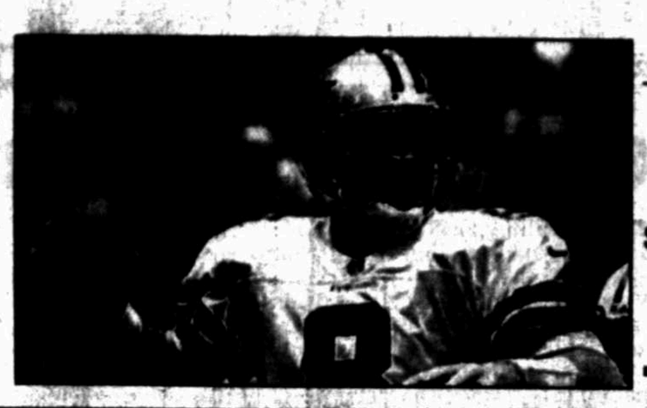


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Male delivery

If the fall television season seems a bit heavy in testosterone, it's deliberate. The networks are courting men this fall./**1D**



SPORTS

Cowboys' test

Against the Denver Broncos this Sunday, the Cowboys will be glad to play the Super Bowl champs and see how they stack up./**1C**

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Sources say report alleges perjury

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's referral to Congress accuses President Clinton of perjury and obstruction of justice and provides a damaging portrayal of his contacts with Monica Lewinsky and Oval Office secretary Betty Currie, legal sources say.

Starr's report accuses Clinton of lying in portions of his Aug. 17 grand jury testimony as well as his Jan. 17 sworn testimony in the Paula Jones lawsuit, the sources said, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

The referral Starr sent on Wednesday lays out detailed evidence that prosecutors contend shows Clinton committed perjury, obstruction of justice, witness tampering and abuse of power, the sources said.

"The report is a straight narrative" and it alleges that "the president continued to lie and lie and lie," one source said.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart declined comment Thursday except to refer to Clinton lawyer David Kendall's statement Wednesday. Kendall said the report represents "only the prosecutors' allegations" and "there is no basis for impeachment."

The report, which lawmakers expect to make public Friday, will cite specific contacts the president had with Mrs. Currie last December and January and with Ms. Lewinsky in July 1997 — both during critical periods in the Jones lawsuit — as evidence of efforts to thwart the litigation, the sources said.

The report details what prosecutors assert

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President Bill Clinton meets with the media at the White House Thursday. During his comments, Clinton referred to a meeting with Senate Democrats, one of a continuing round of public and private apologies for his sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky and his decision to deny it for seven months.

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY

Partly cloudy with high in the upper 80s. Weather on 4A





AP Photo

Kosovo fighting

Serb policeman escorts an unidentified ethnic Albanian carrying weapons to surrender in the village of Kruseva, Kosovo, Yugoslavia Thursday. The United Nations estimated this week that 600 to 700 civilians have been killed in six months of fighting between Serb-led forces and Kosovo Albanian rebels. Western officials have threatened military intervention for months if Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic doesn't halt the offensive.

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Suspects arrested

Two men have been arrested in connection with a shooting that took place on Sept. 9 at Spring Creek Apartments in Midland.

Derrick Dewon Johnson, 19, and Shon Calloway, 20, were arrested by Odessa police and are in custody in the Ector County Detention Center, according to Tina Sanders-Juaz, Public Information Officer for the Midland Police Department.

Both were charged with engaging in organized criminal activity with intent to commit murder and were arrested in Odessa under Midland police warrants.

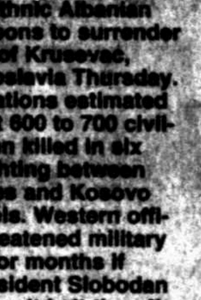
Police are still looking for one suspect.

The apartment shooting lead to no serious injuries or deaths, however a five-year-old girl was grazed by a bullet. She did not require medical attention, according to the police report.

Rick López:

If my inner-child needs a nap, then yours needs a new diaper.

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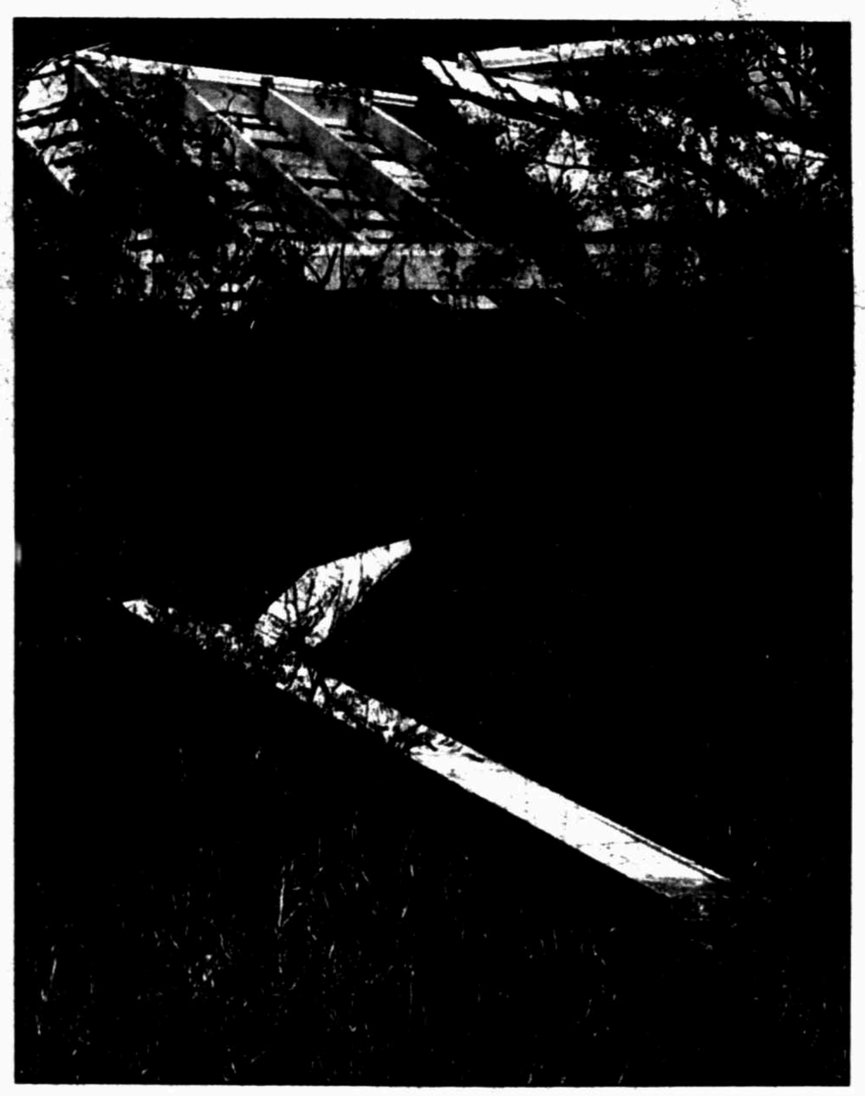


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FREAK of NATURE

Microburst accompanies rain, does some damage



A carport — in a trailer park four miles east of Interstate 20 on East Highway 80 — was damaged Wednesday night by what weather watchers believe was a "microburst." The tiny, but powerful downdraft leveled the building and threw a 4-by-4 board and concrete piling more than 40 feet.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The rain was welcome, but Midland County resident Guy Barkeen could have done without the freak wind that flattened his empty car port Wednesday night.

Scattered thunderstorms provided some rain for a few areas of Midland, but there were several instances of rogue winds called "microbursts" that are often associated with certain storm fronts, said a spokesman for the National Weather Service in Midland.

"There were several of them around," another meteorologist at the NWS said.

While mobile homes resting well within 100 feet of the downed car port were completely unfazed, Barkeen awoke to find the damage this morning after sleeping through the storm.

"It just took the whole thing down," said Barkeen, who owns a trailer park and store about four miles east of Interstate 20 on East Highway 80.

Microbursts — associated with downdrafts of air from a thunderstorm that strike the ground — spread this air out at high speeds in all directions, much like pouring a glass of water on a flat surface, the NWS spokesman said.

The structure, which was attached to a tall, sheet metal and wood fence, appeared to gave been surgically flattened by the microburst, while the remainder of the fence remained standing.

Nearby signs, flimsy lawn ornaments and a cardboard sign wired to a metal door were unscathed by the wind.

The structure appeared to have been swept straight back to the west. The roof, made of metal-braced, 2-by-6 boards and sheet metal, was torn off and flipped upside down.

A beam made of a 4-by-4 post surrounded by 2-by-6 boards and its concrete footing was pulled out of the ground and flipped over the remains of the structure. The concrete footing was thrown almost 50 feet from where it was pulled from the ground.

Most microbursts are in the 40 mph to 50 mph range, but one meteorologist theorized that to produce this kind of damage the microburst could have

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Dow gives up 249 points in latest slump

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow industrials fell as much as 345 points Thursday as the glimmer of hope that energized the stock market just days ago was swept away by another wave of anxiety over the crises in Washington and the global economy.

Bargain hunters moved in just as the market neared the low point of last week's plunge, providing a late bounce. The Dow Jones industrial average finished 249.48 points lower at 7,615.54, more than 1,700 points, or 18.4 percent, below the July 17 record of 9,337.97.

The drop, combined with Wednesday's 155-point loss, more than wiped out the record 380 points that the Dow gained on Tuesday amid hopes the Federal Reserve may intervene in the battle against economic distress spreading around the world.

It was the fifth time in just 10 sessions that the Dow has whipsawed more than 300 points in a day, including the 512-plunge on Aug. 31.

"It was an emotional day and a pretty ugly day, and there's no question that negative psychology is in play," Robert Freedman, chief investment officer for the John Hancock Funds in Boston, discounting the impact of any particular development as the cause of Thursday's slide.

In fact, although the threat of impeachment proceedings against President Clinton seemed to heighten with news that House Republicans will release 445 pages of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report on Friday, not all of Thursday's news was discouraging.

In Russia, the ruble and stock market rebounded as a political crisis neared resolution with President Boris Yeltsin's decision to nominate a compromise candidate for prime minister who is expected to win easy approval in parliament.

"I don't think the main reason for the selling today was the Starr report, but it didn't help," said Freedman. "The main concern is still earnings for U.S. companies, especially since the recession overseas seems to be spreading to Latin America, which we do more business with than the Far East and Russia."

Broader stock indexes also tumbled Thursday, joining in yet another global selloff highlighted by two trading halts in Brazil, where the main stock index plunged 15 percent. In Europe, Frankfurt's DAX index fell 5.8 percent, Lon-

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Education crucial to state economy, comptroller tells audience at CEED

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The way John Sharp sees it, the state's economic future is tied to the way it cares for and educates its children.



Sharp

Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts and Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, visited Midland-Odessa Thursday to celebrate the opening of Odessa's Rainbow Room — which helps Child Protective Services assist at-risk children — and to discuss the state's economy.

Speaking at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Sharp said that Texas' large number of young people, particularly aged 18 to 21, will be a magnet for new industry if they're well-educated and trained.

"That's why things like this Rainbow Room are a big deal, because it focuses on our little Spindletops," he said.

He told the gathering that manufacturers considering locating to Texas frequently call the Comptroller's Office, as well as the Department of Commerce, for information. Over the last few years, the main inquiries have changed from tax rates and workers' compensation to

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Tropical storm

Gearideane Rice, 79, is floated to safety by police officers after high waters from a storm spawned by Tropical Storm Frances flooded her home Thursday in Surfside.

AP Photo

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Yeltsin taps foreign minister in bid to resolve Russian crisis

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin stepped back from confrontation Thursday and named a compromise candidate for prime minister, defusing a power struggle that stalled efforts to rescue Russia's economy. His choice: Yevgeny Primakov, Russia's tough-talking foreign minister and a former spy chief.

Parliament, despite its hostility to Yeltsin, is expected to quickly approve Primakov even though he has little economic experience to face a nation impatient for a way out of its political and economic chaos.

The president's decision to put him at the head of a new government was well-received by most opposition politicians and had a calming effect on a country in turmoil.

Washington also welcomed the nomination, even though Primakov has been criticized in the West for his hard foreign policy line, including a willingness to compromise with Iraq and other regimes at odds with the West.

Primakov could be confirmed in parliament as early as Friday. He will need to quickly assemble a Cabinet to deal with the most severe economic crisis since the 1991 Soviet collapse.

"I think he will get (parliament's) support. Common sense has prevailed," said Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov, who spearheaded the opposition to Yeltsin's previous candidate for premier, Viktor Chernomyrdin.

In a nationally televised address, Chernomyrdin said parliament's refusal to confirm him was part of a Communist plot to force Yeltsin to resign and seize power. "It's a creeping coup," he said.

In Washington, White House press secretary Mike McCurry said the U.S. government "knows and respects" Primakov, adding "we would expect to have a good and close working relationship."

In Russia's battered markets, the ruble strengthened for a second day Thursday and stocks rose in response to Primakov's nomination. But bringing Russia out of a wrenching, decade-old economic slump will be a massive undertaking. The nation is suffering high inflation, widespread unemployment and industrial stagnation.

Yeltsin's compromise was seen by some opposition leaders as a major defeat for the president. But Primakov is a long-time Yeltsin ally who is unlikely to challenge him.

Primakov, 68, is highly regarded by most Russian political groups and is not ideologically linked to any faction.

Still, the low-key Primakov appears more comfortable handling discreet diplomatic negotiations than enduring the glare of publicity that his new job would bring.

Primakov is expected to support economic reforms, but he has not made any public comments about what sort of economic plan he envisions.

"He wasn't bad as a foreign minister, but what's his program?" asked coal miner Konstantin Gormotov, picketing outside the government's headquarters in a months-long protest for back wages and Yeltsin's ouster. "He's got no idea how to get Russia out of its crisis."

As foreign minister, Primakov won praise at home for his efforts to restore some of Russia's diminished international standing and create a "multipolar" world designed to counterbalance U.S. dominance.

Speaking to international lawmakers Thursday, Primakov said: "Russia is prepared to contribute its entire foreign policy potential, in particular its specific geographical position, its tremendous clout ... and its impressive scientific and technological potential to the democratic and civilized development of the world," the Interfax news agency reported.

Primakov has cool but cordial relations with the United States. There has been periodic friction over his desire to ease sanctions against Iraq, maintain nuclear cooperation with Iran, and resist NATO expansion.

Former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev picked Primakov as one of his closest aides during the reform period of the late 1980s.

Russia's young democracy may be real winner in crisis

MOSCOW (AP) — The real winner in the battle between Boris Yeltsin and the parliament over who runs Russia may turn out to be the nation's young democracy.

A political crisis that threatened to plunge Russia into chaos appears to have been resolved peacefully. The president agreed to compromise. All of the main political factions wanted a peaceful solution. And the long-suffering Russian people once again were patient.

The government can expect at least a brief political truce to tackle the country's other crisis: the economic meltdown that has caused enormous damage and setback Russia's hopes of progress.

Yeltsin's decision Thursday to nominate his foreign minister, Yevgeny Primakov, as prime minister was hailed by all sides with huge relief. Primakov's nomination was expected to win swift legislative approval.

It could have been a very different outcome. Yeltsin had said he would insist on nominating Viktor Chernomyrdin for a third and final time after he was twice rejected by the Duma, the lower chamber of parliament.

If the Communist-dominated Duma had rejected Chernomyrdin a third time, Yeltsin would have had to dissolve the chamber and call parliamentary elections. Or he could have declared a state of emergency, saying the crisis was too grave for elections, and ruled the world's largest country by decree.

For the past two weeks, Russians were recalling the 1993 confrontation between Yeltsin and hard-line lawmakers that ended in bloody street battles in Moscow. People also recalled the failed 1991 coup by Soviet hard-liners and speculated about Yeltsin or his opponents bringing in the military or the military seizing power in its own name.

It was a frightening time, but now Russia has a breathing space.

Primakov has little chance of finding a quick fix to Russia's economic problems, the result of years of mismanagement and neglect. But he is a competent and honest administrator, a rare entity in modern Russia, and will try to restore confidence in the government.

Many Russians believe the market reforms intended to transform Russia are a disaster because the quality of their lives has only declined. Reformers say there has been little real reform because the Yeltsin government is mired in corruption and incompetence.

The struggle for Russia is far from finished. The Communists and their allies have strong popular support and still yearn for the Soviet past.

The democratic reformers are disunited and weak, lacking strong popular support. The opposition will see Yeltsin's concession as a sign of weakness and push him to cede at least some of his sweeping powers.

But Yeltsin has compromised in the past, only to bounce back. He still controls the government and has not given up any power.


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Kosovo refugees fear Serb police for alleged membership in rebel army

ISTINIC, Yugoslavia (AP) — Parking their tractors bumper-to-bumper, some 25,000 Kosovo refugees camped out in fields Thursday, terrified that Serb police soon would be arresting their men for alleged membership in the rebel army. Food, water and hope appeared nowhere in sight.

Serb forces appeared to have halted their advance, which drove the ethnic Albanians from their homes and farms into a huge encampment around this village, 45 miles southwest of the provincial capital, Pristina.

Carloads of armed Serb police, some escorting Western diplomatic observers, cruised back and forth on the road past the refugees, provoking curses as well as instilling fear. Parked tractors stretched for more than a mile from the center of the village, hooked to trailers piled high with hurriedly gathered clothes and belongings.

"Police beat six young guys right here an hour ago with sticks," said one middle-aged man. Fearing for his safety, he asked that his name not be published.

On the horizon, black smoke rose slowly over the Albanian villages abandoned since the Serbs launched their pincer attack Tuesday. Hundreds of police and soldiers, backed by armored vehicles and trucks hauling heavy artillery, patrolled nearby.

Until this week's attacks, the Istinic area was one of the last strongholds of the Kosovo Liberation Army, which is fighting for independence from Serbia, the dominant republic in Yugoslavia.

Rrok Berisha, a member of Kosovo's unauthorized ethnic Albanian parliament, said most of the refugees came from 40 nearby villages that Serb police shelled in the past few days.

Berisha, who has been trapped in Istinic for three days, said he feared up to 100,000 refugees could stream into the area as more villages are cleared. Kosovo's population is 90 percent ethnic Albanian, most of whom back the rebels' armed struggle.

Refugees said they feared police soon would begin rounding up men of fighting age on suspicion they had fought with the KLA. A village elder said about 40 men and women injured by shelling fled into the hills Wednesday, fearing arrest.

Those who stayed behind faced a desperate situation. In one house, a 16-year-old boy lay on the floor, screaming in pain, with a bag taped to his bullet-shattered abdomen to collect excrement.

Family members said he was shot when he tried to return to their home with a friend to feed their cattle. His mother said the boys stumbled on police looting their home. Police opened fire, wounding her son and probably killing his 18-year-old friend, the mother said.

Out in the fields, a young woman carrying an infant who had blood streaming from his head screamed for medical help, of which there was none. The baby was kicked by a horse in the jammed convoy, she said.

A village official said five people, including a baby and a toddler, died Wednesday for lack of medical treatment. Refugees and village officials said there was not enough clean water and food to prevent disease.

A half-dozen shots rang out Thursday afternoon, out of earshot of the main cluster of refugees. A policeman, who did not give his name, explained that his colleagues simply were shooting cows to roast for dinner.

Kosovo fighting already has created 265,000 refugees. With winter fast approaching, Western officials fear the worst if urgent help isn't provided for the 50,000 or so living in the hills and forests.

President Clinton released $20 million in aid for Kosovo refugees on Wednesday. The White House said the money, plus an earlier $11 million U.S. contribution, would go to U.N. and private humanitarian agencies.

In The Hague, Netherlands, John Shattuck, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights, warned again Thursday that Kosovo is headed for a humanitarian catastrophe.

"Massive human rights violations are occurring," he said. "Punitive actions are being taken against large numbers of civilians."

The United Nations estimated this week that 600 to 700 civilians have been killed in six months of fighting between Serb-led forces and Kosovo Albanian rebels.

Western officials have threatened military intervention for months if Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic doesn't halt the offensive. But such plans have been stymied, in large part because of opposition from Russia and its new prime minister-designate, Yevgeny Primakov.

As foreign minister, Primakov refused to support any U.N. Security Council resolution to authorize use of force in Kosovo. Without U.N. approval, many European NATO members are reluctant to take part.

U.N. Security Council president Hans Dahlgren of Sweden read a statement Thursday in New York calling on Milosevic to "order a halt to all repressive actions against the civilian population."

He pledged that the 15 members would take further action, but acknowledged there is "disagreement on what practical steps there could be consensus on in the council."

U.N. chief Kofi Annan, in a letter released Thursday, also urged the Milosevic to stop the crackdown and blamed the president for obstructing humanitarian aid to refugees.



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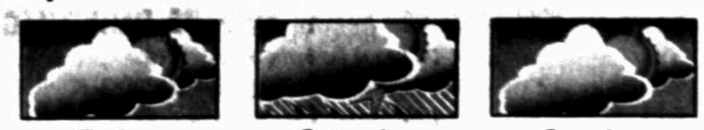
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Scattered t-storms	Partly cloudy
High 88	High 85	High 86
Low 60	Low 60	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for increasing clouds with a high in the upper 80s and wind from the east at 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight's outlook calls for mostly cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and lows dipping down around 65.

Saturday's forecast calls for widely scattered showers and thunderstorms and mostly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-80s and a 20 percent chance of rain.

After an overnight low of 70, Thursday's high reached 90, compared to the record high for that date of 100 set in 1964. The record low was 51 set in 1935.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	3.05 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	90
Low	70
Normal high	87
Normal low	63

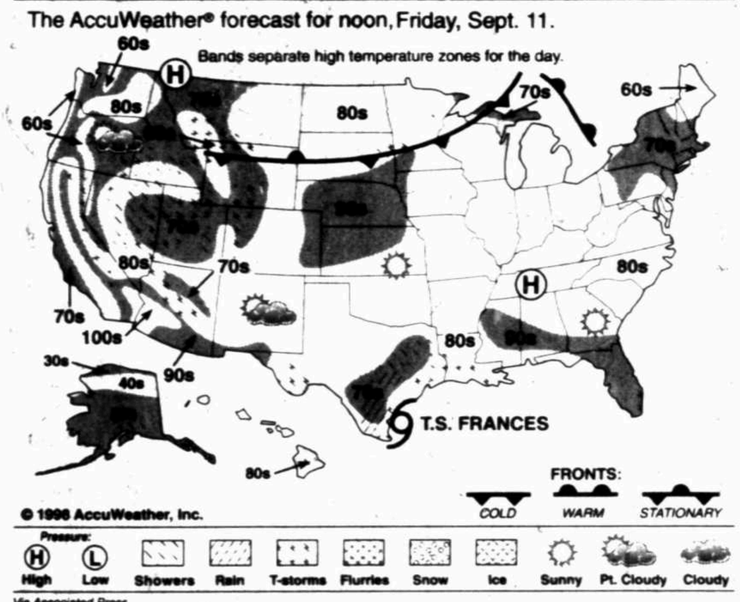
Pollen count
Trees: Low Weeds: Moderate
Grass: Low Molds: Low
Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

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Sunset ... 8 p.m.

UV reading
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UV readings for Sept. 10:
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National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 11.



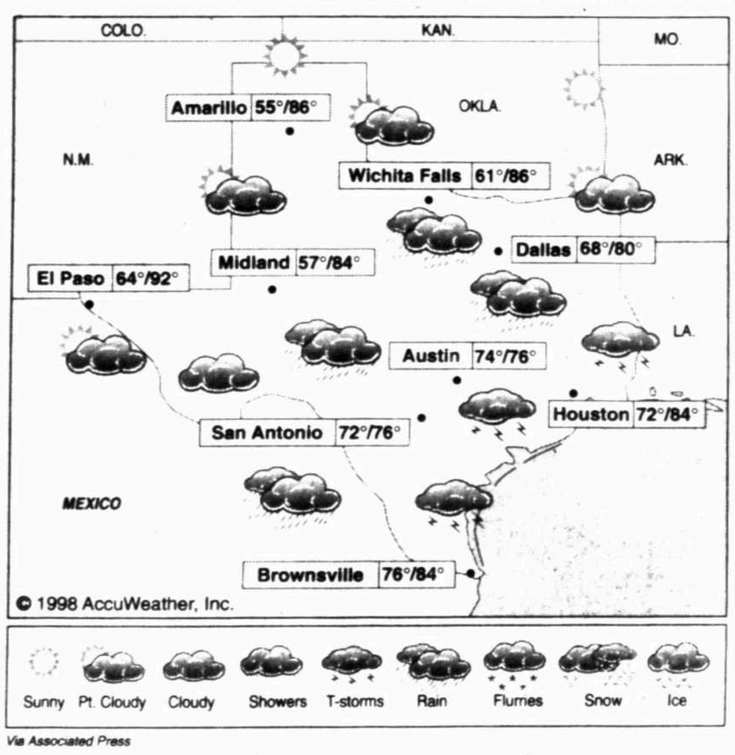
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:34 p.m. EDT.

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Albuquerque	88	67	cdy	
Anchorage	52	43	rn	
Asheville	79	40	clr	
Atlanta	78	56	cdy	
Atlantic City	73	50	clr	
Baltimore	77	52	clr	
Billings	78	65	cdy	
Birmingham	84	62	cdy	
Bismarck	96	64	cdy	
Boise	74	58	.07	cdy
Boston	73	56	clr	
Brownsville	78	75	1.89	rn
Buffalo	71	48	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	67	54	.03	clr
Casper	91	54	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	80	54	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	73	46	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	78	47	clr	
Cheyenne	87	61	cdy	
Chicago	77	48	clr	
Cincinnati	79	46	clr	
Cleveland	71	47	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	80	51	clr	
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Concord,N.H.	70	44	cdy	
Dayton	79	46	clr	
Denver	93	64	clr	
Des Moines	81	55	clr	
Detroit	76	48	clr	
Duluth	82	55	cdy	
Evansville	81	47	clr	
Fairbanks	65	42	cdy	
Fargo	97	65	cdy	
Flagstaff	72	49	rn	
Grand Rapids	76	46	clr	
Great Falls	70	59	40	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	77	49	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	72	51	clr	
Helena	73	59	46	cdy
Honolulu	89	78	clr	
Indianapolis	80	49	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	87	68	cdy	
Jacksonville	80	71	cdy	
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New Orleans	80	76	1.59	rn
New York City	72	58	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	74	62	clr	
North Platte	98	68	clr	
Oklahoma City	91	58	clr	
Omaha	87	60	clr	
Orlando	84	76	cdy	
Philadelphia	73	56	clr	
Phoenix	100	76	.04	cdy
Pittsburgh	71	46	cdy	
Portland,Maine	71	50	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	76	51	clr	
Providence	72	53	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	78	48	clr	
Rapid City	99	60	cdy	
Reno	69	51	cdy	
Richmond	77	56	clr	
Sacramento	86	52	clr	
St Louis	80	54	clr	
Salt Lake City	82	61	.24	rn
San Diego	76	69	clr	
San Francisco	76	53	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	94	79	cdy	
Santa Fe	80	57	.27	cdy
St Ste Marie	76	47	cdy	
Seattle	74	50	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

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	90	68	
Alice	81	69	0.17
Amarillo	87	63	
Arlington	91	70	
Austin Bergstrom	83	71	
Austin Mueller	83	71	0.04
Beaumont	78	74	1.43
Brownsville	79	74	1.89
Burnet	82	70	
Childress	89	66	
College Station	82	73	0.06
Conroe	80	74	0.28
Corpus Christi	80	74	1.06
Corsicana	89	69	
Cotulla	83	76	0.01
Dalhart	89	61	
Dallas	93	69	
Del Rio	94	73	
Denton	92	61	
DFW Airport	91	68	
El Paso	91	67	
Fort Stockton	91	66	
Fort Worth	93	67	
Galveston	81	77	5.50
Harlingen	77	73	1.28
Hondo	82	71	0.01
Houston Hobby	77	73	0.80
Houston Intrctnl	79	74	0.65
Huntsville	80	72	0.18
Junction	88	67	
Kingsville	M	73	M
Laredo	85	77	
Longview	85	67	
Lubbock	87	63	
Lufkin	79	73	0.04
Marfa	84	57	
McAllen	78	73	0.92
McKinney	91	M	

CLINTON: Report accuses president of perjury

(From 1A)

was a pattern of lying by Clinton and an effort to sustain such lies by using government employees and resources after Starr's criminal investigation expanded to the Lewinsky matter in January. The evidence ranges from a false statement Clinton approved for his press secretary to put out on the morning the Lewinsky story broke Jan. 21 to the legal battles he allowed his aides to fight to block access to witnesses, the sources said.

It will detail Clinton summoning Mrs. Currie to the Oval Office the day after he gave his sworn deposition in the Jones case last January, testimony in which he denied sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky and said she visited the White House frequently to see Mrs. Currie.

The White House originally dismissed the Currie meeting as an effort by the president to "refresh his recollection" about Ms. Lewinsky's visits. But now that the president has admitted he did have a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, prosecutors portray the meeting as part of an effort to influence Mrs. Currie as a potential witness, the sources said.

Starr's report also points to a nighttime Oval Office meeting on July 14, 1997, between Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky as an early event in a months-long pattern of trying to derail the Jones sexual harassment lawsuit, the sources said.

The meeting occurred around the time there were growing signs that Mrs. Jones' lawyers were about to expand their case to other women, including former White House volunteer Kathleen Willey.

Mrs. Willey would later go public with allegations that the president made an unwanted sexual advance in the Oval Office. She was subpoenaed by Mrs. Jones' lawyers two weeks after Clinton met with Ms. Lewinsky.

In the July 14 meeting, about 9:30 p.m., Clinton initiated a discussion with Ms. Lewinsky about reaching out to her friend Linda Tripp, to whom Mrs. Willey had confided the alleged episode, sources familiar with the meeting say.

The two noted that Mrs. Tripp had been trying to reach presidential confidant Bruce Lindsey for some time to tell him a reporter was inquiring about Mrs. Willey. Clinton suggested Ms. Lewinsky persuade Mrs. Tripp to get in touch with Lindsey again, and over the next several days he made several follow-up phone calls to see where matters stood, the sources said.

About the same time, Clinton also acted on a long-standing request by Ms. Lewinsky that he help her get a job back at the White House. She had been transferred to the Pentagon in 1996 by aides suspicious of her behavior, and Clinton finally asked presidential personnel aide Marsha Scott in summer 1997 to see if there was a job she could find for the former intern, the sources said.

Ms. Lewinsky was never brought back to the White House, though.

The White House scoffed at any suggestions that the contacts had anything to do with obstructing justice.

Ms. Lewinsky responded eagerly to Clinton's suggestion about reaching out to her friend, and Mrs. Tripp paged Lindsey on July 29, 1997, the sources said.

Prosecutors have evidence that Lindsey urged Mrs. Tripp to contact Clinton's lawyer, Robert Bennett, a step they say Mrs. Tripp resisted.

Lindsey had another conversation with Mrs. Tripp, with deputy White House counsel Cheryl Mills present, and the White House has surrendered notes taken during the conversation, the sources said.

When Mrs. Tripp backed out of meeting with Bennett and Mrs. Willey's allegations became public in August 1997, Bennett attacked Mrs. Tripp's credibility.

There was additional contact between Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky during this period as the Jones case heated up, including a July 24 encounter in which Ms. Lewinsky stopped by the White House to give Clinton a present, a rare book, the sources said.

Congress moves toward release of Starr report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats braced Thursday for damaging disclosures about President Clinton as the House moved inexorably toward releasing portions of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's evidence of possibly impeachable offenses.

"Every American in the country will have access" to Starr's 445-page report, Speaker Newt Gingrich promised as GOP leaders made plans to post the material on the Internet once the House grants its expected approval on Friday.

Some Democrats expressed unease about the evidence resting in a vault under armed guard a few blocks from the Capitol. They pressed for Clinton to be given an advance copy and a day or two to offer a written rebuttal before the information is made public.

Republicans rejected that move, at least initially, leading to a behind-the-scenes struggle with Democrats that stood in contrast to Wednesday's mutual vows of non-partisanship.

Many lawmakers were focusing on the information itself, not how it is to be released.

"I'm not sure all the members of the Democratic caucus fully grasp the seriousness of the situation presented" by Starr's report, said Rep. James Moran, D-Va. He said if the report is devastating, "I fear they are going to be changing the whole tenor of this discussion."

Senate Democrats pressed Clinton on the issue during a private meeting, asking whether there was new, damaging information. Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle said, "His answer was that, no, there were no surprises."

Democratic response to the report over the next several days will be crucial to Clinton's survival in office. If significant numbers of members of his own party are persuaded to call for his removal, the chances of the president's impeachment will rise.

Gingrich, in remarks from the speaker's rostrum, admonished lawmakers to heed the House's "rule of decorum," and avoid "personally offensive criticism" of the president.

The Georgia Republican, who rose to power as a sharp partisan, repeatedly stressed the importance of not prejudging the evidence.

DAMAGE: Microbursts wreak minor havoc in county

(From 1A)

been 70 mph or more.

In addition, any open-front building is more susceptible to damage from a strong wind blowing directly into the opening, the spokesman said.

"Something that traps air like that ... when the wind comes howling through — it's essentially like a big kite," he said.

Wednesday night, a clockwise flow around a large high pressure area centered over the Plains states interacted with the counter clockwise flow associated with Tropical Storm Frances in the Gulf of Mexico, according to the NWS.

This interaction sucked moist air into West Texas spawning the scattered thunderstorms, he said.

These downdrafts are often augmented when they converge with other winds associated with the storm system, especially those on the leading edge of the storm's outflow boundary, he said.

"The fastest winds are on the nose of that leading edge."

While it is not likely, it is possible that a small form of tornado could have caused this kind of damage, the NWS spokesman said.

There are rare occurrences called "non-supercellular" tornadoes that are not associated with large, rotating thunderstorms. These are somehow produced without the whole storm rotating.

While no supercell storm was seen on radar, it is remotely possible that one of these kinds of small tornadoes could have touched down and flattened the building while leaving other flimsier structures intact, he said.

Portions of north and west Midland received some rain, although none was recorded at the weather station near the airport and much of central and downtown Midland did not see any rain from these storms.

Good rainfall totals were reported north of Midland County in a line from Sweetwater to Andrews, he said. Much of Dawson and all of Gaines County also had significant rainfalls Wednesday.

DOW: Market gives up gains of earlier in the week

(From 1A)

don's FT-SE 100 fell 3.3 percent, and the CAC-40 in Paris fell 4.6 percent.

While few sectors were spared from the barrage of sell orders, investors again singled out financial companies for their heavy loan exposure to several of the most troubled regions abroad.

American Express fell 7 3/16 to 69 1/2 as the weakest of the Dow's 30 components, while Citicorp fell 4 13/16 to 88 1/4.

Merrill Lynch, which sank nearly 7 points on Wednesday after warning about heavy losses in emerging markets, fell 3 3/4 to 55 1/2 on Thursday. And Wednesday's other villain, Procter & Gamble, fell 2 15/16 to 68 15/16. P&G slid nearly 8 points on Wednesday as the Dow's biggest decliner after the consumer products giant made a disappointing profit forecast.

Among other leading indexes, the Standard & Poor's 500 fell 26.01 to 980.19, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index fell 39.22 to 1,585.33.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 3-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume came to a blistering 1.032 billion shares, up sharply from Wednesday's tally of 919.69 million.

The NYSE composite index fell 12.80 to 487.77, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 7.21 to 606.23.

In Tokyo, the Nikkei stock average fell 0.6 percent as an interest rate cut by Japan's central bank did little ease worries about the political statement over measures to repair the nation's debt-crippled banking system.

The worldwide rush out of stocks produced another surge of buying in the market for U.S. Treasury bonds, a traditional haven for investors in times of uncertainty.

The bond rally pushed the yield on 30-year Treasury bills — a key influence on mortgage rates and other borrowing costs — to another all-time low of 5.20 percent.

SHARP: Comptroller touts education for state's youth

(From 1A)

"'how many 18- to 21-year-olds are in the county.' The second question is 'what's the education level, what's workforce training like, what are the test scores and what percentage have bachelor's degrees.'"

Education has to be the state's top priority, he said. "In most places in the state, our children go to school in portable buildings, while our prisoners are housed in brand new buildings. The state's best libraries are found in our prisons and the worst can be found in our middle schools because of the lack of funds to buy new books.

"That's not a recipe for success," he said.

Sharp said that on the East Coast, the population of young people, particularly in the 18-21 year range, is dwindling because young people in that area are having fewer children and young families are leaving for the Southwest, and many of them are coming to Texas.

"If you're Ford and you're thinking of investing $1 billion in a new complex, the last place you want to put it is in Detroit," he said. "You want to put it where you have the people to assemble the vehicles. That's not a problem in Texas. We'll have lots of children for the next five years, for the next 10 years, for the next 15 to 20 years. There are precious few areas manufacturers can go and be certain that the human resources they need — which is in short supply all over the U.S. — is there, and Texas tops the list."

The state's youthful population, he said, is its most important resource and can impact the state's economy more than oil and natural gas, cattle or cotton.

"For the past 50 years, it was true that in economic development in Texas, to effect everyone's pocketbooks, you needed to influence the price of oil. If you were to somehow double the price of oil today, that would bring in $16.5 billion. But there is something achievable, even bigger than that. If you were to produce 5 percent more college graduates, that would bring in $26 billion — that's the disparity between high school graduates and those who hold bachelor's degrees."

Noting that the number of high-tech jobs is now larger than roughneck jobs in the state, he said that a number of those jobs are found in the oil industry as it increasingly utilizes high technology to find and produce oil and natural gas.

To ensure the well-educated, well-trained youthful workforce that will help the state's economy grow in the future, Sharp supports Gov. George Bush's proposal to ban social promotion in the state's schools.

He called for investment in remedial education and training teachers to identify students with learning problems.

He also said the state's community colleges need to become a more important part of the training equation, following the example of such states as South Carolina.

Community colleges in that state offer to train workers for incoming manufacturers through programs the manufacturers help design. The colleges also offer to retrain workers as the need arises.

Sharp also cited the example of Georgia, which uses proceeds from its state lottery to fund scholarships for every high school graduate in the state to attend a technical school, community college or state university as long as they maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Such a plan would cost half the proceeds the Texas Lottery brings in and could be funded with the $500 million in budget cuts he plans to submit to the next Texas Legislature this coming January, he said.

"The question is, can we afford not to?" he said.

He said he also supports Bush's plan to return some of the state's surplus to citizens and suggested the way to do that would be to alter the school funding plan, which values educating each school child at $280,000. He suggested moving that cap to $310,000, which would reduce the number of "rich schools" that have to send money to "poorer" schools for the state's "Robin Hood" school financing system and increase the state's share of funding to each district. Raising the cap would also allow lower-income school districts to increase their allotment per student and all districts to greatly increase teacher salaries.

The result would be increased funding to local school districts, which could reduce their property taxes and thus bring some tax relief to the state's tax payers, he said.

Pick 3 Texas

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

1-6-5

Cash Five

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'Free Willy' whale has real-life homecoming

HEIMAEY, Iceland (AP) — Keiko, the killer whale star of the movie "Free Willy," played out his real-life homecoming in true Hollywood style Thursday, cheered on by hundreds of children who lined the streets of this tiny, windswept town.

As he slipped into a pen in his native Icelandic waters, Keiko thrashed his tail and began to explore his new home, even striking up a "conversation" with a nearby dolphin.

His ecstatic handlers called it a sign the star of the 1993 movie "Free Willy" was ready to assume a new role as a creature of the wild.

"Keiko and the dolphin are actively vocalizing with one another," said Bob Ratliffe, executive director of the Free Willy Keiko Foundation. "We couldn't have dreamed this would happen so soon."

The cheers and applause of adoring fans echoed throughout this starkly beautiful Icelandic outpost Thursday as Keiko's holding tank was driven through town from the airport to the sea.

Eager children ran alongside the truck and clusters of youngsters waved "Velkommen Keiko" banners and little Icelandic and American flags.

"It is real exciting," said Frans Friorikson, 10, who turned out in a knitted hat with a stuffed Keiko sewn on top.

As happy as Frans was to welcome Keiko, the children of Oregon were sad to see him go. Hundreds of kids, some with signs reading "Keiko, we love you" and "We will miss you," lined the highway as the whale was transported Wednesday to the airport in Newport, Ore.

He arrived in Iceland after an eight-hour flight in a holding tank aboard a U.S. Air Force C-17 cargo plane. Then, his custom-built container was loaded onto a truck for the trip through Heimaey.

From there, it was onto a barge and a brief sail under blue skies, past spectacular 800-foot-high volcanic cliffs to a sea pen the size of a football field, where Keiko will try to adapt to his old environment.

Experts say it will take two years before they will know if Keiko can survive in the open ocean, but first indications were that it was a happy repatriation.

When he was lowered into the water, like any weary traveler after a long flight, Keiko seemed stiff. But he soon picked up the pace and swam around his new surroundings, diving and resurfacing while four divers who have been his friends for years watched anxiously.

As he swam past, one diver called out, "He looks real strong!"

Keiko left these waters at age 2. He is about 21 now, and will live in his pen until his handlers determine that he is able to live on his own.

It was an emotional moment for members of the Free Willy Keiko Foundation, whose dream was to set him free — duplicating the theme of the movie that made him a star.

In the box-office hit, an orca threatened by a villainous amusement park owner leaps over a breakwall to freedom in the ocean with the help of a young boy.

Former dissident receives mixed reviews as leader

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Human rights abuses are occurring in South Korea even though its new president is a former dissident and political prisoner himself, a human rights group charged Thursday.

President Kim Dae-jung has "lost touch with the reality" of human rights abuses committed under his six-month administration, according to Pierre Sane, secretary-general of London-based Amnesty International.

"He says that the National Security Law is not being abused ... (but) every week, new prisoners of conscience are sent to jail," Sane said. "The president has lost touch with the reality on the ground."

Kim promised during last year's election campaign to reform South Korea's anti-espionage law, long criticized by rights groups and used by past authoritarian regimes to suppress political expression.

But since Kim came to office, there have been more than 240 arrests under the law's most controversial section, which makes it illegal to "praise or encourage" communist North Korea, Sane said.

The provision has been interpreted so broadly that it makes possession of Marxist literature a crime.

Previous presidents have said the law is needed to protect the country against continuing hostile North Korean tactics, including infiltrations, assassinations and sabotage.

Kim's spokesman said the president repeated the assertion Wednesday in a meeting with Sane.

Kim, who has often been compared to South African President Nelson, was jailed repeatedly, exiled and even sentenced to death during his 40 years as a pro-democracy leader in South Korea.

Sane said he welcomed two amnesties issued by Kim that freed about 150 political prisoners. But he said they did not include some of the longest-held prisoners.

The Korean peninsula was divided into the communist North and the capitalist South in 1945. They remain technically at war, having signed no peace treaty at the end of the 1950-53 Korean War.

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DHAKA , Bangladesh (AP) — Nearly 600,000 Bangladeshis fearfully searched for higher ground Thursday as rising floodwaters threatened to destroy a 22-mile earthen dike protecting the capital.

Monsoon rains that began in July have caused the worst flooding in a decade in this South Asian nation the size of Wisconsin. Floods have submerged much of the country, claiming more than 850 lives and displacing more than a quarter of Bangladesh's 124 million people.

The flooding also has increased the spread of waterborne diseases and destroyed an estimated 2.3 million tons of rice.

For the first time in weeks, Bangladesh reported a slight dip in water levels Thursday in its upstream rivers. But water continued to rise downstream, threatening the capital of 9 million people, Dhaka.

Soldiers, civil engineers and thousands of residents dumped sand bags and rocks to shore up the 22-mile embankment on the southeastern outskirts of the city. Volunteers riding motorcycles and using cell phones patrolled the embankment to alert rescue workers about leaks.

"This is a battle we must win," said Mohammad Shafique, a college student who joined 20,000 people working round-the-clock to plug leaks and prevent the water from overflowing.

Others kept constant vigil so they could evacuate quickly should the embankment collapse.

The Brahmaputra and Jamuna Rivers fell by 9 and 7 1/2 inches respectively in areas north of Dhaka, the Flood Forecast and Warning Center said. But water rolling south into the Bay of Bengal aggravated flooding in the capital and surrounding central regions.

The Buriganga River, a tributary of the Brahmaputra River, swelled by 5 inches Thursday.

Momtaz Ahmed hesitated Thursday to take his family to one of the crowded, disease-ridden refugee camps that have sprouted up.

"I am trying to leave the area with my family any time today for a safer place, which I have not been able to find yet," Ahmed said.

Dozens of boats were at the ready and at least 10 buildings had been selected for use as emergency shelters for women, children and the elderly in Dhaka and two adjoining towns.

The Water Development Board said if the dike collapses, up to 8 feet of water will deluge the area. However, it added that should take at least eight hours to reach that height, giving people time to evacuate.

Most embassies in the capital are located in the Baridhara and Gulshan neighborhoods, which are already waist-deep in water, forcing most diplomats to ride boats to work.

The United Nations, appealing to the world to help Bangladesh cope with the floods, noted that the emergency shelters were severely overcrowded.

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Crash impact registered at seismic center

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — Swissair Flight 111 crashed into the ocean off Nova Scotia with such force that the impact registered at a regional seismic center, investigators said Thursday.

Only 2 percent of the aircraft has been retrieved so far, mostly small pieces that were floating on the surface of the Atlantic, said Vic Gerden, the chief crash investigator.

Gerden confirmed that parts of a seat cover from the cockpit showed signs of soot and heat damage, a sign that perhaps they had been seared by fire or intense heat. He said fire and explosion experts were still assessing the seat cover and other heat-damaged items from the cockpit.

Gerden repeatedly skirted questions from reporters about specific theories as to why the plane crashed, including the possibility of electrical-wiring problems.

He also gave new details about the last minutes of Flight 111, which crashed Sept. 2 en route from New York to Geneva, killing all 229 people on board.

He said the last signal from the plane came just after 10:26 p.m. Atlantic time (9:26 p.m. EDT), when it was flying at 9,700 feet at a speed of 275 mph.

The plane disappeared from radar screens five minutes later, and a few seconds after that an impact was recorded on seismic graphs at a geological center 25 miles away near Halifax, Gerden said.

The pilots had reported smoke in the cockpit about 16 minutes before the crash, and were trying to dump fuel before making an emergency landing at Halifax airport.

Gerden said the plane's recovered flight data recorder indicated irregularities in various systems on the plane during the last five minutes before the recorder stopped working, one minute before the plane's last signal.

He said experts are assessing the pattern of the problems, hoping to trace them to a common area of the aircraft.

Several larger pieces of the plane, including sections of the fuselage, have been located at a depth of 190 feet, and a U.S. Navy salvage ship, the USS Grapple, has arrived to try to raise those pieces over the next few days.

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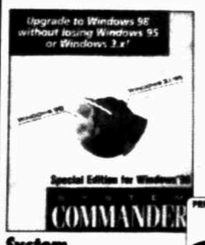
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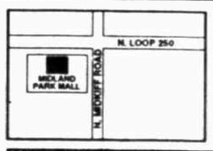


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Experimental drug shows promise of fighting depression

WASHINGTON (AP) — An experimental drug appears to alleviate depression by blocking a mysterious brain chemical — one that until now, doctors didn't even know was at work in mental disorders.

The finding by Merck & Co., published in Friday's edition of the journal Science, could give doctors the first entirely new way to treat depression in decades, offering hope to patients who get no help from today's therapies such as Paxil and Prozac.

"This is really very important," said Dr. Steven Hyman, director of the government's National Institute on Mental Health, who is familiar with the findings. "To everybody's surprise, it (the new drug) was robustly effective for depression."

The drug still needs more extensive testing in humans, however, before it would be eligible to receive government approval to be sold.

Depression is the nation's most prevalent mental health problem, afflicting about 15 million Americans at some point in their lives. Americans spend about $3 billion a year on drugs to battle it. Those drugs do help many patients.

But they also can cause serious side effects. Also, some 20 percent of patients get no help from today's medicines, which all target either serotonin or norepinephrine, brain chemicals called neurotransmitters, Hyman said. So scientists have long hunted another way to attack depression.

Merck says its new drug, codenamed MK-869, may do just that, by targeting a brain chemical called substance P that until now has been a mystery.

In a study of 213 patients with moderate to severe depression, Merck tested MK-869 against Paxil, a popular and effective antidepressant, or against a placebo. During the six-week study, MK-869 relieved depression as effectively as Paxil did, but with fewer side effects, Merck lead researcher Dr. Mark Kramer reported in Science.

Just how MK-869 worked inside these patients' brains remains a mystery that has doctors intrigued.

Substance P is a neuro[illegible]tide, a small protein that helps nerve cells communicate. It was discovered in 1931, and doctors theorized it might offer a way of treating chronic pain when they learned it played some role in alerting nerve cells to tissue damage. Instead, "it's been a disappointment," Hyman said — the chronic pain research has failed.

House votes to limit bilingual education

WASHINGTON (AP) — A GOP bill to limit federal support for bilingual education cleared the House on Thursday, three months after Californians voted to end such programs.

Opponents accused Republicans of exploiting anti-immigrant feelings to win conservative votes in midterm elections this fall. Sponsors said they were trying to ensure that the 3 million children who speak little or no English learn the language quickly.

The measure, passed 221-189, covers about $300 million worth of federal aid specifically earmarked for bilingual and immigrant education. The money would have to be targeted to programs that teach children English in two years. Aid would be limited to three years per pupil.

It would not restrict local or state spending, the source of most spending for students with limited English. Nor would it limit aid to bilingual education under Title I, a federal program for impoverished schools, the sponsors say.

Parents would have to be told if their children are put in bilingual education and could remove children from such programs if they wanted.

"We want to mainstream these kids," said Rep. Frank Riggs, R-Calif., the chief sponsor, told reporters. "We want to assimilate them into the mainstream of American culture.

"The best way to do that is to hasten their English language learning so that they can become fluent in English, the official, common, commercial language of our country, in two years or less."

Riggs acknowledged that GOP lawmakers wanted to capitalize on the attention given to California's Proposition 227, approved by voters in June. The measure ends bilingual education in favor of one year of immersion in English.

Riggs has criticized the California law as "draconian." And Republican attitudes vary. House Speaker Newt Gingrich supports making English the nation's official language. But Texas Gov. George W. Bush, a potential Republican candidate for president, supports bilingual education.

Bilingual programs teach children arithmetic, reading, arithmetic and other basic skills in their native language so they don't fall behind while mastering English. But critics say pupils are held too long in those programs, up to six years, in part to keep the teacher employed.

But Latino members of the House said Republicans were rushing through the measure for political reasons. Bilingual programs are due to be considered next year when Congress renews federal legislation governing schools.

"This bill is the height of racism and prejudice," said Rep. Matthew G. Martinez, D-Calif. Rep. Jose E. Serrano, D-N.Y., denounced the measure as an election-year gimmick "to beat up on immigrants and gain votes from the far right."

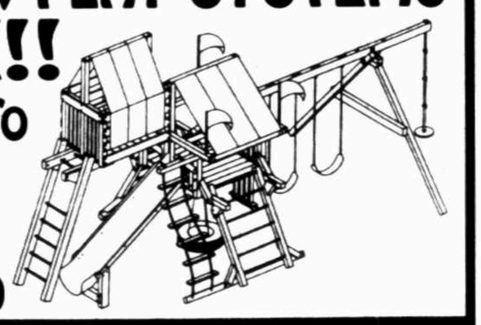
They say the measure demeans Spanish, despite its importance as a language of hemispheric trade and the United States' fastest-growing minority.

Opponents also fault the bill for converting the aid from competitive grants to block grants to states and eliminating money to train teachers.

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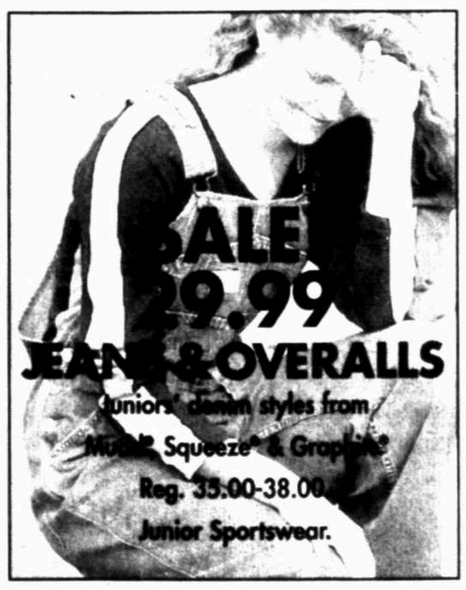
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Street corner view: Not much appetite for impeachment

"We have a lot of other things to worry about," said a health care aide on a street in Columbus, Ohio. "They're wasting people's money," said a man on a coffee break in Des Moines.

Without waiting to see what prosecutor Kenneth Starr had delivered to Congress, many people on America's street corners Thursday had little appetite for the national ordeal that an impeachment might represent.

Not everyone, though: "I think he needs to be held accountable like everyone else," said Chris Stanley, 36, a carpet cleaner in St. Paul, Minn. "I just don't get how some people think it doesn't matter that he's pulling this kind of stuff in our Oval Office," said rancher B. R. Carter, preparing to feed his cattle 40 miles west of Lubbock, Texas.

People's conversations with Associated Press reporters across the country gave some hints about the nation's mood as the House moved toward deciding whether to open a presidential impeachment inquiry for only the second time this century:

Some feel that, whether by impeachment or resignation, the time has arrived for Clinton to leave.

"I think he should be impeached, not only for lying but because he was unfaithful in general," said Taiya Schoff, 25, a waitress from Rensselaer, N.Y., who was getting married on Friday and who once voted for Clinton. Earl Allen, a real estate developer in Minot, N.D., said the country had known of Clinton's sexual behavior since 1992 "and it's taken us six years to get to the bottom of it."



AP Photo

President Clinton apologizes again for his affair with Monica Lewinsky during a Democratic rally in Miami, Fla., Wednesday. Clinton was appearing on behalf of Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay, who is seeking the governor's office in Florida. "I'm determined to redeem the trust of all the American people," he said.

"A total embarrassment" for the country, said Boston carpenter George Morganelli, 37.

Others say Clinton's relationship with intern Monica Lewinsky, deplorable or not, is a private concern, not an affair of state.

Bernadette Luckett, 45, the home health care aide who expressed that view in Columbus, Ohio, ticked off matters she thought more important: the economy, taxes, social concerns.

Impeaching the president "wouldn't be good for the country," said Patrick Monaghan, 31, a cable television installer from Annapolis, Md. "We have enough problems as it is."

"His sexual life really has nothing to do with running the country," said Stepthine Hill, 37, who works in a Wendy's in downtown Columbus. "He didn't lie about anything that has to do with the United States."

And in Richmond, Va., delivery man Larry Smith said, "What he done, he didn't do anything to hurt the country."

nOthers are also forgiving.

"We're all men," said James Whiting in South Bend, Ind. "We all like to rumble a little bit."

"At least he tries to get people employed," said Crystal Lewis, 26, a brokerage house receptionist in Chicago.

Victor Diaz, 24, a public relations manager interviewed in Los Angeles' Union Station while en route to San Diego, said that he has "given up" defending the president but that impeachment seemed extreme. "There should be consequences, but impeachment should not be one of them," he said.

Those views seemed in line with a Pew Research Center poll of 2,266 Americans, taken before Starr delivered his report to Congress Wednesday.

In another poll, conducted for ABC News after Starr delivered his report to Congress, 51 percent of participants said they felt Clinton should be impeached if he encouraged Ms. Lewinsky to lie under oath, an 8-point increase in three weeks. And 46 percent said Clinton should be impeached if he lied under oath, up 11 points in three weeks.

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Another GOP right-winger admits to affair after attacking President Clinton

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — For the second time in a week, a right-wing Republican critic of President Clinton has admitted to an affair, in what may be the beginning of a stream of confessions prompted by the Monica Lewinsky case.

The confession came from Rep. Helen Chenoweth, who was forced to go public by The Idaho Statesman after she committed what proved to be a tactical error: demanding Clinton's resignation and declaring in a campaign commercial, "I believe that personal conduct and integrity does matter."

Last week, another Clinton critic and Republican hard-liner, Rep. Dan Burton of Indiana, acknowledged fathering a child during an extramarital affair in the early 1980s.

"If you are going to throw stones and you live in a glass house, expect the glass house to be broken," said University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato. "I'm worried that we're going to have an interminable national Jerry Springer show."

Democrats have been warning for months that those who pursue the Lewinsky case run the risk that their own peccadilloes will be exposed.

"What this tells you is that Republicans who are trying to gain political capital out of the president's problems better look in the rearview mirror before attacking their Democratic opponents," said Dan Sallick, a spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He said Chenoweth "displayed sheer hypocrisy."

Chenoweth campaigned on family values and first got elected in 1994 after it was disclosed that her opponent had had an affair.

Chenoweth's own affair had been rumored for years. The Idaho Statesman said in an editor's note that it decided to pursue the story because of Chenoweth's campaign ads accusing Clinton of damaging the presidency with his behavior.

Chenoweth, who is single, maintained her situation is markedly different from Clinton's. She was a private citizen and divorced during her affair with her married business partner. She said the affair ended in 1984, 10 years before she was elected to Congress.

Her spokesman Thursday said the congresswoman had nothing further to say.

Her Democratic opponent, Dan Williams, had no immediate comment.

Burton, while a leading critic of Clinton, has focused mainly on campaign fund-raising, not the president's private life.

In acknowledging his affair, Burton said he was pre-empting a "scandal story" Vanity Fair magazine was working on. He complained that the president's supporters were pursuing a "scorched earth" policy against Clinton's critics.

"There is going to be a domino effect," said Frank Hagan, a sociology professor at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa. "The more they push this and push toward impeachment, the more the door for this kind of thing opens."

Chenoweth, who is running for her third term, defeated Democratic Rep. Larry LaRocco four years ago. That election came just a week after the disclosure that LaRocco had falsely denied during an earlier campaign that he had had an affair before he was elected to Congress in 1990.

Chenoweth did not personally make an issue of the matter, saying LaRocco's affair was none of her business. But the disclosure was widely believed to have contributed to her victory.

Her affair was with Vern Ravenscroft, 78, a former state legislator and GOP candidate for governor. He also acknowledged the affair and said it ended when he and Chenoweth decided their families had to come first.

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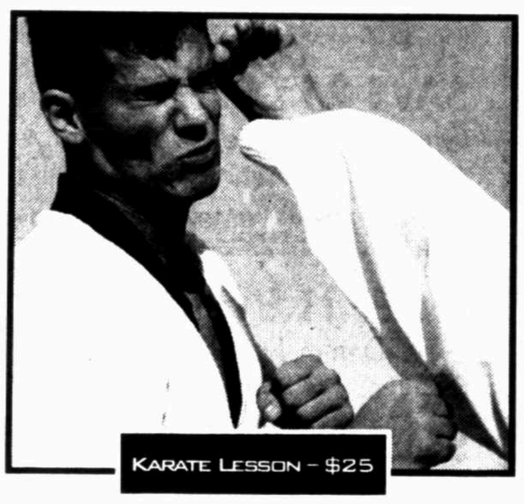
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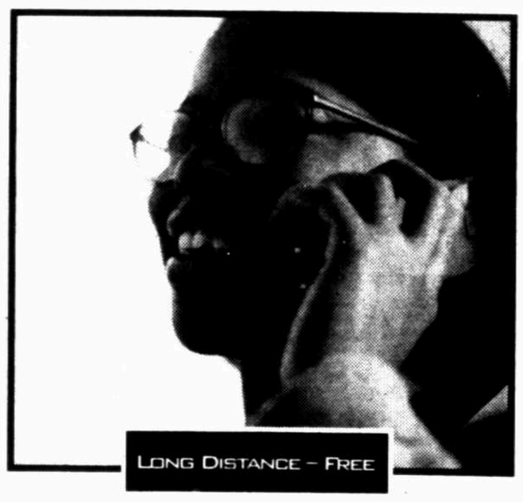
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Women democrats can't dodge Clinton

By Francis X. Clines
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — There is a grim joke current among Sens. Barbara Boxer, Carol Mosely-Braaun and Patty Murray, the celebrated victors of the "Year of the Woman" elections of 1992 when the notion that some male politicians "just don't get it" helped drive their victory campaigns.

"Now we're running again in what we call the 'Year of the Woman-Target,'" Ms. Mosely-Braun of Illinois said, noting all three Democratic women, who first won amid a wave of voter concern about the explosive issue of sex and politics, are in tight re-election races.

The victors made a banner issue of sexual harassment in the political workplace that was first underlined in Anita Hill's harassment charges during Clarence Thomas' confirmation hearings for the Supreme Court. The new senators then helped to force the Senate ethics process that led to the resignation of Sen. Bob Packwood on sexual harassment charges.

