder said.

Walton is among several Big 12 quarterbacks who are hurting.

■ Big 12 Notes

Colorado's Mike Moschetti bruised some ribs in last Saturday's 28-21 victory over Fresno State and coach Rick Neuheisel doesn't know if he'll be ready for this week's game with Utah State.

"It's a wait and see deal," Neuheisel said. "I'm told lots of guys play with this type of injury, so I'm hoping Mike is one of those guys."

Nebraska's Bobby Newcombe, who has missed the last two games with a sore knee, should benefit from the Cornhuskers' off week and return for their Sept. 26 game with Washington, coach Frank Solich said. But No. 2 quarterback Eric Crouch aggravated a hamstring strain in Saturday's 24-3 win at Cal.

Oklahoma coach John Blake expects quarterback Brandon Daniels to return from a shoulder injury this week. But his replacement, Patrick Fletcher, injured an ankle in the Sooners' 10-9 victory over TCU.

No Big 12 coach on the league's weekly teleconference would admit that teams are "headhunting" on quarterbacks. But Brown pointed out that quarterbacks are more vulnerable these days.

"People are throwing the ball more, they're running the option more," he said. "Defenses are better than ever before and they have guys who are very talented and can run. All of that pressure going to the quarterback does make him more vulnerable with people trying to get to him."

EXTRA POINTS

Kansas coach Terry Allen and Baylor's Dave Roberts are upset over officiating decisions — Roberts because of calls that were made and Allen because of one that wasn't.

Allen felt Missouri's Harold Piersey knocked a KU receiver down before making a key interception in the end zone. Kansas was inside the Missouri 10 at the time and trailed just 27-23.

"It's obvious that the defensive back pushes our receiver down and makes the interception," Allen said. "We got about 10 angles of it. ABC did a great job of showing what happened. It was right in front of the official. We're disappointed."

Baylor was penalized a school-record 19 times in a 27-17 loss at Oregon State, and after watching the tape, Roberts said he couldn't find most of them.

"We got defensive pass interference eight times," he said. "Seven of those calls in my mind were utterly ridiculous. As a matter of fact, I think our kids got nervous over the way it was being called and backed off.

"We had four illegal procedure penalties in which three of the four I can't find any movement at all. What can I say? We're sending the tapes off and letting other people look at them and see if they agree."

Texas A&M will have to contend with a sellout crowd and a charged up opponent when the Aggies play at Southern Mississippi on Saturday night. Coach R.C. Slocum says the game wasn't his idea.

"Some time ago, a decision was made to have a 3-for-1 game with them," Slocum said. "It's a tough deal for us. Some of our people went over there this spring and they were already talking about the game at that time.

"You're really putting yourself in a precarious situation to go over and play a game like this."

Michigan scratching heads over bad start

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — What's wrong with Michigan? It's a question some of the Wolverines are asking themselves.

With most of the starters back from a team that won a national championship last season, the Wolverines were expected to make a serious bid at another title. Instead, they are the first defending champion to start 0-2 since Penn State went 0-3 in 1983.

How could they go from dynasty to disarray so quickly?

"That's a hard question to answer right now," offensive tackle Jon Jansen said Monday. "As a team, we can't look at anybody else. We've got to look at ourselves, look in the mirror."

The Wolverines started the season ranked No. 5 in The Associated Press poll. A 36-20 loss in the opener at Notre Dame dropped them to 13th and a humiliating 38-28 drubbing by Syracuse on Saturday knocked the Wolverines off the Top 25 list altogether.

"If you ask me what's going on and what's happening, it's still a surprise," said Jansen, who has been a co-captain the last two years. "But we can't dwell on these losses any more. We have to focus on the games ahead."

Right now, the Wolverines don't even have the best record in Washtenaw County. That honor goes to Eastern Michigan (1-1), which happens to be Michigan's next opponent.

Jansen said some of the seniors called a meeting Sunday night to work out the Wolverines' problems. He said the team's leaders were concerned about the mood of the players.

"Right now, I think it's ... " and Jansen's voice trailed off. "It's not confused. We know what happened. But after any loss you come away a little bit angry, a little bit mad.

"I think you'll see some of that Saturday when we come out against Eastern Michigan."

Michigan coach Lloyd Carr doesn't quite agree that his team is in disarray. But, whatever it is, he doesn't like it.

"I'm not down. I'm mad," said Carr, who conceded after the Syracuse loss that the team wasn't very well coached.

The team's problems involve every phase of the game: offense, defense and special teams.

The Wolverines have rushed for just 307 yards in their first two games. They have lost two of four fumbles and taken 14 penalties for 108 yards while being outscored 74-48.

"We have to be able to run the football," Carr said. "That, in my judgement, is the No. 1 thing we have to get better at. Defensively, we have to be much more aggressive."

No defense at Michigan had given up 30 or more points in successive games since 1935 before Saturday. Last year, when the Wolverines had the top defense in the country, they didn't give up their 74th point until the 10th game.

Did the loss of cornerback Charles Woodson affect the Wolverines that much? Perhaps.

Woodson, the first defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, could take the opponent's best players out of the game. That allowed the rest of Michigan's defense the freedom to take chances.

And, whenever the Wolverines needed a really big play on offense, Woodson often provided that, too.

"You know, this is a different team than last year," free safety Tommy Hendricks said. "Maybe it's going to take us longer to separate ourselves, to say, 'This is our team now.' I'm not worried about this team."

This is only the second time since 1959 a Michigan team has started 0-2. The last time was 1988 and that team made a remarkable turnaround, winning the Big Ten title and downing USC in the Rose Bowl to cap a 9-2-1 season.

"Each team has to make it's own identity," Carr said. "I like our team. I like our guys. They just have to continue to fight, and I think they will."

Kentucky's Couch throwing for huge numbers in opening weeks

By Tim Whitmire
Associated Press Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Led by quarterback Tim Couch, Kentucky is putting numbers on the scoreboard that are normally seen only during Wildcats basketball games.

In two games, Couch has thrown for 870 yards and 12 touchdowns without an interception, and the Wildcats' offense is averaging 60 points per game.

"We just feel that we can score every time we get the ball," Couch said Monday.

Couch and his offense have been close to achieving that goal in Kentucky's first two games. On Saturday, Couch threw for five touchdowns and 372 yards in a 52-7 win over Eastern Kentucky. That followed a 68-34 beating of Louisville on opening day, when Couch threw for seven touchdowns and set a school record with 498 passing yards.

If there was one relative weakness in Couch's game last season, when he led the nation in passing yardage, it was his failure to stretch defenses with deep throws. Couch and his receivers spent the spring and summer working on deep reads, and when Louisville played Kentucky man-to-man in the opener, Couch burned the Cardinals with scoring bombs to receivers Quentin McCord and Jermaine White.

Eastern Kentucky played more zone against Kentucky, so Couch threw underneath the coverage and watched his receivers break open big gains.

Couch benefits from playing behind a veteran offensive line that has given him nearly flawless protection. And the Kentucky receiving corps is very deep — seven players already have caught Couch touchdowns.

Craig Yeast is Couch's favorite target, with 16 catches for 263 yards and three touchdowns. But it's been the emergence of new receivers like McCord, back after a year off from school, James Whalen Jr., newly installed at tight end, and White, having a breakout sophomore season, that has increased Couch's effectiveness.

Couch credits coach Hal Mumme's system, which emphasizes simulating as many game situations as possible during practice, with polishing his technique.

"It's not only repetitions, it's correct repetitions — doing things the right way all the time," Couch said. "He (Mumme) just wants me to be perfect all the time, and I try to be as close to it as I can."

So far, Couch's near-perfection has come against weak opponents: a Louisville team rebuilding after a 1-10 season and Division I-AA Eastern Kentucky.

Kentucky won't hit the heart of its schedule until after this week's home game against Indiana. That's when the Wildcats enter a four-week stretch in which they play Southeastern Conference road games at Florida (Sept. 26), Arkansas (Oct. 3) and LSU (Oct. 17), plus a home game against South Carolina (Oct. 10).

A year later, Katzenmoyer's hit lingers on for Missouri's Jones

By Rusty Miller
AP Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State coach John Cooper is worried about how his 11 guys on defense can shut down No. 21 Missouri's option attack on Saturday.

No problem. A year ago, the Buckeyes only needed Andy Katzenmoyer to do it.

Katzenmoyer's jarring hit on Tiger quarterback Corby Jones in the second quarter flipped the game's momentum upside down as the Buckeyes rolled 31-10.

"I just smeared him," the linebacker said after that game. "I was just in the right place at the right time."

Now Jones is back — and so is Katzenmoyer — as the teams collide Saturday in Ohio Stadium.

"I don't know if he dazed him or not," Cooper said Monday during his weekly news conference. "The thing that stood out is it was an open-field play, it was a good, hard hit in the open field."

Jones was scrambling off the left side of the line of scrimmage on third and 10 at the Missouri 15. He appeared to have daylight in front of him with about a yard to go for the first down. But it was really the oncoming headlights of a 6-foot-4, 255-pound train.

Katzenmoyer, who would win the Butkus Award as the nation's best linebacker, came across the field and intersected and almost dissected Jones near the line of scrimmage. Jones' head snapped back as he flew backwards, his chinstrap whipping up into his eyes, while Katzenmoyer wrapped him up and slam-dunked him to the ground.

Jones played the whole game but ended up going in for X-rays.

It ended up being more than just another tackle. Jones, who had led Missouri downfield on its first two possessions, was never the same again. He had 70 yards rushing in the first quarter but added 25 yards in the last three quarters.

"I don't think he played the same," Katzenmoyer said. "When he ran the option he wasn't as gutsy."

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $14.42
Previous Close $14.34
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $11.75
Previous Close $11.75
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $1.945

PBPA luncheon

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association will hold its monthly general membership luncheon Thursday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m. The enhanced recovery unitization issue will be a focus of this month's meeting.

Following the luncheon,there will be a ribbon cutting with guest speaker Clayton Williams.

Real estate course

An MCE Real Estate Update Course will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 268. The course, "Keeping Current With Texas Real Estate (#15-12-060-1155) is open to all area real estate agents and brokers and has been approved for 15 hours MCE credit with 12 hours focusing on legal topics. The course is offered by Advantage MCE (Provider #0038) and will cost $119. Information is available from Southwest College of Real Estate at 697-7277.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most major currencies Monday, boosted by a strong day on Wall Street and waning speculation that President Clinton would be forced out of office.

But the U.S. currency gave back some its early gains amid concerns that the Federal Reserve may soon cut interest rates to spur growth in the American economy. Lower rates would hurt demand for dollar-denominated assets.

In late New York trading, the dollar was worth 132.68 Japanese yen, up from 130.82 yen late Friday. The U.S. currency also rose to 1.6988 German marks, up from 1.6935.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.4014 Swiss francs, up from 1.3890; 5.6909 French francs, up from 5.6790; 1,676.00 Italian lire, up from 1,672.00; and 1.5073 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5129.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6764, up from $1.6728.

AMP stock sold

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Shareholders have offered to sell a majority of AMP Inc.'s stock to AlliedSignal Inc. despite the AMP board's opposition to the uninvited $10 billion bid.

Leaders of the world's largest maker of electronic connectors indicated Monday they would continue to resist AlliedSignal's offer which they contend is inadequate.

New Jersey-based AlliedSignal disclosed on Monday that 157.4 million of AMP's 224 million shares — about 72 percent — had been tendered under its $44.50 a share offer. AMP's board has been fighting to keep the company independent since AlliedSignal launched its takeover bid Aug. 10.

US West fees

WASHINGTON — U S West is the second local phone company with plans to charge companies that carry long-distance phone calls over the Internet the same fees traditional long-distance companies must pay. The move could narrow the cost savings on Internet calls.

Less than 10 companies would be affected by U S West's decision, said spokeswoman Emily Harrison. The companies have been notified that they will begin getting charged for the fees in November, she said. U S West declined to identify the companies.

BellSouth several weeks ago announced plans to do the same thing, prompting analysts to say it will be a test case for federal regulators.

Stock markets continue winning streak

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks rose sharply Monday, extending Friday's rally and making it the first time in three weeks the market has managed two consecutive winning sessions.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished with a gain of 149.85 at 7,945.35 after rising by as much as 243 points in the aftermath of Friday's 180-point gain.

While the two-session advance lifted the Dow back above its 1998 starting point, 7,908.25, the blue-chip average still sits about 1,400 points, or 15 percent, below the July 17 peak of 9,337.97.

Broader indicators also padded Friday's gains thanks to some largely symbolic steps toward addressing the economic crises overseas.

