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Disputing property valuations

Appraisal district prepared to deal with many complaints

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The Home Depot has filed a lawsuit against the Midland Central Appraisal District (MCAD), disputing the 1999 appraisal for the property currently occupied by the store on Loop 250. There have also been three lawsuits filed against the Ector County Appraisal District — by The Home Depot, Sam's Club and Wal-Mart.

"This is not a big deal," said Ron Stegall, chief appraiser for Midland County. "It's really not a story at all."

Stegall said, on average, MCAD is sued over property appraisal disputes about four times a year. And most of those cases, he said, are settled before trial.

"We haven't gone before a judge in a long time. We're waiting for more information from Home Depot. If we agree with them then we'll probably settle it."

Jim Goodwyn, chief appraiser for Ector County, said they experience roughly eight lawsuits a year, only some of which go to trial.

"When somebody sues you on a value matter," said Goodwyn "they usually don't specify the price they say it should be, they just say it's too high."

State law requires the appraisal district to conduct the appraisal process for county property at least once every three years but Stegall said that the process is repeated in Midland on an annual basis.

To save time and money, the appraisal district uses "mass appraisals" to appraise large numbers of properties. The appraisal district collects descriptions of each property, then classifies properties according to variety of factors such as size, use and construction type, using data from recent property sales.

For individual properties, the appraisal district may use three common methods to value property: market, income and cost approach.

The market approach is most often used and simply asks "What are properties similar to this property selling for?"

"We send out values to each property owner in Midland County by May 1 each year," said Stegall. "The property owner can then file a written protest concerning value, ownership and exemption denial by June 1 or 30 days after notice of property value changed, whichever one comes later. The Appraisal Review Board (ARB) then meets and settles all protests."

The ARB is a group of citizens authorized to

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Home improvement giant The Home Depot is upset about the raise in their property assessment.

'I just stood there in tears'

Family of 13 loses trailer home to fire

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Eleven mouths to feed, 11 lunches to pack and, on Tuesday, Oct. 5, Javer and Grace Montoya had to tell their 11 children that the blackened mess before them was all that remained of their home.

And when the last embers died and the wind had blown away the smoke, the Montoya family of 13 found themselves with literally nothing left but the clothes on their backs.

"I had just gone outside to work with the pigs out by the barn," said Grace Montoya, mother of 11 and the only family member at home when the fire started. "When I got back in the house it was full of this thick black smoke and I knew it was all going to go up."

Eighteen miles from town with no phone and the nearest neighbor a mile-and-a-half-away, Ms. Montoya said she knew there was nothing she could do.

She said she got the attention of a man who was crop dusting at a nearby farm, but by the time he called for help and the firefighters could respond, it was too late.

"I knew they would never make it," Ms. Montoya said. "I just stood there in tears. I couldn't save anything."

Helplessly and hopelessly, Ms. Montoya stood by as she watched for 30 minutes as the three-bedroom trailer that 13 people called home burned away to nothing.

Ms. Montoya's husband, Javer, along with their children Hubert, 20, Julio, 19, Mary, 18, Elvia, 17, Gracie, 17, Javer Jr. 16, Cruz, 14, Anna, 12, Julie, 10, Santos, 9 and Victoria, 6, all found out about

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Above, Gracie Montoya and her dog, Poochie, walk through the charred remains of their trailer home near Stanton. It was destroyed in a fire Tuesday.

At right, Ms. Montoya reads a letter left by a well-wisher after the fire.

Story by Richard Acosta
Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Congress to promote rural health care bill

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

With the 1999 Congressional session nearing completion, the House Rural Health Care Coalition is stepping up its effort to pass legislation that will ease the economic burden on rural hospitals it claims was created by the 1997 Balanced Budget Amendment. If legislation isn't passed soon, many West Texas hospital administrators fear they'll have to either eliminate costly medical procedures or lock the hospital doors entirely.

Late last week, the House Ways and Means Committee held hearings on legislation that would amend portions of the BBA and ease the pressure on rural hospitals — which, prior to the BBA, were already operating on negative margins and, since 1997, have been hit even harder because of Medicare cutbacks.

The coalition urged the subcommittee to include rural-specific provisions included in the coalition's bill 1344 — the Triple A Rural Health Improvement Act.

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Shooting leaves man in serious condition

By Art Sinclair
MRT Correspondent

The victim of an early-morning drive-by shooting was listed in serious condition late Thursday at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Kerry Goolsby, 34, was hospitalized after receiving two gunshot wounds to his upper body; one in the shoulder and the other in the arm.

Witnesses said Goolsby was walking in front of King's Sandwich Shop near the intersection of Lee Street and East Illinois Avenue at about 1 a.m. As he approched the intersection he was fired upon from a passing car, according to police reports. Goolsby was wounded and stumbled to a nearby bar for help, witnesses said.

Approximately an hour later, patrol officers spotted the suspect vehicle with one occupant. Police officials said they believe more than one suspect was in the car at the time of the shooting. Tina Jauz, public information officer for the city of Midland, said the shooting may have

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House OKs bill to sue HMOs after heated debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Responding to a stream of HMO horror stories, the House approved bipartisan legislation Thursday granting new rights to patients, including a broad ability to sue their health insurance companies for denying care.

The 275-151 vote marked a striking triumph for congressional Democrats and the White House, overcoming last-ditch efforts by GOP leaders to water down the right-to-sue provisions.

In a poignant moment shortly before the final roll call, Rep. Greg Ganske told the story of a young boy who lost his arms and legs to gangrene after his HMO ordered his parents to drive to a distant emergency room for treatment of a high fever.

"If he had a finger and you pricked it, it would bleed. He's not an anecdote," said the Iowa Republican, while the boy, 7-year-old James Adams, sat in the front row of the House chamber playing contentedly.

The measure would guarantee access to rea-

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AP Photo
Rep. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., waits for Rep. Jim Gibbons, R-Nev., to finish speaking during a press conference at the Capitol in Washington on Wednesday on health care legislation.

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OBITUARIES

Debbie Dobson

Debbie L. Dobson was born June 26, 1960 in Ranger, Texas to Oliver O. and Pauline (Ridings) Grumbles. She attended school at Lee High School. On August 25, 1979 she married Eddie Dobson in Midland. Mrs. Dobson was a member of West Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dobson was preceded in death by her mother, Pauline Grumbles, in 1980; her father, Oliver Grumbles, in 1990; her great-nephew, Derick Ray Lee, in 1996; and her father-in-law, Bobby D. Dobson, in 1994. She is survived by her husband, Eddie Dobson; her sons, Tommy Lee Dobson and Cody Dewayne Dobson; and her daughter, Lisa Ann Dobson, all of Midland; her brothers, Bobby Harold Grumbles of Muleshoe, TX and A. J. Grumbles of Navasota, TX, Charles Grumbles of Grand Prairie, TX, and Jackie Grumbles of Palestine, TX; her sisters, Connie Brown of Ft. Worth and Barbara Bourke of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Dobson died at a local hospital Tuesday, October 5, 1999.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be J.J. Bourke, Randy McKinney, Nicholas McKinney, Jerry Strihe, Mike Marshall, and Mark Agurro. Honorary pallbearers are Michal Agurro, Reon Beetle, Toney Lewis, Jim Davis, Sam Valunzuela, and Rick Lee.

Erma Maxwell

Erma Lee (Bishop) Maxwell died today, October 7, 1999, at 9:50 a.m. at her home, 2708 N. Hancock, Odessa, Texas.

Erma Lee (Bishop) Maxwell was born in Breckenridge, TX, on November 11, 1928 and moved to Odessa, TX, in 1941 where she met Roscoe Maxwell in 1946 and was married on June 1st that same year. Erma Maxwell was a faithful member of Belmont Baptist Church for many years. She was an avid bowler for over 25 years and had numerous awards. Erma was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved the Lord, her family, and her church. Her daily prayer was to make a difference in every life she touched, which she did to all that knew her.

Her son, Stephen Lynn Maxwell precedes her in death.

Survivors include: her husband, Roscoe Maxwell of Odessa; her daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Larry Bledsoe of Midland; a grandson, Barry and his wife, Amanda Bledsoe of Midland, another grandson, Brandon Bledsoe of Austin; two great-grandchildren, Cheyenne and Dayden Bledsoe of Midland; and Sisters, Thelma Robison of Midland, Marie Cronin of Maryland; and 14 nieces and nephews.

Her brother, Clarence Bishop and sister, Ruby Davis precede her in death.

The funeral service will be Saturday, October 9, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at Sunset Memorial Chapel.

Leopoldo Z. Jaso

Leopoldo Z. Jaso joined our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 6, 1999, at his residence. He was born in Del Rio, TX on April 25, 1934 to Concepcion and Isabel Jaso. Funeral services will be held at Kelview Heights Baptist Church on Saturday at 11 a.m. A prayer service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Chapel. He was a member of Genesis Christian Church of Midland, where he served as a Deacon.

He was retired.

He married Eva Rivas on February 11, 1960 in Midland, TX.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Jaso; and children, Jeni Blancas, Sissy Arreguin, Samuel Jaso of Midland, TX, and Daniel Jaso of Abilene, TX; and five grandsons, Austin, Arron, Joshua, Julian, and Adrian. Brothers and sisters include Segundo Jaso of St. Paul, MN, Primitivo Jaso of San Angelo, TX, Porfirio Jaso of Lewisville, TX, Ubaldina Gaitan of Plainview, TX, Brijida Bejil, Ersilia Aguiire, and Eufracia Santillana of Midland, TX, Jesusa Sepulveda, Leonila Urtiaga, and Eloisa Lucio, of San Angelo, TX.

Pallbearers will be Joe Bejil, Donny Rivas, Robert Aguirre, Leroy Lucio, Ricardo Gaitan, and Jim Greene.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Lavonne Kelly

Lavonne Kelly died Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel with Greg Fleming officiating. Burial is to be at a later date.

She was born Dec. 4, 1934 in Sparta, Wisc.

She was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include three sons, Keith Nett of Midland, Monte Wingert of Rockland, Wisc. and Robert A. Kelly of Golden, Colo.; two brothers, Bruce Kressin of Alexandria, Va. and Donald Kressin of San Antonio; a sister, Sharon Walters of Sparta, Wisc.; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Anna Myers

Anna Elizabeth Myers, 97, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at a local nursing center.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Bluegrove Cemetery with Don L. Wickham officiating under the direction of Davis Funeral Home of Henrietta, with local arrangements entrusted to Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 3, 1902 in Bluegrove.

She was a member of Westside Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David W. Myers in March, 1981. She was also preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, June Wickham of Midland; a sister, Marie Marshall of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Andrew Johnston

Andrew Redman Johnston, Jr., 61, died Thursday, Oct. 7, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Altha Trupp

BIG SPRING—Altha Lee Trupp, 87, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, in Aurora, Colo.

Graveside services are to be 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Trinity memorial Park with the Rev. Keith Wiseman officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 9, 1912 in Finley, Okla.

She moved to Big Spring in 1924. She was in the payroll department at Cosden Oil and Chemical, bookkeeper for Cunningham-Phillips Drug Store, and 25 years with Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, before retiring. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and volunteered in its music department for 25 years, was a member of Questers Sunday School Class and Letter Carriers Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald D. Trupp on Sept. 28, 1999; and a sister, June Coleman.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay Finnerty of Aurora; a granddaughter; two sisters, Dorothy Johnson and Wavie White, both of Big Spring; and a a brother, Bill Coleman of Big Spring.

Memorials may be made to the Living Christmas Tree, First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 1227, Big Spring, TX 79721-1227; or the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P. O. Box 2121, Big Spring, TX 79721-2121.

Ramona C. Buck

Ramona C. Buck, 50, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at a local hospital.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Miracle Revival Center, with the Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor, officiating. Burial is to follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born July 29, 1949, in Ozona. She married Jerry Buck in 1991 in Big Spring. She was a member of the Miracle Revival Center. She had grown up in Coahoma and had attended Coahoma schools. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, of Big Spring; three sons, Johnny Edmondson, Adam Edmondson and Doyle Edmonson Jr., all of Big Spring; three daughters, Sarah Callendar, of Coahoma, Jo Ann Welch, of Maddan, N.D., and Sue Ann Ramirez, of Big Spring; three stepsons, Robert Buck, Scott Buck and Gerald Buck Jr., all of Big Spring; her mother, Victoria Cantu, of Big Spring; two sisters, Josie Gutierrez, of Big Spring, and Maria Tellez, of Brownwood; five brothers, Augustine Cantu, of Stanton, Tony Cantu and Manuel Cantu, of Big Spring, domingo Cantu Jr., of Coahoma, and Pedro Cantu, of Abilene; and 18 grandchildren.

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THE PLAINS ARE ALIVE...

Midlander **Geri Orndorff** was recently named a member of the 1999-2000 Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band. Orndorff, a sophomore at HSU, plays the flute.

Other musical Midlanders have "joined the band" at HSU. **Jarrod Cooley** and **Mark Kaufman** have been named members of HSU's World Famous Cowboy Band for the 1999-2000 school year. Cooley plays tuba and Kaufman plays trombone. Both are freshmen and members of the HSU Concert Band.

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Ed Gorence and the Friends of the Library volunteers stack, sort and arrange hundreds of used magazines at the Midland County Public Library — and then sell them for 10 cents each.

Gorence and the Friends funded a special end-of-summer magic show for the library's Children's Department, using funds raised from the sale of 1,500 magazines.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department Wednesday

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1805 E. Magnolia Ave. It was reported at 12:38 a.m.

Assault: An assault was reported at 1709 Rankin Highway. It was reported at 1:32 a.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 3201 W. Highway 158. It was reported at 7:12 a.m.

Burglary: Burglary was reported at 1301 W. Golf Course Road. It was reported at 11 p.m.

Burglary: Burglary was reported at 613 W. Storey Ave. It was reported at 1 p.m.

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

Court ruling gives landowners 14,000-plus acres

AUSTIN (AP) — The Supreme Court of Texas Thursday settled a land battle in favor of landowners who fought against state surveyors over the boundary of the Canadian River, cutting the state's ownership of land around the river from 14,000-plus acres to 138.

In a unanimous decision, the court said the landowners' survey of the land which reflects the present bed of the river was valid, while the state's survey which relied on the "natural" bed of the river was not. The decision ends a 13-year tug-of-war over the land.

Michael Powell, an attorney for the landowners group that includes oilman Boone Pickens and Amarillo's powerful Whittenburg family, said the ruling was a landmark decision because it kills the state's "artificial change theory."

The theory holds that the boundary between state and private land does not change with man-made changes to waterways so surveyors do not need to take damming into account when determining public lands. State law dictates that waterways, such as rivers and creeks, and the land underneath them are state-owned public property.

"It has ramifications all over the state," Powell said. The outcome could affect other drainage systems in the state where the natural flow of a stream has been dammed, he said.

"The thirty land owners have carried on this litigation against the state since the early 1980s and the Texas Supreme Court has unanimously confirmed today that they have always been right," said Jody Sheets, an attorney for the landowners.

The General Land Office has not determined the effect the ruling will have on other state-owned land on riverbanks, said spokeswoman Mary Jane Wardlow said.

"We don't know where the decision goes," she said, "but we haven't found another place in the state that meets these facts."

Land Commissioner David Dewhurst said he supported the court's decision because it resolves "the discord among property owners in the Panhandle."

The state's survey of the land, a 37-mile stretch east of Lake Meredith in the northern Panhandle, was based on the "gradient bank" of the river, not the actual flow of the water. The state's survey described the river, wider than the Mississippi River at some points "with an average width between its banks of about 3,400 feet, and with the narrowest point ... of 1,608 feet."

Using the "natural" banks of the river as a basis the state said it owned more than 14,000 acres. Most of the land in the state's survey has been bone dry since the construction of Sanford Dam and the creation of Lake Meredith in 1965.

Mother may have been slain over $50 debt for wristwatch

ARLINGTON (AP) — Police arrested a suspect Thursday in the killing of a mother.

Nathaniel Arthur Doss, 25, is suspected of threatening to kill Summer Little a few weeks before her body was found in the bathtub of her home, police said.

Investigators say the 21-year-old mother of two may have been slain over a $50 debt.

On Aug. 27, Ms. Little told police Doss had threatened to kill her after giving her a wristwatch and demanding payment for it.

Ms. Little refused, setting off the dispute that may have led to her death on Oct. 8. Officers searching the victim's apartment after the killing found a wallet under her sofa, which they believe belongs to Doss.

Doss was arrested as he left Grand Prairie City Jail, where he was being held on unrelated charges. He was being held without bond Thursday in the Arlington City Jail.

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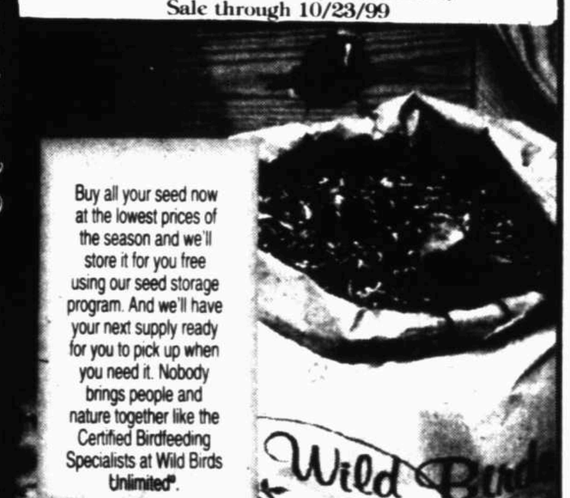

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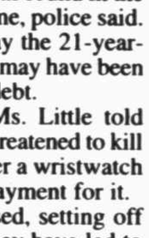

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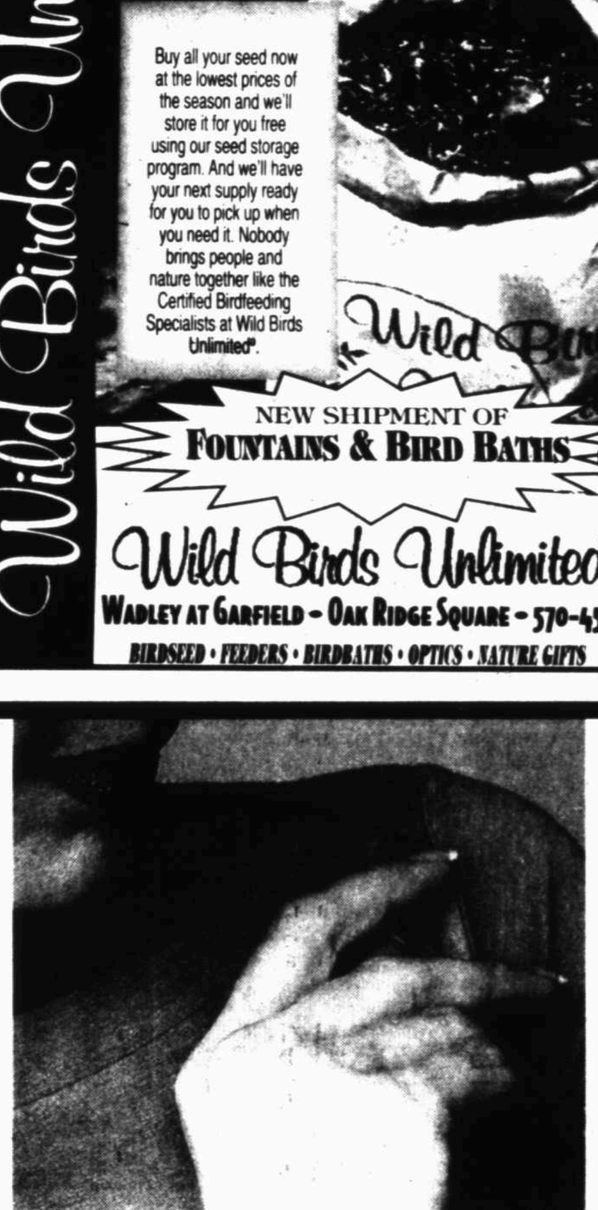

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 75	High 78	High 80
Low 58	Low 54	Low 53

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with a high in the mid-70s with northerly to northeasterly winds blowing at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low in the mid-50s.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with a high in the upper 70s.

After an overnight low of 66, Thursday's high reached 88, compared to the record high for that date of 99, set in 1979. The record low of 38 was set in 1976.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	.00 in.
Rainfall	.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	7.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.42 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	88
Low	66
Normal high	80
Normal low	54

Pollen count

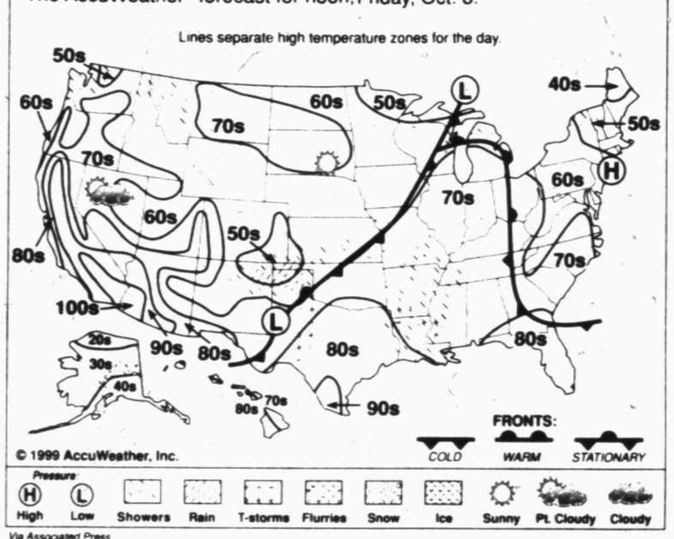
Trees: Low **Weeds:** High
Grass: Absent **Molds:** Low
Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

Sunrise ... 7:47
Sunset ... 7:25

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Oct. 8.