The senators were already in tight races for varied political reasons, and the president's misconduct inquiry, landing in Congress as the campaign is in the home stretch, may only compound their vulnerability. The "Year of the Woman" victors have had to rebut criticism that they have been more considerate of the president then they were of Packwood.

"I was personally hurt, because I was going around saying I believed in the president," Ms. Mosely-Braun said as political queasiness swept Democratic ranks at the advent of the independent counsel's report on the president's alleged misdeeds. "I was caught flat-footed by his admitting he lied. I was not a happy camper."

Opponents have not been wasting the sound-bite opportunities offered by the president's misdeeds. "Barbara, your silence on this issue is deafening," California Treasurer Matt Fong, Mrs. Boxer's opponent, told her in a debate last month, even as she protested to the contrary.

One of Ms. Murray's opponents, Rep. Linda Smith of Washington, makes a similar accusation of silence, playing on the senator's signature "mom in tennis shoes" campaign image. "She seems to have traded in her tennis shoes for a pair of hush puppies," she tells state voters.

Ms. Murray, who describes herself as "upset and angry" at the president for his private behavior, insists that her constituents have been raising health care, education and other issues, not the president's sexual misbehavior. "They aren't focused on that," she told reporters at a Labor Day rally in her home state. "They are focused on what is real to them."

Starr report product of a joint effort

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The voluminous report by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr to be publicly released Friday is the product of more than a half-dozen authors, lawyers at Starr's office said Thursday.

But those lawyers also said that much of the editing and writing was done by two people in the office, Brett Kavanaugh and Stephen Bates.

Bates graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School but was adamant that he earn his living as a writer and not as a lawyer, several friends said.

The 40-year-old Bates is actually a part-time employee of the independent counsel's office and maintains another part-time job as literary editor of The Wilson Quarterly, the publication of the Wilson Center, which is affiliated with the Smithsonian Institution.

Bates has written for publications as diverse as The Nation, The Weekly Standard and Playboy.

Kavanaugh, at 33, is one of the youngest members of the independent counsel's legal team. Nonetheless, he has been entrusted by Starr with some of the office's most erudite legal issues, notably dealing with White House efforts to invoke a variety of privileges to block testimony.



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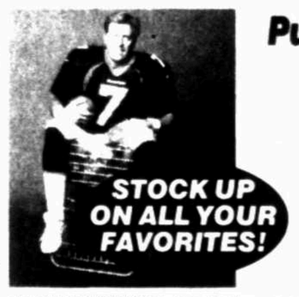
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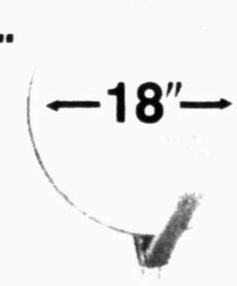
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Starr's report launches formal Clinton review

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report on wrongdoing by President Bill Clinton which triggered the first formal impeachment review in a quarter-century has focused the nation's attention on matters it cannot avoid confronting.

Can a president so crippled by his own actions ever recover enough confidence and trust to govern? To lead the world? The jury is still out on that.

Neither can Clinton avoid facing those matters regardless of how hard he tries, and in at least one of the matters — Clinton's admitted sexual relationship with White House intern Monica Lewinsky — the effects of Clinton's struggle with the admission are still apparent.

In Florida on Wednesday Clinton said "I let this country down" by engaging in the relationship and said he wants "to be able to conduct my life and my presidency so that all the parents of the country could feel good." Yet what Clinton apparently fails to realize is the way in which the Lewinsky affair has destroyed trust with the American people, the Congress and foreign leaders.

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Clinton could have won the forgiveness of the nation had he admitted the affair early-on. But his lies and failure to acknowledge the truth then has resulted in a string of public apologies, urged on him by members of his own party and staff.

Of course, the Lewinsky affair is only one of the strikes against Bill Clinton contained in the 36 boxes of documents delivered to Capitol Hill on Wednesday. Those documents and a 500-page report from Starr are official notice that Starr believes he has found substantial and credible information of impeachable offenses committed by Clinton.

For the first time in a quarter of a century, since the dark days of Watergate, an American president will be subjected to the review of Congress for possible impeachment.

Will Clinton tell the truth this time? The truth will be revealed whether it comes from him or from some other source.

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In 1941, Charles A. Lindbergh sparked charges of anti-Semitism with a speech in which he blmed "the British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt administration" for trying to draw the United States into World War II.

In 1944, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill met in Canada at the second Quebec Conference.

In 1954, the Miss America pageant made its network TV debut on ABC; Miss California, Lee Ann Meriwether, was crowned the winner.

In 1962, the Beatles recorded their first single for EMI Records, "Love Me Do" and "P.S. I Love You," at EMI studios in London.

In 1967, "The Carol Burnett Show" premiered on CBS.

In 1971, former Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev died at age 77.

In 1973, Chilean President Salvador Allende died in a violent military coup.

JACK ANDERSON

Buddy may be only friend Clinton has left

If you want a friend in Washington, Harry Truman once said, get a dog. The way things are going in the White House, we're surprised that even Buddy, President Clinton's chocolate Labrador retriever, is still talking to him.


Anderson

Maybe it's meant to illustrate the "dog house" that Clinton finds himself in since confessing his affair with Monica Lewinsky, but there's hardly a public picture of the president these days in which he isn't accompanied by his canine companion. And since Buddy isn't subject to Ken Starr's subpoena power, he may be the only one left to whom Clinton can pour his heart out.

He sure doesn't have many friends left on Capitol Hill.

As investors were panicking on Wall Street, a similar frenzy was setting in at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. It began quietly: A major Democratic Party contributor renounced his pledge of $100,000 to the Democratic National Committee — which helps the president — and instead opted to give his dough to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, which only helps House Democrats.

Days later, several Democratic candidates announced that they'd rather do without Clinton's help on the campaign trail. Not that it will make much of a difference. Pollsters and analysts are predicting huge gains for Republicans — who just months ago were worried about losing their fragile majority in the House.

But things would get worse. Ever since Clinton's Aug. 17 non-confession, White House officials had held their breath waiting for reaction from Capitol Hill. Since most lawmakers were out of town when Clinton gave his televised address, it was slow in coming.

Only an obscure Democrat, Rep. Paul McHale of Pennsylvania, has gone as far as suggesting that the president resign. Others, like House Minority Leader Richard M. Gephardt, D-Mo., raised the possibility of impeachment and expressed their grave disappointment.

More telling than the comments from Gephardt was the list of those who said nothing. Most prominent were three early and active Clinton supporters — Sens. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., and Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

But when Lieberman took to the Senate floor last week to denounce Clinton, everything changed. The floodgates had opened, and Democrats couldn't wait to tell the voters how awfully disappointed they were in the chief executive. After sitting by like piano players in a brothel for seven months, lawmakers were shocked — shocked! — to learn that Clinton had been unfaithful to his wife. This may have been the most obvious whodunit since the O.J. Simpson affair, but it still seemed like news to Clinton's cronies on Capitol Hill.

Meanwhile, in room H-2186 of the Ford building, just steps from the Capitol, Ken Starr's long-awaited report sits, filled with the results of four years' and more than 40 million dollars' worth of investigative might. The room will be kept secure, opened only to members of the Judiciary Committee, as a means of preventing leaks.

If tradition holds, the exercise will prove futile — and pointless. The damage has already been done. The details are sure to leak, if not immediately then before the November elections. Already Washington is rife with rumors about the salacious details included in the report.

At least the president will still have Buddy.

DUMBEST ENDORSEMENT — Sometime in the next week, the House will pass a bill that members of Congress will no doubt tout as a "common-sense" way to aid law enforcement. The bill will allow anyone who has a concealed weapons permit — now available in 29 states — to carry their weapons to any other state with a similar law.

Originally conceived as a way to help cops take their off-duty weapons with them when they travel out of state, the bill was later expanded to include not just cops, but everyone else as well.

At first glance, this reciprocity arrangement does seem like common sense. But all concealed-carry laws aren't the same. Some states, like Texas, have strict requirements for anyone wishing to carry a concealed weapon. Other states don't even require the permit-holder to be a resident.

Ask Republicans about this bill and they'll quickly mention that it was endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police, which normally opposes the NRA's efforts to weaken gun laws.

We understand the FOP's desire to allow its members to carry guns across state lines. But someone please explain to us how police officers will benefit from a law allowing 3 million people to carry concealed handguns across the country — even in states with strict standards of background checks, safety training and residency requirements.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Is Clinton limited by virtue of his office?

Huh? Here we have, on the one hand, a poll claiming that far more Texans approve of Bill Clinton as president than of Ken Starr as independent counsel. On the other hand, the same poll shows Texas Gov. George W. Bush — the Un-Clinton, the proponent par excellence of Family Values and Personal Responsibility — annihilating his Democratic opponent this fall.


Murchison

The electorate of the great State of Texas bestows slobbery kisses on Bill Clinton and George W. Bush alike? Sounds improbable to a few of us Texans.

But aren't these the most improbable times anyone can remember? We're working out the consequences of the moral revolution. That is what this Washington thing is all about.

The slope-browed Stone Age relic who writes these words has his own views as to the causes and outcomes of said revolution; but his awe at our present perplexities is not easily contained.

Here's what the fancy talk means: As voters, as citizens, we're unable to assimilate the consequences of the previously exampled freedom we enjoy.

Everybody, in principle, approves of freedom. The question is how far you can carry it, in public life as in private. Here we grow nervous. Can a 1990s American do anything he wants (without causing physical harm to another), or do certain limits, called moral, hem him in? Is the president, for instance, limited by virtue of his office?

Said Connecticut Democratic Sen. Joseph Lieberman in a notable speech last week: "The President is a role model and, because of his prominence and the moral authority that emanates from his office, sets standards of behavior for the people he serves ... (his) private conduct can and often does have profound public consequences." Those consequences, Lieberman said, have been "harmful."

The 60 percent of Texans who allegedly approve of Clinton as president must think Lieberman is nuts. Yet a substantial part of George W. Bush's popular appeal, as Texas governor and as potential president, consists in his studied unlikeness to Clinton.

Stone Age Man — me — raises his hairy paw for an expostulation. He wishes to say that all this contradictory thinking has an inevitable quality, given how messed up our heads are.

The Do-It culture of the Sixties, with the inestimable help of the entertainment industry, has drummed into those heads a relentless message. The message is, of course, do it, wherever, whenever; let go; don't hold back. We're nervous about contradicting so generally received and widely appreciated a message. To hold back is to be labeled un-modern, a prisoner of the dark past, when church and society conspired to fence out, or at least discourage, specific kinds of behavior.

And yet...and yet...contradictory signals pass back and forth over the air waves. If we like the Clinton stewardship as much as the polls make out, why isn't Gary Hart or Ted Kennedy the designated successor to Mr. Clinton? There seems a deep nervousness about the Clinton mess.

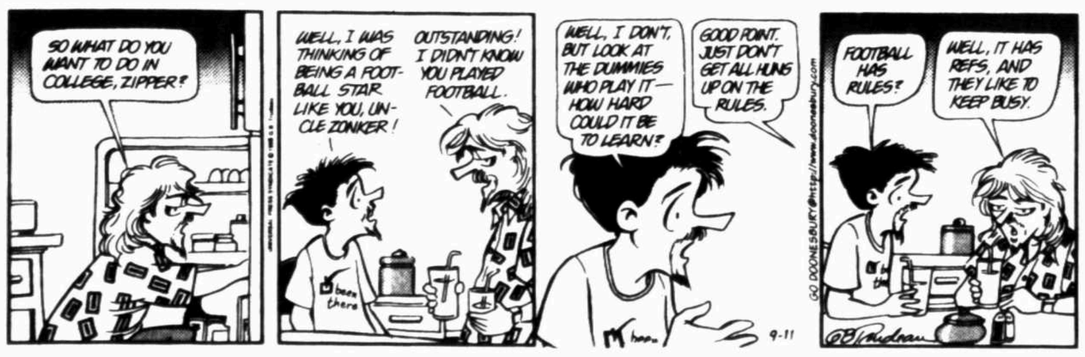
The war on Starr, it pops into Stone Age Man's diminutive brain, may have more to do with this nervousness than with abiding affection for the Clintons. The independent counsel is grabbing us by the hair, making us look directly at the consequences of the national turn from moral norms. Actually, Ken, we'd rather not look. Out of sight, out of mind; what you don't know can't hurt you; and so on.

The United States clearly needs a steady and stable leader for these critical times. Nevertheless, what happens politically in the next couple of years is less urgent than what happens culturally, morally, theologically. Would a Republican takeover of Washington be nice? Sure, if you assume Republicans are ipso facto Better People than Democrats. More to the point would be general cultural reversion: an appreciative rediscovery of the codes by which our ancestors tried to regulate their affairs.

The Clinton mess, Stone Age Man concludes by suggesting, has strongly positive aspects that may yet override the negative. To clean up a mess you first have to see it. Well ... just look.

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CHARLEY REESE

Harry Truman — a perfect example of honesty, integrity

As an antidote to the stench in the White House, I thought you might like to hear something about the last great American president: Harry S. Truman.

When Truman left office in January 1953, to return to his home in Independence, Mo., the imperial presidency began with Dwight Eisenhower and has become more and more imperial — and corrupt — since.


Reese

Truman was the last man in the White House who was honest, who was truly educated and who was a real leader and a virtuous man. Most of all, Truman was a courageous leader who respected the Constitution but had proper contempt for polls and public relations people.

A new book, "The Wit and Wisdom of Harry S. Truman", edited by Alex Ayres, (Meridian Books), may whet your appetite for more knowledge about this extraordinary American.

In the category of women, you'll find this comment:

"Three things can ruin a man — money, power and women," Harry Truman liked to say. "I never had any money, I never wanted power and the only woman in my life is up at the house right now."

When an Army PR man offered to get him anything he wanted, including a woman, Truman cut him off sharply.

"Listen, son, I married my sweetheart. She doesn't run around on me, and I don't run around on her. I want that understood. Don't ever mention that kind of stuff to me again." He wasn't kidding either. He dearly loved his wife and daughter.

Truman, for example, barred Clair Boothe Luce, wife of media powerhouse Henry Luce (founder of the Time and Life empire), from the executive mansion. Luce, in his day more influential than any media mogul today, went to Truman and asked why his wife was not allowed entrance.

"Mr. Luce, you've asked a fair question," Truman said, "and I'll give you a fair answer. I've been in politics 35 years, and everything that could be said about a human being has been said about me. But my wife has never been in politics. She has always conducted herself in a circumspect manner, and no one has a right to make derogatory remarks about her. Now your wife has said many unkind and untrue things about Mrs. Truman. And as long as I'm in residence here, she'll not be a guest at the White House."

That account, by a White House aide, is probably more moderate than Truman's original language.

And, unlike his successors, Truman always said exactly what he meant and meant exactly what he said.

Truman's favorite prayer, which he found during high school and repeated the rest of his life was this:

"Oh, Almighty and everlasting God, creator of heaven, earth and the universe, help me to be, to think, to act what is right because it is right; make me truthful, honest and honorable in all things; make me intellectually honest for the sake of right and honor and without thought of reward to me. Give me the ability to be charitable, forgiving and patient with my fellow men -- help me to understand their motives and their shortcomings -- even as thou understandest mine. Amen."

After Truman announced he was not going to seek a third term, he began to get the usual offers from corporations for profitable directorships. Congress didn't lavish in-office or after-office perks on presidents then, and Truman had always struggled financially.

Yet he turned down all offers, saying, "You don't want me. You want the office of the president, and that doesn't belong to me. It belongs to the American people, and it is not for sale."

Don't ever let the slimy apologists for slimy Bill Clinton tell you there's never been a man in the White House who didn't lie to and cheat on both his wife and the American people. Truman never did either. He was as close to a saint, God love him, as a man who plays poker, takes a social drink and cusses can ever get.

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Air Force keeps primary training aircraft grounded

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the Air Force's primary training aircraft will be grounded for at least another two years, the service announced Thursday in a move that forces the Air Force to screen prospective pilots at civilian aviation schools.

The absence of an Air Force screening program, coupled with an ongoing drain of Air Force pilots to the private sector, means the service is not going to be able to produce enough pilots "to meet Air Force mission requirements in the future," officials at the Air Force's Air Education and Training Command warned in a statement.

In July, the Gen. Lloyd Newton, who is in charge of the command, ordered the fleet of 110 T-3A "Firefly" training aircraft grounded after a series of unexplained engine failures.

Six people had been killed since 1995 in the planes — three Air Force Academy cadets and three of their teachers.

In a statement issued Thursday, the service said it was holding to the flight suspension and putting all the aircraft into a "minimal maintenance status," while flight testing and modifications to the planes continued.

The engine problem has not been solved, said Lt. Col., Barbara Claypool, a spokeswoman for Newton's command, located at Randolph Air Force Base outside San Antonio. Half the planes will remain at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., and half at Hondo Municipal Airport outside San Antonio, Claypool said.

The Air Force also is looking into adding a crew ejection system, which could take "a minimum of two years" to install, even if it is found to be compatible with the present aircraft, the statement said.

"During the interim period of continued suspension of T-3A flight operations, AETC is planning for pilot candidates to attend civilian flight training at locations throughout the country to gain flight experience" before entering full-fledged Air Force pilot training, the statement said.

Prospective pilots at the Air Force Academy and elsewhere flew the aircraft with an instructor, to see whether they could undergo the rigors of flight training.

Now, such prospective pilots will attend courses approved by the Federal Aviation Administration at various sites, Claypool said. The classes will cost about $4,000 per student, she said.

The T-3A is a two-seat, single-engine, propeller-driven plane. The $302,000 aircraft were manufactured in England by Slingsby Aviation and assembled in the United States using American-built Textron-Lycoming engines.


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Republicans gaining ground, new poll shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican leaders in Congress are getting higher marks for their work from the American public than at any time since the government shutdowns almost three years ago, according to a poll released Thursday.

Republicans had a slight edge over Democrats, 48 percent to 45 percent, when voters were asked their party preference for candidates in November's congressional elections, said a poll by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press. The GOP advantage was just over the margin of error of plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.

But the GOP has made progress on several issues long considered Democratic strengths, such as education, health care and Social Security, the poll indicated. Democrats still had an advantage in those areas, but Republicans cut that margin by more than half, according to the poll.

In the upcoming congressional elections, a gain of 11 seats would give Democrats control of the House. But Democrats are concerned that President Clinton's problems in the Monica Lewinsky matter may cause them to lose ground against the GOP.

Yet Democratic National Committee Chairman Roy Romer said his party still has the edge on many key issues.

The poll indicated Republicans are gaining ground with the public in many areas.

"The images of 1995 have begun to fade," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center.

The Republican Party had its highest favorable rating in 18 months, 56 percent. In addition, more people said they approve of the GOP congressional leadership, 44 percent, than disapprove, 37 percent, for the first time since the government shutdowns in late 1995 and early 1996.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., who was heavily criticized after the government shutdowns, got good job ratings from 41 percent, his highest rating in the Pew poll since 1995.

President Clinton's job rating held steady at 61 percent in the telephone survey of 2,266 adults taken from Aug. 27 until Tuesday. His job ratings have been in the 60s since January, when the Lewinsky matter surfaced.

Romer said it was significant that the president's job approval rating remained at that level because the public was still making a distinction between Clinton's policies and his personal behavior.

And he dismissed the growing approval of Republicans in Congress.

"One would expect their ratings to come up," he said, "because they've been doing very little."

Clinton support sags even at his alma mater

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disappointment over President Clinton's conduct in the Monica Lewinsky scandal extends even to students at his alma mater, Georgetown University.

Many students said the president's credibility is crippled, but they disagreed on whether he had committed an offense that warranted his removal from office.

Mathematics major Elizabeth Marshall said she has always questioned the president's character.

"I would like to see him impeached, even though it may be devastating for the country right now," said Marshall, 21. "It would let the American public take a look at their morals and set an example that says this isn't right."

In light of the fact that Clinton has stressed in the past national family values and morality, even supporters said they were disappointed in the president. Some took issue more with how he handled the accusations than with his "inappropriate relationship" with the former white house intern.

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State board proposes pay increase

■ Raising average teacher pay to national average among several items being considered.

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Proposals to raise teacher salaries, fund optional prekindergarten for all 4-year-olds and reduce class size in the lowest grades are up for consideration by the State Board of Education for recommendation to state lawmakers.

Those proposals, along with several others suggested by various board members, would cost an estimated total of $8 billion to implement over two years.

Board members discussed them Thursday and will look at them again Friday, although a final vote may not come until November. The Legislature next convenes in January.

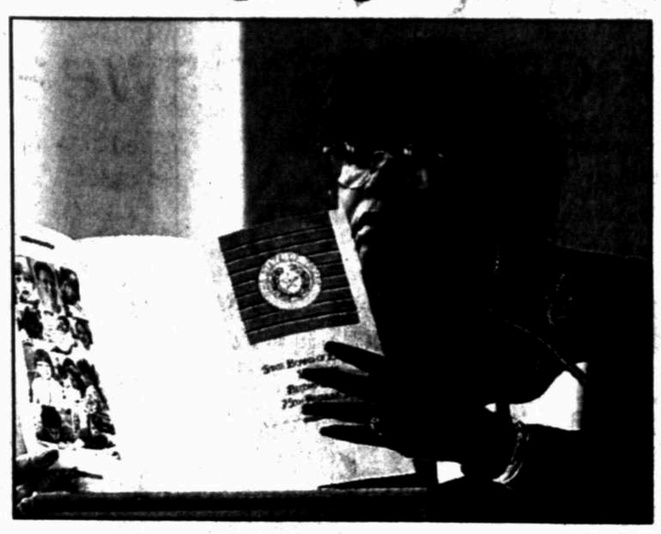
One of the most expensive items — raising the average teacher pay in Texas to the national average, at an estimated cost of $3.2 billion over two years — drew support from several board members.

"I want to pay anybody who will teach with us and get certification a living wage," said board member Will Davis of Austin, a Democrat.

The Texas Federation of Teachers and Texas State Teachers Association are pushing for at least a $6,000 pay raise. So is Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro. The average Texas teacher salary in 1996-97 was $32,426, compared with $38,436 nationally.

Supporters cite a shortage of certified teachers. Pay raise proposals come as the

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Texas Board of Education member Alma Allen studies a pamphlet during the board meeting Thursday in Austin. The pamphlet is designed to show the board's recommendations to the upcoming legislature. Allen, a Democrat from Houston, represents parts of Fort Bend and Harris Counties.

AP Photo

BASIN BRIEFING

Citizens Police

The Midland Police Department's fifth Hispanic Citizens Police Academy is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursdays for 10 weeks at the third-floor classroom at the Police Department. The class began Thursday. Citizens will receive information to help them understand the day-to-day business of police work. The free academy includes lectures, firearms demonstrations, a chance to go on a ride-along with officers, canine demonstrations and SWAT.

Open house

Back In Action, a physical therapy and rehabilitation clinic at 2330 W. Michigan Ave., is celebrating National Rehabilitation Week — Sept. 14-19 — with an open house 9-11 a.m. Tuesday. There will be free postural screenings and blood pressure and pulse checks. For more information call 570-5709.

Book signing

Midlander Janet McGinn is to sign copies of her book, "Widowed Without Warning," 3-5 p.m. Saturday at Hastings. She said the book is based on her experiences and is a self-help book for other women. For more information call 694-1151.

Fund-raiser

The third annual Super Bowl, a fund-raiser for Junior Achivement, is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Wednesday and Sept. 16 and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 19 at Midland Park Lanes. Companies or individuals wishing to participate can call 682-4966.

Safer beef

WASHINGTON — Scientists have discovered a simple way to dramatically reduce the risk of people getting sick from E. coli-tainted beef: Change what cattle eat for a few days before they're slaughtered.

Feeding cows grain, as most farmers do to fatten them up, encourages the growth of E. coli bacteria that are strong enough to sicken humans, according to new Agriculture Department studies conducted at Cornell University.

But feeding cows hay instead of grain for a mere five days before they're slaughtered could virtually eliminate that risk, said USDA microbiologist James Russell, who did the study while stationed at Cornell.

"It's a way of attacking the problem long before the animal reaches the slaughterhouse, the meat reaches the supermarket or the meat is prepared by the consumer," Russell said. "We're very hopeful" the result will be far fewer sick Americans.

The study, in Friday's edition of the journal Science, is generating excitement among food-safety experts.

"This looks to be a relatively inexpensive, potentially important intervention that farmers can do," said Robert Buchanan of the Food and Drug Administration, lead scientist for the Clinton administration's food safety initiative.

And it would save farmers money. "Hay is a lot cheaper than oats," Buchanan noted.

The beef industry welcomed the news.

"We think it's a major breakthrough," said Gary Cowman, quality assurance chief for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. "It's something very, very practical."

E. coli is a common bacterium that lives in the digestive tracts of humans and animals. Some E. coli strains sicken people; one strain — E. coli O157 — is highly toxic, causing bloody diarrhea and severe cramps and sometimes even kidney damage or death.

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.

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

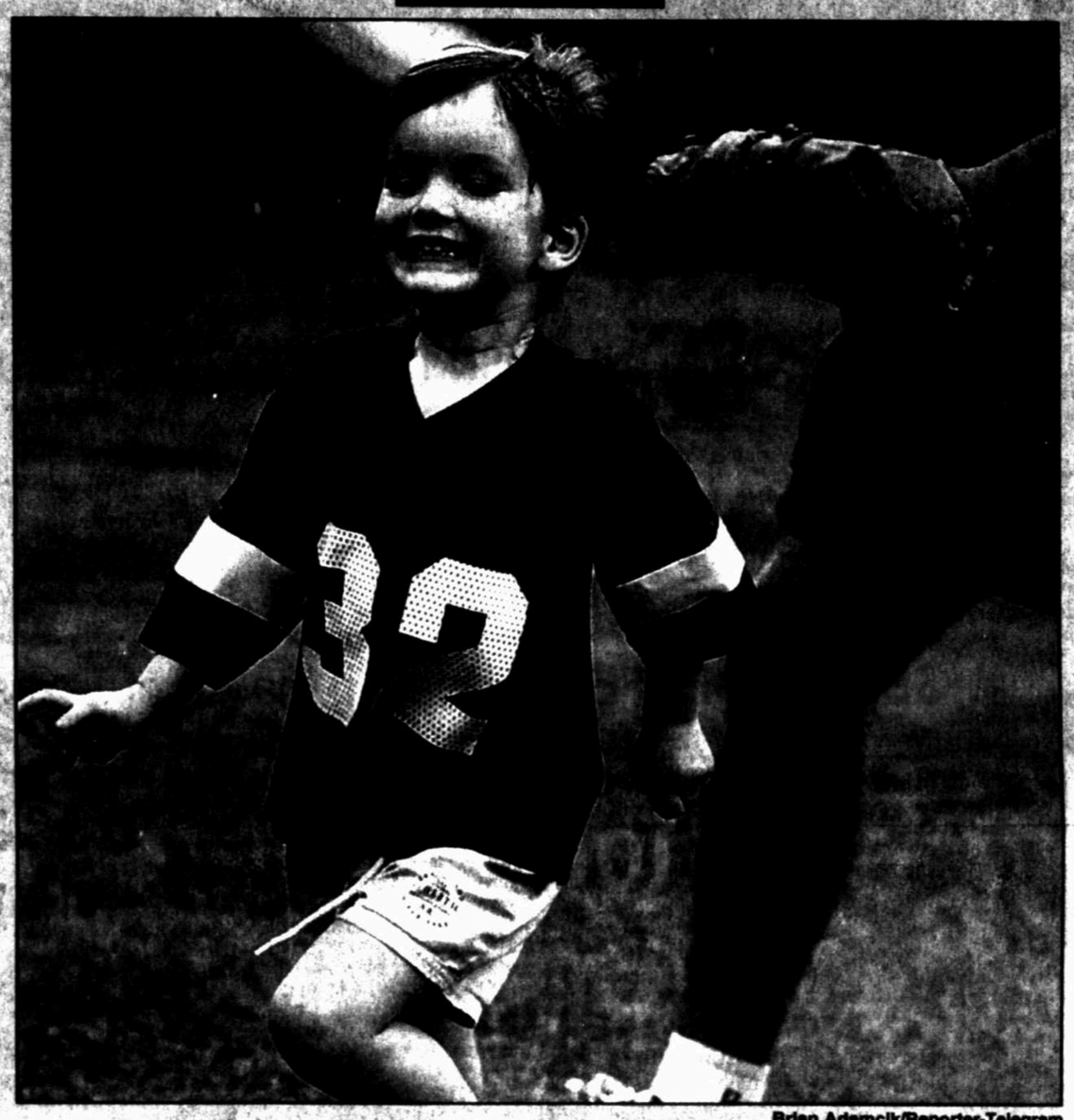
Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills County Club.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5310.

Midland A&M Club, 11:30 a.m., Ranchland Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, 1:30 p.m., Dot, 683-3775 or Kim, 580-HELP.

YOU'RE IT



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Darren Groce tries to tag his son, Matthew, 3, during a recent game of baseball at Hill Park.

Excel High School to begin taking night school applications

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Excel High School will be accepting applications next week for night classes for students who need to pack more credits into a busy school year.

Excel, formerly a division of Midland High School, is offering night courses for both Excel students and for high-achieving MHS scholars.

The Midland Independent School District school board on Tuesday approved the night school plan.

Dennis Stratton, instructional director for MHS, said the night classes will help Excel students get even more credits. Excel was founded less than two years ago to help potential MHS dropouts make up regular classes in a friendlier environment.

But the night classes also are in demand by stu-

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Annual Septemberfest activities begin today

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Booths housing artists, performing acts and food vendors will populate the Museum of the Southwest grounds as the facility gears up for the 29th season of Septemberfest.

"It's fun; it's fun to work on; it's fun to be there," said Karen Schneider, a member of Las Manos for five years and publicity chairman for this year's event. "It is a family event — a casual, relaxed, fun, interesting, cultural and entertaining day for the whole family."

Activities begin with a preview party at 7-11 p.m. today.

"It's not an intimidating atmosphere," Ms. Schneider said of tonight's opening. "Anybody can go out and enjoy themselves and feel comfortable browsing through the grounds. I think so many people do get the wrong impression about art functions if they don't know art and aren't attending these functions."

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Former Midlander hopes to dispel stereotypes of black male singers

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

The year was 1977. Lee High School was presenting "The Sound of Music" and cast a black sophomore in the leading male role.



Pleasant

"I still look back on that," said baritone Edward Pleasant, who performs for the third annual Midland Cares concert set for 8 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church. "Here I am being cast in this huge musical because I could sing all of the Edelweiss, the full range.

"Of all the reasons not to cast me — I was a sophomore, which meant I was new to the school. I was black. Besides they had upperclassmen who were more the part. But I was cast because I sang it the best."

This early opportunity encouraged Pleasant.

"When you grow up in a situation like that, you expect the whole world to be that way, and it's not."

He hadn't been out of high school long when he hit his first snag.

"I auditioned for 'The Sound of Music' at Texas Tech University The-

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Elated Frances survivor

Gearldeane Rice, 79, is elated as she talks to Beau Whaley, left, after being floated to safety by Surfside police officers as high waters from a storm spawned by Tropical Storm Frances creeped into her home Thursday in the Gulf Coast community of Surfside.

AP Photo

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RICK LÓPEZ

Defining roles, getting in touch with the inner nurturer

I convinced a buddy to see a shrink, and now he's acting like a psycho-babbling freak.



López

After a month of therapy, he's spilling amateur diagnoses all over the place — and even the bravest, iron-stomached Haz-Mat worker could not clean up after him.

Mike (yes, that's not his real name) was one of those guys who just took things too personally. If I was too busy to go have a drink with him, he would ask why I was upset with him, or mope about how no one wanted to hang with him anymore.

If a girl didn't accept his invitation to the dance floor, he would wonder if he should have worn something else, or think she turned him down because he had dragon breath (occasionally, he would even have the nerve to ask someone to check and see if it really did stink).

One time, when I was at his mercy because he chauffeured me to and from our usual night spot, Mike casually mentioned (for the tenth time that night) that he just felt down in the dumps all the time. All he could think about were the failures and miseries he encountered throughout life. Nothing seemed to bring even the slightest breath of happiness into his world.

In a frustrated fury, I leaked a dangerous Freudian slip: "Mike why don't you see a shrink? I think you're depressed."

With that, I opened that little pewter box you see in those "Hellraiser" movies.

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I got a 10 a.m. call from Mike the next Saturday. He thanked me for the suggestion — over, and over, and over again. He went on to describe his 45-minute counseling session, which took two hours for him to recount.

You would think he went to Astroworld instead of a shrink's office. I'm glad his therapy helped him crawl out of his self-destructive rut, but now he's preoccupied with every other stranger's well-being.

Now, he appears to have that shiny, happy feeling REM sings about. Everyone's in need of help — and Mike is the man who's gonna help us all.

When we go out for a beer, he tries to pick out all the "co-dependents" in the bar and whines about their unhealthy use of alcohol. When we talked about Mark McGwire's ever-popular No. 62, Mike went on to explain his theory that Americans were in need of a hero to distract them from an undulating stock market, the Swissair crisis and infamous navy Gap dress.

I'm not some insensitive, macho dude just trying to discourage my buddy's new crusade. As a matter of fact, I've seen a therapist a few times — but c'mon, do we have to taint all of our conversations with psychotheraputic buzzwords?

This week, he even accused me of "holding back anger" because I wouldn't discuss how I felt when my ex- had cheated on me.

I've asked him if he could wait until our next long road trip to tell me about his latest session. But now, just striking up my usual insincere conversation, like "Hey man, how's it going?" prompts an invitation to his shrink's leather couch.

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Rick López is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATH NOTICES

Steve Bellis

Steve M. Bellis, of Midland, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, at his home.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Nov., 29, 1929, in Rillton, Pa.

He moved to Midland-Odessa 44 years ago. He was an insurance adjuster for State Farm Insurance and CNA Insurance. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include three sons, Stephen A. Bellis of Odessa, David A. Bellis and Michael S. Bellis, both of Midland; three brothers, John Bellis and Richard Bellis, both of Pennsylvania, and Douglas Bellis of Maryland; three sisters, Geraldine Brueckner of California, Delores Hunter of New Jersey and Patricia Bellis of Florida; and three granddaughters.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702, or the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705.

Bryan Tomlin

Bryan Keith Tomlin, 25, died Thursday Sept. 10, at a local hospital.

Funeral Mass is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. Rosary is to be recited 7 p.m., today, Sept. 11 at the funeral home.

He was born Nov. 1, 1972, in Midland.

He was manager of A-1 Sign and Embroidery.

Survivors include his parents, David and Judith Tomlin of Midland and Jan Mull of Midland; his grandparents, Ross E. and Joyce Tomlin of Midland and Keith and Penny Adams of Post; three brothers, David Tomlin Jr. of Florida, Bryan Wurster of Fort Worth and John Wurster of Big Spring; three sisters, Wendy Tomlin, Yvonna Sheppard and Katherine Wurster, all of Midland; and numerous cousins, nieces amd nephews.

Thurman Gentry

BIG SPRING — Thurman E. Gentry, 93, of Big Spring died on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at a Big Spring nursing center.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Ed Williamson officiating. Burial is to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on Nov. 12, 1904 in Comanche County, Okla.

He worked for Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. for more than 40 years and retired in 1969 as foreman of the treating and pumping department. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Men's Sunday School Class.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Gentry on Feb. 20,1974, two brothers, Orville Gentry and Don Gentry and two sisters, Jewel Burden and Faye Rampp.

Survivors include a son, Tom Gentry of Plano; and three grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to The Heritage Museum 510 Scurry, Big Spring, 79720 or to Children's Medical Center of Dallas, 2777 Stemmons, No. 1452, Dallas 75235.

POLICE REPORTS

Hit-and-run

Department of Public Safety officials said the investigation continues in a hit-and-run accident involving a 7-year-old boy.

Sammy Zachery was hit by a truck Wednesday night while playing in a neighbor's yard.

He is listed in satisfactory condition at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, according to a nursing supervisor.

Driver Jesse M. Urias has been questioned in connection with the accident but no charges have been filed, according to the DPS.

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Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Theft: A trailer was taken from in front of a house at 4001 Roosevelt. It was reported at 7:50 a.m.

Wednesday

Criminal mischief: Two tires were slashed on a vehicle at 3212 W. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 7:56 a.m.

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Theft: A number of items were taken at 1923 Morgan Way. It was reported at 7:45 a.m.

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Theft: Lawn furniture was taken n from 1609 Pueblo. It was reported at 9 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: A front and screen door were spray painted red at 508 Howard. It was reported at noon.

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Criminal mischief: A juvenile was arrested for criminal mischief. It was reported at 6:15 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Vehicles were damaged at 3300 W. Interstate 20. It was reported at 2:48 a.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Theft: Permian Distributing Co. reported a 18-pack of beer was taken off a truck that was parked outside of Uncles on 6601 FM 307. It was reported 7:56 p.m.

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

Kerrville hospital staffers under investigation

KERRVILLE (AP) — Nine employees of the Kerrville State Hospital are under investigation for allegations including tampering with official reports and viewing pornography on state computers, court documents state.

The reports in question were required to be completed as part of a settlement of a lengthy federal lawsuit seeking improved conditions in the state's eight mental hospitals.

Three Kerrville State Hospital doctors under investigation allegedly tampered with reports on May 1, 1996, according to court documents connected to a search warrant. The documents were made public Wednesday.

Ron Sutton, prosecutor for the state's 198th Judicial District, requested the search warrant. Six computers and a file cabinet were seized after a six-hour search Sept. 3, the Kerrville Daily Times reported Thursday.

A protected source is cited in the court documents as saying he saw three doctors fabricating reports and shredding other reports.

One source said he saw a doctor using a state computer to produce letterhead for his personal business and to do stock transactions and to view pornography, court records said.

Six other hospital staff members also are under investigation.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has released a statement saying the allegations do not involve abuse or neglect of patients.

OBITUARIES



Dale Kitchens

Dale Ray Kitchens was born August 1, 1942, in Weatherford, Oklahoma, to Adair Jessie and Lois Alma (Lady) Kitchens. He was raised in Weatherford and graduated from high school there in 1961. He attended Southwest Oklahoma State College. He married Jerri Kluver, June 7,1963, in Weatherford. He was employed with Texaco for 22 years, settling in Midland in 1980. He started Kitchens Contract Labor in 1984. He was a member of the Church of the Firstborn.

Mr. Kitchens was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Jessie Kitchens, and one sister, Dee Hudnell.

He is survived by his wife, Jerri Kitchens of Midland; his daughters, Michelle Acton and her husband, John, of Midland, and Kim Tupman and her husband, Jon, of Temple; his brothers, Richard Kitchens, Carrol Kitchens, and Darrel Kitchens, all of Weatherford, Okla.; his sisters, Chris Holly of Tulia, Texas, Jo Tryon of Weatherford, Okla., Brenda Sewell of Elk City, Okla., and Pam Hartzell of Weatherford, Okla.; his grandchildren, Brandon Williamson and Whitney Williamson, both of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews, and friends.

Mr. Kitchens died at local hospital Thursday.

The family will receive visitors 7-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 3: p.m. Saturday at Crestview Baptist Church with Brother Cecil Ray Owen and Brother Larry Owen of Tahoka officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Charles Teske, Bob Sundet, Joye Dobbs, Dwain Dobbs, Sam Gilcrease, Randy Hall , Archie Elliott, Edsel Thomas and Norman Retherford.

John Edmiston

John C. Edmiston was born April 11, 1911, in Seymour, Texas to James Z. and Carrie (Shadden) Edmiston. He served in the Army during World War II. Mr. Edmiston was a heavy equipment operator in the oil industry before his retirement. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Mr. Edmiston is survived by his wife, Faye Edmiston of Midland; his son, Jimmy Edmiston of Midland; his daughter, Kathleen Edmiston Caudill and her husband, Roland, of Lovington, N.M.; his brothers, James E. Edmiston of Hobbs, N.M., and M.M. "Sonny" Edmiston of San Angelo; his grandchildren, Angie Ballard of Hico , Texas, and Gayla Brown of Midland; his great-grandchild, Samantha Ballard of Hico, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He died at a local hospital Wednesday.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Bethany Funeral Home Chapel in Lovington , N.M. Interment will follow in Lovington City Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family request memorials be directed to Crestview Baptist Church Library, 300 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703.

EXCEL: Classes will be offered on as-needed basis

(From 1B)

dents taking MISD's Recommended or honors Distinguished Achievement degree plans, Stratton said.

Many honors students want to take athletics or fine arts but can only receive minimal credit for them toward their 24 credits needed for graduation.

Stratton said academics are more important, but students should also be able to take extracurricular activities without falling behind in graduation. Excel night school allows them some flexibility.

"Students at Midland High School, with the increase in credit requirements for graduation, are finding it difficult to fit everything in," he said.

"We're really committed to get kids involved in school. The kids are feeling the hardship. They want to do these (activities), but they want to prepare for college."

Stratton said that more than 260 MHS students responded favorably to a survey asking them if they'd be interested in paying for night classes. Common student choices are health, economics, English and social studies classes. The night school classes will be offered on an as-needed basis and if a minimum of 10 students ask for a class.

There will be two types of class formats offered. The first will be a "Plato Pathways" computer lab that lets teacher-supervised students work at their own pace in finishing lessons and the students will be evaluated with testing. The second format will be a classroom format based on teacher-led instruction.

Each class begins at 6 p.m. and lasts about 70 minutes.

Classes tentatively will start the week of Sept. 21 and will run Monday through Thursday through the rest of the fall semester.

Excel students may attend night school for free. MHS students must pay $105 for a class. All staff salaries, supplies and utilities will be paid through tuition.

Excel will hold night school registration 4-6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at the school in the Mashburn building next to MHS. Up to 350 students may enroll.

For more information, students may call Excel Principal Leonard Monroe at 689-1234 or Stratton at 689-1102. All students should consult their grade level counselors first and get their approval.

PROPOSALS: Bush has criticized Mauro's pay-raise plan

(From 1B)

state comptroller projects a $3.7 billion surplus when the current two-year budget period ends next year, plus an anticipated $2.6 billion revenue increase the following biennium.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush's campaign has criticized Mauro's pay-raise plan as ignoring both merit and the differing needs of Texas school districts.

Instead, Bush's proposals include sending $1 billion to school districts so local officials "can make the right decision for teacher pay and classroom size" and devoting $2 billion to school property tax cuts.

While not mentioning Bush by name, Democratic board member Alma Allen of Houston said, "We have a surplus of money. Before we go cutting taxes and divvying it up and giving it back just do something political and be something impressive, we certainly need to include teachers in there."

But James Crow of the Texas Association of School Boards said budget decisions including teacher salary increases are best left to local boards, which he said already have worked to raise teacher pay.

"Texas school districts face many critical needs, and the top need may very well be teacher salary increases, but it is not the only need. The people who are best able to decide on local priorities are the school board members who are elected by and accountable to their community," he said.

SEPTEMBERFEST: 'Deep in the Art of Texas' is this year's theme

(From 1B)

The atmosphere at Septemberfest's preview is "casual and laid back," she said. "You get the first preview of the artists. And a lot of times when they're selling one of a kind, you get the advantage.

"Plus, I think the silent auctions are a great deal, a way you can pick up some art for next to nothing. Unless somebody else is bidding against you, you can sometimes walk away with a deal."

The preview party includes a catered dinner prepared by Murray and the Frenchman and music by Ricky Boen and Texas Mud. Tickets are $40 a person and may be purchased at the gate.

The theme for this year's Septemberfest is "Deep in the Art of Texas." Gates open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for seniors, and $1 for children 4 through 12 years old. Children under 3 are admitted free.

All Septemberfest events are held on or adjacent to the Museum of the Southwest grounds, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. The event is sponsored in part by Lynn D. Durham, Permian Basin Distributing Corp., Jack Sherman Automotive Headquarters, the Midland Reporter-Telegram, News West 9, Jiff Smooth Sensations and Standard Sales.

The art show features more than 70 artists and contains work by several artists who are new to Midland. One of these is a craftsman who builds furniture with old Dr Pepper crates, said Kim Henderson, who is serving her second year as chair of Septemberfest. "We try to get new artists in here so that we don't see the same artists over and over again."

Haley Park behind the Blakemore Planetarium will house a separate children's area with special activities and 20 booths.

"The children's area is now called the Boardwalk, and it has been expanded," said Ms. Henderson. "And it's for children of all ages."

The annual event is presented by Las Manos, the museum's auxiliary organization that also handles the museum's Student Art Festival and other projects.

Monies raised from Septemberfest go toward the museum's operating budget. Last year, Las Manos presented the museum with $82,000 raised during the 1997 Septemberfest.

This year, Las Manos will host a 10K/5K Road Race, a 5K Fitness Walk and a 1K Children's Fun Race. For more information on entry, call Christie Gesell, 520-0664, or 682-5369.

Those attending Septemberfest have the opportunity to visit the museum while they are on the grounds. Exhibitions include works by Leslie Parke; Audubon's Texas Animals; sculpture from the museum's collection; "Photography of Lithuania and Romania" by Kathryn Kuzmich and Sarah Carson; and "American Seen: People and Place," which contains a large work by Norman Rockwell.

"I think it's a resource that a lot of people fail to take advantage of," Ms. Schneider said of the museum. During Septemberfest, "they can come and see how user-friendly it really is."

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But when the dust had cleared and settled, a young man on the St. Louis maintenance crew carried the ball to officials, and was then interviewed by play-by-play announcers. He was giving the ball back to McGwire! "But don't you know how valuable it is?" they asked. But he replied, "Oh well, I just think it belongs to Big Mac!"

Can I suggest to you another record may loom before the greats of our day. Humility and Honesty shown by that young man. God says, "Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud." Proverbs 16:19. Few of us possess such greatness in our hearts. Thank God Jesus humbled himself!

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SINGER: Lee graduate will be joined by the Origin Choir, accompanist Darryl Knapp

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atre, and I was not called back for the second round of auditions because the director felt that casting me in the role of Captain von Trapp would change the concept of the piece," said Pleasant, who received a bachelor of music performance degree and a master of arts degree from Texas Tech University School of Music.

"He didn't say that to me personally. I had another professor close to me who told me. I wanted to tell him that when people saw the production at Lee, they forgot what color I was after a while."

Pleasant has run into the same prejudice in New York, where he has lived for almost a decade and has discovered that securing parts for "a black male singer is a lot more difficult than I had anticipated.

"I think it mirrors society. I think it has a lot to do with the stereotypes that people literally have to fight through. It also has to do with the fact that oftentimes people are not ready to see a black leading man in a traditionally white role."

He posed the question: "How many black tenors can you name?"

Roles appear to be more accessible for black bass-baritones," Pleasant said. "For black males, those who are the bass-baritone voices seem to fare better than baritones and tenors. Oftentimes those characters do not interact romantically with other characters in a given story.

"It's always the tenor and the soprano, and you are more likely to see a black female in such a role with a white leading man, like 'Aida' or 'Carmen,' not the converse. 'Othello' is different. Othello was black.

"By and large, it is difficult; it is not impossible."

Colleagues constantly encourage him, and he has a pragmatic attitude about the opportunities he may have missed because of his color.

"These are some of the realities of the business," said the baritone, who is known for his quick wit and comic timing. "But I'm a Texan; I just keep going."

Keeping going has netted Pleasant bit parts in film, recordings (Kurt Weill "Lost in the Stars"), solo concerts, recitals, choral opportunities and, most recently, as a soloist in "Porgy and Bess," which took him to Europe for the Bregenzer Festpiele in Austria in the summers of 1997 and 1998.

"It was a marvelous experience. I got to work with some really wonderful talents but at the same time got to show my abilities. I was a soloist in the chorus, and I did all the incidental lines," he said.

The audiences for the outdoor theater averaged around 6,500 people, Pleasant said. "'Porgy and Bess' is the only American opera that has reached the international repertoire, so to bring that portion of America to a foreign country gives you a real sense of pride. And, of course, it was special to me because it is part of the black experience."

This spring, Pleasant sang with the Moses Hogan Chorale and was selected to be a soloist during a concert in the Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center.

"In this last year and a half, things have really begun to pick up, which has been nice," said Pleasant, who has added professional storytelling to his credits. "You just give me an opportunity and I'm going to do a good job. Give me the creative environment and stand back."

For his performance here, the Lee High School graduate will be joined by the Origin Choir from Lee and accompanist Darryl Knapp.

The concert, entitled "Midland Cares Presents a Very 'Pleasant' Evening," benefits Midland Area AIDS Support and is a memorial for the late Bobby Marshall, a Midlander who died of AIDS in 1996. Tickets are $10 and are available in advance or at the door. For more information call 682-7500.

A reception is planned for First Presbyterian Church's fellowship hall after the performance. People who wish to honor or remember a person who has dealt with AIDS or to honor other loved ones can sponsor the sunflowers that will decorate the concert.

For the Midland concert, Pleasant "chose Italian art songs, German lieder and contemporary art songs by black American composers, music from the musical theater, Negro spirituals and a classical English piece. It's a good palette, a good diet, not too heavy in any one area with quite a few categories ... a really nice sampling in each."

When asked where he hopes to go professionally, Pleasant quickly replied: "To the top." He laughed. "That's where I'm headed.

"If it's to 10 people or 10,000 people or 10 million people, I want to have something to say musically, vocally. I want to touch people. That's the top to me." He paused and added, "It would be nice to be paid for all of these things, of course."

Two Texans on committee that will decide on impeachment hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — They're on opposite sides of the political spectrum, yet the two Texans on the House Judiciary Committee are pledging a similar approach in weighing whether President Clinton committed impeachable offenses while covering up his trysts with Monica Lewinsky.

Sheila Jackson Lee, a liberal Democrat from Houston, and Lamar Smith, a conservative Republican from San Antonio, both say they will review Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report in an unbiased, fair manner, free from political motives.

The Judiciary Committee is where any impeachment hearings would originate. If articles of impeachment are voted out by the committee, composed of 20 Republicans and 15 Democrats, the matter would then go to the full House.

"Clearly, this is the most serious responsibility I think I've ever had put on my shoulders since coming to Congress," Smith, a 12-year House veteran, said in an interview Thursday.

The day after Starr's report landed on Capitol Hill with a bang, Smith predicted that members of both parties would responsibly carry out their duties.

"I really sense among Republicans and Democrats a seriousness of purpose here that transcends partisan politics," he said, describing a "somber mood" among fellow Judiciary Committee members.

"We need to go forward with our heads down, go forward in a bipartisan fashion with the most serious of purpose and with the expectation that we will take ... our constitutional responsibilities as seriously as we've ever taken anything," he said.

Ms. Jackson Lee echoed his comments, saying "it is crucial for us to review this report in a bipartisan manner and base our decision on the merits of the case."

"We cannot play politics with the institution of the presidency," the two-term Democrat said in a statement.

The Texans parted company, however, in assessing Clinton's conduct.

Ms. Jackson Lee said Clinton has "taken responsibility for his actions and has asked the American people for their forgiveness."

Smith, for his part, in a statement issued Wednesday said Clinton had "failed to tell the whole truth" during the Lewinsky investigation.

Members of Congress are braced for a long weekend of reading, since they, like the general public, will see Starr's 445-page report for the first time Friday.

"I'm going to be spending my weekend reading the report word for word," Smith said. Next week, Smith said he anticipates visiting the guarded room where Starr's raw investigative data, which may never become public, is being kept under lock and key.

A frequent critic of Clinton's policies, Smith expressed little satisfaction at the current turn of events.

"Speaking for myself, you almost regret this happening," he said. "It's distasteful. You wish the country didn't have to go through this."

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Tropical storm strands fishermen, closes schools, brings heavy rain

By Madeline Baro
Associated Press

HARLINGEN — Tropical Storm Frances dawdled in the Gulf of Mexico Thursday, but the resulting heavy rains, gusty winds and high tides still managed to strand fishermen, swallow beaches, close schools and prompt evacuations all the way to Louisiana.

"It's very miserable weather," said Rick Perry with Brazoria County's Emergency Management Department. Coastal tides were about five feet higher than normal and residents in the county southwest of Galveston were bracing for another surge later in the day. "There's some localized flooding, a few evacuations," he said.

At 4 p.m. CDT, the center of the storm was about 165 miles southeast of Corpus Christi. The center had shifted from earlier readings, but the overall forward motion of the storm was still negligible Thursday, forecasters said.

With the storm's track so hard to predict, forecasters extended their tropical storm warnings from Tampico, Mexico to the mouth of the Pearl River in Mississippi. Small craft from the mouth of the Pearl River to Pensacola, Fla. were asked to stay in port.

The storm's heaviest rains and wind are to the north and east of the center.

As tides rose higher and water swamped the 5-mile-long Texas City Dike, the state's deepest fishing pier on Galveston Bay, about a dozen fishermen were unexpectedly stranded.

"It'll probably be late (Friday) or Saturday before we can get out of here," said Fred Echols, of the nearby Galveston County community of Santa Fe.

Echols and others watched Thursday as whitecaps eroded soil and pounded rocks along the dike. Fortunately, the restaurant on the premises has more than enough food and fresh water to sustain everyone until the water recedes.

"We're in pretty good hands down here," Echols said.

Meanwhile, Frances, with winds of up to 60 mph, remained stationary Thursday, making no move to come ashore.

"It's just sort of sitting out there, spinning," said Jim Campbell, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Brownsville.

Forecasters expected Frances to strengthen and start moving in a slow west-northwest motion, making landfall by Friday night. An ill-defined center that has been repositioned several times, however, made the storm's track hard to predict.

The storm's current path, however, had it making landfall north of Corpus Christi late Friday afternoon. At that time, maximum sustained winds could be around 70 mph, said James Lewis Free, a research scientist at the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

"It's certainly going to be borderline to being a hurricane when it makes landfall," Free said.

Six to eight more inches of rain were expected for the Texas coast and parts of the Louisiana coast. The southeast Louisiana coast was expected to receive two to four inches.

Port Mansfield, a small fishing community of about 700 on the Laguna Madre in the Rio Grande Valley, has gotten more than 10 inches of rain since Sunday. Laguna Madre is the 120-mile-long body of water between Padre Island and Texas, extending from Port Isabel to Corpus Christi.

Oil industry waits for price bounce-back while consumers enjoy low gas prices

LUBBOCK (AP) — While consumers are enjoying cheap gasoline prices, oil analysts say low crude prices are causing an industry downturn that's costing the state $600 million a month.

The low prices, nearly $5 a barrel less than a year ago, are the result of a global oil surplus.

"Things are pretty grim," said David Garlick, director of research and administration for Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners. "While it may seem good for consumers on the front end, we're all going to end up paying for what is happening right now. This is costing Texas $600 million a month."

That figure is based on the estimated cost to drilling companies, stock holders, oil company employees and lost potential profits. While crude prices drop, fixed costs for drillers and other oil-related industries remain the same.

"Some companies have just stopped drilling on new wells and are closing down wells they're working on," Garlick said. "What do you do when it costs more to drill oil then you can sell it for."

Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said a number of factors have contributed to the current crude surplus.

"The Asian market collapsed, so less people are filling cars up to go places," Burns said. "The warm winter didn't help because stocks of heating oil weren't used. And there are countries who are exporting far too much oil."

Because it is costly and difficult to reopen wells once they are closed, state and federal officials are concerned that well shutdowns could permanently make the nation more dependent on foreign oil.

Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon, a member of the Congressional Oil and Gas Caucus, has suggested a provision that would give tax breaks on crude pumped from wells that produce less than 15 barrels per day.

"It doesn't offset $10 oil prices but, with the state's tax incentive, it may really make it worth your while to keep (a well) open," Thornberry said. "We're just looking to do whatever we can to help."

Conversely, some oil companies are being blamed for adding to the glut by drilling more crude in an effort to keep workers employed.

In trading on Thursday, October crude fell slightly to about $14 a barrel, while October unleaded gasoline was around 41 cents per gallon.

"When you account for inflation, barrels are really selling for about $5 less than they were last year in January," Garlick said. "That's the way you have to look at it."

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Campaign finance legislation takes a hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Campaign finance legislation appeared dead Thursday in an election-year Congress where political survival can depend on the ability to raise millions of dollars.

Despite support by a majority of senators, the measure offered by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russ Feingold, D-Wis., fell eight votes short of the 60 needed to close off debate and move toward final passage.

Seven Republicans, the same group that supported the legislation in votes earlier this year, joined all 45 Democrats in the 52-48 ballot to end debate.

Feingold promised that "we will proceed on the issue this year, until we get the job done." But with only weeks left in this session, the prospects of picking up those eight votes were slim.

Putting a crimp on political contributions is particularly hard this year, when lawmakers are scrambling for money to finance their election campaigns.

The Federal Election Commission, in a report issued Wednesday calculating contributions over an 18-month period through June 30, said GOP national, state and local committees raised $193 million in restricted "hard money" contributions, up 19 percent compared with the same period in 1993-994. Democrats raised $108 million, up 30 percent.

The soft money increase was more conspicuous, with Republicans taking in $71.8 million, up 255 percent, and Democrats $53 million, up 70 percent.

As the senators voted, the Democratic Business Council was holding an all-day issues conference, featuring a speech by Vice President Al Gore and a dinner with President Clinton that was expected to raise $400,000.

McCain-Feingold seemed dead in the Senate last February after several failed attempts to clear the 60-vote hurdle, but got new life after Reps. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., and Marty Meehan, D-Mass., last month overcame stiff opposition from the Republican leadership in the House and pushed through similar legislation.

Unable to offer their bill independently, the supporters attached it as an amendment to an Interior Department spending bill that must be passed before the new fiscal year begins on Oct. 1.

Both McCain-Feingold and the House bill would ban "soft money" — unlimited and unregulated donations to political parties. They also would regulate issue ads that purport to educate voters but are often used to influence elections, and expand disclosure requirements.

Republicans who opposed the measure said it violated constitutional rights to freedom of speech and that the focus should be on investigating mostly Democratic violations of current election law in the 1996 presidential campaign.

It's wrong, said Sen. Rod Grams, R-Minn., to "brush over those laws that were broken or those who broke those laws and try to camouflage this by saying all we have to do is pass new campaign finance laws and everything will be fixed."

Attorney General Janet Reno this week opened a 90-day investigation into whether Clinton and the White House coordinated Democratic issue ads to assist his re-election, illegally getting around federal campaign spending limits.

Supporters of the legislation said failure to act would just invite more scandals and more public cynicism.





Report: College student binge drinking rises

UNDATED (AP) — College students who drink are drinking more heavily, and more often with the intention of getting drunk, a national study on campus drinking released Thursday found.

Dr. Henry Wechsler of the Harvard School of Public Health headed the survey of 14,521 students at 116 colleges and universities, a follow-up to his 1993 landmark study documenting binge drinking on college campuses.

While the study notes a small increase in the number of students who abstain, and a slight decrease in the number of students who binge drink, what its authors find most alarming is that students who do binge drink are doing so more frequently. The researchers define binge drinking as five drinks at a time for males, four for females.

The study also revealed a 33 percent increase in the students who say they drink with the specific purpose of getting drunk. In 1993, 39.4 percent of drinking students said they drank to get drunk; in 1997, it was 52.3 percent.

Wechsler said he had hoped the number of students who binge drink would decrease substantially because of increased efforts on campuses to curb drinking. In his 1997 survey, 42.7 percent of the students said they were binge drinkers, down from 44.1 percent in 1993.

"It's barely changed," Wechsler said. "Frankly, I'm disappointed."

Last year, 34 students died on campuses after drinking excessively. The highly publicized death of Massachusetts Institute of Technology freshman Scott Krueger — who died of alcohol poisoning after attending an MIT fraternity party last year — put a spotlight on the disturbing trend.

In the past two weeks, two women filed separate lawsuits against Boston University and MIT. Both said they were raped after being served liquor at fraternity parties, even though they were under the legal drinking age.

'Net prepares for huge Starr report demand

UNDATED (AP) — Washington lawmakers aren't the only people scrambling to prepare for the release of Kenneth W. Starr's report. Major sites all over the Internet are girding for what could be their biggest traffic surge ever, as millions of people around the world try to download copies of the report.

House members said Thursday that an electronic version of the report would be published Friday afternoon on three government Web sites. But with more than 50 million Internet users in the United States alone, these sites would likely quickly be overwhelmed. However, a number of major commercial sites, including America Online, CNN, MSNBC, and the Boston Globe's Web service plan to post copies of the report.

"We are working directly with the government to get hold of that document," said Kerrin Roberts, a spokesman for CNN Interactive.

In addition, CNN is getting ready to handle a torrent of requests for the report. CNN measures traffic by the number of Web pages distributed to visitors. The site's highest traffic level was reached on Sept. 1, the day after a dramatic drop in stock prices. CNN distributed 22 million Web pages that day, but is planning for even more Friday.