Analysts also cited mounting hopes that the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates to offset the economic drag from overseas, as well as continuing relief that Kenneth Starr's report on President Clinton produced no major revelations about matters other than Monica Lewinsky.

The new week was ushered in by strong showings on several key markets. Tokyo share prices rose sharply amid signs of compromise in the political stalemate over proposals to repair Japan's debt-crippled banking sector.

European markets also rallied as officials from the world's top industrialized nations, meeting in London to discuss Russia's financial crisis, said they would insist on continuing economic reforms as a condition for aid.

Later, in a speech in New York, President Clinton said he has asked Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin to meet with their counterparts from other leading nations to devise a strategy against the "biggest financial challenge facing the world in a half century."

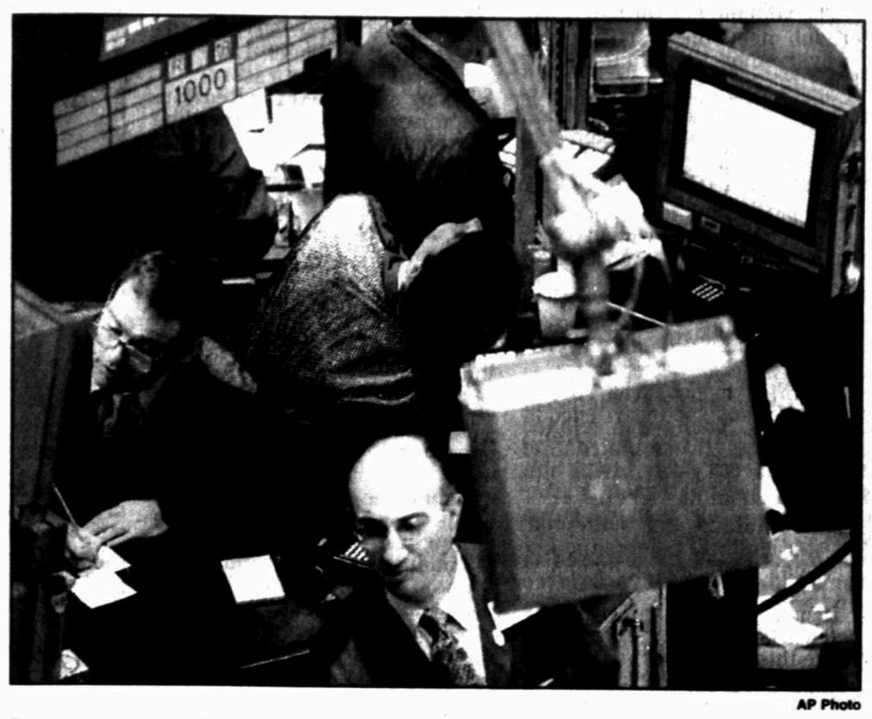
"There certainly are a lot of financial woes out there and (Clinton's speech) was probably reassuring. It may not resolve anything, but at least somebody's doing something," said Thom Brown, market strategist for Philadelphia-based Rutherford, Brown & Catherwood.

Notably, the mood remained optimistic on Monday even though the market was facing the latest in a series of disappointing profit forecasts from a major company.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 20.66 to 1,029.72, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 24.05 to 1,665.69.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. NYSE composite volume totaled 851.11 million shares.

The NYSE composite index rose 10.18 to 510.21, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 6.09 to 619.30. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 4.10 to 357.72.



AP Photo

Traders work the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Monday. Markets continued their winning streak with the Dow Jones industrial average gaining 149.85 at 7,945.35 after rising by as much as 243 points in the aftermath of Friday's 180-point gain.

Neiman Marcus unwraps Christmas ideas

Associated Press

DALLAS — Neiman Marcus is taking its shoppers out to the ball game.

The Dallas-based retailer known for its fancy, far-out holiday gifts released its Christmas catalog Monday, an annual wish book for the wealthy who enjoy the offbeat.

This year, for its much-anticipated "his and her" gifts, the upscale department store is featuring boxes of real Cracker Jack, the popcorn confection associated in song with America's favorite pastime.

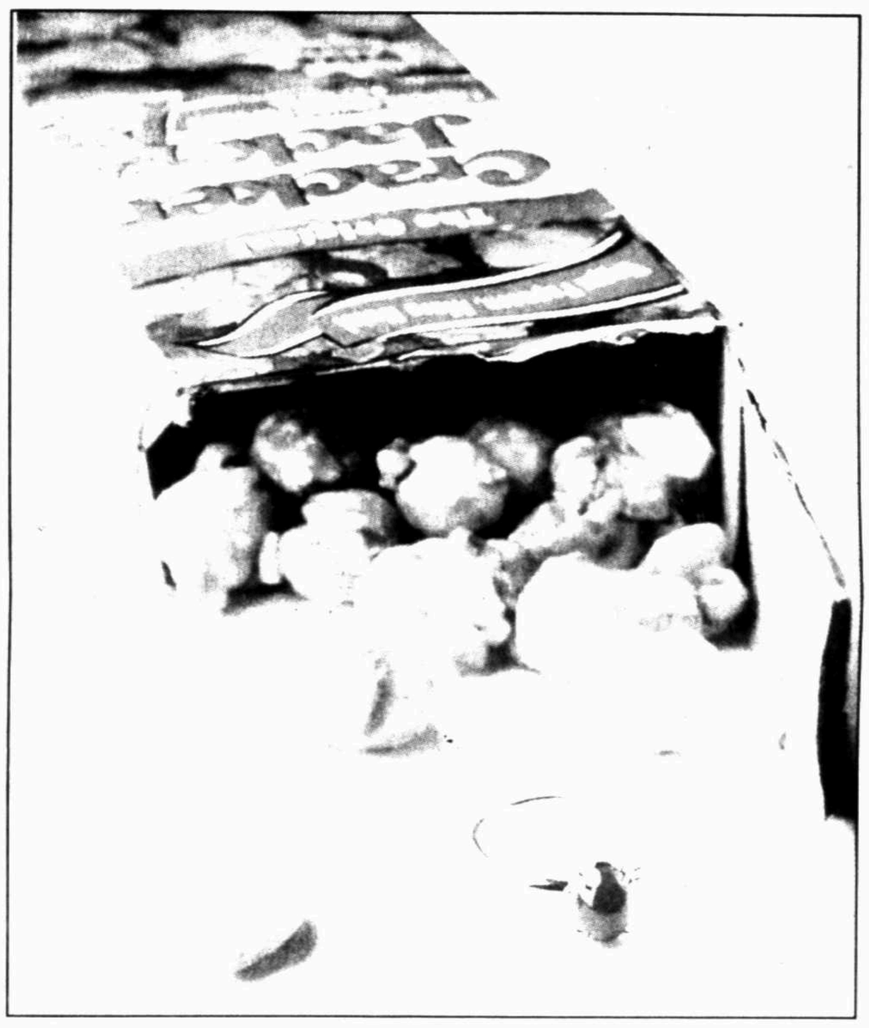
But instead of the usual tattoo stickers or tiny joke books found inside, buyers can find an 18-karat gold ring with an emerald, ruby, or sapphire stone for her at $950, or enamel-and-silver cuff links with the picture of the Cracker Jack box for him at $400.

The baseball theme continues with original seats from Ebbets Field, home of the Brooklyn Dodgers, rescued from the 1913 landmark before its demolition in 1960. Double seats sell for $2,750 and triple seats for $3,750.

The catalog also includes the ultimate child's bedroom based on "The Wizard of Oz." The room has hand-painted murals of the Tin Man, Cowardly Lion, Scarecrow and Dorothy, while the wall-to-wall carpet depicts the yellow brick road, and a hand-blown glass tornado lamp sits on a custom-designed bureau. All for $150,000.

Also tipping the price scale was an antique tiara of sterling silver, gold, natural pearls and 120 carats of diamonds for $300,000. The tiara is from an anonymous family in Eastern Europe, according to the store.

For shoppers on a budget, this year's catalog includes some less extravagant gifts, like a stuffed plush toy that looks like Toto for $35; a pair of bobby pins bearing ruby red slippers for $14; a beaded zipped coin case for $15; and a pair of candles for $10.



AP Photo

Neiman Marcus customers can buy real boxes of Cracker Jack treats, but the prizes are an 18-karat gold ring with an emerald, ruby or sapphire stone for her for $950 or enamel and silver cuff links for him for $400.

Crude prices hold steady

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Crude oil ended little changed, after rising as much as 2 percent in early trading, on perceptions that a dispute between Iran and Afghanistan poses little immediate threat to world oil supplies.

Iran, the world's fourth-largest oil producer, warned of a military action against the Taliban militia that controls much of neighboring Afghanistan after charging the militia with killing nine Iranian diplomats. While the Afghans don't threaten Iranian oil exports, a conflict in the region could expand to include Pakistan, a Taliban ally, some traders said.

"The stories we were basing our strength on don't have a lot of meat behind them," said Tom Blakeslee, an oil and gas trader at Eildon Marketing LLC in White Marsh, Maryland. "If you look at the Iran-Afghan border area there's not a lot of oil there."

Crude oil for October delivery rose 8 cents to $14.42 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, after rising as much as 34 cents, or 2.4 percent.

Oil prices have gained 9 percent in the past four weeks because of supply disruptions from several nations, including Nigeria and Russia. Prices also rose on reports showing that major world producers were following through on their promises to cut output. Larger-than-expected declines in U.S. crude oil inventories helped prices rise.

While oil prices are up 26 percent from the 12-year low of $11.42 they set in June, they are still 25 percent lower than a year ago.

Elsewhere, oil ministers from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, who are all members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, will meet Wednesday to discuss oil prices, Qatari oil minister Abdulla bin Hamad Al-Attiyah told Bloomberg.

The gathering of OPEC ministers will be the largest since the 11-nation group met in June.

A survey by the Middle East Economic Survey, an oil newsletter, said OPEC members, excluding Iraq, had last month completed 92 percent of their pledge to cut oil output by 2.6 million barrels a day.

Northwest prepares to resume flights after strike

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Northwest Airlines began shuttling supplies and employees around on Monday as it got ready to resume passenger service for the first time since its pilots went on strike 2 1/2 weeks ago.

Northwest sent two cargo planes to Japan. The first passenger planes are scheduled to fly Wednesday, but it will be next Monday before the airline is operating a full schedule of 1,700 daily flights.

Still, travel agents in Duluth, where the 15-day strike left the city without air service, were swamped with calls to confirm or book flights.

On Saturday, the 6,200-member Air Line Pilots Association ratified a new four-year contract that includes a 12 percent raise over the life of the contract, job protections, stock options and profit-sharing.

To appease customers, Northwest is offering bonus frequent-flier miles through the end of October. First- and business-class passengers will receive triple miles; coach passengers will receive double.

Northwest's labor worries are not over. The airline still has open contracts with its five other unions, and its largest — the Machinists, with 27,000 members — has rejected a tentative agreement and asked federal mediators to start a 30-day countdown to a possible strike.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Markets prepared for Year 2000 computer problems

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have heard a lot about the expected computer-related Year 2000 problems. In addition to the breakdown of distribution networks, I am also concerned about litigation from all the fallout. I've been thinking about selling my nonretirement stock investments and then buying back when the fallout from these problems likely drags down stock prices. Do you think I should do this?



Tyson

A: No, I do not, unless you worry too much over the negative scenarios.

First, if you sell your appreciated stock investments held outside of retirement accounts, you'll get whacked with capital-gains taxes. Therefore, stock prices would have to fall a great deal just for you to buy back at an attractive enough price to make up for all those taxes.

Secondly, like Clinton's affair, Year 2000 problems are old news and likely factored into securities prices. Large companies I am familiar with have dedicated teams of employees to retool their systems to deal with the Year 2000 issues. Of course, some companies will experience troubles, but companies face all sorts of troubles all the time. The best prepared survive and thrive and those that aren't well prepared will suffer the consequences.

Q: I have several bank accounts (because I exceeded the FDIC limit of $100,000) which I would like to leave to my daughter. I have heard that if I set up a Totten trust for my bank accounts I can do so without costly wills and other legal documents and keep my assets from probate. Is this true, and what exactly is a Totten trust?

A: Totten trusts can be created by bank-account holders so that the bank account is still in the account holder's name but names a beneficiary (in this case, your daughter) to whom the account will pass upon the account holder's death. It is true that this type of trust will keep the underlying accounts out of probate.

However, a Totten trust should not be viewed as a substitute for a will or other important estate-planning documents such as a living trust. I'm sure that you have other assets besides your bank accounts, and a will delineates to whom you would like all of your holdings to go. Furthermore, a will specifies who will handle the administration of your estate.