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Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

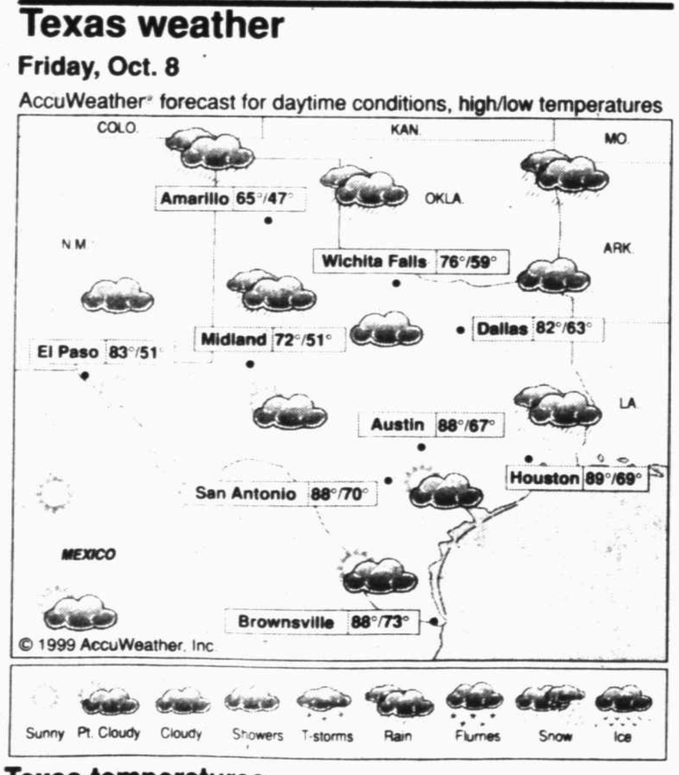
	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	49	30	cdy	
Albuquerque	69	61	cdy	
Anchorage	47	39	.01	sn
Asheville	67	44	cdy	
Atlanta	74	54	cdy	
Atlantic City	56	36	clr	
Baltimore	59	44	clr	
Billings	68	39	cdy	
Birmingham	79	53	cdy	
Bismarck	63	43	cdy	
Boise	66	41	clr	
Boston	52	37	clr	
Brownsville	88	62	cdy	
Buffalo	48	30	clr	
Burlington,Vt	47	34	clr	
Casper	65	38	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	77	51	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va	69	40	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	72	48	cdy	
Cheyenne	59	46	.03	clr
Chicago	73	44	cdy	
Cincinnati	71	45	cdy	
Cleveland	59	38	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	76	47	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	65	40	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	49	32	cdy	
Dayton	67	41	cdy	
Denver	59	48	clr	
Des Moines	78	60	cdy	
Detroit	55	35	cdy	
Duluth	45	35	.25	cdy
Evansville	80	42	rn	
Fairbanks	33	30	sn	
Fargo	53	49	.33	cdy
Flagstaff	63	37	clr	
Grand Rapids	61	34	cdy	
Great Falls	62	41	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	69	48	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	53	32	clr	
Helena	60	46	cdy	
Honolulu	84	76	cdy	
Indianapolis	74	47	rn	
Jackson,Miss.	75	54	.03	rn
Jacksonville	82	62	cdy	
Juneau	48	45	.42	rn
Kansas City	77	57	cdy	
Las Vegas	81	65	clr	
Little Rock	85	48	rn	
Los Angeles	86	60	clr	
Louisville	77	50	cdy	
Memphis	84	55	rn	
Miami Beach	85	79	1.12	cdy
Milwaukee	62	45	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	78	48	.01	cdy
Nashville	81	43	cdy	
New Orleans	84	74	.17	rn
New York City	54	42	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	62	50	clr	
North Platte	68	58	.10	clr
Oklahoma City	79	54	cdy	
Omaha	79	62	cdy	
Orlando	78	73	2.35	cdy
Philadelphia	56	42	clr	
Phoenix	86	66	clr	
Pittsburgh	56	32	clr	
Portland,Maine	50	32	cdy	
Portland,Ore	64	56	rn	
Providence	53	36	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	71	45	clr	
Rapid City	67	52	clr	
Reno	70	37	clr	
Richmond	64	48	clr	
Sacramento	86	55	clr	
St Louis	80	47	rn	
Salt Lake City	62	48	clr	
San Diego	79	61	clr	
San Francisco	78	52	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	87	76	cdy	
Santa Fe	67	54	.06	cdy
St Ste Marie	43	28	.15	rn
Seattle	58	54	.06	rn
Shreveport	70	48	1.03	rn
Sioux Falls	78	60	.02	clr
Spokane	60	48	rn	
Syracuse	47	31	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	87	72	cdy	
Topeka	78	49	cdy	
Tucson	83	61	clr	
Tulsa	78	50	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	60	47	clr	
Wichita	78	55	rn	
Wilkes-Barre	49	28	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	56	36	clr	

State forecast

Texas weather

Friday, Oct. 8

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



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Texas temperatures

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	90	61	
Alice	87	61	
Amarillo	84	58	
Arlington	85	53	
Austin/Bergstrom	88	46	
Beaumont	82	56	
Brownsville	86	62	
Childress	89	61	
College Station	87	47	
Conroe	85	45	
Corpus Christi	85	61	
Corsicana	85	54	
Cotulla	91	59	
Dalhart	85	59	
Del Rio	91	64	
Denton	85	48	
DFW Airport	85	57	
Dryden	91	64	
El Paso	89	67	
Fort Stockton	89	65	
Fort Worth Meacham	85	57	
Galveston	79	67	
Georgetown	86	46	
Guadalupe Pass	85	63	
Harlingen	89	59	
Houston Intrctnl	85	50	
Huntsville	84	48	
Junction	90	55	
Kingsville	87	m	
Laredo	89	64	
Longview	83	46	
Lubbock	84	62	
Lufkin	83	35	
Marfa	81	52	
McAllen	91	64	
McKinney	85	46	
Mineral Wells	87	55	
New Braunfels	89	51	
Palacios	82	56	
Paris	81	48	
Rockport	84	66	
San Angelo	91	63	
San Antonio	89	54	
San Marcos	88	48	
Terrell	85	53	
Texarkana, Ar	82	51	
Tyler	84	49	
Victoria	89	52	
Waco	86	52	
Wichita Falls	88	58	
Wink	92	66	

PROPERTY: 'The right to protest the ... board is the most important right you have as a taxpayer

(From 1A)

resolve disputes between taxpayers and the appraisal district. ARB members are appointed by the appraisal district and can serve up to three two-year terms. ARB members, said Stegall, are the only unpaid appraisal review board members in the state.

The review board, said Stegall, reduces the appraisal of a majority of those properties it's presented with.

"In all likelihood the suit will be settled before going to court," he said.

"We sent out 110,000 appraisals in May ... . We had about 450 people that went before the board in June, July and August to protest their appraisals. Three actually sued. Sixty-eight percent of those cases presented before the board are lowered," said Stegall.

This year the board met four days a week for four months to hear property value disputes from citizens. If a property owner's dispute is rejected by the board the owner must then file a lawsuit in a final attempt to change the valuation.

"There have been forty lawsuits over the last five years. It's been kind of light this year," said Stegall.

"We do values through a mass appraisal process and we don't know the particulars of each and every house. That means that the ARB is listening to the taxpayers and making their own judgment."

"Four hundred and fifty disputes annually is normal. We have many more talk to our staff of appraisers beforehand. If the appraisers don't agree with the complaints then they do have to file an appeal to get the correction changed. First and foremost we want to make sure people get a fair hearing. That's what whole process is for."

Dan Rush, a commercial realtor and ABR member, said he wasn't sure what Home Depot's dispute was. "Unless something has happened to it to reduce original construction cost value (of Home Depot), the numbers over the last couple years should be correct."

The Texas Property Taxes pamphlet on taxpayers' rights states that "the right to protest to the appraisal board is the most important right you have as a taxpayer. You may protest if you disagree with any of the actions the appraisal district has taken on your property."

If you want to protest the appraisal on your property you must:

- File a written protest. It doesn't have to be on an official form. You must simply identify the owner, the property of protest and indicate that you are dissatisfied with the appraisal.
- File your notice of protest by May 31 or no later than 30 days after the appraisal district delivers notice of appraised value. Notices are typically issued May 1.

The Home Depot refused to comment on the appraisal dispute or offer any other information due to ongoing litigation on the matter.

RURAL: Some form of legislation should be passed before the end of the congressional year

(From 1A)

Introduced on March 25, 1999, the Triple A Rural Health Improvement Act is designed to protect the rural health infrastructure, provide targeted BBA relief, improve access to Medicare health plan options, increase availability of telemedicine and create common sense rural health tax policy.

Coalition members testified to the subcommittee for the need to:

- Repeal the transfer penalty. Currently, after staying in a rural hospital and it's determined that the patient needs more specialty care at a bigger hospital then the patient is transferred. Once the patient is transferred the original hospital receives no reimbursement whatsoever.
- Exempt rural hospitals from the outpatient Prospective Payment System. Currently, instead of charging fees for services, a set amount of money is allotted for each patient. Hospitals currently receive the same reimbursement whether the patient receives one test or 50.
- Expand critical access hospitals. With fewer restrictions and regulations on staffing it would allow hospitals to treat patients as long as they are kept for less than 96 hours. Of rural hospital patients, 98 percent currently stay less than 96 hours. Reimbursements would be issued for each procedure.
- Expand Medicare eligibility for small rural hospitals.
- Require rural health impact statements accompany any legislative or regulatory proposal to change a federal health care program.

"The administration has misinterpreted the Balanced Budget Amendment," said John Feehery, press secretary for Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert.

"It's shortchanged Medicare by a lot of money," he said. "We're going to try to reimburse those victims of the Balanced Budget Amendment."

Feehery said he was confident that some sort of legislation would be passed before the congressional session ends on Oct. 29.

A press release from Iowa Congressman Jim Nussle's office concurred with Feehery's outlook. Nussle's statement said the bill is currently being referred to as the BBA Refinement Act and should be marked up by the House Ways and Means Committee later this month.

The importance of getting something done before the end of the session can't be overemphasized, said Robert Verner, CEO of Balinger Memorial Hospital.

"If they don't get something done by October," he said "we'll see the effects by January. A lot of these rural hospitals are going to disappear ... . Most won't survive the first quarter."

John Boff, president and CEO of the Texas Organization of Community and Rural Hospitals (TORCH), said the bill's passage was of extreme importance for West Texas, the most rural part of the state. A TORCH study conducted earlier this year provided hard evidence that the Medicare payment system under the BBA was hindering possibility of continued existence for many rural hospitals.

Midland Representative Lamar Smith was unavailable for comment but did issue a statement regarding the BBA Refinement Act: "I cosponsored the 'Triple-A Rural Health Improvement Act' because many rural hospitals, including those in West Texas, need assistance to continue to offer the essential services that people depend on."

Congressman Larry Combest's office declined to comment on the bill until it's written up later this month.

Congressman Henry Bonilla couldn't be reached for comment.

FIRE: Red Cross has provided aid to the family

(From 1A)

the fire around the same time.

Javer rushed out to the scene while the kids finished their day at Grady, the school they attend in Lenorah.

Cruz, who was with her sister Mary studying, was one of the first of the siblings to receive the news about the house.

"One of our teachers called us down to the office and told us what happened," Cruz said. "I didn't want to believe it. I still didn't really believe it until I saw the house. Then I was like oh, my gosh — oh, my gosh."

After the two older sisters were told, they shared their information with their little brothers and sisters.

Julie was in class when she said Mary came to tell her what had happened. Julie said she shared her older sisters disbelief in the tragedy that stuck their home.

"We were working on social studies when Mary came in and told us (Cruz, Santos, Anna and Victoria) that the house burned down," Julie said. "She told us to take the bus home so none of us believed her."

Once the children arrived home they couldn't believe what they found.

The Red Cross has provided aid to the family as have friends, churches and the school. A number of supplies and clothes have come in to help the family which has helped lift their spirits.

However, Ms. Montoya, said the thing to remember is the family is all safe, together and working to pull through.

"Sure, our house and our memories may be gone," Ms. Montoya said. "But we still have each other and that is more important than anything else."

A fund has been set up to help the family at Bank United, account number 8004197961.

HMOs: Vote says patients who were denied care would be able to sue

(From 1A)

sonable emergency room care, give patients the right to see pediatricians and obstetricians without permission from primary care doctors and require routine care associated with clinical trials.

Patients who were denied care would be able to sue in state courts after seeking redress in an external review process. There would be no limit on the amount of damages that could be recovered so long as the patient adhered to the decision made by the outside appeals panel.

The vote capped a two-day debate over health care access and accountability, and set the stage for what will likely be contentious negotiations with the Senate on a compromise.

Companion legislation to be rolled into the compromise talks would create a variety of new tax breaks for health insurance. That bill, crafted by the Republican leadership, cleared the house on Wednesday on a largely party-line vote.

The patient protection bill triggered fierce lobbying in the House. President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore telephoned wavering lawmakers in the hours before the vote, urging support for the bipartisan measure crafted by Reps. Charlie Norwood, R-Ga., and John Dingell, D-Mich.

For his part, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., struggled unsuccessfully to head off the most stinging defeat of his nine-month tenure.

In a closed-door caucus of the Republicans' rank and file, according to a GOP source who spoke on condition of anonymity, Hastert recognized the difficulty in their voting for a version — backed by Republican leaders — that went further than many would have liked on the right-to-sue issue.

But, according to this source, Hastert said the alternative would be "handing the reins over" to Dingell.

Acknowledging the political potency of the issue, Hastert cautioned that Republicans "cannot afford to be held responsible for killing patient protection legislation."

In the end, the alternative measure Republicans pushed to the floor was defeated on a vote of 238-193, with 29 Republicans rejecting Hastert's pleas.

An even greater number of Republicans, 68, swung behind the bipartisan measure and helped push it to approval once the GOP alternative had failed.

The votes underscored the difficulty the GOP leadership has had all year on the patient protection issue. The insurance industry opposes any right to sue, and many Republicans philosophically do, as well.

"It is time we asked the insurance industry to be responsible for its actions," said Norwood, a former dentist and Georgia Republican who has bucked his leadership for years in pushing for the legislation.

But critics said that opening insurance companies up to lawsuits would drive up the cost of insurance, and prompt many employers to abandon health care plans. That, they cautioned, would lead to rising levels of uninsurance, rather than better coverage.

"Do we really want to take a chance that millions of Americans are going to lose their insurance?" asked Boehner.

It was a risk the House decided to take.

The House-passed bill would guarantee participants in HMOs the right to pediatric or obstetrical and gynecological care without clearance from a primary care physician.

HMO patients in a physician network would be guaranteed the option of a point-of-service plan, with a broader array of physicians. Coverage would be guaranteed for emergency room care if a "prudent layperson" believed their health was in jeopardy.

SHOOTING: The connection between the shooter and the victim is unknown

(From 1A)

been gang-related.

Jerry Compton, deputy chief of investigative services, said police have not been able to interview the victim, who was heavily sedated and recovering from surgery. Police said they cannot progress with investigations until the victim is interviewed.

"It is rare that we have gang shootings in Midland," Compton said. "Most of our gang activity is limited to vandalism and graffiti."

This is due in part to the aggressiveness of the officers charged with dealing with gangs in Midland, Compton said.

"My men are very efficient and caring. They act both as law enforcement agents and counselors of these youths," he said.

The connection between the shooter and the victim is unknown at this time.

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

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Stanton's Sorehead Trade Days inspired by Canton

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

STANTON — Stanton is the Canton of West Texas but on a somewhat smaller scale, say a 10-to-1 ratio.

"Canton has first Monday Trades Days," noted Stanton's Kathryn Burch. "They don't have anything on us. We have Stanton with its Second Saturday Trade Days in April, June and October."

And the thrice-yearly Stanton weekend event, Old Sorehead Trade Days, which started in 1997, is to attract 20,000 to 30,000 browsers Saturday and Sunday to this rural community of about 2,500 people.

Canton's monthly First Monday Trade Days, which started in 1850 and which inspired Stanton's flea market, attracts about 300,000 consumers browsing through the wares of 3,000 to 4,000 vendors.

"We are going to top 500 (vendors)," said Ms. Burch, who is the Texas Agricultural Extension Service agent in Stanton for Family and Consumer Sciences.

"In October of last year, we had 505 vendors," said Ms. Burch, who trumpets "Stanton is the Canton of West Texas."

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
From left, John Webb, Vallene Cain and Bobby Kelly tape carpet sections over the dirt floor of a barn as part of their preparations for Stanton's trade days.

In Canton, the mass of vendors "has gone up into the hills," Ms. Burch said. "They have just grown everywhere down there. I don't think we want to get that big, but we enjoy what we are doing over here."

The Old Sorehead Trade Days weekend, which goes from sunrise to sunset on Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, grosses close to $20,000 through the leasing of booths from $20 to $50 each. The proceeds are plowed back into the community.

"We are pretty frugal with our money," Ms. Burch said. "We want it to go as far as it will go."

The trade-days funds, for example, go toward restoring the 1880s Catholic Carmelite monastery established when Stanton was Marienfeld, planting trees, putting up town-beautifying awnings, supporting 4-H Club programs, encouraging restoration of old downtown Stanton, supporting the Community Fund and its Christmas Cheer program, and preserving Stanton's major billboards that read: "Welcome to Stanton. Home of 3,000 Friendly People and Few Old Soreheads."

The event features food, such as German popped-corn, homemade ice cream, and roasted corn-on-the-cob, and entertainment such as singing groups and a rock-climbing exhibit.

This Sorehead Trades Days this weekend "is probably going to be the biggest show," noted Brenda Kaye Kendall, who helped start the event. "We are just really excited about the venders coming in from all over Texas, New Mexico and several surrounding states. I hope that this has helped to put Stanton on the map."

Parents thought arrests in murder case would never come

AUSTIN (AP) — Parents of the four girls killed in the city's notorious yogurt shop murders said Thursday they thought the case would remain unsolved.

"One day, whoever did it would probably have to answer for it but we wouldn't know about it," said Pam Ayers, whose 13-year-old daughter, Amy, was one of four teen-age girls shot in the head during a Dec. 6, 1991, robbery.

"I don't think it will be real to me until we actually see the men and have an indictment in the case."

After chasing leads for eight years, police arrested four suspects Wednesday.

Police in Charleston, W.Va., arrested Robert Burns Springsteen Jr., 24. Michael James Scott, 25, of Buda, Texas, was arrested near Austin. Maurice Pierce, 24, was arrested in Lewisville, north of Dallas, and Forrest Wellborn, 23, was picked up in Lockhart, southeast of Austin.

All have been charged with capital murder in the deaths of Miss Ayers; Eliza Hope Thomas, 17; and sisters Jennifer Harbison, 17, and Sarah Harbison, 15.

Each girl was shot at the I Can't Believe It's Yogurt! store where Miss Thomas and Jennifer Harbison worked. Afterward, the store was set on fire.

The victims' parents choked up a few times but shed no tears in a 20-minute meeting with reporters, where they discussed the arrests for the first time publicly.

They wouldn't talk about the few facts of the case police have released. They said they were not angry about reports that officers questioned one of the suspects a few days after the murders but made no arrests.

"That's water under the bridge. We'll just take what we've got right now and go for it," said Bob Ayers, Amy's father.

"It's been gratifying to know that the investigation has continued," said Eliza's father, James Thomas.

Although they welcomed news of the arrests, they also have been forced to relive the day their children were murdered.

"Now we have to look at someone who actually pulled the trigger on our children. The anxiety level is really high," said Barbara Ayres, mother of the Harbison sisters.

Ms. Ayres said she felt no emotion when she looked at newspaper photographs of the suspects.

"They are just people and I don't know who they are," she said.

The four men, all teen-agers when the crimes occurred, have been described as leading relatively normal lives until their arrests. Three of them — Scott, Springsteen and Wellborn — attended the same Austin high school for part of the 1991-92 school year.

The victims went to different schools.

Springsteen later moved to West Virginia where he married and had worked several jobs, including delivering newspapers and a stint as a McDonald's restaurant manager.

Scott was married and had worked maintenance and repair jobs and babysat for his wife's daughter from a previous marriage.

Pierce, whose lawyer told the Austin American-Statesman that he was questioned by police in 1991, also married. He has a 7-year-old daughter and worked at a warehouse.

Wellborn recently opened an automotive repair business.

The victims' families say they are cautious in their optimism that the case will be resolved. They say all the men should have fair trials.

"We don't want to have the wrong people. We don't want anybody railroaded," Ms. Ayres said.

"We do want justice."

Springsteen and Scott are being held without bail. Because they were 17 at the time of the crime, they face a maximum punishment of life prison or death by lethal injection.

Wellborn and Pierce, who were 16 and 15 at the time of the killings, were charged as juveniles. Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle has said he will seek to have them tried as adults, but they would face a maximum sentence of life in prison. Wellborn is being held on $1 million bond. Pierce's bond was set at $1.5 million.

Victim's relatives testify in country singer's murder trial

Outside the courthouse, defense lawyers alleged that $40 was stolen from the Rodriguez house. They again said the singer was using justifiable force to defend his property.

UVALDE (AP) — Country singer Johnny Rodriguez and the man he is accused of murdering were drinking buddies for months before the killing, relatives of the victim testified Thursday.

"Sometimes me, my brother and Johnny would party inside his house," said Meliton Borrego Jr. "I thought they were friends because I never did see them argue or nothing."

The brother, Israel "Bosco" Borrego, was fatally shot in Rodriguez's mother's home in Sabinal early the morning of Aug. 29, 1998. He died later at a hospital of a single gunshot wound to the abdomen.

Borrego's widow, Anita Borrego, and his mother, Alicia Borrego, also testified that he frequently drank beer and stayed overnight at Rodriguez's family home.

Tight security has been in place since the trial began earlier this week. Defense attorneys said during questioning of witnesses Thursday that some residents of Sabinal have been threatened and warned not to testify on Rodriguez's behalf.

One witness, Arnulfo Avila, testified he moved away from the town after he was threatened with a gun by a member of the Borrego family.

Another member of the Borrego family was arrested Wednesday after the Uvalde County sheriff's department was told he had made an indirect threat against Rodriguez, said Sheriff Beaumont Watkins. The man was jailed on a charge of making a terroristic threat against a woman with whom he allegedly had discussed the Rodriguez case, the sheriff said.

On Wednesday, a Sabinal police officer testified he saw Rodriguez violently kicking a shirtless Borrego on the kitchen floor when he arrived at the home after the shooting.

But Dr. Robert C. Bux, the deputy chief medical examiner for Bexar County who conducted an autopsy on Borrego, testified Thursday he did not see any bruises or abrasions indicating the victim had been kicked.

"Given that scenario, I would expect there to be some marks," Bux said under defense questioning.

Uvalde County District Attorney Tony Hackebeil alleges Rodriguez committed the killing when he got mad during a drinking binge.

If convicted, Rodriguez, 47, could face life in prison.

Several of Rodriguez's hits such as "Pass Me By (If You're Only Passing Through)" soared into the Top 10 on the country charts in the 1970s, sending the South Texas crooner into the national spotlight.

Rodriguez's lawyers contend Borrego, 26, was not a welcome guest at the Rodriguez home and that the night of the killing the singer was defending his family's property from what he thought was a burglar.

Defense lawyers are emphasizing that Israel Borrego was on probation for burglary and that he had been arrested several times for suspicion of theft and assault.

Irma Rodriguez, a paramedic who is not related to the defendant, testified that when Borrego's jeans were removed so rescue workers could treat his gunshot wound two $20 bills fell out of his pants pocket.

Outside the courthouse, defense lawyers alleged that $40 was stolen from the Rodriguez house. They again said the singer was using justifiable force to defend his property.

"That's the law in Texas. You can stop a burglar at night," said attorney Alan Brown. "You can use deadly force for criminal mischief at night or theft at night."

Anita Borrego, the victim's widow, gave conflicting testimony Thursday about whether her husband had any money the night of the killing. She told a prosecutor her husband had been paid for carpentry work that day. But she acknowledged under cross-examination that she had told a news reporter she bought beer for her husband that night because he had no money.

Under defense questioning, Mrs. Borrego acknowledged that people have a right to defend their property with force.

"So you can conceive of the possibility of needing to shoot a burglar?" asked defense lawyer Jay Norton.

"Well, yes," she said.

Mrs. Borrego testified she had filed a civil lawsuit against Rodriguez after the shooting seeking "as much as possible." However, she later dropped the suit after her lawyer told her, "he didn't think Johnny had very much."

Area briefs

Big Brothers/Big Sisters grant

Midland's Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Junior Achievement organizations Friday will receive grants from the Citigroup Foundation, announced Mark Elledge, branch manager of Salomon Smith Barney's Midland office.

The two organizatios will receive grants for their programs that will reach over 14,000 West Texas students this school year.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters, a youth mentoring organization that matches children one-to-one with carefully screened and professionally supported adults, will receive a grant to underwite a volunteer recruitment initiative.

A Citigroup grant will support over 100 second and sixth grade classroom programs conducted by Junior Achievement. The organization's in-school dropout prevention and economic literacy programs in Midland will involve 7,000 kindergarten through 12th grade youth and another 7,000 in Big Spring and Odessa.

Salomon Smith Barney's local personnel made the initial selection for grant recipients and forwarded the request onto the Citigroup Foundation, which is the philanthropic arm of Salomon Smith Barney's parent corporation, Citicorp.

Senior Empowerment 2000

A number of agencies that assist senior citizens will come together Saturday, Oct. 9, for Senior Empowerment 2000. The day has been set aside to assist families and community to prepare and aid older persons through the pitfalls of a future in the 21st century, according to Community and Senior Services officials. The event starts at 9 a.m. and will run until 2 p.m. at Casa de Amigos 1101 E. Garden Lane. For future information call Casa de Amigos at 682-9701.

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 Country Club.

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

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

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First united Methodist Church, 694-2860

TNRCC reminds Texans about mandatory water quality reports

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumers should watch for federal water quality reports due out this month even though most Texans' drinking water meets or exceeds federal guidelines, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission said Thursday.