To handle the load, CNN will go into what it calls "breaking news" mode. It will redesign its Web pages to contain fewer graphics and other fancy features that take longer to download. This "just-the-facts-ma'am" approach should boost the amount of traffic the CNN system can handle.

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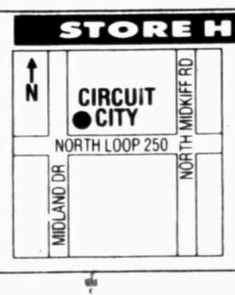
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FAMILY MATTERS

Parents shouldn't undermine each other

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: School has just begun and I'm already at my wit's end. My 15-year-old and 11-year-old sons are driving me absolutely crazy. I have to be the "heavy" on every problem that comes along. Our 15-year-old has started battering me unmercifully to let him get a hardship driver's license. My husband and I both agreed that he would have to wait until he is 16 like everyone else. As soon as he started in on my husband, my husband agreed with him and said that it's up to me.


May

This is just one more time when my husband and I agree on something with the boys, and as soon as one of them starts in on him, he gives up and tells them to talk to me.

I can't stand this year after year. Why my husband doesn't have more backbone, I don't know, but I do know that I'm sick of it.

What am I supposed to do, let our son get his hardship license just because he wants to? I think that he's way too irresponsible to let behind the wheel of a car. He barely does his schoolwork even with *me* on him the entire time. My 11-year-old has learned his lessons well, and this semester now he's started not wanting to do his work!

That's another place where my husband completely undermines me. He never made good grades in school and didn't go to college. He's done very well financially for himself, but I did go to college and am a teacher.

While it is true that he makes more money than I do, there is more to an education that just making money. So when I try to make both the boys do their homework and study, they tell me that dad says he never made good grades either and he hasn't done so bad!

I can tell you that I am just about ready to agree with my husband and let the boys do whatever they want to do.

This is just too hard. It's not the way I was raised, but it is the way my husband was raised. His parents never made any of their kids to anything they didn't want to do.

I think that he's really ashamed of the fact that he didn't go to college and just hides it by being non-supportive of me.

I don't believe that it is right for me to give up on making the boys do their schoolwork, do their chores and follow the rules, but I get absolutely no support from my husband.

What can I do to improve this situation? WORN OUT ALREADY

DEAR WORN OUT: Sometimes I am not sure which is more difficult — being a single mother or being a single-married mother.

Your husband's undermining your attempts to guide your sons is certainly ill-advised. In spite of your husband's experience, becoming financially successful without much formal education is extremely difficult. Your sons — and all children — need all the education they can absorb. The present downturn in the oil industry is indicative of the "normal" downswings that occur in virtually every industry in a capitalistic society. Predictions have it that, to be economically successful, future generations will need to anticipate changing *careers* two to five times over their lives. An uneducated person will most likely find this process more difficult than an educated person. Go to the library or bookstore and find some books that address the future and the importance of education.

Talk to your husband about his non-support of your mutual parenting decisions. If he does not agree with you, he should say so and not exhibit such passive-aggressive actions. Parents do not have to agree with each other on every issue; however, each should make his or her position clear to the other and support the common decision.

If this is an example of a larger problem in your relationship — say, his resentment of your education, your "wearing the pants in the family," etc. — it needs to be resolved. Such problems can erode the marital relationship and lead to serious problems in the future.

You might find Gary Smalley's book, "Love is a Decision," to be helpful in re-directing your marriage.

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■ **Nagging:** Nagging is often a problem for parents who try to be lenient or permissive.

■ **Lecturing and advice-giving:** Lecturing is fruitless. People have a limited attention span for monologues that involve no interaction. Advice is not fruitless, but it is often given when it is not wanted or at the wrong time.

(From "Bottom Line" interview with James Windell)

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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DEAR ABBY

Elderly know-it-all makes family's lives miserable

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: How can you get through to an 87-year-old father who thinks he knows everything? You can't imagine how difficult it is to live with someone who "knows everything" and is wrong 90 percent of the time.


Van Buren

"Papa Luke" has lived with my husband and me for the last eight years. When I had the opportunity to purchase separate but equal living arrangements, I foolishly ignored my initial instincts.

He is a very controlling person. He has to be involved and have a say in everything that goes on in MY house. People outside the family think Papa Luke is terrific, but they don't witness the intimidation, the controlling and the tantrums this family must deal with almost on a daily basis.

I find myself having to lie to him when I want to go shopping or visit my children, because if he hears the plans do not include him, he will fake illness so that I must alter my plans.

Sitting down and talking won't solve the problem because he's stubborn and doesn't view himself as the family does.

When I find the nerve to put my foot down and refuse to cater to him, he calls me selfish and throws a fit. I can't plan anything social at the house because he takes over the planning and then the actual event. The grandchildren limit their visits because they don't want to put up with him and they don't see how I do.

Thanks for letting me vent, Abby. Can you provide some words of wisdom to help my family survive this no-win situation? — PAPA LUKE'S PRISONER, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

DEAR PRISONER: Although the henhouse belongs to you, your father seems to be ruling the roost. It's up to you to change the balance of power.

Since he's a bundle of energy, try to find him an outlet. Surely there are senior citizen groups in your area. Waste no time in finding one for Papa Luke. It might provide the respite you need.

In the meantime, perhaps it will preserve your sanity to repeat the following prayer: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

DEAR ABBY: Could you please inform your readers that if they rent a post office box from a private company and then change addresses, they cannot use the U.S. Postal Service to have their mail forwarded? It is their sole responsibility to inform anyone they have dealings with that they are moving.

I work for the U.S. Postal Service, and it's amazing how many people don't know this. If they want a P.O. box from which they can have mail forwarded, they must use the official U.S. Postal Service. — POSTAL WORKER IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

DEAR POSTAL WORKER: I was unaware of it. I'm sure it will also be news to many of my readers. Thank you for pointing this out.

DEAR ABBY: I am 22 years old and the mother of a 3-year-old and a 10-month-old. I have a part-time job.

My husband, "Mike," was unemployed for six months, but he has finally gone back to work.

Abby, lately I have been feeling lazy. I want my house to be spic-and-span, but even though I know the work must be done, I'm not motivated. I'm tired of doing everything around the house. When Mike was unemployed, he did the cooking, but he doesn't do it anymore.

I get up at 5 a.m., make Mike's breakfast, pack him a lunch, wake the kids, change their diapers, dress and feed them, prepare their bottles, brush their teeth and get them ready for day care. Then I shower and dress.

After that, I drive the kids to day care and Mike to work. He has no driver's license, so I am the family taxi driver.

I'm so tired of driving and everything else. Could this be what is making me feel so lazy? I was never like this before.

I worry about the bills that haven't been paid and credit card balances I can't pay. Mike seems to love to spend money on things he wants but does not need. He doesn't put us first. He never asks if the kids need anything. He's concerned only with himself.

Talking to Mike doesn't help. He just says, "Don't worry about it." I worry enough for both of us, and sometimes I find myself daydreaming about our having lots of money so that we would have no problems.

Abby, what can I do about my laziness and feeling so down? — YOUNG AND LAZY MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: A young mother with two small children and a part-time job has plenty to make her tired, but you show signs of more than fatigue. You appear to be experiencing symptoms of depression.

Please consult your doctor as soon as possible, and describe your symptoms. Some professional counseling may be in order. Medication, if you have a chemical imbalance, and a few counseling sessions should help you resolve this and get you back on track.

Since cost is a factor, ask your doctor to refer you to low-cost counseling, or contact family services centers that charge according to your ability to pay.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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'Sweater girl' look is back in fashion

By Barbara De Witt
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES —The sweater girl is back in town.

She's as casually chic as she was in 1920, when Coco Chanel created her famous twinsets with pearls, and Elsa Schiaparelli knitted pullovers with trompe l'oeil effects.

And she's just as provocative as she was in the '40s, when stars like Lana Turner and Marilyn Monroe wore their sweaters a tad too small.

Lost in decades of power suits, baggy clothes and ultra-spare styles, the mystique of the sweater girl has been rediscovered by a new generation of designers and the women they dress, says Dale Gluckman, curator of costumes and textiles at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

According to Gluckman, "Sweaters are part of our fascination we're having with the '40s, and I think they're a hit again because people like the ease and neatness about them."

Modern sweater girl Catherine Bell, the star of the hit CBS drama series "JAG," thinks sweaters have made a comeback in fashion because of boredom with recent trends.

"Fashion is cyclical, so it's no surprise. Besides, after wearing all those low-cut dresses, it's nice to cover up in a sweater."

As the Sherman Oaks actress tried on some of the season's newest knits, she said she went through a period in her life when she thought she had to dress more authoritatively, much like her Marine Corps attorney character Sarah MacKenzie.

"Unlike her, I've gotten over that and find sweaters very feminine, especially cashmere twinsets ... but I wouldn't wear pearls," she says.

Posing in a variety of styles, including a crocheted camisole under a matching cardigan, a zip-front cashmere sweater with a hood trimmed in mink, and a '50s-style cardigan with beading and embroidery, it's clear that Bell has done this before.

"Yes, I was a part-time model while I was studying pre-med at UCLA," she admits, "but once I got an acting job, I changed my mind about being a doctor."

To prepare for her role on "JAG," Bell says she stayed a week at Camp Pendleton and participated in what she calls a mini-boot camp. She came out with a lot of respect for the military but says she'd never consider signing up. "It's so disciplined and demanding, and then there's the uniform. Marine green is so hard to wear ..."

Unlike real Marines, Bell's character has her uniforms carefully tailored to show her, ah, best features. And when the show's fourth season kicks off Sept. 22., you may see even more of her, hints Bell.

For those who didn't realize "JAG" or Bell had been on the air that long, the actress explains that she was not in the original series but came in as a replacement during the second season. Then the show changed writers, networks and time slot, moving to 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

For would-be sweater girls, the twinset is a must-have, but there's other news.

According to William Sung, president of the L.A.-based Bette Paige knitwear company that's been nominated for the California Rising Star award, "New technologies such as computerized designs and futuristic fabrics have played a significant part in the sweater's newfound popularity ... and lighter-weight knits also have helped the sweater establish a firm footing as a year-round wardrobe staple."

Television stylist Jane Mannfolk translates that manufacturing news into what she calls a new body consciousness. "With the addition of Lycra, sweaters not only keep their shape better, but they cling to curves and enhance your figure," says Mannfolk.

But Bell knows the real reason sweaters are in again. "Guys love them," she quips.

Sweaters available in different styles

By Barbara De Witt
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES —ANGORA: The fluffiest of sweaters (also very itchy) made from the long hairs of Angora goats and rabbits.

CARDIGAN: This jacketlike sweater with buttons down the front was named for the seventh Earl of Cardigan. Wear it tied around the shoulders or hips as a colorful accessory.

CASHMERE: The ultimate sweater fabric, made from cashmere goat hair. It's sold in a variety of weights and thicknesses, ranging from two- to 12-ply. The lighter and silkier it feels on your body, the more you'll pay.

CREW NECK: A sweater with a round rib-knit neckline that was popular with rowing teams.

FAIR ISLE: A sweater with a particular design made by the folks from Fair Isle, near Scotland. It's an oldie that's new again.

JACQUARD: A heavy wool sweater — the classic ski sweater — knit with elaborate designs. Ralph Lauren makes them every year.

JERSEY: The original sweater. It was tightly woven and lightweight and used mostly for sports until the '20s, when it became a major player in all fashion circles.

TWINSET: Also called a sweater set, it consists of a short-sleeved (or sleeveless) shell and a matching cardigan. A must-have for this fall's wardrobes.

Television series regular is termed 'Sweater Girl' for '90s

By Barbara De Witt
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES —Catherine Bell's "vital statistics:"

BORN IN: London; raised in Van Nuys.
LIVES IN: Sherman Oaks.
EDUCATION: UCLA.
MARITAL STATUS: Married to Adam Beason; no children but two Italian greyhounds.
STARS IN: "JAG" (8 p.m. Tuesdays on CBS).
NEXT PROJECT: CBS Movie of the Week, "Cab to Canada," to air in November.
FAVORITE DESIGNERS: Missoni, Herve Leger, Donna Karan, BCBG.
HER SIZES: Size 6 dress; size 9 shoes.
HOBBIES: Sky diving, dirt bikes, golf, auto racing.

Born in America

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — Josiah Winslow, born here in 1629, was the first native-born Colonial governor in America, when he served as governor of the Plymouth Colony (1673-1680). Winslow had succeeded Myles Standish in 1656 as commander in chief at Plymouth. He established the first public school there in 1674.

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 pm. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).

■ Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

Water therapy by appointment.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Sept. 14-18 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics class; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Rainbow Square Dancers; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 10 a.m. Petroleum Museum tour; 11 a.m. blood pressure check; 11:30 a.m. lunch and nutrition talk; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics class and Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party for September; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and Creative Memories workshop; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and country line dancing; 10 a.m. creative writing class; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Drawing for Dresses; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and Defensive Driving class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. Defensive Driving class and partners' bridge tournament; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

Rainbow Square Dancers will demonstrate on Sept. 14 and will offer dancing lessons to interested people. Defensive Driving class on Sept. 17 and 18 is for pre-registered participants.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 5212 Sinclair. For more information call 699-5825. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aides present daily. Transportation is insured.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

■ Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Thursday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Friday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

■ Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. senior update at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 6:30 p.m. Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland Folklorico Dancers at Parker Place.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3:30 p.m. bingo at Langtry Village.

RSVP

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

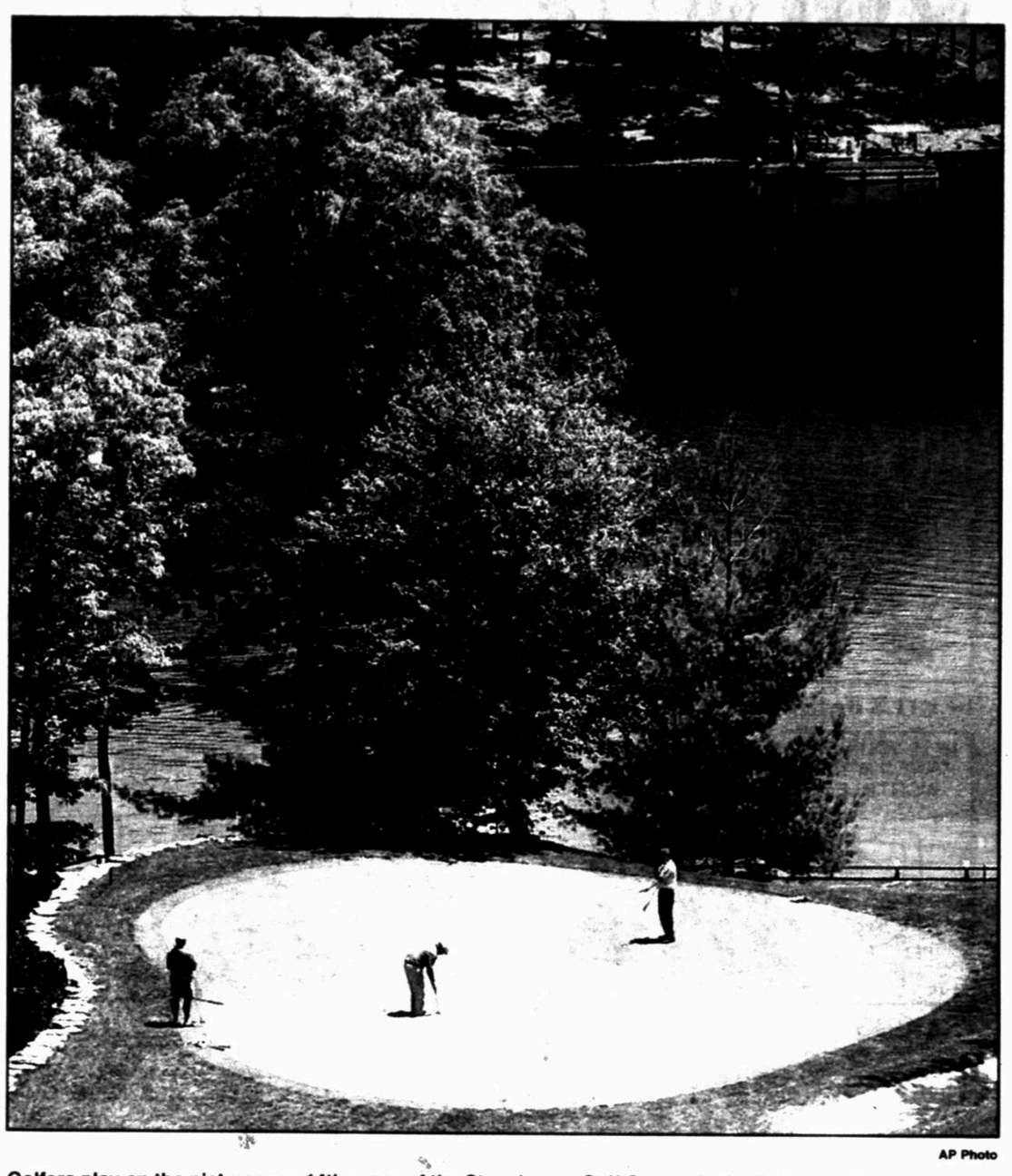
■ March of Dimes needs volunteers to help with the "Mini Grand Prix 98" Oct. 9-10. Duties will include setting up on Oct. 9 and helping with the event on Oct. 10. Training, support and job descriptions provided.

■ Museum of the Southwest needs volunteer carpenters to help build four tables for the children's exhibit. Project completion date is Sept. 30. Work schedule flexible; supplies and instructions provided.

■ Centers for Children and Families needs volunteers to sell tickets for the fifth annual "Keeping Hearts and Homes Together" Playhouse Project. Volunteers will man the table at Midland Park Mall beginning Nov. 14.

Tennessee town is retirement haven

By Marta W. Aldrich



AP Photo

Golfers play on the picturesque 14th green of the Stonehenge Golf Course in the Fairfield Glade resort community near Crossville, Tenn. Fifty years ago, Crossville was a small agricultural town where the biggest industry was the mill that produced tool handles. Today it has become one of the fastest-growing retirement destinations in the country.

CROSSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Fifty years ago, roadside stands piled with quilts and curios, along with a mill that produced tool handles, were the hallmarks of this eastern Tennessee town.

Today, Crossville is one of the country's fastest-growing retirement destinations, consistently making national where-to-go lists for seniors pondering a change of scenery for their golden years.

The senior population has grown 41 percent since 1990 in Cumberland County, where almost 18 percent of the 42,000 residents were over 65 in 1996.

They come to the Cumberland Plateau mostly from Northern states, anxious to escape bone-chilling winters but unwilling to give up the changing seasons that a move to Florida would bring.

They are typically retired professionals or lifelong employees for large corporations who are attracted by the area's affordable housing and abundant recreation. There are 10 golf courses and numerous lakes stocked with largemouth bass, bluegill and catfish.

"We looked in Arkansas, North Carolina and Tennessee until we found this little bit of heaven down here," said Earl Fox, a 77-year-old retired school administrator from the Chicago area.

"Now we can look out our kitchenette window and see part of the mountains. The scenery is great."

It was the crystal-clear lakes and rolling hills that caught the eye of Cosby Harrison, a successful publisher who decided Crossville was the perfect spot to develop a leisure community.

In the 1950s, he started Lake Harrison, complete with a golf course, manmade lake and marina. He later sold it, and the renamed Lake Tansi is now the second-largest resort community in Cumberland County with about 1,500 residents on 5,000 acres.

A decade later, Interstate 40 was built beside Crossville, putting the town an hour's drive from Knoxville to the east and two hours from Nashville to the west.

"It made us accessible for the first time ever," County Executive Brock Hill said.

In 1969, Fairfield Communities of Little Rock, Ark., purchased 12,000 acres north of Crossville to develop Fairfield Glade, following up on its successful Fairfield Bay project in Arkansas.

Today, about 5,500 people live in the sprawling community with four championship golf courses, tennis courts, swimming pools, restaurants, a shopping mall, civic center and six churches.

Grace Westlake lives at "the Glade." She and her husband moved there from Ohio in 1991 after their son gave them a book listing Crossville among the 100 best places to retire.

"When we came here, I didn't even play golf," said Mrs. Westlake, 71. "Now I'm the president of the women's nine-hole golf league."

Other factors have increased the former agricultural town's visibility. In 1983, Rand McNally ranked Crossville the fourth best retirement community in the nation based on climate, housing, health care, safety and recreation. In 1995, Golf Digest named Stonehenge Golf Course at Fairfield Glade the No. 1 course in Tennessee.

Hill cites the Cumberland County Playhouse as another important selling point, making "this sleepy little village a more cosmopolitan place to live." The 38-year-old playhouse has become a tourist attraction and draws 100,000 patrons annually to year-round productions.

Natives have given a mixed reception to the growth and the community's changing demographics.

"In the beginning, they didn't like it. They thought the Yankees were taking over," said John Burk, a 73-year-old former salesman from Indiana now living at Lake Tansi.

"But I think they realized what we were doing for the local economy and the community as a whole. Now we're all buddies."

Pat Copeland is among the majority of locals who support the growth. As owner of the city's Ford-Lincoln-Mercury dealership, about a third of her customers are retired transplants who typically buy large luxury cars.

"We sell a lot of Lincolns," she said.

While the growth forces Crossville to continually expand its roads and other services, the city is clearly the beneficiary, Hill said.

"The retired people definitely help our tax base, but they're also just great people in general. So many serve as mentors in our school system. They volunteer for hospice, Habitat for Humanity, the hospitals and ushering at the playhouse," he said.

"This community has been enriched by their presence."

DR. PAGE

Retirement communities can be lifesavers

By Henry F. Page, M.D.



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The saddest of words I have heard and would like to forget lie in the expression, "We are not ready yet," uttered so often in discussions on retirement in general and retirement communities in particular. This hollow phrase is often spoken by the many elders who cannot face up to the societal and health factors of aging. Social horizons slowly shrink with the passage of time, as the pressing needs of the "real world" impact all aspects of daily living.

Intellectually, these seniors realize the problems are coming, but emotionally they hope the "status quo" prevails. The very thought of the mental decisions and physical work entailed in moving becomes mind-boggling. Alas, the old-time large, multi-generational home has gone and can no longer serve as a retreat, and with it the family support system has vanished.

The basic problem lies in the fact that although people live longer and longer, their ability to cope with today's living prerequisites becomes less and less. Perhaps, dear reader, you have noted that with each passing year, it takes twice as long to do half as much.

The time to make the fateful decision regarding lifestyle is when one has vim, vigor and vitality of sufficient degree to perform the packing, lifting, sorting and distributing objects one never knew one possessed. The increasing need for a supportive environment parallels the decreasing ability to achieve that end. The mental process resembles the old proverb: "Why fix a leaking roof if it isn't raining?" Fear of change constitutes the fundamental problem, even if it is from a humble home to a luxurious new accommodation.

Bear in mind what you really are looking at is the difference between receding gradually into an unhappy well of loneliness or entering many years of an active, interesting and productive life. Do not delay. If the shoe fits, put it on. "The sooner the better," not "we are not ready yet" should be the battle cry.

As John Greenleaf Whittier opined: "The saddest words of tongue and pen are 'It might have been'."

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Manor Park Inc.

More seniors venturing into cyberspace

By Douglas Belkin
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — It's Tillie Hess' first day of computer class and her cursor keeps disappearing from the screen. She leans closer, squints and tentatively pushes the "mouse-thing" around until the pea-size arrow reappears. The minor success elicits a small smile.

"Now I clip?" Hess asks.

"Click," computer instructor Diana Bruens says patiently. "You click the mouse on the icons."

"Icons?" Hess asks.

"The pictures," Bruens says, pointing. "The little pictures on the screen."

"Oooh, the pictures." Hess nods.

Two weeks and four classes later Hess, 80, has stopped looking for the carriage return and is predicting cybersuccess. "I'm going to talk to my grandson on e-mail," she says. "He gave me a computer so I can go online."

When Hess arrives, she'll have plenty of company from 70-, 80- and 90-somethings from around the country. The Internet is quickly becoming the favored province of a generation that used to write with fountain pens.

Adults over 60 have quietly become the fastest-growing segment of computer users, according to Ann Wrixon, the executive director of SeniorNet, a San Francisco-based computer service created nine years ago to help seniors become computer-literate.

Forget knitting — about 8 million seniors are wired and the number is doubling every three months.

Geriatric experts cite it as a blessing. At an age when isolation can be debilitating, the Internet is a giant, electronic social network.

"I can't imagine living without it," says Hy Slutskin, an 82-year-old suburban Delray Beach great-grandfather of four who has been online for two years. Though married and active, Slutskin is limited by a heart condition and spends five hours a day at his computer. His devotion is literally written in sweat: His mouse is marked by three distinct spots where his palm and fingers rest.

Industry experts say the statistical confluence of increasing technology and the skyrocketing elderly population is poised to redefine America.

Not only will older Americans drive the computer industry, they will become a greater force in staffing it. Craig Spiezle, Microsoft's director of market development, said his company is counting on older Americans becoming future designers and employees in an era where there is already a shortage of high-tech workers.

Within a few years, retirement communities will find that fast cable modem connections to the Internet are as important as nearby golf courses in attracting elderly residents, said Mary Furlong, chairman of ThirdAge Media, an online business providing information to older Americans and the companies trying to reach them.

What's the draw? Besides e-mail, seniors say they are going online to access medical information, keep track of investments, trade jokes, read newspapers in other cities and organize volunteer committees.

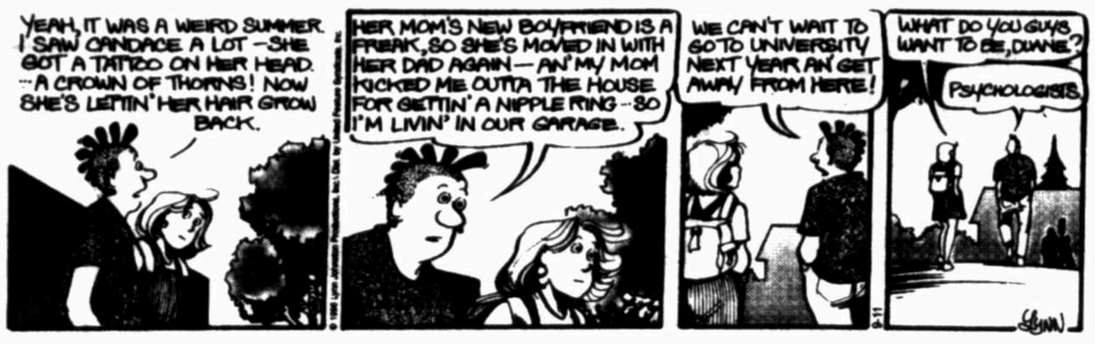
But before they launch into cyberspace, a typical septuagenarian has to learn the basics. Computer courses — starting with how to turn the machine on — are sweeping senior centers and adult living communities across the country.

SeniorNet has opened 141 learning centers around the country and expects to add dozens more this year.

"They have no frame of reference for this stuff, so we spend a lot of time on the mouse and how it works," Bruens says at Kings Point. "A lot of them are afraid they are going to break the computer."

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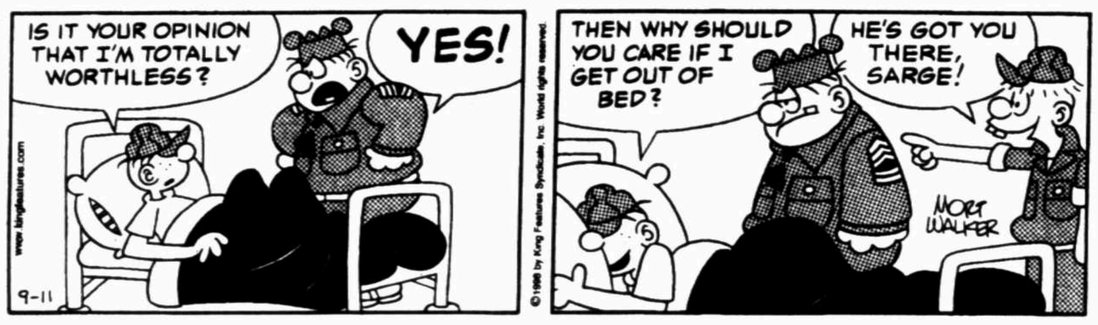
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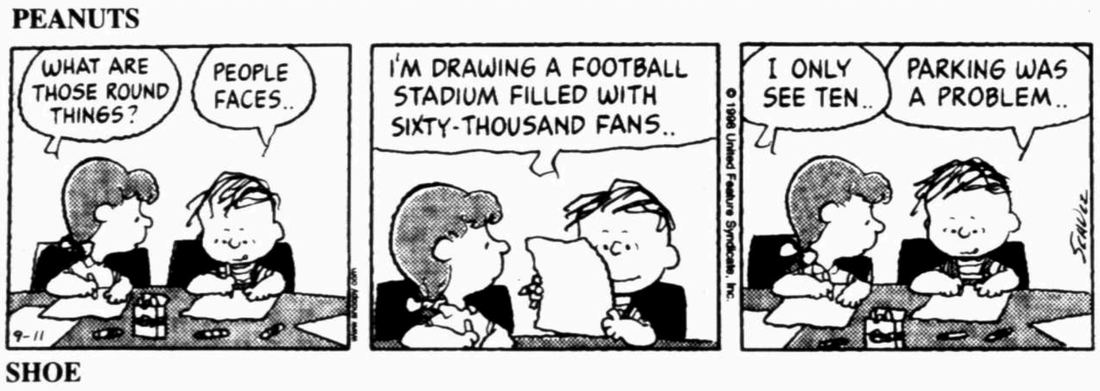
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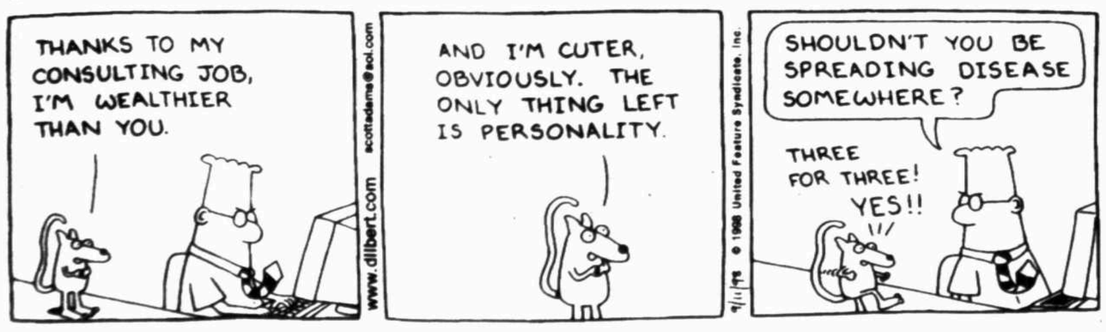
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 11, 1998:
Expressing your opinions and who you are draws others to you. You have unusual charisma and appeal. Allow yourself to start creating some of your fantasies. If you don't express them, they are less likely to become realities. Professional life becomes a major priority. If you are single, romance plays an important role in your year. 1999 could be a period of commitment or growth. It will be your call. If attached, the two of you can create something special that both of you want. GEMINI helps your career.

BORN TODAY
Singer Harry Connick Jr. (1967), filmmaker Brian DePalma (1940), actress Lola Falana (1943)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Handle banking early on because a busy day is in store. A boss has a brainy idea that has you backpedaling, catching up and making calls. Don't be surprised by the change in plans. Flow with work. Clear your desk. Tonight: Better late than never.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Get an early start. Make that long-distance call, and reach out for others. The pace gets hectic. Be especially carefully with funds in the later part of the day. Consider restructuring your finances. Seek out someone in the know. Tonight: Get a new item for the fall.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are personality-plus. Though you are slow getting started, once you're up and running there's no stopping you. Share with an important friend; together, you come up with solutions. Free yourself from a controlling person. Tonight: Whatever pleases you.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ You have had your share of flubs at the office, and one more time, you are called upon. A partner understands where you are coming from when you need to change plans. Listen carefully to a co-worker, and sort through priorities. Pace yourself. Tonight: You need a quiet night.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Take care of work-related matters early. Have a leisurely lunch with a co-worker. Be spontaneous; make time for a meeting or get-together. A child or loved one throws a tantrum. He feels it is his way or no way. Aim for what you want. Tonight: Where your friends are.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You are in the limelight; others assume you will pick up where they dropped the ball at work. Make plans early on, as you could be distracted later. Work demands more than you thought. A family member gets upset over a change in plans. Tonight: It could be a late night!
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Dealing with others poses a challenge. You clearly don't agree with them. Understand where someone is coming from. Brainstorming with a trusted associate proves financially beneficial. Adjust plans; you need to distance yourself from a heated situation. Tonight: Escape.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Intuition helps with a partner. You can anticipate his needs. Later, negotiate a stronger money agreement for you. Avoid spending more than needed to make a dream possible. Know when to pull back. Take care of yourself first. Tonight: Share basic facts with a partner.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.)
★★★ Financial discussions aid your professional direction. There is no way of avoiding the obvious. Pressure is intense, and you let others know where you stand. Hold up the mirror, and be more conscious of your behavior. Others react to you. Tonight: Join friends.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Allow more of your creativity to enter your life. Focus on career matters, pace yourself and get your work done. You might be uptight about how much time you are spending at the office. You could find someone's decision annoying. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Stay anchored. You come from a secure position, though a friend could be a bit outrageous. You are learning how to gracefully decline. A new relationship grows, if you are open to it. If attached, let flirtation play a bigger role in your relationship. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Keep up talks with a friend. Visualize something you dearly want, and don't settle for less. Together, you create the best path. A boss pressures you; you don't have much choice but to respond. Follow through on work-related projects. Put in more than your share of time. Tonight: Vanishing works.

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♡ Q J 8 4
◇ 8 7 2
♣ 9 8

WEST
♠ 10 8
♡ A 5
◇ K 5 4
♣ K J 10 6 5 3

EAST
♠ Q 6 3 2
♡ K 6 3
◇ J 10 9
♣ A 7 2

SOUTH
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♣ Q 4

The bidding:

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Opening lead: Jack of ♣

"Why don't more players use a weak no trump opening bid," writes a reader. "It is such a descriptive opening, and has preemptive value into the bargain." Those are its virtues. Its drawbacks include the fact that it often lands you in an inferior no-trump partial when two of a major on a 4-4 fit would be better, and it is exposed to expensive penalties. This hand from the 1950 Bermuda Bowl highlights the problems.

Against Europe, the British opened a weak no trump in third seat. East reopened with a double and there the contract languished. There are those who claimed that North should have run to a major, but that looks like Monday morning quarterbacking to us.

West led the jack of clubs. East rose with the ace and shifted to the jack of diamonds, declarer winning with the ace. Since it did not seem likely that East-West had a game, declarer elected to take the spade finesse at this point. rather than cashing out for down four. South lived to regret that decision.

In with the queen of spades, East reverted to the ten of diamonds. Covered by the queen and taken with the king. A diamond back to the nine and a club return enabled East-West to run off the next seven tricks — down five!

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PEOPLE TODAY

Marv Albert's fiancee says 'Yessss!'

NEW YORK — **Marv Albert**'s fiancee said "Yessssss!"

Heather Faulkiner, 40, wed Albert at a penthouse suite of a New York City hotel Wednesday, the New York Post reported.

Among the 50 guests were the president of Madison Square Garden and NBA Commissioner David Stern.

Ms. Faulkiner stood by the 57-year-old broadcaster throughout the sex scandal that cost him his job with NBC.

Albert was accused of biting a woman and forcing her to have sex in a Virginia hotel room. He pleaded guilty to assault, was fired from NBC and resigned from the MSG Network, which broadcasts New York Knicks games.

However, MSG recently rehired Albert to do radio play-by-play of Knick games and anchor a nightly TV sports show.

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LONDON — **Scary Spice** will be showered with rice.

Melanie Brown, the 23-year-old pregnant Spice Girl, will wed dancer Jimmy Gulzar on Sunday and throw a lavish reception on the grounds of her sprawling estate west of London, British newspapers reported Thursday.

Ms. Brown announced recently that she was pregnant with Gulzar's child.

The two reportedly will marry in tiny St. John the Baptist Church in the village of Little Marlow.

The newspapers said that among the 100 or so guests — all of whom have been asked to wear white — will be Spice Girls Melanie Chisholm, Emma Bunton and Victoria Adams. There was no word on whether Geri Halliwell, who parted company with the group in June, will turn up.

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LOS ANGELES — A security guard who claimed he was kicked by **Bobby Brown** has settled a lawsuit against the singer, the guard's lawyer said.

Kevin Chambers said the singer kicked him in 1995 when he was sent to quiet a loud party thrown by Brown and his wife, Whitney Houston, at a hotel in West Hollywood.

The terms of the settlement were confidential, Chambers' lawyer, George Mallory, said Wednesday.

Brown, 30, is best known for his 1988 album "Don't Be Cruel" and the hit single "My Prerogative."

The singer has had a series of brushes with the law, including a drunken-driving conviction in January and an arrest after a nightclub brawl at Walt Disney World in Florida in 1995.

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NEW YORK — **Whoopi Goldberg** will be telling a few lies on a 1990s version of an old game show.

Ms. Goldberg will appear on the new "Hollywood Squares" show, which will premiere on Sept. 14.

"I'm tired of making movies on demand. I got very manic and started doing like three, four or five of them a year, you know, for like 10 years," she said in a CBS "This Morning" interview to be broadcast next week.

"There should be a Whoopi Channel because every time I turn the TV on, one of my movies or some movie I don't even remember making is on."

Contestants on the show try to win squares on the tic-tac-toe board by guessing whether a celebrity is giving a truthful answer to a question. Also scheduled to appear are Rosie O'Donnell and Rita Rudner.



Goldberg to appear on new version of "Hollywood Squares."

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ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Helicopters are not allowed to land here, but the town will make an exception for **Harrison Ford**.

The City Council, hoping the actor will film his latest movie here, voted 6-1 Tuesday to ease a ban on non-emergency helicopter landings.

"We wanted to be viewed by people in the film industry as particularly helpful," Mayor Kerry Donley said.

The producers of "Random Hearts," a thriller directed by Sydney Pollack, have not yet made a commitment to film the movie here. First they wanted permission to land a helicopter on a street.

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UNIONTOWN, Pa. — The singer of "Turn Me Loose" will be singing a different tune.

Fabian Anthony Forte, the 1950s singer known better by his first name, filled out a marriage application Tuesday at the county courthouse.

Fabian, 55, will marry Andrea Lynn Patrick, a 37-year-old former Miss Pennsylvania, later this month.

Fabian, a native of Philadelphia, could not keep his identity secret from the chief deputy register of wills when he arrived at the courthouse.

"I knew who he was because he was popular in my time. I remember him from 'Bandstand,'" Janet Seese said.

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TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — September 11, 1998 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 459	Wheel of Fortune	Sabrina, Witch	1 Saturday Morning	Boy Meets World	Teen Angel 7188	20/20 2035		News 38169	Nightline 47817	Final Score 6817	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Living In Captivity	Getting Personal	Millennium 25701 (TV14-SV)		Mad About You	Cops 78966	Jerry Springer 15324		Soldier of Fortune, Inc.: Payback 49527	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3633	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: Code Blue 43527		Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	Nash Bridges 32411 (TV14)		News 3547614	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		U.S. Open Tennis
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5879	Seinfeld 9459	Dateline NBC 74411		Law & Order: Burden 90459 (TVPG)		Homicide: Life on the Street 70695 (TV14)		News 7953546	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Joseph Good	John Hagee 41701	The Light of the Southwest 32275				Update News	Joyce Meyer 67898	Richard Roberts 97966		Primetime Campmeeting 38459	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 215324		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Faith and Reason 623940 (TVG)		Telecourse 978017		Off the Air	
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(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 1179362		Rivera Live 1155782		The News With Brian Williams 1175546		Hardball With Chris Matthews 1178633		Rivera Live 7547140	
(10) WGN		10	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians 823275						News 561633		Beverly Hills, 90210 531492 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 253237 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves 590614						All the Right Moves (R, '83) ** (Tom Cruise, Craig T. Nelson) 5145121				
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Mr. Bill	Life	How I Spent My Summer ('90) * 669121				The 700 Club 688256		Mr. Bill	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 879546 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 612188 (TVG)		Discovery News	World of Wonder	Raging Planet: Blizzard 601072 (TVG)		Justice Files: Hard Evidence 611459		Wild Discovery 971964 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Those ... (4:45)		Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea ('61) 494904				WENN		War Gods of the Deep ('65) 374701		Incredible Shrinking ...	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 386904		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws Duel in the Dakotas 269053						Dallas 588558		Auto Racing 901527	
(23) TNT		23	ER 379614 (TV14-L)		Boiling Point (R, '93) ** (Wesley Snipes) 619879				Sugar Hill (R, '93) ** (Wesley Snipes, Michael Wright) 248189				Movie	
(24) BRAV		24	Profiles	Split Scr'n	Gas Food Lodging (R, '92) *** 260527				The Plague (R, '92) ** (William Hurt) 557430				Inside Actor's Studio	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove Top 10		Movie 815091				Comicview 189053		Rap City Top 10		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Rover Dangerfield (G, '91) * 5775782		You Lucky Dog (7:15) ('98) ** (Kirk Cameron, James Avery) 6156492				'N Sync In Concert (8:45) 76456188 (TVG)		Walt Disney Presents 546324 (TVG)		Zorro 815966	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 236782		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 650508	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Autolite Platinum 250 893324				NASCAR's Greatest Drivers 218188		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter 273689		Baseball Tonight	NFL Matchup
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 402898 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 245430 (TVPG-V)		Dragnet (PG-13, '87) ** (Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks) 232966				Tremors (PG-13, '90) *** (Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward) 506053			
(31) FX		31	Beverly Hills, 90210		The X-Files 2694459		NYPD Blue 2670879		Gr'ndlings	Bobcat's	The X-Files 2686430		NYPD Blue 9752898	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Discord 864614 (TVPG)		Biography: Geraldo Rivera 607256 (TVG)		American Justice: LAPD 616904 (TVPG)		Murder, She Wrote 696140 (TVG)		Law & Order: Paranoia 606527 (TVPG)		Biography: Geraldo Rivera 720332 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Real America: 48 Hours: Child Hunter 833445		X-Men 538053 (TVG)		Oil Derrick 433409 (TVG)		Real America: 48 Hours: Child Hunter 283986		X-Men 600121 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 447701	Rugrats 438053	KaBlam! 710169	The Animorphs	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 143633	Mary T. Moore	Taxi 384053 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: The Trouble With Charlie 879512		Chicago Hope: Internal Affairs 692459		Star ('93) ** (Jennie Garth, Craig Bierko) 672695				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Georgia Outdoors	Outdoor Adventure	Sportsman Journal	Riverbank	Outdoor Guides	Canadian Sportfish	Georgia Outdoors	Outdoor Adventure	Sportsman Journal	Riverbank
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 68527		Vivo por Elena 47099		Desencuentro 10817 (TVPG)		Los Grandes de Siempre en Domingo 90053		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 801459 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	Baseball: Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay Devil Rays 908237						Hardcore Football 89985		Fox Sports News 82072		Fox Sports News 81492	
(44) COM		44	Soul Man (5) (PG-13, '86) ** 3341492		Johnny Be Good (R, '88) * (Anthony Michael Hall, Robert Downey Jr.) 7962689				Back to School (PG-13, '86) *** (Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman) 7034411				Soul Man (PG-13, '86) ** 6289508	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Silkwood (5:45) (R, '83) *** (Meryl Streep, Kurt Russell) 57532699				Night Falls on Manhattan (R, '96) ** (Andy Garcia, Lena Olin) 6299695				Doc Hollywood (PG-13, '91) ** (Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner) 6495701			
(46) HBO		46	Inside the NFL 222614		Escape From New York (R, '81) ** (Kurt Russell) 1070985			Jackie Chan's Who Am I? (8:40) ('98) ** (Jackie Chan, Michelle Ferre) 85500904				Chris Rock Show	McFarlane's Spawn	McFarlane's Spawn
(47) MAX		47	Summer School (5:15) (PG-13, '87) 59715817		A Smile Like Yours (R, '97) * (Greg Kinnear, Lauren Holly) 7615904			Making Of: Speed 2	Speed 2: Cruise Control (PG-13, '97) ** (Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric) 673324				Emmanuelle/Space	Movie
(48) SHOW		48	Sling (5:15) (PG-13, '89) * 47499701		Grease (PG, '78) *** (John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John) 656782				Stargate SG-1 9002492 (TV14-V)		Dead Man's Gun	The Outer Limits	Zalman King's Red Shoe Diaries (11:15)	
(49) TMC		49	Top Secret! (4:45)	Kill Me Again (6:20) (R, '89) *** (Val Kilmer) 28672701			Basic Instinct (R, '92) ** (Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone) 2772324				Dead Tides (10:10) (R, '97) (Roddy Piper, Tawny Kitaen) 80308617			
(51) HBO 3		51	Paradise Road (5) (R, '97) ** 4061797		Vegas Vacation (PG, '97) * (Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo) 1804850				Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (8:45)		Against All Odds (10:15) (R, '84) ** (Rachel Ward, Jeff Bridges) 37836508			
(52) MAX 2		52	Fearless (R, '93) *** (Jeff Bridges, Isabella Rossellini) 7115985				Angel Heart (R, '87) *** (Mickey Rourke, Robert De Niro) 7110430				The Last Time I Committed Suicide (R, '97) ** 1574850		Movie (11:35)	

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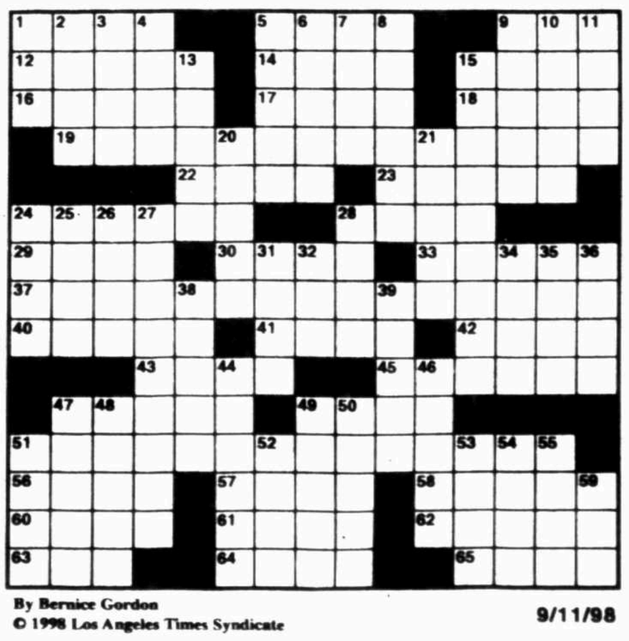
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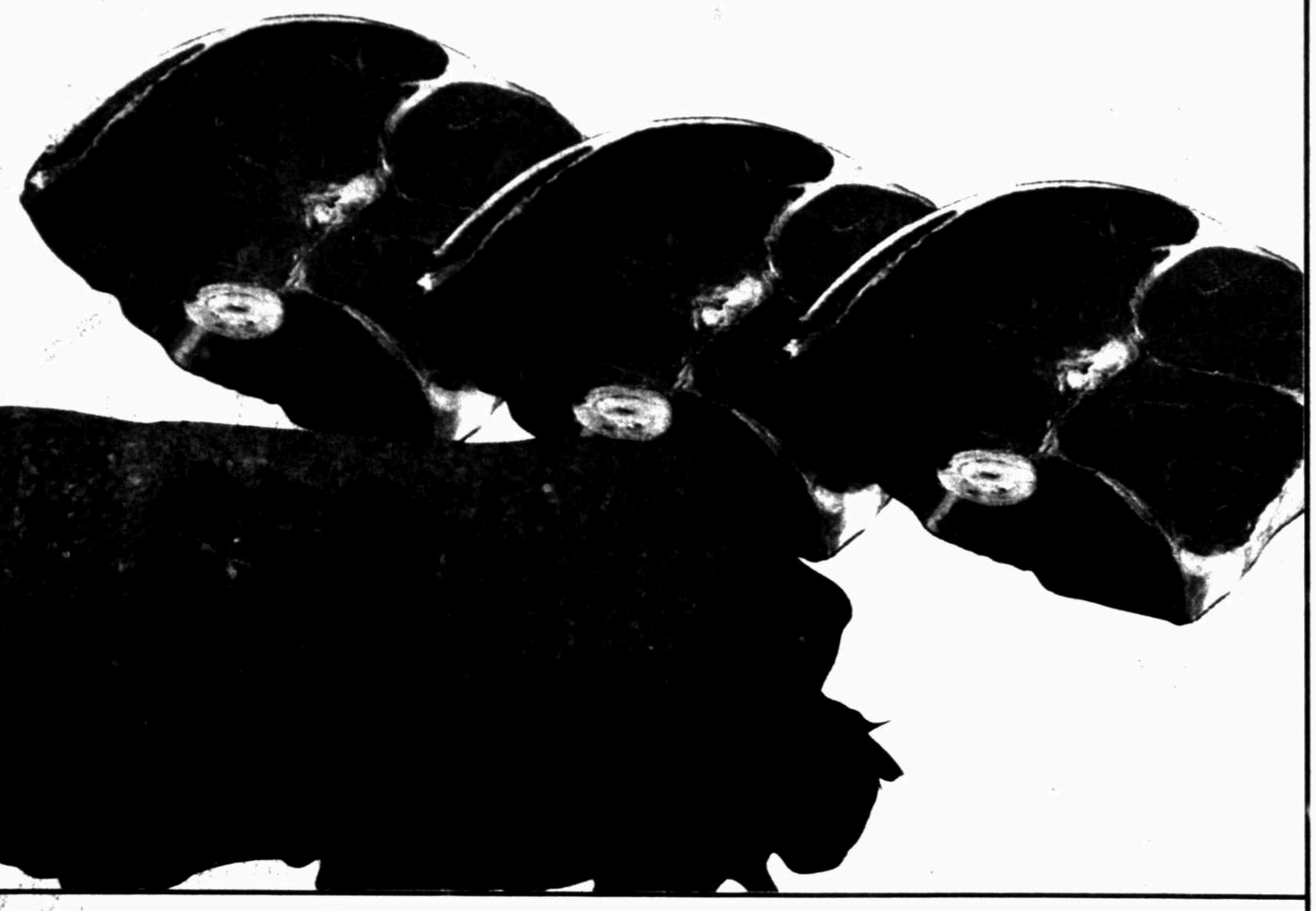
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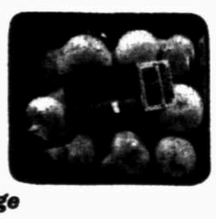
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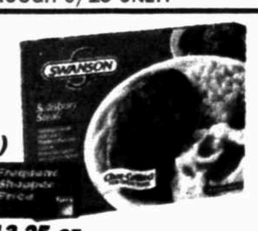
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Midland High at El Paso Andress, 8:30 p.m. (CDT). RADIO: KBAT (93.3 FM).

Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadim. RADIO: KMCM (96.9 FM).

Odessa Permian at Allen, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (103.3 FM).

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Greenwood at Seminole, 8 p.m.

Midland Christian at Stanton, 8 p.m.

Bronte at Rankin, 8 p.m.

Martin fires ace

RICHLAND, Wash. — Casey Martin, the first player to use a cart at the U.S. Open and on the PGA Tour, reached another benchmark Thursday — his first hole-in-one as a professional.

Martin aced the 172-yard 16th hole at Meadow Springs Country Club with a 7-iron. He finished with a 5-under-par 67 and was one stroke off the lead in the Nike Tour's Tri-Cities Open.

Martin nearly aced No. 8 when his ball landed about 6 feet beyond the hole and spun by the cup.

"I was walking up the fairway with my caddie and he asked if I ever had a hole-in-one as a professional," Martin said. "I said no. And then, two par-3s later, I hooped in it."

Martin is playing his first Nike event since Aug. 16. He is 20th on the money list, and needs to finish in the top 15 to earn his PGA Tour card.

Colorado QB OK

BOULDER, Colo. — University of Colorado quarterback Mike Moschetti, who suffered an ankle sprain during Wednesday's practice, says he has recovered and is ready to start against Fresno State on Saturday.

Moschetti was back in pads Thursday. Although his ankle was stiff, the swelling was minor and he was able to run and drop back with no problems during the Buffs' two-hour workout at Folsom Field.

"I feel good and the ankle felt fine today," Moschetti said. "I had little, if any, problems and I'll be ready to go on Saturday."

"(Moschetti) had movement without any real difficulty in practice," coach Rick Neuheisel said. "We'll be careful not to push his recovery, but he did a great job today. The little amount of swelling was a real bonus for us, and we're counting on him starting the game."

Neuheisel said that if Moschetti cannot play or hurts his ankle again, backup quarterback Adam Bledsoe will start.

Moschetti led Colorado to a 42-14 victory over Colorado State last week.

Brad Bedell will start at left guard instead of Ben Nichols, who started last week. Neuheisel said he has not ruled out a three-way rotation of Bedell, Nichols and Victor Rogers for either the left or right spot.

Wadsworth to start

TEMPE, Ariz. — Andre Wadsworth says he "may get pancaked once or twice" as the Arizona Cardinals take on Seattle on Sunday.

His biggest worry will be Howard "Big House" Ballard, an 11-year veteran offensive tackle who is 6-foot-6 and 325 pounds.

"If he gets his hands on me — big, long, powerful hands — I'm through," the rookie from Florida State said Wednesday after learning he'll start at left defensive end. Jerry Drake, who started against Dallas, missed practice Wednesday with a sore back.

"I have to make sure he doesn't get them on me. His arm is about as big as my leg."

Rebels get Franklin in Midland

■ El Paso Franklin comes to Memorial Stadium after beating Lee last season.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

A year is a long time to wait, but the long awaited rematch between El Paso Franklin and Midland Lee has finally arrived.

LEE

The 1-0 Rebels will host 1-0 Franklin at 7:30 p.m. today at Memorial Stadium, and after the nightmare that happened last year in the Border City, Lee can get a taste of revenge. Franklin upset Lee last year, 21-14.

Considering the fact that Lee has lost only five times in 45 meetings with El Paso schools (Lee does own a tie with Andress, but is considered a loss since it came in the playoffs and Andress advanced 5-3 on penetrations), that was distressing news. However, Lee head coach John Parchman thinks the word "revenge" isn't quite right.

"For the coaches, revenge might be the right word, but for our kids, I don't think that will work," Parchman said. "You have to understand that we are really green on offense. We have young guys who wake up in a new world every day. At times, you may see 10 sophomores and juniors on the field.

"We're so young that most of them don't even know what happened last year and we haven't even talked about last season with the kids. So, I don't really think they know that much about it. We

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Bulldogs visit athletic Andress team

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Tests for the opening of District 4-5A come in all shapes and sizes. For Midland High, its second test of the 1998 season comes in the form of a very athletic El Paso Andress team.

Andress, a school located in northeast El Paso, has a reputation for producing some outstanding athletes which are partly home grown and partly due to a high ratio of military move-ins.

This season is no different, and that is what awaits Midland High today at 8:30 p.m. (CDT).

"They got an awful lot of skilled kids," Midland High head coach David Browning said. "Skillwise they compare to Abilene Cooper's wide receivers and quarterback. They do a good job of throwing the ball around.

"Defensively, they are very aggressive. They stunt 50 percent of the time, so they present problems for us. They also run multiple fronts which for a young, inexperienced line creates problems."

All this should give Midland High much more of a challenge than last week when the Bulldogs ran over El Paso Austin 56-7. Andress is expected to contend for a 1-5A playoff spot, and has the weapons to make that run.

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Running back Cheron Figgs is one of the fastest players Midland High will go up against this season, if not the fastest. Figgs runs a 4.3 40-yard dash. That translated to 127 yards and two TDs on eight carries in Andress' first game. He left the game early with leg cramps.

Quarterback Adam Moseley is a player who is not a big man. He stands just 5- foot-6 and weighs 150 pounds. However, Moseley, a returning starter, can chunk the ball around. Last year, he threw for 1,191 yards. In the opener this season, Moseley threw for 232 yards and two TDs.

The receiving corps is headed by Matt Rushbrook and John Ruff. Rushbrook caught eight passes for 97 yards. Ruff, a 6-2, 200 pound tight end, caught three passes for 53 yards and two touchdowns.

"They spread it around evenly to those wide receivers," Browning said. "They isolate him (Ruff) one-on-one and he outjumps people, and does a great job of catching the ball."

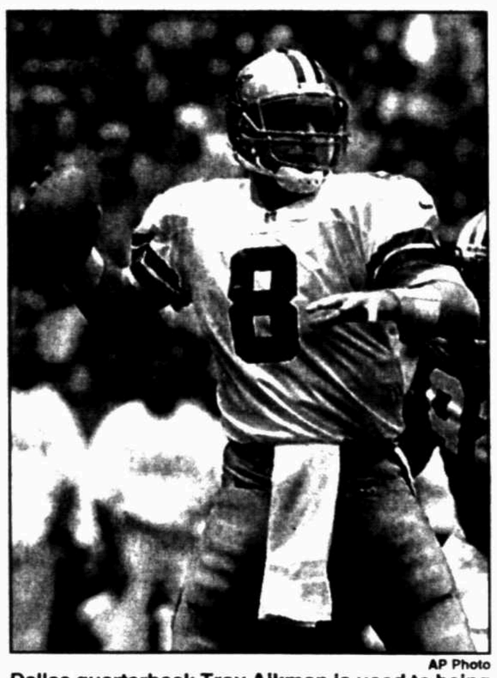
The Eagles showed their strength on offense last week, totaling 425 yards in total offense in week 1. They also got out to a 28-7 halftime lead over Socorro before giving up 25 unanswered points in a 32-28 loss.

Midland High also has weapons as demonstrated last Friday. The Bulldogs racked up 437 total yards against Austin, including 384 on the ground. Shemond Davis made his 1998 debut with 224 yards and three scores.

"Our throwing game will probably be tested this week. We didn't have to throw last week, so we didn't," Browning said. "I would like to balance it out. Running the football is a lot less risky and we were successful doing that, so we stuck with our game plan."

This will be a tough Andress team, but there is also a trip to contend with. In the last two years, 4-5A teams have had their fair share of troubles coming away with easy wins. Odessa Permian, Odessa High and Midland Lee are all-too-familiar with that.

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AP Photo

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman is used to being on the team that everyone wants to beat. This weekend, the tables are turned as the Cowboys face the Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos.

Cowboys try to measure up to Super Bowl champion Broncos

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

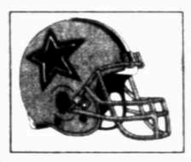
IRVING — As three-time Super Bowl winners this decade, the Dallas Cowboys know all about teams being a bit more motivated when they get the chance to knock off the defending champions.

Against the Denver Broncos this Sunday, the Cowboys will be the ones glad to be playing the Super Bowl champs and eager to see how they stack up.

Dallas is three years removed from its last Lombardi Trophy. Disappointing memories from last year's 6-10 season guide the team more than thoughts of the 1992, 1993 and 1995 titles.

The Cowboys are starting over with new coach Chan Gailey. So far, they've responded with an impressive 38-10 victory over Arizona in the season opener.

"I think we've made a lot of progress," said fullback Daryl Johnston. "We still have a lot of work to do, but this is going to be kind of a measuring stick for us."



Although Gailey has told his team they don't have to be perfect — just better than the Broncos — the game will be a good way to evaluate whether Dallas is as good as it looked in the opener.

It also will be important for the Cowboys to keep momentum and spirits on the rise. They fell flat after a 37-7 season-opening victory in Pittsburgh last season.

Dallas has not won on the road since then, a streak of seven losses, while Denver has won a franchise-record 17 straight regular-season home games.

"We're not approaching this game with any more attention to it because it is so early in the season," Johnston said. "But, obviously if we win this it would be a big step for us. It could be a tremendous, positive lift for us."

Michael Irvin agreed that the Cowboys need to follow their successful opener by doing more things right in game No. 2.

"We started out pretty good last year, then we hit a helluva bump. Now we're trying to do everything to make sure we don't hit that bump," he said.

But Irvin isn't convinced that the Broncos' championship status adds to the game's importance.

"Maybe if we've never been there, then everybody would be saying 'What does it take to get there? This (game) will tell us if we've got what it takes,'" Irvin said. "But we've got a lot of guys around here who've played in some

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

First week of play sheds some light on 4-5A race

After the first eight games District 4-5A football teams have played thus far, we have found out a few things, but not much.



Williamson

We did find out that the district is good enough to beat up on a lot of the El Paso teams and two more (MHS vs. Andress and Lee vs. Franklin) are on the schedule again tonight.

We did find out that Abilene High must have a pretty good defense and the Eagles haven't given up a defensive touchdown this year in two outings. But we find out a lot more about AHS this week when they host Temple in what could be one of the best matchups in the state.