Also, if you hold other nonretirement assets, which could be subject to probate besides your bank accounts, a living trust may be of benefit to you to keep those other assets out of probate.

Last but not least, you should question if it makes sense for you to keep so much of your wealth in low-interest bank accounts, especially if you plan to pass it to your daughter. You could invest more aggressively and/or begin a program of gifting to your daughter. If your estate exceeds $625,000 (tax year 1998), the amounts in excess of that are subject to hefty estate taxes upon your death.

Q: Can you please explain what short-selling is? If it's a way to make money when stock prices fall, should I do some?

A: Short-selling (also known as "shorting") is the act of first selling a stock in the hopes of buying it back later at a lower price. For example, suppose that you think that a stock that is trading at $50 per share is overpriced given the company's future prospects. So you place a sell order for 100 shares and once executed, you now have a short position in the stock (the stock sold would be borrowed from a broker).

Brokerage costs aside, if you sell at $50 per share, you would receive $5000. But someday you would have to buy back or replace those 100 shares that you had to borrow from your broker. If you're right and the stock does decline to, say, $25 per share, you can then buy it back at a cost of $2500 and pocket a profit of $2500.

However, please note the drawbacks to shorting. In addition to brokerage costs to sell and buy, you also must pay for any dividends paid during the time you're borrowing the stock.

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Young destroys 'Skins as Niners roll to victory

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

LANDOVER, Md. — Steve Young, off to the best start of his 14-year career, picked apart one of the best secondaries in the NFL and sent the Washington Redskins to their worst home loss in 50 years.

Young threw three touchdowns passes to three receivers and ran for another score — a clever quarterback sneak that left $57 million tackles Dana Stubblefield and Dan Wilkinson on their knees — in the San Francisco 49ers' 45-10 victory Monday night.

"It's like he's playing in the back yard," said receiver Terrell Owens, whose 20-yard catch over the middle was Young's first scoring strike of the night. "Real confident. He is allowing us to go out there and make some plays."

Even with Pro Bowl veterans Darrell Green and Cris Dishman at the corners, Young was relaxed and effective. He completed 21 of 32 passes for 303 yards, giving him six TD passes and 666 yards after two weeks — his best two-game start ever.

The 49ers (2-0) have scored 74 points and gained 1,061 yards in the two games.

"He's having fun and he's executing very well," San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci said. "He is playing smart. He's getting a lot of help."

On three consecutive drives in the first half, Young hit Owens for a score, Irv Smith on the sideline for a 16-yard TD strike — set up by a 57-yard completion to Jerry Rice — and sneaked behind center Chris Dalman on a 3-yard score that split Wilkinson and ex-teammate Stubblefield and left them grasping air at the line of scrimmage.

"The sneak was just me and the center," said Young, who tapped Dalman on the behind to call the play unbeknownst to the rest of his teammates. "I put Jerry in motion, and he didn't know what happened."

In the second half, Young connected with Marc Edwards for a 2-yard TD. Garrison Hearst, who had 138 yards on 22 carries for his second consecutive 100-yard game, added a 5-yard TD run in the fourth quarter. Chuck Levy also weaved 21 yards for a score.

Young's show left the Redskins in a miserable state. It was their worst home loss since a 45-0 defeat to Philadelphia in 1948 and the worst loss in coach Norv Turner's five-year tenure. The Redskins (0-2) have given up 76 points in two games.

"We've created a lot of problems for ourselves, offensively and defensively. We need to come together," said safety Stanley Richard, who left the game with a pulled left hamstring. "We wish we had a bye week now."

For a while, the Redskins kept pace with Young and company, with quarterback Trent Green matching the 49ers drive-for-drive in his first NFL start. But frustratingly familiar gaffes from Michael Westbrook and Scott Blanton cost the Redskins 10 points, and they never recovered.

Westbrook, apparently retaliating for an earlier personal foul-face mask penalty against Antonio Langham, committed the same offense in return near the goal line to negate a touchdown pass to Leslie Shepherd that would have cut the Redskins' deficit to 21-17. It was reminiscent of a Sunday night game last year against the Giants, when Westbrook yanked his helmet off to draw a personal foul penalty that cost vital field position in overtime.

"We kind of put San Francisco on its heels. That penalty hurt us real bad," Shepherd said. "It took a lot of air out of us. ... (Westbrook) said it was his fault. He did not mean to do it. It just came at a bad time."

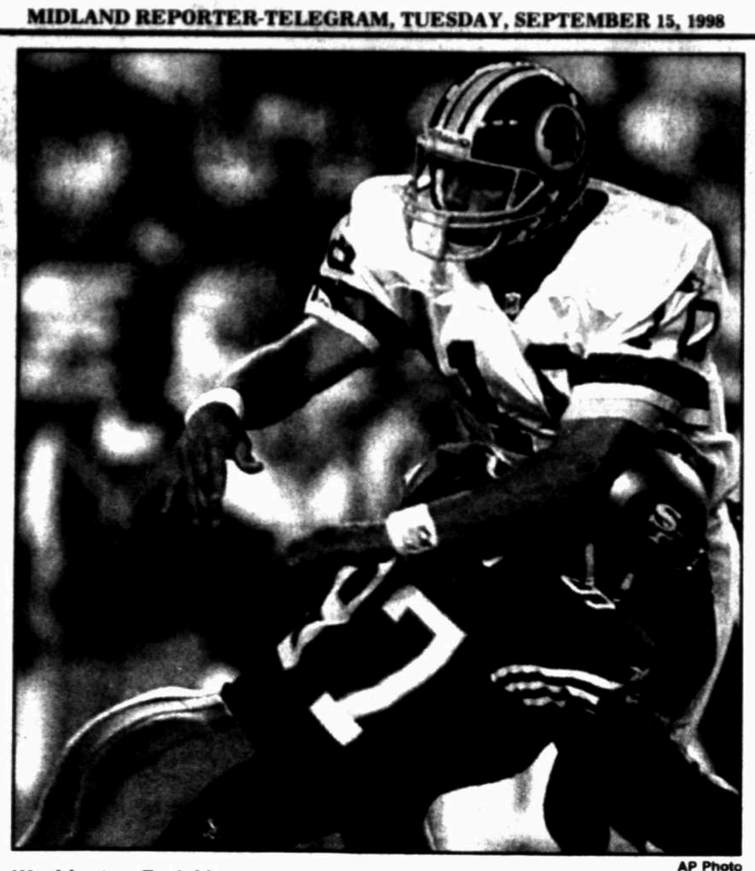
After Westbrook's penalty, Blanton hit the left upright on a 34-yard field goal attempt. Less than two minutes later, Blanton, who struggled to keep his job during training camp, hit the crossbar to miss a 47-yarder on the final play of the first half.

Green, given the No. 1 job after Gus Frerotte struggled and was injured last week, was 14-for-25 for 201 yards. He was 4-for-4 and hit Shepherd for a touchdown on the Redskins' opening drive.

But with the Redskins forced to play catchup in the second half, sacks and turnovers inevitably followed, and the final two quarters were played almost exclusively in Washington's half of the field. A tipped pass for an interception, a fumble and a punt out of bad field position all led to 49ers scores.

"There is no plan to jump off the boat at this point," Darrell Green said.

Notes: San Francisco has won six Monday night games in a row — all by 10 points or more. ... The 49ers have won also seven consecutive games against the Redskins, the last defeat coming in 1986. ... Smith's TD was his first for the 49ers. He had only nine in five years with the Saints. ... Edwards' TD was the first of his career as was Levy's. ... The Redskins are 0-2 for the first time since 1989. They hadn't given up 45 points in a game at home since 1970.



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Washington Redskins quarterback Trent Green (10) is hit by San Francisco 49ers' Bryant Young (97) in the first quarter Monday in Landover, Md. The 49ers won 45-10.

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NFL quarterbacks going down quickly

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

In the Denver Broncos' training camp this summer, Bubby Brister was joking about the Atlanta Falcons signing 44-year-old Steve DeBerg as their backup quarterback.

"If he can play, I can play until I'm 50," Brister, 36, said.

After two weeks of the regular season, one surprise is that DeBerg hasn't yet had to replace the brittle Chris Chandler, who has led the Falcons to a 2-0 record.

But at the rate quarterbacks are going down, he will. Eleven of the 30 quarterbacks who started the season for NFL teams already have been forced from the lineup, including Tampa Bay's Trent Dilfer twice.

This in a league where there aren't enough good starting quarterbacks to go around.

Sunday's casualties included three of the best: Troy Aikman of Dallas, out 4-8 weeks with a broken left shoulder; Denver's John Elway, pulled hamstring, out indefinitely; and Minnesota's Brad Johnson, who broke an ankle and could be gone for perhaps half the season.

The rash of injuries points out just how thin the NFL is at quarterback.

The Vikings are better off than most. Randall Cunningham, Johnson's backup, was one of the NFL's top-rated QBs with Philadelphia for eight years and won a playoff game against the Giants for the Minnesota last year. Cunningham threw the winning TD pass for the Vikings after Johnson went down.

There also were some encouraging signs on the quarterback front Sunday:

—Rich Gannon, a legitimate backup with 48 career starts, filled in for Elvis Grbac for the Chiefs against the Jaguars and did admirably, going 23-of-37 for 263 yards. It wasn't his fault the Chiefs lost 21-16; blame the special teams for that.

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Broken leg to sideline Levens for six weeks

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers got through training camp without Dorsey Levens, who parlayed his 44-day holdout into a $25 million contract.

Now the defending NFC champs will have to get along without their Pro Bowl halfback for a good chunk of the regular season. Levens broke his right leg and severely sprained his right ankle in Green Bay's 23-15 victory over Tampa Bay on Sunday.

Levens, who declined comment as he left the team's headquarters Monday with his leg in an immobilizer, could miss six weeks or more. The fifth-year pro from Georgia Tech was rusty after missing training camp, averaging just 2.4 yards on 43 carries, but he also served as Brett Favre's favorite outlet for the dump pass, catching 15 balls in two games.

"It's definitely a blow for this team," receiver Antonio Freeman said. "Just getting Dorsey back two weeks ago and then losing him for several weeks? But now it's an opportunity for the backups."

Levens' backups are banged up, too.

Travis Jervey aggravated a pulled hamstring Sunday, so the Packers (2-0) went with rookie backup fullback Michael Blair to replace Levens. Jervey, a special teams Pro Bowler, wasn't in the game when Jacquez Green returned a punt 95 yards for a touchdown, either.

And Raymont Harris was inactive for the first two games with a bad limp after offseason surgery to repair a broken left leg.

After the game, Holmgren sort of downplayed Levens' injury, which occurred when linebacker Derrick Brooks' fourth-quarter tackle pinned his right leg awkwardly.

"Well, it's a little more severe than at first we thought," Holmgren said Monday. He said X-rays revealed a fracture of the fibula, the smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, which will take at least a month to knit.

"Surgery doesn't appear to be necessary," Holmgren said.

He insisted Levens' holdout didn't have anything to do with his getting hurt. Maybe if it was a muscle pull, but not a broken bone.

"If you saw the play, actually, I'm thankful it wasn't worse," Holmgren said. "He got his leg pinned underneath him pretty good. And we may have dodged a little bullet here, if there's a silver lining at all."

Holmgren said he didn't regret using Levens so much — he got the ball 58 times in two games after not getting hit since the Super Bowl.

Either Harris or Jervey will start Sunday at Cincinnati.

Holmgren said he would have preferred to bring Harris along slower and to give Jervey more time to recover from his hamstring and turf toe injuries.