As part of a federal "right to know" law, community water systems are required to tell their customers what is in their water down to the last drop by Oct. 19. According to the law, even harmless amounts of naturally occurring elements, contaminants and minerals must be listed.

The reports will list nitrates, fluorides, toluene, pesticides, bacteria, lead, copper and arsenic, said TNRCC spokesman Tom Kelley.

Most Texans will receive the reports as part of their monthly water bills, but Texans in cities larger than 100,000 can look up the information on the Internet, Kelley said.

More than 96 percent of Texans drink water that meets or exceeds federal standards, the commission said.

In 1998, about 8 percent of the state's 550 water utilities had to notify consumers that contaminant levels exceeded federal standards.

Maximum contaminant levels, when levels become unhealthy, are measured in parts per million or billion and vary by contaminant.

"We already closely monitor those small percentage of water systems that have violated health standards in the past," said Commissioner John Baker. "The new water quality reports coming out will just give consumers another layer of confidence about the quality of the water they drink."

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How sad to see Governor Ventura and others caught up in a world of subjective voodoo. But he may be right on one point. Religion and church, as we often see it today, is fast becoming market-driven with an entertainment style that says "feel good, and have a good time." If we don't get back to God's wisdom, more fools may be born.

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Study indicates bed rest not always beneficial

By Emma Ross
Associated Press

LONDON — Prolonged bed rest — prescribed by doctors since medicine began to speed up recovery from any number of ailments — may not always help and can even be harmful, a new study suggests.

Hippocrates, the father of medicine, who lived around 400 B.C., once said: "In every movement of the body, whenever one begins to endure pain, it will be relieved by rest."

Since then, it has been a little-challenged assumption that bed rest is good for most illnesses, even those that don't force patients to remain immobile, said the new study, published in this week's issue of The Lancet, a British medical journal.

The research, by Australian scientists from the University of Queensland Medical School, examined all previous studies on the effectiveness of bed rest compared with getting up and moving around more quickly. It involved 5,777 patients with 15 different medical problems.

"Overall, there was no evidence that bed rest has any significant beneficial effect when used as a treatment or when used after surgery," the researchers said. "It may actually delay recovery and even harm the patient."

For example, the scientists found that taking to bed to ease nausea connected with having spinal fluid removed with a needle or a headache from undergoing spinal anesthesia made both conditions worse.

And staying in bed just two or three hours more after a heart catheterization, where blood flow is tested in the heart, increased the chances of blood leaking out of the artery and more rarely.

Dr. Henry McQuay, a professor of pain relief at Oxford University in England, said the study is a timely reminder that staying in bed is not good for lower back pain, but noted that experts stopped recommending that years ago.

Doctors in Britain also long ago gave up telling women to stay in bed when their blood pressure rises during pregnancy, said Dr. Christopher Redman, a professor of obstetrics at Oxford.

Their findings also supported modern recommendations that bed rest should no longer be used for acute lower back pain, for recovery after a heart attack or for acute infectious hepatitis.

But the researchers said holdouts remain.

"Ideas about bed rest seem so entrenched that medical practice has been slow to change — even when faced with evidence of ineffectiveness," they wrote. "There are also reports that bed rest is still being overprescribed" after heart attacks and catheterizations, and for lower back pain.

Dr. Michael Fifer, director of the coronary care unit at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, said that assessment may not be fair when it comes to heart care.

Some of the studies reviewed by the Australian scientists could be a couple of years old and thus outdated, Fifer said. And their definition of too much bed rest might be a bit harsh if they are distinguishing between four and six hours for a heart procedure, he said.

of back pain, they said.

The researchers also found that lying in bed for six or seven hours during the early stage of labor, instead of walking around, made contractions stronger and stretched out that stage.

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Some experts criticized the study, saying things have changed recently and that doctors prescribe prolonged stays in bed much

Ecuadorean volcano spews towering cloud of smoke

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — A volcano near this Andean capital spewed a mushroom-shaped cloud of smoke on Thursday, prompting officials to warn that a potentially dangerous ash rain may be imminent.

The release of smoke from the Guagua Pichincha volcano came a day after an 89-year-old man died as a result of respiratory problems worsened by the volcanic dust, according to the Red Cross. Dozens of people required medical assistance, and authorities ordered schools closed until the threat passes.

The towering cloud that emerged Thursday was believed caused by several gas explosions inside the 15,850-foot volcano. The smoke emerged slowly and was clearly visible from almost anywhere in Quito under a clear sky.

Mayor Roque Sevilla, citing reports from experts anticipating a new ash rain, urged "people with respiratory problems to remain inside their houses, and if they have to go outside, not to forget wearing a mask." She said the fall of ashes was imminent.

Monica Segovia, an expert at the Institute of Geophysics, said hundreds of people were calling asking what to do in the event of a new ash rain. The Red Cross has urged the most vulnerable people, such as those with respiratory conditions, to leave town.

Tribe wins custody battle, vows not to harm twins

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — After months at a Bogota adoption center at the center of a bizarre custody battle, a pair of 8-month-old twins will be returned to their Indian tribe after its elders promised not to hurt the children.

Customarily, the U'wa tribe abandons newborn twins in the forest or tosses them into rivers, believing they are ill-equipped for life and bring bad luck.

Juan and Keila Aguablanca were spared that fate when their parents left them in a public health clinic three days after their Feb. 11 birth. Their case drew attention to customs many Colombians consider barbaric and put the U'wa once again in the public spotlight.

The combative 8,000-member tribe threatened mass suicide in 1997 in a successful protest to stop oil drilling on their lands and has become a cause celebre among many U.S. environmentalists and indigenous rights groups.

Stung by the negative publicity in the Aguablanca twin case, the group decided to fight the adoption process and demand the children's return.

The director of Colombia's Institute for Family Welfare, Juan Manuel Urrutia, said Thursday that the government had decided to return the twins to the U'wa after the tribe "agreed to place the rights of these two children above their cultural beliefs."

He said the babies would be returned within 10 days.

The U'wa's legal adviser, Ebaristo Tegria, said the tribe's leaders had met and agreed to make an exception to the people's tradition.

"Most important now is that the youngsters return to the community," Tegria said in a telephone interview from Cubara, a town 200 miles northeast of Bogota just outside the U'wa reservation.

Tribal spokesman Jose Cobaria said Juan and Keila's parents had been isolated from the rest of the community so they could be cleansed of impurities linked to the birth. For four years, he said, they could not visit other houses or share food with neighbors.

Tribal leaders said the children would be returned to their parents.

Typhoon Dan kills at least seven people

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Typhoon Dan left at least seven people dead, thousands of homes flooded and $2 million in crops destroyed in the Philippines, officials said Thursday.

Two people drowned in the swollen Agno River and four others were buried in a landslide in the mountain province of Benguet, civil defense officials said. Another man drowned a day earlier in nearby La Union province.

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Floods and mudslides kill at least 131 in southern and central Mexico

By Adolfo Garza
Associated Press

TEZIUTLAN, Mexico — With dozens of people believed buried alive in mudslides, rescue workers struggled Thursday to reach remote towns in southern and central Mexico, where flooding brought on by more than a week of rain has killed at least 131 people.

Government officials said the death toll was certain to rise as reports come in from towns now cut off from the outside world. Flooding sent rivers roaring over their banks in 10 states across the southern and central portions of the country. More than 157,000 people have been forced from their homes.

In Mixun, a village in the mountains of Puebla state about 105 miles northeast of Mexico City, a mudslide buried 15 homes and a school. Ten people escaped but at least 40 others were believed trapped in the mud, said Juan Francisco Ponce Salas, an official in Pantepec municipality, which includes Mixun.

The school was empty on Wednesday at the time of the mudslide, Ponce said Thursday. Another Pantepec official, Luis Francisco Diaz, appealed for assistance.

"We need help urgently since we, with our hands, can't do anything. We need equipment to get out the people trapped under the mud," he told the government news agency Notimex.

President Ernesto Zedillo, who flew to Mexico on Thursday from Canada, ordered the military to do whatever it could to assist flood victims and set up shelters.

Seventy people were confirmed dead in the state of Puebla, state Gov. Melquiades Morales said Thursday in a radio address. Most had been killed in mudslides in remote communities, and crews were at work repairing roads in order to reach the stricken areas, he said.

The death toll included at least 26 people who died near Teziutlan. The mountain city 110 miles east of Mexico City recorded more than 80 mudslides, one of which swept away 20 houses, said Julieta Perez, secretary-general for the municipality of 180,000.

Isidora Medina, a 38-year-old homemaker, said one mudslide carried away several homes Tuesday evening. She spoke Thursday at a church where gravediggers prepared to bury seven victims in the sodden earth.

"We heard a very loud roar. Then the earth started to move and mud started to fall down the hill as if they were throwing buckets of water onto it," she said. "We thought Teziutlan had ravines, that the water would flow there and that nothing like this would ever happen."

Townspeople said 30 to 40 people could still be buried in the mud. Military rescue teams had yet to reach Teziutlan because mudslides blocked roads.

Dozens of volunteers clawed at the earth with their hands and buckets Thursday with the slim hope of finding survivors in a mound of mud. The mud covered more than 20 homes when a cliff-top cemetery gave way on Wednesday.

Witnesses reported seeing remains from the cemetery floating in a nearby river. A cry for help Thursday turned out to have come from a mustard-colored dog that was pulled out alive. Rescuers also recovered the bodies of three human victims.

Some parts of southeastern Mexico had received 2 1/2 feet of rainfall in two days — a total greater than the average annual rainfall for the Mexico City area, Guillermo Guerrero, director of the National Water Commission, told the Televisa network on Thursday.

In Villahermosa, the Tabasco state capital 410 miles east of Mexico City, hundreds of people sought safety on their rooftops Thursday, many for a second straight day. Some families were rescued by soldiers in launches, others built makeshift rafts.

"We are facing the most severe flooding in 40 years. We need to be on constant alert and evacuate homes as soon as possible. We will not put lives at risk," said Rurico Dominguez, civil protection chief in Villahermosa.

Aid groups in Mexico City appealed for help, urging people to bring medicine, water, food, clothing and blankets to collection centers in the capital.

Clinton will try to sidestep the Quebec debate

OTTAWA (AP) — Canada's prime minister says it's no big deal. The White House says it's no big deal. But when President Clinton meets with Quebec separatist Premier Lucien Bouchard on Friday, it will be a very big deal in the French-speaking province.

The meeting will be the first between an American president and a separatist premier from Quebec, where two referendums have been held on independence. The most recent one failed by a whisker in 1995.

Clinton's brief chat with the Quebec leader on the sidelines of a conference on federalism might even put some oomph back into an issue that has been sliding toward the back burner in recent months.

The White House is sensitive to Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien's discomfort and is not allowing reporters or photographers to cover Clinton's meeting with Bouchard, which presidential spokesman Joe Lockhart described as "essentially a courtesy call."

What's more, American policy is clear: The United States favors a strong, united Canada and has said so on a number of occasions.

"I know the position of Mr. Clinton," Chretien told reporters. "He was very clear when he came to Canada. Remember, he said, 'Vive le Canada.'"

Bouchard sought meetings with both Clinton and Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo, who also is attending the federalism conference. He met with Zedillo on Wednesday.

Quebec excitement notwithstanding, Clinton's visit to Canada is seen by both Ottawa and Washington as routine maintenance of a relationship that largely works. That's not to say there aren't hiccups in trade relations, the occasional pique over foreign policy issues or unhappiness when the effects of legislation in one country are perceived as injurious to the other.

Foreign Ministry officials say that is to be expected in a relationship in which more than $1 billion in trade crosses the border every day.

Clinton will open his visit Friday morning by inaugurating the new $37 million U.S. Embassy in Ottawa, followed by a meeting with the Canadian prime minister in his office at Parliament.

The president then flies by helicopter to Mont Tremblant, a Quebec resort north of Montreal, to deliver a speech at the federalism conference. About 600 delegates are attending the three-day meeting, which is supposed to be a nonpartisan exchange of ideas among academics and decision-makers.

Quebec, a French-speaking enclave of 7 million, might seem like an odd place to hold a conference on federalism. It is a province that claims the Canadian federal system doesn't work and less than a year ago re-elected a government dedicated to splitting off from Canada.

"I hope that in your discussions you'll pay attention not only to federalism's successes, which are undeniable, but also to it's failures," Bouchard told the delegates.

Chretien used his speech to promote the Canadian success.

"Today, Quebec is a vital, modern and overwhelmingly French-speaking society," he said. "But Quebeckers also play a full role in national political life, whether in elected office, the public service or the courts."

Clinton will conduct a series of private meetings after his speech to the conference, including his session with Bouchard.

The two are not strangers. Clinton met Bouchard on an earlier visit when he was leader of the official opposition in the federal Parliament.

Though Bouchard and his Parti Quebecois promised a third referendum on independence before the end of his current mandate in 2003, there seems to be a distinct lack of enthusiasm these days for another bruising battle.

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Bradley proposes $2.6 billion annually to ease family stress

By Sandra Sobieraj
Associated Press

PETERBOROUGH, N.H. — Painting an American portrait of stressed-out parents and deserted kitchen tables, Bill Bradley proposed on Thursday $2.6 billion in annual help to families — everything from preschool and child care, to community colleges and a new army of senior-citizen volunteers.

"What individual families cannot build on their own, we can all build together," the Democratic presidential candidate said, as a new poll showed him breaking ahead of Vice President Al Gore for the first time in this first-in-the-nation primary state.

In a policy address aimed at suburban swing voters, Bradley also echoed a proposal made earlier by Senate Democrats and Gore, Bradley's rival for the Democratic nomination, to expand the popular 1993 Family and Medical Leave Act to workers in smaller businesses than are currently covered.

Bradley contrasted his "Norman Rockwell" boyhood, when he and his parents sat down to dinner at 6:30 p.m. sharp, to the modern-day frenzy.

"Dinner in most American homes these days looks like a miniature Grand Central station with people dashing in and out ... . Either that, or the kitchen is deserted," Bradley said to knowing nods.

"The new global economy just doesn't care about the 6:30 dinner hour."

The Gore campaign criticized Bradley's proposal.

"When it comes to the most important issues facing America's working families, like after-school care, the marriage penalty, quality child care and real help with college, he falls short, and even flat," said Kiki Moore, Gore's campaign spokeswoman.

Bradley slipped into a crowded high school gymnasium here without a band or any of the other flashy accompaniments typical of campaign stops. A wave of clapping began once students near the door recognized the tall candidate making his way toward the stage.

As he spoke, aides buzzed to reporters about a WNDS-Franklin Pierce College poll released Thursday that showed Bradley with a narrow lead over Gore in New Hampshire. A second poll had the two Democrats in a statistical deadheat.

Bradley played down the numbers: "This is a long campaign. Very obviously, I'd rather be ahead than behind. Nationally, I'm still 15 points behind (Gore), so we've got a lot of work to do."

To his crowd of several hundred students and local residents, Bradley said he would fill in the gaps in America's "catch-as-catch-can hodgepodge" of child care systems by creating and funding community boards — comprised of groups such as the Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teacher Association, local child welfare agencies and churches — to find new ways of delivering preschool services.

Modeled after North Carolina's "Smart Start," Bradley would spend $2 billion each year on this project, in addition to the $10.5 billion that the government already spends each year on Head Start, the dependent care tax credit, and child care subsidies for low-income families.

He also proposed new grants to community colleges that do a better job of matching high school graduates' needs with demands in the local job market, providing flexible class schedules and on-site child care for working parents and improving students' technological skills.

Finally, he called for an older-person's version of President Clinton's "Americorps" that would offer tax-free stipends of $200 a month to senior citizens who volunteer at least 15 hours per week at approved nonprofit youth programs such as the YMCA, Boys and Girls Clubs, school tutoring, or faith-based mentoring.

Bradley put a $2.6 billion annual price tag on his package and said that it would — like his $65 billion-per-year universal health plan — be paid for out of the federal budget surplus, which is projected to reach about $1 trillion over the next decade.

"This proposal is not about big government but it's about big ideas and the courage to commit ourselves to finding a commonsense balance between family and work," Bradley said.

Music to some undecided voters.

Mike O'Leary, father of two teen-aged sons, credited Bradley with "speaking to a lot of working families feeling the pinch." Whether or not his prescriptions are workable, "at least it's a try, at least he's talking about it," O'Leary said.

Cathie Runyon, who works for an educational-training company in Peterborough, said Bradley "started out a little folksy, but then made the good point that our lives are spinning out of control and it's time to get back to family time."

Both Bradley and Gore want to guarantee 12 weeks' unpaid, family and medical leave to workers in firms with 25 or more employees. Current law applies only to businesses with 50 or more workers. Bradley also endorsed a Clinton proposal to give workers an additional 24 hours' leave each year to meet other family obligations, such as parent-teacher conferences.

Can you find happiness, wealth, willpower in a beaded bracelet? Maybe...

NEW YORK (AP) — Imagine if you could find happiness, wealth and willpower just by wearing a bracelet.

Sound far-fetched? Not for the millions of Americans who are buying into the latest New Age craze — powerbead bracelets, which are supposed to do everything from boost intelligence to relieve PMS.

From the big department stores to street vendors, merchants can't keep enough of the brightly colored bracelets in stock. And everyone is buying them: the young and old, men and women.

"I look down at my wrist and I remember I need to be strong. It's a great inspiration," said Sarah Lessen, a 30-year-old New Yorker who wears a quartz powerbead bracelet representing strength.

Modeled after Buddhist prayer beads, powerbeads were originally marketed last year by Zoe Metro, a New York designer, and soon copied by numerous others.

The beads are semi-precious stones that are thought to have certain powers depending on color. Wear a rose quartz bracelet and love may come your way. Turquoise may bring healing, and mother of pearl may attract money.

Powerbeads' popularity comes as an increasing number of Americans look to Eastern spirituality for direction. Many people are taking to yoga and using "feng shui," the ancient Chinese art of object placement that says that if you arrange your surroundings according to certain principles, it will help your well-being.

"Americans today are taking a mental account of what is important in life. They are more mystical and inspirational," said trend-watcher Irma Zandl, who runs the market research firm Zandl Group. "Powerbeads fit right into that. They are about being positive and feeling good."

Metro developed powerbeads after seeing the Dalai Lama wearing beaded bracelets. She began her line with wooden beads last fall, then moved into semi-precious stones. By August, they were flying off store shelves.

"People were laughing when they first saw them. They didn't get it," the 30-year-old Princeton graduate said. "The goal is not to have people just believe in it, but we want them to try it and see what works with you."

She sells her bracelets for $20 to $40 under the Stella Pace brand. But knockoffs flooding the market sell for as little as $1.

"Everyone is buying these powerbeads, all ages, all sexes, across the country," said Jennifer DeWinter, associate general merchandise manager at Saks Fifth Avenue. "Rarely do you get a trend that appeals to so many people. It's incredible."

Celebrities such as Madonna and Richard Gere have been spotted wearing the powerbeads. So have schoolgirls and corporate executives.

Last week, Vivian DiMare, office manager for a large New York public relations firm, bought a powerbead bracelet that signifies energy. She is already feeling a difference.

"I know it's probably mind over matter, but I have to admit that since I put this bracelet on, I have been staying up late and feel great," said the 47-year-old mother.

Company agrees to $4.83 billion settlement of fen-phen suits

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — American Home Products Corp. resolved one of the biggest product liability cases ever Thursday by agreeing to pay up to $4.83 billion to settle claims that the fen-phen diet drug combination caused dangerous heart valve problems.

The settlement covers thousands of lawsuits filed nationwide and any of the roughly 6 million people who took the now-recalled drugs, even if they didn't sue.

If a judge approves the settlement, people with serious health problems blamed on fen-phen will get as much as $1.5 million each. Healthy former users will be able to get such benefits as $30 prescription refunds and free checkups. Payments will begin this year and continue for about 16 years.

Under the settlement, American Home will put $3.75 billion aside. With interest, the total amount could be $4.83 billion, easily surpassing such other large product-liability settlements as Dow Corning's $3.2 billion payment to women with silicone breast implants.

The settlement "offers peace of mind to those who used the drugs and permits the company to move beyond the uncertainty and distractions of litigation," said John R. Stafford, American Home's chairman, chief executive and president.

It was American Home's second big settlement in recent months. Its subsidiary Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories agreed to pay more than $50 million to 36,000 women to settle claims that the implantable contraceptive Norplant caused headaches, irregular menstrual bleeding, nausea and depression. The company admitted no wrongdoing.

American Home, which also sells the pain reliever Advil and Robitussin cough medicine, made fenfluramine, the "fen" in the fen-phen combination, and sold it as Pondimin. It also made a similar drug called Redux, which is covered by the settlement.

Doctors prescribed Pondimin along with phentermine, or "phen" for short, but in 1997, the Food and Drug Administration persuaded the company to stop selling the drugs after a Mayo Clinic study linked fen-phen to potentially fatal heart valve damage.

Phentermine, which is made by another company, was never linked to any illnesses when taken alone and remains on the market.

Louis L. Hoynes, American Home's general counsel, reiterated the company's position that the drugs, which make the brain trick the stomach into feeling full, were safe for most people.

"The scientific studies conducted to date and clinical experience indicate that the health of the overwhelming majority of people who took Redux or Pondimin has not been adversely affected," he said.

On news of the settlement, American Home stock rose $3.56 1/4, or 8 percent, to $48.68 3/4 on the New York Stock Exchange. The company had revenue of about $13 billion last year and profits of $2.5 billion.

American Home, based in Madison, N.J., said it faces about 6,500 suits over the drugs. Individuals can opt out of the settlement and still sue. However, if American Home believes too many people have refused to participate, it can terminate the deal.

In the only verdict in any fen-phen lawsuit, a jury awarded a 36-year-old Texas woman $23.3 million in July for heart damage she claimed to have suffered after taking fen-phen for more than three months. Last month the company settled for about $2 million, her attorney Kip Petroff said.

Under the settlement, she would have received only about $21,000, Petroff said. He represents about 150 other fen-phen clients and is advising them not to participate in the settlement.

"It's just a bunch of garbage," he said. "It's way too little money. The people under that settlement would get just a small fraction of what they could get in court."

Scientists trying to figure out why 42 dead dolphins have washed ashore

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Forty-two dead bottle-nosed dolphins have washed ashore since August, and the cause of their deaths is a mystery.

A 500-pound male dolphin was found Wednesday and brought to the National Marine Fisheries office for analysis.

"We don't know what's killing them," said Wanda Jones, a graduate student working with the agency. "We just know the dolphins are dying."

Ms. Jones has sent tissue samples for analysis from the 12 most recently discovered animals. The tissue will be checked for red tide, among other things.

Red tide is caused by tiny organisms that can release a toxin that kills fish by paralyzing their gills.

While red tide hasn't been shown to kill dolphins — which are mammals and don't have gills — large numbers of dolphins have sometimes died in areas where a red tide bloom has been detected. A red tide outbreak was found in two bays near Panama City in August and early September.

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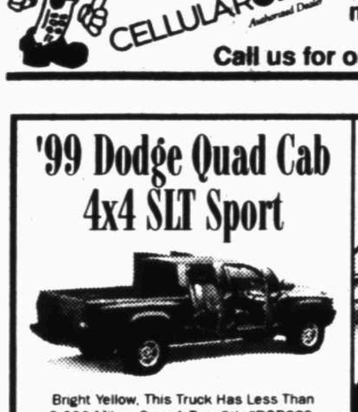
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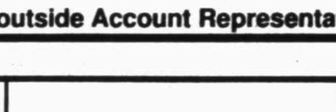
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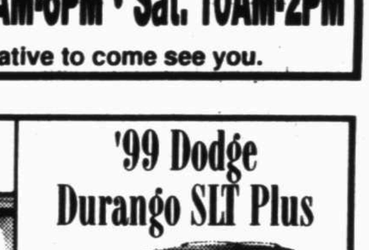
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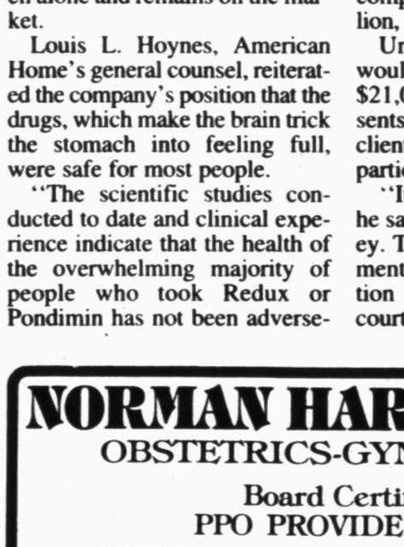
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Woman's death, more trains cite need for safety

The tragic car-train collision that left a 39-year-old Midland woman dead and her 10-year-old daughter hospitalized Tuesday evening underscores the need for additional caution on the part of Midland motorists, particularly with increasing train traffic through the city.