We did find out that Odessa Permian can throw touchdown passes (four from Leland Morris to Roy Williams last week), but can Permian play when the bus heads East? Permian meets Allen this week, a playoff team from a year ago, but a weak playoff team.

We did find out that defending 4-5A champion Abilene Cooper is still a team to consider with a sound win over Killeen last week. Cooper has the toughest non-conference schedule of any 4-5A team this year. If the Coogs go 3-1 or 4-0 through their non-loop games, watch out when district play arrives.

Odessa High is a true question mark. The Bronchos are undefeated, winning big the first week and then escaping (28-27) last week and both were against El Paso teams. Now, Lubbock Coronado is on the list for OHS and this will give us an even bigger clue to happenings down the road since Midland High plays Coronado later this season.

In other words, we should know much more about 4-5A football after this week of play.

Almost overlooked in MHS' 56-7 win over El Paso Austin last week was Justin Smith's record setting eight conversion points. Larry Friday, vs. FW Poly Technic, in 1952 had seven as did Donnie Hughes, vs. Ector, in 1968; Shane Barden, vs. Abilene High, in 1989; and David Leaverton, vs. Pecos, 1994. Smith now stands alone and this came in his varsity kicking debut.

With a perfect 6-0 record from last week, we now face some tougher sledding through the picks of District 4-5A.

Midland Lee 35, El Paso Franklin 7: The Rebels taste revenge whether they are calling it by that name or not. The Lee-Franklin series is tied at 1-1, but Lee is 40-4-1 against all El Paso schools.

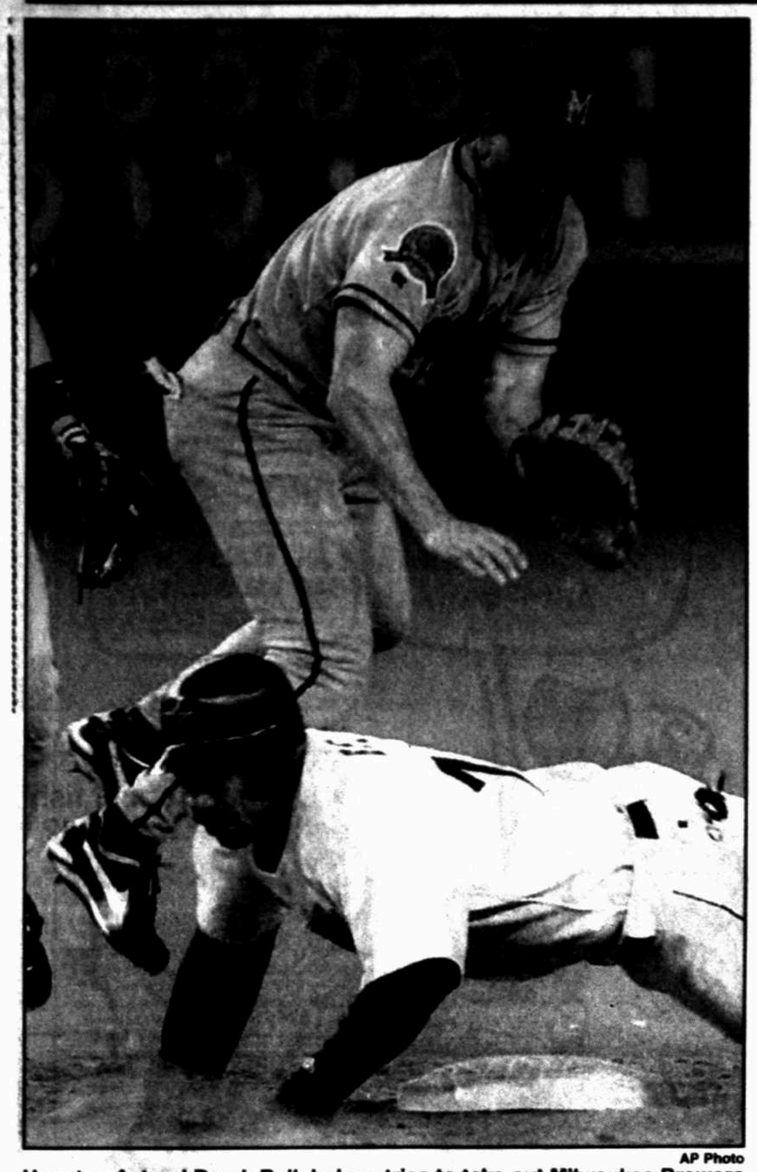
Midland High 28, El Paso Andress 14: These teams have never played, but the Bulldogs may have to overcome Andress and the hankies in this one. MHS is 31-14-1 against teams from El Paso since 1940.

Odessa Permian 31, Allen 9: Old Mojo hasn't had much luck going East in the regular season as of late, but this is a drought buster. The two teams have never played.

Odessa High 21, Lubbock Coronado 18: The home field advantage is what counts in the win here in what should be a great contest. OHS is 5-1 against Coronado overall, losing to the Mustangs two years ago.

Temple 24, Abilene High 20: The War Birds own a woeful 1-8 record against Temple, but the two teams haven't played since 1980. It's still a Temple advantage, but if AHS wins, 4-5A better take a deep breath before district play starts.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram



AP Photo

Houston Astros' Derek Bell, below, tries to take out Milwaukee Brewers second baseman Fernando Vina but is too late to break up the double play throw Thursday in Houston.

Hall of Fame displays McGwire's gear

By John Kekis
AP Sports Writer

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Less than 24 hours after an armed escort delivered it to the Hall of Fame, the baseball that Mark McGwire slammed for his record-breaking 62nd home run went on display in the main lobby.

And the fans were there waiting for the unveiling on Thursday morning.

"The excitement didn't die down overnight, it was magnified," Hall spokesman Jeff Idelson said. "We had 300 paid customers by 10 this morning. On a normal day at this time of year, we have 300-400 visitors. We already have 800, and we're open another four hours."

Many of those who came were youngsters whose parents had to make a choice — send them off to the first day of school or take them to the first day of the exhibit.

Baseball held its own.

"There were tons of kids today, a tremendous amount of very young children," Idelson said. "There were a lot of people just driving through central New York, and when they read about the artifacts being here came by. We talked to one family that was on the way home to Detroit from Maine, and they just took a left and went about 100 miles out of their way to see it."

On display are the ball, which was autographed by McGwire and dated "9-8-98"; McGwire's big brown, flamed-treated Rawlings bat, with his signature just above the label; his hat, uniform, size 13 cleats and batting gloves; the uniform his batboy son Matt was wearing; and the official scorecard of the game kept by Jack Buck, who noted the home run with a jubilant "62!"

Also on display is the black Rawlings bat Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs was using when he hit his 57th home run of the season. That drive broke Hack Wilson's Cubs record, which had stood as the National League record until McGwire and Sosa came along.

"I think it's great, especially for my son," said Kathryn Busse, who was born and raised in Cooperstown and operates two restaurants on Main Street with her husband. "I'm taking my kids to the Hall. This is a great experience for them — once in a lifetime."

Bill Godsill also was there. He was winding down an eight-week baseball vacation to major and minor league ballparks when he rolled into town from Oakland, Calif., on Wednesday.

"It's been a boyhood dream," the 51-year-old Godsill said. "This whole trip is a dream trip."

With an unexpected bonus. Godsill, a big McGwire fan, had no idea that Big Mac's gear was on the way to Cooperstown until somebody asked him to move his faded blue pickup truck from in front of the Hall to make room for the hoard of media in town to document the occasion.

"It's good for baseball," Godsill said. "I'm happy for him (McGwire). The pressure's off. Now he can just run away with it."

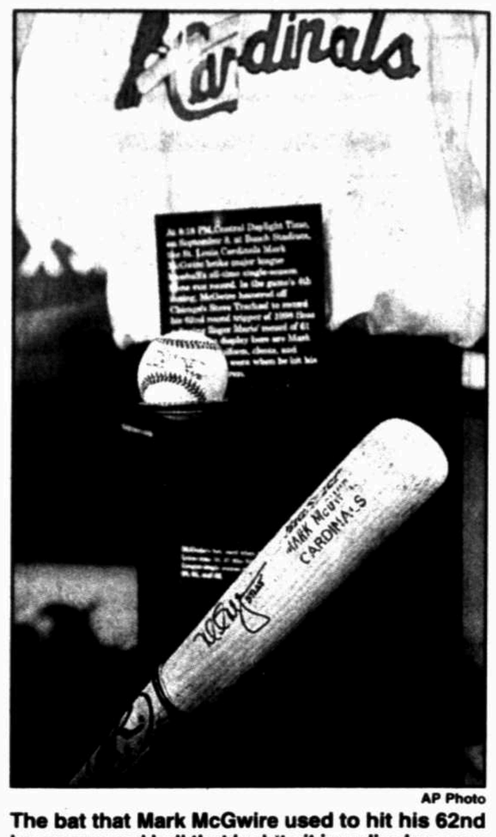
Tickets to the Hall of Fame now say: "Congratulations to Mark McGwire, the new single-season home run king."

And they're in demand in this collector-crazy village.

"People are coming just to get a ticket now that the word is out," Idelson said.

And if Sosa gets hot again like he did in June when he hit 20 homers?

"It's current," Idelson said. "But we're prepared to change it to Sammy Sosa, if need be."



AP Photo

The bat that Mark McGwire used to hit his 62nd home run and ball that he hit sit in a display case at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Reynolds mows down Brewers in Astros' win

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Shane Reynolds struck out a career high-tying 12 and also hit a two-run single as the Houston Astros beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-1 Thursday night for their sixth straight victory.

The Astros lowered the magic number for clinching their second straight NL Central title to four. Houston also stayed in front in the race for the best record in the league, one win ahead of Atlanta and two ahead of San Diego.

Tony Eusebio drove in three runs and Derek Bell drove in two. Bell later made a mental mistake in right field, tossing a live ball into the stands, but Houston went on to its 94th victory — two behind the team record set by the 1986 club.

Reynolds (18-8) was overpowering early in the game when he set down the Brewers' first 12 batters, five by strikeout. Jeff Cirillo led off the fifth inning with a bunt single.

Reynolds gave up seven hits in 8 1-3 innings. He took a shutout into the ninth inning, but walked Geoff Jenkins with one out and the bases loaded.

That was Reynolds' only walk of the game, and Doug Henry relieved for the final two outs. Reynolds struck out at least 10 for the fourth time.

The Astros broke open a scoreless game with four runs in the third against Scott Karl (9-9). Bell hit a two-run double into the right-field corner, Jeff Bagwell and Sean Berry walked to load the bases and Eusebio had a two-run single.

Bell's double gave him 101 RBIs and, with Moises Alou (121) and Jeff Bagwell (101), gave the Astros three players with at least 100 RBIs for the first time in team history.

Rockies 3, Marlins 1

DENVER — Darryl Kile pitched a two-hitter and Dante Bichette homered as Colorado completed a four-game sweep of Florida with a 3-1 victory on Thursday.

Kile, 0-2 in his last three starts at Coors Field, allowed only a bunt single by Luis Castillo in the third inning and a triple by Todd Dunwoody leading off the ninth. Dunwoody scored on a groundout by Edgar Renteria.

Kile (11-16) struck out four and walked two.

Bichette, who had a pair of hits and extended his hitting streak to 12 games, began Colorado's sixth with his 21st homer of the season, a line drive over the left-field fence off Florida starter Rafael Medina.

Medina (1-3), in his fifth start since being recalled from Triple-A on Aug. 19, worked seven innings, allowing three runs on nine hits.

Dodgers 4, Padres 3

SAN DIEGO — Kevin Brown pitched six perfect innings before allowing four runs in the seventh as the Los Angeles Dodgers rallied to ruin yet another San Diego no-hit bid.

Brown (18-6) failed to become the NL's first 19-game winner, but did set San Diego's single-season strikeout record with 238 by fanning 11.

San Diego has never pitched a no-hitter in its 30-year history. Brown pitched a no-hitter last season while with Florida.

Chan Ho Park (13-8) won for the eighth time in nine decisions. He struck out 10 and walked a career-high seven, allowed five hits and three runs in seven innings. Jeff Shaw earned his 42nd save.

■ Baseball Roundup

Cardinals 8, Reds 7

CINCINNATI — Mark McGwire tied Barry Bonds' NL record of 151 walks by drawing two more, though his record home run total remained at 62 as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds.

McGwire also struck out twice and popped out, leaving him without a homer in two games since breaking Roger Maris' record. It's the first time he's gone consecutive games without hitting one since Aug. 28-29.

Cinergy Field, known as Riverfront Stadium when it opened 28 years ago, remains one of only two major league parks where McGwire has failed to hit a homer in his career. Turner Field, the other one he has yet to conquer, opened last year.

Braves 7, Expos 4

MONTREAL — Javy Lopez hit a three-run homer and Kevin Millwood became the third Atlanta pitcher to win 15 games as the Braves ended a three-game losing streak.

Lopez hit his 33rd home run, a shot off Mike Thurman (3-4) in the third inning that gave the Braves a 5-1 lead. Atlanta went on to win for only the second time in its last seven games.

Millwood (15-8) allowed four runs — two earned — and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings. Tom Glavine has won 18 games for the Braves and Greg Maddux has won 17.

Cubs 5, Pirates 2

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa's home run drought reached five games, but it didn't keep the Chicago Cubs from beating the Pittsburgh Pirates to stay tied with the New York Mets in the NL wild-card chase.

Sosa, stuck on 58 homers and trailing Mark McGwire by four entering the day, went 0-for-2 with a pair of walks.

Chicago got strong pitching from Kevin Tapani and key hits from Mark Grace and Brant Brown in a five-run third inning.

Tapani (18-7) raised his career record against the Pirates to 5-0, including four wins this year. He allowed eight hits in eight innings and won his sixth straight decision. Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his 46th save.

Mets 7, Phillies 5

PHILADELPHIA — Mike Piazza continued his torrid hitting with a three-run homer and a double, and Al Leiter pitched seven strong innings as the New York Mets defeated the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Mets took a 5-0 lead in the first inning on Piazza's 30th homer and Rey Ordonez' two-run double. In his last 15 games, Piazza is 27-for-50 (.540) with seven home runs and 19 RBIs.

Yankees 8, Blue Jays 5

NEW YORK — No lead is big enough for Andy Pettitte these days. And for the New York Yankees, no lead has ever been bigger.

Paul O'Neill hit two home runs for the second straight game and the Yankees overcame another shaky outing by Pettitte for an 8-5 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Thursday night.

With their 103rd victory, the Yankees, who clinched the AL East on Wednesday in Boston, opened a 21-game advantage over the second-place Red Sox. It's the largest lead a Yankee team has ever enjoyed at any time in a season.

Bad pitching detracts from McGwire's feat

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

■ Commentary

You rain on any parade at your own risk, but here goes, anyway:

The tear of 15 home runs in 66 at-bats that ended with Mark McGwire owning the single-season record might have been the most impressive ever. It translates into a home run for every 4.4 at bats, a rate roughly seven times better than the average major leaguer. It's more impressive still because few athletes have ever been asked to produce more under more pressure.

The Elias Sports bureau has crunched all the available numbers baseball has saved since its inception in the 1800s, and even Steve Hirdt, the bureau's tough-to-impress senior vice president, rates it as one of the "most wildly productive runs" ever.

On closer inspection, though, some of the factors that contributed to the tear suggest McGwire was playing Home Run Derby at least as much as he was playing competitive baseball.

(A disclaimer: Most sportswriters, including this one, couldn't hit 15 home runs in 66 at-bats if the ball was placed on a tee with a 50-mph gale at their backs. That realization is what prompted most to take typing classes in high school, not long after their Little League coaches assigned them scorebook duty instead of a place in the lineup.)

McGwire's run began with his last two at-bats — home runs Nos. 48 and 49— on Aug. 19 against the Mets in New York and ended with No. 62 in his second plate appearance Tuesday against the Cubs at home. The Cardinals went 12-9 over those 21 games, including one in which McGwire was ejected. He batted .379, totaled 25 hits, drove in 23 runs and added 15 walks.

That's the upside.

On the other hand, the Cardinals' chances of making it into the postseason were finished in August. The only realistic goal they had after that was McGwire's.

St. Louis manager Tony La Russa is as competitive as they come, but even he got caught up in the spirit of things. After the Cardinals beat the Cubs 3-2 Monday, the game in which McGwire hit No. 61, La Russa conceded he bent his own rules by pitching to Chicago's Sammy Sosa in the ninth inning with two outs and the trying run at third, instead of walking him.

"I never thought I'd say it, but in that situation, those two guys deserve to be bigger than the game," La Russa said. "I yelped the whole second half of the season about people not pitching to McGwire."

Once the tear was under way, that was not a problem. Of the six ballclubs McGwire faced, only the Cubs, Mets and Braves were above .500 and contending for anything. St. Louis met the Braves, baseball's best pitching staff, just once, and the Marlins, baseball's sorriest, five times.

It's one thing to say expansion diluted pitching, but the suspects McGwire collected those last 15 home runs against were a combined 14 games under .500 as of Thursday, ranging from Florida rookie Justin Speier to the oldest hurler still working, Atlanta's Dennis Martinez.

McGwire also struck out 18 times, pretty much in line with his season average. But the closer he got to the records, the more freely he started swinging for the fences. After striking out three times against Cincinnati on Saturday — the same game in which he No. 60 off starter Dennis Reyes — McGwire was asked if he'd take those same four at-bats every game.

"Yeah," he smiled, doing the math quickly, "because that is 162 homers. I'd take 500 strikeouts for 162 homers any day."

While we're on the subject of tradeoffs, a few words for those guys in the stands who caught a piece of history and then lined up to give the baseballs back: Enjoy the warm feelings while you can. Just about everybody else in the game will have lots of extra money to remember it by.

McGwire made $9.5 million this season. Experts say his endorsement value may have climbed to $25 million, should he decide to cash in.

The value of an average baseball franchise is $140 million. The average ticket costs $13, before you factor in luxury boxes, then add the costs of parking and eating. No wonder the owners cheered so hard.

And, if any of those fans who caught a home run and forgot to get lifetime passes to the Hall of Fame want to visit the baseballs again, they better not show up empty-handed. The Hall gets $9.50 per adult; the good news, should they bring along relatives, is that the young and old get in at reduced rates.

The night of No. 62, commissioner Bud Selig stood on the field at Busch Stadium before the game and said the chase had been spectacular for baseball.

"I look at the attendance figures every morning and this morning, we went past 62 million," he said.

In light of that, someone asked whether a reward for the fans who gave back the balls wasn't in order.

"We talked about a whole range of things. Let's just hope ..." Selig said, then let his voice trail off.

Funny how things work out.

Local Sports

Cooper falls to Waco High

WACO — The Abilene Cooper Cougars got off to a rough start Thursday night with a 24-10 loss to Waco High in non-district action.

Demarcus Carter scored two touchdowns for the Lions (1-0) — on a 61-yard run and on a 56-yard scoring toss from D.J. Callaway. Carter finished with 218 total yards of offense.

Waco took a 14-3 into the half and made it 24-3 in the fourth until Cooper's Luke Harrison scored on a 9-yard pass from Elliot Strader.

Cooper (0-1) was held to 183 total yards on offense.

Game Statistics

Cooper		Waco
11	First Downs	17
66	Yards Rushing	260
117	Yards Passing	130
10-23-0	Comp.-Att.-Int.	6-14-0
0	Fumbles Lost	0
5-30.4	Punts-Avg.	2-29.5
4-45	Penalties-Yds.	8-90

Scoring

Cooper	0	3	0	7	—10
Waco	7	7	3	7	—24

First Quarter
W — Demarcus Carter 61 run (Ryan Schnaufer kick)
Second Quarter
AC — Ryan Shahan 44 FG
WH — Carter 56 pass from D.J. Callaway (Schnaufer kick)
Third Quarter
WH — Schnaufer 28 FG
Fourth Quarter
WH — Jarvis Alexander 16 pass from Kaven Peoples (Schnaufer kick)
AC — Luke Harrison 9 pass from Elliot Strader (Ryan Gibbs kick)

Reebok gives MHS grant

The Midland High girls softball team has been selected as a recipient of a Reebok Team Sports Grand, administered by the Women's Sports Foundation.

The Lady Bulldogs are one of 60 girls basketball and softball teams across the country to be awarded a $1,000 grant to be used towards the purchase of Reebok shoes. Forty teams received grants earlier this summer to bring the total number of award winners to 100.

The MHS softball program began five years ago with one team and has now added to junior varsity teams to its program. MHS won the District 4-5A championship in 1996 and has been in the playoffs in two of the four years in University Interscholastic League competition.

"Sports participation among girls at the high school level continues to increase," said Benita Fitzgerald, president of the Women's Sports Foundation. "School budgets don't always increase at the same rate as participation. Our relationship with Reebok gives us the opportunity to help provide girls high school athletic programs with the proper equipment for competition."

Albright takes tourney title

Trina Albright produced a 78 Thursday at Ranchland Hills Country Club to win low gross honors in the Winnie Lady Senior golf tournament.

Joan Teasley, with a 71, won a playoff with Joan Daniel to take low net honors.

First Flight: Low Gross: 1. Trina Albright 78, 2. LaNell Guelker 81. Low Net: 1. Joan Teasley 71 (won playoff), 2. Joan Daniel 71.

Second Flight: Low Gross: 1. Mary Ruth Bobertson 90, 2. Gladys Awalt 94. Low Net: 1. Norma Pyle 71, 2. Midge Carson 75.

Third Flight: Low Gross: 1. Jane Gill 96, 2. Dee Hines 98. Low Net: 1. Clay Elkins 74, Pat Keller 79 (won card playoff).

RHCC Winnie Winners: Low Gross: Martha Pritchett 87. Low Net: Norma Pyle 71 (won playoff).

Lee JV & sophs whip Coronado

The Lee junior varsity and sophomore teams came up with victories Thursday against Lubbock Coronado.

The Rebel JV team beat Coronado 48-0. Cody Brem had three touchdowns and caught a two-point conversion; Robert Rogers had a 50-yard touchdown run; Jenard Lee had a four-yard scoring run. Paul Gonzalez had a 15-yard TD reception; Matt Ratliffe had five-yard TD run and threw for another touchdown; Brooke Stevens also passed for a TD. Chris Dowd kicked five extra points.

Defensively the Rebels held the Mustangs to 15 total yards and one first down. Lee recovered four fumbles as Dustin Pitts, Lawrence Gambrell, Dustin Timmerman and Paul Gonzalez each had a recovery. Justin Primera added an interception.

The sophomore Rebel team came up with a 16-14 win over Coronado.

Offensively, Colby Ivanhoe had 109 yards rushing; Paul Green had 71 yards rushing; Jeff Hughes threw two TD passes to Landon Little of 46 and 9 yards.

Defensively, Hughes had three interceptions, Ivanhoe had one INT and David Subia had a fumble recovery. Marquette Roberson had five tackles for losses

Midland Freshman White win 25-8

Midland Freshman White defeated Odessa Bohnam 25-8 Thursday night.

Lamont Jackson had scoring runs of nine and seven yards; Cliff Goyang had a two-yard TD run; Jody Walser had two-point conversion pass from Nick Hand; Eric Winston returned blocked PAT for two points; and Scott Young had a sack for a safety. Chris Hatchley had 101 yards rushing.

Defensively, Josh Bennett had two sacks, and both Winston and Jackson had fumble recoveries.

Midland Mirage '85 takes third

The Midland Mirage '85 girls soccer team took third place in the Arlington Invitational Tournament held this past weekend be defeating Genesis '85, 2-0 in the third place game.

In the preliminary rounds, Mirage defeated Fort Worth United 3-0, Challenger 4-0 and Texas Image 4-0. In the semifinals Mirage lost to the Oklahoma City Shockers.

Stephanie Adams, Abby Bergman and Barbara Butts each had four goals on the weekend, while Ashleigh Decker and Rachel Tuck had one goal each.

Jr. High Football

Here are the results from Thursday night of junior high football action.

8th grade
Abell 46, Odessa Ector 0.
Notes: Ryan Snell had 91 yards rushing, including 59-yard touchdown run. Eric Gutierrez had a 58-yard touchdown. Lester Young had 82 yards rushing and a six-yard TD run. Jacoby Hartley had 31-yard TD pass from Brandon Fuller. On defense: Clint Kyle leading was the tackler. Interceptions: Mike Groves had 72-yard interception return for a TD. Gutierrez had one INT returned for 72 yards. Hartley had three tipped passes. Kyle had a sack. George Ingram added a sack.

7th grade
Midland Christian 18, Stanton 6
Notes: Cameron Phillips threw a 42 yard touchdown pass to Hunter Caskey. Blake Morphew had 73-yard TD run. Morphew added a 2-yard TD run. Midland Christian defensive standouts: Eric Paulson, Cory Hayes had an interception, Thomas Minihan, and Morphew.
Trinity 27, Westbrook 7
Scoring: Jeehuon Yi had scoring runs of 70 and 34 yards. Tyler Goree had two touchdown passes in the game — a 29-yard toss to Andrew Anderson and a 60-yard pass to Yi.

Junior High Volleyball

Here are results from junior high volleyball action from Thursday night.

7th Grade
Abell Blue def. Alamo White 15-11, 15-1. Points: Kimberly Roberts six points, three aces; Brittney Long six points, six aces; Whitney Frost six points, four aces; Megan Rhoads five points, three aces. Record: Abell Blue is 3-0.
San Jacinto Gold def. Goddard Red 15-2, 15-3. Points: Tegan Farmer 10, Evelyn Mendoza had five, Shannon Tate had four, and Samantha Ramirez had four.
8th Grade
Abell Blue def. Goddard White 15-6,15-9. Points: Theresa Worsham had nine points, and Ellen Camp added seven.

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AL Boxes

YANKEES 8, BLUE JAYS 5

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	4	1	1	1	Knblch 2b	3	1	2 1
SGreen rf	4	1	2	0	DJeter ss	5	0	0 0
Cnseco dh	4	1	1	3	O'Neill rf	5	2	3 3
CDlgdo 1b	2	0	0	0	BWilms cf	3	1	0 0
JoCruz cf	3	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	1	1 0
TFrndz 3b	3	0	0	0	Strwbr dh	3	1	1 1
BSntgo c	4	1	2	0	CDavis dh	1	0	0 0
Grbeck 2b	4	1	1	0	Ledee lf	4	2	2 1
AGnzlz ss	4	0	1	1	Brosius 3b	3	0	2 1
					Girardi c	4	0	2 1
Totals	**32**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**8**	**13 8**

Toronto	050	000	000 — 5
New York	214	100	00x — 8

DP—Toronto 1, New York 2. LOB—Toronto 6, New York 7. 2B—Knoblauch (24), Ledee (5), Girardi 2 (10). HR—Canseco (42), O'Neill 2 (23). SB—SGreen (33), AGonzalez (19). CS—SGreen (12). SF—Brosius.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hentgen L,12-11	3	10	7	7	1	2
Stieb	2	2	1	1	1	1
Sinclair	1	1-3	0	0	1	2
Almanzar	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
Plesac		1-3	0	0	0	1
New York						
Pettitte W,16-9	6	7	5	5	5	4
Nelson	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Lloyd	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes S,2	2	1	0	0	0	3

HBP—by Nelson (SGreen). T—3:09. A—25,881 (57,545).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 7, BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	0	1	0	Biggio 2b	5	1	1 0
Loretta ss	4	0	1	0	Hidalgo cf	3	1	1 0
AReyes p	0	0	0	0	DeBell rf	2	2	2 2
Nilsson 1b	3	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	2	2	0 0
Wthers p	0	0	0	0	Alou lf	3	1	0 0
Hmelin 1b	1	0	0	0	Berry 3b	3	0	0 0
Cirillo 3b	4	1	3	0	Esebio c	3	0	1 3
Burnitz rf	4	0	1	0	Bogar ss	4	0	1 0
Grssom cf	3	0	1	0	Rynlds p	3	0	1 2
Jenkins lf	3	0	0	1	DHenry p	0	0	0 0
Mtheny c	4	0	0	0				
Karl p	1	0	0	0				
Jaha ph	1	0	0	0				
JsVntin ss	2	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**7**	**7 7**

Milwaukee	000	000	001 — 1
Houston	004	000	03x — 7

E—DeBell (7). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 8, Houston 6. 2B—Hidalgo (11), DeBell (38), Bogar (3). 3B—Vina (7). SB—Biggio (45). S—Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Karl L,9-9	5	5	4	4	4	1
Weathers	2	1	3	3	3	2
AReyes	1	1	0	0	1	2
Houston						
Reynolds W,18-8	8	1-37	1	1	2	12
DHenry		2-3	0	0	0	1

Weathers pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

WP—Karl. T—2:54. A—20,813 (54,370).

ROCKIES 3, MARLINS 1

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Dnwdy cf	4	1	1	0	DHmtn cf	3	0	2 0
Rnteria ss	4	0	0	1	NPerez ss	4	0	1 1
Kotsay rf	4	0	0	0	Bchette lf	4	2	2 1
Floyd lf	4	0	0	0	CGdwin lf	0	0	0 0
Dubach 1b	3	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	4	0	0 0
Orie 3b	3	0	0	0	Helton 1b	4	0	3 0
Zaun c	2	0	0	0	Bates 2b	4	0	0 0
LCstillo 2b	2	0	1	0	Clmnte rf	2	0	1 1
Medina p	0	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	3	1	1 0
RJcksn ph	1	0	0	0	Kile p	2	0	0 0
Edmnd p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**27**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**3**	**10 3**

Florida	000	000	001 — 1
Colorado	000	101	10x — 3

E—Orie (13). DP—Florida 4. LOB—Florida 3, Colorado 6. 2B—Helton (36), Manwaring (12). 3B—Dunwoody (7). HR—Bichette (21). S—Medina 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Medina L,1-4	7	9	3	3	3	1
Edmondson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Kile W,11-16	9	2	1	1	2	5

T—2:13. A—44,906 (50,381).

DODGERS 4, PADRES 3

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
EcYng 2b	4	1	0	0	SFinley cf	5	1	0 0
THbbrd cf	3	1	0	0	Gvnola 2b	2	1	1 0
Karros 1b	4	1	1	0	Leyritz ph	1	0	0 0
Bonilla 3b	4	1	1	2	Gomez ss	0	0	0 0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	GVghn lf	4	1	1 0
Mndesi rf	4	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	5	0	1 2
Luke lf	3	0	0	0	MaSwy rf	2	0	0 0
Grdzln ss	3	0	1	2	RRivra rf	0	0	0 0
CJhnsn c	3	0	0	0	Vn Wal rf	2	0	1 0
Park p	2	0	0	0	GArias 3b	2	0	0 0
Esnrich ph	1	0	0	0	CHrndz c	4	0	0 0
Rdnsky p	0	0	0	0	Sheets ss	3	0	0 0
Beltre 3b	0	0	0	0	KBrwn p	3	0	1 0
Totals	**31**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**5 2**

Los Angeles	000	000	400 — 4
San Diego	003	000	000 — 3

E—GArias (2). LOB—Los Angeles 1, San Diego 11. SB—GVaughn (10), Joyner (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Park W,13-8	7	5	3	3	7	10
Radinsky	1	0	0	0	0	3
Shaw S,42	1	0	0	0	0	3
San Diego						
KBrown L,18-6	9	3	4	1	1	11

HBP—by Park (GArias). PB—CJohnson. T—2:33. A—26,018 (59,772).

METS 7, PHILLIES 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Phillips lf	3	1	0	0	Glnville cf	5	0	2 2
Alnswrt rf	0	0	0	0	Sefcik rf	4	0	1 0
Alfonzo 3b	3	2	1	0	Rolen 3b	4	0	0 0
MFrco 1b	3	0	1	1	Brogna 1b	4	0	0 0
Piazza c	4	2	2	3	MLewis 2b	4	0	0 0
McRae cf	4	1	1	0	Magee lf	4	1	1 0
LHrns rf	4	0	1	1	Estllda c	2	2	0 0
Baerga 2b	4	1	1	0	Rlaford ss	4	1	1 2
ROrdz ss	4	0	1	2	TGreen p	1	0	0 0
ALeiter p	3	0	0	0	Amaro ph	1	0	0 0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	MiGce p	0	0	0 0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0 0
Huskey ph	1	0	0	0	Andrsn ph	1	1	1 0
Tam p	0	0	0	0	Bttalico p	0	0	0 0
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	KJrdan ph	1	0	0 1
Totals	**33**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**6 5**

New York	500	001	010 — 7
Philadelphia	000	020	012 — 5

E—Phillips (3). Baerga (8). DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—New York 2, Philadelphia 7. 2B—MFranco (6), Piazza (32), ROrdonez (19), Anderson (2). HR—Piazza (30), Relaford (5). SB—Alfonzo (8). S—MFranco.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
ALeiter W,15-5	7	2	2	2	2	8
Wendell	1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Cook	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Tam		0	1	2	1	0
JFranco S,35	1	1	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
TGreen L,6-10	5	4	5	5	2	3
MiGrace	2	2	1	1	0	1
Gomes	1	2	1	1	0	0
Bottalico	1	0	0	0	0	0

Tam pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

T—2:53. A—16,715 (62,363).

BRAVES 7, EXPOS 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
OGllen ss	5	1	2	1	WGrero 2b	5	2	3 0
Lckhrt 2b	3	0	0	0	TeJnes cf	4	0	2 1
Grffnno 2b	2	1	1	0	Andrws 3b	3	1	1 2
ChJnes 3b	3	1	0	1	VGrero rf	4	0	1 1
Glrrga 1b	4	1	1	0	Fllmer 1b	4	0	0 0
Klesko lf	3	1	0	0	DeMay lf	4	0	1 0
JLopez c	3	2	1	3	Henley c	4	0	1 0
AJones cf	4	0	2	1	OCbrra ss	3	0	0 0
Tucker rf	2	0	0	0	Telford p	0	0	0 0
GerWm rf	2	0	0	0	Vidro ph	1	0	0 0
Millwod p	2	0	0	0	MMddx p	0	0	0 0
Chrlton p	0	0	0	0	Thrmn p	1	0	0 0
Lmbrd ph	1	0	0	0	TYoung p	0	0	0 0
DeMrtz p	0	0	0	0	Bllnger p	0	0	0 0
Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0	Sggnl ph	1	1	1 0
					DeHart p	0	0	0 0
					Mrdcai ss	2	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**7**	**7**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**4**	**10 4**

Atlanta	113	010	100 — 7
Montreal	100	010	200 — 4

E—Galarraga (11). WGuerrero (12). VGuerrero (15). Fullmer (17). LOB—Atlanta 5, Montreal 8. 2B—Grafanino (12), WGuerrero (12), Andrews (29). HR—JLopez (33). S—TeJones. SF—ChJones, Andrews.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Millwood W,15-8	6 2-3	9	4	2	1	6
Charlton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DeMartinez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ligtenberg S,26	1	1	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Thurman L,3-4	3	4	5	4	4	2
TYoung	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Bullinger	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
DeHart	1 2-3	1	1	0	0	2
Telford	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
MMaddux	1	0	0	0	0	0

Thurman pitched to 1 batter in the 4th.

T—2:42. A—8,455 (46,500).

CUBS 5, PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	5	0	0	0	LJhnsn cf	4	1	2 1
ABrwn cf	4	0	1	0	Mrndni 2b	4	1	2 0
Kendall c	2	1	2	0	Sosa rf	2	1	0 0
KYng 1b	4	1	1	0	MaGce 1b	4	1	1 2
JGllen rf	4	0	2	1	BBrwn lf	2	0	1 2
TWard lf	3	0	0	0	Mieske lf	0	0	0 0
FGrcia 3b	4	0	1	1	Merced ph	1	0	0 0
Collier ss	4	0	0	0	Beck p	0	0	0 0
Silva p	1	0	1	0	Gaetti 3b	4	0	0 0
EBrwn ph	1	0	0	0	Huston c	2	0	0 0
Tabaka p	0	0	0	0	Servais c	2	0	0 0
Strange ph	1	0	0	0	JHrndz ss	2	1	0 0
Rincon p	0	0	0	0	Tapani p	2	0	0 0
MiWlms p	0	0	0	0	Alxndr ss	0	0	0 0
Laker ph	1	0	0	0				
Nunez pr	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**29**	**5**	**6 5**

Pittsburgh	000	002	000 — 2
Chicago	005	000	00x — 5

E—Morandini (5). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 5. 2B—Silva (1), Morandini (19). BBrown (17). S—Tapani.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Silva L,6-4	4	5	5	5	2	0
Tabaka	2	1	0	0	2	2
Rincon	1	0	0	0	0	2
MiWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Tapani W,18-7	8	8	2	2	1	4
Beck S,46	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Beck (TWard), by Tapani (Kendall). T—2:28. A—38,722 (38,884).

CARDINALS 8, REDS 7

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
PKelly 2b	3	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	2	2	1 0
Crshore p	0	0	0	0	Stynes lf	3	0	2 0
Ptkvsk p	0	0	0	0	Ptagine ph	0	0	0 1
Mrrero c	1	0	0	0	Hudek p	0	0	0 0
RLnkfd cf	4	1	2	2	Nieves ph	1	0	0 0
McGwr 1b	3	1	1	0	GWhite p	0	0	0 0
BJrdan rf	4	1	1	0	DYng ph	1	0	0 0
Gant lf	3	2	0	0	Graves p	0	0	0 0
Acvedo p	0	0	0	0	BLrkin ss	2	1	1 1
FTatis 3b	5	1	2	2	DmJsn ss	4	0	1 2
Ordaz ss	2	0	0	0	Hmnds cf	5	1	1 0
DeShds 2b	2	1	1	1	BBoone 2b	5	1	0 0
Osborne p	1	0	0	0	Knerko 1b	5	0	2 3
Aybar p	0	0	0	0	ABoone 3b	5	1	2 0
JDrew ph	1	0	1	2	GGrcia c	4	0	2 0
Planco ss	2	0	0	0	Wtkins pr	0	0	0 0
Lmpkin c	2	1	0	0	Frdyce c	0	0	0 0
Brntley p	0	0	0	0	Rmingr p	2	0	0 0
Painter p	0	0	0	0	Sllivan p	0	0	0 0
Mabry lf	0	0	0	0	Trasco lf	1	1	1 0
Totals	**33**	**8**	**6**	**7**	**Totals**	**40**	**7**	**13 7**

St. Louis	010	070	000 — 8
Cincinnati	004	030	000 — 7

E—Ordaz 2 (8). BBoone (7). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 16. 2B—FTatis (10), DmJackson (1), Hammonds (4), Konerko (2), ABoone (11), GGarcia (2). HR—RLankford (28). SB—Gant (7), RSanders (17). CS—RLankford (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Osborne	3	9	4	4	2	4
Aybar W,4-6	1	0	0	0	0	2
Croushore	2-3	2	3	3	3	1
Petkovsek	1 1-3	1	0	0	3	1
Brantley	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Painter	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Acevedo S,8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Rmingr L,7-15	4 1-3	2	5	5	7	9
Sullivan	2-3	3	3	3	1	1
Hudek	1	0	0	0	1	1
GWhite	2	0	0	0	0	0
Graves	1	1	0	0	1	0

Osborne pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.

HBP—by Sullivan (PKelly). WP—Remlinger. T—3:42. A—50,971 (52,953).

Late Boxes

ANGELS 10, TWINS 8

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	3	0	0	0	OPlmro lf	3	1	2 2
Ochoa lf	2	1	2	3	RWlms lf	0	0	0 0
Meares ss	3	0	0	0	Velarde 2b	5	1	1 0
Hcking ss	2	1	1	1	Edmnd cf	5	2	2 3
Lawton rf	3	1	1	1	Salmon dh	4	1	1 2
Koskie 3b	2	0	0	0	GAndsn rf	4	1	3 1
Molitor dh	5	0	1	0	Prtchtt 1b	4	2	1 0
TWlker 2b	4	1	2	1	Shipley 3b	3	0	1 0
RCmer 3b	3	0	1	0	O'Brien c	3	1	1 0
MCdva lf	2	0	0	0	DSrcna ss	4	1	1 2
Ortiz 1b	3	2	1	2				
Stnbch c	2	0	2	0				
Przyns c	1	1	0	0				
Latham lf	3	1	1	0				
Totals	**38**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**35**	**10**	**13 10**

Minnesota	110	001	230 — 8
Anaheim	019	000	00x — 10

E—Hocking (2). Latham (1). FRodriguez (2). DiSarcina (13). DP—Minnesota 2, Anaheim 1. LOB—Minnesota 8, Anaheim 6. 2B—Ochoa (14), Hocking (3), OPalmeiro (7), Edmonds (38). 3B—Ochoa (1). HR—Lawton (18), Ortiz (9), Salmon (25). CS—RWilms (3). S—Shipley. SF—Ortiz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
FRdrgz L,4-5	2	9	6	6	0	1
Serafini	1	4	4	4	2	0
Ritchie	1	0	0	0	0	0
TMiller	2	0	0	0	1	3
Sampson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baptist	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Carrasco	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Anaheim						
KHill	1 1-3	4	2	2	0	0
Olivares W,8-8	4 2-3	4	1	1	1	2
Hasegawa	1	3	2	2	0	2
TWilson	0	0	2	2	1	0
PHarris	1	1	1	1	1	1
Percival S,39	1	0	0	0	0	2

FRodriguez pitched to 5 batters in the 3rd. TWilson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by TWilson (Pierzynski). T—3:03. A—20,070 (45,050).

DODGERS 6, DIAMONDBACKS 2

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
EcYng 2b	5	3	2	2	AFox rf	4	0	0 0
THbbrd cf	4	0	1	2	TBtsta 2b	4	1	2 1
Karros 1b	4	0	0	1	DWhite cf	4	0	0 0
Bonilla 3b	2	1	1	1	MWlms 3b	4	1	2 0
Beltre 3b	1	0	0	0	TLee 1b	4	0	3 1
Mndesi rf	3	0	1	0	JBell ss	3	0	1 0
Luke lf	3	0	0	0	Gilkey lf	4	0	1 0
Prince c	4	1	1	0	Miller c	3	0	0 0
Castro ss	4	1	1	0	Tlmaco p	2	0	0 0
CPerez p	4	0	1	0	Stnkwc ph	1	0	0 0
					Ford p	0	0	0 0
					FRdrgz p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**6**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**9 2**

Los Angeles	101	010	003 — 6
Arizona	010	001	000 — 2

E—Bonilla (17), Miller (3), Ford (1). DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Arizona 5. 2B—TLee (18). HR—EcYoung (8), Bonilla (11), TBatista (16). SB—EcYoung (41). S—JBell. SF—THubbard, Karros.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
CPerez W,9-13	9	9	2	2	0	6
Arizona						
Telemaco L,6-9	7	4	3	2	4	4
Ford	1 1-3	4	3	2	0	0
FRodriguez	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Ford. T—2:16. A—42,362 (48,500).

PADRES 8, GIANTS 3

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Javier cf	5	1	1	0	SFinley cf	5	2	1 2
Burks rf	4	1	1	0	Sheets 2b	4	0	0 0
Bonds lf	3	1	1	2	Vn Wal ph	0	1	0 0
JKent 2b	3	0	1	1	Gvnola 2b	0	0	0 0
Hayes 3b	3	0	0	0	Cmniti 3b	3	2	0 0
Carter 1b	4	0	1	0	GVghn lf	2	1	1 3
Aurilia ss	4	0	1	0	Leyritz c	4	0	1 1
RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	CHrndz c	1	0	1 2
Mesa p	0	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	3	0	0 0
BJhnsn c	3	0	0	0	Hffman p	1	0	0 0
Mueller ph	1	0	0	0	RRivra rf	3	1	1 0
Mayne c	0	0	0	0	Gomez ss	3	1	1 0
Estes p	1	0	0	0	Htchck p	2	0	1 0
CBailey p	0	0	0	0	Wall p	0	0	0 0
CrJnes ph	1	0	0	0	MaSwy 1b	1	0	0 0
Darwin p	0	0	0	0				
Benard ph	1	0	0	0				
Tvarez p	0	0	0	0				
RSnchz ss	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**34**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**8**	**7 8**

San Francisco	000	030	000 — 3
San Diego	202	000	04x — 8

E—Estes (2), Leyritz (2). LOB—San Francisco 8, San Diego 10. 2B—Bonds (39), Carter (6). HR—SFinley (14), GVaughn (48). SB—Javier (20), Burks (11), Caminiti (6). S—Htchcock.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Estes L,7-10	3 2-3	5	4	4	5	2
CBailey	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Darwin	2	1	0	0	0	1
Tavarez	1	0	2	2	2	2
RRodriguez	1-3	0	1	1	0	0
Mesa	2-3	1	1	1	2	2
San Diego						
Htchcock W,9-6	6 1-3	3	0	0	4	8
Wall	1 1-3	3	0	0	0	1
Hoffman S,47	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

Tavarez pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

T—3:24. A—26,589 (59,772).

Wild Card Race

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	82	62	569	—
Texas	78	67	538	4 1/2
Toronto	78	68	534	5

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 8, Toronto 5

Schedule

BOSTON (17) — HOME (10): Sept. 11, 12, 13, Detroit; 21, 22, 23, Tampa Bay. 24, 25, 26, 27, Baltimore. AWAY (7): Sept. 14, 15, New York; 16, 17, Baltimore; 18, 19, 20, Chicago.

TEXAS (17) — HOME (5): Sept. 16, 17, Anaheim; 18, 19, 20, Oakland. AWAY (12): Sept. 11, 12, 13, Tampa Bay; 14, 15, Baltimore; 21, 22, 23, Anaheim; 24, 25, 26, 27, Seattle.

TORONTO (16) — HOME (6): Sept. 21, 22, 23, Baltimore; 25, 26, 27, Detroit. AWAY (10): Sept. 11, 12, 13, New York; 14, 15, Cleveland; 16, 17, Detroit; 18, 19, 20, Tampa Bay.

National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	82	65	558	—
New York	82	65	558	—
San Francisco	79	67	541	2

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 5
Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 2

Schedule

CHICAGO (15) — HOME (6): Sept. 11, 12, 13, Milwaukee; 18, 19, 20, Cincinnati. AWAY (9): Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17, San Diego; 22, 23, Milwaukee; 25, 26, 27, Houston.

NEW YORK (15) — HOME (5): 18, 19, 20, Florida; 22, 23, Montreal. AWAY (10): Sept. 11, 12, 13, Montreal; 14, 15 (2), 16, Houston; 25, 26, 27, Atlanta.

SAN FRANCISCO — (16) — HOME (10): Sept. 11, 12, 13, Colorado; 18, 19, 20, Los Angeles; 21, 22, 23, 24, Pittsburgh. AWAY (6): Sept. 14, 15, 16, Arizona; 25, 26, 27, Colorado.

Texas League

Championship
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, Sept. 5
Tulsa 5, Wichita 3
Sunday, Sept. 6
Tulsa 4, Wichita 2
Monday, Sept. 7
Wichita 4, Tulsa 3
Wednesday, Sept. 9
Wichita 3, Tulsa 1
Thursday, Sept. 10
Tulsa 8, Wichita 7. Tulsa leads series 3-2
Friday, Sept. 11
Tulsa at Wichita

Top 10 schedule

DALLAS (AP) — Games involving the top 10 teams in this week's Associated Press high school football poll:

Class 5A

1. Killeen Ellison (1-0) vs. Lufkin, 7:30 p.m.
2. Arlington Lamar (1-0) vs. Irving Nimitz, 7:30 p.m.
3. Tyler John Tyler (1-0) vs. Lewisville, Texas Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
4. Duncanville (1-0) vs. Plano, 7:30 p.m.
5. Longview (1-0) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands, 7:30 p.m.
6. Katy (1-0) at Humble, 7:30 p.m.
7. Conver

Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

Week 2
Sept. 11-14



Terry Williamson
Last Week: 22-3
Season: 22-3
Pct.: .880



Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 22-3
Season: 22-3
Pct.: .880



Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 21-4
Season: 21-4
Pct.: .840



Lee Passmore
Last Week: 20-5
Season: 20-5
Pct.: .800



Jay Peden
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 19-6
Pct.: .760



Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 22-3
Season: 22-3
Pct.: .880

HIGH SCHOOL						
Midland High at El Paso Andress	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High	El Paso Andress	Midland High	Midland High (4-1)
El Paso Franklin at Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Lubbock Coronado	Odessa High	Lubbock Coronado	Odessa High (3-2)
Odessa Permian at Allen	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (5-0)
Temple at Abilene High	Temple	Abilene High	Abilene High	Temple	Temple	Temple (3-2)
Andrews at Hereford	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
Monahans at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring (5-0)
Water Valley at Garden City	Water Valley	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City	Garden City (4-1)
Greenwood at Seminole	Seminole	Seminole	Seminole	Seminole	Greenwood	Seminole (4-1)
Lamesa at Dimmitt	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	Dimmitt (5-0)
Midland Christian at Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (5-0)
Westbrook at Midland Trinity	Westbrook	Westbrook	Westbrook	Midland Trinity	Westbrook	Westbrook (5-0)
COLLEGE						
Texas Tech at North Texas	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech (5-0)
Texas at UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA (5-0)
Louisiana Tech at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Baylor at Oregon State	Baylor	Oregon State	Oregon State	Baylor	Oregon State	Oregon State (3-2)
Rice at Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Rice	Purdue (4-1)
Tulane at SMU	SMU	Tulane	SMU	SMU	Tulane	SMU (3-2)
Oklahoma at TCU	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma (5-0
Oregon at UTEP	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon (5-0)
PROFESSIONAL						
Dallas at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver (5-0)
Buffalo at Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami (5-0)
Tampa Bay at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay (5-0)
Kansas City at Jacksonville	Kansas City	Jacksonville	Kansas City	Kansas City	Jacksonville	Kansas City (3-2)
San Francisco at Washington	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco (5-0)

Longhorns go to California anxious to avenge Rout 66

By John Nadel
AP Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — It's been a year since UCLA got its kicks on Rout 66 in Texas, and the Longhorns haven't forgotten.

And how could they?

Texas is a school with great tradition, ranking fourth in NCAA history with 717 wins, and the shocking 66-3 loss to the Bruins last Sept. 13 was its worst ever at home, and most one-sided anywhere in 93 years.

To make matters even worse, if that's possible, the Longhorns were ranked 11th in the country and solid favorites over the Bruins, who were 0-2 at the time of the disaster.

The result, quickly dubbed Rout 66, changed the fortune of both teams; UCLA hasn't lost since, winning its final 10 games of last year, and Texas went on to a 4-7 campaign — its worst since the 1988 team had the same record — and coach John Mackovic was fired at season's end.

Under new coach Mack Brown, the Longhorns get an opportunity for revenge Saturday at the Rose Bowl, and the Bruins get a chance to extend their winning streak to a school-record 11 in a row.

A crowd of over 75,000 is expected to attend UCLA's season-opener and the second game of the year for Texas, which recorded its own Rout 66 in beating New Mexico State 66-36 last weekend.

The Longhorns are ranked 23rd — their first appearance in the Top 25 since last year's UCLA game — while the Bruins, hopeful of competing for the national championship, are ranked sixth.

"I think the whole team worked harder in the spring and summer to make sure what happened doesn't happen again," said Richard Walton, who made his first career start in last year's game as a replacement for the injured James Brown and is now the first-string quarterback for the Longhorns.

"It's a game we have to get past for us to be successful," said offensive guard Ben Adams, who is from La Mirada, Calif., and was heckled by his friends back home over the summer. "We have to be successful against them to go on.

"You want to block it out because it leaves such a bad taste in your mouth. But then, you want to use it as motivation to make sure something like that never happens again."

Turnovers were a key factor — the Longhorns committed eight, with six leading to UCLA touchdowns.

"If we can force them into a couple turnovers, I think we can beat them this year," said Walton, who got off to a good start this season, completing 15-of-21 passes for 282 yards and one touchdown with no interceptions against New Mexico State.

The game matches two of college football's offensive stars — Ricky Williams of Texas, who needs just 74 yards to surpass Earl Campbell as the leading rusher in school history, and Cade McNown of UCLA, who passed for a school-record five touchdowns against the Longhorns last year.

Williams led the nation in rushing last season and McNown was tops in passing efficiency.

Williams got off to a great start against New Mexico State, rushing for 215 yards on 36 carries and a school-record six touchdowns.

He had one of the least effective performances of his career against UCLA last year, gaining just 36 yards on 13 carries.

"We did a good job against him," UCLA coach Bob Toledo said. "It's a different offense, a different team. And they had to get away from their game plan.

"Last year's game, that doesn't happen very often. If I was a betting man, I would bet that it won't happen Saturday. They won't turn it over as often, we won't score as easily."

Tyler vs. Lewisville: 1990s champs meet

Associated Press

Unlike last weekend, there aren't any matchups between top 10 teams and no teams are flying to Florida for games at Disney World.

But there's still some must-see action on Texas high school football fields this weekend.

The marquee game in 5A could be No. 3 Tyler John Tyler against Lewisville. Those teams have combined for three state titles in five years, so it's no wonder they're meeting in Texas Stadium.

Top-ranked Killeen Ellison will try holding off Lufkin and No. 2 Arlington Lamar, back home following a last-second victory in Florida, will play Irving Nimitz.

Fourth-ranked Duncanville outlasted Plano East last weekend. This weekend, Duncanville gets Plano. Fifth-ranked Longview plays another team from that district, Richardson Lake Highlands.

Ninth-ranked North Mesquite, the only newcomer to the top 10, meets Dallas Carter on Saturday.

Other 4A action this weekend includes No. 1 La Marque trying to hold onto No. 1 against Houston Smiley and No. 2 Corpus Christi Calallen against San Antonio Clark.

Newly ranked Sweetwater, No. 8, gets Levelland and fellow newcomer Stephenville, No. 9, will be at Round Rock.

Brownwood, which fell to 10th following a loss to Sweetwater, will try rebounding against San Angelo Lake View.

Sealy, the top team in 3A, will try extending its state-best winning streak to 29 against Waller, while No. 2 Sweeny will host West Columbia.

Newton, which lost last week but remained in the poll at No. 10, will be seeking a victory against Coldspring.

Several ranked 3A teams will be facing 4A opponents: No. 3 Breckenridge vs. Burkburnett, No. 4 Cleveland at Crosby, No. 5 Alvarado vs. Joshua and No. 6 Vernon at Lubbock Estacado.

Stanton, a winner of 17 straight and the top-ranked team in 2A, plays host to Midland Christian while No. 2 Mart takes on Rogers, last year's 2A state runner-up.

There is one ranked team leaving the state, although they won't be traveling far. 1A's No. 1 Tenaha is going east a few miles to play at Logansport, La.

Wake Forest's defense sinks Midshipmen

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Brian Kuklick threw for 256 yards and Wake Forest's defense finally solved the option as the Demon Deacons defeated Navy 26-14 Thursday night.

Wake Forest (1-1), playing on four day's rest, rebounded after a 42-0 season-opening loss at Air Force, scoring 23 unanswered points after falling behind 14-3 in the first half.

After giving up 294 yards on the ground Saturday, the Demon Deacons shut down the Midshipmen (0-1), third in the nation in rushing last season at 306.4 yards a game, surrendering only 114 yards.

With Wake Forest clinging to a 16-14 lead, Kuklick completed 5-of-6 passes on the game-clinching 74-yard scoring drive midway through the fourth quarter. His 10-yard keeper on third-and-5 to the Navy 14 set up Kito Gary's scoring run on the next play.

Despite piling up the 12th 200-yard passing game of his career, Kuklick, 21-for-36, threw a career-tying three interceptions, including two in his team's end zone that halted potential scoring drives.

Wake Forest closed to 14-10 at intermission and took the lead for good midway through the third quarter when Kuklick's 24-yard pass to Desmond Clark set up Morgan Kane's 2-yard scoring leap.

First-time starter Steve Holley was effective early for the Midshipmen at quarterback, but he was replaced midway through the third quarter by Brian Broadwater when Navy's offense bogged down.

Wake Forest had Navy stopped on its opening drive after three plays, but Mat Petz was called for running into the punter, keeping the Midshipmen's march alive. Four plays later, Holley hit Mark Mill with a 39-yard pass play down the middle, setting up Holley's 5-yard scoring run — the first TD of his career.

The Demon Deacons wasted a 15-play drive early in the second quarter when Kuklick threw an interception in the end zone. Wake Forest's season-opening scoring drought ended at 81 minutes, 21 seconds when Matt Burdick connected on a 41-yard field goal 8:39 before halftime.

BYU aims to end skid vs. 14th-ranked ASU

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

It doesn't get any easier for Brigham Young, which seeks to snap a three-game losing streak against the nation's No. 14 team on Saturday night.

BYU, which dropped its final two games of 1997, bowed to Alabama 38-31 in its 1998 opener last week.

ASU also lost last week, falling to nationally ranked Washington 42-38 when the Huskies' Brock Huard completed a 63-yard touchdown pass with 28 seconds left.

"It's not exactly the way to get healthy," BYU coach LaVell Edwards said. "There are a lot of other teams I'd rather be playing right now than Arizona State. They've been ranked in the top 10, and deservedly so."

Edwards' Cougars are not accustomed to such hard times. They haven't lost three games in a row since 1993, when they dropped four straight.

"I honestly thought we were going to win it last week," Edwards said. "We had everything going our way. You could tell Alabama had really slowed down. Their back was out and their quarterback was out for a while. They were starting to get back on their heels a little bit. Had we not thrown that pick (interception), ... "

Alabama's Shaun Alexander ran for two of his school-record five touchdowns in the fourth quarter to break a 24-24 tie.

ASU's visit to Provo is one of 14 games involving Western Athletic Conference teams on the Saturday schedule, making it the busiest weekend of the season.

Wyoming and Fresno State kick off their seasons, against Montana State and No. 16 Colorado, respectively.

Air Force visits UNLV in the lone conference game.

San Diego State visits No. 22 USC, Rice travels to Purdue, Colorado State is at Nevada, Texas Christian is home against Oklahoma, Tulsa plays host to Oklahoma State, New Mexico entertains Utah State, Southern Methodist welcomes Tulane, Texas-El Paso plays host to Oregon, San Jose State is home against Idaho, and Utah plays host to Louisville.

■ WAC Roundup

Hawaii is idle.

Wyoming's delayed start is its latest since 1980.

"I think I prefer what we're doing this year, starting a little bit later," Cowboys coach Dana Dimel said. "I'm not displeased having this extra week right now, although you'd probably like to have an open week sometime through the grind of the season."

Wyoming plays 11 straight games without a break.

The late start has given Wyoming's offensive line, battered early in camp, a chance to heal.

In what amounts to coaching heresy and a departure from the one-game-at-a-time approach, Dimel admitted his team has prepared eight days for Montana State and seven days for its next opponent, Georgia.

UNLV looks to rebound from last week's 41-7 loss to Northwestern when it entertains Air Force.

Air Force pounded Wake Forest 42-0 last week. It was the Falcons' largest margin of victory since beating UNLV 65-17 in 1996.

Last year, however, Air Force had to stage a late rally to edge UNLV 25-24.

"They've made tremendous strides in their program," AFA coach Fisher DeBerry said of the Rebels. "Jeff (coach Jeff Horton) and his staff are doing it the right way, playing high-school kids and redshirting a lot of players. They have more returning starters (17) than anybody in the WAC.

"They had some trouble at Northwestern with turnovers, but I think (quarterback Kevin) Crook is going to be a fine player and just needs to play some. (Damon) Williams just became their all-time leading receiver. So they have a lot of weapons."

WAC Notes: San Jose State and Utah currently have the WAC's longest winning streaks, at three games. CSU had the nation's third-longest winning streak at 10 games before bowing to Colorado last week. ... Purdue coach Joe Tiller is facing his first WAC opponent since leaving Wyoming after the 1996 season. ... During Sonny Lubick's tenure, CSU is 12-4 in games following a loss.

LEE: Rebels get another shot at Franklin

(From 1C)

do have some kids on defense who should remember last season and they should really want to win this game.

"It's been a rush, rush, rush week for us. We got off the bus early Saturday morning and the coaches went right to work for the Franklin game over the weekend with little sleep. Then Monday rolled around and it was rush, rush to get in the workout. We really haven't had time to contemplate about the revenge factor."

Parchman would just soon forget last season's loss to Franklin, anyway.

"First, we weren't very good when we played Franklin," Parchman said. "We didn't make the trip very well and that's important. You really have to be careful in how you travel since you can be kind of dopey when you get off that bus after a long trip and I don't feel we handled that very good last year.

"They kind of scored on a fluke deal early and then we had a touchdown called back. It was just one of those nightmarish nights."

Franklin coach Milton Henry knows that his squad will face a much tougher test this year.

"I don't think you can say that we have their number," Henry dead panned. "We caught them sleeping a bit last year and we played one of our very best games. Besides, Lee was a 5-5 team a year ago and not nearly as good as they have been. They are very good and really quick this year. They don't have a back like (Josh) Norman, but they are much more diversified and more balanced than they have been."