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MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Disney s	236932	24 7/16	–1 3/8
Travelrs s	124419	41 1/2	+5/8
Compaq s	92419	32 3/16	+5/16
TelBrasil	88961	58 1/2	+1 1/2
Citicorp	78926	101	+5

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Elscint	12 3/8	+3 1/8	+33.8
MedPart	2 5/8	+5/8	+31.3
JO Hamm	5 1/8	+1 3/16	+30.2
PHP	2 1/2	+1/2	+25.0
AWest wt	4 3/4	+7/8	+22.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IndlDist n	5 1/2	–1 9/16	–22.1
SPacFdg	4 1/16	–1 1/8	–21.7
CatalLt	2 1/8	–5/16	–12.8
AcmeMt	2	–1/4	–11.1
Disco	13 5/16	–1 5/8	–10.9

DIARY

Advanced	2,130
Declined	1,005
Unchanged	420
Total issues	3,555
New Highs	23
New Lows	166
Volume	847,673,523

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	1068681	103 7/16	+1 3/4
TWA	12062	6 1/8	+1/16
ViacB	11539	61 1/8	+15/16
Nabors	8689	16 7/16	+9/16
SP Mid	7411	59 7/32	+23/32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DenAmer	2 3/8	+9/16	+31.0
Neophrm	3 5/8	+11/16	+23.4
CapPcHl	3 5/8	+1/2	+16.0
OnixSys n	7 7/8	+1	+14.5
CPS Sys n	3 3/8	+3/8	+12.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
StratCp	2 3/4	–1/2	–15.4
Hmisph wt	5 3/8	–11/16	–11.3
SherwdB n	2 3/8	–1/4	–9.5
Blimpie	2 3/8	–1/4	–9.5
MeasSpcl	2 1/2	–1/4	–9.1

DIARY

Advanced	345
Declined	235
Unchanged	143
Total issues	723
New Highs	1
New Lows	28
Volume	35,316,171

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Tellabs	542873	37 11/16	–7 5/16
DellCptr s	225778	59 1/16	+1 5/8
CienaCp	180727	13 3/16	–2 3/4
Intel	169924	85 13/16	+7/8
Cisco s	116361	93 11/16	+15/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BikeDrm n	5 11/32	+2 15/32	+85.9
Penwest n	5 1/2	+2	+57.1
CadusPh	3 5/8	+1 1/4	+52.6
SimulPts	3 5/8	+1 1/8	+45.0
Icn CMT n	10 1/2	+3 1/4	+44.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VlyFrg	2 17/32	–1 15/32	–36.7
ApidInov	2 3/4	–1 1/2	–35.3
FSouth un	2 1/8	–1	–32.0
CBT Gp	40 1/8	–15 1/4	–27.5
InfuTech	2 1/2	–3/4	–23.1

DIARY

Advanced	2,340
Declined	1,694
Unchanged	1,487
Total issues	5,521
New Highs	18
New Lows	208
Volume	686,715,700

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,875 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	34 5/8 –1/8
1.10	ACMIn	9 3/4 +1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 1/4
1.10	ACM Sc	1/2 –1/8
Wt	ACMSp	7/8 ...

Wednesday

PE	Yld	Name	Last Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34 5/8 –1/8
17	10	ACMIn	9 3/4 +1/8
9	5	ACM Op	7 1/4
12	10	ACM Sc	1/2 –1/8
4	5	ACMSp	7/8 ...

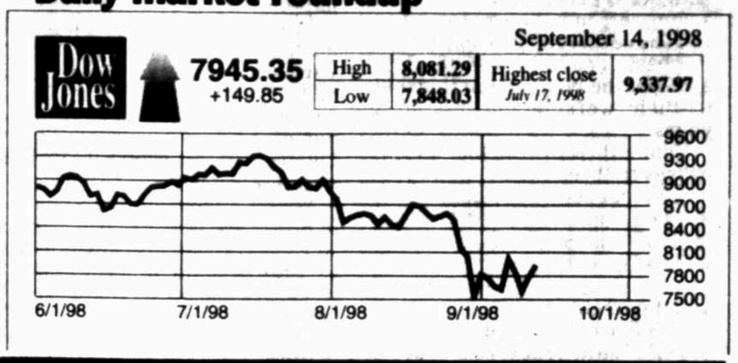
Thursday

Ttlr	Name	Last Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34 5/8 –1/8
ACL	ACMIn	9 3/4 +1/8
ACG	ACM Op	7 1/4
ADF	ACM Sc	1/2 –1/8
^ACMSp		7/8 ...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34 5/8 –1/8
+0.2	ACMIn	9 3/4 +1/8
–3.0	ACM Op	7 1/4
–0.2	ACM Sc	1/2 –1/8
^	ACMSp	7/8 ...

DAILY MARKET ROUNDUP



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	7,945.35	+149.85	+1.92	+.47	+2.90
3,701.42	2,592.69	Dow Jones Transportation	2,805.14	+125.97	+4.70	–13.86	–8.78
295.70	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	287.04	+5.36	+1.90	+5.12	+19.46
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	510.21	+10.18	+2.04	–.19	+5.72
753.75	565.06	Amex Index	619.30	+6.09	+.99	–9.54	–8.21
2,028.18	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,665.69	+24.05	+1.47	+6.07	+1.88
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,029.72	+20.66	+2.05	+6.11	+11.95
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	357.72	+4.10	+1.16	–18.15	–18.73
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,378.58	+171.80	+1.87	+.86	+5.16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div Name Last Chg

A-B-C

34 AAR s d20 7/8 –3/16
1.88 ABNAm pf 25 7/16 –1/16
.63e ABN Am 19 15/16 +7/16
.36 ACE Ltd s 30 1/4 +1 5/16
.90 ACM Sc 8 3/8 ...
.54 ACMSp 6 3/8 +1/16
1.35a ACMMD 8 7/8 +3/8
.90a ACM MI 8 5/8 ...
ACNiels 20 1/2 –3/16
AESCp 28 3/8 +3/4
2.69 AES pfT 47 7/16 +9/16
.26 AFLAC s 31 11/16 +2 9/16
.04 AGCO 8 5/16 ...
1.08 AGL Res 18 11/16 ...
4.16e AIM EEu s 5 1/16 +3/16
.50 AK Steel s 16 1/8 +5/8
AMR s 60 1/2 ...
+4 15/16
.16 ARM Fncl 14 5/8 +5/8
1.32 AT&T 57 11/16 +1 3/4
.26 AVX Cp 14 13/16 +3/16
.13 Aames 8 7/8 –3/8
.60 AbtLab s 42 13/16 +1 3/4
AberFitch 48 3/4 +1 1/2
.40 Abitibi g 9 3/4 +3/8
AccuStff 11 7/8 +3/4
AcmeMt d2 –1/4
1.96e AdaEx 23 1/8 +5/8
Adminstff 29 13/16 –2 5/8
AMD 16 13/16 –7/16
1.02e Aegon s 84 –3
.88 AeroVick d40 1/2 +1 1/4
.80 Aetna Inc 68 7/8 +3 9/16
AffCmpSv32 9 1/8 +1/2
AffMgrs n 18 5/16 +3/16
1.02e Agnico g 3 1/2 –5/16
Agnibrd nd24 3/16 –1/16
.88 Ahmans 56 5/8 +2 3/16
.80 AirProd s 31 15/16 +7/16
.16 AirbFrt s 18 15/16 +3/8
Airgas 12 +3/16
AirTouch 63 1/2 +3 3/16
1.74 AirTch pfB 51 1/2 +1 3/4
1.70 AlaP pfBcld24 15/16 –1/16
AlaP pfCcldd24 15/16 –1/16
1.21e AlaP adj pf24 7/16 ...
1.84 AlaPC pfQ25 3/16 +1/16
AlskAir 37 7/8 +2 3/4
.86 Albemar 18 +3/8
.24 Alberto 22 +7/8
.68 Albertsn 53 1/16 +2
.60 Alcan 23 1/4 +7/16
.36e Alcatel 35 7/16 ...
.72 AlgEngy 27 9/16 +3/16
.54 AllegTeldy 15 3/16 –1/16
.23 Allegnce s u31 3/4 +3/4
.52b Allergn u59 7/16 +3 1/4
.59e AlliCap s 22 5/16 +1 1/4
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.52 AldGrp s u47 7/8 +5/16
.60 AldSgnl 36 +2 7/16
.20 AllmrFn 63 13/16 +2 9/16
.54 Allstate s 40 13/16 +1 1/2
.56 Alltel 42 9/16 +7/16
.18 Alpharma 24 13/16 –7/16
1.00a Alcoa 70 1/16 +2
.68t Aliza 39 +3/16
.40f AmbacF 49 9/16 +1 7/8
Amdocs n 8 3/4 +5/16
.60 AmHes 53 5/16 –3/16
2.64 Ameren n 39 9/16 +1/16
AmOnline s 96 +3
AmWest 13 7/8 +5/8
AWest wt 4 3/4 +7/8
AABankrs 51 1/2 –3/16
.40 AEP 45 15/16 +5/16
.90 AmExp 81 11/16 +3 9/16
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.76f AGreet 41 +1 3/4
.96 AHomeP s 53 3/4 +5/16
.22 AmIntG s 81 5/16 +2 5/16
APadPap 2 3/16 –1/16
AmStd 34 1/4 +1/8
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1.08 AMP 42 1/16 +3 1/16
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.86e Annaly n 7 –9/16
.63e AnthCap n 10 1/4 +3/16
.12 Aon Cp 64 7/8 +1 7/8
.28 Apache 28 3/16 –9/16
.25 AptInv 32 3/4 –1/4
ApplMg 4 1/2 +3/16
.06 ApldPw s 27 3/8 +1/2
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.20b ArchDan 16 3/4 +1/2
.42f ArchstnC 18 7/8 +5/16
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.25e ArgentFd 7 1/16 +3/16
Armco 4 1/4 +3/16
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BergEl s u34 5/16 +9/16
48 BergBr 45 1/4 +1 3/8
BerkHa A 60200 ...
+2800
97 BerkRty d9 1/16 –5/16
.40 BerryP 12 5/16 ...
BestBuy s 50 3/4 +1 5/8
90 Bestfds s 46 1/2 +13/16
BethStl 7 1/2 –1/16
1.52 BetzDearb 66 3/8 +3/4
Beverly n 8 1/2 +7/16
08f Bindley s 29 9/16 ...
Biomatrix 38 15/16 –3/16
Biovail 25 +3/8
40 BirStl 6 5/8 +1/16
48 BlackD 46 3/4 +2 3/16
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40 Blk2001 8 7/8 –1/16
56 BlkIT 7 +1/16
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84 BlkNA 9 15/16 +3/16
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+1 1/16
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1.16f BrgStrat 37 3/16 +3/16
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BudgetGp 19 3/8 +1
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+1 11/16
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84 CampSp 51 1/16 +1 1/4
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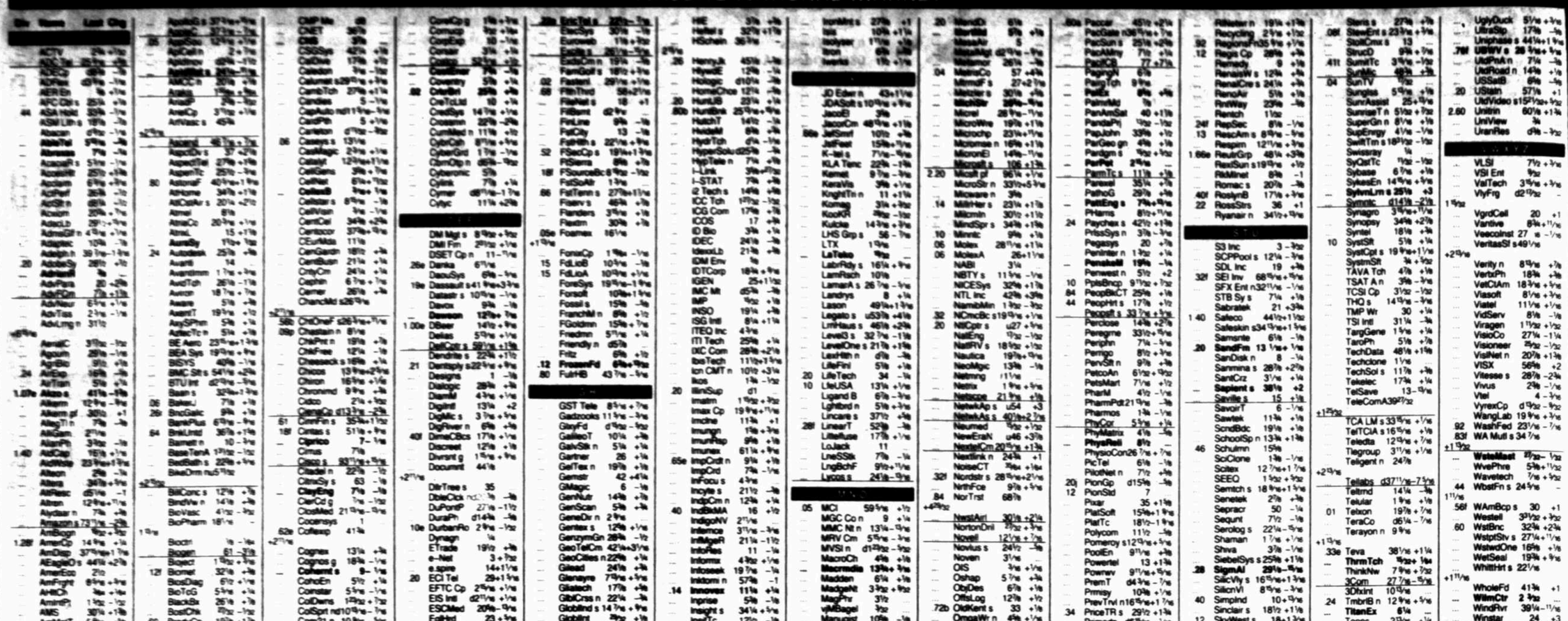
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IOC urging pro sports to conform with bans

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SEOUL, South Korea — The IOC plans to lobby baseball and other professional sports in the United States to conform with the Olympics' drug policy, including a ban on the muscle-building compound used by slugger Mark McGwire.