There also should be careful consideration given by Union Pacific Railroad Company representatives as well as city and county officials to the need for additional lighting at some locations where streets cross the railroad tracks, and possibly additional warning devices to alert motorists of an approaching train.

The danger presented by poorly lit and marked railroad crossings in Midland is made even worse by the fact that for the past year or so the number of trains passing through Midland has been increasing significantly.

In this instance a vehicle being driven by Debbie L. Dobson was eastbound on the U.S. 80 service road at the same time that a locomotive engine was backing a number of railroad cars onto a privately-owned storage area. The two collided headon.

Reports of the collision observed that the area in which the crash occurred is not well lit and the intersection is marked only with railroad crossing signs. There are no lights, bells or crossing arms to alert motorists that a train is approaching.

The danger presented by poorly lit and marked railroad crossings in Midland is made even worse by the fact that for the past year or so the number of trains passing through Midland has been increasing significantly. So said Union Pacific public information officer John Bromley in February. He said the number of trains coming through Midland has increased from 2 or 3 a day to 11 or 12 a day, and he characterized that as "a large increase."

That makes safety of critical importance when motorists cross railroad tracks. Those crossings certainly should be clearly marked and well lit, but it is largely up to motorists to protect themselves.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 1999. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted while another deadly blaze broke out in Peshtigo, Wis.

On this date:

In 1869, Franklin Pierce, 14th president of the United States, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1890, American aviation hero Eddie Rickenbacker was born in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1918, Sergeant Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1944, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" made its debut on CBS Radio.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.

In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the first perfect game in a World Series as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0.

In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned.

In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer.

In 1993, the government issued a report absolving the FBI of wrongdoing in its final assault in Texas on the Branch Davidian compound.

Ten years ago: The Oakland A's won the American League pennant for the second year in a row by defeating the Toronto Blue Jays.

Five years ago: President Clinton, responding to the massing of Iraqi troops near the Kuwaiti border, warned Saddam Husein not to misjudge "American will or American power" as he ordered additional U.S. forces to the region.

One year ago: The House triggered an open-ended impeachment inquiry against President Clinton in a momentous 258-176 vote; 31 Democrats joined the Republican majority in opening the way for nationally televised impeachment hearings. Portuguese novelist Jose Saramago won the Nobel Literature Prize.

JACK ANDERSON

Reinventing government No. 2: sunset laws

WASHINGTON — Thomas Jefferson was thought to be wrong when he said, "The earth belongs in usufruct (the right of enjoying something belonging to another so long as it is not damaged or destroyed) to the living. If it be enforced longer, it is an act of force and not of right." But was he wrong?

Anderson

"Every constitution... and every law, naturally expires at the end of 19 years," he wrote about the new Constitution, and, today, virtually everyone disagrees with him. Or do they?

If we discuss congressional laws rather than the Constitution, Jefferson's views will be seen in a different light. He is essentially calling for sunset provisions — termination dates for laws.

A recent example was the Independent Counsel Law. Enacted in the wake of Watergate, the law that was intended to remove executive-level investigations from the hands of an executive-level appointment — the U.S. attorney general — came with a sunset provision. It was a provision Democrats and Republicans alike were pleased to see after the law proved unpopular during the Clinton impeachment ordeal. They did not renew it. They let it sunset.

But how many outdated, arcane, silly laws remain on the books? We all have heard the stories about laws regulating consensual intimate behavior, laws requiring trick-or-treat permits, laws governing the proper uses of buggy whips and so forth. We are a nation awash in laws.

There is a solution. Follow Jefferson's advice by passing a constitutional amendment, a sunset amendment:

"Every law and regulation shall expire no later than 19 years after enactment."

Such an amendment would be applicable to federal, state and local governments. And if Congress or a state legislature believes a given law should be permanent — that is, the law of the land — then the amendment process would need to be employed. An example would have been the civil rights legislation passed during the Johnson administration. At the time it was passed, the simple majority would have fallen far short of the super majority necessary for passage of a constitutional amendment, but a few years later the inherent justice of the laws were so apparent that passage of an amendment would have been easily accomplished.

But most laws do not rise to a level necessitating permanence. They are ordinary laws, laws which one generation does not have the right to impose on succeeding generations. Yet such laws seem to multiply daily.

The alternative to a sunset amendment is a burgeoning of laws throughout the land to such an extent that by 2050 so many aspects of human behavior will have been regulated that no one would know what is legal and what is not. And a nation made great by the rule of law will be overwhelmed by the sheer weight of unknowable, irrelevant, arcane laws, which we had no right to "force" upon succeeding generations. The earth may belong to us, the living, but only in usufruct.

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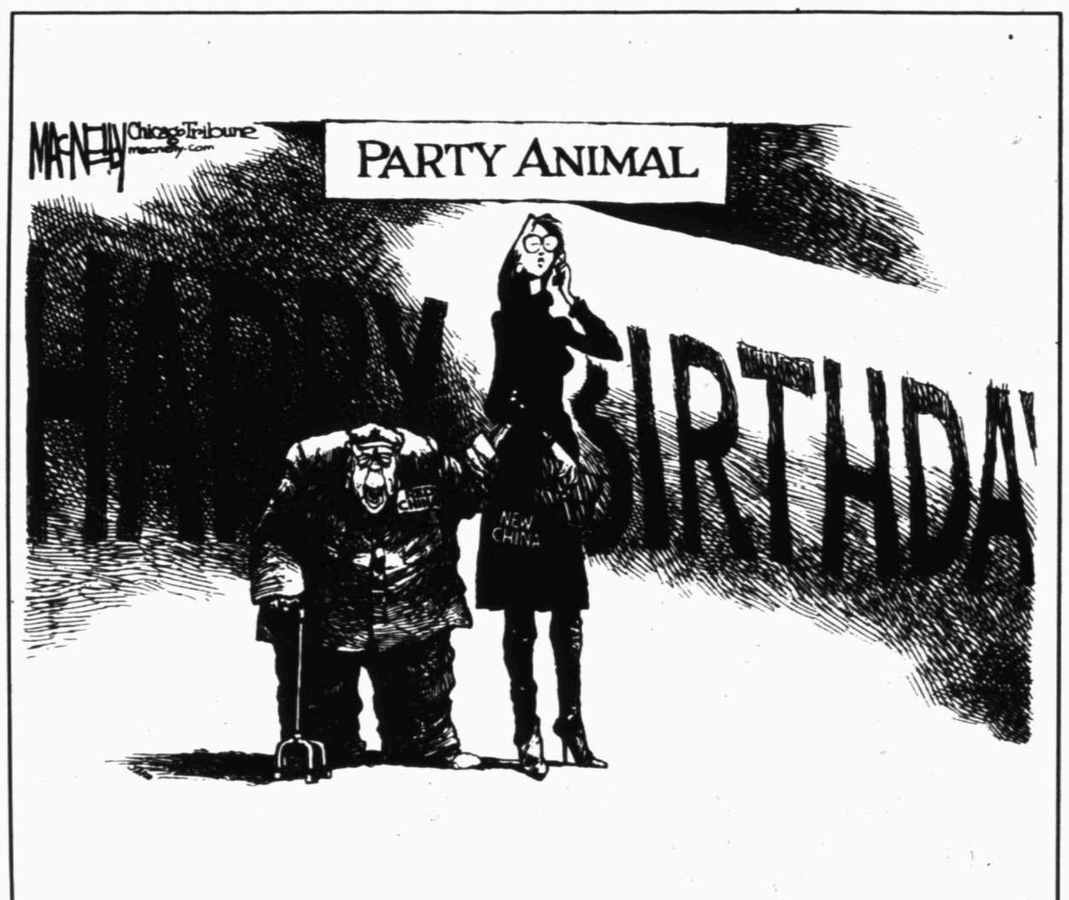

CHARLEY REESE

Report raises concerns about education

Eighty-one percent of the eighth-graders in Florida were rated "not proficient" on a federal writing test. And my state's results were fairly typical.

The scary thing about that is people don't seem to care. They ought to. If you figure about $6,000 a year per student and count kindergarten, then these kids have received about $54,000 worth of instruction over a nearly nine-year period and still cannot write a simple essay.

Reese

Something is seriously wrong. We may be like a fellow who was born in a flooded house. He spends his whole life with his feet wet. The water rises infinitely slowly. When it reaches his armpits, it doesn't seem all that alarming because he's used to being wet.

Well, folks, if 81 percent cannot write after nine years of instruction, you'd better be alarmed. Writing is nothing more than thinking on paper, and if people can't write, that means they can't think. We're not talking world-class literature or Shakespearean sonnets. Just a simple essay on a simple topic.

Now it's true that people can be intelligent and yet illiterate, and they can learn skills, sometimes even build successful businesses. But for a society to function, people must communicate about more than simple things like how to cook a hamburger or repair a door. Most jobs, even including journalism, are a lot simpler than some folks want to let on.

What's complex and requires higher skills of communication are things like human relationships, politics, religion, child-rearing, science and technology. The human being is a gregarious creature, and humans succeed as a group or fail as a group. The children in school today are going to face a tougher world than the one people my age faced. They are going to need a lot of skills to survive in it.

At a time when it ought to be the case that most of our children are becoming bilingual, too many of them are becoming nonlingual. They not only do not know another language, they do not even know how to use their own.

You may think I exaggerate, but if you want to do the research, I think you will find it will verify my own observation that there is a definite correlation between ability to communicate and violence. The higher the communication skills, the less often the resort to violence. It's no accident that more laborers get into violent scrapes than college professors.

If, in moments of stress, people cannot articulate their emotions, they are much more likely to express them physically. At a question-and-answer session once, someone asked me how I, as the writer of a controversial column, avoided getting punched out.

"It's simple," I said only half-jokingly. "I'm careful never to offend inarticulate people."

There's a lot of truth to that, and if we don't teach children to use language skillfully enough to express not only their thoughts but their anger and frustrations, then we are encouraging violence. Better that a young man learns to cut with his sharp wit than with a sharp knife.

We would do better to have more English teachers than more counselors and cops in public schools. If we cannot teach children to think, to speak, to write in their own language, then what good are schools except as human warehouses?

A nation of people whose language level is, "Duh, hey man, ya know, be cool, like, I'm cool" isn't going to last 50 years into the new millennium. The Asians and Latins will eat America's lunch.

Like, ya know, there's a tough, no-mercy world coming. Be ready or be meat.

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LETTERS

Sick dog should not have been adoptable

On Sept. 22, I went to adopt a dog from the Midland Animal Control on Fairgrounds Road. I found a small terrier. She looked dirty, skinny and heartbroken, but I thought she just needed love. They told me that she was four years old.

When I called back later, they told me that it was her "last day" so I had better hurry back. I couldn't bear the thought of her being put to sleep so I went back.

All they said of her was she was current on all of her shots and she had been put there by her owner. I noticed that she had some diarrhea on her back legs, but didn't really wonder why. I soon realized that the reason was because her hind legs were so weak she couldn't hold herself up when she used the bathroom. She just fell down. All she wanted to do was sleep. She wouldn't eat any of the food we tried.

I called the pound tbe next morning and asked if she had been on a special diet since she wouldn't eat. He said no, that the owner couldn't get the dog to eat either and put her in the pound.

My husband and I agreed that we would give her until Monday and if she wasn't better to take her to the vet. Monday, she still hadn't eaten so we took her to VetSmart and the vet said that she was at least 10 years old (not 4 years). She had mammary cancer that had spread throughout her heart and lungs. That was why she wouldn't eat. On her belly was a tumor bigger than a golf ball! The vet suggested that we take her back to be put to sleep because she was in so much pain. On Sept. 28, I took her up there to be put to sleep. I showed them the poor health certificate that came back from the vet. They said they were sorry and that they would refund my adoption fee.

I could care less about the money. I am very upset with the Midland Shelter for allowing a dog in such poor health to be adopted. They knew she was sick.

The only positive thing that I can say about the whole experience is that at least I know that she was pampered and loved her last few days and her last memories weren't of the insensitive Animal Shelter.

Elizabeth Scheible

Funds there for raises but not for textbooks?

Why is there not enough funds in MISD for our children to have a textbook issued to them? Why should this even be allowed to happen? I hear the same song and dance, "Funds have been cut." How can they study and prepare for tests if they don't have books. Don't say they can take notes and pay attention in class! Students still need books in all classes, not just a few. Our schools are a joke. And parents the joke is on us. But our children are going to be the ones to pay.

There seems to be enough funds to consider raising salaries of the administration. And there are funds for legal fees. Maybe on a state average our administrative salaries are lower. But for our local economy, they seem more than adequate. Plus there is an outrageous car allowance. The salaries of the teachers should not be an issue and should be raised. They are the ones with a direct influence on our children.

Parents of children in 504 with a learning disability are in a constant battle with administration fighting for their rights in education. When the schools are told they have to adhere to certain modifications, they say "we can't do that." Because we as parents of learning disabled children have fought these battles, there are laws and regulations. And the school system does not have a choice but to provide what is needed. Shouldn't it be mandatory to have enough books available? And not be forced to accept the excuse of reduced funds.

Ann Wimberley

Cell telephone users create noise pollution

Smoke-free waiting rooms — how about cell telephone-free waiting rooms?

At a doctor's office last week to my left, right and directly in front of me were three women all talking on their cell phones at one time or another. Two of them received calls also. Give us a break — have your conversations in private and save the rest of us the noise of your ring-a-dings and conversation.

Mrs. G. F. Whitlow

The Donald forms exploratory committee, eyes the White House

By Glen Johnson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — From Trump Tower to the White House?

Real estate tycoon Donald Trump announced Thursday that he was forming an exploratory committee to help him determine if he could win a presidential race as a Reform Party candidate.

He said his first choice for vice president would be Oprah Winfrey.

"The only thing that could interest me is if I could win. I'm not talking about the nomination, I'm talking about the whole megillah," he said in a telephone interview from New York, where he plans to build the world's tallest residential building and where he lives in a marbled penthouse in a Fifth Avenue tower bearing his name.

Trump planned a dinner Thursday night with Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura — the Reform Party's leading elected official. Ventura, a former wrestler who won the governor's office in a 1998 upset, is trying to find a candidate he can back in what is shaping to be a fractious nomination fight.

"Do I like him for the Reform Party?" Ventura said, when asked about Trump's announcement. "It depends if he likes the Reform Party."

He said he was not ready to make an endorsement in the 2000 presidential race.

Trump, a billionaire, said that unlike traditional exploratory committees, his would not raise money. Instead, it will provide political advice. Trump refused to identify his advisers but said he will decide whether to pursue a race in several months.

During an interview taped for broadcast on CNN's "Larry King Live," Trump said Ms. Winfrey, the talk-show host, would be his first choice for running mate, although they have not talked about it.

"If she'd do it, she'd be fantastic," Trump said. "I mean, she's popular, she's brilliant, she's a wonderful woman."

Trump's announcement gives a fresh stir to an already topsy-turvy presidential race.

Pat Buchanan, concerned about Republican front-runner George W. Bush's commitment to conservative ideals, is widely expected to bolt from the GOP late this month to seek the Reform nomination. His campaign refused to comment on Trump's announcement.

Buchanan is backed by a wing of the Reform Party with ties to party founder Ross Perot, who ran under the Reform banner in 1996 and has not ruled out his another campaign.

Meanwhile, former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker is considering running for the nomination of the American Reform Party, a splinter group. Ventura himself could launch a campaign despite earlier denials, and there has been talk of a candidacy by actress Cybill Shepherd.

The party's nominee will get $12.6 million in federal campaign funds.

A CNN-Time poll taken in July suggested Trump would be a long-shot for the presidency. He had 7 percent when matched against Bush and Vice President Al Gore, the Democratic front-runner.

Trump cited a different poll.

"The National Enquirer ... did a poll and said I'd win the election," he said in an interview on NBC's "Today." The tabloid surveyed 100 people.

Trump, 53, is a registered Republican who until now has shunned politics except for contributing handsomely to candidates. Instead, "The Donald" has become a tabloid staple through his two divorces and affinity for escorting young, beautiful women.

A fastidious character, he says he has never smoked, had a glass of alcohol or even a cup of coffee. Trump disdains shaking hands, calling the custom "barbaric" and saying it is an easy transmitter of colds, flus and other ills.

He describes himself as socially liberal and fiscally conservative, supports major tax cuts, abortion rights and universal health care, but opposes gun control. He is the author of several books. He denies his campaign is a publicity stunt.

Stuart Rothenberg, an independent political analyst in Washington, said Trump's beliefs align well with the Reform Party's. Still, he was left shaking his head.

"If you have a weekly TV show or a gazillion dollars, heck, you have a chance as a presidential candidate these days," Rothenberg said.

Germans offer $3.3 billion to slave victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Germany offered on Thursday to pay $3.3 billion to former slave laborers and other victims of the Nazi regime, calling the figure "a considerable amount" given the country's budget problems. Survivors said they'd fight for more.

"It's an insult," Rudy Kennedy of London, whose mother, sister and father were killed in the Holocaust, said outside the State Department.

"The world will judge the morality of this offer and ... will condemn it," said Mel Weiss, an attorney for some survivors.

Thursday's offer came on the closing day of a multinational meeting aimed at working out compensation for an estimated 1 million to 2.4 million people who worked in forced or slave labor camps to the benefit of Adolf Hitler's war machine — as well as a number of other types of victims of the Nazi period.

It is the first time in months of talks — aimed partly at ending U.S. lawsuits — that a compensation figure has been put on the table.

German envoy Otto Lambsdorff, who presented Germany's joint government and industry offer, said a foundation would be set up to administer the funds. About a third of the money is from government and two-thirds from German industry, negotiators said.

Lambsdorff said 20 companies beyond the 16 originally sued in the United States had agreed to contribute to the foundation. He said the foundation would receive claims not only against contributing companies, but against any wartime German company, even if it no longer exists.

Companies that have been sued in the United States on forced labor and related claims include Bayer pharmaceuticals, carmakers DaimlerChrysler and Ford Motor Co. and chemical conglomerate Hoechst AG. Names of all companies that have pledged contributions have not been publicly released.

Lambsdorff said the total figure of $3.3 billion "is not enough to help all those who feel they suffered during that period."

But he added: "It is not easy to make the case to German citizens" for such payments while they are suffering cutbacks in social services and other financial problems."

German diplomats accompanying Lambsdorff also stressed that the new money comes on top of $55 billion in compensation that Germany already has paid for various Holocaust-related crimes since 1949.

The bulk of the money in the new offer, about $2.3 billion, would go to slave and forced laborers, Lambsdorff said, with slave laborers getting $5,500 each.

Other portions would go to an education fund keeping the memory of the atrocities alive and various categories of victims such as children born while their parents were in camps, people who were used for medical experimentation and people who lost property or insurance payments.

Attorney Weiss said the proposal was "disgusting" and that German industry has grown vastly wealthy in the years since it paid nearly nothing for the labor of prisoners of the Nazi regime during World War II.

"I told them that we are not going to walk away from the table ... despite the fact that there is such enormous disappointment," Weiss told reporters during a break in Thursday's meeting.

He and other attorneys for survivors have declined to say how much survivors are asking for, but said earlier in the week the figure far exceeds $20 billion.

Representatives of survivors, German companies that used forced labor and several governments have been meeting for months to negotiate a plan under which funds would be contributed.

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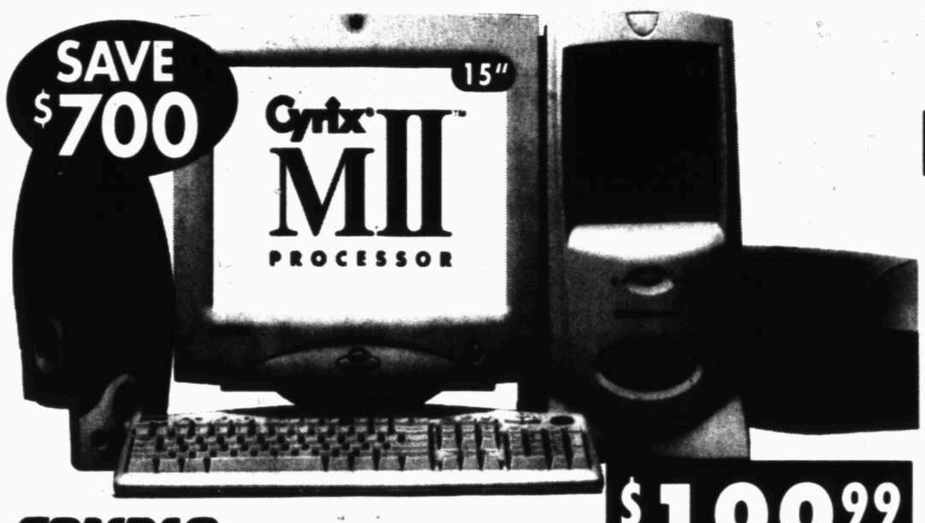

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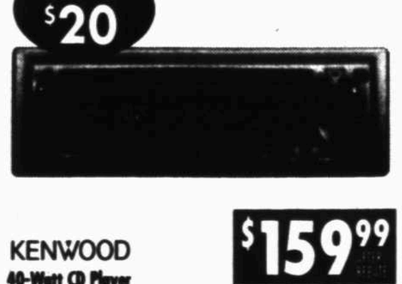

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One year after Shepard murder, Laramie teaches tolerance

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — In the year since gay college student Matthew Shepard was beaten and left to die on the freezing prairie, Laramie has done a lot of thinking about intolerance.

The public schools have changed their conflict-resolution classes to focus more on preventing bullying, and in particular the harassment of gays. At the University of Wyoming, where Shepard was studying political science, education students are learning how to teach tolerance.

And in what could be a sign of a growing public acceptance, the United Gays and Lesbians of Wyoming group reports that membership has increased from 150 to 250 since Shepard was killed.

"Most of our faculty were really appalled, had trouble believing it could happen here, and some went into denial," said Charles Head, superintendent of Laramie schools. "But they recognized that it did happen here and we had to address that."

The ways Laramie has changed since Oct. 7, 1998, will come into sharper focus next week as the alleged ringleader in the attack, Aaron McKinney, goes on trial for murder beginning Monday — which also happens to be National Coming Out Day and the beginning of Gay Awareness Week.

McKinney, 22, could get the death penalty if convicted. His alleged accomplice, Russell Henderson, 22, pleaded guilty and is serving a life sentence for his role in the murder. He has been subpoenaed to testify.

Shepard, 21, was lured from a bar — allegedly because he was gay — driven out of town, robbed of $20, tied to a fence, pistol-whipped into a coma and left to die. A bicyclist who found him nearly hidden in the sagebrush 18 hours later at first thought the slight, 5-foot-2-inch Shepard was a scarecrow.

Many of Laramie's 26,000 residents felt the town was unfairly portrayed as a rural, homophobic outpost. But they were also troubled by the fact that McKinney and Henderson were homegrown.

Since then, Laramie schools — motivated also by the massacre at Colorado's Columbine High School — have increased their sensitivity toward bullying and the mistreatment of homosexuals.

"I kind of doubt if sexual orientation was being addressed to any real degree prior to this tragedy, and I'm reasonably certain that it is being addressed as we speak," Head said.