Franklin is coming off a 17-9 win over El Paso Bel Air. The Coogs are still considered one of the better teams in El Paso. They have been playoff-bound two years in a row and have been competitive. They lost to Odessa High in the area round last year, 13-6; and fell the year before in the area game 17-15 to Lubbock Coronado.

"We're trying to build a program that will compete with the 4-5A and 3-5A teams and we're getting better all along," Henry said. "After playing Lee, we know the pace of a game. 4-5A teams bring a high intensity level for four quarters and we don't always have that out here."

Henry also faces the task of "traveling well" by making the trek to Midland.

"Making a trip that far is different for our kids because we play mostly El Paso schools through the year," Henry said. "We are trying to play more games out of El Paso. We played Lee a couple of years ago in Midland and we played bad in the first quarter. Then we played well in the second and third periods before we had another letdown in the fourth."

The Lee team Franklin will see tonight will be much different than the one the Cougars saw last year. Lee's revamped offense is much more diverse. Lee had over 100 yards passing from quarterback Jon Rogers and had over 100 yards rushing from fullback Clint McNutt in a 42-12 win over El Paso Coronado. And, yes, that was another road trip that was handled rather nicely.

"I don't think you will see any 200 or 300-yard games from our kids this year because we are doing more things with more kids," Parchman said. "We're hoping that we will be a better team because of it. We've got some talent. This is a fun group to coach, but it is an interesting group."

Parchman does feel that Franklin is a good challenge.

"Franklin is always well coached, especially defensively," Parchman said. "They have a package that makes it difficult to move the football against and that's a tough when you have a bunch of green pups on offense.

"On defense, they are not a lot unlike us. They have opened things up more this season."

Lee will be missing defensive back J.P. Ratliff, who dislocated an elbow last week. He will be out three to four weeks.

"Like the Cowboys used to be, J.P. is Lee's Bill Bates," Parchman said. "He heads up our special teams and plays some on defense. We will miss him. He always keeps everyone on their toes out there."

For now, this is a rematch that Lee needs to win. The green kids need to ripen on the vine.

MHS: Teams meet for 1st time

(From 1C)

"You have to prepare the same every week for every opponent," Browning said. "You can't look down the road or look behind because the only game you got that week is the one at hand. It is hard to play in El Paso at times. We will not get any breaks as far as officiating goes. That is the way it is."

Just ask Odessa High, which was slapped with four interference calls on Montwood's last drive.

Browning also said that a team will see the most improvement between week 1 and week 2. Coming off a lopsided win over Austin that could be a good thing. However, against a potentially threatening team like Andress, it may not matter.

DANDY DAVIS: Davis was the first MHS back to go over 200 yards since Sam Powell in 1996. Powell rushed for 235 yards against El Paso Bel Air.... Davis's 224 yards was the best single-game performance in 4-5A this year. He is second in the district in rushing behind Abilene High Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran, who has rushed for 307 yards in two games...

MASH UPDATE: Joey Kindred is the only Bulldog who will miss this games, says Browning. Kindred, a defensive back, will be replaced by either junior Edward Olgin or senior Wes Solansky...

MHS NOTES: This will be the first meeting between the two high schools... Midland High has won five straight over El Paso teams (four straight over Bel Air and last week's win over Austin). MHS' last lost to an El Paso team came in 1993 to Irvin... Counting the 42-14 win over Odessa High at the end of last season, the Bulldogs go after its third straight win, which would tie the program's longest streak this decade... Justin Smith had a school record eight conversion points Friday in MHS' win over Austin. That broke the previous record of seven set most recently by David Leaverton against Pecos in 1994...

DISTRICT 4-5A LEADERS

Rushing (top 5)

Player, School	Games	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Arturo Beltran, AHS	2	52	307	5.90	2
Shemond Davis, MHS	1	21	224	10.7	3
Rick Leach, OHS	2	15	202	13.5	2
Koefie Powell, PHS	1	10	180	18.0	3
Juan Gonzalez, OHS	2	39	167	4.3	3

Passing (Top 3)

Player, School	Games	Att-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD
Leland Morris, PHS	1	12-9-0	261	4
Rick Leach, OHS	2	34-17-3	244	3
Dowell Loggains, CHS	1	26-13-0	207	2

Receiving (Top 3)

Player, School	Games	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Roy Williams, PHS	1	5	187	37.4	4
Mark Rau, CHS	1	5	95	19.0	1
Adam Riddle, CHS	1	4	85	21.3	1

Scoring (Top 5)

Player, School	Games	TD	PAT	2-Pt.	FG	TP
Roy Williams, PHS	1	4	0	0	0	24
Shemond Davis, MHS	1	3	0	0	0	18
Juan Gonzalez, OHS	1	3	0	0	0	18
Rick Leach, OHS	1	3	0	0	0	18
Koefie Powell, PHS	1	3	0	0	0	18
Clint McNutt, LHS	1	3	0	0	0	18

Best marks by District 4-5A teams and indlviduals during the 1998 season going into this weekend's action:

Team
Offense

Most Points: 56 - Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 5

Most Rushing Yards: 384 - Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 5

Most Passing Yards: 261 - Permian vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 5)

Most Total Yards: 604 - Permian vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 5)

Defense

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: 64 - Permian vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 5)

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 13 - Midland Lee vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 5)

Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 145 - Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 5)

Most Turnovers Forced: (tie) 4 - Odessa High vs. El Paso Socorro, Aug. 28), Abilene High vs. Lubbock Monterey, Sept. 5)

Individual
Rushing

Most Attempts: 30 - Abilene High's Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran vs. Lubbock Monterey, Sept. 5

Most Yards Rushing: 224 yards - Midland High's Shemond Davis vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 5

Most TDs Rushing: (tie) 3 - Shemond Davis vs. EP Austin, Sept. 5; Permian's Koefie Powell vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 5

Longest Scoring Run: 81 yards - Lee's Clint McNutt vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 5

Passing

Most Completions: 13 - Cooper's Dowell Loggains vs. Killeen, Sept. 5

Most Yards Passing: 261 - Permian's Leland Morris vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 5

Most TDs Passing: 4 - Permian's Leland Morris vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 5

Longest TD Pass: 66 yards - Permian's Leland Morris vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 5

Receiving

Most Catches: (tie) 5 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 5; Cooper's Mark Rau vs. Killeen, Sept. 5

Most Yards Receiving: 187 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 5

Most TDs Receiving: 4 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 5

Longest TD Reception: 66 yards - Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 5

Special Teams

Most Field Goals: 3 - Cooper's Ramiro Rodriguez vs. Lubbock Monterey, Sept. 5

Longest Field Goal: 40 yards - Cooper's Ramiro Rodriguez vs. Monterey, Sept. 5

Longest Kick Return for a TD: None

Longest Punt Return for a TD: 54 yards - Lee's Clint McNutt vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 5

DALLAS: 'Boys face Broncs

(From 1C)

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
LoralSp	210512	13	–5 1/16
Travelrs s	151003	39 1/2	– 9/16
Citicorp	131382	88 1/4	–4 13/16
Compaq s	124131	32	+4/16
NatnsBk	117651	50 3/16	–3 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BatlMt	4 7/8	+1	+25.8
Ashanti	7 7/16	+1 1/16	+22.7
MarineDrl	10 3/4	+1 11/16	+18.6
TVX Gld	2 1/16	+5/16	+17.9
NewmtM	20 15/16	+2 15/16	+16.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LoralSp	13	–5 1/16	–28.0
UUniao	7 1/4	–2 3/16	–23.2
ChicBy	3 1/2	–1	–22.2
SLI Inc s	9 15/16	–2 9/16	–20.5
GTelevsa	15 1/8	–3 5/16	–19.3

DIARY

Advanced	801
Declined	2,363
Unchanged	381
Total issues	3,545
New Highs	17
New Lows	517
Volume	1,030,595,565

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	196833	98 1/2	–2
DJIA Diam	12929	75 3/4	–2 21/32
EchoBay	11853	2 3/8	+ 5/16
ViacB	9191	59 11/16	–1/16
BemaGold	9006	1 5/16	+ 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GetchGld	15	+3	+25.0
GK Intell n	4 3/8	+7/8	+25.0
EchoBay	2 3/8	+ 5/16	+15.2
MeasSpcl	2 7/8	+3/8	+15.0
BLC Fn n	3	+3/8	+14.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Joule	3 1/8	–5/8	–16.7
ChadThr	3 1/4	–5/8	–16.1
Aeroson	13	–2 1/4	–14.8
Hmisph wt	7 3/16	–1 3/16	–14.2
PeopleTel	2 1/2	–3/8	–13.0

DIARY

Advanced	194
Declined	412
Unchanged	137
Total issues	743
New Highs	7
New Lows	85
Volume	49,897,240

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	388027	54 3/4	–2 3/8
Intel	191492	79 1/16	–2 3/16
Cisco s	177559	88 7/16	–2 3/8
Microsft s	151895	100 3/4	–1 1/2
3Com	150059	27 5/16	+1 15/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IndHld wt	2	+1 1/16	+52.4
EchoC un	2 1/4	+3/4	+50.0
AbleTel	4 21/32	+1 11/32	+40.6
Periphn	7 1/4	+1 5/16	+28.9
SimCent	2 3/16	+ 7/16	+25.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Delias	6 3/16	–7 11/16	–55.4
SilicVly s	14 13/16	–10 27/32	–42.3
Globalstr s	10 3/4	–7 1/16	–39.9
StrLhmn n	2	–11/16	–25.6
YoungBd	34 1/2	–11 1/2	–25.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,171
Declined	2,993
Unchanged	1,359
Total issues	5,523
New Highs	6
New Lows	557
Volume	762,914,600

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

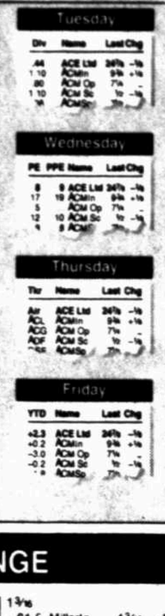
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.



BIGGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	Obj	Total Assets ($Mlns)	Total Return/Rank 4-wk	12-mo	5-year	Percent Load	Min Init Invt
Fidelity Invest: Magelln	GR	73,830	–10.2	+4.5/B	+97.0/C	3.00	2,500
Vanguard Idx Fds: 500	GI	64,695	–9.5	+8.3/A	+136.4/A	NL	3,000
American Funds: Wsh p	GI	46,684	–7.0	+8.2/A	+126.7/A	5.75	250
American Funds: ICAp	GI	45,196	–6.9	+5.7/B	+110.3/B	5.75	250
Fidelity Invest: GroInc	GI	44,363	–8.3	+9.2/A	+126.8/A	NL	2,500
Fidelity Invest: Contra	GR	35,433	–9.7	+6.0/B	+113.9/B	3.00	2,500
Vanguard Fds: Wndsll	GI	30,155	–9.8	+4.0/B	+119.4/B	NL	3,000
Amer Century 20th: Ultra	GR	27,799	–12.4	+4.4/B	+98.5/C	NL	2,500
American Funds: Inco p	EI	22,113	–4.2	+4.3/B	+76.6/D	5.75	1,000
American Funds: Eupac p	IL	21,470	–5.8	–3.8/C	+61.8/A	5.75	250
Vanguard Fds: Wndsr	GI	20,735	–13.3	–16.0/E	+71.8/E	NL	3,000
American Funds: N Per p	GL	19,882	–6.4	+4.4/A	+92.5/A	5.75	250
Vanguard Idx Fds: Instldx	GI	19,229	–9.5	+8.4/A	+137.9/A	NL	10,000,000
Putnam Funds A: GrInA p	GI	19,172	–9.1	–1.9/D	+99.0/C	5.75	500
Fidelity Invest: EQII	EI	18,982	–10.6	+5.6/A	+99.9/B	NL	2,500

G – Growth. GI – Growth & Income. SS – Single-state Muni. MP – Mixed Portfolio. GG – General US Govt. EI – Equity Income. SC – Small Co Growth. A – Cap Appreciation. IL – International. Total Return: Change in NAV with dividends reinvested. Rank: How fund performed vs. others with same objective: A is in top 20%, E in bottom 20%. Percent Load: Sales charge. Min Init Invt: Minimum $ needed to invest in fund. NA – Not avail. NE – Data in question. NS – Fund not in existence.

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	7,615.54	–249.48	–3.17	–3.70	–.59
3,701.42	2,592.69	Dow Jones Transportation	2,631.51	–59.69	–2.22	–19.19	–13.07
295.70	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	278.35	+.06	+.02	+1.93	+18.06
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	487.77	–12.80	–2.56	–4.58	+2.25
753.75	565.06	Amex Index	606.23	–7.21	–1.18	–11.45	–9.09
2,028.18	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,585.33	–39.22	–2.41	+.95	–3.33
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	980.19	–26.01	–2.59	+1.01	+7.41
492.26	248.65	Russell 2000	344.97	–7.72	–2.19	–21.06	–20.87
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	8,963.74	–234.95	–2.55	–3.60	+.82

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B		
+1.9	ABN Amr	19 7/8	–1 1/2
–16.1	ACE Ltd sd	26 15/16	– 1 9/16
–18.8	ACMIn	8 5/16	– 3/16
–17.3	ACM Sc	8 3/16	–1/16
–4.7	ACMSp	6 5/16	+1/16
–33.8	ACMMD	8 5/16	–1/16
–13.6	ACNiels	21 1/16	–1 1/16
–34.5	ACX Tech	18	–5/16
–42.8	AES Cp	26 1/16	...
+6.8	AFLAC s	27 3/8	–1 1/2
–72.2	AGCO	8 1/16	–3/16
–61.9	AM EE u s	4 1/16	–1/16
–19.4	AK Steel s	14 1/16	–5/16
–17.7	AMR s	52 3/8	–1 1/16
–51.7	ARM Fncl	12 3/4	–1/16
–7.6	ASA Ltd	19	+1 3/16
–9.9	AT&T	57 5/16	–1/2
+31.4	AXA UAP	51 1/4	–1 7/16
–33.3	Aames	8 1/16	+1/16
+24.4	AbtLab s	40 3/4	+1/16
+48.8	AberFitch	46 7/16	–5/16
–40.3	AcadiaRit	8 5/16	–1/16
–49.5	AccuStff	0 11/16	–1 1/16
–7.0	AdseEx	22 1/2	–13/16
–8.8	AMD	16 3/16	–1/16
+102.8	Aegon s	91	–3/4
–11.4	Aeroflex	7 3/4	+1/16
–19.1	AeroVickd	39 1/16	–1 9/16
–10.7	Aetna Inc	63	–2 3/8
+22.3	AffCmpSv	32 3/4	– 1 9/32
	A-F		
–29.4	Agnico g	3 3/4	+3/16
–19.0	Agrium g	9 7/8	–1/2
–17.8	Ahmans	55	–9/16
–24.6	AirProd s	31	–1 1/4
–42.0	AirbFrt s	18 1/16	–1/2
–17.0	Airgas	0 11/16	–3/16
+40.5	AirTouch	59 3/16	–2
+2.8	AlaP prBcld25	5 1/16	...
+1.0	AlaP prCcld25	7 1/16	...
+1.0	AlaP adj pf	24 3/16	–
+1.7	AlaPC pfQ	25 9/16	– 1/16
–11.1	AlskAir	34 7/16	–1/16
–26.7	Albemar	17 1/2	–1/16
–35.1	Alberto	20 7/16	–1/16
–30.3	AlbCulA	18 13/16	–3/16
+7.3	Albertsn	50 11/16	– 3/16
–19.9	Alcan	22 1/16	–9/16
+33.8	Alcatel	33 7/8	–2 1/16
–14.2	AlgEngy	27 7/8	...
–42.3	AllegTeldy	14 15/16	–1 1/16
+72.9	Allegnce s	30 1/16	–1 1/16
+66.9	Allergn	u56	+7/16
+3.5	AllCap s	20 9/16	–1
–42.1	AllWrld2	7 7/16	+5/16
–13.8	AlldSignl	33 7/16	–2 1/16
+21.5	AlmsFn	60 1/16	– 1 5/16
–16.3	Allstate s	37 7/8	–1 3/16
+1.4	Alltel	41 9/16	–1 3/16
+17.0	Alpharma	25 7/16	+ 7/16
–7.7	Alcoa	64 5/16	–1 7/16
+20.4	Alza	38 5/16	–3/16
+.3	AmbacF	46 1/16	–2 5/16
–15.5	AmrUs01 n	26 7/8	+ 5/16
–3.6	AmHes	52 7/8	+ 7/16
–8.9	Ameren n	39	–1/16
+111.9	AmOnline s	95 7/8	+1 5/16
–28.5	AmWest	d13 5/16	–1
–51.7	AmWest wt	d3 5/16	–9/16
–14.0	AmNHoln n	7 5/16	–1/16
+11.8	AmBankrs	51 3/16	–1 1/16
–12.7	AEP	45 1/16	+1/16
–22.1	AmExp	d69 1/2	–7 3/16
+.8	AExp pfA	25 1/16	–1/16
+14.1	AGenCp	61 11/16	– 1 11/16
+9.7	AGnDE pf	77 7/16	–2 5/16
–3.5	AGreet	37 3/4	–1 1/16
+37.1	AHomeP s	52 7/16	– 5/16
+5.7	AmIntG s	76 5/16	– 4 5/16
–78.6	APadPap	2 1/16	+1/16
–58.9	ARasIT n	d4 7/8	–3/16
–11.4	AmStd	d33 5/16	–1 1/16
+45.3	AmStor	29 7/8	–5/16
–8.2	ATower n	21	+1/16
–21.0	Amercrd	d21 7/8	–1 5/16
–10.7	AmeriSrc	52	+1 1/16
+12.4	Ameritch s	45 1/4	–1/2
–28.6	AmerUs	26 5/16	+ 5/16
+16.9	Amoco s	49 27/32	+ 9/32
–7.7	AMP	38 3/4	–1/16
–8.9	AmSouth s	33 3/4	–5/16
–53.5	AmwyAs	9 1/16	–1/4
–43.9	AmwayJ	5 3/16	+ 3/16
+19.3	Anadrk s	36 1/4	+3 5/16
–48.8	Analog	14 3/16	–1/16
+9.4	Anglogld n	u23 3/16	+2 7/16
+19.3	Anheus	52 1/2	–1/16
–3.8	Anixter	15 7/8	– 7/16
+106.5	AnnTayl	27 5/8	+1/4
+4.7	Aon Cp	61 3/8	–1 1/2
–23.2	Apache	26 7/16	+1 1/2
–8.3	Aptinv	33 11/16	–1 1/16
–60.8	ApplMg	4 5/16	–1/16
–27.2	ApldPw s	25 1/16	–1 3/16
–65.6	Apria	4 5/16	–1/16
–60.9	Aracruz	5 5/16	–1/16
–31.9	ArcadiaFn	5 1/16	–1/16
–29.9	ArchCoal	19 3/16	–3/16
–21.8	ArchDan	16 1/16	+1/16
–34.8	ArdenRlt	d20 1/16	–1 1/16
–48.1	ArgentFd	d6 3/4	–9/16
–8.3	Armco	4 5/16	+1/16
–34.4	ArmWi	49	–3/16
–55.7	ArrowEl s	14 3/8	–3/16
+10.3	Arvin	36 3/4	–1 1/16
–18.4	Asarco	18 5/16	–5/16
–7.0	Ashanti	7 7/16	+1 3/16
–12.1	Ashland	47 3/16	–1 1/16
–35.3	AsiaPac	4 13/16	–3/16
–44.3	AsiaPtp	5 1/2	–1/4
–18.7	AscFCap	d57 7/8	–4 7/16
–7.3	AstraA	15 15/16	–1/16
–19.3	AtlRich	64 1/16	+3 3/16
–12.0	AtlasAir	21 1/16	–1 1/16
–14.9	ATMOS	25 3/16	–3/16
–60.9	AtwdOcn s	18 1/2	+ 7/16
–28.6	AuroraF n	15	–1 1/2
–34.9	AuthFit	12 1/16	–3/16
+14.1	AutoDt	70	–3
–19.0	AutoZone	23 1/2	–1 3/16
–43.3	Avatex	d1 1/16	...
+6.1	AveryD	47 1/2	–1 9/16
–40.5	Avis n	19	+1/16
–10.4	Avon	d55	–1
–36.3	Aztar	4 1/16	–1/16
–11.3	BB&T s	28 3/8	–1 5/16
+.6	BCE g	33 1/2	–1/16
+7.4	BEC Engy	40 11/16	+ 9/16
+2.5	BGE pfA	25 1/4	...
–54.5	BJS s	16 3/8	+9/16
+14.7	BJs Wh	36	–11/16
–68.6	BMC	5 1/16	+1/16
–51.4	BP Pru	7 3/16	+5/16
–21.2	BRE	22 1/4	+3/16
–12.3	BakrF	d16	–1/2
–53.0	BakrHu	20 1/2	+ 9/16
–7.2	Baldor s	20 1/16	–1 3/16
–17.1	Ball	d29 5/16	–1 1/16
–20.6	BallyTotF	17 3/16	–2 1/16
–12.1	BarbGE	30	–7/16
–16.2	BancOne	41 3/16	–1 7/16
–25.0	BcoBHIF	12	–13/16
+5.8	BcoBilV	11 3/16	–1 1/16
–46.1	BncoFrn	d14 3/4	–1 3/4
–62.1	BcoRioP	nd5 5/16	–3/16
–2.8	BcoSant s	15 7/8	–1 7/16
–45.8	BkTokyo	7 5/8	–1/4
–9.1	BkNY s	26 1/4	–5/8
–23.2	BankAm	d56 1/16	–3 5/16
–35.6	BkAtlA s	8 3/8	–1/2
–28.7	BkBost s	d33 1/2	–3 5/16
–44.1	BankTr	d62 7/8	–1 7/16
+19.2	Bard	37 5/16	–1/4
–24.7	BarnNbl	25 1/4	–7/16
–3.1	BarrLab	33 1/16	–5/8
–38.6	BarrettRs	19 3/16	+5/16
–3.0	BarrickG	18 1/16	+1 9/16
–15.2	BatlMt	4 7/8	+1
+1.3	BauschL	40 1/16	–1 9/16
+15.9	Baxter	58 7/16	–9/16
–28.4	BearSt	d34	–1 1/16
+5.3	BeazrHm	21	–3/16
+34.4	BeckCoult	53 3/4	– 5/16
–69.0	BectDck s	42 1/4	+2 5/16
–27.1	BedfrdP	15 15/16	–3/16
–59.8	Beiden	d14 3/16	–7/16
–5.6	BellAtl s	42 15/16	–1 1/16
+18.6	BellSo	66 13/16	–3/16
–33.1	BeloAH s	18 13/16	–5/16
–17.6	Bemis	36 5/16	–1 3/16
–44.0	BentonOG	7 1/4	+1/16
+47.7	BergEl s	33 7/8	–3/16
+2.7	BergBr	43 1/4	+2 1/2
+25.4	BerkHa A	57700	–
2400			
–23.4	BerkRty	d9 3/16	–3/16
–27.6	BerryP	12 5/16	–9/16
+166.9	BestBuy s	49 3/16	+5/16
–11.6	Bestfds s	d44 7/16	–3/16
–12.9	BethStl	7 9/16	+1/16
+8.0	BetzDearb	65 15/16	–15/16
–40.9	Beverly n	7 1/16	–3/16
+36.3	Biomatrix	40 7/8	–2 7/16
–37.9	Biovail	d24 1/4	–1 1/4
–58.7	BirStl	6 1/2	–
+13.6	BlackD	44 7/16	–1 9/16
–2.9	BlkHICp s	22 13/16	–7/16
+1.9	Blk1998	9 15/16	+1/16
+4.4	Blk2001	8 15/16	...
–1.8	BlkIT	6 15/16	–1/16
+1.7	BlkMTar	11 3/16	+1/16
+2.7	BlkTT	9 9/16	...
–9.6	BlckHR	40 1/2	–7/16
–22.7	Blount A s	d20 5/16	–1 1/16
–15.7	Blyth	25 1/4	–1 5/16
–30.8	Boeing	33 7/8	–1 3/16
–20.9	BoiseC	23 15/16	–13/16
+13.5	Bombay	5 1/4	–5/16
–22.4	Borders	24 5/16	–3/16
–18.5	BorgWa	42 3/16	–1 1/16
–25.7	BostProp	d24 9/16	–1 9/16
+48.8	BostSc	68 1/4	–1 1/2
–18.1	Bowatr	36 3/8	–15/16
–42.3	BoykinL	15 1/4	–7/16
–53.3	Brahma	d6 5/8	–7/8
–33.8	Brandyw	d16 5/8	–11/16
–55.1	Brazil	d9 7/16	–1 7/16
–61.8	BrazilEF s	d3 1/16	–3/16
–57.5	BrodTch	7 3/4	–7/8
–23.4	BrgStrat	37 3/16	–2 1/16
+13.7	Brinker	18 3/16	–3/16
+10.0	BrMySq	104 1/16	– 3 13/16
	BritPet	79 11/16	+ 3/16
–18.4	BritStl	d17 7/16	–1/2
+4.5	BrwnFA	55 1/8	–1 3/8
+7.0	BrwnFB	59 1/8	– 1 15/16
–9.5	BrwnFr	33 1/2	–1/2
–57.3	Brunswickd	12 15/16	– 13/16
–45.2	Brylane	27	–3/16
–48.8	BudgetGp	17 11/16	–1/2
–40.6	Buenavnt	9 1/2	+3/16
+17.9	BurlCoat s	19 3/16	–1/16
–30.3	Burlinds	9 9/16	–1/16
–11.7	BurlNSF s	d27 3/16	–1 1/2
–22.3	BrlRsc	34 13/16	+1 1/16
–74.5	CANTV	10 5/8	–1 1/16
+1.8	CBL Asc	25 1/16	+7/16
–18.3	CBS	24 1/16	–2 3/16
–14.7	CEC Ent	19 5/16	–1 1/4
–36.1	CHS El sd	10 15/16	–5/16
+3.5	CIGNA s	59 1/2	–2 1/2
–14.8	CIGNI	7 3/16	
–19.2	CIT Gp n	26 1/16	–1
–19.1	CKE Rst	30 15/16	–7/16
–36.2	CMAC Inv	38 1/2	–1 5/16
–84.9	CML Gp	1/2	+1/16
+13.5	CMP Grp	17 5/16	–9/16
–9.5	CMS Eng	39 7/8	–9/16
–12.5	CNA Fn s	37 5/16	–1/16
–7.5	CNB Bcsh	42 7/16	–3/4
–7.1	CNF Tran	36	–1 5/16
–25.2	CSX	40 3/8	+7/16
+25.8	CVS Cp s	40 1/4	–2 1/4
+52.8	Cable&W	37 7/16	–5/16
+6.2	CablWire	28 7/8	–1 1/8
–46.1	CablDsg sd	13 15/16	– 5/16
–45.0	Cabltrn	8 1/4	+5/16
–15.6	Cabot	23 5/16	–3/8
–1.8	Cadence s	24 1/16	–1/2
–20.2	Calenergy	22 5/16	–27/32
–44.8	Calgon	d5 15/16	–1/16
–65.4	CallGolf	9 7/8	–1/16
–43.9	Calmat	d15 1/2	–7/8
+16.4	Calpine	17 5/16	–1/2
–.5	Cambrex s	22 7/8	–1/16
–16.1	CamdnP	26	+1/16
–14.3	CmpRg	3	+1/16
–12.4	CampSp	48 3/4	+1/16
–7.4	CdnRy g	d43 3/4	–1 1/4
–20.2	CdnPc g	21 3/4	–3/16
–32.6	Canwst g	d12 1/16	–3/4
+55.0	CapOne	84 5/16	–6 1/16
–46.1	CapSenL n	d5 5/16	–1 3/16
–27.6	CapstrB n	d13 3/4	–2 1/16
–84.6	Capstd	3 1/16	–1/16
–49.4	CapM pfB	7 11/16	–7/16
–31.1	CapstCT	d17 7/16	–13/16
+13.3	CardnlH	85 1/16	+1/16
–81.2	Caribnr	d8 3/8	–1/4
+4.5	CarnvCp s	29	+1 1/16
+1.2	CaroPw	42 7/8	–5/16
–22.0	CarpTech	37 1/2	–1/4
–38.1	CarrAmR	d19 9/16	–1 5/16
–60.5	CaseCp	d23 7/8	–3/16
–39.7	Catelus	d12 1/16	–1/2
–5.2	Caterpillr	46	–2 3/16
–66.2	Cendant	11 15/16	–13/32
–50.6	Cendnt pfI	24 7/8	–3/4
+14.7	Centex s	36 1/16	–1 3/16
–7	CenSoWst	26 7/8	+1/16
–42.3	CentEur	10 9/16	–1/16
–19.4	CtrNws	59 9/16	–1 1/16
+47.6	CntryTel s	49 1/16	+ 7/16
+20.3	Meridian	55 1/16	+1/16
+9.7	ChmpE	22 9/16	–9/16
–34.1	Chmpln	d29 7/8	–2 1/16
–21.6	ChaseM s	d42 3/4	–1 7/16
–14.7	ChateauC	26 7/8	–1/16
–49.3	Checkpnt	d8 7/8	–3/16
–76.0	ChesEng	1 13/16	+1/16
+3.9	Chevron	80	–1/4
–52.1	ChicBy	d3 1/2	–1
–58.9	ChileFd	d7 5/16	–1/16
–57.7	ChileTel	d12 5/8	–1 7/16
–60.7	ChinSAir	5 3/16	+1/16
–12.3	ChinaTlc n	29 7/16	–5/16
–29.1	Chiquita	11 9/16	–5/16
–19.6	Choicpt	38 3/4	–11/16
+44.9	Chryslr	51	–1 1/2
–16.8	Chubb	62 15/16	– 3 13/16
–5.6	CIBER s	27 3/8	– 1 11/16
–24.8	CinnBell	23 5/16	–1
–31.3	CinMil	d17 7/16	–1 1/16
–9.3	CINergy	34 3/4	+1 1/4
–17.0	CircCtyCC	29 1/2	–2
–12.5	CirCCar	7 7/8	–1/16
–48.8	Circus	10 1/2	–1 1/16
–30.2	Citicorp	d86 1/4	– 4 13/16
–20.3	CitzUtil	7 3/8	–1/16
–62.3	CelSci	2 1/2	+3/16
–34.8	Centertrst	11 3/8	–5/16
+3.2	CFCda g	4	+1/4
–52.3	BigCRad n	3 7/8	–1/16
–49.1	BinkSame	21 1/2	+5/16
–3.8	BioR A	2 3/16	+5/16
–72.7	BiscApp	3/16	+1/32
–3.3	BNYIQ	14 5/16	–1/16
+57.2	BlairCp	27 1/4	+3/16
–27.3	Blimpie	2 1/2	
–50.7	BlondT	7	–3/16
–13.0	BoltTech	5 7/16	+1/16
–50.6	BootsCts n	2 3/16	–1/16
–27.4	Bostnfd	d15 7/16	–1/2
+8.8	BwlOtdr	4 5/16	–5/16
–17.4	Bowne s	16 5/16	–5/8
–65.3	BrillDig	1 5/16	–1/16
–32.4	Britesmile	1 9/16	–3/16
	BritAT wi	15 3/4	–1/4
–32.6	B&BGlb	5 9/16	–1/16
–75.0	CE Frnk g	2 5/16	+3/16
+4.8	CEC g	5 1/2	+1/16
–78.4	CET EnvS	1 1/2	–1/16
–15.0	CiM	7 1/16	–1/16
+42.0	CSC Hld pf	54 11/16	–1 1/4
–20.2	CVB Fn s	19 3/4	
–38.1	CVF Cp n	d2 7/8	–1/4
+46.9	Cablvsn s	35 1/4	–1 3/16
+87.5	Calton	4 5/16	
–23.2	Cyprus	11 13/16	+3/8
–44.7	Cytec	25 5/16	+3/16
	D-E-F		
–8.8	DLJ HiY n	9 1/16	...
–4.6	DPL s	18 1/4	+5/16
+1.2	DQE	35 9/16	–1/16
–7.6	DR Horton	16 3/16	–3/16
–9.4	DSP Com	10 7/8	–3/4
+15.7	DST Sys	49 1/8	–2 7/16
+21.8	DTE	42 1/4	+1/4
+41.7	DBenz	91 1/16	–2 5/16
–30.3	DalSem	27 5/16	–1 1/16
–17.2	DanaCp	39 5/16	–1 1/16
+18.2	Danaher s	37 3/8	–7/16
+52.1	Danone n	54 3/8	+3/4
+26.5	Darden	15 13/16	–1/2
–47.7	DataGn	9 1/16	–1/16
–6.1	DawsonPr16	5 1/16	+5/16
+11.7	DaytHud s	37 1/16	–2 1/16
+29.7	DeVry s	20 3/4	–3/8
+3.7	DWGl	8 7/16	...
–15.4	DebtStr2 n	8 9/16	–3/16
–44.7	Deere	d32 3/16	–3
+47.1	DeltPne s	44 7/8	+1/4
–21.1	DeltaAir	93 7/8	–2 7/16
–60.3	DeltaFn	d5 5/16	–5/16
–14.7	Deluxe	29 7/16	–1
–72.3	DescSA	d10 3/8	–1 3/4
+60.1	DeutTel	29 13/16	–1 1/16
–12.4	DevDv s	16 3/4	...
+2.8	Diageo n	38 15/16	–2 1/16
+10.2	Dial	22 15/16	+3/4
–47.3	DiaOffs	25 3/8	+1 5/16
–53.2	Diebold	23 11/16	–1/8
–18.3	Dillards	d28 13/16	–2 1/4
+2.3	Dillard3	8 n 25 1/8	+1/4
–26.0	DimeBcp	22 3/8	–7/8
–61.4	Dimon	10 1/8	...
–18.0	Disney s	27 1/16	–3/4
–12.2	Dole	d40 3/4	– 3 13/16
+5.6	DollarG s	30 5/16	– 1 15/16
–50.9	DollarTh n	10 1/16	–9/16
–2.8	DomRes	41 3/8	+5/16
–28.0	DonLJ s	28 5/16	–2 1/16
+.9	DonLJ pfA	51 7/32	– 3/32
–35.0	DKaran	8 3/8	–5/16
–.2	Donlley	37 3/16	– 1 11/16
–28.2	Dover s	25 15/16	– 1 15/16
–24.6	DowCh	d76 1/2	–2
–11.3	DowJns	47 5/8	– 1 15/16
–18.2	DowneyFn	23 1/4	–5/8
–36.4

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
+87.3	ACTV	2⁸⁵/₃₂	+1/₃₂
-43.0	ADC Tel	23¹³/₁₆	-1¹/₁₆
-76.4	ADFlex	63¹³/₁₆	-3/₁₆
-73.1	APACT	3⅜	+1/₁₆
+17.1	ASA Hold	33⅝	-⅞
-44.1	ASM Lith s	18⅝	-1
+130.7	ATL PrAn	25⅝	-1/₁₆
-55.2	AavidTh	10¾	+¼
-80.0	Abacan	5/₁₆	-1/₁₆
-32.3	AbleTel	4²¹/₃₂	
+1	11/₃₂		
-55.9	Abraxas	6½	+⅜
-22.8	AccesHlt	22¹¹/₁₆	-2⅞
+87.2	Acclaim	6¹/₁₆	-1/₁₆
-20.8	Actel	10	
-28.7	ActPerf	27	-1
-59.0	Actrade	10¹⁵/₁₆	+⅝
+50.0	AdacLb	29¹⁄₁₆	+1¼
-73.8	AdmsGlf nd	4¹³/₁₆	-11/₁₆
-71.9	Adaptec	10⅞	-⅜
+122.3	Adelph h	41⅛	+1¾
-35.0	AdobeSy	26¹⁵/₁₆	-1¾
-57.1	AdrianR	⅜	1/₁₆
-23.2	Adtran	21¹/₁₆	-2¾
-78.5	AdvFCm	6¼	-½
-62.5	AdvRadio	3	-1/₁₆
-82.6	AdvTiss	2¹/₁₆	-1/₁₆
+12.2	Advent	32¼	-1¾
-50.4	AerialC	3¹⁷/₃₂	-11/₃₂
-73.7	AffTech	⅛	+1/₁₆
-34.5	Affymet	20¾	+1¼
-3.4	Agouron	28⅜	+⅜
-44.7	AgriBio	9	-¾
+43.1	AidAuto	2¹⁹/₃₂	+3/₃₂
+19.5	AirTran	4²⁵/₃₂	-3/₃₂
-6.0	Akzo s	40⅞	-⅞
+7.2	Albank	55⅛	-2¼
-43.4	Alkerm	d11¼	+⅝
-53.4	AlnSem	d2¹/₁₆	+1/₃₂
-26.4	AldCap	16⅜	-⅝
-4.6	AldWste	22¼	
-31.8	AlphaInds	11	-⅜
+182.4	AlphaMic	3	-3/₁₆
+37.2	AltaGid	1²⁷/₃₂	+9/₃₂
-42.6	Altairint	8½	-1½
-60.7	Alteon	2⅞	
	Altera	33¼	-1/₁₆
-73.4	AltResc	d6⅛	+¼
+164.3	Amazon s	79⅝	-4⅞
+13.7	AmTrade s	18⅝	-1
-3.4	AmDisp	35¼	-1/₁₆
+163.7	AEagleO s	40⅞	-1½
-78.6	AmerEco	d2⅝	-5/₁₆
-66.7	AmIntPt	1¼	
+40.4	AMS	27⅜	-1/₁₆
+160.6	AmMatr T	5⅜	-3/₁₆
-49.2	AOncol	d8¼	-⅜
+23.5	AmPac	7⅞	-3/₁₆
+42.3	APwrCnv	33⅝	+1¼
-23.9	Amerin	21⅝	-5/₁₆
-33.6	AmesDS	d11⅝	+¼
+31.2	Amgen	71	
+2	9/₁₆		
-65.3	AmkorT n	4⅝	+1/₃₂
-64.0	Amresco	d10⅞	-1¾
-83.1	Anadigc	d11⅛	+⅛
-42.7	Andrew	13¾	-5/₁₆
-19.3	Angeion	2⅞₃₂	-1/₁₆
-25.3	AnntyLfe n	d17	-⅝
-10.3	Ansys	6½	-⅜
-27.1	ApexPC	d16⅛	-1⅜
+15.1	ApolloG s	36¼	-1¾
+190.5	AppleC	38⅛	+¾
-8.1	AppISou	12⅛	-3/₁₆
-61.1	ApiCell n	1¾	-1/₁₆
-19.7	ApidMat sd	24	3/₁₆
+1	1/₁₆		
+62.6	AMCC n	20⅛	-½
-65.0	ApdSci s	d3⅝	-7/₁₆
-27.3	Arakis	1½	-1/₁₆
+14.1	ArmHld n	48½	-6
+31.3	ArtVasc s	42¹¹/₁₆	+⅜
+74.2	Ascend	42¹¹/₁₆	+11/₁₆
+23.2	AshInT	2⅛₃₂	+1/₃₂
-47.7	Ashwrth	5¾	-9/₁₆
+27.0	AspctDv s	33¹⁄₃₂	-1¹⁄₃₂
+20.7	AspectTel s	25⅜	-1¹/₁₆
-24.1	AspenTc	26	+9/₁₆
-30.7	AstoriaF	38⅝	-1⅛
-58.0	AsystTch	d9⅛	-1/₁₆
+36.8	AtHome	34⅜	+⅝
+7.1	AtiCstAir s	17	-⅞
-57.9	Atmel	7¹³/₁₆	-1/₁₆
+16.4	AtriaCo	19¹⁵/₁₆	-1/₁₆
-16.9	AtrixL	12¼	-1¾
-56.2	AuraSy	1	7/₁₆-1/₁₆
-33.1	Autodesk	24¾	-1/₁₆
+13.1	AutProt	7⅜	
-16.0	Avanti	14¹/₁₆	+3/₁₆
-55.9	AvaxTch	1⅝	
+3.7	AvidTch	27¾	-1¼
-36.9	Aviron	17⅛	+2¾
-51.2	Aware	5	-1/₁₆
-44.8	AxySPhm	4⅝	-1/₁₆
-75.8	BCAM Int	¼	-1/₃₂
-15.0	BE Aero	22¾	-½
+13.7	BEA Sys	19¹¹/₁₆	-1⅛
+16.7	BISYS	38¹³/₁₆	-11/₁₆
+55.7	BMC Sft s	51¾	+1⅝
+7.8	BadBath s	20¾	-5/₁₆
-54.2	BillConc s	11	-3/₁₆
-7.8	BioPharm	19¼	+½
-16.7	Bioctrl	5/₃₂	+1/₃₂
+23.9	Biomet	31¾	-1¹/₁₆
-14.7	Biomira	1¹³/₁₆	+9/₃₂
-53.8	BioTcG	4³¹/₃₂	-9/₃₂
-32.2	BlackBox	24	-1¾
-86.7	BostChk	d⁸⁵/₁₆	+1/₁₆
-43.7	BostnCom	6¼	+1/₁₆
-27.9	Brightpt s	10	-11/₁₆
+208.7	BroadVis	20¹/₁₆	
1	13/₁₆		
-38.2	brdc.com n	38¾	-2½
+24.0	Brdcom n	86½	+2⅝
-34.0	BrkineB n	10¹⁵/₁₆	-7/₁₆
-53.4	BrooksAu	8⅜	-9/₁₆
-3.8	BrookTr	11¹/₁₆	-1/₁₆
-35.9	BrownTom	12¹¹/₃₂	+1/₃₂
+37.3	Buffets	12⅞	-3/₁₆
-35.1	BurrBrn s	13⅞	-3/₁₆
+4.2	BusnObj	10¹³/₁₆	-1/₃₂
-10.2	C--CUBEd	14²¹/₃₂	-5/₃₂
-60.9	C--Phone	2¹¹/₁₆	+1/₃₂
+30.4	CBT Gp	53⅝	-4⅝
+.4	CDRadio	17	-2¹/₁₆
-19.7	CDW Cpt	41²⁷/₃₂	-5/₃₂
-63.6	CDnow n	8	-1³/₁₆
-20.4	CKS Grn	d11¼	-2½
+164.5	CMG Inf s	40	-3
+25.0	CNET	38⅞	-3⅜
-41.1	CNS	3⅛	+1/₁₆
+2.5	CSGSys	41	-1⅝
-39.8	CalDive	14¾	+1½
-22.2	Caledon	7/₃₂	+1/₃₂
-11.3	Calumet s	29½	+3
-37.8	CambTch	d25⅞	+¼
-11.7	Candies	5¾	-1/₁₆
-29.6	CapAuto n	11¾	
-34.5	Caravast	22⅞	-9/₁₆
-27.3	CardioTh	4	+½
-1.0	Caseys s	12⅝	-11/₃₂
+83.8	CasMagic	2¼	
-12.6	Catalyt	10⅜	-1/₁₆
-89.4	CayenneSf	7/₃₂	-1/₃₂
-77.3	Cyclopss	⅛	-3/₃₂
-26.7	Cymer	11	-1/₁₆
+4.3	CyprBio	1½	-3/₃₂
	D E F		
-24.1	DM Mgt s	d7⅞	-1
-30.8	DSP Gp	d13⅞	-½
-57.3	Danka	6⅝	-1/₁₆
-78.6	DaouSys	6¹/₁₆	+¼
+11.7	Dassault s	34½	-3⅞
-44.9	DtaDimn	9½	-3/₁₆
-66.7	DtTrns	d⁹/₁₆	+1/₃₂
-2.7	DtTrNw	27¾	-2¼
-72.5	DtaWks	5¹⁵/₃₂	-15/₃₂
-26.1	Datascope	19¼	-1/₁₆
-36.7	Datatec	2¾	-⅜
-29.4	DavedLB s	15⅞	-2¾
-70.5	Davox	d9⅝	-2
-25.8	Dawson	12	5/₁₆+ ⅜
-31.5	DBeer	14	
-25.0	DelGlobal	7½	
-72.2	Delias	d6¼	-1/₁₆
7	11/₁₆		
+160.7	DellCptr s	54¾	-2⅜
+121.8	Dendrite s	21¾	-¼
-29.5	Dentsply s	21½	-1⅝
-54.2	DiamM	4¼	+1/₁₆
+19.8	DmndT	18⅝	-⅜
1	5/₁₆		
-38.2	DigiIntl	10½	+⅛
-34.0	DigtBio	1½	-1/₁₆
-77.6	DigMic s	3¼	-1/₁₆
-38.6	DigRiver n	6½	-1⅛
-46.4	Discreet	11¾	-1½
-10.7	Documnt	37⅝	-⅞
+18.6	DlrTree s	32¾	-2⅛
-93.5	vjDmBdg g	d3⅝	
+18.7	DoralFin s	14⅞	-⅜
-18.7	DbleClick n	21¾	-1⅞
-47.1	DreeB	d15	-1¾
-59.1	DreyerG s	d9⅞	+⅛
-28.3	DriefC	4¾	+⅜
-66.5	DuraPh	d15⅝	-⅞
-30.8	Duramed	31⅝	+⅛
+62.5	DurbanRo	2⅞	+3/₃₂
-82.2	Dynagn	1¼	-1/₃₂
-16.0	ETrade	19⅝	+⅛
-38.9	e--Net	d3³/₃₂	-31/₃₂
-2.4	e.spire	12½	-⅞
+9.8	ECI Tel	28	
-80.4	EFTC Cp	d3¾	-⅝
-59.1	EIS Intl	d2¼	-1/₁₆
-43.9	ESCMed	21¾	
+3.5	EgilHrd	20¹/₁₆	-1¼
-52.6	EgleUSA	13½	
+164.1	Ethlink s	34	+¾
+35.2	EstnEn	29¾	+1
+22.4	EchoStar	20½	+⅛
-82.8	EcoTy	1¹/₃₂	+3/₃₂
-70.0	EditfyCp	5⅝	+1/₁₆
-87.3	EduTrek n	8½	-½
+3.8	Egghead	6¾	-9/₃₂
-37.1	ElbitLtd	2⅞	-3/₃₂
-56.3	ElcSci	d16⅝	-1¼
+4.1	ElcArt	39⅜	-2¼
+7.5	EFII	177⅜	+9¼
-56.6	Elctarc	1	1/₃₂
-8.6	ElronEl	14⅝	-⅛
-38.4	EmmisCm	d28⅛	-3¾
+58.0	EntreMd	17⅞	-¾
-22.5	Entrust n	15½	-1
-18.5	Envoy	23¾	-1⅝
-27.8	Enzon	d3²⁹/₃₂	-9½
+21.1	EricTel s	22	9/₁₆-⅝
-39.8	EtecSys	26	-2¼
+146.2	Eurowsb	1	
+86.3	Excite s	28¼	+2¾
-25.0	ExecTl	1⅝	-3/₃₂
-48.6	Executone	1⅛	+1/₃₂
-24.4	ExdsCm n	d20⅞	-2⅝
-13.8	FarmGolf s	18	-3/₁₆
-28.8	Fastenl	d27¼	-½
-9	FfthThrd	54	-1
1	11/₁₆		
+8.3	FibNet s	16⅜	-1/₁₆
-30.5	FinLine	9¼	+1/₁₆
-21.7	FstHlth s	20¼	-1/₁₆
-36.0	FSecCp s	17²⁹/₃₂	-6/₃₂
-57.7	FtSierra	7½	+⅜
-40.2	FSourceBc	6⅜	
-24.3	FstTenn s	25¼	-1 7/₃₂
+33.4	Fiserv s	43¹¹/₁₆	-1/₁₆
-57.4	Flanders	3¹⁵/₁₆	
-81.5	FldntlS n	d2⅞	-⅜
-24.8	Flextrn	25¹⁵/₁₆	+⅜
-56.0	FonixCp	1⅜	-1/₁₆
+25.8	FdLicB	10¹³/₃₂	-1/₃₂
+28.5	FdLicA	10²⁷/₃₂	-9/₃₂
+24.6	ForeSys	19	+⅞
	Fossil s	16¹⁵/₁₆	-1/₁₆
-54.4	FranchM n	d8⅜	+½
-52.1	FGoldmn	14	+⅜
-33.3	FrozenFd	6	-1/₁₆
	G H I		
-32.6	GST Tele	8	-⅞
+25.3	GTBiopc n	7⅞	-1/₁₆
-50.6	Gadzooks	10⅜	-½
-82.4	GardenBot	⅜	-1/₃₂
-30.2	Gartner	26	-1¼
-60.8	Gasonics	d3⅞	
-52.3	GateFld h	2¹/₃₂	+1/₃₂
+48.7	Gemstr	35¾	-1⅛
-56.6	GnCom	2⅞	-1/₁₆
+318.2	GMagic	5¾	-3⅛
-64.2	GenNutr	d12	-3¾
-62.5	GenSurg	d2¼	-1/₁₆
-40.6	GenWyo	13⅞	-1/₁₆
-82.1	GensDlr nd	2¹¹/₁₆	-1/₁₆
-48.4	Gensia	3	+1/₃₂
-11.1	Gentex s	12	-1/₁₆
+1.4	GenzymGn	28¼	+⅞
-60.0	GenzTisRp	2¾	-1/₁₆
+149.6	GeoTelCm	39	-1⅝
-38.3	GeoCities n	23¾	-1¾
+25.3	GlatStat	35⅞	-1¼
-47.1	Gilead	20¼	-⅜
-33.5	Glenayre	8⅝	-1/₁₆
-16.7	GlblCrss n	21¼	-1¾
-25.4	GlobeOfc n	12¹¹/₁₆	
+1	9/₁₆		
-65.6	GlobInt	11/₁₆	
+.2	GlblTle n	d27⅜	-2
-56.3	Globalstr s	d10¾	-7½
-54.9	Globeco	5⅛	-9/₁₆
-63.8	GloboCabo	d2⅛	
-25.2	GldStBc wt	5	-1/₃₂
-48.9	GldStVnt n	9¹/₁₆	-11/₁₆
-58.4	GmstRs g	2⅛	+⅜
-69.2	Gymbree	8¹⁵/₁₆	+⅜
+6.0	HBO s	25⅞	-1 7/₁₆
-55.8	HMTTch	5¾	-5/₁₆
-10.5	HNC Sft	38½	-1¼
-30.9	HUBCO	26¼	-¾
+61.9	HainFood	14⅞	-2¹/₁₆
-63.0	Harbngr s	6¹⁵/₁₆	
-8.8	HarbrFL	10¼	-1¼
+94.4	HarmonyG	4⅜	+7/₁₆
-11.8	HlthMSys	5¼	-7/₁₆
+5.8	HlthCFP	37½	-2 7/₁₆
-35.8	Haftel s	d30	-7/₁₆
-48.4	HelixTch s	10¼	-⅜
+7.9	HkSchen	37¾	-1¼
+61.9	HenryJk	44¼	-⅝
+20.0	HlywdE	12⅜	-1/₁₆
-83.9	HungBd	1⅜₃₂	-3⅜₃₂
+10.7	HuntJB	20¾	+9/₁₆
-29.6	HuntBnk	23¼	-1 9/₁₆
-31.4	HutchT	15	-½
-71.8	HvideM	7¼	+¼
-34.6	HyperSolu	26½	-1/₁₆
-61.9	HypTele n	d6⅝	-7/₁₆
-58.5	I-STAT	d6⅜	-1¼
-46.0	i2 Tech s	14⅛	-9/₁₆
+8.9	ICG Tch	1⁸⁵/₃₂	-1⅝₃₂
-39.2	ICG Comd	16⅞	-1¼
-50.0	ICO Inc	d3¼	+⅛
-16.7	ICOS	15¼	-⅛
-33.5	IDEC	22⅞	-⅜
-90.6	IDM Env	2³/₃₂	-1/₃₂
-11.4	IDTCorp	17⅜	-1/₁₆
+85.1	IGEN	21⅞	+1¼
-42.8	IMC Mt	6⅝	-⅝
+55.7	INSO	18	-⅞
-32.0	IPCHold	21⅞	-1⅛
-29.3	ISS Grp n	28⅝	-⅜
2	1/₁₆		
-85.5	ITEQ Inc	3²³/₃₂	+3/₃₂
-35.0	IVI Chck n	4¼	-1/₁₆
-11.0	IXC Com	27⅝	-2¼
+25.8	IbisTech	9¾	+⅝
-43.2	Imatrn	1⅛	-1/₃₂
+36.2	Imcine	11¼	-1/₁₆
+70.4	Imungn	1⅞	
-16.9	ImunRsp	9⅛	+⅞
+10.2	Imunex	59½	+3¾
-40.2	ImpCrdt n	8¾	+⅛
-74.2	ImpCrd	7¾	-½
-52.8	Incyte s	21¼	+⅜
-28.3	IndpCm n	12¾	-11/₁₆
-34.4	IndigoNV	2⅝	-1/₁₆
-78.0	Indvlmv	d1½	-1/₁₆
-17.5	InfMgeR	20⅝	-11/₁₆
-17.1	Informix	9¹⁵/₁₆	-3/₁₆
+94.2	Infoseek	20⅞	
+1	13/₁₆		
-8.4	InhalTh	23¹³/₁₆	-2¼
+74.7	Inktomi n	62⅞	-⅞
-56.4	Innovex	10	-½
-66.7	Innovo	d⅞	
-25.6	Inprise	5⅞	-1/₃₂
-67.5	IntegCirc	9¼	-1/₁₆
-55.3	IntgDv	d4	7/₃₂-1½
-26.2	IntekGlb	d13⅜	-3/₁₆
+12.5	Intel	79	1/₁₆
2	3/₁₆		
-66.5	Inteloct	d1²³/₃₂	-7/₃₂
-17.7	Intelligrp	19	-11/₁₆
-27.4	IntrTel s	14½	+1/₁₆
-14.7	Intrface s	d12¾	-1¼
-26.7	IntrmdCm s	22¼	-2¼
+14.3	IntrFibcm	6	-3/₁₆
-67.8	Interneur	3½	-1/₁₆
+152.5	Intvoice	18⅝	-9/₁₆
-2.1	Intuit	40¾	-1/₁₆
2	5/₁₆		
-7.5	IridmWr	33¾	-¾
+38.2	Irvine	1⅝	-9/₃₂
-26.9	Isis	9	-⅜
-37.3	Isolyser	1⅝	32+⅝
	J K L		
+40.7	JD Edwr n	41½	-¾
-51.3	JDASoft s	11¾	-7/₁₆
-5.9	JacorCm	50	-4⅛
-26.8	JetSmrf	d10¼	-13/₁₆
-61.2	JevicTrn n	d6¼	-1¾
-40.5	JonesPhm	22¾	-⅞
+5.7	JstFeet	13⅞	-21/₃₂
+88.9	K-tel s	6¾	
-42.9	KLATenc	22¼	-13/₁₆
-25.7	KellOG	1⅝	+7/₃₂
-44.1	KeraVis	d3⅝	-⅝
-38.4	KeysAuto	14⅝	
-8.1	KnightTr s	17	-1/₁₆
-44.9	KnghtTrn n	8¾	+1/₁₆
-80.7	Komag	2⅞	+3/₁₆
-59.4	KookR	d⅞	-3/₃₂
-36.6	Kulcke	11¾	-⅛
-61.9	LEC Tc nh	¼	
+90.8	LHS Grp s	57	+1⅛
-8.3	LaTeko	11¹/₁₆	-1/₃₂
+10.7	LabrRdy s	14¼	-1 5/₁₆
-65.6	LamRsch	d10¹/₁₆	-11/₁₆
-71.3	LAI	5⅝	-1/₃₂
+3.8	LamarA s	27½	-1¾
-69.3	Landrys	d7⅞	-7/₁₆
+70.9	Lason	45½	-1 7/₃₂
+124.4	Legato s	49⅝	+7/₁₆
+77.4	LrnHaus s	41¼	-2¾
-18.5	Level3 s	31	-1⅝
-41.3	Level 8	8	+7/₁₆
+4.3	LevelOne s	19¹¹/₁₆	-1¼
-56.2	LexGlbl n	d4	
-57.9	Lidak	1	+1/₃₂
-60.4	LifeFitn	d5	-1¼
+55.9	Navarre	3¹⁵/₁₆	-3/₁₆
+2.5	NeoMgic	13¹⁵/₁₆	-1 7/₁₆
-84.4	Neoprobe	⅝	
-3.2	NetGrav n	9⅞	-11/₁₆
-62.2	Netmng	11¼	-3/₃₂
-13.1	Netscape	d21¾	-1¼
+37.5	NetwkAp s	48⅝	-⅝
-2.1	NetwkAs s	34½	+1⅛
+70.4	NwkCmp	6¼	
+264.4	NewEraN	41	-2½
-17.8	NewsEdge	7½	-1/₁₆
-26.2	NextelCm	19¾	-1¼
-28.4	Nissan	5²⁹/₃₂	+1/₃₂
-51.4	NoiseCT	3¾	-1/₁₆
-14.3	Nordstr s	25⅝	-1¾
-58.8	NrthFce	9½	-1/₁₆
-9.1	NorTrst	83⅞	-4⅞
-46.2	NwstAirl	d25¾	-3⅜
-43.8	NCESvc n	d4½	-3⅜
+48.3	Novell	11¼	+⅜
-25.3	Novlus s	d24¼	-1⅞
-56.3	Novon	d3½	-1/₁₆
-44.0	NuHoriz	d3½	
-42.7	ODS Netwd	3¹¹/₁₆	-5/₁₆
-89.7	OIS	1/₁₆	-1/₃₂
-51.9	Oshap	4¾	+⅜
-69.2	OakTech	d2	-1/₁₆
-40.3	ObjSys	5	+1/₃₂
-48.5	OffsLog	11	+⅝
-61.2	Omnipoint	d9¹/₃₂	-2⅝₃₂
-.7	Onsale	17⅞	-¾
-69.9	OntrDta	7⅞	-¾
-25.0	OnyxPh	5¹³/₁₆	+⅝
+8.5	OpenMkt	10¼	-¾
-20.0	Optimag	2⅜	
-50.0	OptnCr	d1⅜	-1/₁₆
-.8	Oracle	22¼	+⅝
-86.6	OraVax	6¾	-1/₁₆
-5.1	Orbotch	30¼	-1/₁₆
-54.5	Orthlgn	d2³/₃₂	-11/₃₂
-5.1	OutbkStk	27⅝	-2⅝₃₂
-58.6	OxfordHlt	6⅞	-⅜
	P Q R		
-82.4	P--Com s	d3½	-⅜₃₂
-27.2	PBOC Hd n	10⅜	-⅛
-55.8	PICO Hld	2²⁷/₃₂	+1/₃₂
-71.3	PLD Tele	1⅜	-1/₁₆
+1.6	PMC Srra	31½	-1 7/₁₆
+35.1	PMT Svc	18¾	-1/₂
+184.6	PSINet	13⅜	+3/₁₆
-20.3	PSS Wrld	17⅛	-3/₁₆
-33.3	PacGate n	35⅞	-1
-3.2	PacSun s	19⅛	-2⅜
+24.1	PacfCB	6⅝	-1
-34.3	PagingN	7¹/₁₆	-1/₁₆
-52.1	PagingTch	9¹⁵/₃₂	-1/₃₂
-33.7	PalEx	7⅞	-21/₃₂
-48.2	PanASiv	5⅝	+1/₁₆
-14.8	PanAmSat	36¾	-2⅛
-42.2	Panaco	2⅝	+9/₃₂
-91.8	PandaPrj	d⅜	-1/₁₆
-10.8	PapJohn	31¼	-5/₁₆
-90.9	Pardgm s	⅝	-1/₃₂
-22.0	MillrHer s	21¼	-1/₁₆
1	13/₁₆		
-35.9	Milcmin	d24¼	-6¼
+200.0	MindSpr s	33¾	+9/₁₆
-19.4	Molex	25²⁹/₃₂	+2⅝₃₂
-18.0	MolexA	23⅝	
-51.1	Mosaic	4¼	-9/₁₆
-46.2	N2K Inc n	d7⅞	-¼
+2.8	NBTY s	11⅞	-1/₁₆
-20.9	NCO Gp s	20⅛	-5/₁₆
-64.8	NamblMin	d11¼	-9/₃₂
-9.8	NCmcBc s	19	-1/₁₆
+49.5	NtlCptr s	26¹¹/₃₂	+9/₃₂
-90.0	NatEng	19/₃₂	-1/₁₆
-24.8	NatInst s	d21⅞	-1¼
-18.3	NatlRV s	17⅞	-7/₁₆
-34.7	NTeam	d5⅞	-1/₁₆
-14.5	Nautica	d19⅞	+¾
+55.9	Navarre	3¹⁵/₁₆	-3/₁₆
+2.5	NeoMgic	13¹⁵/₁₆	-1 7/₁₆
-84.4	Neoprobe	⅝	
-3.2	NetGrav n	9⅞	-11/₁₆
-62.2	Netmng	11¼	-3/₃₂
-13.1	Netscape	d21¾	-1¼
+37.5	NetwkAp s	48⅝	-⅝
+2.5	NeoMgic	13¹⁵/₁₆	-1 7/₁₆
-84.4	Neoprobe	⅝	
-3.2	NetGrav n	9⅞	-11/₁₆
-62.2	Netmng	11¼	-3/₃₂
-13.1	Netscape	d21¾	-1¼
+37.5	NetwkAp s	48⅝	-⅝
+70.4	NwkCmp	6¼	
+264.4	NewEraN	41	-2½
-17.8	NewsEdge	7½	-1/₁₆
-26.2	NextelCm	19¾	-1¼
-28.4	Nissan	5²⁹/₃₂	+1/₃₂
-51.4	NoiseCT	3¾	-1/₁₆
-14.3	Nordstr s	25⅝	-1¾
-58.8	NrthFce	9½	-1/₁₆
-9.1	NorTrst	83⅞	-4⅞
-46.2	NwstAirl	d25¾	-3⅜
-43.8	NCESvc n	d4½	-3⅜
+48.3	Novell	11¼	+⅜
-25.3	Novlus s	d24¼	-1⅞
-56.3	Novon	d3½	-1/₁₆
-44.0	NuHoriz	d3½	
-42.7	ODS Netwd	3¹¹/₁₆	-5/₁₆
-89.7	OIS	1/₁₆	-1/₃₂
-51.9	Oshap	4¾	+⅜
-69.2	OakTech	d2	-1/₁₆
-40.3	ObjSys	5	+1/₃₂
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Year Ago $19.42

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Thursday $1.958

Crude rises

NEW YORK — Crude oil surged about 4 percent after an industry report showed U.S. inventories fell more than expected, and a storm in the Gulf of Mexico disrupted tanker shipments for the second week in a row.