International Olympic Committee medical director Patrick Schamasch confirmed Monday that he would meet with Major League Baseball officials to encourage them to adopt the IOC's list of banned substances.

"I don't want to focus on one substance, but I will say, 'Let's harmonize the list,' " Schamasch said.

McGwire, who hit his 62nd home run last week to break Roger Maris' record, has acknowledged that he has used the performance-enhancing supplement androstenedione for the past year. Andro, as it is popularly known, was added to the IOC's banned list last year under the category of anabolic androgenic steroids.

Androstenedione is classified as a "precursor" to testosterone, the male hormone. The product is converted to testosterone in the body, helping build muscle mass and speed recovery from workouts.

While andro also is banned by the NCAA, the NFL and many international federations, it is not prohibited by Major League Baseball. Androstenedione is sold over the counter in the United States as a dietary supplement.

McGwire has denied doing anything wrong, saying andro was perfectly safe and legal and used by many other major leaguers. But IOC officials, gathered in Seoul for executive board meetings, said the use of andro should be prohibited in all sports.

Anita DeFrantz, who as IOC vice president is the highest-ranking American in the Olympic movement, said she was worried about the moral example set by McGwire.

"I care about kids," she said. "In my working life, I serve youth through sports. I worry children will think, 'OK, here's how you break all the records.' What they don't know is how hard you still have to work.

"We never see people training, we see them competing. I hope Mr. McGwire will talk about the hours he spends in the weight training rooms as well as perfecting his skills on the field of play. Just taking pills doesn't make a superb athlete. It's the other work."

Since news of McGwire's use of andro became public, sales of the supplement reportedly have soared in the United States. Under IOC rules, McGwire would be considered a drug cheat and kicked out of the Olympics if he tested positive for andro at the games.

"I think the message is wrong," said Jacques Rogge, vice president of the IOC medical commission. "I think every sport, whether professional or amateur, should make rules that stop athletes from taking doping agents. It's a matter of the credibility and image of the sport."

Schamasch expressed confidence that baseball eventually will ban androstenedione. He said he also will meet with officials of other U.S. professional sports, including the NBA, NFL and NHL, to encourage them to follow the IOC's drug rules.

DeFrantz noted that IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch has criticized U.S. professional leagues for not doing enough to crack down on steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs. She said pro sports are concerned primarily with entertainment while in the Olympics, athletes take an oath to compete with integrity.

"I don't think (pro athletes) do that," DeFrantz said. "The mission is to entertain. It's a set of ethical issues people in professional sports in the U.S. need to address. They need to consider what they're asking of their athletes."

Committee opposes jail terms for drugs

By Stephen Wilson
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SEOUL, South Korea — The International Olympic Committee declared its opposition Monday to the possibility of athletes being jailed for taking banned performance-enhancing drugs.

The Australian Olympic Committee last month said the penalty for possession, manufacturing, trafficking and use of steroids and other banned substances should be the same as those for illicit narcotics.

Under the proposal, anyone importing large amounts of performance-enhancers into Australia could be jailed for life. An athlete caught using doping substances could also face criminal charges.

There has been speculation the proposal could raise the prospect of an athlete being put in prison for failing a drug test during the 2000 Sydney Games. But AOC president John Coates said Monday he never proposed that athletes should be jailed for a positive test, only if they were caught trafficking in large amounts of drugs.

But the IOC executive board, which opened a four-day meeting Monday, apparently was under the impression that Australia was proposing jail terms for athletes caught using drugs. While drug traffickers should face criminal prosecution, athletes should be sanctioned by sports bodies, IOC leaders said.

"There is quite a bit of consensus that jail should be reserved for the traffickers, dealers, suppliers and true criminals," IOC director general Francois Carrard said. "The athletes should be subjected to the sanctions of the world of sports."

Carrard said the IOC would be put in a difficult position if athletes faced the possibility of jail sentences.

"The IOC has to comply with the law in every country," he said. "If the prospect of having athletes threatened with spending time in jail becomes a full reality, this would create some discomforts."

However, Carrard expressed confidence that some compromise will be reached and said there was no reason to speculate about moving the games out of Australia. Jacques Rogge, an executive board member from Belgium and head of the IOC's oversight panel for the Sydney Games, said Australia would face serious repercussions if it imposed jail terms on athletes.

"Australia would isolate itself from the rest of the world of international sport," he said. "I doubt any big international competitions would be awarded to Australia in the future."

IOC vice president Dick Pound of Canada said governments can help by listing steroids as controlled substances and prosecuting traffickers. But he said athletes caught using drugs should be limited to suspensions or fines by sporting bodies.

"Athletes should not be jailed for non-criminal offenses," he said.

Drugs was the main topic at Monday's executive board meeting as officials discussed preparations for a world anti-drug conference to be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, Feb. 2-4.

The conference, which was called in the wake of the drug scandals which marred the Tour de France, will finalize plans for the creation of a special Olympic agency to coordinate drug-testing throughout the world.

Rafter's a champ, but needs more complete game to catch Sampras

By Rob Gloster
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NEW YORK — If all tennis tournaments were played on hard courts similar to those at the U.S. Open, Patrick Rafter would be nearly unbeatable. Since they're not, he must diversify his game to dethrone Pete Sampras as the world's No. 1 player.

Rafter, who won his second straight U.S. Open title Sunday with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0 victory over fellow Australian Mark Philippoussis, has been dominant during the hard-court season this summer.

Perhaps the quickest player in tennis, Rafter used his speed on the ultra-fast Arthur Ashe Stadium court to nullify Philippoussis' power. Rafter is undefeated on that court since it debuted two years ago.

"When I move well, I play well, and I move so well on this kind of surface," Rafter said. "My game goes hand in hand with my movement."

The win moved Rafter past Marcelo Rios to No. 2 in the world, but Rafter knows overtaking Sampras for the top spot will not be possible unless he improves his game on other surfaces.

"To be No. 1 in the world, you can't play on this surface all the time," he said. "I've adapted my game to this surface. I have to get that out of my mindset if I want to rival Pete at the top."

Rafter defeated Sampras, who was hobbled by a strained quadriceps for the second half of the match, in five sets in the semifinals. He also defeated Sampras earlier this summer in a hard court tournament at Cincinnati.

Rafter's victory means four different men and four different women won the Grand Slam titles this year — showing the depth of talent in tennis.

"The most amazing thing is that it happened on the women's side," Rafter said. "It's starting to become a bit more competitive."

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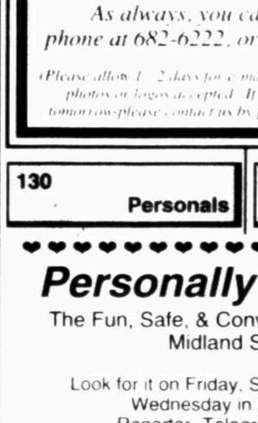
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FORD 1979 F250 4 x 4, Sportsman vehicle, good shape, 4 new tires & wheels. Late model bed with camper. See at 2214 W. Carter.

FORD 1994 XLT 350 Crew cab dually, Power stroke, loaded. Please call 561-8455 days/ 570-5809 evenings.

FORD 1997 F- 150 red supercab XL, automatic, tilt, cruise, third door, bed liner, new tires, $15,950. 661-0140, 682-2123 evenings.

GMC 1991 Sonoma, 58K miles, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, one owner, 102 East Pine. Call Sam 699-4618, 683-2585 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z-71 Silverado extended cab, short bed, 3rd door, loaded, low mileage, autumnwood. $24,995, 580-3842.

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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LOST YEAR old female Beagle mix, tan with white markings, no collar. Strayed on Friday 09/11, vicinity of Midkiff and Illinois, if found call 697-8131 or 682-2711, leave message.

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CHEVROLET 1994 Astro extended van, am/ fm cassette, new tires, 60K miles, $9,000, Please call 694-4791.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban, 4 X 4, blue/ gold, tan interior, clean, good tires, 84K miles, warranty, $17,500. 520-5667.

FORD 1993 F350 Extended Van 7.3 L diesel, automatic, excellent condition, white, $10,500, 570-5999.

GMC 1989 Safari mini- van, silver, V- 6, power windows, captains seats, towing package, very good condition. $4,000. 694-2806 after 4 pm.

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MERCURY 1993 Villager, 70K miles, good condition, all power, rear air conditioning, asking $9,600. Please call 683-9843.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban. LT trim, 4 x 4, black, tan leather, loaded, 26,000 miles. $31,250. Day 915-684-3759, after 5:00 915-694-4284.

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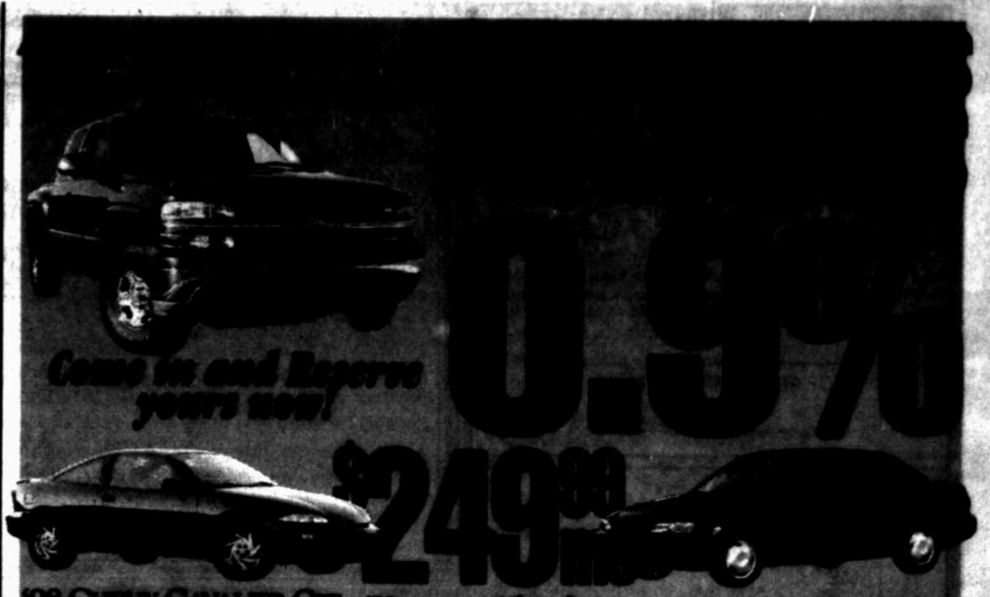
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RESTAURANT
The Petroleum Club of Midland
Looking for Waitstaff, Bus Persons, and Cooks. Full and part time help needed. Good benefits available. Apply between 9 am- 11 am or 2 pm- 4 pm.
501 W Wall.
No phone calls please

RESTAURANT- KD'S Bar-B-Q now hiring kitchen and floor help. Male or female. Apply in person between 9- 11 am or 1:30- 3 pm, 3109 Garden City Highway.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Dependable Counter Help- shift is 11 am- 2 pm Monday through Saturday. Apply in person, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois, Midland.

RESTAURANT Furr's Cafeteria- Line Attendant and Dish Room Help needed. Apply in person only 1116 N. Midkiff.

RETAIL- Bilingual (Spanish) person needed to take payments, deliver and collect. Call 683-3919.

SALON- 3 Stylists needed. $65 rent per week. Great location, friendly atmosphere. Call House of Beauty, 682-3128, ask for either Teresa or Cynthia.

SALON- Ac'cent Hair & Nails. Hairstylists- Are you looking for a new home? Come by & see us! It gets better everyday. Lots of room, very nice atmosphere. 697-1969.

NEW TODAY

SEEKING FULL- Time landscape maintenance. Apply in person only, 5000 N. Midkiff, Midland.

SEEKING INDIVIDUAL to deliver San Angelo Standard Times in Midland. Earn approximately $500 per month. 1-800-588-1884 ext. #293.

SHOGUN'S Restaurant now hiring all positions. Hard working people welcome. Will train. Experience helpful. 570-8888.