At the university, President Philip Dubois asked trustees to make certain that every campus policy statement bans discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The university also plans to raise $1.5 million to endow the Matthew Shepard Chair of Civil Liberties. A benefit concert by Elton John in June brought in $55,000.

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'Three Kings'

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Midlanders give mixed reviews on actors who switch personas

Successful switching?

Clint Eastwood successfully played the bad guy in "The Unforgiven.'

After a string of good-guy roles, John Travolta has been cast as a bad guy.

Bruce Willis went from action roles to a completely different role in 'The Sixth Sense.'

by Georgia Temple

Casting actors against their film persona inspires mixed reviews from the theater-going public.

"Sometimes it's really uncomfortable when you have a guy that plays a good guy all the time, and then, all of a sudden, they throw in this bad-guy role," said Debbie Horn. "I don't really enjoy the movie that much when that happens. It just doesn't feel right. Sometimes, it really makes me hate the movie.

"It's amazing that actors can change their roles when they've always played a good-guy part. And it's probably a real challenge for them to take on something like that and be successful."

Ms. Horn finds it easier to adjust to an actor switching from villainous roles to heroic characters than visa versa. The reverse is true for Joe Hathaway.

"When an actor who has always been a goodie-two-shoes or always played an uplifting character, suddenly becomes a totally

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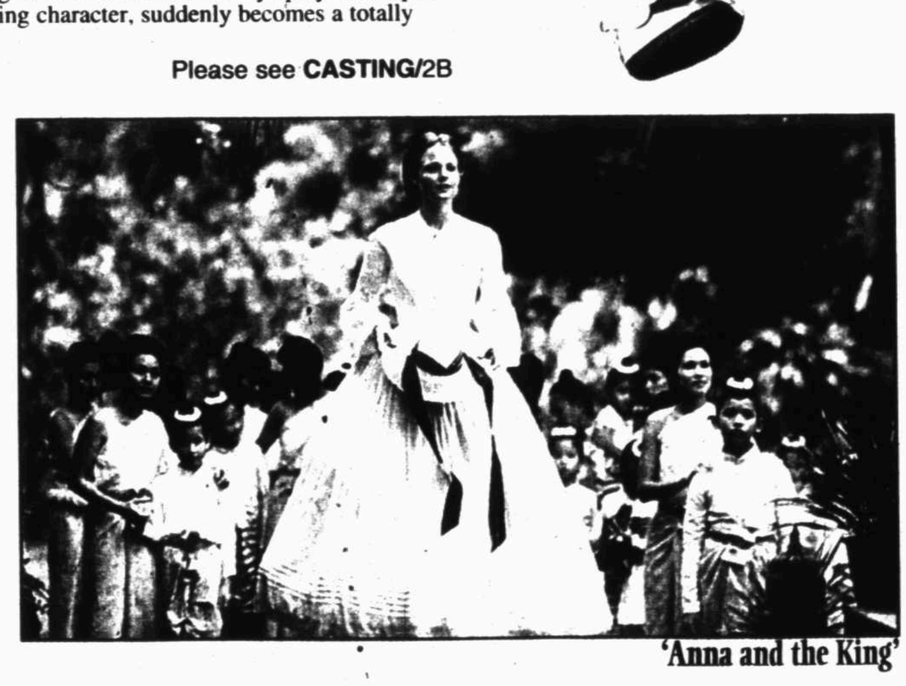


'Anna and the King'

Fright Stuff winners

Category: 21 and older: First Place: Martha Jean Gable Bland for "The Guardian." Second Place: Clayton Chandler for 'The Mirror." Honorable mentions: Greg Minnery for "Tainted Water" and Wayne Barton for "Wolf's Clothing"

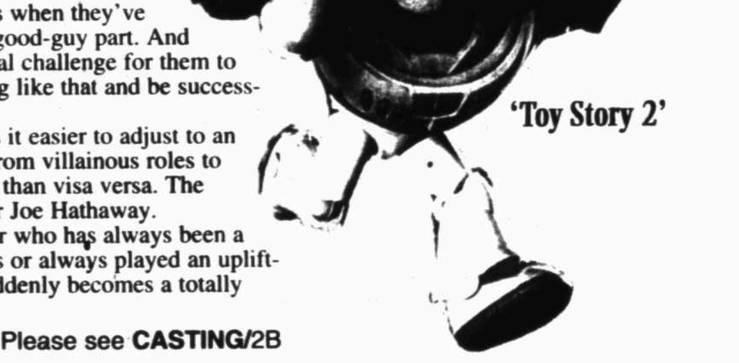
Category: 15 to 21: First Place: Jalie Fiske for "Raising the Stakes." Second Place: Tegan Georges for "A Dance With Darkness." Honorable mentions: Angela Haskins for "The Bell Curse," Ashley Sexton for "Encounter With a Stranger," Jeremy Sevey for "The Outcast" and Matt Robertson for "The Trade."

Category: under 15: Emily Boden for "The Curse." Second Place: Nathaniel Chapman for "Dreams." Honorable mentions: Katie O'Briant of Katy for "Lost," Logen Cure for "Cookies?" and Rebecca Briggs of Stanton for "The Note."

Congratulations to the winners. Look for the first- and second-place entries in the Reporter-Telegram's Reviews & Previews on Oct. 29.

Also participating in this writing competition are the following merchants and organizations: Midland Community Theatre, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Hastings Books Music & Video, Toys R Us, Venezia, The Olive Garden, Wall Street Bar and Grill, La Bodega, The International House of Pancakes and the Midland Hilton's Santa Fe Grill.

The competition drew 150 entries. We want to thank all those who entered and the local businesses and organizations that have participated in this Celebrate 2000 endeavor.



'Green Mile'

'The Bone Collector'

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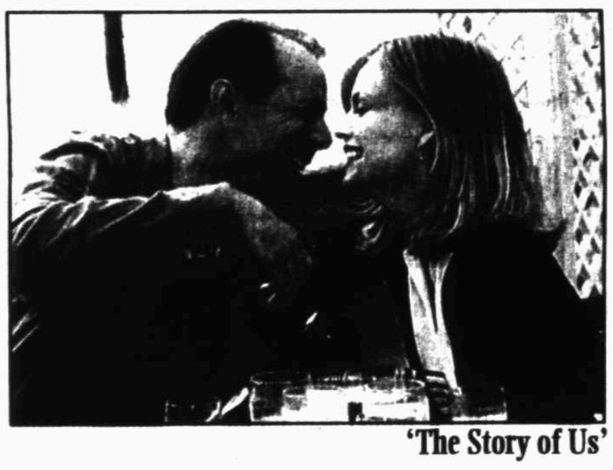
'Toy Story 2'

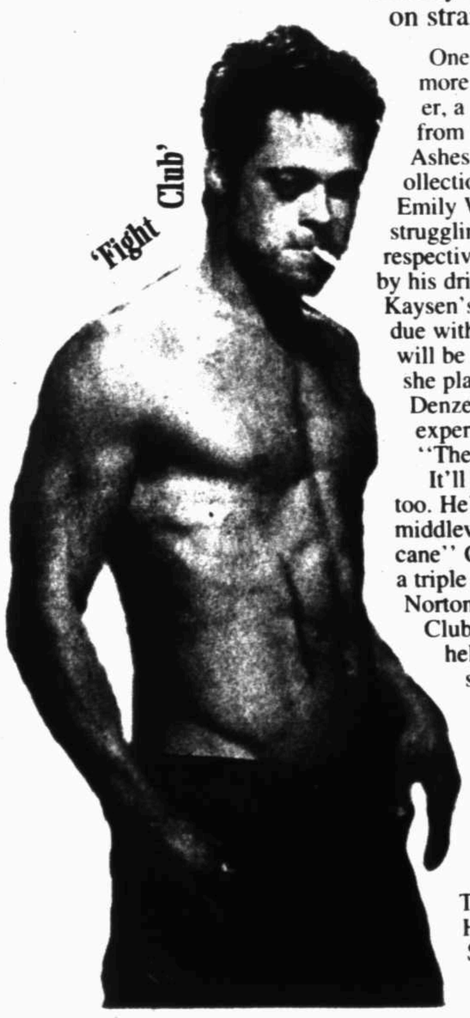


'The Story of Us'

By Jay Carr
N.Y. Times News Service

The faces are the same. But the roles are a little different this season. Not for years, in fact, has Hollywood's A-list made such a collective effort to break away from typecasting as in movies opening between now and Christmas.

How will they get away from playing the usual suspects? Try Kevin Spacey unraveling in a suburb with a Stepford Wife played by Annette Bening in "American Beauty." How about Matt Damon as a bad guy in "The Talented Mr. Ripley"? Jodie Foster wising up royalty in Siam sans Rodgers and Hammerstein in "Anna and the King"? Robert De Niro stepping outside gangland to play a security guard guided by a gay neighbor through the aftermath of a stroke in "Flawless"? Angelina Jolie as a cop in "The Bone Collector"? Tom Hanks as a prison guard in "The Green Mile"? And Johnny Depp trying to keep his head on straight in "Sleepy Hollow"?



'Fight Club'

One thing has stayed the same. Of the more than 150 movies jostling one another, a lot of the high-visibility entries come from novels. Memoirs, too. "Angela's Ashes," Frank O'Connor's wrenching recollection of growing up poor, is due with Emily Watson and Robert Carlyle as the struggling Irish family's mother and father, respectively; she hammered into depression by his drinking. "Girl, Interrupted," Susanna Kaysen's story of her institutionalization, is due with Winona Ryder and Jolie. The latter will be very much in evidence this fall as she plays a cop who is the eyes and ears of Denzel Washington's paralyzed forensics expert tracking a grisly serial killer in "The Bone Collector."

It'll be a double-header for Washington, too. He'll also star in "Hurricane," about middleweight boxing champ Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, fighting to clear himself from a triple murder charge. Brad Pitt and Edward Norton will put the gloves on in "The Fight Club," a bashfest directed by "Seven" helmer David Fincher. Not that all the sparring will take place in the ring.

Susan Sarandon and Natalie Portman will slug it out, mother-daughter-wise, in the film of Mona Simpson's novel "Anywhere But Here." The trouble faced by Michelle Pfeiffer and Bruce Willis in "The Story of Us" is that they no longer get a kick out of each other.

The romantic twist in "Random Hearts": Harrison Ford and Kristin Scott Thomas play characters whose

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So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, Oct. 8

The Bar: live entertainment, today and Saturday: Luscious Funk, 9 p.m. No cover Friday. Cover Saturday: $5. 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 685-1757.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ODESSA — Permian Playhouse's Kaleidoscope Company: "Masque of Beauty and the Beast." today: 8 p.m. Oct. 9-10 and 16-17 2:30 p.m. Tickets: $5. Ages 8 and up. 310 W. 42nd. Reservations: (915) 362-2329.

ODESSA — Riley's Roadhouse: live entertainment: today and Saturday: Voyager. 9:30 p.m. to close. 2117 E. 8th St. Call: 580-8388. Cover: $5.

Movies opening: American Beauty, Random Hearts & Three to Tango, Hollywood Theatres 10, Loop 250.

Saturday, Oct. 9

Auditions: Gospel Talent Search Ministries: Saturday: 10 a.m.-noon. 712 W. Scharbauer Drive, Suite 115. Call: 570-5164.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale concert & dance: Journey Back to the Big Band era. 8 p.m. Saturday: Midland Center. 105 Main Ave. Tickets: $30, $20, $10. Sunday: 7 p.m., Odessa, Holiday Inn Centre. Call: 563-0921.

Permian Basin Blues Society: today: British blues sensation, The Eddie Martin Band. 9 p.m. Casa Madrid del Norte. Tickets: $10 at the door. Free to members. Call: (915) 332-7881.

West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists: free workshop for pianists and organists. Saturday: 10 a.m. Asbury United Methodist Church, Odessa. Call: Jack Martin, (915) 345-2686; Kathryn M. Hoppe, (915) 335-6630 or (915) 362-0882.

West Texas Cruisers Car Show. Saturday, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Chaparral Center, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield. Admission: $5 adults. $1 children. Concert Saturday: Johnny Dee and the Rocket '88s. 7:30 p.m. Admission: $10 general. $15 reserved (later includes car show pass) Call: 620-0536.

ODESSA — West Texas Storytellers Guild multi-cultural stories for Girl Scout Day Program. Ellen Noel Art Museum. Call: 699-7820.

Sunday, Oct. 10

Rileys Bar & Grill: live entertainment: Sunday: Jimmy Carl Black, original drummer for Frank Zappa. 9:30 p.m. to close. 3421 W. Wall Ave. Call: 520-0006. Cover: $3.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

45 Plus Dance Club: live country western band, Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza, non-smoking/non-alcoholic. 7:30-10 p.m. Admission: $4. Guest: $5. Guest not required to be accompanied by member. Singles welcome. Call: 694-8442 or 694-1869.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: exhibit Splash! Bang! Boom! opens. 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Hours: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Free. Information: 683-2882.

Midland Archeological Society: Texas Archeology Awareness Week celebration, featuring exhibits and storytelling, through Oct. 16. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri. Call: 682-2882. Free.

Petroleum Museum: exhibit Discover E (Engineering) through Jan. 9. 1500 Interstate 20 West. Admission charged. Call: 683-4403.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Bach's Lunch recital Series: First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. Midland High School Choir, noon-12:30 p.m. Performance free. Charge for lunch.

Friends of the Library book sale begins. 6-9 p.m., Midland County Exhibit Bldg., 2445 E. Business Loop 20. Members only Wednesday. Memberships sold at the door: $5. Call: 684-7953. Sale continues through Oct. 17.

Seniors Over 50 Dance Group: 8-10:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Country western. Professional bands. Admission: $4. Call: 682-5511, 694-3236, 687-1633.

Thursday, Oct. 14

Community Concerts: Ronnie Kole Trio performs on piano, percussion, and bass. 7:30 p.m. Midland High School Auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave. Season membership or single admission. Call: 682-1375 for prices.

Midland Hispanic Chamber golf tournament. 1 p.m. Hogan Park Golf Course. Contact: Rick Menchaca, 685-7203; Al Escamilla, 699-2417; Jerry Morales, 570-8236. Entry fee charged.

The Ranch: live entertainment: Billy Joe Shaver. Doors open at 5 p.m. Show: 9:30 p.m. Tickets: $10. Purchased at The Ranch and Endless Horizons. Doors open: 6 p.m. Concert: 10 p.m. Call: 682-5911.

CASTING: 'I don't think changing characters really helps stars'

(From 1B)

evil person and does it well, I find myself admiring the actor or actress," Hathaway said. "Funny it doesn't work the other way.

"When you see someone, a person who has convinced you in several shows that he or she is a low life or criminal or cruel or not a likeable person, who suddenly wants to be the boy next door, the girl next door or the minister's daughter, it's hard to buy. I keep thinking the plot's going to turn because this guy is going to turn out to be the bad guy. I know he is."

Shirley Gist recalled the movie "The Boys From Brazil," in which Gregory Peck played a Nazi.

"That was one of his biggest flops," Ms. Gist said. "People did not want him to be a bad man. I really couldn't believe him because he had always been so good."

She also mentioned John Wayne in "The Shootist."

"He came in to kill someone," Ms. Gist said of Wayne. "He was dying, and he really was dying of cancer.

"I don't think that changing characters really helps stars in the long run. If they don't start out doing a variety of roles, then when they get to the point when they're going to really do a reverse, I don't think the public likes it."

Some stars have created careers that offer more latitude in the roles the public accepts them doing than others. Thus, when an over-the-hill gun fighter collects a debt by massacring a bar full of folks, the Academy rewards him with an Oscar.

"I loved that one," Ms. Gist said of Clint Eastwood in "The Unforgiven." "I really did."

Ms. Gist has seen "The Unforgiven" on several occasions, the first time in a theater when the audience cheered as Eastwood gunned the men down.

"How many of the male stars that are really macho men would have had the audience cheering like they did for Clint Eastwood?" Ms. Gist asked. "There is something about Clint Eastwood that makes people cheer whatever he does. Is it the reputation that he's established as Dirty Harry fighting against the establishment?

"There's not very many people like Clint Eastwood that can do both sides of the story — be really a hero and then be someone you really do not like, but you do accept him."

In decades past there were several Hollywood stars that succeeded in playing roles taken from both sides of the law such as Humphrey Bogart, James Cagney, Cary Grant and Charles Boyer, Ms. Gist said. "But when the younger generation of people came along, they either had to be good guys or bad guys.

"Kevin Costner has tried to be the bad guy, and I think the only thing he succeeded in was 'Waterworld.' 'A Perfect World,' where he was a criminal, was very weak."

Ms. Horn mentioned John Travolta and Brad Pitt as actors who have switched the types of characters they portray.

"John Travolta, for a long time he was the good, cute guy," Ms. Horn said. "Then they started throwing him into these movies where he's the bad guy, and I don't want him to be the bad guy. I want him to be the good guy. It does make you feel weird when you go into a situation like that.

Several Midlanders spoke of the turn Bruce Willis has taken away from "Die Hard" action films.

"Bruce Willis' role in 'The Sixth Sense' was probably the best role of his career and completely different than anything else he has done," said Leah Coulter. "He has turned out to be a very moving and talented actor."

Jim Rodriguez also mentioned Willis, saying, "We had him typecast in all these adventure movies, and, all of a sudden, in his latest movie ("The Story of Us" with Michelle Pfeiffer) he plays a father and a down-to-earth person. Even in 'The Sixth Sense," he did a great job. It was awesome."

Rodriguez is "all for" actors playing a variety of roles.

"I hate typecasting," said Rodriguez, whose son James Roday, will be seen this fall in the television series "Ryan Caulfield, The First Year."

"I give the artist more credit if he can go from one type of character to another and make me believe it."

Not everyone succeeds in convincing Rodriguez.

Once an actor has been cast as playing certain types of roles, changing that image requires talent and a loyal following, Ms. Gist said. "They have to be extremely talented, and they have to have a very heavy, heavy following that will go with them and take them from one movie to the other when they switch persona.

"That's where I think Gregory Peck lost it. He bombed out as Dr. Mengele because he played something that nobody had ever seen him play, and I don't think he ever did that again.

"He was more at home as Atticus in 'To Kill a Mockingbird.' Gregory Peck made it so big in that role there was no way he could be a Nazi tormentor. The public just would not take it.

"But Clint Eastwood can go from role to role to role because he has never been cast solidly in one area. His spaghetti Westerns made him the one you wanted to watch, but they did not typecast him. You were not amazed when he came back as Dirty Harry."

Movies and characters that succeed, particularly when actors change their image, often depend upon the wordsmiths behind the action.

"All of this relies on the writing," Ms. Gist said, citing the "Dirty Harry" movies as examples. "A lot of Dirty Harry was the humor, the black humor there. It is a gotcha! If you're willing to see this movie and listen to me, 'I've gotcha!'"

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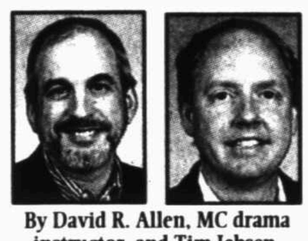

By David R. Allen, MC drama instructor, and Tim Jebsen, MCT executive director

A gusher: good to excellent

Dry well: Fair to poor

DAVID: Tim, it seems the long dry spell is finally over. "Three Kings," starring George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, and Ice Cube, opened recently around the country, and I think it represents the beginning of the fall releases of Oscar contenders.

TIM: David, I agree — we finally now have movies in Midland that are worth spending the dough to see in the theater, rather than wait for on video. Although I am not exactly sure in which category the gray-haired Academy would be nominating this movie, "Three Kings" begins a string of interesting movies for the fall season.

DAVID: "Three Kings" is a well-told modern-day parable that explores the relativity of our values. Specifically it questions how we balance the scales between wealth and human life.

Told in a unique style by writer/director David O. Russell, "Three Kings" takes us along as a group of American soldiers try to heist some of Saddam Hussein's gold.

Instead of simply running with the gold, they get involved as an entire Iraqi village desperately attempts to flee the madness of war and the cruelty of their dictator. Along the way, they are forced to confront the waste of human life and loss of human dignity that is inherent in the act of war.

TIM: You brought up one of the most interesting elements of this movie — the style, which is a difficult-to-define term. David O. Russell has woven together many different styles — action, comedy, music video — into a fascinating movie.

Sometimes, this film feels as if it was made with low rent cameras in the desert. Sometimes, we are confronted with sharp visual images of the effects of war, such as a bullet entering the human body. Sometimes, we are unsure where this movie is taking the audience. All of the time, however, we are engaged by the story and solid acting.

DAVID: Although there are some fine performances in the film, it is Russell's twisting plot and his use of sharp dialogue, imaginative cinematography, and gut wrenching special effects that lifts this film from the ordinary to the sublime.

By coupling grainy overexposed film with odd camera angles and motion so slow that it allows you to follow a bullet from a rifle barrel through a human body, Russell creates a hyper-realistic world.

TIM: The movie is not for the faint of heart. If you don't like blood and guts or graphic violence, you might want to skip this movie. However, if you enjoy an interesting story from a unique perspective, then this is a very worthwhile movie. A gusher!

DAVID: "Three Kings" is the first real gusher of the fall season. Now, if only "American Beauty" would open in Midland, we would be on our way to a great fall season at the movies.

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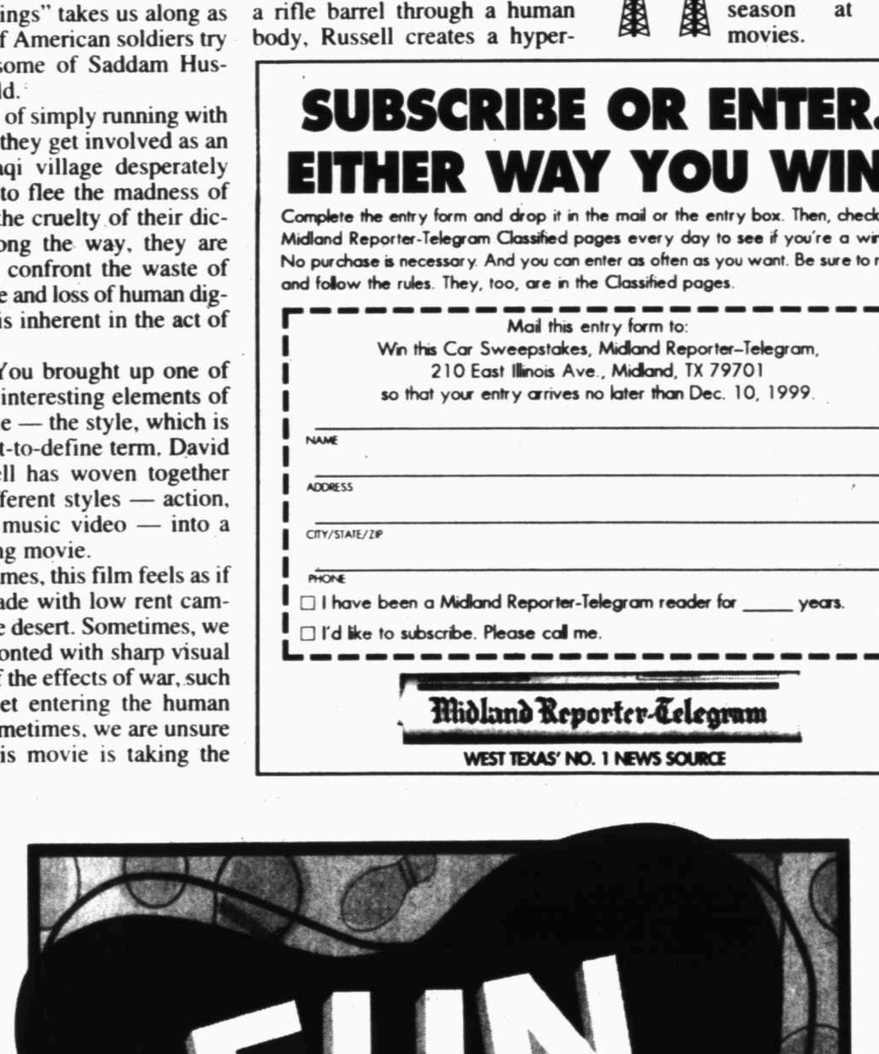

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ONE ON THE AISLE

by Pamela C. Allen

Live theatrical productions have a long West Texas tradition whether they're on the stage of Cole Theater, Permian Playhouse, a local church, or any place people get together like Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland enthusiastically announcing "My dad's got a barn; let's put on a play!" And this month is particularly rich in theatrical offerings with three different productions opening today in Midland and Odessa.