The American Petroleum Institute said inventories last week fell about 2 percent, the biggest decline since January and more than double the decline expected by analysts.

Crude oil for October delivery rose 55 cents, or 3.9 percent, to $14.67 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Still, prices are more than 24 percent lower than they were a year ago amid a global supply glut.

After the close of trading Wednesday, the API said U.S. oil inventories fell about 6.7 million barrels in the week ended Sept. 4, compared with a 3.3 million-barrel drop expected by analysts. That leaves supplies at 329.9 million barrels, or 32.1 million barrels more than a year ago.

U.S. oil imports fell 9 percent last week to 8.55 million barrels a day, the API said. That allowed inventories to fall even though the percentage of U.S. refinery capacity in operation slipped from a record high, meaning less crude was processed.

The API report also showed that that buildup in supplies of distillates fuels such as heating oil and diesel is slowing. Inventories rose just 0.6 percent and are 13.81 million barrels higher than a year ago, or 10.4 percent, compared with 18.5 million higher the previous week.

October gasoline rose 1.78 cents, or 4.3 percent, to 42.85 cents a gallon.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Thursday as markets dropped worldwide under the added weight of President Clinton's escalating problems coupled with the ongoing financial crises that appear to be spreading to Latin America.

The dollar dropped to a 16-month low against the German mark during the turmoil.

The Mexican peso dropped sharply to a historic low for the sixth consecutive session, despite the Bank of Mexico's intervention in foreign exchange markets to bolster its currency for the first time since December 1995.

In late New York trading, the dollar was worth 134.23 yen, down from 137.00 yen late Wednesday. The U.S. currency also declined to 1.6843 marks, down from 1.7215.

In late trading in New York, the dollar was trading at 10.4000, up from 10.2400 pesos.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.3845 Swiss francs, down from 1.4127; 5.6565 French francs, down from 5.7730; 1,663.30 Italian lire, down from 1,699.00; and 1.5160 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5234.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6895, up from $1.6672.

European economy

FRANKFURT, Germany — With financial turmoil buffeting much of the world, it might seem that Europe's economic merger — just three months away — couldn't be happening at a worse time.

Yet, despite the economic woes in Asia, Russia and Latin America, Europeans remain confident they can pull off their ambitious project to create a unified economic zone of nearly 300 million people, rivaling the United States.

On New Year's Day, in one of the biggest monetary changes in history, 11 of the European Union's 15 members will merge their currencies into a single one, the euro. Euro countries are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

Trade deficit hits record high

■ Global economic turmoil drives up deficit while foreigners snap up U.S. assets.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Global economic turmoil pushed the broadest measure of the nation's trade deficit to a record high in the April-June quarter.

And foreigners are using earnings on their export sales to snap up U.S. assets, including government-guaranteed Treasury securities, a report from the Commerce Department showed Thursday.

The current-account deficit, which includes trade in merchandise, services and investments, rose 20 percent to $56.5 billion from the previous record, $46.7 billion in the first quarter.

The increase puts the nation on track to register a deficit above $200 billion for all of 1998. That would be the worst since the government began tracking the data and would beat the record of $168 billion set in 1987. Last year's deficit was $155 billion.

Worry that the global downturn will pinch U.S. corporate profits once again helped ruin Wall Street's day. The Dow Jones industrial average plummeted 249 points, or 3.2 percent, to close at 7,616. Combined with Wednesday's 155-point slide, that wiped out all of Tuesday's record 380-point gain.

Economist Gerald Cohen of Merrill Lynch said the current-account deficit will get worse before it gets better, subtracting a full percentage point from economic growth next year.

With economic troubles hitting Asia starting last summer and, more recently, Russia and Latin America, American companies are watching export sales slump. At the same time, sharply devalued foreign currencies have permitted foreign companies to sell cheaply in the United States.

And foreigners, dismayed at the turbulence in their countries, are using trade earnings to invest in the United States.

The value of foreign-owned assets in the United States rose by $163.4 billion. That included a $25.7 billion increase in holdings of Treasury securities, reflecting buying by international bond mutual funds based in the Caribbean.

Foreign investors also increased their purchases of corporate and other bonds but the advance in foreign purchases of U.S. stocks slowed from the previous quarter.

The value of U.S. assets overseas increased, too, but not as much. They rose $95.7 billion, reflecting an increase in U.S. bank lending in Western Europe.

The net flood of money into the United States has dramatically lowered U.S. interest rates. The yield on 30-year bonds had fallen by late Thursday to 5.20 percent, the lowest in the 20 years the government's been issuing them.

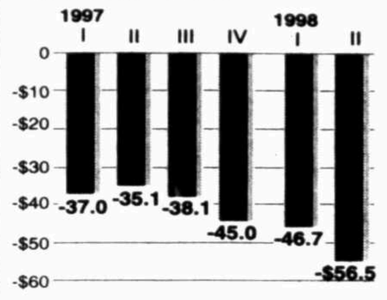
That's brought mortgage rates down. The average this week for 30-year loans, reported by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, was 6.77 percent, just above a 30-year low.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said the pilots strike and related layoffs at Northwest Airlines pushed up the number of first-time applications for unemployment benefits last week to a seven-week high. Benefit claims totaled a seasonally adjusted 312,000, up from 304,000 the week before and the most since the week ended July 18.

U.S. current

The broadest measure of U.S. foreign trade

Quarterly balance in billions
Numbers are rounded



Breakdown by category
In billions

Second quarter 1998 (Advanced)	
All services	$20.9
Merchandise trade	-64.8
Net unilateral transfers	-9.3
Investment income	-3.2

Source: Department of Commerce AP

High technology invades truck cabs

■ E-mail is replacing the CB radio.

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Ah, the lonely, tedious life of a long-haul trucker. Rest stops and road-stop coffee. Lonely phone calls home and the lifeline of a CB radio.

Times change. CB radios are giving way to Internet sites. Truckers now punch up e-mail rather than wait by the phone. And global positioning systems are used to give traffic advice in a matter of seconds.

"As far as all these computers are concerned, I get directions to everywhere I go," Don Buchta boasts as he fuels his rig at a southeast Atlanta truck stop on his way to Massachusetts. "Anywhere — all 48 (contiguous) states and Canada."

Before his company installed a satellite tracking system to manage trucks and communicate with drivers, Buchta used to spend much of his time sitting by a pay phone — waiting for load orders, directions and "calling back, calling back, calling back," he said.

Now trucks are wired for e-mail, dispatchers send route changes to a driver's personal video display and an engine diagnosis is as likely to occur mid-route at 60 mph as it is in a maintenance shop.

One company, Park 'N View, allows truckers to plug into cable, Internet, pay-per-view and telephone service at 125 truck stops nationwide with a $30 monthly subscription card.

Freight companies say the global positioning satellites, which can pinpoint a truck's location to within a 50 foot radius, have reduced the practice of drivers visiting girlfriends or hangouts when they should be on the road.

But most importantly to the industry, the technology reduces delays and cuts costs.

"The pace of technology coming to this industry is just unbelievable," said Seth Skydel, editor of Trucking Technology Magazine, based in Norwalk, Conn.



AP Photo

Trucker Chester Copeland, of Ready Trucking, shows the video display he uses to allow the company to track his progress in Forest Park, Ga. The burst of new technology has made the often isolated, grumbly world of long-haul driving a bit more tolerable.

A truck's maintenance schedule used to be posted on a chalkboard in the repair depot, Skydel said. Now, systems that monitor engine performance allow technicians to receive data as the truck lumbers down a far-off highway. Technicians can determine whether a quirky noise is cause for immediate repair or can be ignored until the driver returns.

"Computers were unheard of in this industry 10, 12 years ago," Skydel said. "The accounting people may have had them, but you never saw them in dispatch or maintenance."

Ten years ago, the country's largest trucking company, Wisconsin-based Schneider National, became the first of the industry's major players to adopt two-way satellite communications on its 14,000-truck fleet.

"It paid for itself years ago," said John Lanigan, president of Schneider's transportation division.

Despite drivers' initial suspicions that satellite tracking meant Big Brother-style surveillance, managers report that the systems have become a recruitment tool in the fierce competition for truckers.

Northwest, pilots reach agreement

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Negotiators for Northwest Airlines and its pilots put the finishing touches on a deal Thursday to end a strike that has grounded the airline for 13 days.

"I think the strike is over," President Clinton, who had spoken with leaders from the pilots' union and the company, announced at the White House.

The development came as the length of the work-stoppage and its economic cost was increasing the possibility that Clinton would have to intervene and order the pilots back to work.

Bruce Lindsey, one of Clinton's top advisers, had been helping shepherd the talks toward agreement since Tuesday night.

Sources familiar with the negotiations, speaking on condition of anonymity, said all the major stumbling blocks had been cleared by late afternoon and that the parties were working on details of when the pilots would return to work.

A tentative agreement would not be official until the back-to-work deal was completed and the pilots union's executive council approved it. A new contract would require the approval of union members.

Nevertheless, the company told mechanics to stop preparing planes for storage and began calling ground workers back from layoff.

North Dakota Gov. Ed Schafer, who had been urging Clinton to intervene, said that Northwest executives told him an agreement had been reached.

The breakthrough came during overnight negotiations, as the National Mediation Board's Maggie Jacobsen kept discussions going until 4 a.m. Thursday.

Room for flexibility was found when the talks in Minneapolis explored stock offers and profit-sharing to address the pilots' compensation demands.

The sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said the company responded to a "significant offer" from the pilots later Thursday and that discussions continued into the afternoon.

The airline's 6,100 pilots, who went on strike Aug. 28, have been negotiating a new contract for the past two years. They were seeking a 14 percent salary increase over three years, while Northwest offered 9 percent over four years.

Intel reports stronger than expected sales

N.Y. Times News Service

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Intel Corp. said third-quarter sales will be about 10 percent higher than the second quarter's $5.9 billion amid stronger-than-expected demand for computer chips in North America and Europe.

The forecast from the world's largest chipmaker is a change from earlier predictions that sales would be unchanged or only slightly higher. The bullish news is likely to boost Intel shares and related technology stocks tomorrow as the first sign of a rebound in demand for personal computers.

"It's great — it'll lift the market," said Phil Schettewi, managing partner at Loomis, Sayles & Co., who owns Intel shares. "The fact that Intel can come in with the top line and bottom line looking good tells you that maybe business isn't so bad."

Intel has struggled with weak PC demand this year as computer makers built too many machines, got stuck with excess inventory and had to slash prices.

Now, Intel has faster Celeron chips for inexpensive home PCs, and computer makers are starting to replenish warehouse shelves in anticipation of holiday sales.

"It looks like they are finally getting out of the hole they have been in," said analyst Stephen Dube of Wasserstein Perella Securities, who rates the stock "hold" and raised his estimate for the third quarter to 78 cents from the low 70s.

The company didn't say what impact the better-than-expected sales will have on third-quarter profit, though earnings forecasts have been rising as speculation about a strong performance mounted. Four of the five profit estimates that changed for Intel in August rose, according to First Call Corp.

The average estimate for Intel is for profit of 73 cents a share for the third quarter, according to First Call. Several analysts said they expect that to rise to about 80 cents a share. In the year-ago quarter, profit was $1.57 billion, or 88 cents, on sales of $6.15 billion.

Intel will report results on Oct. 13.

Expenses are expected to be higher than earlier forecasts, rising 7 percent to 8 percent from the second-quarter's $1.3 billion, rather than the 3 percent to 5 percent increase earlier forecast.

Gross margin, the percentage of sales that remains after costs of production are subtracted, will widen by a few points from 49 percent in the second quarter. The gross margin expectation includes write-offs for job cuts and cost reductions in manufacturing.

"The increase in demand is broad-based product-wise, geographically and in terms of channels," Intel spokesman Tom Waldrop said.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Smart investor diversifies portfolio with foreign stocks

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have a diversified portfolio of mutual funds which I've invested in over the years and which I'm very happy with. I'm writing you now since I've recently come into a sum of money from the sale of some real estate.



Tyson

While I already have a good position of overseas stocks, I've been thinking of putting even more overseas since some of the foreign markets, especially in Asia, seem to be downtrodden.

I'm also considering some closed-end foreign stock funds. Do you agree with my thinking and what funds do you recommend?

A: Given the extremely strong performance of the U.S. stock market in recent years, it has gotten much harder for fund managers to find U.S. stocks offering good value. The summer correction has helped a bit but some foreign markets may offer better value than the domestic markets. However, you'll find lots of opinions on this point as well as whether the beaten-up markets in parts of Asia are now low enough.

As I have said in the past, an investor should diversify in stocks worldwide, with foreign stocks representing at least 20 percent to as much as 50 percent of one's total stock holdings.

As for specific foreign stock funds I like, my top picks include Bernstein International Value, BT International, Harbor International Growth, Hotchkis & Wiley International, T. Rowe Price International Stock, Schwab International Index, USAA International, Vanguard Index Total International and Vanguard International Growth.

Among global funds, I like Janus Worldwide (managed by a Yale classmate of mine, Helen Young Hayes) and Tweedy Browne Global Value.

As for closed-end funds, which, like stocks, trade on an exchange, I am generally not a fan. The main reason is that the small asset base of most closed-end funds leads to relatively high operating expenses. Also, if you buy a closed-end fund when it's originally issued, you will also get socked with a hefty commission built into the offering price.

When evaluating closed-end funds, you should use the same criteria as evaluating other mutual funds (open-end funds).

Look to funds with track records run by fund companies with good reputations overall and for the type of fund you're considering. Also give priority to funds which keep operating expenses to a minimum.

Reasonably diversified foreign closed-end funds selling at a healthy discount (15 percent or more) include the Europe Fund and Scudder New Asia, according to Gregg Wolper, international fund editor and closed-end fund editor with Morningstar.

"It's difficult for an individual investor to invest in closed-end funds. He's probably not going to be in the best position to know when to buy and sell at given discounts. Closed-end funds require some additional monitoring," says Craig Litman, of Litman & Gregory, a northern California investment management firm.

Q: Have you read the book, "Bogle on Mutual Funds" and if so, what do you think of it?

A: I have read it and think it's an excellent, advanced and sometimes technical book about mutual funds and the industry. You will need more than a beginner's level of mutual fund knowledge to absorb all the great information in the book, written by Vanguard's founder and four-decade fund-industry veteran, John Bogle.

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Sampras-Rafter match should be Open's highlight

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Pete Sampras stands on the cusp of history in the U.S. Open. Patrick Rafter, the defending champion, stands in his way.

In what promises to be the showcase match of a tame tournament that so far has provided few surprises or dramatic battles, Sampras and Rafter meet in a men's semifinal that will have the feel of a final.

The last 11 days have seemed little more than a setup for Saturday's match, which features two of the best serve-and-volleyers of their generation. It pits the hottest players in men's tennis against each other.

And it could provide revenge for Sampras — not only against an opponent who defeated him a month ago in Cincinnati, but also against critics who had written him off as an over-the-hill champion.

"It's time, this is the U.S. Open, this is the big moment of the year for me," Sampras said. "This is what the year boils down to for me."

Mark Philippoussis won a thrilling tiebreaker in the fifth set to defeat Thomas Johansson late Thursday night in a match featuring 50 aces, setting up an encounter with Carlos Moya in the other semifinal.

Philippoussis slammed 30 aces, including 11 in the final set, in his 4-6, 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 7-6 (12-10) win over Johansson, who had 20 aces and 15 double faults. Philippoussis hit one serve at 132 mph, only to be outdone by his opponent — whose 136 mph serve was the fastest of the tournament.

"I got the first serves in when I needed it, I kept the pressure on and it finally paid off," Philippoussis said at the end of the 3 hour, 26 minute match.

The other quarterfinal lasted just 90 minutes.

No. 10 Moya, who won this year's French Open and was a finalist at the Australian Open, made just 15 unforced errors in a 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 win over Magnus Larsson. Moya faced only one break point in the match, and never lost his serve.

Until this year, Moya was known mostly as a clay-court player. His results at the Australian and U.S. Opens show how he has developed into a top player on all surfaces.

"I grew up on clay, so I think I'm always going to have the game on clay," Moya said. "If you ask me right now, I prefer hard. If you ask me two weeks ago, I prefer clay."

The women's semifinals are set for Friday, with top-seeded Martina Hingis facing No. 3 Jana Novotna and an all-American match between No. 2 Lindsay Davenport and No. 5 Venus Williams.

When Sampras lost in the second round of the French Open in late May, the whispers about the end of his reign atop men's tennis became louder. His stretch as No. 1 briefly had been broken earlier in the year by Marcelo Rios, and Sampras appeared vulnerable for the first time in years.



AP Photo

Thomas Johansson returns a shot to Mark Philippoussis during their quarterfinal match Thursday at the U.S. Open in New York. Philippoussis won, 4-6, 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 7-6 (12-10) .

But he won a record-tying fifth Wimbledon title in July, and is within two victories of two more records — Jimmy Connors' mark of five U.S. Open titles and Roy Emerson's record of 12 Grand Slam singles titles.

Sampras, who will remain No. 1 in the world no matter what happens the rest of this tournament, has not lost in a Grand Slam semifinal since 1996 at Wimbledon.

Rafter had lost eight straight times to Sampras before beating him in the final of an ATP Tour event in Cincinnati in mid-August, a match that ended with a disputed call. Rafter's serve was called out, but the umpire overruled the call to give Rafter the ace and the match.

Sampras stood at the baseline for several seconds, making the victorious Rafter wait at the net, and then refused to shake the umpire's hand.

Rafter said that win will change his attitude heading into Saturday's semifinal.

"I won't go on the court feeling as intimidated as I had before," he said. "But Pete is a different kettle of fish altogether. I had a great win last year. He's done it for the last six years."

Rafter, whose speed will be pitted against Sampras' power, had to rally from a two-set deficit in the first round against Hicham Arazi. Since then, he has dropped just one set in four matches.

Rafter is trying to become the sixth man of the Open Era to successfully defend a U.S. Open singles title. That's an accomplishment that would impress even Sampras.

"That's really a true sign for me on how I look at a player, is winning a major if you can come back and do it again," Sampras said. "That is the toughest thing to do in sports."

Williams teams with Belarussian to capture mixed doubles trophy

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Call it the Sister Slam. Mixed doubles at this year's Grand Slam tournaments turned into a sweep for Serena and Venus Williams.

■ U.S. Open Notebook

Serena and Max Mirnyi of Belarus completed set Thursday at the U.S. Open, beating 1996 champions Lisa Raymond and Patrick Galbraith 6-2, 6-2.

Williams and Mirnyi, who also won the Wimbledon final this year, split the first prize of $120,000.

"I'm taking the check and he gets the trophy," Serena Williams said.

Venus Williams and Justin Gimelstob won the Australian and French Opens, but lost in the quarterfinals at the U.S. Open.

Martina Hingis, meanwhile, remained on target for a Grand Slam sweep in women's doubles.

She and Jana Novotna beat Raymond and Rennae Stubbs to advance to Sunday's final against Natasha Zvereva and Lindsay Davenport.

Hingis and Novotna — who will meet in the women's semifinals Friday — won the French Open and Wimbledon titles this year after Hingis teamed with Mirjana Lucic to win the Australian Open crown.

OVERSHADOWED OPEN: While the U.S. Open remains in the spotlight of worldwide sports, it's been overshadowed by other events in its home country and home town.

Most prominent has been Mark McGwire's pursuit of the home-run record, culminating in his 62nd homer Wednesday night. That was the eighth home run the St. Louis slugger hit since the Open started Aug. 31, and explosion of baseball power helped to reduce newspaper space and broadcast airtime for tennis. Virtually every top player, baseball fan or not, has been asked about McGwire's feats.

More Sports/2D

Closer to the National Tennis Center, sports fans have focused on the city's two baseball teams, with the Yankees getting 100 wins and clinching the AL East, and the Mets chasing the NL wild-card spot with Shea Stadium only a couple hundred yards away.

And the NFL opened on the middle Sunday of the tournament with the two local teams involved in tight contests — the Giants rallying to beat Washington, the Jets losing to San Francisco in overtime on a 96-yard run by Garrison Hearst.

The tennis has been high quality, with stars such as Pete Sampras, Venus Williams and Martina Hingis through to the semifinals. But fans who braved a blustery day Thursday or tuned in at home saw two decidedly non-marquee men's quarterfinals — Carlos Moya beating Magnus Larsson 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 in the afternoon, unseeded Thomas Johansson and Mark Philippoussis meeting at night.

The glamour returns Friday with the women's semifinals, Hingis playing Wimbledon champion Jana Novotna and Williams playing Olympic champion Lindsay Davenport.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE 30 YEARS MAKE: Thirty years of Open play makes a big difference in the money prizes.

At the first U.S. Open in 1968, the total prize money was $100,000, with the men's champion scheduled to receive $14,000.

Although Arthur Ashe won the first title, he was still an amateur. Tom Okker, the losing finalist, received the money.

Ashe collected $280 — 14 days of per diems.

The women's champion, Virginia Wade, received $6,000.

Davis team includes Courier, Martin

NEW YORK (AP) — An ailing Jim Courier and veteran Todd Martin will be joined by two rookies on a weak U.S. team for this month's Davis Cup semifinals against Italy.

Tom Gullikson, the U.S. Davis Cup captain, announced the lineup Thursday for the series in Milwaukee Sept. 25-27. The lineup also included Justin Gimelstob and Jan-Michael Gambill.

The United States has won the Davis Cup 31 times. If the Americans beat Italy, they will play the winner of the Sweden-Spain semifinal.

Top-ranked Pete Sampras and No. 8 Andre Agassi said they wanted no part of the Davis Cup semis, citing reasons ranging from lack of public response to conflicts with other events. Gullikson said Sampras, going for a record-tying 12th Grand Sam singles title at the U.S. Open, was "focused on individual goals. Also, he's a strong proponent of creating an offseason for himself."

Courier, the world's No. 1 player in 1992 but now 70th, has missed the last three tournaments on the ATP Tour with what's officially listed as a "dead arm".

"In the last couple years, his body has broken down and he has had to back off training, and he's also not playing up to the standard he has had in his career," Gullikson said. "But we have seen examples in the Davis Cup — he has played top 10 tennis."

Gullikson said Courier is training and "very eager to get back on a tennis court again.

Courier's Davis Cup record is 15-9, and the United States is 12-0 in series he has played. He rallied to win in five sets over Marat Safin of Russia in the first round in Atlanta.

"The Davis Cup and the Grand Slams are the two reasons I get up every morning and strap on my shoes and practice," Courier said.

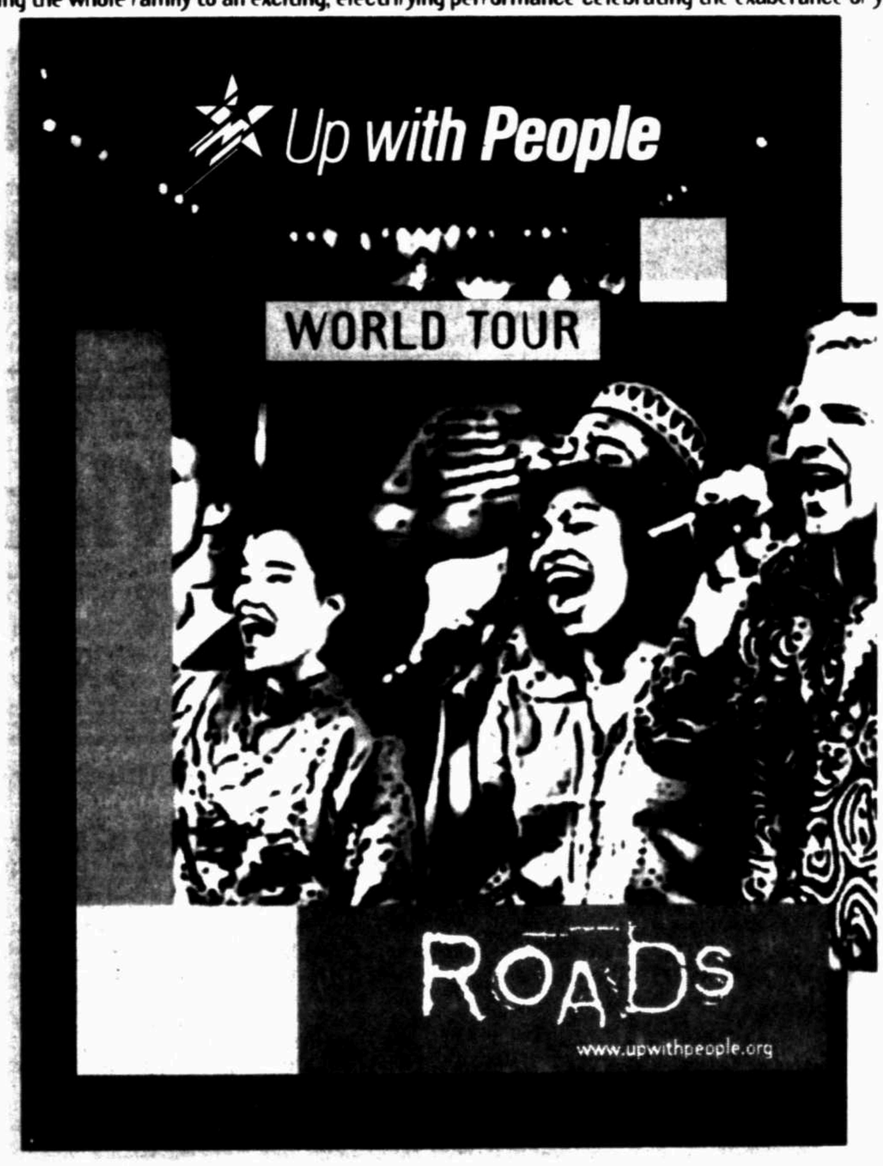


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ACADEMY: 50 years ago, only six awards were handed out to performers (vs. 81 in '98)

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The idea of an Academy of Television Arts and Sciences was the brainstorm of Syd Cassyd, a reporter for a trade newspaper who saw television as an entertainment giant. In 1946, he gathered industry movers and shakers to discuss an academy similar to the one for motion pictures.

They enlisted as front man: ventriloquist Edgar Bergen, one of the first stars to enter the new medium.

The Academy's first awards were called "Ikes," for the iconoscope tube. But that seemed to be an endorsement of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, new to the political scene. The statuette was renamed Emmy, a female version of Immy, after the image orthicon camera then in use.

Edie DeWolfe, a veteran Los Angeles newswoman, remembers the first Emmy awards on Jan. 25, 1949, at the Hollywood Athletic Club. She recalls some 600 guests, but with this observation:

"What impressed me was how few celebrities appeared. None of the stretch-limos you see today," she says, "Most of us parked our own cars. The lack of celebrities was probably because people in radio and movies were jealous of the new medium."

If Hollywood's famous failed to recognize the impact of television, politicians did not. California Gov. Earl Warren, Los Angeles Mayor Fletcher Bowron, city councilmen and other politicos appeared at the event, she recalls. De Wolfe attended as the wife of Klaus Landsberg, an early organizer of the Academy and the brilliant chief of KTLA that collected half of the awards.

Six Emmys were handed out in 1949 (vs. 81 this year). But only one went to a performer: puppeteer Shirley Dinsdale.

The Academy became less provincial in 1950, initiating categories for achievements onkinescope. At that time, East Coast shows were copied on photographic film — a ponderous process called kinescope — for replay in the West. Milton Berle was deemed the outstanding kinescope personality.

Emmy's first major surprise came in 1952, when "I Love Lucy" was the rage of TV. Everyone expected Lucille Ball as Best Comedian or Comedienne. But Zsa Zsa Gabor announced: "And the winner is... Red Skelton."

Even Skelton was startled. "I think this should have gone to Lucille Ball," he remarked. She did win the following year, when that category evolved to two: comedian and comedienne.

The early years were marked by strife between Hollywood talent and TV Academy officials, who wanted to establish a national organization. In 1953, New Yorkers rebelled and staged their own awards, the Michaels, with Ed Sullivan as emcee.

In 1956, the awards were televised nationally for the first time. Although "I Love Lucy" reigned as America's favorite, the program failed to win any of its five nominations.

The schism deepened between East and West, especially as production centered in Hollywood. The predominance was underscored in 1960, when the Hollywood-produced "An Evening with Fred Astaire" won all of its nine nominations.

Emmy history is studded with controversy and boycotts, and the TV Academy tinkered with category designations in attempts to quell the furor. The most bizarre ceremony was in 1981.

Both the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Radio and Television Artists had called a strike against the networks over contract matters. A boycott of the awards was invoked, and the emcees and nominees declined to attend. Only one actor, Powers Booth, appeared to collect his Emmy, for "Guyana Tragedy: The Story of Jim Jones."

Over a half-century, Emmy has lived through far more calamities and ridicule than its 75-year-old stepbrother, Oscar. The Sunday marathon seems a fitting tribute to one of the show world's great survivors.

50th Annual Primetime Emmy Award Nominees

Associated Press

Nominees in major categories for the 50th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards, to be presented Sunday by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences:

DRAMA SERIES: "ER," NBC; "Law & Order," NBC; "NYPD Blue," ABC; "The Practice," ABC; "The X-Files," Fox.

COMEDY SERIES: "Ally McBeal," Fox; "Frasier," NBC; "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO; "Seinfeld," NBC; "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC.

MINISERIES: "Armistead Maupin's More Tales of the City," Showtime; "From the Earth to the Moon," HBO; "George Wallace," TNT; "Merlin," NBC; "Moby Dick," USA.

MADE FOR TELEVISION MOVIE: "A Bright Shining Lie," HBO; "Don King: Only in America," HBO; "Gia," HBO; "12 Angry Men," Showtime, "What the Deaf Man Heard (Hallmark Hall Of Fame Presentation)," CBS.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SERIES: "Dennis Miller Live," HBO; "Late Show with David Letterman," CBS; "Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher," ABC; "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," NBC; "Tracey Takes On ...," HBO.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SPECIAL: "The 70th Annual Academy Awards," ABC; "Christopher Reeve: A Celebration of Hope," ABC; "Garth Live From Central Park," HBO; "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (The Wonderful World of Disney)," ABC; "The 1997 Tony Awards," CBS.

ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Andre Braugher, "Homicide: Life on the Street," NBC; David Duchovny, "The X-Files," Fox; Anthony Edwards, "ER," NBC; Dennis Franz, "NYPD Blue," ABC; Jimmy Smits, "NYPD Blue," ABC.

ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: Michael J. Fox, "Spin City," ABC; Kelsey Grammer, "Frasier," NBC; John Lithgow, "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC; Paul Reiser, "Mad About You," NBC; Garry Shandling, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO.

ACTOR, MINISERIES OR MOVIE: Jack Lemmon, "12 Angry Men," Showtime; Sam Neill, "Merlin," NBC; Ving Rhames, "Don King: Only in America," HBO; Gary Sinise, "George Wallace," TNT; Patrick Stewart, "Moby Dick," USA.

ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Gillian Anderson, "The X-Files," Fox; Roma Downey, "Touched by an Angel," CBS; Christine Lahti, "Chicago Hope," CBS; Julianna Margulies, "ER," NBC; Jane Seymour, "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," CBS.

ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Kirstie Alley, "Veronica's Closet," NBC; Ellen DeGeneres, "Ellen," ABC; Jenna Elfman, "Dharma & Greg," ABC; Calista Flockhart, "Ally McBeal," Fox; Helen Hunt, "Mad About You," NBC; Patricia Richardson, "Home Improvement," ABC.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Gordon Clapp, "NYPD Blue," ABC; Hector Elizondo, "Chicago Hope," CBS; Steven Hill, "Law & Order," NBC; Eriq La Salle, "ER," NBC; Noah Wyle, "ER," NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: Jason Alexander, "Seinfeld," NBC; Phil Hartman, "NewsRadio," NBC; David Hyde Pierce, "Frasier," NBC; Jeffrey Tambor, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO; Rip Torn, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Kim Delaney, "NYPD Blue," ABC; Laura Innes, "ER," NBC; Camryn Manheim, "The Practice," ABC; Della Reese, "Touched by an Angel," CBS; Gloria Reuben, "ER," NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Christine Baranski, "Cybill," CBS; Kristen Johnston, "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC; Lisa Kudrow, "Friends," NBC; Jane Leeves, "Frasier," NBC; Julia Louis-Dreyfus, "Seinfeld," NBC.

GUEST ACTOR IN A DRAMA SERIES: Bruce Davison, "Touched by an Angel," CBS; Vincent D'Onofrio, "Homicide: Life on the Street," NBC; Charles Durning, "Homicide: Life on the Street," NBC; John Larroquette, "The Practice," ABC; Charles Nelson Reilly, "Millennium," Fox.

GUEST ACTOR IN A COMEDY SERIES: Hank Azaria, "Mad About You," NBC; Lloyd Bridges, "Seinfeld," NBC; Mel Brooks, "Mad About You," NBC; John Cleese, "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC; Nathan Lane, "Mad About You," NBC.

GUEST ACTRESS IN A DRAMA SERIES: Veronica Cartwright, "The X-Files," Fox; Swoosie Kurtz, "ER," NBC; Cloris Leachman, "Promised Land," CBS; Lili Taylor, "The X-Files," Fox; Alfre Woodard, "Homicide: Life on the Street," NBC.

GUEST ACTRESS IN A COMEDY SERIES: Carol Burnett, "Mad About You," NBC; Jan Hooks, "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC; Patti LuPone, "Frasier," NBC; Bette Midler, "Murphy Brown," CBS; Emma Thompson, "Ellen," ABC.

'Rounders' fascinates, engrosses

By Dave Larsen
N.Y. Times News Service

A "rounder" is a card player who makes his living at the poker table. He knows all the angles, relying on skill instead of luck.

"The key is to play the man, not the cards," explains Mike McDermott, a master card player who folds his hand in an attempt to start a legitimate life as a law student. But not before dropping $30,000 of his tuition money at the poker table.

Rounders is a fascinating descent into New York City's high-stakes underground poker world, from seedy "goulash joints" — a restaurant or bar that runs a regular game hidden in the back room — to upscale "carpet" rooms. Mike (Matt Damon) is our guide, explaining the rules of the game both on and off the table.

As with director John Dahl's previous films, the acclaimed Red Rock West and award-winning The Last Seduction , the engrossing drama is steeped in classic film-noir conventions. Much of the action takes place in dark or dimly lit rooms. Mike provides almost constant narration, allowing us to pick up much of the card players' hard-boiled slang in context. Only at the end does the film trip up on its own jargon, during a tense but somewhat repetitive all-or-nothing showdown.

Mike aspires to play in the World Series of Poker, but he abandons his dream after losing his bankroll to shifty Russian card shark Teddy KGB (John Malkovich). He promises his girlfriend and classmate, Jo (Gretchen Mol), that he'll give up the game. His ability to read poker hands impresses his law school adviser, Professor Petrovsky (Martin Landau), but Mike nobly refuses to join the judge's weekly game.

Saying no to his boyhood friend, Worm (Edward Norton), proves more difficult. Released from prison with a

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REEL: Film deemed a failure despite multi-million dollar profit internationally

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unusually candid.

"People expected more," he said. "And we didn't deliver."

In a recent interview in the filmmakers' new offices on the Sony Pictures lot, the 36-year-old Devlin said "Godzilla" had problems with the script (co-written by Devlin and Emmerich, who also directed), fallout from the yearlong promotional buildup and even misunderstanding over the meaning of the now-famous "size does matter" ad slogan.

"It's meant to be a joke, and people took it really serious, and they thought we were talking about the size of the movie or the size of the budget or the size of the campaign," he said. "All we were trying to say was the reason why this is not 'Jurassic Park' is that it's a bigger lizard. We were making kind of a dirty joke, but it got totally misinterpreted."

After the movie opened big and then went south in a hurry — inspiring a million one-liners about how "Godzilla" didn't have legs — Devlin was surprised by the reaction.

"I think the only thing that was really disappointing for me was the level of vitriol," said Devlin.

As it turned out, "Godzilla," which cost some $170 million to make and market, reaped nearly $136 million domestically and is headed for more than $200 million overseas. The video release will bring in more.

"You don't do a long-term deal with someone and drop everything because something performed very well but not wildly beyond expectations," said Gareth Wigan, co-vice chairman of Columbia-TriStar Motion Picture Group, part of Sony. "It's proving to be a very, very fruitful relationship and a real partnership."

Still, "Godzilla" wasn't the movie that Hollywood observers thought it should have been. Devlin makes it clear it's also not the movie that he and Emmerich thought it could have been. The pair have built their reputation on special-effects-filled spectacles, and "Godzilla" was going to raise the bar.

Devlin first worked with Emmerich on the 1990 movie "Moon 44," about rival companies fighting over corporate claims to the moon; Emmerich was the director and Devlin had a part. The two struck up a friendship, finding a strong mutual interest in fantasy films.

Devlin wrote "Universal Soldier," the 1992 action film that Emmerich directed, and they teamed again on "Stargate," the 1994 film starring Kurt Russell and James Spader about a stone gateway to another universe.

Then came "Independence Day," the 1996 alien-invasion blockbuster starring Will Smith that established Devlin and Emmerich as one of Hollywood's hottest writing-producing-directing teams.

"Godzilla" seemed the natural project for them: a big, special-effects-heavy, popcorn-season film based on one of the best-known movie monsters of all time. After rejecting the project several times, the pair finally agreed to put a unique spin on the cheesy Japanese series.

"It's a movie wherein we took a lot of risks, and we knew we were taking them, but we thought it would be cool," Devlin said.

The idea was to fashion a sort of "Frankenstein" with scales, starring a beast who starts out scary but becomes increasingly sympathetic. "It was really a classic monster movie," he said.

The problem was that many moviegoers were looking for another "Independence Day."

"Godzilla has no evil characters. There is no villain. And I think, perhaps, after 'Independence Day' people were expecting a super villain," said Devlin. "I think, for the audience, they were a bit confused. It was, like, 'Well, are we cheering for the death of Godzilla or not cheering?'"

Another issue with the script, he said, concerned character development, a point hammered by virtually every critic, who found the characters — even by the standards of the summer action film — too thin.

"We did this structure where we put so much character in the middle of the film instead of the beginning of the film," he said. "We thought that was kind of interesting. But what we discovered was that by the time we learned the character's background, we didn't care anymore."

Some of the problems could have been spotted and corrected before the movie was released, but time ran out.

"This is the first film we ever put out that we didn't have time to test screen, and every film we've ever done we improved tremendously over the test screening," he said. "With 'Independence Day,' for instance, the whole ending was reshot."

But with "Godzilla," he said, "We literally finished the cut and went to the printer. And we didn't even have a chance to screen it for the studio. It was just like, 'We have to go. We'll never make enough prints to get them into the theater in time if we make any adjustments.'"

Devlin said the Memorial Day deadline was self-enforced, and that the studio even offered to give them more time, but that the partners felt compelled to stick to the strict schedule.

"It was a move done from the heart, to say, 'Thank you' to the studio," he said. "But it also was foolish. It was for all the right reasons (with) the wrong result."

At the same time, the film was starting to buckle under the weight of the promotional campaign and mounting expectations.

The trailers had started running a year earlier, and "Godzilla" hype was reaching its peak. There were TV ads and billboards, all trumpeting the "size does matter" line. The creature's identity was being kept a secret for maximum suspense. And just days before the film's release, Sony announced it would be showing it on a record 3,310 screens.

"Nothing stays popular for a year," Devlin said. "I think if we released 'Godzilla' in February we'd have had a giant hit. You know, I really do. But by (Memorial Day weekend), it was, 'I can't hear from "Godzilla" anymore.'"

The film opened May 19. By the following Monday it had collected a staggering $74 million, seen by many Hollywood observers as a disappointment because it fell short of the record opening last year of $90.2 million for "Lost World: Jurassic Park," and because it clouded the possibility of a sequel.

The next week, ticket sales plummeted about 60 percent, and "Godzilla" was as much a punchline as a movie.

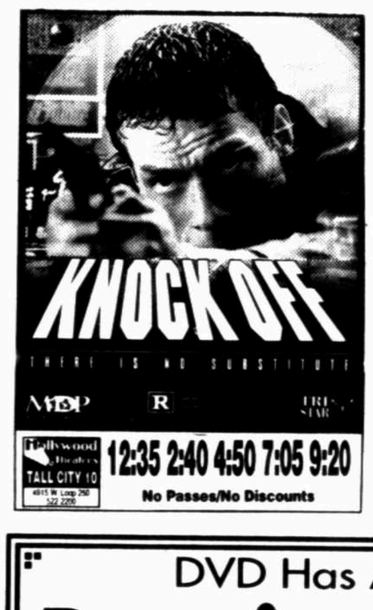
"It's the only movie in history that (will) make between $350 million and $400 million (worldwide) that's considered a disappointment," Devlin said, laughing. "Luckily, the studio didn't feel that way."

The partners' company, Centropolis Entertainment, is working under a sweet deal with Sony that basically allows them to produce whatever they want. They've got four films in development — all popcorn movies — including one ready to go before the cameras in January.

"We're taking more time developing the script this time than we did before, and we're making sure we have enough time — post time," he said.

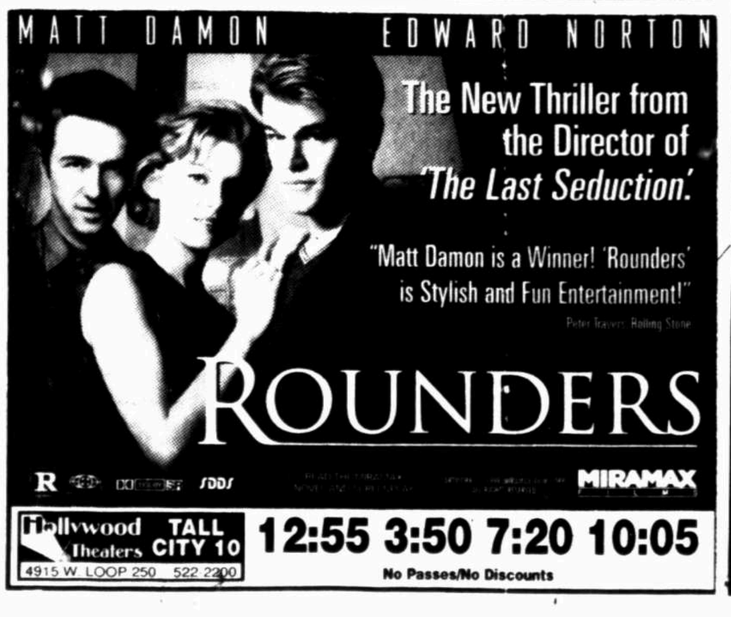
Now, Devlin feels like he is back to his pre-"Independence Day" status in Hollywood, when the mandate was to put people in the seats and not records in the books.

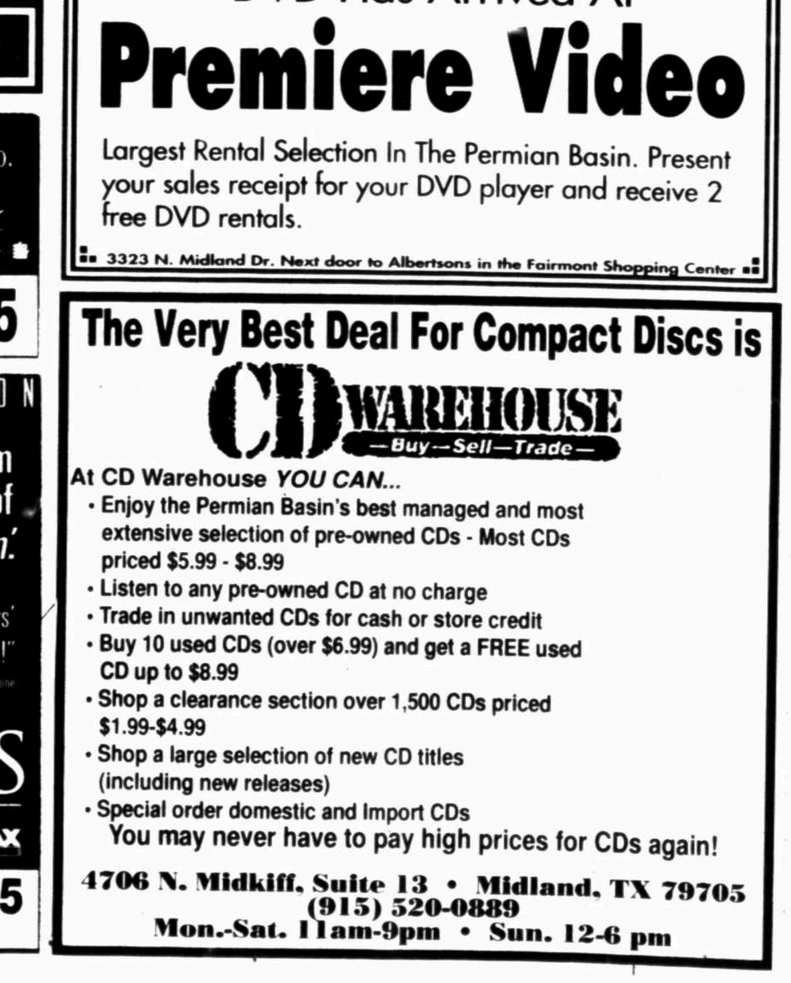
"We're back to being to where we used to be: the underdogs," he said. "And we love that."











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FALL: NBC's main goal is to show there's life after 'Seinfeld' as premiere week approaches

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Here, network by network, are the premiere dates of the season's new series (all times CDT):

NBC

The network's mission: Prove there is life after "Seinfeld." NBC is introducing six series — four comedies and two dramas — and is hoping to repeat as the No. 1 network.

"Conrad Bloom" bows at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21. The sitcom stars Mark Feuerstein as an advertising executive who's always there for the women in his life, including mom, Linda Lavin.

At 8:30 p.m., the comedy "Will & Grace" stars Debra Messing and Eric McCormack as a couple tight as can be except romantically; she's straight, he's gay.

"Encore, Encore!" boasts the talents of Nathan Lane and veteran British actress Joan Plowright, beginning 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. Lane is a washed-up opera star forced to be dependent on mom (Ms. Plowright).

Christina Applegate as "Jesse" is a single mom who puts her dream of a nursing career on hold to work at her dad's (George Dzundza) bar. At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24.

The family drama "Trinity" is about the lives and loves of close-knit Irish-American siblings in New York, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. Tate Donovan and Jill Clayburgh are part of the ensemble cast.

Scenery and action join the family theme in "Wind on Water," about Hawaiian cattle ranchers whose homestead is threatened by a rival. Bo Derek and Lee Horsley co-star in the series, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

CBS

The network was second in household ratings last season but lagged significantly in young and male viewers coveted by advertisers. CBS tries to remedy that with seven new shows (four dramas and three comedies) and its new NFL broadcasts.

Three programs debut on Monday, Sept. 21. First up is "The King of Queens" at 7:30 p.m. The comedy stars Kevin James as a man whose perfect home is invaded by his wife's relatives, including father-in-law (Jerry Stiller).

"The Brian Benben Show" features former "Dream On" star Benben as a TV anchor whose career is derailed by a younger, more manipulative version of himself. The comedy airs at 8:30 p.m.

It is followed by "L.A. Doctors" at 9 p.m. Ken Olin ("thirtysomething") and Sheryl Lee ("Twin Peaks") star in this drama of ambitious doctors enjoying the good life, Los Angeles-style.

"Buddy Faro" is a detective drama starring Dennis Farina, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Faro, a hip '70s private eye who vanished mysteriously, returns to make the '90s his own and to guide young admirer Bob Jones (Frank Whaley).

The action drama "Martial Law" stars martial arts expert Sammo Hung as a Chinese police officer invited to kick Los Angeles criminals into shape; 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

Two series debut Wednesday, Sept. 30. At 7:30 p.m., Faith Ford (Corky Sherwood in "Murphy Brown") is "Maggie Winters" a young woman who retreats to her small Indiana hometown after her big-city dreams fizzle.

The romantic drama "To Have & to Hold" follows at 8 p.m. Moira Kelly and Jason Beghe are a mismatched couple. She's a defense attorney, he's a police officer, and they're mad about each other or, on occasion, just mad.

ABC

Trying to find its footing after several difficult seasons, ABC is introducing three dramas on two of its weaker nights, Thursday and Saturday, plus five comedies elsewhere.

Tuesday, Sept. 22, starts at 7:30 p.m. with "The Hughleys." It's about a black family coping with life in a white suburb. D.L Hughley stars in the show that counts comedian Chris Rock among its producers.

"Sports Night" stars Robert Guillaume, Peter Krause and Josh Charles, at 8:30 p.m. The series, which balances laughs with drama, takes a behind-the-scenes look at an ESPN-like sports show.

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, the "Full House" twins, are back in "Two of a Kind" at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Mary-Kate's a tomboy, Ashley is a bookworm, and their live-in dad is single.

"Brother's Keeper" is at 8:30 p.m. Friday. It's a comedy about an English professor who's in charge of his son and tries to keep tabs on his rambunctious football-player brother. Justin Cooper ("Liar, Liar") plays the youngster.

Two dramas are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26. "Fantasy Island" is a remake of the '70s series, with Malcolm McDowell taking over Ricardo Montalban's role as Mr. Roarke. The series, minus sidekick Tattoo, airs at 8 p.m.

"Cupid" follows at 9 p.m. and stars Jeremy Piven as the ultimate matchmaker. Despite a skeptical psychiatrist (Paula Marshall), Cupid is set on proving to the gods on Mount Olympus he has the right stuff for romance.

The drama "Vengeance Unlimited" begins at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, then moves into its regular 7 p.m. Thursday slot on Oct. 1. Michael Madsen heads an operation that seeks retribution for crimes gone unpunished.

Peter Gallagher stars in the sitcom "The Secret Lives of Men" at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. Golf and marital misery are the bonds among close friends Michael, Phil and Andy (Gallagher, Brad Whitford, Mitch Rouse).

FOX

Fox, eager to consolidate its strength with the 18-to-49 viewers favored by advertisers, is going for the funny bone with four comedies and a drama of the "The X-Files" supernatural ilk.

Two Sunday comedies premiered early. "Holding the Baby" airs at 6:30 p.m. with Gordon Stiles as a workaholic salesman left with his infant son when his wife skips out with her yoga instructor.

"That '70s Show" from the creators of "3rd Rock From the Sun," revisits the decade through the eyes of a Wisconsin teen-ager (Topher Grace), his buddies and their parents. It airs at 7:30 p.m.

"Costello" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, stars comedian Sue Costello as a bartender who wants to better herself and find a place in the world beyond her South Boston neighborhood.

The comedy "Living in Captivity" is from Diane English, creator of "Murphy Brown," 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11. Like ABC's "The Hughleys," it tracks the adventures of a black family that settles in white suburbia.

"Brimstone" is Fox's sole new drama, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. It stars Peter Horton ("thirtysomething") as a slain police officer who must atone for his one wrongful Earthly act by returning escaped sinners to hell.

Night-by-Night TV Listings

Associated Press

A night-by-night listing of the fall television schedule, grouped by network, with new shows in capital letters. All times are Central. The season officially begins Sept. 21:

ABC

SUNDAY:
6:00 — The Wonderful World of Disney
8:00 — 20/20 Sunday
9:00 — The Practice
MONDAY
7:00 — Pre-Game/Monday Night Football
TUESDAY
7:00 — Home Improvement
7:30 — THE HUGHLEYS, premieres Sept. 22
8:00 — Spin City
8:30 — SPORTS NIGHT, premieres Sept. 22
9:00 — NYPD Blue
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 — Dharma & Greg
7:30 — Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place
8:00 — Drew Carey
8:30 — SECRET LIVES OF MEN, premieres Sept. 30
9:00 — 20/20 Wednesday
THURSDAY:
7:00 — VENGEANCE UNLIMITED, premieres Oct. 1
8:00 — Movie
FRIDAY:
7:00 — TWO OF A KIND, premieres Sept. 25
7:30 — Boy Meets World
8:00 — Sabrina
8:30 — BROTHER'S KEEPER, premieres Sept. 25
9:00 — 20/20 Friday
SATURDAY:
7:00 — America's Funniest Home Videos
8:00 — FANTASY ISLAND, premieres Sept. 26
9:00 — CUPID, premieres Sept. 26

CBS

SUNDAY:
6:00 — 60 Minutes
7:00 — Touched By An Angel
8:00 — Movie
MONDAY:
7:00 — Cosby
7:30 — KING OF QUEENS, premieres Sept. 21
8:00 — Everybody Loves Raymond
8:30 — BRIAN BENBEN SHOW, premieres Sept. 21
9:00 — L.A. DOCTORS, premieres Sept. 21
TUESDAY:
7:00 — JAG
8:00 — Movie
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 — The Nanny
7:30 — MAGGIE WINTERS, premieres Sept. 30
8:00 — TO HAVE & TO HOLD, premieres Sept. 30
9:00 — Chicago Hope
THURSDAY:
7:00 — Promised Land
8:00 — Diagnosis Murder
9:00 — 48 Hours
FRIDAY:
7:00 — Kids Say the Darndest Things
7:30 — Candid Camera
8:00 — BUDDY FARO, premieres Sept. 25
9:00 — Nash Bridges
SATURDAY:
7:00 — Early Edition
8:00 — MARTIAL LAW, premieres Sept. 26
9:00 —Walker, Texas Ranger

NBC

SUNDAY:
6:00 — Specials
7:00 — Dateline NBC
8:00 — Movie
MONDAY:
7:00 — Suddenly Susan
7:30 — CONRAD BLOOM, premieres Sept. 21
8:00 — Caroline in the City
8:30 — WILL & GRACE, premieres Sept. 21
9:00 — Dateline NBC
TUESDAY:
7:00 — Mad About You
7:30 — ENCORE! ENCORE!, premieres Sept. 22
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8:30 — Working
9:00 — Dateline NBC
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 — Dateline NBC
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8:30 — NewsRadio
9:00 — Law & Order
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8:30 — Veronica's Closet
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FRIDAY:
7:00 — Dateline NBC
8:00 — TRINITY, premieres Oct. 16
9:00 — Homicide
SATURDAY:
7:00 — WIND ON WATER, premieres Oct. 17
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7:00 — The Simpsons
7:30 — THAT '70s SHOW, premiered Aug. 23
8:00 — The X-Files
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8:00 — Melrose Place
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8:00 — BRIMSTONE, premieres Oct. 27
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7:00 — Beverly Hills, 90210
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THURSDAY:
7:00 — World's Wildest Police Videos
8:00 — TO BE ANNOUNCED
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7:00 — LIVING IN CAPTIVITY, premieres Sept. 11
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THURSDAY:
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FRIDAY:
7:00 — LEGACY, premieres Oct. 9
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SUNDAY:
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7:00 — Sister, Sister
7:30 — Smart Guy
8:00 — Unhappily Ever After
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MONDAY:
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8:00 — HYPERION BAY, premieres Sept. 21
TUESDAY:
7:00 — Buffy, the Vampire Slayer
8:00 — FELICITY, premieres Sept. 29
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 — Dawson's Creek
8:00 — CHARMED, premieres Oct. 7
THURSDAY:
7:00 — Wayans Bros.
7:30 — Jamie Foxx
8:00 — For Your Love
8:30 — Steve Harvey

ROUNDERS: Once again Damon provides compelling performance

(From 10C)

raft of outstanding gambling debts, Worm is eager to build himself a stake. Mike vouches for his friend, whom he considers a brother, and is gradually sucked back into the game, risking his relationship and legal career.

Worm is an unscrupulous "mechanic" who deals from the bottom of the deck and carelessly runs up more debt, risking both his and Mike's lives.

For all of its noir trappings, from the corruptible hero to a sultry femme fatale (Famke Janssen), Rounders is essentially a film about being true to one's nature. Mike is torn between the promises he's made and his own desires, and he must gamble it all for his shot at self-respect.

Damon, a best actor Oscar nominee for Good Will Hunting and Oscar winner for original screenplay, gives a compelling performance. His wholesome good looks nicely contrast his character's often-desperate lifestyle, conveying the poker-faced elation of holding a winning hand and the gut-twisting shock of being wrong.

Damon establishes a natural rapport with Norton, a best supporting actor nominee for Primal Fear. Norton judiciously avoids overplaying Worm, a slimy wiseguy who sports an ace of spades tattoo up the sleeve of his Keith Richards wardrobe.

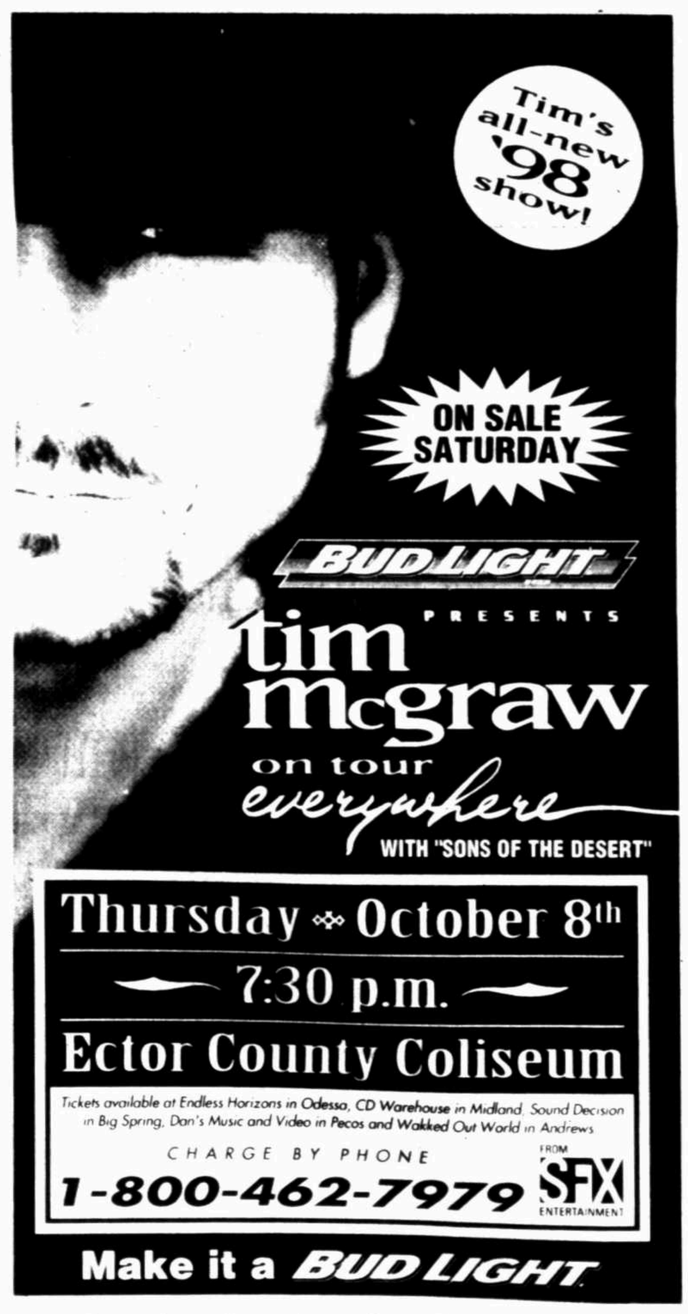
Screenwriters David Levien and Brian Koppelman extensively researched Rounders' story in New York's underground poker clubs, which provide many of the film's locations. Damon and Norton also ventured into the smoky back rooms to learn the skills and psychological aspects of the game. Both actors were reportedly invited to play in this year's World Series of Poker, where they quickly lost.