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LVN's

Now accepting applications for LVN's to work in the Mabee health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit for the 2 pm to 10 pm shift. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

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Texas Certified Nurse Aide's

To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

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644 Broadwater Ave.
Billings, MT 59101
or fax (406)254-1900

Revenue Accountant

Local crude oil marketing company is seeking an experienced revenue accountant. Will be responsible for multi- state production tax filings, Federal and State royalty reporting and other areas related to oil and gas distributions. Microsoft Excel and Word proficiency required. Send resume and salary requirements to

Controller
Box T-05146
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

310 General Help Wanted

SHOP AGENT. We are looking for dependable, hardworking individuals who are outgoing and flexible with our hours. They must have good transportation and we will work around their college schedules. Please apply in person at 9818 Sloanfield @ the Midland International Airport. No phone calls!!

TCC now hiring Telesecretaries. Evening & Weekend work a must. Typing skills a must. May apply, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm at 2002 South County Road 1276. Located at Air Terminal, Directly behind Big 2 News.

The Victorian Inn & Suites

Now hiring for Front Desk Personnel. 3- 11 shift. Experience preferred but will train the right person. Please apply at: 4714 W. Hwy 80.

WAITSTAFF APPLICATIONS are now being taken. Apply in person at 4400 North Midland Drive, bldg. 504 in Cornerstone Shopping Center.

WAREHOUSE Delivery help needed must have valid CDL's, good driving record. Apply at 1911 W. Florida.

WATER AEROBIC Instructors needed. Fun, energetic way to earn extra cash. Early AM and PM classes available. Will train right person. Call Beth, COM Aquatics, at 684-7755 for more info.

WORKING SUPERVISOR Needed. Neat, dependable, hard working, responsible. If this is not you do not apply. Janitorial experience preferred but will train the right person. Send resume to: Box J-1084, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*** INSTRUCTOR ***

Needed for CNA & Medical Terminology Evenings

International Business School
3305 Andrews Highway
Midland, TX 79703
915- 694-7584
or fax: 694-7592

311 Medical Help Wanted

*Dietary
Food Service Supervisor

- Full Time - Supervise food service staff & activities coordinate special functions.
- Purchase food & non food supplies.
- Food service supervisor experience required.

For more information contact Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Dept.
915-334-8397
EOE

CNA'S Needed- All shifts. Good Starting Pay! Apply in person Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage St.

→ NEW TODAY ←

CNA'S NEEDED: One year experience, CPR required. PRN. Call Nurse Finders, 570-8080.

→ NEW TODAY ←

CNA'S- ALL Shifts available. Apply in person at Midland Skilled Nursing, 3201 Sage, Midland. EOE

MEDICAL BILLER for physician's office, non smoking office, computer literate in medical manager, minimum of 2 years experience in electronic billing and coding. Bilingual preferred. Fax resume to: 915-694-0825.

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT. Full or part time, experience helpful, but not required. Bilingual skills a must. Please send resume to Box T-05145, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHARMACIST NEEDED. Independent pharmacy looking for full time Pharmacist. Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, Midland, TX., 684-0569.

WEEKEND AND PRN Experienced phlebotomist needed. Must have reliable transportation. Call 634-8507.

312 Professional Help Wanted

RESUMES DONE Right!- Professional recruiter will re-do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are looking for energetic professional salespersons to sell our popular line of vehicles. We will train you in the features of our product line.

In addition to a great working environment, we pay high commissions with achievement bonuses. Medical, retirement & life insurance plans are available.

Apply in person only please. Ask for John or Jim Bob at:

Berg Motors
3205 W Wall, Midland, Texas

ATTENTION ALL CLOSERS!

We need you now! Exciting opportunity for experienced closers. Part/ Full time sales available. Good commissions, opportunity for advancement. Easy product to sell. Our product is needed both residentially and commercially Climb aboard the opportunity wagon. Contact Mr. Blount at: 687-9011- All calls returned.

312 Professional Help Wanted

STRUCTURAL/ CADD DETAILERS

Local metal building manufacturer is expanding again! Career opportunity for CADD Detailer with structural experience. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Department, Standard Structures, Inc., P.O. Box 60335 Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-5301. No phone calls please.

***PRODUCTION SECRETARY**

Experienced Oil & Gas production secretary needed immediately for long term assignment. Office 97 with Word and Excel. Salary DOE.
Temporary Resources
1601 W TEXAS
FAX 915-684-0836

FAMILIES TOGETHER Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. Bi- lingual required. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland 79707 (915)520-8408.

COLLECTOR- Local corporation is seeking an experienced collector. Must have proven collection experience and be willing to collect deficiencies. Must be willing to work 2 nights per week until 7 pm, 40 hour work week, Monday through Friday. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4999, Odessa, TX 79760-4999.

TEACHING ASSISTANT for preschool, also applications being accepted for certified Montessori Teachers. Please call 687-4101.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

CLERICAL- Insurance Agent needs full time entry level or experienced secretary/ receptionist for one person office. Honesty/ dependability a must. General office skills plus computer experience. Must be customer service oriented, with good telephone skills. Self-starter and willingness to learn a plus. Salary DOE. Please bring resume and salary requirements to Gordon Jennings Insurance @ 4411 W. Illinois, Suite A-2, Midland. No phone calls.

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Select Staff
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ONE PERSON Office. Computer literate, Microsoft Office, Payroll, A/ R, A/ P, Phones. Non- Smoking Environment. Pre- Employment drug screen required. Send resumes with references and salary requirements to: Box B-04081 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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RECEPTIONIST NEEDED, typing, computers. Please bring resumes to: 1816 North Midland Drive.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

FINANCIAL SERVICES/ Life Insurance Sales. International organization. Call (915)570-7588.

LICENSED LIFE Insurance Agents- 2 years experience minimum. Call (915)570-7588.

NEW LICENSEES Or established Real Estate Agents- if you need a sponsor for your new Real Estate Sales License or established agents looking for a change, give us a call. Explore the benefits of a career with Prudential Real Estate. For more information please call Bill Jackson @ 683-9548 or 557-3366.

OUTSIDE SALES- Seeking Experienced, outgoing sales rep for cellular sales and service. All resumes are taken at Dale's Planet Comics, 3327 W. Wadley #4.

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Midland, TX 79703
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SALES PROFESSIONALS, energetic, outgoing, results oriented people needed now for cable TV sales in Midland. Incredible compensation package, including bonus opportunities. Sales and management experience helpful. Call 1-888-542-7363.

SALES- AN Opening for a very special sales person for a very fashionable career. Exceptional opportunity for an experienced sales person for women's Fashions. Call 915-694-2936 for an appointment.

SALES- KMID-TV is seeking a sales pro with a knack for developing new direct business. Previous sales experience required, media experience helpful. We need a self-starting team player. Great commissions and benefits! Rush resume to Amy E. Hancock, GSM, KMID-TV, Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711 or fax to (915)560-2272. EOE.

SHOE SALES- some sales experience necessary. Apply at Dee Jays Shoes, Imperial Shopping Center.

318 Management Help Wanted

GENERAL MANAGER. Texas Distributorship for specialized trucks and equipment, previous sales experience in light duty trucks required. Salary plus incentives. Some travel. Apply at BIDCO, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

320 Skilled Trades

→ NEW TODAY ←

AUTOMOTIVE- Maaco Auto Painting And Body Works looking for experienced Body Person with own tools, minimum 5 years experience. No phone calls please- apply in person: 1320 E. Second, Odessa.

320 Skilled Trades

COMMERCIAL CARPENTER, with experience. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Carpenter. Commercial construction experience a must. 401(K) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

WELDER NEEDED- minimum 5 years field experience. See Terry at TCO Field Services, 2605 Garden City Highway.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

EXPERIENCED Certified CNA will sit/ live in for $7 per hour. Has References. Caring is our pleasure. Call Linda 699-2406.

COMPANION, SITTER- CNA, light housekeeping, errands. Excellent references. Call Mary Lou 520-6236, Sue 530-0260.

NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

ONE PRIVATE room available, 24 hour care, reasonable rate. Loving staff. Please call. 682-0231.

EXPERIENCED HOME health care by certified Nursing Assistant. Available for home, hospital, extended care. Call 694-4366.

340 Child Care Needed

→ NEW TODAY ←

5TH GRADER needs driver. Mom needs a maid! 1:30- 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. 687-2046.

NEED CHILD Care for 2 young children after school until midnight. Must have own car and run light errands. 520-8813.

341 Child Care Providers

EXPERIENCED Child Care in my home. Opening full time and part time. Wal-Mart area. 520-9404.

→ NEW TODAY ←

AFTER HOURS Babysitting in my home. 9:30 pm to 7 am. Excellent references. Call 520-7682.

GRAMMIE JACKIE'S Place. Loving attention for your little ones. Call 682-4764.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

CHRISTIAN woman will babysit your child (0- 4 years) in our home. Flexible schedule. $25 per week, special rates available. For more information call 1-877-879-6468, toll free.

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

350 Business Opportunities

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GEORGIA ANNA'S Nail Salon for sale. Established clientele, contents of entire shop. Call 699-5844.

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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/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

★★★★★★★★★★★

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

TROPHY/ ENGRAVING Business established clients, equipment. Owner retiring, will train buyer. McKENZIE- Owen, 684-6278.

410 Misc. Sales

EAGLE 2 remote control airplane with field supplies. Flown 20 times only. 65" wingspan, 49" nose to tail, $335 or best offer. 915-264-6813.

5000 WATT COLEMAN generator, like new, $450. 14' aluminum boat with trailer $400. 1 Ruger 7MM rifle with scope $500. 570-0470.

EVAPORATIVE COOLER 4,000 CFM, $75. Cash register, $75. Iron bed, $75, Cellular phone, $50, 520-4602.

WORKING GIRL- very nice clothes- good buys. Several excellent professionally framed prints. Wilson Extra, fine tennis racket- $45. 684-5096.

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPE Stuffer- For more information please call 570-5707.

THREE WHEEL Handicap Scooter with 24 volt charger. Excellent condition $1,400. Portable heavy duty trapeze bar for bedridden people $350. Bargain Barn, 2420 W. Front. 682-0227.

KIDS WOOD play house with slide, $125. Please call 684-0833.

FRONT THROW reel type mower. Good Condition. Briggs & Stratton motor, $225. Gas powered weed eater $50. 689-7949. Leave message if no answer.

Electric wheelchair lift $500. 3 Wheel scooter with charger, $2,500 or best offer on any of these items. 683-8985. Or can be seen at 2513 Gulf.

REFRIGERATOR, washer and dryer, exercise machine, 9' Christmas tree. Call 570-1277.

FISHER PRICE Soothing bouncy seat- Used less than 12 times. New $30- Now $15, 694-0863.

CULLIGAN Water softener, Mark 40 Home model. $275 or best offer. 694-2055.

CRAFTMAN Lawnmower, good condition. $50. 683-9478.

→ NEW TODAY ←

METAL GAZEBOS; 6', 8', 10', white, good condition, suitable for indoor/ outdoor use. Call 694-1664.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

→ NEW TODAY ←

BERBER CARPET- 17' x 21', $123. Assorted large pieces $3/ yard. 689-3473 or leave message: 570-7155, Room 141.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 plots, $1,000 each, please call (213)656-3371.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park; 2 spaces- Garden of Last Supper. Current value $2,390, will sell for $1,800. Call 915-366-2378.

FOR SALE- Magnavox 27" console TV- $125. Yamaha electronic keyboard (still in box)- $120. Portable refrigerator (6 months old) $120. Sony Stereo (still in box)- $35. Call 570-5713 leave message.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, riding/ push mowers, antique/ bamboo/ hutch/ dining sets. 570-4851.

FLEA MARKET. Something for everyone. Open weekends, 2840 Rankin Highway.

FEMALE 3 year old mixed Dog, housebroken, medium size. Good with kids. Call 570-1277.

USED CARPET, neutral colored Berber and pad, 270 sq. yards, $3/yard. Leave message: 570-7155 room 141, 689-3473.

DESIGNER PHONE in dark wooden box. Phone is Almond color, $50 or offer. 557-8352, anytime.

1960'S COKE machine, $150. Brand new shower/ bath stall, fiberglass, or best offer, $150. 684-8054.

BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

PRICE REDUCED- storm damaged 14' x 40' garage/ storage building/ shop. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

3 LOTS at Resthaven Memorial Park. Call 686-9294 after 7 pm please.

PRO FORM treadmill with programmable speed and incline, with heart monitor. Excellent condition, $350 or best offer. 520-6260 after 5 PM.