In "Maiden's Prayer," Big Spring playwright Rick Hamby does it again — brings us more life in the teeming metropolis of Big Spring. If you saw "Gargoyles and Scarecrow Sins" or "Maggie's Dance," you'll recognize the feel of the town. This is very West Texas.

Will this play, as they say, "...play in Peoria?" I doubt it. I don't think they would understand what Big Spring and the characters therein are all about. They would appreciate the person-to-person relationships of the townspeople. These ideas are universal.

I'll bet everyone out there can see this piece and recognize Uncle Jim Bob or Miss Eula from the church, or the righteous reverend. The local bar they all hang out in is located in every small town in the Southwest, maybe the nation!

'Maiden's Prayer'

I attended a rehearsal last week and what stuck me was Hamby's work is better when the people portraying the characters are in fact from West Texas. He writes for and about them. The actors playing the men who hang out at the Maiden's Prayer talk the trash you can hear in any bar in the Permian Basin after one or six beers! Sex. Women. Booze. Sex. Oil field. Dreams and sex, not necessarily in that order.

This is not a play for children, but if you like to laugh with other adults and maybe even feel something other than "the force" at the end of the evening, go see "Maiden's Prayer."

Also opening tonight are Midland Community Theatre's production of A. R. Gurney's comedy "Sylvia" at Cole Theatre here and Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" at The Globe of the Great Southwest in Odessa.

Always remember when viewing Shakespeare — do **not** obsess over the language, get engrossed in what's happening in front of your eyes. You'll find that when it's over, you'll have understood everything that went on.

You don't have to speak Old English to appreciate murder, intrigue and politics. Sort of like today's headlines, isn't it?

Pamela C. Allen, a 14-year member of the Midland Reporter-Telegram staff, has been involved in all aspects of live theater since 1963 from finding props to producing. She has served in a number of volunteer capacities at Midland Community Theatre. She is not involved with any of the productions mentioned in this column.

Production Notes: "Maiden's Prayer," presented by the Maverick Players, 8 p.m. today, Saturday and Oct. 15-16. American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Call 561-5536 for reservations. Tickets ($8) purchased at Ski Skeller Sports, 3327 W. Wadley Ave., through Oct. 16 between noon and 5:30 p.m.

"Sylvia," 8 p.m. today. Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Through Oct. 23. For reservations or tickets ($10 Friday, Saturday and $8 Thursday and Sunday) call 682-4111. Rated PG-13.

ODESSA — Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." 8 p.m. today, Saturday, Oct. 15 and 16 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Call the Globe at 580-3177 for ticket information ($10 adults/$8 seniors and students). Box office, 2308 Shakespeare, Odessa College campus.

Midland Reporter-Musicgram

By Emily Baker

Billy Joe Shaver is a country music artist who has been performing for more than 30 years. He has written songs for Waylon Jennings, Bob Dylan, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, The Allman Brothers, Patty Loveless, and John Anderson, among others. He has appeared in a major motion picture, and he's coming to Midland. Shaver will be performing at The Ranch on Thursday.

Shaver is sometimes credited with starting what is known as the outlaw movement in country music. He said that he didn't plan that but rather it just happened that way. He is given this credit because all but one of the songs on Jennings' album Honky Tonk Heroes was written or co-written by Shaver.

"I just wrote the kind of songs I write and Waylon Jennings did them and that's how that happened," he said. "I don't know anything about outlaws. It was more like an outcast really."

Even though such decorated people as Elvis Presley have cut Shaver's songs, it really hasn't affected his ego.

"I never really thought about it that much. It's alright," he said.

Shaver appeared in his first movie in "The Apostle," which starred Robert Duvall.

"I just played Robert Duvall's best friend," he said. "He'd (Duvall) been a fan of mine for a long time and he called. I went and tried out and made it."

Shaver said that he has no idea if he will continue acting but said that he had a lot of fun working on "The Apostle."

Shaver said his fans can expect "a good honest performance" during his show.

"I'll give it everything I got and do it as honestly and as truthfully as I can," he said.

Tickets for this show are $10 and can be purchased at The Ranch and at Endless Horizons. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the show starts at 9:30.

There is nothing more disappointing than something that just wasn't all it was cracked up to be. Arista Records artist Robert Earl Keen performed at The Ranch last Thursday and his show was one of those disappointing things.

Even though Keen's personality is lively, his show was not. His music is not boring and he certainly is not a boring person to be around, so why was his show so boring? Maybe it is because I am a teetotaler and underage.

"I always think it is fun to perform out there (in West Texas) because there's a lot more drinking, and that would add to my good time if I went to a show," Keen said.

Or, maybe it is because the opening act, Charlie Robison, was second only to math class in the boring factor and my brain was in boredom-overload by the time Keen took the stage.

The lyrics of Keen's songs are not so much country lyrics about broken hearts and drunken lovers, but Robison made up for it. Among other whiney tunes, he sang "You're Not the Best, But You're the Best I Could Do." He also sang his single, which actually made it to the charts, "Bar Light, Bar Bright." I would have to rate that song as the best part of the evening because the lyrics were pretty funny to me.

Even though The Ranch lived up to it's reputation of being one of the most fun places in town, and even though my best friend came with me to the concert, I was yawning and wishing I would have stayed home to do my history homework during the show. The music dragged and the only energy was on the dance floor.

Midland native Casey Lee Green will be performing at The Ranch tonight and tomorrow night. Green's hits include "Come Home," a song about generations-old advice to come home when things are looking down. Tickets can be purchased at The Ranch.

A-LIST: Fall films see many stars trying different roles

(From 1B)

respective deceased spouses were having an affair. The interplay is more complicated in "Hanging Up," Nora Ephron's new movie, based on her sister Delia's partly autobiographical novel about sisters — Diane Keaton, Meg Ryan, Lisa Kudrow — reprioritizing when their father (Walter Matthau) is ill.

Other high-profile items from the realm of fiction include "Snow Falling on Cedars," starring Ethan Hawke in a series of interlocking mysteries involving an American man and a Japanese woman. John Irving wrote his own screenplay for "The Cider House Rules," starring Tobey Maguire in a rites-of-passage odyssey. Kevin Costner is on the mound in Mark Shaara's "For Love of the Game," about a flawed Detroit Tigers pitching ace working on a perfect game against the Yankees. Leonardo Di Caprio discovers a few cracks in a seeming paradise in "The Beach," filmed in Thailand and based on the novel of the same name by Alex Garland. Julianne Moore and Ralph Fiennes plunge into Graham Greene's semiautobiographical novel "The End of the Affair." And you do remember that "Sleepy Hollow," in which Tim Burton will send the Headless Horseman after Depp, is based on a novel by that old hit maker, Washington Irving.

Frank Darabont, who masterminded "The Shawshank Redemption," went behind bars again for another Stephen King novel, "The Green Mile," starring Hanks as a Death Row guard in a Depression-era Southern prison. Martin Scorsese will crank it up with Nicolas Cage in "Bringing Out the Dead," about New York paramedics fighting to keep the death rate down during an intense weekend. Al Pacino and Russell Crowe fight big tobacco in "The Insider," based on fired cigarette company executive and whistle-blower Jeffrey Wigand's story. Keeping Damon's charming sociopath company in "The Talented Mr. Ripley" will be Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law, and Cate Blanchett. Perennial fave "Stuart Little" will return in a live-action version starring Geena Davis and a computer graphics imaging title-roleist.

Speaking of Damon, he and longtime pal Ben Affleck will finally turn up in "Dogma," Kevin Smith's contemporary retelling of Christ's appearance on earth. Affleck, meanwhile, will headline one of the season's high-impact action entries, "Reindeer Games," playing a hard-luck ex-con roped in to a casino heist. "Three Kings," starring the larcenous trio of George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, and Ice Cube, could have been called Operation Desert Heist, concerning, as it does, a theft of gold bullion at the end of the Gulf War. Pierce Brosnan will reprise James Bond in "The World Is Not Enough," protecting a murdered oil biggie's daughter from mad bomber Robert Carlyle. In "End of Days," Arnold Schwarzenegger is back, taking on the devil, no less, a role assigned to Gabriel Byrne. And no list of guy flicks could fail to include Oliver Stone's football saga, "Any Given Sunday," in which Cameron Diaz, Jamie Foxx, Dennis Quaid, and Al Pacino compete to call the signals.

There'll also be a double dose of Robin Williams, first in "Jakob the Liar," playing a beleaguered Jew keeping spirits up in the ghetto, then in "Bicentennial Man," as a robot who turns human and falls in love. Billy Bob Thornton returns to his native Arkansas for "Daddy and Them," his directorial follow-up to "Sling Blade." Laura Dern, Thornton's real-life significant other and costar in the film, describes it as white trash comedy.

"Boogie Nights" filmmaker Paul Thomas Anderson's follow-up focusing on San Fernando Valley types, "Magnolia," generated buzz enough for Tom Cruise to phone and offer an uncredited cameo. (The offer was accepted.) The biopic-deprived will note that Jim Carrey will check in as comic Andy Kaufman in "Man on the Moon," and Milla Jovovich will be the latest actress to play the sainted "Joan of Arc." And, oh yes. Look for "Toy Story 2" and "Scream 3." But who's counting?

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PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. 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

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

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

Weights and exercise equipment available during hours of operation.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. Call 681-7636. Activities for Oct. 11-15 include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class and ping pong; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m bridge, cards and dominoes.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country western dancing and line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. quarterly membership council meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. partners' bridge tournament; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

All center members are urged to attend the quarterly membership council meeting 10 a.m. Oct. 15.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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

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

Skilled nursing services with registered nurse director and certified activity director. Medicaid licensed, with adequate, caring skilled staff and transportation available.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Midland's poor with rent, utilities, food and clothing. Volunteers are needed to work one to four hours each week in the agency's Thrift Store, 701 N. Fort Worth. Store hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 687-2343. Meetings are 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church parish office, Texas at M Streets. Call 688-3999 for more information.

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

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

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

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

RSVP

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), sponsored by Community and Senior Services, is recruiting persons 55 years and older to volunteer with non-profit agencies. Call 689-6693. Current opportunities include:

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

Advice to older investors:

Experts say seniors should consider tax-managed funds

DENVER (AP) — If you are like many fortunate investors over the past decade, you've watched your mutual fund investments post strong returns.

And if you are like many investors, you probably haven't given much thought to the taxes on those returns. Perhaps it's time you did, says an investment expert at the College for Financial Planning, especially if you are nearing retirement or are retired.

"What is important is what you keep, not what you make," says Donald Johnson, a senior academic associate at the College.

Johnson emphasizes that mutual funds which have investment policies that pay no attention to the taxes their portfolios generate can have a negative impact on total return for shareholders — much like mutual fund expenses, which shareholders seem far more sensitive to.

A 1998 study by Morningstar, which tracks and rates mutual funds, noted that one successful mutual fund that had returned 23.4 percent annually for five years would have returned only 15.4 percent after taxes for shareholders in the highest tax bracket.

Because returns are reported on a pre-tax basis, few investors are aware of the effect taxes have on their returns. Johnson believes that the growing number of tax-managed mutual funds — funds that do their best to minimize taxes for their shareholders — may be just the answer for mutual fund investors for whom taxes are a significant issue.

TAX MANAGEMENT of investments isn't a problem for money you have in tax-advantaged accounts, such as company retirement plans or individual retirement accounts.

However, investment money held in taxable accounts can face a significant tax bite. Johnson notes that investors approaching retirement typically are in their peak earning years — and in their peak tax brackets. Retirees also may worry about investment taxes further reducing their limited incomes.

One way around the problem, of course, is to invest in individual securities. That way, you can control when you buy and sell the securities not only from an investment standpoint, but a tax standpoint as well.

As a mutual fund investor, you only can control when you buy and sell your fund shares; you can't control the fund's actual trading of securities. But many investors don't have the time, knowledge or money to buy a well-diversified collection of individual securities on their own. They rely instead on the expertise of professional fund managers.

Historically, mutual fund managers have not attempted to manage the tax ramifications of their trading. Instead, they have focused on pre-tax returns. Some funds, for example, buy and sell securities more frequently than other funds. This higher turnover can generate high capital gains distributions for shareholders if the fund is doing well because there are fewer losses to offset the gains.

If the fund holds onto the securities for less than 12 months, which is common with high-turnover funds, shareholders will pay taxes on those gains at their highest personal income tax rate — as much as 39.6 percent.

"This is where tax-managed mutual funds come in," Johnson says. "They invest to meet the fund's investment objectives, such as growth, but with an eye on the tax ramifications."

For example, a tax-efficient mutual fund might focus on non-dividend or low-dividend paying stocks, or buy municipal bonds. They also may minimize taxable gains by turning over their portfolio less frequently.

SECURITIES A FUND holds for 12 months or longer before selling are taxed at each shareholder's highest capital gains rate — a maximum of only 20 percent.

Index funds, for example, have relatively low turnovers because they passively follow a particular index without attempting to outperform it through trades. Other ways to minimize gains are to offset them with carefully chosen capital losses, or sell highest-cost shares first.

The number and types of tax-managed mutual funds have grown significantly the last few years, according to Johnson, so investors have a wider choice of funds. However, track records are fairly short for most of the funds. Where tax-managed offerings are few, such as in international funds, an index fund can often serve as a tax-managed fund.

Johnson cautions that mutual fund investors should never pick a particular fund just because it's a tax-managed fund. "It's only one consideration when you're picking a fund," Johnson says. "A fund that doesn't pay attention to tax consequences may still return better on an after-tax basis for shareholders than a poorly-performing tax-managed fund.

"However, if two funds are performing similarly, the tax-managed fund is often the better choice for you and even more so if you are in one of the higher tax brackets."

One man's weed is another's wildflower

By George Bria

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — A reader writes: "I was weeding in my garden when it suddenly occurred to me that this is 90 percent of gardening — weeding. I take weeds out by hand, I take them out chemically, I say nasty incantations over them, but they always win. I would love to know what works best. I'm interested in EXTERMINATION!"

The question, not an easy one, goes to the very core of gardening and its differing philosophies. There are people who even like weeding, relishing both the outdoor exercise and the result — what seems to them a better-looking garden with each weed they zap. But there are also those who like weeds, consider them ecologically important and love the butterflies and birds some of them attract.

Take the dandelion. Is it a weed? Is it a wildflower? Is it a vegetable? To the devotee of velvety green lawns dandelions are an excrescence and he or she will go after them by hand, by herbicide, or both.

But others love the yellow blossoms brightening the landscape in early spring. In "To the Dandelion," the 19th-century American poet, James Russell Lowell, said, "Thou are more dear to me than all the prouder summer blooms may be."

And to the salad lover, dandelions are a springtime delicacy packing an awesome powerhouse of vitamins, minerals, protein, fiber. And there is dandelion wine, too.

What is a weed? Author Jack Sanders, an expert on the subject, defines them "not as pests, but as the most successful wildflowers."

He says "weeds that are exceedingly common in field, lawn or garden are simply wildflowers that are able to adapt and survive better than others. Often, they are among the most highly evolved plants on the evolutionary scale."

Be all that as it may, what are good ways of getting rid of plants you don't want in your garden? Pulling them up by hand is clearly a good way, depending on the size of the area you're weeding. Or you can hoe them out, the scuffle hoe being the favored tool. It has a horizontal blade enabling you to cut the weeds just below the surface of the soil.

Smothering unwanted vegetation by mulching has become increasingly popular in both the flower garden and the vegetable garden. Mulching takes many forms, one of the most drastic being to lay down heavy layers of newspapers, building paper or both where you seek to eradicate unwanted growth. Black plastic may also serve. It takes several weeks to kill everything, provided no light leaks in.

Dead leaves make good mulches in flower beds or among vegetables, as do wood chips. You can make your own chips with gasoline-driven or electric chippers and you can also buy bags of them. Sometimes a road crew will give you a big mound of them when they cut down tree limbs and put them through big chippers on the spot.

In our environmentally conscious era, many gardeners think twice before resorting to chemical weed killers, called herbicides, because of real or feared harmful effects. But, when properly used, herbicides do a fine job.

Some are selective, meaning they're aimed at killing specific plants, while others, nonselective, will kill a broad range of plants. An extensive list of herbicides, with descriptions of what they do, is in the latest edition of the encyclopedic "America's Garden Book," available in libraries.

Over several years, I eliminated stubborn growths of wild raspberry canes that kept coming up between the crevices of about 50 feet of stone fence. The herbicide I used was glyphosate, a spray with the trade name of Roundup. You apply it to the leaves of the plant and it kills the root. But being nonselective, it will kill most plants it hits, so you must carefully direct the jet at your target.

I used a selective herbicide, fluazifop-butyl with the trade name Ormanec, to eliminate undesirable grasses from an area where I wanted to start a wildflower garden. This was also successful in eliminating wild grasses that had invaded the perimeter of my vegetable garden.

George Bria retired from the AP in 1981 after 40 years.

DR. PAGE

Beer's nutritional value enjoyed by ancients

By Henry F. Page. M.D.

Of particular nutritional value for both sick infants and frail elderly — and a source of pleasant relaxation for adults — is a soup allowed to ferment from malt, hops, barley, wheat, sugar, salt and various forms of yeast.

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This 'nectar of the Gods,' composed of protein, carbohydrates, water and usually 3 percent to 4.8 percent ethyl alcohol, is known as beer, ale, stout, malt liquor, porter, and bock. Happily the brewery industry has now developed excellent non-alcoholic brews for those not desiring any alcohol.

Talk about "the 'test of time," this substance in one form or another has been around for 8,000 years, ever since the ancient Sumerians wrote a recipe on a clay tablet, along with instructions for its proper ceremonial use. Workers constructing the Egyptian pyramids were paid in beer. The Scots enjoyed "heather ale" 2000 years ago, and it was the Romans who gave us the world "beir."

In the Middle Ages, it became one of the staple foods because of water contamination. In the U.S.A., it has evolved into a drink that brings 'Gemutlichkeit' (friendly cordiality).

The only significant lifestyle difference noted in a research study of 200 senior citizens (half of whom represented superior aging and half inferior aging), was the fact that the superior group drank more beer!

Along those lines, I have previously reported on Fred, a patient at a local nursing home, who used to be a self-appointed greeter on the courthouse steps and claimed to be 112 years old. He appeared withered, wasted and so weak he missed the spittoon while attempting to chew tobacco. Obviously he was terminal.

He finally agreed to go on a strict beer diet and lo and behold, he became revitalized and lived two and a half more years!

At the other end of life's span, a professor of pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania prescribed beer for infants with infections such as diarrhea and pneumonia. He recommended the beer as a source of fluid, nutrition and gentle sedation.

The basic "raison I' etre" for the continued popularity of beer is in the fact that it is a social lubricant so necessary in the emotional health of the elderly. As a bonus, it can also serve as a hair rinse and a flavor enhancer. The Scots marinate salmon with it and Maine down-Easterners steam clams with it. Libraries have rows of books concerned with cooking with beer.

Two bottles a day can provide well-established positive effects healthwise, but be aware that more than that opens the door to a host of problems, such as liver impairment, "beer belly," brain damage and social dysfunction.

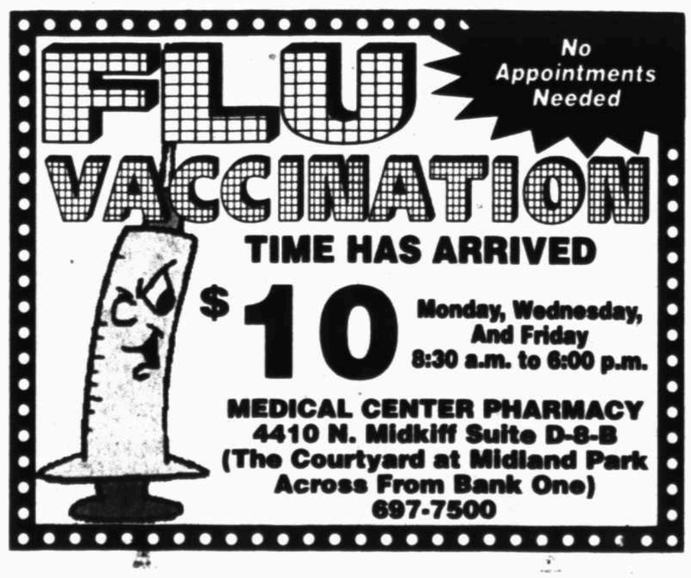
The new non-alcoholic beers have proven to be a great boon for those persons intolerant for one reason or another to even a small amount of alcohol.

It was Abe Lincoln who said: "The difficulty lies not in the use of a bad thing, but in the abuse of a very good thing."

L'envio:

Here's to beer, the drink of moderation
Styled to fit the older generation
It adds both joy and years to Life
Just by producing "Gemutlichkeit."

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



LIFESTYLE

Prime Time Calendar/4B
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AROUND TOWN

Lee High School's Orchestra and Karen McAfee will present the annual Halloween "Hauntcert" 7:30 p.m Oct. 28 at the LHS auditorium. Admission will be $3 at the door for adults; free for students and children.

The orchestras of LHS, Lee Freshman High School, Abell Junior High School and Alamo Junior High School will provide the entertainment.

Costume contest for students and children in the audience also will be included in the event. Register for the costume contest by 7 p.m in the auditorium's foyer...

...MIDLAND HIGH School's Homecoming Parade is scheduled for Oct. 28. This year's theme is "A Century Remembered." To participate, call 689-1100...

...MIDLAND ASSOCIATION for Citizens with Retardation will sponsor a Family Fun Day at Opportunity Park 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 16 at Chris Davidson Opportunity Park, 2701 N. A Street. Finger printing, Harlan the Magician, face painting, fishing booth, bean bag throw, cookie decorating and the clowns, Greenie and Dimples, will be included in the event. Admission will be free. For more information call 498-8590...

...HOMESCHOOL GRADUATION committee will meet 6:30 p.m. Oct. 12 in the meeting room of Midland County Public Library. All area homeschooled seniors and their parents are welcome to attend. For more information call 699-1050...

...COL. THEUNIS Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. Oct. 11 at 2801 Raquet Club Drive. Mrs. Pat Baskin will speak on "Midland Vision 2000 and Beyond"...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet at 10 a.m. Oct. 13 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Guest speaker will be Dr. Jack W. Pierce of Austin Retina Associates. The Tuesday men's group has been cancelled for Oct. 12, and the men will meet with the Wednesday group. Coffee and refreshments will be served. For information on either group, call 694-2648...

...KAPPA DELTA Alumnae Association will celebrate Founder's Day with a dinner 6:30 p.m Oct. 12 at Midland Country Club. All area Kappa Deltas are invited to attend. RSVP by calling 520-0721...

...CHRONIC FATIGUE/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group will meet 1 p.m. Oct. 9 at HealthSouth. For more information call 520-3500...

...LIVING AGAIN, a support group for young widows and widowers, will meet 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at Hospice of Midland.

Persons attending are invited to bring their lunches if they wish. For more information call 682-2855...

...DR. JOHN Woodson chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century, will have a workshop for members and prospective members Oct. 20 in the Redfern Genealogical Research Center at Midland County Public Library. Anyone interested in researching ancestors who lived in one of the original 13 colonies before 1701 is invited to attend. For more information call 697-4235...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will host a luncheon 11 a.m. Oct. 21 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Program on "Tall Tales" will be presented by the Storytellers Guild. For more information call 683-5260 or 694-7230...