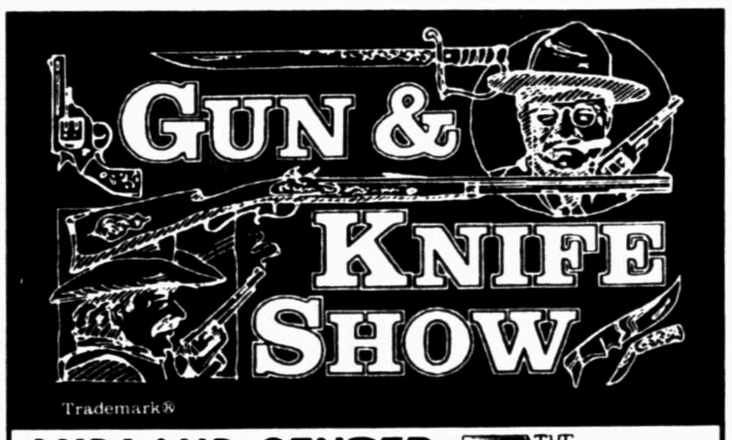
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ACADEMY: 50 years ago, only six awards were handed out to performers (vs. 81 in '98)

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The idea of an Academy of Television Arts and Sciences was the brainstorm of Syd Cassyd, a reporter for a trade newspaper who saw television as an entertainment giant. In 1946, he gathered industry movers and shakers to discuss an academy similar to the one for motion pictures.

They enlisted as front man: ventriloquist Edgar Bergen, one of the first stars to enter the new medium.

The Academy's first awards were called "Ikes," for the iconoscope tube. But that seemed to be an endorsement of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, new to the political scene. The statuette was renamed Emmy, a female version of Immy, after the image orthicon camera then in use.

Edie DeWolfe, a veteran Los Angeles newswoman, remembers the first Emmy awards on Jan. 25, 1949, at the Hollywood Athletic Club. She recalls some 600 guests, but with this observation:

"What impressed me was how few celebrities appeared. None of the stretch-limos you see today," she says, "Most of us parked our own cars. The lack of celebrities was probably because people in radio and movies were jealous of the new medium."

If Hollywood's famous failed to recognize the impact of television, politicians did not. California Gov. Earl Warren, Los Angeles Mayor Fletcher Bowron, city councilmen and other politicos appeared at the event, she recalls. De Wolfe attended as the wife of Klaus Landsberg, an early organizer of the Academy and the brilliant chief of KTLA that collected half of the awards.

Six Emmys were handed out in 1949 (vs. 81 this year). But only one went to a performer: puppeteer Shirley Dinsdale.

The Academy became less provincial in 1950, initiating categories for achievements onkinescope. At that time, East Coast shows were copied on photographic film — a ponderous process called kinescope — for replay in the West. Milton Berle was deemed the outstanding kinescope personality.

Emmy's first major surprise came in 1952, when "I Love Lucy" was the rage of TV. Everyone expected Lucille Ball as Best Comedian or Comedienne. But Zsa Zsa Gabor announced: "And the winner is... Red Skelton."

Even Skelton was startled. "I think this should have gone to Lucille Ball," he remarked. She did win the following year, when that category evolved to two: comedian and comedienne.

The early years were marked by strife between Hollywood talent and TV Academy officials, who wanted to establish a national organization. In 1953, New Yorkers rebelled and staged their own awards, the Michaels, with Ed Sullivan as emcee.

In 1956, the awards were televised nationally for the first time. Although "I Love Lucy" reigned as America's favorite, the program failed to win any of its five nominations.

The schism deepened between East and West, especially as production centered in Hollywood. The predominance was underscored in 1960, when the Hollywood-produced "An Evening with Fred Astaire" won all of its nine nominations.

Emmy history is studded with controversy and boycotts, and the TV Academy tinkered with category designations in attempts to quell the furor. The most bizarre ceremony was in 1981.

Both the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Radio and Television Artists had called a strike against the networks over contract matters. A boycott of the awards was invoked, and the emcees and nominees declined to attend. Only one actor, Powers Booth, appeared to collect his Emmy, for "Guyana Tragedy: The Story of Jim Jones."

Over a half-century, Emmy has lived through far more calamities and ridicule than its 75-year-old stepbrother, Oscar. The Sunday marathon seems a fitting tribute to one of the show world's great survivors.

50th Annual Primetime Emmy Award Nominees

Associated Press

Nominees in major categories for the 50th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards, to be presented Sunday by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences:

DRAMA SERIES: "ER," NBC; "Law & Order," NBC; "NYPD Blue," ABC; "The Practice," ABC; "The X-Files," Fox.

COMEDY SERIES: "Ally McBeal," Fox; "Frasier," NBC; "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO; "Seinfeld," NBC; "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC.

MINISERIES: "Armistead Maupin's More Tales of the City," Showtime; "From the Earth to the Moon," HBO; "George Wallace," TNT; "Merlin," NBC; "Moby Dick," USA.

MADE FOR TELEVISION MOVIE: "A Bright Shining Lie," HBO; "Don King: Only in America," HBO; "Gia," HBO; "12 Angry Men," Showtime, "What the Deaf Man Heard (Hallmark Hall Of Fame Presentation)," CBS.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SERIES: "Dennis Miller Live," HBO; "Late Show with David Letterman," CBS; "Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher," ABC; "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," NBC; "Tracey Takes On ...," HBO.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SPECIAL: "The 70th Annual Academy Awards," ABC; "Christopher Reeve: A Celebration of Hope," ABC; "Garth Live From Central Park," HBO; "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella (The Wonderful World of Disney)," ABC; "The 1997 Tony Awards," CBS.

ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Andre Braugher, "Homicide: Life on the Street," NBC; David Duchovny, "The X-Files," Fox; Anthony Edwards, "ER," NBC; Dennis Franz, "NYPD Blue," ABC; Jimmy Smits, "NYPD Blue," ABC.

ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: Michael J. Fox, "Spin City," ABC; Kelsey Grammer, "Frasier," NBC; John Lithgow, "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC; Paul Reiser, "Mad About You," NBC; Garry Shandling, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO.

ACTOR, MINISERIES OR MOVIE: Jack Lemmon, "12 Angry Men," Showtime; Sam Neill, "Merlin," NBC; Ving Rhames, "Don King: Only in America," HBO; Gary Sinise, "George Wallace," TNT; Patrick Stewart, "Moby Dick," USA.

ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Gillian Anderson, "The X-Files," Fox; Roma Downey, "Touched by an Angel," CBS; Christine Lahti, "Chicago Hope," CBS; Julianna Margulies, "ER," NBC; Jane Seymour, "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," CBS.

ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Kirstie Alley, "Veronica's Closet," NBC; Ellen DeGeneres, "Ellen," ABC; Jenna Elfman, "Dharma & Greg," ABC; Calista Flockhart, "Ally McBeal," Fox; Helen Hunt, "Mad About You," NBC; Patricia Richardson, "Home Improvement," ABC.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Gordon Clapp, "NYPD Blue," ABC; Hector Elizondo, "Chicago Hope," CBS; Steven Hill, "Law & Order," NBC; Eriq La Salle, "ER," NBC; Noah Wyle, "ER," NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: Jason Alexander, "Seinfeld," NBC; Phil Hartman, "NewsRadio," NBC; David Hyde Pierce, "Frasier," NBC; Jeffrey Tambor, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO; Rip Torn, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Kim Delaney, "NYPD Blue," ABC; Laura Innes, "ER," NBC; Camryn Manheim, "The Practice," ABC; Della Reese, "Touched by an Angel," CBS; Gloria Reuben, "ER," NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Christine Baranski, "Cybill," CBS; Kristen Johnston, "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC; Lisa Kudrow, "Friends," NBC; Jane Leeves, "Frasier," NBC; Julia Louis-Dreyfus, "Seinfeld," NBC.

GUEST ACTOR IN A DRAMA SERIES: Bruce Davison, "Touched by an Angel," CBS; Vincent D'Onofrio, "Homicide: Life on the Street," NBC; Charles Durning, "Homicide: Life on the Street," NBC; John Larroquette, "The Practice," ABC; Charles Nelson Reilly, "Millennium," Fox.

GUEST ACTOR IN A COMEDY SERIES: Hank Azaria, "Mad About You," NBC; Lloyd Bridges, "Seinfeld," NBC; Mel Brooks, "Mad About You," NBC; John Cleese, "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC; Nathan Lane, "Mad About You," NBC.

GUEST ACTRESS IN A DRAMA SERIES: Veronica Cartwright, "The X-Files," Fox; Swoosie Kurtz, "ER," NBC; Cloris Leachman, "Promised Land," CBS; Lili Taylor, "The X-Files," Fox; Alfre Woodard, "Homicide: Life on the Street," NBC.

GUEST ACTRESS IN A COMEDY SERIES: Carol Burnett, "Mad About You," NBC; Jan Hooks, "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC; Patti LuPone, "Frasier," NBC; Bette Midler, "Murphy Brown," CBS; Emma Thompson, "Ellen," ABC.

'Rounders' fascinates, engrosses

By Dave Larsen
N.Y. Times News Service

A "rounder" is a card player who makes his living at the poker table. He knows all the angles, relying on skill instead of luck.

"The key is to play the man, not the cards," explains Mike McDermott, a master card player who folds his hand in an attempt to start a legitimate life as a law student. But not before dropping $30,000 of his tuition money at the poker table.

Rounders is a fascinating descent into New York City's high-stakes underground poker world, from seedy "goulash joints" — a restaurant or bar that runs a regular game hidden in the back room — to upscale "carpet" rooms. Mike (Matt Damon) is our guide, explaining the rules of the game both on and off the table.

As with director John Dahl's previous films, the acclaimed Red Rock West and award-winning The Last Seduction , the engrossing drama is steeped in classic film-noir conventions. Much of the action takes place in dark or dimly lit rooms. Mike provides almost constant narration, allowing us to pick up much of the card players' hard-boiled slang in context. Only at the end does the film trip up on its own jargon, during a tense but somewhat repetitive all-or-nothing showdown.

Mike aspires to play in the World Series of Poker, but he abandons his dream after losing his bankroll to shifty Russian card shark Teddy KGB (John Malkovich). He promises his girlfriend and classmate, Jo (Gretchen Mol), that he'll give up the game. His ability to read poker hands impresses his law school adviser, Professor Petrovsky (Martin Landau), but Mike nobly refuses to join the judge's weekly game.

Saying no to his boyhood friend, Worm (Edward Norton), proves more difficult. Released from prison with a

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REEL: Film deemed a failure despite multi-million dollar profit internationally

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unusually candid.

"People expected more," he said. "And we didn't deliver."

In a recent interview in the filmmakers' new offices on the Sony Pictures lot, the 36-year-old Devlin said "Godzilla" had problems with the script (co-written by Devlin and Emmerich, who also directed), fallout from the yearlong promotional buildup and even misunderstanding over the meaning of the now-famous "size does matter" ad slogan.

"It's meant to be a joke, and people took it really serious, and they thought we were talking about the size of the movie or the size of the budget or the size of the campaign," he said. "All we were trying to say was the reason why this is not 'Jurassic Park' is that it's a bigger lizard. We were making kind of a dirty joke, but it got totally misinterpreted."

After the movie opened big and then went south in a hurry — inspiring a million one-liners about how "Godzilla" didn't have legs — Devlin was surprised by the reaction.

"I think the only thing that was really disappointing for me was the level of vitriol," said Devlin.

As it turned out, "Godzilla," which cost some $170 million to make and market, reaped nearly $136 million domestically and is headed for more than $200 million overseas. The video release will bring in more.

"You don't do a long-term deal with someone and drop everything because something performed very well but not wildly beyond expectations," said Gareth Wigan, co-vice chairman of Columbia-TriStar Motion Picture Group, part of Sony. "It's proving to be a very, very fruitful relationship and a real partnership."

Still, "Godzilla" wasn't the movie that Hollywood observers thought it should have been. Devlin makes it clear it's also not the movie that he and Emmerich thought it could have been. The pair have built their reputation on special-effects-filled spectacles, and "Godzilla" was going to raise the bar.

Devlin first worked with Emmerich on the 1990 movie "Moon 44," about rival companies fighting over corporate claims to the moon; Emmerich was the director and Devlin had a part. The two struck up a friendship, finding a strong mutual interest in fantasy films.

Devlin wrote "Universal Soldier," the 1992 action film that Emmerich directed, and they teamed again on "Stargate," the 1994 film starring Kurt Russell and James Spader about a stone gateway to another universe.

Then came "Independence Day," the 1996 alien-invasion blockbuster starring Will Smith that established Devlin and Emmerich as one of Hollywood's hottest writing-producing-directing teams.

"Godzilla" seemed the natural project for them: a big, special-effects-heavy, popcorn-season film based on one of the best-known movie monsters of all time. After rejecting the project several times, the pair finally agreed to put a unique spin on the cheesy Japanese series.

"It's a movie wherein we took a lot of risks, and we knew we were taking them, but we thought it would be cool," Devlin said.

The idea was to fashion a sort of "Frankenstein" with scales, starring a beast who starts out scary but becomes increasingly sympathetic. "It was really a classic monster movie," he said.

The problem was that many moviegoers were looking for another "Independence Day."

"Godzilla has no evil characters. There is no villain. And I think, perhaps, after 'Independence Day' people were expecting a super villain," said Devlin. "I think, for the audience, they were a bit confused. It was, like, 'Well, are we cheering for the death of Godzilla or not cheering?'"

Another issue with the script, he said, concerned character development, a point hammered by virtually every critic, who found the characters — even by the standards of the summer action film — too thin.

"We did this structure where we put so much character in the middle of the film instead of the beginning of the film," he said. "We thought that was kind of interesting. But what we discovered was that by the time we learned the character's background, we didn't care anymore."

Some of the problems could have been spotted and corrected before the movie was released, but time ran out.

"This is the first film we ever put out that we didn't have time to test screen, and every film we've ever done we improved tremendously over the test screening," he said. "With 'Independence Day,' for instance, the whole ending was reshot."

But with "Godzilla," he said, "We literally finished the cut and went to the printer. And we didn't even have a chance to screen it for the studio. It was just like, 'We have to go. We'll never make enough prints to get them into the theater in time if we make any adjustments.'"

Devlin said the Memorial Day deadline was self-enforced, and that the studio even offered to give them more time, but that the partners felt compelled to stick to the strict schedule.

"It was a move done from the heart, to say, 'Thank you' to the studio," he said. "But it also was foolish. It was for all the right reasons (with) the wrong result."

At the same time, the film was starting to buckle under the weight of the promotional campaign and mounting expectations.

The trailers had started running a year earlier, and "Godzilla" hype was reaching its peak. There were TV ads and billboards, all trumpeting the "size does matter" line. The creature's identity was being kept a secret for maximum suspense. And just days before the film's release, Sony announced it would be showing it on a record 3,310 screens.

"Nothing stays popular for a year," Devlin said. "I think if we released 'Godzilla' in February we'd have had a giant hit. You know, I really do. But by (Memorial Day weekend), it was, 'I can't hear from "Godzilla" anymore.'"

The film opened May 19. By the following Monday it had collected a staggering $74 million, seen by many Hollywood observers as a disappointment because it fell short of the record opening last year of $90.2 million for "Lost World: Jurassic Park," and because it clouded the possibility of a sequel.

The next week, ticket sales plummeted about 60 percent, and "Godzilla" was as much a punchline as a movie.

"It's the only movie in history that (will) make between $350 million and $400 million (worldwide) that's considered a disappointment," Devlin said, laughing. "Luckily, the studio didn't feel that way."

The partners' company, Centropolis Entertainment, is working under a sweet deal with Sony that basically allows them to produce whatever they want. They've got four films in development — all popcorn movies — including one ready to go before the cameras in January.

"We're taking more time developing the script this time than we did before, and we're making sure we have enough time — post time," he said.

Now, Devlin feels like he is back to his pre-"Independence Day" status in Hollywood, when the mandate was to put people in the seats and not records in the books.

"We're back to being to where we used to be: the underdogs," he said. "And we love that."



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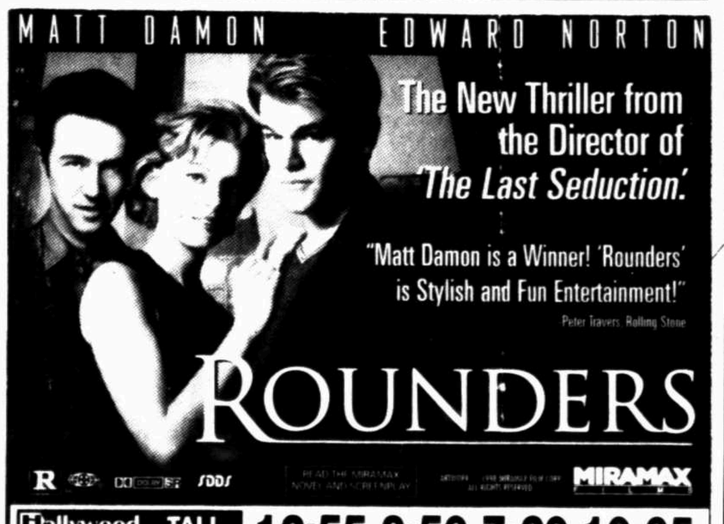
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FALL: NBC's main goal is to show there's life after 'Seinfeld' as premiere week approaches

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Here, network by network, are the premiere dates of the season's new series (all times CDT):

NBC

The network's mission: Prove there is life after "Seinfeld." NBC is introducing six series — four comedies and two dramas — and is hoping to repeat as the No. 1 network.

"Conrad Bloom" bows at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21. The sitcom stars Mark Feuerstein as an advertising executive who's always there for the women in his life, including mom, Linda Lavin.

At 8:30 p.m., the comedy "Will & Grace" stars Debra Messing and Eric McCormack as a couple tight as can be except romantically; she's straight, he's gay.

"Encore, Encore!" boasts the talents of Nathan Lane and veteran British actress Joan Plowright, beginning 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. Lane is a washed-up opera star forced to be dependent on mom (Ms. Plowright).

Christina Applegate as "Jesse" is a single mom who puts her dream of a nursing career on hold to work at her dad's (George Dzundza) bar. At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24.

The family drama "Trinity" is about the lives and loves of close-knit Irish-American siblings in New York, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. Tate Donovan and Jill Clayburgh are part of the ensemble cast.

Scenery and action join the family theme in "Wind on Water," about Hawaiian cattle ranchers whose homestead is threatened by a rival. Bo Derek and Lee Horsley co-star in the series, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17.

CBS

The network was second in household ratings last season but lagged significantly in young and male viewers coveted by advertisers. CBS tries to remedy that with seven new shows (four dramas and three comedies) and its new NFL broadcasts.

Three programs debut on Monday, Sept. 21. First up is "The King of Queens" at 7:30 p.m. The comedy stars Kevin James as a man whose perfect home is invaded by his wife's relatives, including father-in-law (Jerry Stiller).

"The Brian Benben Show" features former "Dream On" star Benben as a TV anchor whose career is derailed by a younger, more manipulative version of himself. The comedy airs at 8:30 p.m.

It is followed by "L.A. Doctors" at 9 p.m. Ken Olin ("thirtysomething") and Sheryl Lee ("Twin Peaks") star in this drama of ambitious doctors enjoying the good life, Los Angeles-style.

"Buddy Faro" is a detective drama starring Dennis Farina, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Faro, a hip '70s private eye who vanished mysteriously, returns to make the '90s his own and to guide young admirer Bob Jones (Frank Whaley).

The action drama "Martial Law" stars martial arts expert Sammo Hung as a Chinese police officer invited to kick Los Angeles criminals into shape; 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

Two series debut Wednesday, Sept. 30. At 7:30 p.m., Faith Ford (Corky Sherwood in "Murphy Brown") is "Maggie Winters" a young woman who retreats to her small Indiana hometown after her big-city dreams fizzle.

The romantic drama "To Have & to Hold" follows at 8 p.m. Moira Kelly and Jason Beghe are a mismatched couple. She's a defense attorney, he's a police officer, and they're mad about each other or, on occasion, just mad.

ABC

Trying to find its footing after several difficult seasons, ABC is introducing three dramas on two of its weaker nights, Thursday and Saturday, plus five comedies elsewhere.

Tuesday, Sept. 22, starts at 7:30 p.m. with "The Hughleys." It's about a black family coping with life in a white suburb. D.L Hughley stars in the show that counts comedian Chris Rock among its producers.

"Sports Night" stars Robert Guillaume, Peter Krause and Josh Charles, at 8:30 p.m. The series, which balances laughs with drama, takes a behind-the-scenes look at an ESPN-like sports show.

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, the "Full House" twins, are back in "Two of a Kind" at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Mary-Kate's a tomboy, Ashley is a bookworm, and their live-in dad is single.

"Brother's Keeper" is at 8:30 p.m. Friday. It's a comedy about an English professor who's in charge of his son and tries to keep tabs on his rambunctious football-player brother. Justin Cooper ("Liar, Liar") plays the youngster.

Two dramas are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26. "Fantasy Island" is a remake of the '70s series, with Malcolm McDowell taking over Ricardo Montalban's role as Mr. Roarke. The series, minus sidekick Tattoo, airs at 8 p.m.

"Cupid" follows at 9 p.m. and stars Jeremy Piven as the ultimate matchmaker. Despite a skeptical psychiatrist (Paula Marshall), Cupid is set on proving to the gods on Mount Olympus he has the right stuff for romance.

The drama "Vengeance Unlimited" begins at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, then moves into its regular 7 p.m. Thursday slot on Oct. 1. Michael Madsen heads an operation that seeks retribution for crimes gone unpunished.

Peter Gallagher stars in the sitcom "The Secret Lives of Men" at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. Golf and marital misery are the bonds among close friends Michael, Phil and Andy (Gallagher, Brad Whitford, Mitch Rouse).

FOX

Fox, eager to consolidate its strength with the 18-to-49 viewers favored by advertisers, is going for the funny bone with four comedies and a drama of the "The X-Files" supernatural ilk.

Two Sunday comedies premiered early. "Holding the Baby" airs at 6:30 p.m. with Gordon Stiles as a workaholic salesman left with his infant son when his wife skips out with her yoga instructor.

"That '70s Show" from the creators of "3rd Rock From the Sun," revisits the decade through the eyes of a Wisconsin teen-ager (Topher Grace), his buddies and their parents. It airs at 7:30 p.m.

"Costello" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, stars comedian Sue Costello as a bartender who wants to better herself and find a place in the world beyond her South Boston neighborhood.

The comedy "Living in Captivity" is from Diane English, creator of "Murphy Brown," 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11. Like ABC's "The Hughleys," it tracks the adventures of a black family that settles in white suburbia.

"Brimstone" is Fox's sole new drama, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. It stars Peter Horton ("thirtysomething") as a slain police officer who must atone for his one wrongful Earthly act by returning escaped sinners to hell.

Night-by-Night TV Listings

Associated Press

A night-by-night listing of the fall television schedule, grouped by network, with new shows in capital letters. All times are Central. The season officially begins Sept. 21:

ABC

SUNDAY:
6:00 — The Wonderful World of Disney
8:00 — 20/20 Sunday
9:00 — The Practice
MONDAY
7:00 — Pre-Game/Monday Night Football
TUESDAY
7:00 — Home Improvement
7:30 — THE HUGHLEYS, premieres Sept. 22
8:00 — Spin City
8:30 — SPORTS NIGHT, premieres Sept. 22
9:00 — NYPD Blue
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 — Dharma & Greg
7:30 — Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place
8:00 — Drew Carey
8:30 — SECRET LIVES OF MEN, premieres Sept. 30
9:00 — 20/20 Wednesday
THURSDAY:
7:00 — VENGEANCE UNLIMITED, premieres Oct. 1
8:00 — Movie
FRIDAY:
7:00 — TWO OF A KIND, premieres Sept. 25
7:30 — Boy Meets World
8:00 — Sabrina
8:30 — BROTHER'S KEEPER, premieres Sept. 25
9:00 — 20/20 Friday
SATURDAY:
7:00 — America's Funniest Home Videos
8:00 — FANTASY ISLAND, premieres Sept. 26
9:00 — CUPID, premieres Sept. 26

CBS

SUNDAY:
6:00 — 60 Minutes
7:00 — Touched By An Angel
8:00 — Movie
MONDAY:
7:00 — Cosby
7:30 — KING OF QUEENS, premieres Sept. 21
8:00 — Everybody Loves Raymond
8:30 — BRIAN BENBEN SHOW, premieres Sept. 21
9:00 — L.A. DOCTORS, premieres Sept. 21
TUESDAY:
7:00 — JAG
8:00 — Movie
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 — The Nanny
7:30 — MAGGIE WINTERS, premieres Sept. 30
8:00 — TO HAVE & TO HOLD, premieres Sept. 30
9:00 — Chicago Hope
THURSDAY:
7:00 — Promised Land
8:00 — Diagnosis Murder
9:00 — 48 Hours
FRIDAY:
7:00 — Kids Say the Darndest Things
7:30 — Candid Camera
8:00 — BUDDY FARO, premieres Sept. 25
9:00 — Nash Bridges
SATURDAY:
7:00 — Early Edition
8:00 — MARTIAL LAW, premieres Sept. 26
9:00 —Walker, Texas Ranger

NBC

SUNDAY:
6:00 — Specials
7:00 — Dateline NBC
8:00 — Movie
MONDAY:
7:00 — Suddenly Susan
7:30 — CONRAD BLOOM, premieres Sept. 21
8:00 — Caroline in the City
8:30 — WILL & GRACE, premieres Sept. 21
9:00 — Dateline NBC
TUESDAY:
7:00 — Mad About You
7:30 — ENCORE! ENCORE!, premieres Sept. 22
8:00 — Just Shoot Me
8:30 — Working
9:00 — Dateline NBC
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 — Dateline NBC
8:00 — 3rd Rock from the Sun
8:30 — NewsRadio
9:00 — Law & Order
THURSDAY:
7:00 — Friends
7:30 — JESSE, premieres Sept. 24
8:00 — Frasier
8:30 — Veronica's Closet
9:00 — ER
FRIDAY:
7:00 — Dateline NBC
8:00 — TRINITY, premieres Oct. 16
9:00 — Homicide
SATURDAY:
7:00 — WIND ON WATER, premieres Oct. 17
8:00 — Pretender
9:00 — Profiler

FOX

SUNDAY:
6:00 — World's Funniest ...
6:30 — HOLDING THE BABY, premiered Aug. 23
7:00 — The Simpsons
7:30 — THAT '70s SHOW, premiered Aug. 23
8:00 — The X-Files
MONDAY:
8:00 — Melrose Place
9:00 — Ally McBeal
TUESDAY:
7:00 — King of the Hill
7:30 — COSTELLO, premieres Sept. 8
8:00 — BRIMSTONE, premieres Oct. 27
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 — Beverly Hills, 90210
8:00 — Party of Five
THURSDAY:
7:00 — World's Wildest Police Videos
8:00 — TO BE ANNOUNCED
FRIDAY:
7:00 — LIVING IN CAPTIVITY, premieres Sept. 11
7:30 — Getting Personal
7:00 — Millennium
SATURDAY:
7:00 — Cops
8:00 — America's Most Wanted

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7:00 — GUYS LIKE US, premieres Oct. 5
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8:00 — DESMOND PFEIFFER, premieres Oct. 5
8:30 — Malcolm & Eddie
TUESDAY:
7:00 — Moesha
7:30 — Clueless
8:00 — MERCY POINT, premieres Oct. 6
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 — SEVEN DAYS, premieres Oct. 7
8:00 — Star Trek: Voyager
THURSDAY:
7:00 — Movie
FRIDAY:
7:00 — LEGACY, premieres Oct. 9
8:00 — Love Boat

WB

SUNDAY:
6:00 — 7th Heaven
7:00 — Sister, Sister
7:30 — Smart Guy
8:00 — Unhappily Ever After
8:30 — ARMY SHOW, premieres Sept. 13
MONDAY:
7:00 — 7th Heaven
8:00 — HYPERION BAY, premieres Sept. 21
TUESDAY:
7:00 — Buffy, the Vampire Slayer
8:00 — FELICITY, premieres Sept. 29
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 — Dawson's Creek
8:00 — CHARMED, premieres Oct. 7
THURSDAY:
7:00 — Wayans Bros.
7:30 — Jamie Foxx
8:00 — For Your Love
8:30 — Steve Harvey

ROUNDERS: Once again Damon provides compelling performance

(From 10C)

raft of outstanding gambling debts, Worm is eager to build himself a stake. Mike vouches for his friend, whom he considers a brother, and is gradually sucked back into the game, risking his relationship and legal career.

Worm is an unscrupulous "mechanic" who deals from the bottom of the deck and carelessly runs up more debt, risking both his and Mike's lives.

For all of its noir trappings, from the corruptible hero to a sultry femme fatale (Famke Janssen), Rounders is essentially a film about being true to one's nature. Mike is torn between the promises he's made and his own desires, and he must gamble it all for his shot at self-respect.

Damon, a best actor Oscar nominee for Good Will Hunting and Oscar winner for original screenplay, gives a compelling performance. His wholesome good looks nicely contrast his character's often-desperate lifestyle, conveying the poker-faced elation of holding a winning hand and the gut-twisting shock of being wrong.

Damon establishes a natural rapport with Norton, a best supporting actor nominee for Primal Fear. Norton judiciously avoids overplaying Worm, a slimy wiseguy who sports an ace of spades tattoo up the sleeve of his Keith Richards wardrobe.

Screenwriters David Levien and Brian Koppelman extensively researched Rounders' story in New York's underground poker clubs, which provide many of the film's locations. Damon and Norton also ventured into the smoky back rooms to learn the skills and psychological aspects of the game. Both actors were reportedly invited to play in this year's World Series of Poker, where they quickly lost.

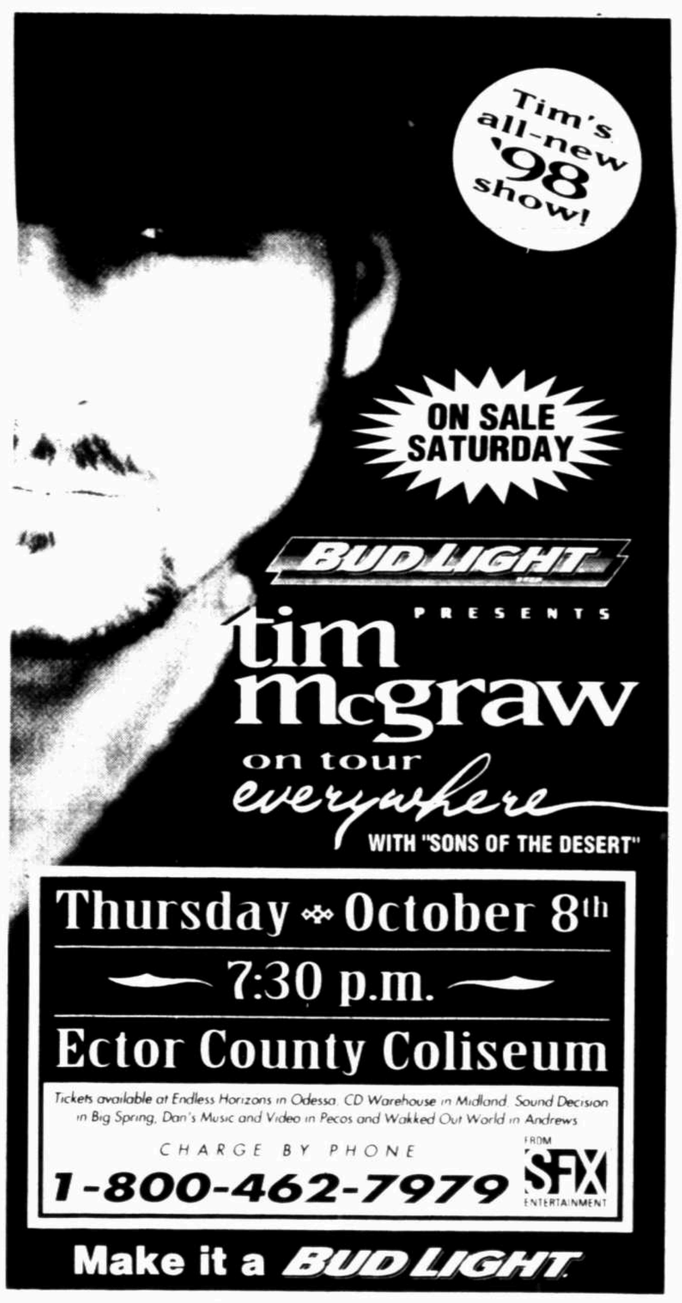
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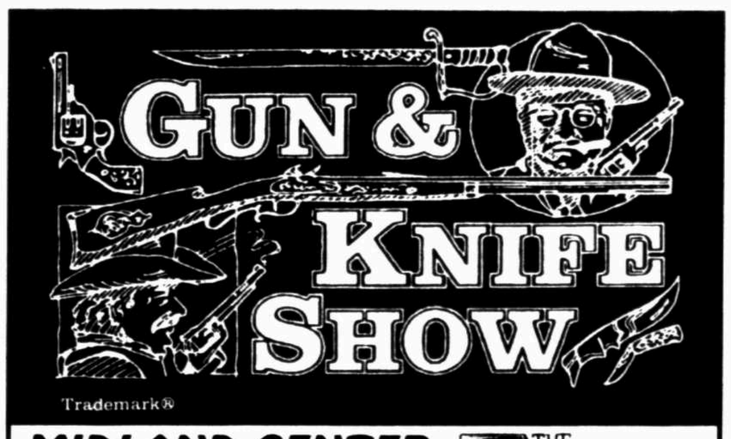
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Box office

Top weekend movies

Weekend of Sept. 4-7, 1998
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**There's Something About Mary** $130.3, eight weeks, 2,545 screens	$10.9
2	**Blade** $49.6, three weeks, 2,375 screens	$10.8
3	**Saving Private Ryan** $167.1, seven weeks, 2,807 screens	$8.8
4	**Knock Off** $5.5, one week, 1,800 screens	$5.5
5	**Ever After** $54.3, six weeks, 1,999 screens	$4.3
6	**54** $13.0, two weeks, 1,869 screens	$4.0
7	**Why Do Fools Fall In Love** $8.8, two weeks, 1,377 screens	$3.5
8	**Snake Eyes** $50.5, five weeks, 1,912 screens	$3.3
9	**The Parent Trap** $60.4, six weeks, 2,045 screens	$3.2
10	**How Stella Got Her Groove Back** $32.0, four weeks, 1,340 screens	$3.0

Bestsellers

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Video Rentals

1. "The Wedding Singer," New Line Home Video.
2. "Good Will Hunting," Miramax Home Entertainment.
3. "Jackie Brown," Miramax Home Entertainment.
4. "U.S. Marshals," Warner Home Video.
5. "Wag The Dog," New Line Home Video.
6. "The Man In The Iron Mask," MGM/UA Home Video.
7. "The Big Lebowski," PolyGram Video.
8. "Sphere," Warner Home Video.
9. "The Apostle," Universal Studios.
10. "Hard Rain," Paramount Home Video.

✔ Hot 100 Singles: Top 5

1. "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing," Aerosmith. Columbia.
2. "The First Night," Monica. Arista. (Gold)
3. "Crush," Jennifer Paige. Edel America. (Gold)
4. "My Way," Usher. LaFace. (Platinum)
5. "The Boy Is Mine," Brandy & Monica. Atlantic. (Platinum)

✔ The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 5

1. "The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill," Lauryn Hill. Ruffhouse.
2. "Back To Titanic," Soundtrack. Sony Classical.
3. "'N Sync," 'N Sync. RCA.
4. "High Mileage," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
5. "Hello Nasty," Beastie Boys. Grand Royal. (Platinum)

✔ Hot Adult Contemporary

1. "To Love You More," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
2. "You're Still The One," Shania Twain. Mercury.
3. "Ooh La La," Rod Stewart. Warner Bros.
4. "I'll Never Break Your Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
5. "Torn," Natalie Imbruglia. RCA.

✔ Hot Country Singles

1. "How Long Gone," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
2. "True," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
3. "26 Cents," The Wilkinsons. Giant.
4. "Cover You In Kisses," John Michael Montgomery. Atlantic.
5. "Where The Green Grass Grows," Tim McGraw. Curb.

✔ Top Country Albums

1. "High Mileage," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
2. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
3. "For The Record: 41 Number One Hits," Alabama. RCA.
4. "The Key," Vince Gill. MCA Nashville.
5. Soundtrack: "Hope Floats." Capitol. (Platinum)

✔ Hot Latin Tracks

1. "Perdido Sin Ti," Ricky Martin. Sony Discos.
2. "Tu Sonrisa," Elvis Crespo. Sony Discos.
3. "Decir Adios," Carlos Ponce. EMI Latin.
4. "Contra La Corriente," Marc Anthony. RMM.
5. "Por Mujeres Como Tu," Pepe Aguilar. Musart.

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'Godzilla' makers admit flick wasn't monster smash

By Michael Fleeman
AP Entertainment Writer

■ **Reel World**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In the end, time does matter, and Dean Devlin and partner Roland Emmerich didn't have enough of it.

With the Hollywood hype machine running full bore, they finished the editing of their latest movie, "Godzilla," and rushed it off to the lab to make the thousands of prints for the thousands of theaters that would be premiering it over the Memorial Day weekend.

"We were so determined to make this date that we built a schedule where we couldn't screen-test, and we should have," recalled Devlin, the producer and co-writer. "I think we really could have improved the film."

For anyone paying even the least bit of attention to the Great Godzilla Backlash of 1998, this may seem the understatement of the summer movie season. But for Hollywood, not known for its introspection or public self-examination, Devlin's reflections are

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Roland Emmerich, left, and Dean Devlin, are co-writers and co-directors of the latest "Godzilla" movie. The duo feel that if they had not rushed the release of the film about the giant lizard they could have made a better movie.

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FALL TELEVISION PREVIEW

Eric McCormack and Debra Messing, top photo, star in NBC's new sitcom for the fall, "Will & Grace." Debuting Monday, Sept. 21, the show casts the two as a couple who are as close as they can be, except romantically (she's straight, he's gay) .... Dennis Farina, center photo, stars as "Buddy Faro," a detective drama debuting on CBS on Friday, Sept. 25. Faro, a hip '70s private eye who vanished mysteriously, returns to make the '90s his own wild world. ... "The Hughleys," at right, a new family comedy series, will premiere Tuesday, Sept. 22 on ABC.

AP Laserphotos

Male delivery: Networks courting men this fall

By Lynn Elber
AP Television Writer

■ **Night-by-Night**/11C

LOS ANGELES — If the fall television season seems a bit heavy on the testosterone, it's deliberate.

This is the Year of the Man on TV as the broadcast networks field a number of series they're betting will appeal to male viewers. Men traditionally are harder than women to hook on a series.

Sitcoms like "The Army Show" and "Guys Like Us" are among the contenders, along with action dramas like "Brimstone" and "Vengeance Unlimited." There's even a charming male chauvinist in the detective series "Buddy Faro."

"There's a very blatant attempt to win men back to the set," said analyst Audrey Steele of Zenith Media Services Inc. "Women will watch television anyway, and there's enough in new shows like 'Sports Night' or 'The Secret Lives of Men' to appeal to women while attracting men."

The networks remain in the business of broadcasting, so guns, sports and male bonding aren't the only themes among the 36 series debuting on NBC, CBS, ABC, Fox, UPN and WB.

Family dramas are big for the 1998-99 season, as are comedies focusing on home life and on hometown roots.

Blue-collar clans, which largely vanished with the departure of shows like "Roseanne" and "Grace Under Fire," are back. And there's something new: comedies featuring black and white characters together, rather than the typical sitcom segregation.

Networks also are adding a hefty 16 dramas this season, which Ms. Steele says is a sign they're trying to build more solid, high quality schedules by bypassing the "cheap, quick fix" that comedies can represent.

Whether that approach can help stem audience erosion (or criticism that broadcasters are ceding the high creative ground to cable channels) remains to be seen.

One welcome logistical trend: Viewers will be forced into fewer hunting expeditions as more returning shows settle into familiar time slots.

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TV Academy throws itself a 4-hour party to mark Emmy's 50th year

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Emmy celebrates a 50th birthday Sunday night with a big enough outpouring of awards and nostalgia to fill a whopping four hours of prime television time.

"We're using the occasion to go back and look at 50 years of the Emmy Awards," says executive producer Don Mischer, "but also look at 50 years of television."

Some 200 TV journalists and historians have been polled for the 10 greatest moments in TV history, both in news and entertainment. The results will broadcast live during the extravaganza at the venerable Shrine Auditorium, starting at 7 p.m. EDT on NBC-TV.

Some may be easy to guess: the walk on the moon; birth of Lucy's baby, "Little Ricky"; shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald; Kefauver crime hearings; emergence of Archie Bunker; Milton Berle in drag; Chuckles the Clown's funeral on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"; Edward R. Murrow's reply to Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

Sadly, Mischer's history of the Emmy Awards will be incomplete. "The first five years of the Emmy broadcasts unfortunately have been totally lost," he says. "We tried every source, as have many other people."

For the first five years, the show was not broadcast nationally and contained a L.A. localism, a favorite category, that Mischer fondly recalls: "Outstanding male performer seen only in Los Angeles except for occasional guest-shot appearances elsewhere."

Filling four hours of prime time challenged even Mischer, but he welcomed the chance to include such material as Emmy acceptance speeches and final episodes of long-running series.

This year's top contenders include the dramas "ER" and "The X-Files," each with 16 nominations, and "From the Earth to the Moon," produced by Tom Hanks with 17 bids.

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As if there isn't enough scandal already, 'Primary Colors' released on home video

By Michael Blowen
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW RELEASES: **"Primary Colors"** — Once again, history outstrips fiction. Since President Clinton's confession, this so-called satire has become as old-fashioned as Margaret Truman's piano playing. While populated with terrific performances, this Mike Nichols-directed political parody, based on Joe Klein's novel, has already lost its punch.

"Wild Things" — John McNaughton directs the neo-noir set in Florida with Bill Murray as sleazy, sex-mad Matt Dillon's nutty attorney. Sometimes it's tough to follow all the twists and turns, but one of the advantages of home video is that the slower thinkers like myself can hit the rewind button to catch the stuff that sneaked by the first time. Add Denise Richards and Neve Campbell as a pair of diabolical nymphets and it makes for some wild times.

Coming Attractions

Sept. 15: "Lady and the Tramp," "He Got Game," "Deep Rising," "Hush," "Rhapsody in August," "Eat Drink Man Woman," "Suicide Kings," "Man With the Gun," "To Live."

Sept. 22: "Addams Family Reunion," "Happy Together," "Nightwatch," "Fallen Angels."

Sept. 29: "The Object of My Affection," "The Song of Songs," "The Trial," "Milo," "Two Girls and a Guy," "The Devil Is a Woman," "Chinese Box," "The Flame of New Orleans," "Paulie."

Oct. 6: "Lost in Space," "Holiday Toons."

Oct. 27: "The Lion King II: Simba's Pride."

Damon knows when to fold 'em

By Bob Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — After winning a writing Oscar (and a Best Actor nomination) for "Good Will Hunting" and playing the title role in the most admired film of the summer, Steven Spielberg's "Saving Private Ryan," is there anything left that could impress Matt Damon?

■ **'Rounders' opens today at the Tall City 10; Review**/10C

Sure. Losing his shirt at the World Series of Poker.

"At that level, it's like playing basketball with Michael Jordan or something," says Damon, who portrays a world-class, if reluctant, card sharp in his latest movie, "Rounders." "You can tell you're totally outgunned."

Damon and co-star Edward Norton were invited to play in the annual Las Vegas event. Johnny Chan, the 1997 and '98 world champion, was an adviser and makes a brief appearance in the film. But even though Chan taught the actors many of the skills that make poker much more like chess than other games of chance, the young guys from Hollywood went in knowing they didn't stand a chance.

"The great thing about it for us was that we were probably the only two guys there who weren't entertaining the fantasy of winning it," Damon says. "It's $10,000 to get into the tournament, and the casino waived that for us, so it was the ultimate way to take in the experience; I would never put my own money on the line having met these guys. There's just no way that I'd ever win."

And he didn't. After surviving to the end of the series' first day, Damon bet all he had on two kings in the hole, then lost to a pro holding aces.

"It was a great way to lose because I went out on a good hand," Damon says. "Edward and I just wanted to lose in a dignified way and not make fools of ourselves, and we did."

And they made a new friend in the process. Sort of. "Johnny Chan invited us to come play with him at any time," Damon says. "But that's the kind of thing where it's like, you know, thanks but no thanks."

'Other Jeff' looks to get back in gear

Associated Press

■ **Racing Roundup**

RICHMOND, Va. — — He's the other Jeff at the forefront of Winston Cup racing. But while Jeff Gordon is threatening to break all sorts of records, Jeff Burton is just trying to get going again.

He made his breakthrough last season, winning three times and finishing fourth in the points standings. But with great expectations this year, he's found he still has some learning to do.

"Early in the year, I got us in some wrecks that I shouldn't have got us in," he said. "We had more engine trouble at the beginning of this year than we had all of last year. We as a team just weren't getting it done."

And even when they were doing things rights, things went wrong.

It all changed after the Save Mart 300 in Sonoma, Calif., on June 28.

"We finished 10th, and I was really frustrated and upset," he said. "Everybody on this team was."

A team meeting cleared the air, and Burton started showing signs of his 1997 form.

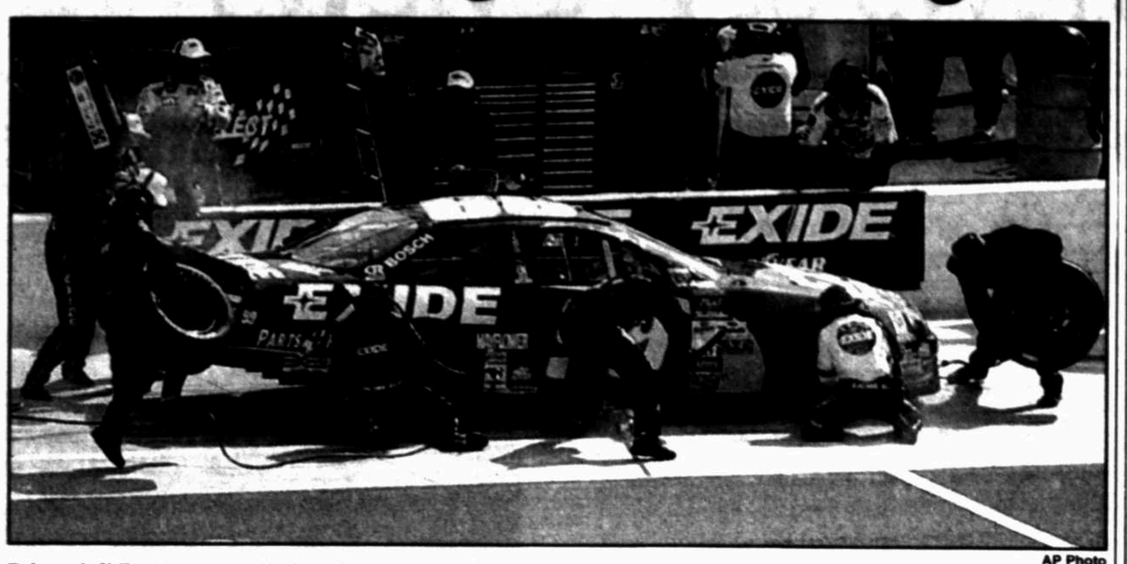
The Firecracker 400 was called off at Daytona that weekend because of Florida fires, and Burton won the Jiffy Lube 300 the following week at Loudon, N.H. It was his first victory of the season, and a sign of better times.

He was second to Mark Martin on Aug. 22 in the Goody's 500 at Bristol, and last weekend led 273 laps at Darlington before being overtaken by Gordon in the Southern 500, the season's final major. Burton finished second.

The spurt boosted Burton to seventh in the points race, just 38 points out of fifth, but he knows things could be much better.

"We have not capitalized on some of our chances," he said. "We've shown some inexperience in the driver's seat and we've shown some inexperience in the crew that, hopefully, as the year's gone on, we've gotten better at. We look at these last nine races as being very important."

Burton, like just about everyone else on the circuit, marvels at Gordon, the points leader by 199 over Martin and winner of 10 races already. Gordon came to Richmond having won six of the last seven races, seven of nine.



AP Photo

Driver Jeff Burton stops in the pit during the inaugural Las Vegas 400 in March. "Early in the year, I got us in some wrecks that I shouldn't have got us in," Burton said Thursday as he prepared for the Exide 400.

"The thing that's difficult for race car drivers to run behind the 24, run near the 24, is that the 24 car never really gets out of shape," Burton said. "When he goes to run faster, the car doesn't do anything wrong."

After Gordon won in New Hampshire this month, NASCAR impounded tires from his car. His team has been accused by rivals of improperly treating tires, and NASCAR is investigating.

"When I watch Mark Martin and Rusty Wallace and Dale Jarrett, their cars get loose or they push or something happens when they go to step it up, and the 24 car doesn't do that," Burton said. "How they're doing it, I don't know."

Sprague holds off Irvan — again

RICHMOND, Va. — Jack Sprague outmuscled Ernie Irvan for the lead with 22 laps to go Thursday night to win the Virginia Is For Lovers 200 and take over the NASCAR Craftsman Truck series points lead.

Sprague and Irvan, who both took two right side tires during a caution with 88 laps to go, never stopped again and dueled the rest of the way.

Irvan passed Lonnie Rush Jr. for the lead with 70 laps to go with Sprague following closely behind, and held the top spot until the 179th circuit, when Sprague bumped him coming out of the second turn and passed him inside.

"We had a really good race," said Irvan, second to Sprague in both of his truck starts this year. "That's why race fans keep coming to Winston Cup races and truck races and Busch races, to see that kind of racing."

A caution with five laps to go slowed things for three laps, and when it went back to green with two to go, Sprague easily prevailed to win by 0.299 seconds. It was his fourth victory of the season and the 12th of his career.

"Once we got rolling, my tires would come in and my truck would come in and he'd go away a little bit and I was able to get him," Sprague said.

He led five times for 107 laps and averaged 85.878 mph. The race was slowed eight times for 38 laps by cautions flags, and finished with a series record 24 trucks still on the lead lap. The previous mark was 23 twice.

Ron Hornaday, the previous series leader, dropped back to 26th when he received a penalty for running over his air hose on a pit stop with 108 laps left, then worked his way back up to fifth with 50 laps remaining before fading on old tires. He was hanging on when Mike Wallace popped the rear end of his truck with five laps left and wound up 22nd.

Sprague, 26 points behind Hornaday in the battle for the series lead coming in, moved 57 points ahead.

Santerre wins first career pole

RICHMOND, Va. — Andy Santerre turned a fast lap at 123.604 mph Thursday night to easily win the pole for Friday night's Autolite Platinum 250 Busch Grand National race.

Santerre's second lap around the three-quarter-mile oval at Richmond International Raceway was the fastest ever for the fall Busch race and was 0.994 mph faster than Jeff Purvis' standard through 37 qualifiers.

"We were real excited because we'd been fast in practice," Santerre said after waiting out the last 15 qualifiers. "I knew it was up to the driver. If we didn't get it, it was going to be the driver's fault."

Series points leader Dale Earnhardt Jr. immediately beat Purvis, too, qualifying right after Santerre, but his speed of 122.861 mph wasn't close.

Zanardi remains driven with title clinched

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

MONTEREY, Calif. — The last four races on the CART schedule might be the last thing on Alex Zanardi's mind.

The 31-year-old Italian last Sunday wrapped up his second consecutive PPG Cup championship with a fourth-place finish in the Vancouver Molson-Indy. No other driver in CART's 20-year history has clinched a championship so early.

Add to that the fact that his wife, Daniela, is due to deliver their first child any minute. Furthermore, Zanardi is expected to announce next week a move to Formula One in 1999.

So the Texaco-Havoline 300 at Laguna Seca Raceway on Sunday would not seem all that important to him.

Not so.

The very reason Zanardi has been a winner virtually from the moment he joined CART in 1996 is the reason why he is actually looking forward to this race.

"For me, it's just very important to focus on my job," he said. "I'm just trying to do my best every time I go out on the track. I'm not just going to Laguna to have fun and celebrate; I want to try to win that race."

The rollercoaster-like Laguna Seca track, with big elevation changes, high-speed turns and a signature corner called "The Corkscrew" — a fast, blind, downhill turn that first goes left and then right — is Zanardi's favorite American track.

"Drivers, whenever they get asked about a particular event, they always say, 'Oh, that's a special place for me.' But, in my case, I really mean it," Zanardi said when asked about racing here. "Laguna is the place where in 1995, I met with (team owner) Chip Ganassi for the first time."

It's also the place where he became more than just another good driver with what possibly is the most daring move in CART history.

On the last lap of the 1996 race at Laguna Seca, Zanardi was trailing Bryan Herta. As the two neared The Corkscrew at top speed, Zanardi darted to the inside of Herta, drove past him in the dirt, bounced over a curbing, slid across the track in front of his shocked rival, gathered his Reynard-Honda up and went on to victory.

"To win a race on the last lap, with a spectacular move as I had ... what a way to end a season," Zanardi said, his face breaking into an impish grin. "To go home and talk to your friends, be proud of something like that, it was special."

So special that Laguna Seca — where practice and provisional qualifying begin Thursday — now holds a place in his heart. Zanardi even said he was a little sorry to have locked up the championship at Vancouver, instead of doing it at Monterey.

His motivation doesn't surprise Ganassi, who gave the virtually unknown Zanardi a test drive as a favor to chassis builder Adrian Reynard. Ganassi, a former driver, was so impressed he signed Zanardi to be Jimmy Vasser's teammate.

The first year they were together, Vasser won the championship and Zanardi was rookie of the year. Last year, Zanardi won the title and Vasser finished second, the same place he is holding down entering the weekend.

Now that Zanardi apparently is leaving — Vasser re-signed this week for three more years — Ganassi said: "There's no one person that can make a championship happen. One person can lose a championship, but it takes a number of people to win it.

"Alex is a great race driver, and he's been a real important part of this team. If he goes, we'll miss him. But there are still four more races to go, and I'm just going to enjoy watching him race the rest of the way."

Smith takes step toward avoiding Q-school

Associated Press

■ **Golf Roundup**

OAKVILLE, Ontario — If Chris Smith can finish the season the way he finished the first round of the Bell Canadian Open on Thursday, he won't have to worry about keeping his PGA Tour card.

Playing his best golf after his worst shots, Smith closed with three birdies and an eagle for a 6-under-par 66, giving him his best start of the year and a two-stroke lead on the hard, fast and wind-whipped Glen Abbey Golf Club.

Tim Herron, trying to win a tournament for the third straight year, bogeyed the last hole and slipped into the group of six players at 4-under 68 that included Billy Andrade, Scott Verplank and Dudley Hart.

"When I got in trouble, I was able to come back and do something good," said Smith, who took only 25 putts on greens that featured Sunday-type pin positions. "The course wasn't giving anything up today."

Smith snatched a 66 with iron play that set up four birdies inside 15 feet and booming drives that allowed him to play the par-5s in 4-under. He charged into the lead with a 341-yard drive that left him only a 9-iron into the par-5 18th, which he drilled downwind to 8 feet for eagle.

Jeff Sluman, coming off a win last week in Milwaukee, was 6-under at one point until three straight bogeys dropped him into the group at 69. Another stroke back was Ernie Els, playing only his 15th PGA Tour event this year and trying to get into the top 30 on the money list.

Smith's situation is far more dire.

Having missed 13 cuts in 25 events, he is 132nd on the money list and needs a strong finish to avoid going to qualifying school, where he has never played well enough to earn his card.

"You want to try to block it out as much as you can, but that's pretty unrealistic," Smith said. "It's a thought that's with you. If you're on the bubble like I am, it's a little bit tougher. It's something that's definitely in the back of my mind."

Smith earned his PGA Tour card for 1996 by finishing seventh on the Nike Tour money list. He was 206th in earnings that year and found himself back on the junior circuit. A year ago, he became the first player to earn a "battlefield promotion" to the PGA by winning three Nike events in one year.

At times Thursday, it was like being on the Nike Tour again.

"I've been waiting for a week where everything started hitting at the same time," Smith said. "I played really well last year on the Nike Tour, and today was a day that I had a lot of last year, where everything seemed really easy."

That wasn't the case for PGA champion Vijay Singh. Playing for the sixth week in a row, Singh shot a 2-over 74 for his worst opening round since a 75 in the season-opening Mercedes Championship in January.

Even in the softness of the morning, the greens were like thin carpet over hardwood floors. Pins tucked along the ridges on the Jack Nicklaus-designed greens made it even more difficult.

Smith bogeyed No. 3 with a three-putt from 45 feet, but answered with a sand wedge that stopped 2 feet away for birdie on No. 4 and an up-and-down from off the green on the par-5 fifth hole for another birdie.

His only other bogey came on the par-4 14th. After driving in the bunker and coming up short, his third shot caught the ridge and rolled 30 feet away. But he birdied the next three holes, then finished it off with an eagle.

"Fortunately after my mistakes, I came back with birdies," he said. "That's what you have to do to score good."

Andrade, having his worst season since his rookie year in 1988, also got off to a strong start with birdies on five of the first 10 holes and pars on the five holes through the valley of Glen Abbey. His only lapse was a bogey on No. 17, where he failed to get up and down from the bunker.

"It wasn't a great finish, but I honestly can't say I threw too many shots away," said Andrade, who is 103rd on the money list.

Hart's only mistake came in the middle of his round. Starting on No. 10, he was 3-under for the day when he pulled his 3-iron into No. 18, causing spectators to scatter on a hill left of the green. He tried to get it close despite an awkward lie, and the ball ran through the green and into the water. He wound up with a bogey.

"I tried to pull off a miracle shot," Hart said. "This course can jump up and get you real quick if you try to get real greedy."

Steinhauer shoots 65 for first-round lead, Pak third

KENT, Wash. — Sherri Steinhauer shot a 7-under-par 65, one stroke off her career best, to lead Penny Hammel by a stroke after the opening round of the Safeco Classic on Thursday.

South Korean rookie sensation Se Ri Pak shot a 5-under-par 67, two shots off the pace, as she began a bid for her fifth tournament title of the year.

Steinhauer had seven birdies and no bogeys over the 6,241-yard, par-72 Meridian Valley Country Club course to come within a shot of the 64 she shot in this event in 1990.

Pak, second on the LPGA money list, had five birdies and no bogeys in her round. Money leader Annika Sorenstam shot a 68 and was tied with Pat Hurst.

Sorenstam, who finished second to Karrie Webb by a shot here last year, was 5-under after nine holes thanks to an eagle on No. 9, but had two bogeys on the back nine.

Webb, winner of the two straight Safecos, shot a 71. Webb had a 33 on the front nine but made a double bogey on the 11th hole and bogeys on Nos. 16 and 17.

Steinhauer, named to the U.S. Solheim Cup team by team captain Judy Rankin, had four straight birdies on Nos. 11-14.

She sank a 60-foot birdie putt from the front of the green on No. 16 to move to 7-under. She parred the last two holes.

Steinhauer won the Women's British Open last month, gaining her third victory in 13 pro seasons despite opening that event with an 81.

She struggled last week, missing the cut in the Safeway LPGA Golf Championship.

Thursday was a different story, however, as she hit all 18 greens in regulation and played bogey-free golf.

Clarke edges closer to No. 1

COVENTRY, England — Darren Clarke fired a 5-under-par 67 Thursday to take the opening-round lead in the British Masters.

The golfer from Northern Ireland is hoping to use this tournament to overtake Lee Westwood as the top money-winner on the European PGA Tour.

Clarke, after a round that included six birdies, had a one-stroke lead on Switzerland's Paola Quirici.

Quirici had a hole-in-one at the 196-yard fifth hole and was 5-under until a bogey on the 8th cost him a stroke and a share of the lead.