END OF SUMMER SALE!!!
Now in Progress at:
Anna Marie Gifts,
1705 N. Big Spring
Save up to 50% Storewide!

RESTHAVEN Garden of Hope, Lot 79, space 1 and 2. Asking $1,750. Please call 570-8301.

DOWNDRAFT Evaporative cooler. $149.50. 570-4264/ Mobile #559-2095.

1994 CAL-SPA 500 gallon, 7 person hot tub. 220 wiring, easy lifter, steps. 694-4386.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

→ NEW TODAY ←

SMALL GROWING church looking for inexpensive or donated portable building for children's classrooms. Glenn, 689-6492.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED: Wheelchair lift for van. Call 687-8818 or 570-0735.

420 Good Things To Eat

DELICIOUS APPLES, 60¢/ lb. Squash, cucumbers, peppers, 50¢/ lb. You pick. Closed Wednesday & Sunday. 14678 Pecan, Gardendale. 362-5708.

432 Household Furniture

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.

QUEEN SIZE wrought iron, forest green, canopy bed frame, $450. Brand new, 694-7215 leave message.

WHITE METAL bunkbeds complete, great condition. $200. Please call 685-0694.

KINGSIZE WATERBED- mahogany, new bladder, heater and liner, excellent condition, $200. Call 522-2120.

NEW CONDITION, 4 place solid glass dinette, caster chairs $500. Coffee table & 2 end tables, solid glass brass $150, 689-0533.

SWIVEL ROCKER. Good buy at only $35. Come take a look. Phone 694-9491.

QUEEN SIZE mattress style waterbed with 6 under the bed drawers, $400. 697-4362.

LEATHER SOFA for sale, light tan, good condition $250. Please call 684-5096.

CUTE WHITE computer corner desk, excellent for students. $40. Call 684-9820 or 684-9823.

→ NEW TODAY ←

L SHAPED Sofa, brown and beige $250. Black car shaped single bed, $175. Call 685-1401.

435 Household Appliances

FAIR SPECIAL- special purchase of hot tubs/ spas for Ector County Fair- as low as $89 a month- delivery available. 563-3108.

KENMORE FREEZER- Frost free, upright, large capacity, white color, good condition, $150. Call 689-8893.

FRIDIDARE GOLD Refrigerator. Large, works great. $125 or best offer, 699-6615.

SUB ZERO Refrigerator in very good condition. $750. 1400 Princeton. 687-4422.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

440 Firewood

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091, 699-0017.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

SOLOFLEX- WITH all attachments. Excellent condition. $350. Please call 697-5971

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

→ NEW TODAY ←

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460 Antiques & Arts

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MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. Antiques, Country, Primitives, Shabby, Shiek and New! Come see us! All major credit cards accepted. Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

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465 Collectibles

★ BEANIE BABIES, complete set of all current 66 including all bears- $1,500. Extra pieces also. 520-8760.

BEANIE BABIES for sale. New Releases, Current and retired. For more information please call 687-6400.

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WE HAVE NEW, Current and Retired Beanie Babies and Puffkins. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591.

470 Musical Instruments

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

DRUM SET- Incomplete, 6"- 18" roto toms, (2) 22" bass drums, cymbals, $725/ best offer, 686-7926.

TAYLOR 814C Grand auditorium cut away, $1,800. Perfect condition, Serious inquires only, 699-7779.

TRACE ELLIOT Bass amplifier for sale. Asking $500. Please call 570-9098.

480 Computers/ Access.

PENTIUM COMPUTER, 1.6 hard drive, printer, monitor, 16MB ram, computer desk and software. $500, 684-0833.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015- B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

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FREE FEMALE puppy, approximately 3- 4 months old, Chow mix. Call 694-1546.

FREE KITTEN to verifiably good homes. Will pay 1/2 of neutering fee/ answer questions. 683-2907.

FREE 8 month old female Border Collie, needs fenced backyard. Please call 697-2026, leave message.

KITTENS, Ready to go now, litter box trained, eating solid food, very cute. 570-4524.

500 Pets and Supplies

MALES, FEMALES, white German Shepherd puppies, shots and vet checked, guaranteed, working or pet. $250 (915)550-2037.

→ NEW TODAY ←

BEAUTIFUL WHITE AKC Standard Poodle puppy, male, championship bloodline. Excellent quality. $300. 683-5140 after 5.

AKC ENGLISH Mastiff puppies, 5 very large male puppies, prices start at $500. 683-7952, 682-1944, 687-1417,

ADORABLE full blooded Lab puppies, 5 weeks old. $100. Call 520-2459 or 687-0961.

BUSTER NEEDS a girlfriend! AKC Registered English Bulldog, brindle and white for stud service, 694-5742.

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AKC GOLDEN retriever puppy, ready now, shots and papers. Please call 520-0868.

EXCEPTIONAL AUSTRALIAN Healers. 7 Weeks, papers optional. $100. 689-3079, 6- 9 weekdays, all day weekends.

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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. $6 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!

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DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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EQUESTRIAN CENTER opening soon. Now accepting deposits on stalls. Located Northwest Midland. 237 Wide open acres. Full size arena. For complete information call, 682-5256 or 686-0347.

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ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE. (915)557-0330, (970)247-4547.

NO TIME To ride anymore- Must sell 12 year old mare buckskin Quarter Horse, $1,000. 2 year old Palomino colt, $700. Both are beautiful. Will take $1,500 for both. Coggins test negative. 682-8821 days/ 697-2633 after 5. Ask for Tomas.

BARREL RACING and Pole Bending practice every Tuesday 7- 10 pm. 3900 N. 1788, 682-5256.

→NEW TODAY←

GILLIE'S SUPER El Torro mechanical bull. Used in Urban Cowboy movie 20 x 20 air mat. $4,000, 915-655-8368.

635 Store & Cafe Equip.

2 DOOR cooler for sale, 2 glass door unit $300. Adobe Wells Trading Post, 687-6388.

635 Bus./Shop Equip.

NEW 1998 LeRoi 185 Compressor. Complete with 600 lb sand pot, hood, and fresh air system. Never used. $1,600 down, take up payments or $15,500. Call 570-0536.

650 A/C Heating

RUUD CENTRAL Furnace Unit for small Office or Home. Excellent condition. $500. 14,000 BTU air conditioner for a window, $300. (915)458-3541, Stanton.

655 Portable Buildings

STORM SPECIAL- price reduced on storage buildings/ shops, slightly damaged- various sizes and styles. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

670 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

PUMPJACKS, ETC. We truck, repair, sell, production equipment at affordable prices. Call George Dreher or James Gilliam at 686-0397.

680 Legal Notices

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, to be located at 123 North Colorado, Midland, Midland County, Texas, has submitted to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation an application for Federal deposit insurance.

Any person wishing to comment, protest, or request a hearing in connection with this application my file his or her observation in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, Suite 1900, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of the required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period for comment may be extended by the Regional Director fo good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

600 For Rent

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

Hunter's Ridge
$195 - 1 Bedroom
◆ Beautiful Grounds
◆ Sport Courts
◆ Lovely Pool
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520–0023

601 Hotel Rooms

TRAVEL INN MOTEL, 401 E. Texas, Midland. HBO, Kitchenette. Weekly/ Monthly Special Rates. Call 682-9793.

603 Roomates Wanted

2 BEDROOM Condo. $250 Month plus 1/2 bills. Call 520-5181.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

RETIREE'S & Others. Nonsmoking environment, quiet, private. Small efficiency. 504 S. Terrell. $300- all bills paid, 682-1164.

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STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ONE & TWO Bedrooms, single story apartments; Only a few left! Please call 682-3831.

ALL BILLS PAID. Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

GARAGES, one bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, $389, 2 bedroom, 2 bath flat, $449, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome, $489, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

ONLY 3 LEFT!! 2 Bedroom duplex- September Rent $89 with Approved Application. 520-0133.

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WHILE THEY Last! 1 bdrm- 1 bth= September rent $126. 2 Bdrm- 2 bth= September rent $174. 520-5192. With approved application.

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments at 1st Month's Rent FREE!!!
Canyon Creek Apts
5244 W. Loop 250 N
699-7246

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". 1 Month Free with 1 Year Lease! 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

625 Houses Unfurnished

OCTOBER 30TH, 3218 Baumann, water paid, 2 large bedrooms, 1 bath, sunroom, central heat and air. $475 plus $200 deposit. 699-7538.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 Car garage. West Midland, $675/ month, 697-3137.

2614 N. "A". 3 BEDROOM, 2 baths, completly private swimming pool, jacuzzi. $900 monthly, deposit. 570-6900 days, 570-0511, after 6.

NORTHWEST EXECUTIVE 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. 2- story. Formal dining. Sun room. $900/ month, $450/ deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

EXTRA NICE duplexes for rent. 1 & 2 Bedrooms ready now. Small pets okay. 699-6724.

100 RIDGLEA, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, double garage, central air/ heat, $625 monthly plus deposit. Call 683-9230

→NEW TODAY←

COUNTRY- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerated air. $425 a month, $200 deposit. Please call 697-5418.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage, $580/ monthly with $350 deposit. Call 520-7496 after 5 pm.

3 BEDROOM, utility room, $350 a month, 504 West Parker, 694-1508.

4315 CEDAR Springs- 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, refrigerator, stove, central heat, carport, storage, fenced back yard. $475+ $200 deposit, 699-7538.

→NEW TODAY←

LARGE efficiency, non-smoking environment, near downtown and hospital area, cable and utilities paid. $300. 682-7468.

4308 PARKDALE; 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 1 car garage plus carport. $650 a month, $300 deposit. 697-6078.

WESTSIDE, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage home. All appliances, no pets no exceptions. $675. 699-4361.

2 BEDROOMS, 2 Baths, fireplace, carport. $475. 563-8617 or evenings 570-1745.

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1, 2, and 3 BEDROOM houses for rent. $195 to $450. Call 683-5574.

FOR RENT: 718 W Louisiana. Zoned O-1. Great location. Live where you work. $625/ Month. Call 684-1107.

TOTALLY REMODELED- 3 bedroom, 1 bath with garage. $525 monthly, $400 deposit. 4603 Cherokee, 620-0627.

→NEW TODAY←

4318 CEDAR SPRING. 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central heat/ air. Very Clean. $575 monthly, $600 deposit. Call Kevin 520-5217.

2 BEDROOM Home in country! $300/ monthly, $150/ deposit. Call 683-3774 after 5.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yard. $375 monthly, 694-9853.

5205 BELAIRE: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, fireplace. Sell, rent, or lease/ purchase. $710 monthly. 683-2044

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

AVAILABLE NOW! 1 bedroom, $275 a month, water and gas paid. Contact Becky or Eula at Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881.

2 & 3 BEDROOM HOUSES and duplexes. $325 to $625/ month plus deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

3408 SINCLAIR; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. No pets. $795/ month plus deposit. Alice Howard 694-3040 Chaparral Realtors.

NICE 3 BEDROOM houses, $450 to $650 monthly. Please call 694-9853.

DUPLEX- 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths, automatic garage door, fireplace, ceiling fans, washer, dryer connections. Nice location. 4410- B St. Andrews- $625 monthly. 687-1122.

TEALWOOD TOWNHOUSE- $725 per month, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. 4708 Anetta, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near Loop 250. $700 per month, $700 deposit. Call Carnage Company at 684-5881.

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3204 SINCLAIR, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace. Fenced yard with storage, 2 car garage with opener. $900 plus deposit. 699-6258.

2 BLOCKS OFF Bluebird- 2800 Sandhill; 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, double garage, fireplace, fence, alarm. $800 monthly. 689-0021.

DUPLEX- Great Location! Near Emerson and Goddard; large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double carport, washer/ dryer connections, storage, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, fireplace. Available September 15th, $750 a month, no pets. References required. 2605 A Haynes. 682-8453.

LAS COLINAS, MIDLAND's foremost townhouses, has a two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, $565 or 1 or a 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, $595. Open 3- 6 PM except Sunday 697-8770.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath apartments. Fireplace, washer/ dryer connections, 3 entrance doors. $300 a month, $100 deposit. HUD accepted. After 6 pm call 522-1027.

APARTMENTS FOR rent. 2 bedroom, large utility, washer/ dryer hook- ups. Very quiet neighborhood. 3007 W. Louisiana. 699-7788, Call after 5 pm.

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ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required, 683–5161.

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments. 4331 Dengar. 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Quiet living in a small complex. Ideal for retirement or for those who prefer a quiet atmosphere with nice neighbors! Free cable. Call for appointment, 694-9311.