FAMILY MATTERS

Snoring can be disruptive to more than sleep

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My husband's snoring has been a problem all our married life (nine years).

When we first got married, I just put up with it and never got a good night's sleep. I was tired and sleepy all the time.

May

After our first child was born, I started sleeping in his room to take care of him, and just kept doing it. At first my husband didn't care because *he* didn't want the baby to wake him up; but then he started complaining about wanting me back in bed with him.

I put him off as long as I could, then the sleepless nights started all over again. I swear it is just like sleeping with a bear in bed! When I try to get him to turn over, sometimes he wakes up and gets mad at me for waking him up! Never mind that I'm not getting any sleep at all.

I still used every excuse to sleep in our son's room that I could just so I could get a night's sleep. Then in January I had our second baby. I've been sleeping in his room ever since.

My husband has been after me to come back to the bedroom again, and I just can't do it! I'm still tired from having the baby and two little ones to take care of. It's all that I can do to get everything done as it is.

If I have to go back and sleep with him, I know that I'll be too exhausted to do anything.

I love my husband, but I just can't sleep with his snoring. I *need* my sleep to take care of our children. Right now he's not listening to anything I say (he's not talking to me). SLEEPLESS IN MIDLAND

DEAR SLEEPLESS: Snoring is a physical and medical problem that is caused primarily by anything that partially blocks the airway. Some of the physiological factors that can cause the problem include a large tongue, deviated septum, poor muscle tone in the throat, nasal polyps or large adenoids.

According to researchers at the University of Texas Lifetime Newsletter, other sources of snoring include obesity, alcoholic beverages consumption, heavy food intake close to bedtime, aging, physical exhaustion, antihistamines and an overheated room.

A risk associated with snoring — sleep apnea — is potentially life threatening. People with sleep apnea have periods of non-breathing, when the body is deprived of oxygen. This can increase a person's risk of stroke and heart attack at night.

Fortunately, not everyone who snores develops sleep apnea, but those who snore heavily would be wise to see a sleep specialist.

All in all, snoring is a potentially dangerous problem — as well as a significant annoyance. Encourage your husband to seek medical help from a board certified sleep physician. Some of the remedies for snoring are changes in lifestyle, medication, surgery and/or a nasal oxygen mask.

Also, your husband should to seek medical help for his snoring in order to reduce the stress it is causing in your marriage. Anything that interrupts the marital bed is important and should be addressed.

Ignoring or avoiding the problem will not make it go away. In fact, as time goes on, both the snoring and the associated marital tension will likely get much worse. Failure to resolve this problem can result in deeply-felt resentments. Sleep deprived people do not make happy spouses.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON "DEALING WITH THE OPPOSITIONAL KID" ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Each day give the Oppositional Kid (OK) a list of required tasks or chores.
- The list may include things such as finishing homework, cleaning his or her room, putting dishes in the sink, etc.
- Do not make the list too long (no more than three tasks).
- The House Rule is simple — the OK gets to do all of his fun "reinforcing" activities AS SOON AS THE LIST IS COMPLETE.
- Reinforcing activities such as playing video games, watching television, riding his or her bicycle, playing with friends, using the computer, etc., are ALL withheld until the list is complete.
- If the OK whines and complains, shrug, point to the list and walk away.
- This process continues until the OK complies — no work, no reward.
- When the list is complete, THEN the OK gets to do all of his fun stuff.
- The parent takes care to smile and tell the OK, "Good job," when he or she complies.
- The list concept is simple and effective IF the parent is consistent.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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Special watch helps cause

NEW YORK (AP) — Pink is not only a popular pastel shade, it also is the color of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. During October, Coach Watch will offer a special edition Metropolitan watch with a sorbet-pink leather strap. The watch is a classic tank-shaped watch with a stainless steel case. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Komen New York Race for the Cure.

The watch is available at Macy's Herald Square in New York City and can be shipped nationwide. Suggested retail price: $350. For information, call (800) 343-0121.

DEAR ABBY

Accountant locks partners out of his office and books

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I hope you can help me, although it's my husband who needs help. "John" is a wonderful husband and father. I love him dearly. When he was in high school, he was always picked on by the jocks. (We all know that story.) Well, John carried this on into his adult life and his business.

Van Buren

My husband has two partners. "Gene" is a "nerd" like John. The other one, "Don," is the "jock." The company is 10 years old. They made about $5 million last year. All three have equal shares of this company.

Don handles all of the accounting. He keeps his door locked at all times when he's not there, as he should because of all the checks, etc. But does he leave an extra key for Gene or John? No! He leaves it with the secretary, and she takes it home with her. Don gets very upset if John or Gene goes into his office without his permission.

The way Don has his accounting program set up, John and Gene cannot access any financial information on the company. They have to go through him first. I strongly suspect Don is embezzling.

They have never had an audit done. John and Gene wouldn't dare insist on one, because Don would get furious if they did. Don gets upset over the most minor things. Gene and my husband are afraid of Don. They've caught him in several lies. He treats everybody like dirt. They fight and argue on a daily basis. It's a terrible atmosphere. Yet they won't do anything about it.

Any suggestions? — DEPRESSED IN TEXAS

DEAR DEPRESSED: The three partners should get together and agree to have an independent C.P.A. (selected by all three) set up their accounting system so that all three partners can understand what's happening financially, and the necessary security is preserved. If Don refuses to agree to it, then Gene and John should consult a lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: Today, 14 days short of his 56th birthday, we buried my beloved younger brother. He died by his own hand two days before his first scheduled appointment with a psychiatrist. He had been referred by the general practitioners who had been treating him for the past two months.

Bipolar or manic depressive disorder has ravaged my family for many generations. It is, indeed, an inherited genetic disorder. But there is a wonderful treatment for it — in the form of lithium carbonate. I can attest to this. I am a diagnosed manic depressive and, thanks to lithium, I have led a normal, productive life for the past 12 years.

If only I had realized how ill my brother was, perhaps I could have gotten him to treatment in time. If only the GPs had realized this was beyond their expertise, perhaps they could have referred him to a psychiatrist earlier and this tragedy could have been averted. If only, if only.

Nothing will bring back my younger brother, but maybe our experience can help someone else. Thank you for letting me vent, Abby. — GRIEVING BROTHER, TAYLORS, S.C.

DEAR GRIEVING: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of your beloved brother, but take heart in the thought that your letter may save the lives of countless others. People who know there is a history of bipolar disorder in the family should alert their doctors to it. Also, those who are experiencing mood swings should seek a referral to a psychiatrist who can help them restore the balance in their brain chemistry.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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

State Fair-quality corn dogs prepared at home

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — It's State Fair time in Texas, so we thought we'd salute the Lone Star State by hoisting a corny dog.

But you don't have to go all the way to Fair Park to enjoy one. Jennie Johnson sent in her homemade version.

CORNY DOGS

12 hot dogs
1-1/2 cups skim milk
3 eggs
1 cup cornmeal
2 cups flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon baking powder
Vegetable oil, for frying

Boil, then dry hot dogs (this is important). Mix remaining ingredients, stir until smooth. Dip hot dogs in batter (you can use skewer sticks in the hot dogs) and lower gently into 350-degree oil in a deep fryer. Cook until golden brown. Drain on paper towel.

Another restaurant: And here's another dining-out special made at home. This recipe is reprinted from the Miami Herald.

OLIVE GARDEN'S TUSCAN SOUP

1 pound (about) spicy sausage
1 slice of bacon, diced into 1/4-inch pieces
3/4 cup onions, diced 1/8-inch thick
1-1/4 teaspoons minced garlic
1 quart rich chicken stock, or 1 fluid ounce chicken base mixed with 1 quart water
2 medium potatoes, cut in half lengthwise, then cut into 1/4-inch slices
2 cups kale, cut in half, then sliced into 1/16-inch strips
1/3 cup heavy whipping cream

Place the sausage on a baking sheet and lightly prick the skins. Bake in a 300-degree oven for 15 minutes, or until well-done. Cut in half lengthwise, then slice. Measure out 1-1/2 cups. Place bacon and onions in a 3- to 4-quart saucepan and cook over medium heat until the onions are almost clear. Add the garlic and cook 1 more minute. Add the chicken stock and potatoes. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to simmer and cook 15 minutes. Add the sausage, greens and whipping cream, and simmer 5 more minutes before serving.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 316 calories, 24 grams fat, 14 grams carbohydrates, 11 grams protein, 60 milligrams cholesterol, 930 milligrams sodium.

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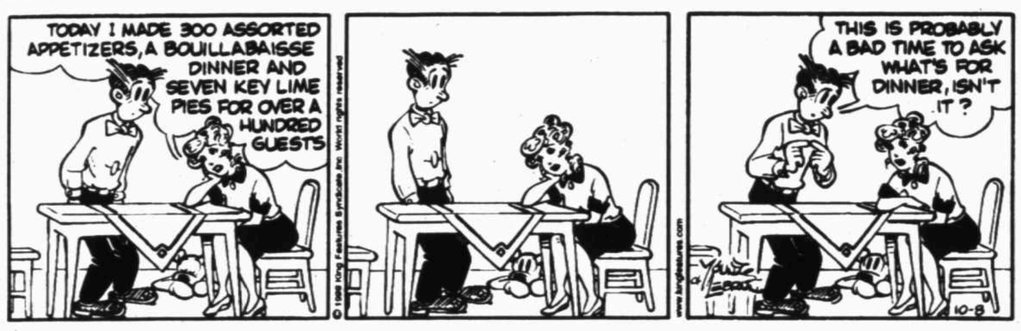

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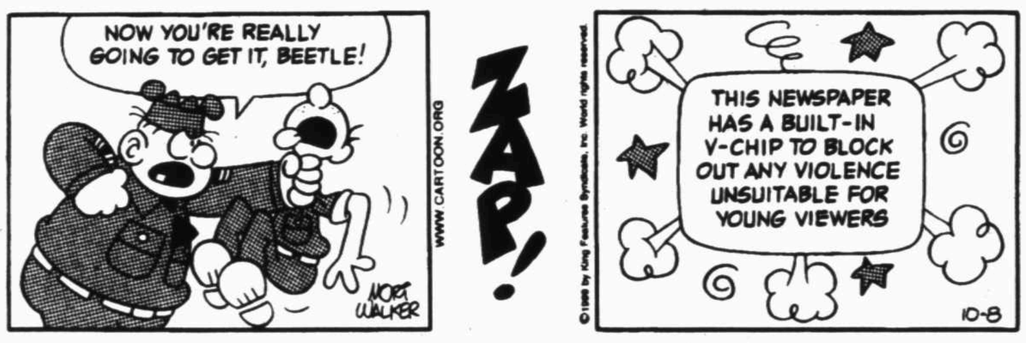

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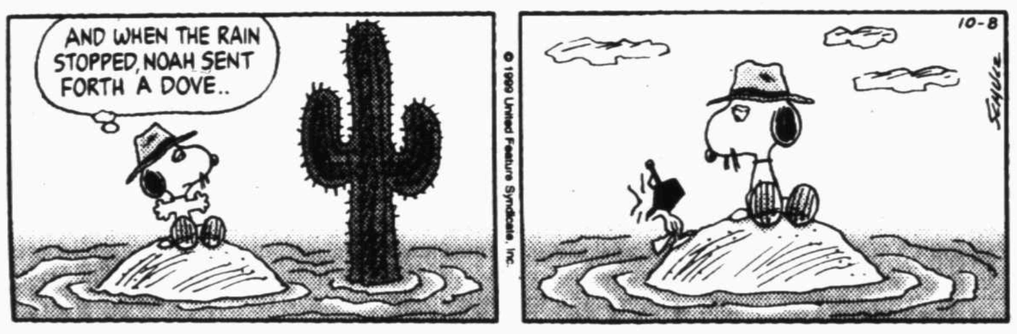

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 8, 1999:

In some way, you have your own muse and follow your own beat. Creativity and imagination merge; as a result, many special opportunities come your way. Communication changes because of your experiences and your desire to be more effective; heightened self-expression reflects more of your personality and essence. If you are single, a very special relationship tosses your heart into a whirlwind. Pinch yourself! Be realistic about romance this year. If attached, your relationship grows to a new level because of a commitment to something you both want. LIBRA reads you loud and clear.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Others come through for you today. Take another look at a relationship. Consider revising plans for the weekend. You feel inspired. Make time for an important meeting. Others clearly hold the cards, but they work with you. Tonight: Start the social whirlwind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You are focused on getting the job done. A boss gives you extra feedback or information that you need. Together, you work as a team and accomplish the incredible. Discuss different financial arrangements with an associate. Tonight: Off to the gym.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You make waves wherever you are. Your point of view proves to be unusually creative and dynamic. Others want to brainstorm and build new ideas with you. Make calls; seek information. Consider taking a special trip. Tonight: A partner tries another approach.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your need for security dominates all of your choices, right now. A financial investment might actually be too good to be true. Reorganize your work in order to maximize efficiency. Tonight: Browse decorating magazines to find a new look for your home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Aim for excellent communication, worrying less about others' opinions. Partners present ideas that seem (and probably are) too good to be true. Let others add their magic to your day. Smile — the world hears your message loud and clear. Tonight: Favorite people, favorite locale.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Expenses seem unimportant as you look at a wonderful business arrangement. You have tremendous faith that a new door is opening. Consider positive changes at home — perhaps a new computer or scanner is needed to make your life run more smoothly. Tonight: Let it all happen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You could be nostalgic and romantic about a relationship. Be sure that you aren't deluding yourself or excessively glamorizing another. Communication assumes an unusually different tone. Tonight: Just ask — others are only too willing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Move forward at your own pace and don't let anyone force your hand. Though, to some, you appear to be brooding, you're actually in the process of making an important decision. Talk to someone you trust about restructuring your investments. Tonight: Get some extra ZZZs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Be goal-driven, and you'll succeed beyond your wildest dreams. You know exactly what to say and when to say it. Others gravitate to you; now you see the advantages of teamwork. Tonight: Shifting gears.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Take the lead and follow through on what is key to you. Listen to your instincts, especially when funds are involved. You could be revamping your thinking about your career and boss. Nothing is carved in stone, presently, so don't worry about making a mistake. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ What appears to others to be a whimsical or dreamy quality benefits you by helping you see what is going on before it happens. Your decisions and choices often confuse others. You revise your opinion about a friend one more time. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Opt to work in tandem with a partner; however, you don't have to share everything that is on your mind. Sometimes your imagination goes haywire. Maintain a high profile, even though you still need to revise your opinion of a boss or someone in charge. Tonight: Dinner for two.

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BORN TODAY
Comedian Chevy Chase (1943), actor Paul Hogan (1939), actress Sigourney Weaver (1949)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The World's Cheapest Trick

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 9 3
♡ J 7
◇ J 8 6 5
♣ 9 7 3

WEST
♠ 7 5 4
♡ 9 8 3
◇ Q 10 7 3
♣ K J 10

EAST
♠ 10 8 6 2
♡ K Q 10 6
◇ 4
♣ 6 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J
♡ A 5 4 2
◇ A K 9 2
♣ A Q 8

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Three of ◇

In a three-no-trump contract, South won the first trick in spectacular fashion — and, unfortunately, at great cost.

South's bidding showed a balanced hand worth some 19 points — a perfect evaluation. North's raise to game was automatic.

West's lead of South's suit would not have been our choice, but its end result was superb. South covered the three with the five and, when East played the four, declarer was able to follow with the deuce. Declarer had won the trick with the five — one for the record books. If declarer could score four tricks in either spades or diamonds, or if the club finesse were to succeed, the contract would be fulfilled.

Declarer cashed the king of diamonds and got the bad news in that suit. Since there was no entry to dummy outside spades, declarer cashed the queen, overtook the jack with the king and laid down the ace, but the 10 did not drop. That left declarer with the club finesse as the only remaining chance for the contract. When that, too, failed, South threw in the cards for down one.

As so often happens, declarer blew the hand at trick one. It was obvious that diamonds were 4-1, and declarer should have realized that a dummy entry was necessary to assure four tricks in spades. Had declarer won the opening diamond lead in hand with the king and cashed the ace to confirm the split, all would have been well. After clearing the queen-jack of spades, a diamond to the jack secures an entry to dummy's remaining spades.

CLOSE TO HOME

ZITS

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"KICK IT AGAIN, JOEY! YOU CAN'T STRIKE OUT IN SOCCER!"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Daddy's logging in."

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — October 8, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
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(5) KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 81359	Shocking Behavior Caught on Tape 2 47576		Harsh Realm 58224		Mad About You	The Nanny 58243	Jerry Springer 79175		NewsRadio 13021	Unhappily Ever ...
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4563	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say/Things	Love & Money	Now and Again 92406		Nash Bridges: Smash and Grab 57412		News 1791953	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2243	Seinfeld 3595	Baseball: Division Series 417040						News 1935330	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 70866	John Hagee 94446	The Light of the Southwest 16866				Richard Roberts 45156		News 86412	Joyce Meyer 80392	Faith Pleases God Church 19250	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 353137		Washington Week	Wall $t./Rukeyser	Six Billion and Beyond 687717 (TVPG)		The Children Are Watching 647953 (TVPG)		Telecourse 640040		Off the Air	
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2546205		Rivera Live 2555953		The News With Brian Williams 2575717		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2545576		Rivera Live 8158663	
(10) WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	Another 48 HRS. (R, '90) ** (Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte) 733992				News 406601		MacGyver: Serenity 416088 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 739576 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Days of Thunder (PG-13, '90) ** (Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall) 7						Hudson Hawk (6:45) (R, '91) ** (Bruce Willis, Danny Aiello) 37			
(14) FAM		14	World Gone Wild		The World's Greatest Magic 874205 (TVG)				Comedy	Comedy	The 700 Club 726069		Animals	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Ocean Acrobats: The Spinner Dolphins		Pickpockets 298601		Discovery News	Discover Magazine	Storm Warning! 294885 (TVG)		Pickpockets 297972		Discovery News	Discover Magazine
(21) AMC		21	Countdown (5) 620311		The Lot 652087				The Fall of the House of Usher				Hotel (PG, '67) ** 2880717	
(22) TNN		22	Motor Madness 203576		Extreme Wrestling		WSL Rollerjam 339330		WSL Rollerjam 329886		Motor Madness 329953		Auto Racing 352601	
(23) TNT		23	ER 229514		Corrina, Corrina (PG, '94) *** (Whoopi Goldberg) 314717					Final Beauty (R, '87) * (Whoopi Goldberg) 8				
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Weird Weekends		Girl 6 (R, '96) ** (Theresa Randle) 49				Fishing	Weird Weekends		Girl 6
(26) BET		26	All Top 10 930243		G'd News	Amen	Comicview 384589		Winner Takes All 13				All Top 10 393796	
(27) DISN		27	So Weird 519514	Hocus Pocus (PG, '93) ** (Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker) 6			Under Wraps (6:15) ('97) ** (Mayim Bialik, Brad				So Weird 136330	The Jersey 112750	Zorro 765866	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 836885		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 236021	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter 368069		Auto Racing: NASCAR Kroger 225 977773				50 Gr'test Athletes	50 Gr'test Athletes	SportsCenter 655972		Baseball Tonight	NFL Matchup
(30) USA		30	JAG: The King of the Fleas 540601 (TVPG)		The Godfather, Part III ('90) *** (Al Pacino, Diane Keaton) 8								Legionnaire (R, '98) ** 387717	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 5438224		The X-Files 5447972		Toughman 5434408		The X Show 5437595		The X-Files 8132311	
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(33) TLC		33	How'd They Do That? 221972 (TVG)		Dangerous Pursuits 315750 (TV14-V)		Ancient Prophecies III 335514 (TVPG)				Dangerous Pursuits 314021 (TV14-V)		Ancient Prophecies III 354069 (TVPG)	
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Al Franken takes on screenwriting

ERIE, Pa. — **Al Franken** is no big fat idiot. He's a serious screenwriter.

The former "Saturday Night Life" writer and performer and author of the book "Rush Limbaugh Is a Big Fat Idiot" is working on a dramatic screenplay about small-town life in Minnesota, where he grew up.

"I want to be taken seriously if I feel like I know what I'm talking about," Franken said Wednesday before a speech at Penn State's campus in Erie.

Franken has taken on serious themes before: He wrote the screenplay to "When a Man Loves A Woman," in which **Meg Ryan** played an alcoholic.

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LOS ANGELES — 007 is tying the knot.

James Bond star **Pierce Brosnan** and "Entertainment Tonight" correspondent **Keely Shaye Smith** are engaged but have yet to set a date, said **Dick Guttman**, a spokesman for Brosnan.

Pierce Brosnan plans to marry his longtime girlfriend Keely Shay Smith.

Brosnan and Ms. Smith met at a fund-raiser to protect whales. The couple have a 2-year-old son, and Brosnan has a teen-age son from his first marriage.

Brosnan's first wife died in 1991 of ovarian cancer. It is the first marriage for Ms. Smith.

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MARIETTA, Ga. — **Newt Gingrich** says his estranged wife is withholding thousands of dollars from him.

A lawyer for the former House speaker filed court papers Wednesday asking that **Marianne Gingrich** be forced to transfer the money to a joint account within 14 days or risk being held in contempt of court.

The couple agreed last month to transfer assets into the account until their divorce is final. Gingrich lawyer **Randy Evans** said Mrs. Gingrich owes tens of thousands, while Gingrich has turned over about $35,000.

Mrs. Gingrich's attorney, **John Mayoue**, denied the allegations.

And **Harvey Cohen**, the accountant managing the account, said he was unaware of improprieties by either party.

Gingrich separated from his wife of 18 years in May and filed for divorce in July. She has since sought to question him about his finances and his relationship with a congressional aide.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. — A Michigan shopping-mall developer wants **Wolfgang Puck** to dish up more than $7.7 million for lost rent.

The Taubman Co. filed suit Wednesday against the internationally known chef, who has created popular restaurants in Las Vegas, Phoenix and Beverly Hills, Calif.

Michigan's first Wolfgang Puck Cafe was supposed to have opened in March at a mall owned and operated by Taubman. But the storefront, with a 10-year lease, remained empty. Court documents also said Puck didn't fulfill the terms of a 15-year lease at a shopping center in Arizona.

The Wolfgang Puck Food Co., based in Santa Monica, Calif., has apparently pulled back from all of its expansion plans, Taubman spokeswoman **Karen MacDonald** said.

Puck's company did not return a call for comment.

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NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. — She shimmied with **Prince**, but now she walks with the Prince of Peace.

Denise Matthews, the artist formerly known as **Vanity**, said she has left the wild life that started when she collaborated with the artist formerly known as Prince. Ms. Matthews, 40, is to preach on Friday night at the Bibleway Fellowship Christian Church in suburban Pittsburgh.

"I was a wicked person," she said. "There was nothing under the sun that I didn't do in sin. I was sick inside. I was a crack cocaine addict and didn't even know how to wake up in the morning without some smoke. ... When I was Vanity, if you hung with me you wouldn't hear about God."

Ms. Matthews performed with the group Vanity 6, released four albums with Motown and Warner Brothers and appeared in films such as "Purple Rain," "52 Pick-Up" and "Action Jackson" in the late 1980s and early '90s.

"I've been asked to go back and make pictures, but you couldn't give me a billion dollars to go back to it," Ms. Matthews said.