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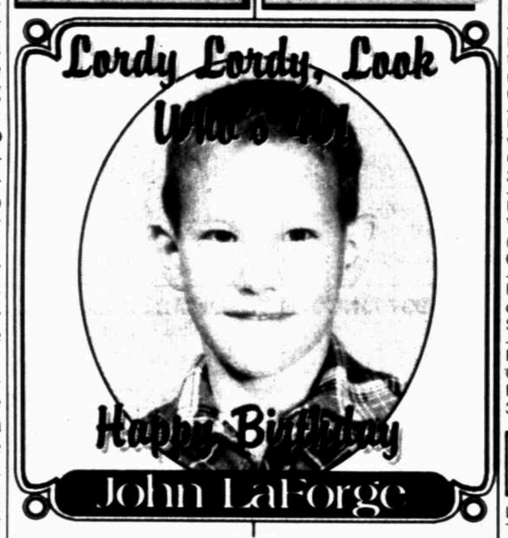
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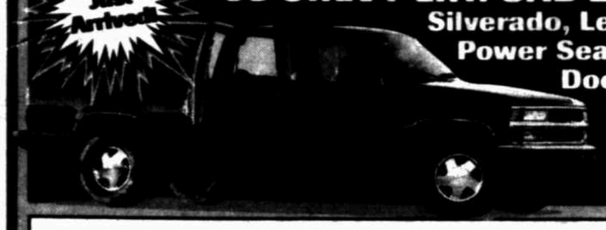
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CHEVROLET 1987 Suburban, automatic, 4 W D, runs great! $1,500, 683-1822 Monday-Friday 8:30- 5:00 pm.

CHEVROLET 1989 Suburban. Gray inside and out, dual air, excellent condition, very dependable. Great vehicle! $5,500 or best offer, 570-4796.

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.

CHEVROLET 1998 3500 Flatbed, 1 ton, diesel, automatic, 4 W D, single cab, 21K miles, $21,000. 683-1822, Monday- Friday 8:30- 5:00 pm.

CHEVROLET 1998 Suburban. Leather. Like new. 16,000 miles. One owner. $29,500. 570-6559.

CHRYSLER 1990 Town & Country. Loaded, dual air, V-6 automatic. Extra clean! $5,900. 701 S. Big Spring, 682-2622.

FORD 1990 Aerostar Van, Eddie Bauer Edition, 118,000 miles, Extended version, rear wheel drive, towing package, $4,500 Call 699-4341.

GMC 1994 Suburban SLE- Awesome! Powerful! Spotless! One non smoking owner! New tires! Immaculate! Beautiful paint! Rear air! $17,500, 699-7232.

FORD 1995 Windstar GL. Seats 7, captains chairs, loaded, V-6, dual air, white, 73K miles, excellent condition, $11,900. Call 699-4646.

CHEVROLET 1992 Astro Conversion Van. 82K miles, one non smoking owner, dual air, new tires/ brakes, tow package. $7,750. 684-5118.

★ CHEVROLET 1995 Conversion Van. Superb condition, TV VCR earphone and video game jacks, $16,900. Must see. 699-7379.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban, 4 wheel drive, excellent condition, Teal blue/ gold, $17,500. 687-0503 or 689-0386.

WANT TO BUY: Used Van, must be equipped with wheelchair lift. Call 687-8818 or 570-0735.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1986 Bronco II, 4 X 4, excellent condition, 2.9 fuel injected, auto, air, tilt, cruise, electric windows- doors- locks. $4,975. Evenings 686-8157.

JEEP 1997 Wrangler, red with black canvas top, chrome rims $14,800. 520-0446 After 5.

FORD 1998 Expedition Eddie Bauer 4x4. Loaded, 124 miles. Retail $39,360. Can local dealer beat $36,360? Days 368-1052, evenings 570-5465.

JEEP 1947 Willy. Excellent condition. Can be seen at 3505 E Hwy 80 or call 528-5168.

JEEP 1982 Wagoneer Brougham, new everything (engine, transmission, interior, paint, Good Year Eagles, 6 Disc CD and speakers) Ready for hunting or school, $9,250. 915-699-4000, 915-425-8420.

NEW TODAY

JEEP 1990 Grand Wagoneer 4x4, loaded, 75K, new tires, leather interior, $9,800. Call Ric, 697-8907.

FORD 1983 BRONCO. Automatic, 4x4, loaded! One owner. Clean, good condition. Brown & white. 132K (Engine 54K). $3,250. 687-5435, 683-7745.

230 Commercial Vehicles

NEW TODAY

INTERNATIONAL 1981 Truck, 2 1/2 ton, long wheel base, single axle, Allison Auto transmission, (806)793-8357.

NEW TODAY

WESTERN STAR 1976 Dump Truck, 6 cubic yard, 308 Detroit engine, (806)793-8357.

235 Cars, Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Custom Cruiser Station Wagon. Top of the line! Excellent mechanical condition, great body. $2,100. 687-6704.

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LINCOLN 1982 Towncar. Very nice shape, licensed and inspected for 1999, $1,800. Call 699-5990 anytime.

MAZDA 1984 626 2 door, 5 speed, air, power, cruise, new tires, alloy wheels, tuned, good condition, $1,800. 697-3473.

NEW TODAY

OLDSMOBILE 1989 Cutlass Calias, new tires, nice body, engine needs work. $1,500 or best offer. 687-2568.

NEW TODAY

RENAULT 1984 Encore. Dark green color, standard transmission runs good, but needs work. $500. 687-2568.

CHEVROLET 1979 Blazer 1/ 2 ton. 4 wheel drive, over sized tires, mag wheels, white $2,950, 570-5999.

CHEVROLET 1983 Camaro, good shape, runs good, 350 recently overhauled. Asking $3,000 negotiable. 682-2563.

FORD 1976, Maverick, runs good, V- 8, 302, interior needs work, must sell $650. Please call 689-2917.

FORD 1987 ESCORT GT. Needs engine repair or parts car. $675 or best offer. Call 697-6340.

FORD 1988 Excort. 93,000 miles, black, good condition. $1,750 or best or. Please call 522-2223.

HYUNDAI 1988 EXCEL. Runs good. A/ C, 5 Speed. Good condition. Must sell! $1,200 or best offer. 697-2715, 634-2846.

LINCOLN 1990 Continental, needs some work, best offer, serious inquiries only, $3,500. Please call 697-6971.

MERCURY 1986 Cougar LS. All power, V6, clean, rebuilt transmission. $1,995. 694-6286.

PONTIAC 1985 Fiero GT Fast back. V6, 5 speed, sun roof and CD player. $3,000 or best offer. 685-0867.

TOYOTA 1984 Corolla, runs good, looks okay, air conditioner not working $1,000 or best offer. Cash only! 570-6700.

FORD 1978 F- 150 van, good running condition, 351 "1990" Windsor engine, automatic, air, $1,675. Evenings 686-8157.

VOLVO 1982 240 DL Wagon. Runs great, dependable, white, am fm, a/ c needs work. $1,350. Please call 682-7696.

CHEVROLET 1976 El Camino, 35K miles, air conditioning, automatic. $1,800. Please call 685-4013.

FORD 1987 Taurus, nice interior, moving out of town, nice stereo, needs transmission work, $600. 694-3255.

LINCOLN 1978 MARK V - Classic condition, one owner, fully loaded $2,000. Call Dick 682-2525 or 682-3324.

VOLKSWAGEN 1969 Beetle. Runs good, $1,200 or best offer. Please call 699-7883.

240 Motorcycles

100'S & 100'S OF cars, trucks, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles, RV's, boats, vans to choose from. Don't waste your time and gas. www.IWANTACAR.com "The easy way to find a car!"

1984 KAWASAKI GPZX750, turbo charge, fuel injected, very rare, under 20,000 actual miles, $2,500. Days 570-9526, after 6 pm 570-5383.

YAMAHA 1993 TDM 850, 12K miles, excellent condition, garaged. $3,000 firm. Please call 697-1419.

HARLEY 1986 Sportster 883. Red. 19,500K, hugger package, buddy seat, buckhorn bars, Baloney muffler, Live to Ride medallions. $4,850 (915)520-5171.

1984 HONDA Goldwing Interstate. Excellent condition. Radio, CB, new tires, highway ready. $3,375. 520-7304.

HONDA CBR 600 F3- 1996, 3,137 miles, red, black and white. Showroom condition, Krytonite lock, $5,500, 699-4928.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1997-1200 Sportster, less than 3,000 miles, cover, perfect condition, $11,000. 684-0056, 684-7166.

YAMAHA 1996 V-MAX, 1,200 CC, 145 HP, Shaftdrive, 9K, Excellent condition, very fast, many extras. Book $7,995, asking $7,500, 687-1530.

245 Trailers Utility

NEW TODAY

2 LOW Boy trailers, (1) 10' X 7' other 20' X 7', excellent condition, 699-1448.

245 Trailers Utility

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 688-5198.

260 Recreational Vehicles

→NEW TODAY←

1986 ALLEGRO 28', 454 Chevy engine, one owner, split bath, fully loaded, 55K, many extras, clean. Must sell due to illness, $13,900. See Susan or Butch Webb at Webb's RV, 561-5699.

1991 30' Cruise Master by Georgie Boy, 454 fuel injection, only 21,400 miles, loaded. Excellent condition, must see to appreciate. $29,000, 686-2066, 2303 Neely.

1993 Travel trailer 29'- Loaded, air conditioned, full bath, awning, queen bed, bunk beds, sleeps 8, $9,500. Please call 683-3753.

1997 HOLIDAY RAMBLER Endeavor 34' motorhome, tag axle- loaded, 6,800 miles, $68,000. Webb's RV 915-561-5699, 14310 W. Hwy. 80 E., Odessa.

1996 DUTCHMAN POPUP camping trailer, heat/ air, shower, potty, refrigerator, awning. $4,500. 520-3524, 685-0896.

1972 15' Hard sided trailer. Propane: stove, water heater. Battery lights, water pump 110 V lights, air. $1,100, 699-1574.

✓WILDERNESS 1994 Fifth Wheel, 33.5 foot, slide out, loaded with extras. $14,000. Please call 570-1006.

1997 26 Ft Sportsmaster 5th Wheel Travel Trailer. Low profile with hitch. Used 3 times. $18,000. 520-2300.

1995 PROWLER. Model 19LN Travel Trailer. Sleeps 4. Self contained. Like new. Purchased September '96- Used very little. By appointment, 684-4236, leave message. $7,800.

1997 HOLIDAY Endeavor 34 Ft Motorhome. Less than 7,000 miles. Lots of extras! Limited Edition Package. Dual A/ C, 7 KW generator. Must see to appreciate! Over $95,000 new- Asking $70,000 or best offer. 684-5114, Appointment only.

PROWLER 1996, 33.5 Fifth wheel with two slide outs. Loaded, washer/ dryer and much more. Like new. $24,000. 522-7224.

✓1992 ALLEGRO BAY diesel pusher 34' basement model, cummins, 7KW Onan, awnings, jacks, icemaker. Non-smoker, always garaged. $39,995. (915)580-3400.

✓MOTORHOME RENTALS. All are new motorhomes- excellent condition. Call now for your vacation reservations, 694-7144.

Closeout '98 Rockwood Foldouts
$199 Down Pmt.
(with approved credit)
BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN
520 E. 2nd. Odessa
(915) 580-3000

LAYTON 1992 26' travel trailer, like new, $7,000. 4212 Rankin Highway, Midland, TX. 620-0168, 570-9320.

WINNEBAGO 1984 Elandon, 31 foot, excellent shape, 25K miles, dual air conditioning, new tires. Must sell! $17,500. Leave message 570-5779.

280 Boats & Motors

DEL MAGIC, 17' boat, Mercury motor, depth finder, extras, good shape, $1,500 or best offer. 704 Upland. 699-0505.

1990 CAJUN 17 1/2' Fish & Ski combo: 110 Johnson outboard, $4,000 firm. Trailer included. 563-4172 ask for Randal.

1994 POLARIS 750SL Jet Ski. Sit down style. Includes trailer, storage box and spare tire, $3,000. 687-0533 days, 522-2586 evenings/ weekends.

1970 Newman 17' Walkthru, super clean, lake ready, just completely serviced, New battery, new carburetor. Must See! $3,500 firm, 689-7010.

1988 MASTERCRAFT 19' Competition Ski Boat. 250 hp, 351 V-8, loaded, cover, stereo, tandem axle trailer, Immaculate! $12,500. Kent, 697-2978.

20' MARK Twain open bow runabout, 233 Mercruiser inboard/ outboard, tandem trailer, stainless prop. Beautiful! Full ski package, $4,500, 684-6859.

305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This information is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hour recorded job info.) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter- Telegram and the Federal Trade Commission.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

310 General Help Wanted

PROPERTY MANAGER
needed for Midland area apartment community. Must possess quality work ethics, good business judgment, computer skills and excellent references. We will provide supportive supervision, excellent pay and great benefits. Please send resume with salary history to: L. Beamer, P.O. Box 1732, Arlington, Texas 76004.

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.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE person needed. A- C Certified a plus. 682-2423.

APPLIANCE Parts Person needed 6 days per week, 9:00-5:00. Apply in person at Family Maytag, 4400 N. Midland Dr., Ste 405.

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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

→NEW TODAY←
CASHIER wanted full time. Heavy phone. Gift Store. Enthusiasm a plus, trainable. Apply in person Alldredge Gardens, 3300 Fairgrounds.

CLEANERS. Fashion Cleaners is taking applications for full time employment as a Counter sales Representative. Must be well groomed and dependable. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

→NEW TODAY←
CLERKS. E.E. Hensley & Son Inc. is now accepting applications for Convenience Store Clerk. Pre- employment drug screen required. EOE. Apply at 4401 W. Wadley.

COOK NEEDED for assisted living facility, prefer experience with therapeutic diets and cooking for 60 + people. Work Thursday through Saturday, 30 hours weekly. Apply at 3400 Caldera.

COUNTER POSITION- Monday through Friday 1- 6:30, Saturday 9- 1. Apply in person, Iron Press Cleaners, 3323 N. Midland Drive.

DELIVERY Person needed full time. Heavy lifting required, random drug screening. Apply Carter's Furniture, 501 E. Illinois after 1 pm.

DISHWASHER- general maintenance, cleaning. Full time position, 5 days/ week. Wage DOE. Apply in person Midland College Cafeteria, (Student Union Building).

DISTRICT MANAGER ASSISTANT
Need someone who is dependable and reliable to deliver office routes and school papers in the early morning hours. You will be using your own vehicle and be reimbursed for your mileage. Apply in person: Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland. EOE

EXPERIENCED COOK, full time position, 5 days/ week. Must have 1- 2 years experience. Wage DOE. Apply in person Midland College Cafeteria, (Student Union Building).

310 General Help Wanted

Midland Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Turn your early morning hours into extra income.
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:
Routes Available Now!
- "A" St. & Golf Course
- Thornridge & Garden Ct. Apts 8/1
- Big Spring & Dormard Area 8/1
- Lamesa & Cuthbert
- Scharbauer & Main
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- Lee Freshman Area*
- Ranchland Apts. & Surrounding Streets*
- Scharbauer & Lamesa

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.
Newspaper distributorship provides great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department: Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois • Midland, Texas 79701 or Call Deann Allen 687-9001

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Immediate Opening For
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310 General Help Wanted

FILLING STATION attendants, mechanics. Apply in person Patriot Oil, Midkiff and I- 20.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Conventional or computer scannable. Professional, fast, affordable service.

FRY COOK- now hiring. Apply in person at JIBS, 3316 W. Illinois, Midland, TX.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL
We're Looking... For Special People
to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday.
Outsource Resources
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

GENERAL- Graham Central Station is now looking for Assistant Managers, Assistant Promotions Manager & Bookkeepers. Qualified applicants bring resume to: Graham Central Station, 4240 Preston Smith Road, Odessa, Monday through Friday, between 2 and 4 pm. No phone calls please.

HOTEL
Midland Comfort Suites
** OPENING SOON **
Now Hiring:
- Guest Service Agents
- Night Auditor
- Housekeeping
- Maintenance Engineer

Please apply in person: 4706 N. Garfield, Midland

CHILD CARE workers needed for birth through 6th grade. Must love children. Please send job history or resume to Box T-05142, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LIFEGUARD needed part time, during the day, at Alamo YMCA. Certifications needed. Please call 694-2528.

OTR DRIVER needed. Clean CDL and 5 years experience, Hazmat. Conventional trucks. Midwest area. (915)523-9678.

MAINTENANCE- Part Time, 15- 20 hours per week. Please apply in person at office between the hours of 12 noon and 5:30 pm. Garden Court Apartments, 2301 N. Pecos, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←
MANAGEMENT- Little Caesar's now accepting applications for Management Position. Must be 19 or older, have customer service skills. Pay starts $6 per hour- flexible hours. Apply at either Midland location.

NEEDED LIVE In care giver for elderly lady in Odessa. Light housekeeping and cooking. Call 1-500-674-4077.

NIGHT AUDITOR needed. Full-time position 11 pm to 7 am. Qualified person must possess some computer skills, 10- key, and be a self- starter. Prefer previous Hotel/ Motel experience, but not necessary. Will train the right person. Send resume with references to Box T-05143, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NOW TAKING applications for daytime cook/ prep. Applicant must have experience in quality control. Apply at 600 N. Marienfeld, 2nd Floor, between 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm only. No phone calls accepted.

PAINTERS & Drywall Finishers needed. Apply in person, 1905 W. Industrial. 570-8558.

310 General Help Wanted

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE- we are now accepting applications for experienced food servers. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

→NEW TODAY←
PART TIME Cook- Days 28- 30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

→NEW TODAY←
PART TIME Driver- Days 28- 30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

PART TIME Teller position open at Western National bank. Must have experience handling cash and good customer service skills. Banking experience preferred. Applications accepted at 500 W Wall, Midland, TX or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE/ AA.

☆LABORERS☆
Local manufacturing company is seeking laborers- general work, no experience required will train. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 9- 5 Monday thru Friday.

❤REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
*** THE BAR ***
Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

→NEW TODAY←
RESTAURANT
THE BAR
Now accepting applications for part- time hostess to work the hours of 10- 3 Monday- Friday. Please bring resume to 606 W. Missouri between the hours of 8- 10 am and 2- 4, Monday- Thursday only. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT
The Petroleum Club of Midland
Looking for Waitstaff, Bus Persons, and Dishwashers. 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.

→NEW TODAY←
RESTAURANT. Furr's Cafeteria- Line Attendant and Dish Room Help needed. Apply in person only 1116 N. Midkiff.

RESTAURANT. NOW OPEN!! Looking for experienced Waitstaff for high volume fast paced restaurant. Apply in person 5707 Andrews Hwy. (Next to Sam's) Midland, Texas.

→NEW TODAY←
RETAIL- Bilingual (Spanish) person needed to take payments, deliver and collect. Call 683-3919.

TEMPORARY TELEPHONE callers for immediate work (no selling required). 5- 9 pm daily and Saturday 10 am- 4 pm. For application and interview come by 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

SALES PERSON, full time, needed for nursery/ garden center. Must have good people skills, and enjoy working out doors. Apply in person Monday through Saturday 3 to 6 pm. Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road.

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.

SEEKING INDIVIDUAL to deliver San Angelo Standard Times in Midland. Earn approximately $500 per month. 1-800-588-1884 ext. #293.

→NEW TODAY←
SERVER. Polo Park Estates, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors, is seeking food servers for our dining room. Duties include serving meals, cleaning tables and filling condiments. If you have a cheerful nature and enjoy being a vital team member, please stop by and fill out an application, 2100 Castleford Road.

SHOGUN'S Restaurant now hiring all positions. Hard working people welcome. Will train. Experience helpful. 570-8888.

→NEW TODAY←
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!!

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic needed. Must have tools. Apply in person, Bob's Rental Center, 2700 Rankin Highway.

→NEW TODAY←
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.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Manor park *a great place to work*

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.
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

310 General Help Wanted

WAREHOUSE Delivery help needed must have valid CDL's, good driving record. Apply at 1911 W. Florida.

→NEW TODAY←
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

·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

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.

311 Medical Help Wanted

BUSINESS OFFICE Manager, with experience, needed for busy 5 physician practice with locations in both Midland and Odessa. Minimum of two years experience in management required as well as billing and coding knowledge. Send resume with references and salary history to: Box P-06128, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CNA'S Needed- All shifts. Good Starting Pay! Apply in person Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage St.

NEEDED FOR busy doctor's office, part time person to do scheduling and other office duties. Apply with resume at 2201 W Tennessee.

OFFICE NURSE needed, with experience, for busy Internist. Minimum of two years experience. License preferred but not mandatory. Send resume with references and salary history to: Box P-06127, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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.

TOP PAY for EMT'S, EMT- I, EMT- P. Now hiring full time and PRN. Call 570-4892.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CELLULARONE®

*** Regional Training Manager ***
Expansion and growth require us to add to our management staff. We are currently recruiting an organized, motivated and energetic regional training manager for our Texas/ new Mexico/ Oklahoma Region. Sales training experience required. Class sizes from 10- 30 with follow up in the field. Must be willing to travel.

We offer a great opportunity within one of the fastest growing industries that includes: attractive base salary with bonus, medical/ dental/ life, 410(k) retirement savings plan, auto allowance, vacation and more. Rapid advancement opportunities. EOE.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to:

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Attn. Divisional Training Manager
644 Broadwater Ave.
Billings, MT 59101
or fax (406)254-1900

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
*** Administrative Assistant ***
Full Time
Museum of the Southwest seeks super- efficient individual to manage busy office. Applicant should have excellent secretarial skills including proficiency with MS office, and have the ability to handle multiple tasks simultaneously. Responsibilities include administrative bookkeeping and check writing. Experience with CYMA accounting software helpful. Associate degree in appropriate field and a minimum of 5 years of responsible upper level administrative work, or equivalent combination of experience. Excellent work environment, competitive compensation package. Send letter of interest, resume and references to: Director, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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.

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'98 Model Year Closeout

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All Vehicles In Inventory are ZERO DOWN

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98 MERCURY TRACERS 0.9% APR

98 DODGE RAM 1500 SHORTBED $15,998 stk.#48331

98 DODGE AVENGER stk.#38023 $14,998

98 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB's 1.9% APR stk.#48308

98 DODGE CARAVAN $17,998 stk.#48357

98 MERCURY VILLAGER $19,998 stk.#28174

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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- Organizational + Detail oriented
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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432 Household Furniture

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4 FREE KITTENs to good homes, 5 months old. Please call 689-6048.

KITTIES GALORE! 7 weeks old, litter box trained, love kids. Adorable! After 4:30, 570-1179.

FREE MOMMA cat and 3 kittens. Weaned and litter trained. All Manx. 699-7883.

FREE TO good home, male and female 1/2 Chow puppies (spayed & neutered) all shots. Never separated, 697-6591.

FREE TO good home, 7 month old female cow dog. Call 694-1544 after 5 pm.

WARM & LOVING Female Shepherd/ Collie mix. Excellent with kids.Moving! 689-7800.

FREE to approved home only. German Shepherd/ Wolf mix. 570-5679 days, 354-2284 nites.

GOLDEN RED Female German Shepherd. 2 1/2 years old. Loves children. 697-4016.

FREE TO good home, female Weimaraner, 4 months, has papers & shots. 694-7635.

CUTE, CUDDLY kittens, box trained, 6 weeks old. Ready to snuggle and play! 520-4954.

TO Good home Golden Retriever mix female, 10 mos. housebroken, friendly. 570-5717

500 Pets and Supplies

YOUNG NEUTERED Male mixed breed dog with short hair and long tail, black and gray with tan markings. Smart, good inside, 682-6395.

BEAUTIFUL, tiny 2 month old Chihuahua. Playful, eats good. Serious inquires only. 682-9609.

"WYLEE" FEMALE Red Healer mix. spayed- Needs kids and room to run, $25, 561-9902.

AKC ENGLISH Mastiff puppies, 5 very large male puppies, prices start at $500. 683-7952, 682-1944, 687-1417,

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, and other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

GRAY COCKATIEL, male, 1 1/2 years old. Cage, dishes, ladder, net and toys included. $60. Please call. 699-4523.

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.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

FREE TO good home 5 month old male puppy, large breed, loving and playful. 520-7580.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES, ready September 20th, $225 males, $200 females. Please call 694-5263.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

AKC LHASA Apso puppies for sale, 6 females, 2 males, Please call 550-3308.

KOMONDORE/ PYREENSE puppies, 6 weeks old. Please call 756-3681.

MALES, FEMALES, white German Shepherd puppies, shots and vet checked, guaranteed, working or pet. $250 (915)550-2037.

YOUNG Basenji mix, neutered male, wants a loving home. Call for details. 694-9558 work and 687-2197 home.

EXCEPTIONAL AUSTRALIAN Healers. 7 Weeks, papers optional. $100. 689-3079, 6- 9 weekdays, all day weekends.

505 Livestock & Poultry

RAFTER H TRAILER AND TACK SALES- Financing available on Trailmagic and Travalong trailers. Full line on tack for your horse at 5203 E. Garden City Hwy. 158, Midland. Monday- Friday, 8- 5, Saturday 8- 12. All trailer repairs welcome. 684-5850.

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.

PEACOCK ROOSTER, Indian blue, young, $30. Peacock hens $25 each. White doves $6.00 each or $12 a pair. Doves- tan with black rings on neck. $5.00 each. 684-9754.

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.

BARREL RACING and Pole Bending practice every Tuesday 7- 10 pm. 3900 N. 1788, 682-5256.

BIG SPRING HORSE, Saddle, and Tack Auction. Saturday September 12th at 12:30 pm at Big Spring Livestock Auction. Everyone welcome to Buy, Sell, or Visit. Lance Folsom, (806)792-5919, TX-8148.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

EXECUTIVE SIZE top desk, matching credenza, desk chair, 2 visitors chairs, metal drafting table/ stool, 2 metal map racks, bookcase, 9 cu. ft. upright freezer, 684-6994.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

2 DOOR cooler for sale, 2 glass door unit $300. Adobe Wells Trading Post, 687-6388.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

STORM SPECIAL- price reduced on storage buildings/ shops, slightly damaged- various sizes and styles. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

PUMPJACKS, ETC. We truck, repair, sell, production equipment at affordable prices. Call George Dreher or James Gilliam at 686-0397.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

Sell It. Find It. Buy It!
682-6222

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Tuboscope Vetco International, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for amendment and renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 8296A for an oilfield Equipment Coating Facility located at 11919 County Road 128 West, Midland, Midland County, Texas. The modified facility will emit the following air contaminants: carbon compounds, particulate matter, inorganic compound, and products of combustion of natural gas. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the modified facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the modified facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify of issuance of an amendment. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. The TNRCC may not hold a hearing if the basis of a hearing request by a person who may be affected is determined to be unreasonable. Reasons for which a request for hearing on a permit amendment will be considered to be unreasonable include (but not limited to) an amendment that would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted, unless the TNRCC finds the applicant's compliance history warrants that a hearing be held. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials instate district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on Sept. 10, 1998 and Sept. 11, 1998.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Midland Regional Office, Air Program located at 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705, telephone (915) 570-1359. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications of permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

500 Pets and Supplies

MW BUILDERS will be bidding as Prime Contractor on the following project and would appreciate quotes from suppliers and subcontractors:

(1) Renovations at the Heart Institute - Midland, TX
DOB: 09/23/98

We especially encourage quotations from MBE/WBE/HUB firms. We are an EEO employer M/F/V/H.
Phone: (254)778-4241
Fax: 254-778-9492.

Plans and specifications are available at our Temple Office and at area planrooms.

DELMER LEE SLOAN DBA UNIVERSAL IMPORTS IS MAKING APPLICATION FOR A WHOLESALERS PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 214 WEST TEXAS, SUITE 315, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

NO. P 12,218

ESTATE OF I.T. SMITH
DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF I.T. SMITH

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of I.T. SMITH were issued on August 10, 1998, in Cause No. P 12,218, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to:

ORA MAE WALLACE.

The residence of such Independent Executrix is 314 Elm, Midland, Texas 79701. Claims may be addressed in care of the representative of the estate:

c/o Boldrick, Clifton, Holland & Essman
1801 W. Wall
Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 8th day of September, 1998.

BOLDRICK, CLIFTON, HOLLAND & ESSMAN
1801 W. Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

By: James P. Boldrick
State Bar No. 02569000

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

ORDINANCE NO. 7[illegible]

An ordinance establishing a Freight Loading and Unloading Zone on the north side of Oak Avenue in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas; authorizing appropriate signs and markings; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of two hundred dollars ($200.00); And ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Harvey Allen Thurman, Deceased, were issued on June 8, 1998, in Cause No. P 12,174, pending in the County Court-at-Law of Midland County, Texas, to: Margaret Faye Thurman.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is 4605 Graceland, Midland County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Jay H. Floyd, Jr., P.C.
P.O. Box 1952
501 W. Industrial



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79701

HUGE ESTATE SALE
1606 Country Club
Midland, TX
Fri. - Sat. 9 - 6, Sun., 1-5

Massive Black Walnut Dining Room Table and Chairs, Large Oriental Screen, Incredible Slant Front Desk (early 1800's), Mahogany cabinet, Spinet piano.
Oriental porcelain, Italian pottery and glass, English rose picture and bowl, Wedgwood molds, French clock and lamp, Large leather work-piece from Monastery, Oriental bronze vases, Bavarian, Wedgwood, tea chest, Silver tea service, Silver grape pattern punch bowl set, Silver Candelabras, Large silver centerpiece with four chafing dishes, over 20 pieces of metal garden furniture, glass top table, breakfast set, sofa's and chairs, prints.
Books including cook, garden, history, Texas, children's, dogs, and photography.
Office furniture, Computer set up, Over 400 Beta Movies, Nordic Flex, twin Beds.
Two (water) day beds, Brass, Copper, the kitchen is absolutely full of everything that a gourmet chef would need. The house is almost 5,000 square feet and there is too much to mention. The house is for sale, and is a lovely custom home in beautiful Old Midland.

Services by
The Cats Meow

Visa, MC, AMEX accepted

1803 W. OHIO- Saturday 8- 1. Moving Sale! Tools, screen & front door, 2 wing back chairs with ottoman, toddler and adult clothes, vacuum cleaner, CD Player, VCR, lamps, twin bed frame, bedspreads, Little Tykes toys, lots of toddler toys.

1600 W. Washington- 2 Family Garage Sale- Furniture, curtains, large rug, lots of miscellaneous.

300 S. BAIRD. Salvation Army Thrift Store Summer Clearance Last Week! 75% Off Summer clothing only. Halloween decorations and costumes now available. Store hours 10- 5 Monday- Saturday.

902 BEDFORD. Friday 8- 2. Clothes (kids & adults), toys, patio table and chairs, etc.

700 W. STOREY- Toys, clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday 8- noon only.

BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

2304 W. MICHIGAN (Midland Teachers Credit Union- Old location). Office Furniture and Misc. Office Supplies, Art Work, & Much More! Friday Only 2 to 5 pm.

711 S. BAIRD. Church Garage Sale! Lots of good things to pick from. Homemade Kingsize Quilt Raffle, drawing at end of sale. Saturday 8- 1.

79703

★4707 Pleasent. Huge Garage sale and estate items. Game tables, and chairs, dryer, TV, 3- sets dishes, 5- radios, 34" pants, nice dresses, 40- 44 suits, Sears 3 horsepower outboard motor, Sears electric range top, tons of teen girls clothes, shorts , t- shirts, electric appliances, college loft beds, computer desk, corner desk, Brother Processor with guide and disc. Work table with metal top, shop made tool box, etc.

4314 LEDDY DRIVE- Yard Sale!!!! Everything must go!!! Furniture, clothes, lots more. Friday 9- 2.

3519 W OHIO- Saturday 9- 1. Refrigerator, bikes, some furniture, other miscellaneous! No early sales.

4003 ANETTA, 9 AM until ? Friday, Saturday & 1/2 price on Sunday, Tons of clothes!! Western pants size 3, sweaters - shorts etc, miscellaneous items.

3305 W. LOUISIANA- 6 Family Sale!!! Exercise equipment, filing cabinet, baby items, floral arrangements, clothes for all ages and miscellaneous! Friday and Saturday 8 till?

331 ROCKY LANE. Household items, women's clothing sizes 10 to 14. Misc. items. Friday 9- 4.

4302 PASADENA DRIVE- Two Family Garage Sale! Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th from 8 am- 5 pm. Glass top dining table with 4 chairs, baby clothes, baby items, new crocheted items, Sega and Nintendo with games, lots of Home Interior decorations.

3510 W. OHIO- Five Family Garage Sale!!! Furniture, clothing, baby bed with bedding and much, much more- lots of really good stuff, we're even bringing it in from out of town!!! You won't want to miss this sale!!! Saturday only from 8 am to 3 pm.

3319 STOREY- 3 Family garage sale. Lots of childrens clothes, TV, Nintendo, microwave, toys, miscellaneous. 8 am, No early birds!

3605 W. Michigan- Saturday 8 am. Estate sale. Side by side refrigerator, washer, dryer, small chest freezer, dining table & chairs, quilting frame, quilt scraps, lamps, too much to mention.

4400 PARKDALE. Saturday 9- 2. Furniture, king size bedspreads and sheets, Home Interior items, floral swags, plus sized clothes, shoes, Christmas tree, crafts supplies and lots of miscellaneous.

3504 CUNNINGHAM, Friday & Saturday, 8 until 6!! Stove, baby items, ladies clothing, exercise equipment and more!!

3317 W. LOUISIANA- Multi Family Garage Sale! Small and large appliances, baby furniture, toys, men's clothing. Friday and Saturday 7 am- 12 noon.

79703

5100 SUNNYSIDE DRIVE- Saturday 9 am- ? Little Tykes, baby boy and toddler girl clothes, furniture, crib and accessories, window unit, more. No early birds.

606 WAVERLY, Friday and Saturday, 8 AM until 5 PM. Clothing, dishes, childrens clothes. Lots of miscellaneous!!

4628 THOMASON. Friday- Saturday 8:30 AM Almost new treadmill, air conditioner, venta hood, over 300 books, 100 Louis LaMour. New coffee maker, kitchen, bed, and bath.

4729 W. BEDFORD- Garage Sale! Saturday, September 12th, 8 am- 5 pm. Clothing, bedding items, stereo, lots of home interior items, books. Also, Americana Encyclopedia set (very good condition). Lots of really nice things to decorate your home with. Come see- you won't want to miss out on this one!

3226 HILL. Moving Sale. Friday, Sunday 8:30- 3:30. Everything must go! Piano, Furniture, appliances, antiques, paintings, miscellaneous.

4003 PLEASANT- Friday and Saturday 8- ? Electric Bass guitar with amplifier, cake decorating items, lawn mower, Jenny Lind baby bed, toys, girl's clothes, antiques. Too much to mention.

79705

1807 MAGNOLIA 4 Families! All size clothes, miscellaneous. Everything under $5. Wednesday- Friday 8:30- ?

3210 REO- Saturday 7 am. 3 Family sale! Refrigerator, king size bed, tables, chairs, nick nacks, and clothes.

2301 N. PECOS, #114- Moving Sale! Glass dining table with four chairs, computer desk, computor accessories, washer and dryer, lots of miscellaneous! 570-9738, Saturday only 8 am.

1603 VENTURA, Friday 8:30- 12. Saturday 8- 11. Multi- Family! Futon, furniture, Cardio- Glide, boy & girl bedding, knick knacks, and lots of good stuff.

4113 North County Road 1133 (East on loop 250 to East County Rd 60, follow signs), 4 families! Saturday 8- 2. Living room suit, dressing table, boys & girls infant- 3T clothes, toys, Rocky Mountain jeans, western clothes, nick nacks.

2100 WARD, Saturday only!! 8 AM until 3 PM!! Full size bed- complete, vacuum cleaner, miscellaneous baby items and clothes, girls sizes 6 & 6X & 7's, miscellaneous too much to mention!!

4505 WATSON COURT, Friday 8 AM until Noon!! Saturday 8 am!! King size waterbed complete, set of golf clubs, lawn mowers, lots of clothes, bed frames, miscellaneous!!

413 E. DORMARD. Adult and kid's clothes, toys, bike, Little Tikes cottage bed, Mary Kay 50% off. Lots of Miscellaneous. Friday 8- 3, Saturday 7- 5.

79705

2606 N. GARFIELD- Patio Sale!!! Lots of things! Friday/ Saturday 8 am- No Early Birds.

2505 CASTLEFORD (in alley)- Three Family Garage Sale!!! Saturday only 8- 4. All must sell... 1996 Raleigh mountain bike 16 1/2" with rock shock, 21 speeds. Toys, small slide and table, tricycles, girls and boys clothes, ladies clothes and shoes, small appliances, double wrought iron mail boxes, lots of linens, fireplace tools, glassware, '91 Ford Aerostar XL. Much miscellaenous!

2715 HUMMINGBIRD. (Across from Santa Rita School), Friday 8 until 3 & Saturday 8 until 12!! Multi family sale!! Extra large mens clothes, kids clothes, ladies business suits, baby items, bedding, shoes, riding John Deere mower, toys, stroller, lots of miscellaneous!!

4901 CANTERBURY (Polo Park) Gigantic 4 family sale! Cheap (must go). Barbie, Little Tykes, toys, baby items, boy's & girl's things, games, TV, tools, lawn, miscellaneous, and many free items. Friday 9- 5, Saturday 8- ? No early sales, cash only.

1805 DEVONSHIRE (park in front). Four Family Sale. Black/ white TV's, furniture, chairs, clothing, linens, golf clubs, pictures, window shades, and More. Saturday 8- 2.

2406 HAYNES DRIVE- Alley Garage Sale 9/12/98. Educational materials, 5' x 3' oil painting and other art, variety of adult clothing including fashionable small ladies. Exercise bicycle, table saw, TV sets, motorcycle windshield, canning jars and much more! Saturday 8:30- 4.

1008 STANOLIND- Estate Sale!!!! Thursday 8 am until Saturday Noon. Furniture, glassware, lamps, microwave, TV, linens, decorative items, much more.

79706

209 E. COUNTY ROAD. 130 (South on Rankin Hwy, 2 miles past I-20, watch for signs). Giant Garage Sale! Lawnmowers, clothes, baby items, maternity, three wheeler, cow collectibles, toys, dishes, and much more! We have lots of great stuff- come check us out! Saturday 8- 3, Sunday noon till?

4402 S. COUNTY RD. 1184 (south on Rankin Highway- watch for signs). I've Got Too Much Stuff!!! Mauve sofa, full size bed, glassware, clothing (little girls infant- 4T, nice ladies office wear 10- 14, coats), blankets, bedspreads, wood highchair and playpen. Good stuff- too much to list! Saturday/ Sunday 8 till?

79706

707 E. County Road 130 (7 blocks east of Rankin Hwy). Large pipe wrenches, pipe cutters, women's bicycle, some furniture, miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday 8- ?

79707

★★ ESTATE SALE ★★
3611 SHELL
Friday 5 - 8 pm, Saturday 9 - 5
House loaded with antiques and collectibles of all kinds, furniture, washer , dryer, color TV, riding mower and household miscellaneous!!

3219 PRESTON (in alley between Preston and Elma off Wadley)- Saturday 8 am. Treadmill and other exercise equipment, linens, clothing, cookware, goodies collected over many years. Moving Sale!

3303 W. DENGAR. pop up camper, 250 Kawasaki, 230 Suzuki 4 Wheeler, furniture, lavatory vanity, lots more. Saturday 8 am

3513 IMPERIAL. Friday & Saturday 8:30- 2. Men's, women's girl's and maternity clothes. Scrubs, toys, Disney movies, window, doors, sinks, baby & household items.

1920 N. LOOP 250 W (corner of Andrews & Loop 250) Falcon Storage #79. Saturday 8:30- ? Sunday 8- Noon. Men come see Husband clearing out his stuff too! Tools & lots more. Furniture, clothes, dishes, golf cart, Dallas Cowboy Cellular Phone. Too much to list.

★2302 REGAL PLACE. Garage/ Remodeling Sale. KitchenAid Trash Compactor, Thermador: Electric Double Oven, Electric Range, Griddle with vent -a- hood, Warming Drawer. Maytag dishwasher, 42" 3- compartment stainless steel sink with faucet, built in cabinets, glass patio table/ chairs, decorative wooden shelf unit, clothes, shoes, boots, bicycles, misc. Saturday 8- Noon.

2901 MARK LANE- Friday 8- 2, Saturday 8- 1. Garage door opener, draperies, bed spreads, dishes, antiques, TV, VCR, lift for handicap car, miscellaneous! No early sales, cash only!

3310 DENGAR, Saturday 9 am!! New and used childrens clothes, toys, roll a way bed, miscellaneous!!

4315 NELSON ROAD, Saturday 8 till Noon. Couch, loveseat, dinette, and much more! No earlies!

4014 LIVINGSTON, Saturday 8:30- to weather permitting. Plenty of various, some specific.

3608 DENTCREST. Utility trailer, tools, T50 Cannon Camera, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8 am.

3605 SINCLAIR AVENUE- Saturday 9- 5. Multi- family garage sale to benefit Boy Scout Troop 270. Lots of miscellaneous items.

79707

3704 FAIRHAVEN. Kirsh woven wooden blinds, Car top carrier, playpen, 3 in 1 car seat/ stroller, bikes, toys, clothing, ironing boards, dog trolley. Miscellaneous. Saturday 8:30 -1.

3900 CRESTLINE. Multi family sale. Furniture, household items, toys, clothes for entire family, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 2.

5605 GRASSLAND BLVD. Saturday 8- 1. No early Sales Please! New gas logs, exercise bike, clothing and lots of miscellaneous.

5102 LAVACA. Sewing machine, tools, ladies boots, clothes, paintings, toaster. Nice stuff! Saturday morning.

Garage Sale
1902 NORTH MIDLAND Drive, Hunter's Glen Apartments 699-5168. Saturday only beginning at Noon. Miscellaneous furniture, tools, auto rims, office equipment, lots more!! Cash only!!

3631 HYDE PARK- Saturday 8 am. Bed, freezer, computer, lawn mowers, etc.

4100 STRATTON (in alley). New House Sale! Antique couch/ chair, bar stools, recliner, lamps, pictures. Lots of guy stuff! Kitchen/ various household items, clothes (7- 10), exercise bike. Friday 8- 5, Saturday 8- 12.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

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!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

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.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

Midland, Texas 79702-1852

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 8th day of September, 1998.

c/o: Jay H. Floyd, Jr., P.C.
P.O. Box 1852
501 W. Industrial
Midland, Texas 79702-1852
Telephone 915/683-5213
Facsimile 915/685-3266
Email jhfloyd@iglobal.com
By: Jay H. Floyd, Jr.
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 07188000

ORDINANCE NO. 7764

An ordinance amending Title VIII, "Food Establishments, Health and General Sanitation", Chapter 6, "Garbage, Trash and Rubbish," of the City Code of Midland, Texas, so as to repeal Chapter 6 thereof and add a new Chapter 6 so as to provide for recycling and to establish rates charged for Garbage Collection Services; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00); And ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 pm Local Time, September 22 1998. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:30 pm Local time, September 22, 1998.

The Commissioners Court will award the bid within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

98MC0197- Renovation of Restrooms, Midland County Exhibit Building

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive all formalities and to withdraw the invitation for bid at any time.

Bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANCES ELKIN WILSON DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, 1998, Letters Testamentary were issued to Nellie E. Fields, Shirley Brunson Hood and Della Beth Leonard as Independent Co- Executrices in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Frances Elkin Wilson, Deceased", being No. P12,224 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Ms. Nellie E. Fields, Ms. Shirley Brunson Hood, and Ms. Della Beth Leonard at 1506 West College, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 8th day of September, 1998.

Nellie E. Fields, Shirley Brunson Hood and Della Beth Leonard Independent Co-Executrices of the Estate of Frances Elkin Wilson, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Rosenell Anna Meyer Meissner, Deceased, were issued on June 8, 1998, in Cause No. P 12,118, pending in the County Court-at-Law of Midland County, Texas, to: Martin C. Meissner.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is 724 West Louisiana Ave., Midland County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Jay H. Floyd, Jr., P.C.
P.O. Box 1852
501 W. Industrial
Midland, Texas 79702-1852

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 8th day of September, 1998.

c/o: Jay H. Floyd, Jr., P.C.
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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is filing an application with the Texas Water Development Board for grant money not to exceed $1,234,065 to partially fund the water planning activities described in Senate Bill No. 1. The District has been declared the political subdivision representing Region F, a region located in west Texas which includes Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties.

Public comments on this funding request will be taken at the District's Headquarters located at 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas until October 14, 1998. Comments and questions may be mailed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720-0869, or taken by telephone at (915) 267-6341. Comments and questions may also be addressed to Mr. Craig Pedersen, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-93231, or by telephone at (512) 463-7850.

599 For Rent

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FAMILY TIME IS IMPORTANT
You will be so happy when you meet this single white mom, who is 31, 5'6", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, horseback riding, walking, dining in or out, and much more. She is seeking a single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7128

GET YOUR COWBOY BOOTS
Professional single white mom, 46, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, and a medium build, is seeking a single white male 35-52, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing, trips to the mountains and more. Ad#.7589

BE INTERESTED IN HER
Here's an intellectual, attractive, professional single white female, 60, who seeks a single white male, 60-85. She's 5'4", 145lbs., and enjoys writing, research, music and so much more. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

HOPES AND DREAMS
This single Hispanic mom of one, 41, 5'1", 110lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys movies, dancing and having fun. She is looking for an outgoing, caring single Hispanic male, under 40. Ad#.8064

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Single white female, 18, 5'8", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, who enjoys football, baseball, and spending time with friends. Ad#.8809

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
I'm a single white female, 47, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors and is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad#.8271

THIS BIG BROWN-EYED
Single white mom of two, 39, 5', 95lbs., with shoulder length light brown hair, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40, non-smoker/drinker. Ad#.9134

QUIET EVENINGS WITH...
A single white female, 45, 5'7", with brown hair, blue eyes and wears glasses, who is caring, open and down-to-earth, enjoys sports, music, traveling and walking, is seeking an outgoing, loving single white male, 30-48, with similar interests. Ad#.9994

JUST CALL
This single Hispanic female, 23, full-figured, who is looking for excitement in a single Hispanic male, 28-35. Ad#.9577

IN THE FAST LANE
This professional single white female, 43, is a 5'5", brunette who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52, who enjoys dramatic movies, and quiet nights at home. Ad#.9469

TREAT ME RIGHT!
This single white mom of one, 19, 5'6", 98lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, likes sports and is looking for honest, dependable, single white male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad#.7673

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
This lovely, sweet-natured single white female, is 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys reading mystery and suspense novels, horseback riding and walks in the park. She's seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 21-24. Ad#.7242

HERE I AM
Single white mom, 36, 5'7", with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys barbecuing, gardening, traveling, reading and music, is seeking a single white male, 36-45. Ad#.7288

LET'S TALK
Professional single white female, 39, 5'4", 115lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-48, who enjoys movies, basketball and more. Ad#.9471

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Friendly, fun-loving single Hispanic mom of three, 30, 5'3", with long reddish-brown hair, who enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and spending quiet times at home, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad#.8677

RESPECTING EACH OTHER
She is an athletic, student single black female, 20, 5'9", 145lbs., who loves to run, dance, sing and much more. If you are an intelligent, sweet, kind single black male, 20-25, leave her a message. Ad#.9921

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Care to meet a down-to-earth single white female, 46, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. Her idea of a good mate, would be a caring, tender single white male, 30-52, who would enjoy going to the movies, walking and sports, as she does. Ad#.7709

I'LL COOK FOR YOU
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy single white male, 40-49. Ad#.9975

GREAT LADY
Single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is searching for a single white male, 42-40, who enjoys children, dining out, music and the outdoors. Ad#.9873

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female, 51, 5'5", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is searching for a single white male who is 48-56, who enjoys the outdoors, dining out, quiet evenings at home and more. Ad#.7973

YOUNG AND FUN
This single white female, is 18, 5'5", with brown hair and eyes. She is seeking an adventurous single white male, 18-21, who likes alternative music, and reading. Ad#.8726

LET'S SHARE
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad#.9252

SHE'S A PRIORITY
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36. Ad#.9197

JOYS OF LIFE
Single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, dancing and dining out, is in search of an upbeat single Hispanic male, 36-47. Ad#.7966

LOVES A COWBOY
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49. Ad#.9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female,18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad#.9818

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad#.9506

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad#.8621

NOT A JOKE
This single white mom, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair, green eyes and a medium build, seeks a single white male, 35-55, for a serious relationship. Her interests country dancing, travel and seeing movies. Ad#.7538

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad#.7857

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8333

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.8259

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad#.8097

SHE HAS SOLID VALUES
You will be proud to know this single Hispanic Christian female, 28, 5'2", with a full-figure, who enjoys reading, most music, walking, swimming and fishing. She seeks a friendly, heavy-set single Hispanic Christian male, 25-38, who is family-oriented. Ad#.9048

SEARCH NO MORE
Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40. Ad#.8820

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad#.7204

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life. Ad#.9425

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad#.8470

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad#.9254

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6+ tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad#.7623

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mother, 52, 5'3", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, family activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar interests. Ad#.8867

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing, poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8109

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 38-48, for a fun relationship. Ad#.9082

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelligent single white male. Ad#.7910

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad#.7066

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad#.8148

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad#.8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad#.7859

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad#.8738

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad#.7466

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male. Ad#.7416

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad#.8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad#.7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad#.8874

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad#.9128

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad#.8366

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad#.7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad#.7646

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8550

CAN'T BEAT IT
Want to meet this outgoing, honest and down-to-earth single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes? She's anxious to meet a honest, well-spoken, easygoing single white male, 28-51, for friendship first. Ad#.8221

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68. Ad#.7107

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad#.7912

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad#.7225

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad#.9971

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad#.7759

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad#.9272

A TOUCH OF CLASS
A loving single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, dining out, long walks and drives, camping and traveling, is searching for an open, honest and down-to-earth single white male, 29-54. Ad#.9935

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad#.7134

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad#.7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad#.8808

WORTH A CALL
Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette, student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad#.7783

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad#.7778

FRIENDS TO START
Single white mom, 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad#.8066

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker. Ad#.7739

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55. Ad#.8344

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad#.8496

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad#.9636

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25. Ad#.8027

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45- 52, with Christian beliefs. Ad#.9678

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad#.7384

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad#.8166

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad#.7509

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad#.8503

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.9034

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad#.8908

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad#.9313

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad#.8763

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad#.9022

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad#.7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad#.7525

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad#.9845

DON'T DELAY...
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad#.8072

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad#.9479

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad#.9990

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad#.7354

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad#.8372

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad#.7911

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad#.9236

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad#.9174

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38. Ad#.8127

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous Hispanic single male, 21-32. Ad#.7535

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad#.8137

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad#.8468

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad#.7926

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad#.8606

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50. Ad#.8641

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad#.9468

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional single white mom, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60. Ad#.9376

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker. Ad#.9871

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single white female, 57, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, loves dancing, long walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time. Ad#.7277

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad#.8160

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad#.8797

HOW NICE
Single white mom, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9192

WHAT A WOMAN!
Personable, sociable single black mom, 49, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, singing, dancing, fishing, Bingo, reading, writing, dining out, movies and family gatherings, in search of sincere single black male, 40-60. Ad#.8261

CHRIST FIRST
Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50. Ad#.8118

GREAT PERSONALITY?
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an outgoing, single white male, 45-55, 6'+, who likes country dancing and movies. Ad#.9754

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
Single white Christian female, 44, medium height and weight, enjoys comedies, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks an intelligent, understanding single white male, 39-49. Ad#.9650

TRUST ME
Single Hispanic mom, 20, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, traveling, cooking, reading and poetry, seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-35, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad#.7506

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HOPES & DREAMS
Meet this professional single white male, 38, 5'9", 180lbs., who enjoys exercising, dinners and going out. He is in search of a single female, 19-40, who shares similar interests. Ad#.9109

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this attractive single white male, 45, 5'8", with brown hair, blue eyes and a short beard, who is a sports fan, and enjoys a variety of music and traveling, is seeking an Asian single female, 23-53. Ad#.7096

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK
Single white male, 23, 6'1", 220lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys playing piano and snow skiing. He seeks a nice, friendly, active single white female, 18-25. Ad#.8405

IF YOU ONLY KNEW
Employed single Hispanic male, 23, 5'8", 220lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys going to the lake and water skiing. He is searching for a single female, 18-40, to share fun times with. Ad#.8144

WHAT A MAN
Easygoing single white male, 22, 5'11", 170lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys laughter, the beach and cooking, is seeking a single white female, 20-22. Ad#.7333

LEARN TOGETHER
Self-employed single white Christian male, 26, 5'9", with brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white Christian female, 22-28, who enjoys life. Ad#.9309

CAR ENTHUSIAST
Single Hispanic male, 36, 5'8", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys reading poetry, driving cars, traveling, trips to the beach and more, is seeking a single female, 21-40. Ad#.9890

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single white male, 19, 6'2", 275lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys the outdoors, fun times, and going out. He is seeking a single white female, 18-21, who enjoys the same. Ad#.9164

A REAL PRINCE CHARMING
This tall and handsome man is yours to keep, if you're a single white female, 25-39. He's a divorced white male, 25, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. He enjoys the beach, water sports, family times, and more. Ad#.8811

SICK OF BEING SINGLE?
Self-employed, easygoing single white male, 41, 5'8", 185lbs., with blond hair, blue eyes likes to travel, dance, watch movies, fishing and more. He is seeking a single white female, 18-45. Ad#.8086

WIFE SEARCHING
A sincere, professional Hispanic male artist, 50, enjoys all types of music, painting, travel, and romantic evenings, seeking down-to-earth single female, 40-50, with a bubbly personality. Ad#.9598

JUST YOU AND I
Outgoing single Hispanic male, 26, 5'9", 170lbs., is a student, who enjoys soccer, playing guitar and spending time with friends, is seeking a single female, 19-30, with a great personality. Ad#.7764

JULIET, WHERE ARE YOU?
Are you a trustworthy, single white female, 21-35, who has a sense of humor? Are you interested in a possible long-term relationship? Then call this single white male, 37, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair and eyes who enjoys having fun. Ad#.8383

HELLO LOVE
Single white male, 47, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white female, 35-49, who enjoys boating, jet skiing, swimming and the outdoors. Ad#.7681

MAD ABOUT YOU
He's a single white male, 18, with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding and the rodeos. He's seeking a single white female, 18-32. Ad#.8655

EVEN-TEMPERED
Single Hispanic male, 35, 5'10", 160lbs., bearded, non-smoker. He enjoys reading, fishing, camping, swimming, playing darts, movies, cooking, bowling and dancing, and is seeking an interesting single white female, 20-46. Ad#.9596

EXHILARATING
Divorced white male, 38, 6', 185lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys working on his house, sports and hiking. He is seeking a compatible single female, 28-45, to learn and grow together. Ad#.7883

WELL-TRAVELED
Educated single white male, 37, 6'4", 215lbs., short brown hair and blue eyes. He plays the piano and guitar, sings and write songs, and also enjoys movies and concerts. He seeks a single white female, 25-40. Ad#.7039

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive single white male, 22, 5'5", 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and singing, is in search of a romantic single white female, 19-42. Ad#.9543

GENUINE INTENTIONS
Leave a message for this single Hispanic male, 18, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys fishing, going to the beach, listening to music and playing sports. He'd like to meet a single Hispanic female, 18-20, for good times. Ad#.7756

HEALTHY & HAPPY
Single Hispanic Christian dad of one, 39, 5'7", who enjoys soft rock music, comedy movies, football, baseball and tennis, is seeking a single white female, 27-36. Ad#.9694

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Single white dad of three, 40, 6', 220lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys gardening, fishing, flea markets, action and romance movies, is seeking a sincere single white female, 25-45. Ad#.8675

CONGENIAL
Single white male, 27, 5'9", 170lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-27, who enjoys music, dining out, movies, quiet times at home, and outdoor fun. Ad#.8555

A FRESH START
This single Hispanic male, 18, 5'7", 185lbs., with brown hair and eyes, likes classical music and animals. He is seeking a single female, 18-21, to share new adventures with. Ad#.8534

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY
This divorced white male, 39, 6', 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes likes camping, playing pool and animals. He is looking for a single Hispanic female, 20-50, to share fun times with. Ad#.8502

GOLF WITH ME
Single white male, 21, 6'3", 215lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-22, who enjoys being active, the outdoors and more. Ad#.9533

DON'T DELAY
Single black dad of two, 32, 5'7", 170lbs., with brown eyes, seeks an outgoing, sincere single female, 26-36, who enjoys reading, sports movies and family activities. Ad#.9587

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 30, 5'8", 180lbs., is looking to meet a single white female, 21-35, who enjoys moonlit walks, dancing, volleyball and traveling. Ad#.8156

TO THE FUTURE
Single white male, 33, 5'11", with green eyes, who enjoys horses, laughter, music and outdoor activities, is seeking a single white female, 21-40. Ad#.8203

BETTER HURRY
Single white male, 35, 5'11", with blonde hair and green eyes, is looking to meet a single white female, 21-35, who enjoys skiing, music and animals. Ad#.9617

RELATE TO ME?
Baptist single white male, 37, 6', 225lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys music, reading, museums, football, collecting stamps, building models. He is seeking caring, loyal, non-judgmental single white Christian female, 30-42. Ad#.8611

EXCELLENT SHAPE
Have some fun with this single white Christian male, 49, 6', 175lbs., who has blond hair and blue eyes. He enjoys reading, puzzles, going to movies and dining out. He'd like to meet a single white female, 39-49, for companionship. Ad#.8449

LIMITED TIME ONLY
I'm a single black male, 29, 6'2", 210lbs., who would like to meet a single white female, 20-35, to have fun with. I love skiing, snowboarding and spending time with friends. Ad#.8417

DON'T PASS ME BY
If you want to know more about me, respond to my ad. I'm a single black male, 25, 5'11", who enjoys going out, romantic dinners and seek a Hispanic single female, 23-25, who is outgoing, and dependable. Ad#.9685

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME
I'm a single white male, 22, 6', 180lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys watching football and basketball, playing baseball and seeking a compatible, spontaneous single white female, 20-26, who likes movies, and dining out. Ad#.7205

FUN IN THE SUN
Single Hispanic male, 25, 5'8", 190lbs, with hazel eyes, is searching for a single Hispanic female, 20-30, who enjoys dancing, sports, motorcycles and more. Ad#.7274

FRESH START
I'm self-employed divorced white father, 42, 5'10", 150lbs., with hazel eyes, non-smoker and enjoys traveling, sporting events, the outdoors, good conversation, movies and seeking a single white female, 36-43. Ad#.9231

GIVE ME A CHANCE
I'm a Hispanic single father, 40, 5'9", 148lbs., with black hair and eyes, who likes music, Dallas Cowboys, gourmet cooking, helping people and seeking an understanding, kind-hearted Hispanic single female, 35-50, for friendship first. Ad#.7647

REACH FOR THE SKIES
I'm a single white male, 29, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy fishing, camping and going for walks. I'm seeking a single female, 29-40. Ad#.9925

GET TO KNOW ME
I'm a single white male, 38, with hazel eyes, I'm seeking an open-minded single Asian female, 25-55, with a nice personality. Ad#.7803

ATTENTION LADIES...
If you're a sincere, honest single female, 40-45, looking for a monogamous, loving relationship, then this open-minded, self-employed divorced white male, 50, 6'1", 260lbs., with brown hair and eyes, could be the gentleman for you. Ad#.9316

HEALTHY
Call this fit, financially stable single white dad, 71, 5'9", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, smoker, social drinker. He enjoys vacations, taking walks and watching TV, is in search for a trim, easygoing, open-minded single white female, 45-55. Ad#.9958

NOT A RISK
Single white male, 23, 5'6", 190lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white female, 18-25, who likes swimming, country music and family activities. Ad#.7127

SOUND GOOD?
Single white male, 43, 6', with dark hair, is seeking a single white female, 40-50, who enjoys camping, fishing and the outdoors. Ad#.7269

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white father, 47, 6'4", 210lbs., with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys spending time with his children, snow skiing and duck hunting, is seeking a single white female, 35-47, who loves children. Ad#.8575

FULL OF LIFE
Single white male, 33, 5'6", with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar, scuba diving, rock climbing and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a single white female, 23-35, who is easy to get along with. Ad#.7464

HONESTY COUNTS
Single white male, 28, 6', with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for a single female, 18-38, who enjoys reading, cooking and spending time with friends. Ad#.7797

FRIENDLY GUY
Single black male, 19, 5'9", with hazel eyes, is seeking a single female, 18-22, who enjoys reading, traveling and sports. Ad#.8483

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Muscular single white male, 24, 5'11", is searching for an attractive, outgoing, single female, 20-30, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and more. Ad#.8835

GIVE HIM A CHANCE
You have nothing to lose with this single white male, 50, 6'3", 200lbs. with brown hair and green eyes. His hobbies include collecting sport cards, movies and living life to the fullest. He's seeking a single white female, 40-50. Ad#.7580

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Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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