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2928 W. Louisiana
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● 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
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● 2 Laundry Facilities
● Covered Parking
★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

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625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 baths, two story duplex. Appliances furnished, washer and dryer connections, fireplace, private backyard, covered carport. Near Midland College. $625 per month plus deposit. Call 694-2811.

2513 W CUTHBERT. 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, laundry room, garage. Clean & fresh paint. Go by & see! $725/ Month plus deposit. 694-1800.

HUGE, 3 BEDROOM, 2,550 sq. ft., 2 3/4 bath, 2 living, fireplace, 2 car, remodeled kitchen, new appliances/ carpet, $1,050 month/ deposit. 697-4777. Must see!

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car carport, den, built- ins, refrigerator, utility room, fans, fenced. 1012 Austin; $575 monthly, $350 deposit. 697-0000.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedroom duplex, 214- A Mitchell, $375 monthly, $200 deposit. No pets. 570-7465.

LUXURY DUPLEX, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, automatic, fenced, sprinkler. $695. 682-7815 or evenings 570-1745.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new carpet and paint, $650 monthly. 694-9853.

LUXURY DUPLEX, 3203A Dentcrest, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, $700 month, 550-3611.

ANDREWS HIGHWAY; 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $650 plus deposit. References required. Please call 694-4648, 570-1730.

1602 CASCADE: Large, newer, three bedroom, double baths, garages. Bonham/ Alamo/ Lee. $850. Broker. 684-7788.

NEW CARPET & vinyl. Extra clean! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath on Northtown. Small yard. $800 month plus $500 deposit. Available now! Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881 or Lee Denny 694-4637.

3507 W. ILLINOIS; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $550 monthly, $350 deposit. 520-7496 after 5 pm.

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4 BEDROOMS, 2,650 sq. ft. custom home in northwest Midland. Formal living and dining, den, 2 car garage. $1,500/ per month. 688-6995 or 697-6751.

630 Houses Furnished

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635 Condo Townhome Furn.

CORPORATE- available Oct. 1st. Located in northwest Midland. Completely furnished, everything new. Covered parking, pool clubhouse. $1,350 monthly. Call 699-0198 or 661-6448.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

2 BEDROOM Loft, 1 1/2 bath, new carpet. No pets. $475 monthly, $250 deposit. 699-4420.

SAGEWOOD CONDO; 1 bedroom loft, 1 1/2 baths, all amenities. No pets. $425/ month plus deposit. Alice Howard 694-3040 Chaparral Realtors.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths. 841- 1,305 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $465- $670/up. 689-8116, 697–9768.

LARGE 1 bedroom, water paid, very nice pool area, central location, close to hospital, $425 monthly. Please call Eula or Becky- Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

SUPER LIDDON Townhome. 2 Bedroom, fireplace, pool. Recent paint & carpet. $590/ Month includes all bills. Call Manager (Al) 683-9610 or Don Byerly, 685-0400.

SAGEWOOD CONDO; 1 bedroom, full kitchen, living and dining areas, covered parking. Call 570-4884.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $750 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances, fireplaces, garages. Northwest side. 697-9566.

AWESOME AMENITIES: Large 2 bedrooms, 2 baths available. $1,000/ $1,100 per month. 563-4554

AVAILABLE NOW! 2 bedroom townhome in Northgate. New carpet, vinyl and paint. Excellent condition. Nicely landscaped, double car garage. $700 monthly. Contact Becky Penney at Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

Real Wheel Deals
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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, $275/ monthly, $200/ deposit. 3110 W. County Rd. 130 or 699-0742.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath off Cottonflat, water furnished, $250/ $100 deposit. No pets, 694-2047.

2 BEDROOMS, Clean semi-furnished, fenced, Greenwood school. Off 158 and 1140 South. 557-2432/ 682-8787.

1995 DOUBLEWIDE, like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, ready October 1st. $600 monthly, $500 deposit. No pets. 570-9359.

RENTERS WANTED! One months rent will allow you to own a 3 or 4 bedroom mobile home. $500 Down will move you in! 9.75% APR, 360 months w. a. c. 1-800-698-8003.

SMALL 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen appliances/ washer/ dryer furnished, fenced yard, South Midland, $350 per month and deposit. References required, 697-5235.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, refrigerated air, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yards. $375 monthly, $175 deposit. 3415 Cotton Flat Road, space "J", 682-2939, leave message.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

MOBILE HOME spaces starting at $100, including water, sewer, trash, fenced yards. Call Michael, 682-6481, Monday-Friday 9:00- 7:00.

AIRLINE MOBILE Home Park- Friendly neighbors make this the nicest neighborhood in town, with swimming pool, beauty salon, laundromat, massage, tanning & gift shop. 694-2534.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

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RETAIL OR Office space available, great location, high traffic. John Palmer (915)557-0330, Pat Palmer 970-247-4547.

SINGLE OFFICES, entire suites, free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes, phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

4311 A W. ILLINOIS; 1,500 square feet. Beauty Shop building. Some equipment. Lease negotiable. 689-7107.

PROFESSIONAL Office space for rent, prime location, 4305 N. Garfield. Covered parking, 24 hour security. Suites 500 square feet and up. Will remodel to suit. 683-3085.

AVAILABLE FOR LEASE: 2-rental spaces. #1 a space approximately 4,500 sq. ft. with beautiful large tiled foyer or entry, 8 large rooms with 2 magnificent large atrium with plants and skylights with 3 of the rooms facing gorgeous atrium and with other atrium facing one of the rooms and hallway. This space is priced to lease fast. Space #2, a space of approximately 2,500 sq. ft., excellent for retail space or office with complete glass frontage, in front of busy street and good parking spaces. Please call Shari Hamilton, 686-7000; pager #742-2819 Chaparral Realtors.

ALL SIZES and types of properties. Office, Warehouse, Retail. 800 to 40,000 square feet. 683–8681

FOR RENT: 718 W Louisiana. Zoned O-1. Great location. Live where you work. $625/ Month. Call 684-1107.

ONE 3 Room & One 4 Room suite left. Downtown, bills paid. Don Rodnick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

667 Commercial Property

600 E FLORIDA. Commercial Building. 10,000 Sq. Ft. Rent, Lease or Sale. 697-5568.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

OFFICE/ SHOP for lease. 909 "A" South Garfield. Approximately 1800 square feet $450 monthly. 682-1819

OFFICE WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683–8681

COMBINATION SHOP/ office, approximately 1,000 square feet, refrigeration, heat, secured yard, close in. 682-4789, 683-5697.

675 Recreation Resort

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RUIDOSO- 1 bedroom condo. Nightly/ weekly rentals. Accommodates 4. Maid service. Hot tubs. 682-8314. 694-2500.

RUIDOSO Rentals- nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO Cabins, Houses, Condos- nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654. NM License No. 114701.

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685 Hunting Leases

CHOICE WEEKEND, Deer and Turkey Hunting near Sonora. Private pasture- camping. Prime 8,000 acre season lease south of Ozona. Not hunted in two years. House, cook shed, water and electricity. 915-392-3382 or 915-226-2185.

MULE DEER. Aoudad, Javelina, Mountain Lion. Van Horn, private ranch, cabin. $800 each. Ric, 915-283-2299.

DOVES DAY Lease- maximum of 4 hunters, $15 each, Please call 684-4836.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER- Female/ championship UKC-AKC Bloodlines. Born 6/ 20/ 97. Professionally trained in obedience and hunting. Steady to shot, delivers to hand, doubles on land and water and blind retrieves. Excellent hunting companion and great family dog. $2,000. Nelson Carthel Odessa @ 366-0125 or Metro 631-3428.

DEER, QUAIL, 450 acres Glasscock County, 45 minutes from Midland. Excellent hunting. Please call 915-354-2528.

DEER/ BIRD Lease north of Abilene large white tail, prime quail, dove, hogs, with cabin. (830)238-3168.

OZONA TX- Hunting lease now available! Deer, turkey, hogs, game managed. (830)792-3280.

DAY DEER hunting; I am booking day hunts in Reagan County. $100- $125 per day- 2 day minimum. I am also booking day or season dove leases. (915)397-2339 will return calls.

CAPROCK LODGE, dove by the thousands, quail and ducks by the hundreds. Talk about big deer, both Mule and Whitetail. Call Roy Wilson. (915)773-2457.

10 SECTIONS IN Southeast Upton County. First time available to deer hunters. Restricted, no alcohol, no guest hunters except son or daughter under 18. Potential for quality Whitetails is high. 5 hunters total, 4 spots available. $1,250 per gun. Call 915-684-8474 days, 915-563-6288 nights.

700 Manufactured Homes

HUGE 4 Bedroom, 2 bath. $375 a month. Loaded with a 12 x 12 deck, gas bbq grill, and a $1,000 landscape package. 5% Down, 7.75 APR Fixed, 360 Months w. a. c. 1-800-698-8003.

WE BUY Used Homes. Cash in 5 minutes. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177.

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HOMES OF America Odessa ofrece calidad y servicio sin igual respetamos sus deseos y lo tratamos profecionalmente. Venta a Homes of America Odessa, TS. O llame al 363-0881 o 1-800-725-0881 y informece de el especial de liquidacion en todas las 98s.

NEW "USED" REPOS. Saves you money!! New 16-Wide only $21,900. EZ Finance & Low payments. We take Trades. Circle B, 333-3212. 700 N. Grandview. Odessa.

→NEW TODAY←

ONLY $500 Down

Payment gets $191 monthly payments and a brand new 3 bedroom home. 240 months, 11.5% Fixed A.P.R. with approved credit only at Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX. 363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla Español.

A-1 HOMES. Low prices, easy financing and great selection. A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, Texas 563-9000

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YOUR CHANCE to make your dream come true. Lender on site for one day only on September 19, 1998. Come by to select your home today. homes of America, Odessa, TX., 363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla Español.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, home $3,500. Storage Shed- $450, electric & shelves. (830)372-0466

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CREDIT APPROVAL hot line. Call the mobile home loan specialist at 363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla Español.

PALM HARBOR Doublewide 3 Bedroom 2 bath $1,000 Down $355.00 per month. Includes a 10 x 10 deck, gas BBQ grill, and a $1,000 landscape package. 1-800-698-8003.

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USED HOMES starting at $1,495. Homes of America 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX. 363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881. Se habla Español.

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NEW 1999 doublewide, $29,900. Free air conditioning. Free delivery and set up. Free 5 year warranty! Only at A- 1 Homes. 7206 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX. (915)563-9000.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

685 Hunting Leases

❤ SACRIFICE SALE! 4 Bedroom, 2 bath. Special order doublewide! Buyer backed out! Package home including glamour bath, separate utility, washer and dryer, side by side refrigerator, ceiling fans, custom lighting, central air, skirting. Delivery and set up. Come see at USA Homes, U.S.A. Homes, Midland. 1-800-520-2177.

MOBILE HOME Credit Hotline! E- Z Qualifying! Call 550-4033, (800) 725-0881.

→NEW TODAY←

★ ONLY A $1,000 Down

Payment will get you into a brand new double- wide home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 360 months, 11.50% A.P.R. with monthly payment of $308.95 with approved credit. Only at Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX. 1-800-725-0881 or 363-0881. Se habla Español.

1997 28 x 60' 4 bedroom, double wide. In park with chain link fence and storage shed. Great condition. $35,000, will consider all reasonable offers. Call Lin at 683-5533 or 689-2733.

GREENWOOD For Sale by owner, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, irrigation- water well. Large trees. $25,000. 687-5605.

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U*S*A HOMES
$ 0 Down
4608 W. Wall, Midland
915-520-2177
***Use land or home as a down payment!**
With Approved Credit
★★★★★

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$1,400 to $2,000 CASH back of selected Fleetwood Homes! Includes free air conditioning. Free skirting. Free washer and dryer and free five year warranty. See at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX. (915)563-9000.

★ A-1 HOMES, Low prices, easy financing and great selection. A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, Texas 563-9000.

USED MOBILE homes wanted! Bring title to A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland 563-9000.

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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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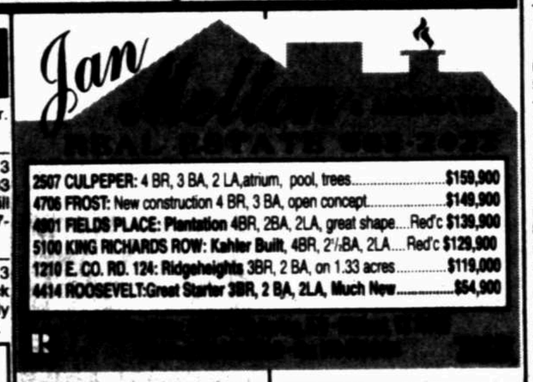
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