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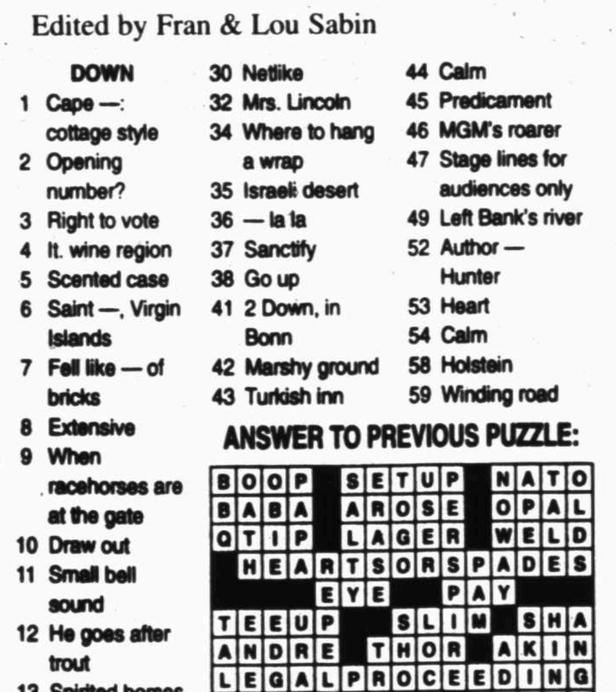

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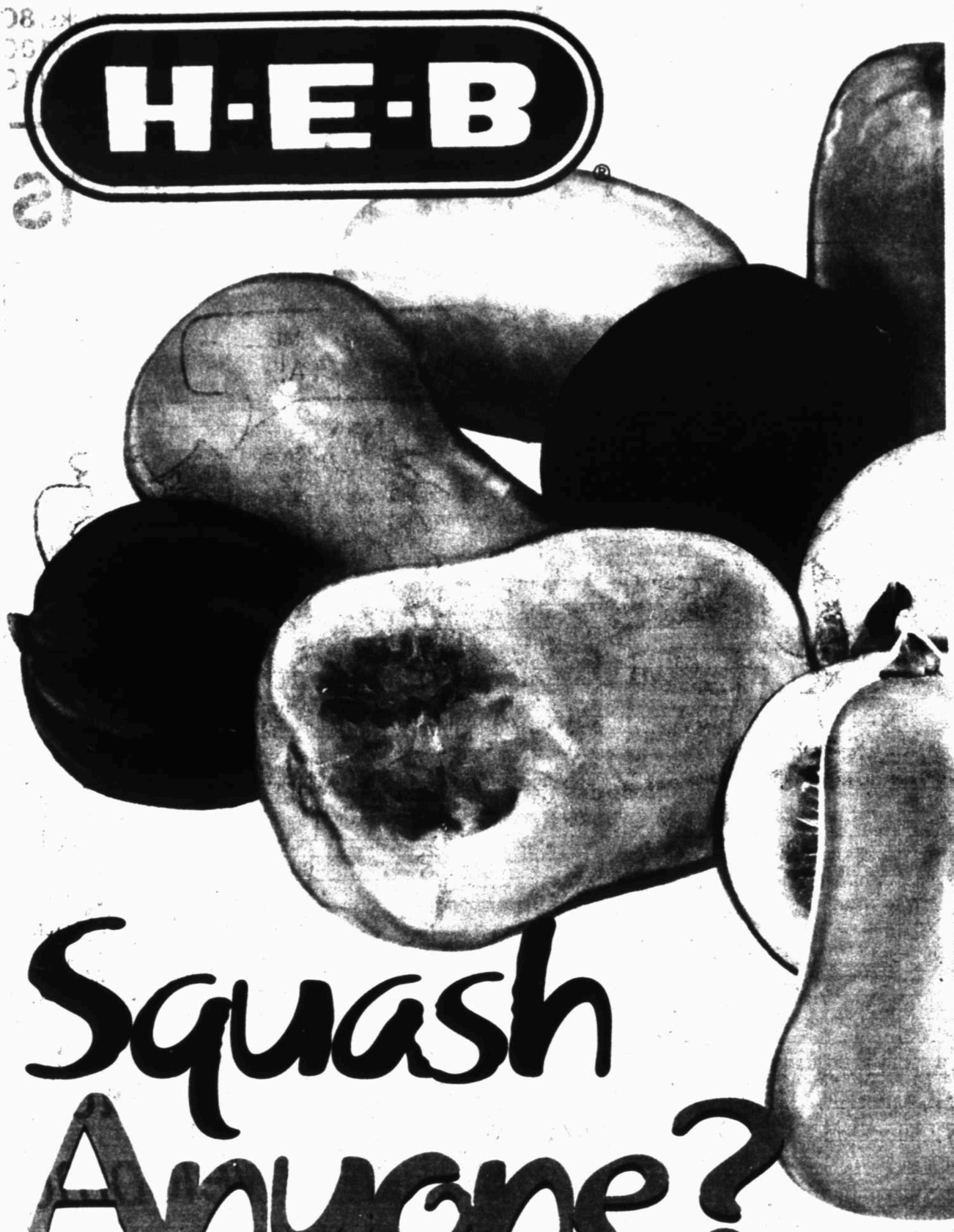

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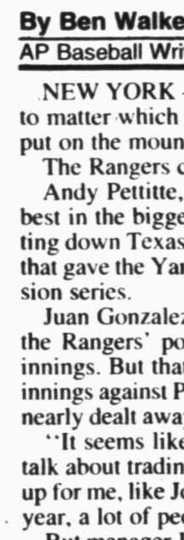

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Familiar coaches clash as 4-5A opens

Quisenberry's Coogs provide test for 'Dogs

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland High and Abilene Cooper will open their District 4-5A schedules at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Memorial Stadium. It should be a pivotal game.

Since 1988 when Midland High defeated Midland Lee 35-21 and went on to earn a share of the district title, starting district has meant starting with an 0-1 record.

M
Abilene Cooper at Midland High

This time around, the Bulldogs begin district play with their strongest team since that 1988 season. At 5-0, the Bulldogs are off to their best start since 1954.

"We have pulled out games that we wouldn't have until this year," said MHS coach David Browning, whose list of wins includes a triple overtime victory over Lubbock Monterey and a 29-14 beating of Lubbock Coronado. "These kids have found a way to win. They are determined to win."

But can they win in 4-5A? That is a question that has been asked around the MHS Fieldhouse since the Coin Flip of 1988 was lost. Usually the answer has been a resounding "NO." Since the start of the 1989 season, MHS is 11-38 in 4-5A play. Last season, the

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Bulldogs, Rebels both start district with 5-0 records

OK, let's play 'em for keeps. District 4-5A play has finally arrived.

And while holding tight to tonight's ticket, here are a few thoughts:

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History Rolling: Never before has MHS and Lee had a combined 10-0 record to start the season. But that's where we stand going into tonight's games. MHS has not had a 5-0 start to a season since 1954 and haven't won a district opener since 1988. That's the next barrier the Bulldogs must knock down. Lee has now won 13 games in a row, the best winning streak in school history.

Benson & Hedges: Midland Lee junior Cedric Benson needs just 65 yards to bust the 1,000-yard barrier and be the first 4-5A back to do that this year. That is amazing since he's carried the ball only 79 times and is averaging less than one half of play per game.

Kick Carson: Odessa High's Jim Carson makes his District 4-5A coaching debut tonight. He said, "Thanks for reminding me, considering who we play in the first one."

Quiz Show: Randy Quisenberry, a former assistant coach at MHS, returns to Midland tonight. We just never know what colors

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Prep Football

District 4-5A Standings

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

Last Week's Results

Midland Lee 49, San Angelo Central 7; Midland High 17, El Paso Irvin 7; Killeen Ellison 30, Abilene Cooper 15; Odessa Permian 28, Bishop Lynch 20; Odessa High and Abilene High were open.

This Week's Games

Tonight in District 4-5A

Abilene Cooper vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium. RADIO: KODM (97.9 FM).

Midland Lee vs. Odessa High, 7:30 p.m., Ratliff Stadium, Odessa. RADIO: KCRS (103.3 FM and 550 AM).

Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KMCM (96.9 FM).

Tonight's Area Games

Andrews at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KBST (95.9 FM and 1490 AM).

Presidio at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton at Plains, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KBTS (94.3 FM).

Jal N.M. at Midland Christian, 8 p.m.

Highland at Trinity, 7 p.m.

New Bronchos' coach may get rude welcome from old buddy's team

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

District 4-5A football always seems to have a way of producing wicked irony and new Odessa High head coach Jim Carson faces that fact tonight.

Carson will make his 4-5A coaching debut here at 7:30 p.m. today at Ratliff Stadium, and it comes against none other than coach John Parchman's Midland Lee Rebels, a team ranked No. 1 in the state and nation and scoring points quicker than a scoreboard can put them in lights.

Also, the Carson-Parchman matchup is intriguing since the two coached with each other at El Paso Socorro when Parchman was the head coach there. They have also played against each other twice in the playoffs and in regular season and have scrimmaged against each other. Carson has never beaten Parchman, but came close in the 1995 area playoffs, losing 28-26 in Midland.

"We're long time friends, old compadres from way back," Parchman says of Carson. "We'll try to beat him and he will try to beat us. That's the nature of the beast in this business, but that said, we will still be friends when the game is over. I guess it's OK to not to like him one day out of the year."

Carson said, "I've even coached John's little sister in basketball. He is almost as good of a coach as he is a man. Working with him was a great experience for me."

LEE
Midland Lee at Odessa High

But Carson is well aware of what Parchman's 1999 Rebels bring to the table in the district opener for both teams.

"Lee is simply a juggernaut, a machine," Carson says. "We charted 145 plays of Lee this year and 85 of those plays went for first downs. They faced third and short only five times. They are making yardage in huge chunks. The worst problem they have had this year is keeping the fans in the stadium for more than a half.

"And it's not like they come at you with one weapon. Cedric Benson is probably one of the best running backs in the state and they could win if they had only Clint McNutt back there. But they also come at you with quarterback Jon Rogers, who can throw the ball, and Allen Griffith and

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Pettite keeps Rangers' bats cold in 3-1 win

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — At this point, it doesn't seem to matter which pitcher the New York Yankees put on the mound against Texas.

The Rangers can't hit any of them.

Andy Pettitte, once again proving he's at his best in the biggest games, took his turn at shutting down Texas in a 3-1 victory Thursday night that gave the Yankees a 2-0 lead in their AL division series.

Juan Gonzalez homered in the fourth, ending the Rangers' postseason scoreless streak at 25 innings. But that was all they managed in 7 1-3 innings against Pettitte, the left-hander New York nearly dealt away at the July 31 trading deadline.

"It seems like every year I struggle and they talk about trading me and then somebody stands up for me, like Joe," Pettitte said. "I had a tough year, a lot of people doubting me."

But manager Joe Torre never was one of them.

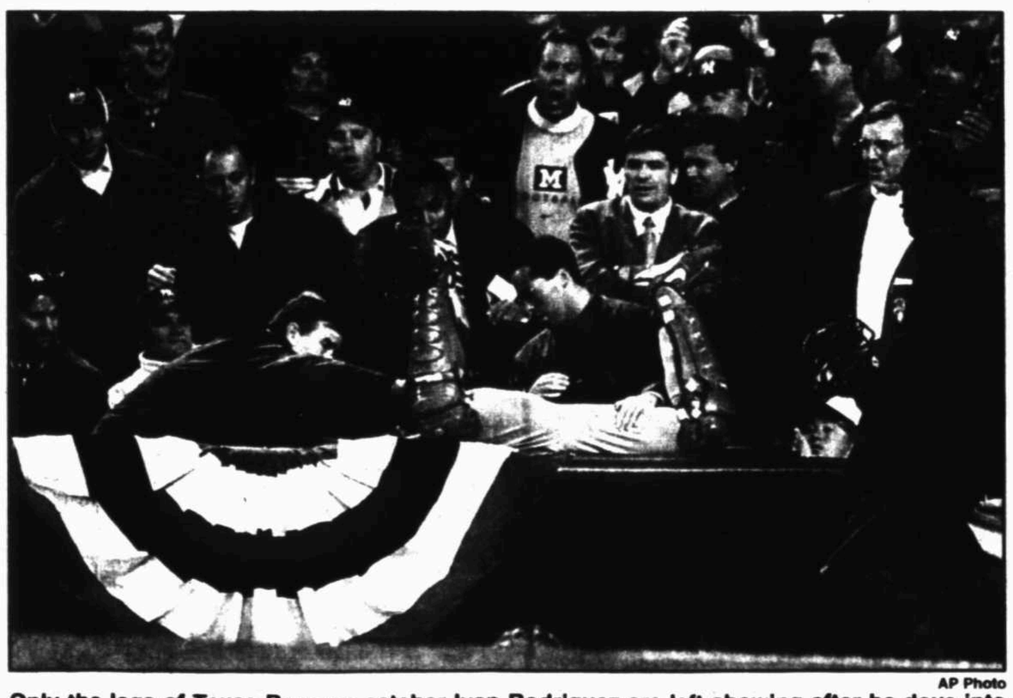
"I've seen Andy do it before. When you need to count on him, he doesn't disappoint," Torre said. "He makes big plays, he makes big pitches."

The Yankees won their ninth straight postseason game and sent Texas to its eighth playoff loss in a row.

Ricky Ledee's tiebreaking double in the seventh off loser Rick Helling and a bases-loaded walk to pinch-hitter Jim Leyritz in the eighth put the Yankees one win away from their second consecutive 3-0 sweep of Texas in the opening round of the playoffs.

Texas manager Johnny Oates shook up his lineup, moving Royce Clayton into the leadoff spot for only the third time this year. It did not do much.

The Rangers have just two runs in their last 51 postseason innings, and now the World Series champions will try to finish it Saturday night at Texas when Roger Clemens pitches against Esteban Loaiza.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Only the legs of Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez are left showing after he dove into the stands to catch a foul ball in Game 2 of the AL division series Thursday in New York. The Yankees won, 3-1, to take a 2-0 series lead.

"We know in our heart we can play with these guys," Oates said. "But until we start doing it, there's always going to be doubts."

No surprise, it was Pettitte who put the Yankees in position to advance to the next round. A demonstrative Pettitte, too, who pumped his fist and shouted after a big strikeout in the fifth.

"I'm usually not very emotional, but it was a big game," Pettitte said. "I was locked in."

Pettitte almost missed out on this party when the Yankees came close to trading him to Philadelphia more than two months ago. At the time, Pettitte was struggling at 7-8 and seemed distracted, possibly by his father's heart problems back in Texas.

But Torre, with help from general manager Brian Cashman, convinced owner George Steinbrenner not to make the deal. Steinbrenner agreed, and challenged Pettitte to "show what kind of man he is."

Ever since, Pettitte backed up Torre's confidence. And against Texas, he looked every bit as focused as the pitcher who won the clinching Game 4 of last year's World Series and the crucial Game 5 of the 1996 Series against Atlanta.

"This is what I remember about Andy," Torre said. "I remember him walking that tightrope in '96."

Pettitte gave up one run and seven hits, walking none and striking out five. Last year, he also beat Helling 3-1 in Game 2.

Every Yankees infielder rushed to the mound to offer pats of congratulations to Pettitte when Torre brought in reliever Jeff Nelson in the eighth. Pettitte received a standing ovation from the crowd of 57,485 — a stark contrast to the rude treatment the fans gave him earlier this year — and he

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FSU suspends Warrick after arrest for theft

■ Receiver Coles is kicked off team for involvement in same crime.

By Bill Kaczor
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Peter Warrick went from Heisman hopeful to felony suspect Thursday when he and a Florida State teammate were charged with getting such a deep discount at a department store that authorities considered it a crime.

Warrick was indefinitely suspended and another wide receiver, Laveranues Coles, was kicked off the team after both were charged with grand theft.

Police accused them of paying only $21.40 for clothing worth $412.38 — a whopping 95 percent off — at a Dillard's department store.

A store clerk, 19-year-old Rachel Myrtil, also is facing the same charge for underpricing the clothing by about $391.

Warrick, an All-American from Bradenton, has 36 catches for 508 yards and four touchdowns for the top-ranked Seminoles.

Coles, who is from Jacksonville, had 12 catches for 179 yards and one touchdown.

Coach Bobby Bowden and the top-ranked Seminoles were stunned when they heard the news that the pair were under investigation Monday and then again when they were arrested.

"It's been tough. It's like getting hit between the eyes," Bowden said. "I was shocked when I found out what happened."

Bowden said he threw Coles off the team because he already was on probation for past legal and academic problems, but Warrick was described by athletics director Dave Hart as a "good citizen."

Bowden said Warrick's only hope of returning may

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Indians stomp Boston

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — These are the Indians you've only heard about and rarely seen.

The ones with the terrifying offense capable of scoring runs by the bushel. The ones with an All-Star at every position, and the ones who have finally found an ace pitcher.

And now that it's October, the Indians you've only heard about are making sure they've got everyone's attention.

Jim Thome hit an historic grand slam, Harold Baines added a three-run shot and Charles Nagy pitched seven solid innings Thursday as Cleveland moved within a win of sweeping Boston with an 11-1 rout of the Red Sox.

The Indians, who were the first team in 49 years to score more than 1,000 runs during the regular season, looked for a while like they were going to match that figure in Game 2.

"We're in a groove now," shortstop Omar Vizquel said. "We got everybody swinging the bats, and we're feeding off one another."

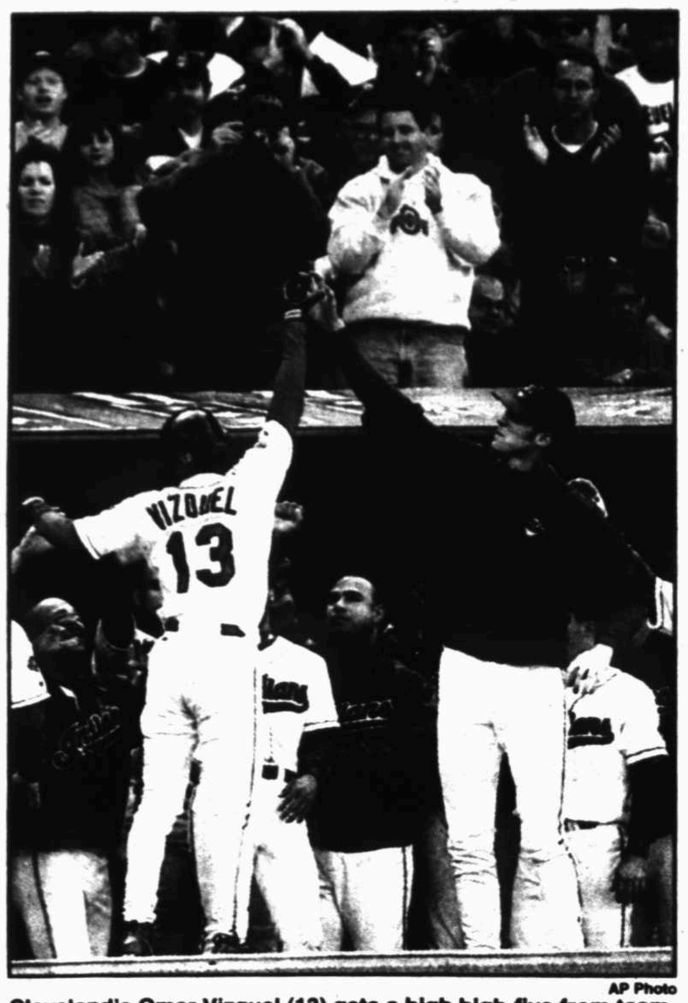
The Indians battered Bret Saberhagen after his uncharacteristic wildness — three walks in the third — helped the Indians score 11 runs in a two-inning span to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 series.

"It's awesome when we're hitting," leadoff man Kenny Lofton said. "All you can do sometimes is watch."

The Red Sox, who lost Pedro Martinez to a back injury in Game 1 and maybe for the series, will turn to another Martinez, Pedro's brother, Ramon, to save their season in Game 3 Saturday at Fenway Park. Dave Burba, a postseason hero for the Indians pitching out of the bullpen last year, starts for Cleveland.

"We need a good start from Ramon," Red Sox manager Jimy Williams said. "We have to win Saturday. We know that. ... We're not done yet. It's not over yet."

The Indians, who had lost eight straight series openers before winning Game 1 Wednesday night, have won five straight postseason games against the Red Sox. Boston has owned Cleveland during the regular season the past two years, but can't seem to figure the Indians out in October.



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Cleveland's Omar Vizquel (13) gets a high high-five from teammate Richie Sexson after scoring in the third inning during the Indians' 11-1 rout of the Boston Red Sox Thursday at Jacobs Field in Cleveland. Vizquel tripled to drive in two runs, then scored on Roberto Alomar's double.

Pedro Martinez, who removed himself after four innings in Game 1, said the muscle strain in his back had improved, but that there was persistent pain and he planned to throw again Saturday.

Even if he can pitch again, it may be too late for the Red Sox, who dropped to 1-18 since Bill Buckner's infamous error in Game 6 of the 1986 World Series.

Williams kidded that it might be time for desperate measures. Maybe even a seance.

"Maybe I'll get a hold of George Herman (Ruth)," Williams said.

Thome made history with his second career postseason slam, capping Cleveland's two-inning onslaught against Saberhagen and John Wasdin. His shot in the fourth off Wasdin made it 11-1.

Thome, who hit a grand slam last year in the AL championship series, has 14 career postseason homers and four in his last four playoff games. His two-run homer in Game 1 made it 2-2 in the sixth, and the Indians rallied to win in the bottom of the ninth.

Of Thome's 36 postseason hits, 14 have left the field.

"It's hard to explain," he said. "I've had some good pitches to hit, and they went out."

Nagy allowed one run and five hits in beating the Red Sox for the second straight time in the playoffs. He beat Boston in Game 3 of last year's series, is 3-0 in the playoffs and 8-1 in his career against the Red Sox.

"I have no idea why I have success against that team, and I'm not going to even try to analyze it or think about it," he said.

Saberhagen, on the disabled list three times this year, walked 11 in 119 innings this season. But he walked three in the third inning, when the Indians set a division series record by scoring six times.

"I guess he's human," Williams said. "He's not perfect."

Saberhagen, a World Series MVP in 1985, is 0-3 in three first-round starts.

"I just didn't make some pitches when I had to," Saberhagen said. "Walking three guys in an inning, that's not me. Maybe I didn't mix my pitches as much as I should have."

Vizquel hit a two-run triple, Roberto Alomar had an RBI double and Baines capped the Cleveland third with a three-run shot to right-center.

Millwood's gem brings Braves back to life going into Game 3

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Top that, Tom Glavine.

After one of the best-pitched games in postseason history, the Atlanta Braves arrived at the Astrodome on Thursday very much alive against Houston in the best-of-5 opening round of the playoffs.

But Glavine, the starter in Game 3 against Astros ace Mike Hampton, faces the unenviable task of following up Kevin Millwood's series-tying one-hitter in Game 2.

"I'm not even going to try" to duplicate that performance, Glavine said after a light, 1 1/2-hour workout. "I just want the same result, a win."

The Astros will have their best pitcher on the mound. Hampton was an NL-leading 22-4 during the regular season, putting him among the favorites to win his first Cy Young award.

But one gets the feeling he would gladly trade his chance at the Cy Young for a victory that would put his team in a commanding position to win a postseason series for the first time. Game 4 is Saturday, also at the Astrodome.

If a fifth game is needed, it would be Sunday at Turner Field.

"In this game, all the awards and accolades don't mean a lot," Hampton said. "What means something is for the guys around you to have confidence that you can do the job. It's been a great year for me, but I've got a lot of confidence in them, too."

The Killer B's — Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Derek Bell — will be reunited for the Astros in Game 3, although a more appropriate nickname might be the Killer Z's the way they've snoozed through the postseason. Biggio has a career average of .125, Bagwell .121 and Bell .069.

In addition, Bell had a disappointing, injury-plagued season, forcing him to the bench for most of the last month and the first two games of the division series.

But manager Larry Dierker plans to insert Bell in right field — the third different player to start at that position against the Braves — and also put Matt Mieske in left. They provide two more right-handed bats against the left-handed Glavine, who had won his last eight decisions against the Astros.

"It's a good feeling to be back in there," said Bell, who hit only .236 with 12 homers in the regular season.

The Braves swept the Astros in the opening round of the playoffs two years ago, finishing off the series in Houston. This time, the Astros seized the home-field advantage by winning Game 1 in Atlanta.

"It's nice to be 1-1 instead of 0-2," Bell said. "We can relax and have fun. The pressure is on them. We've got the next two games at home."

Glavine will surely give up more hits than Millwood, but the Braves have the right pitcher on the mound under the circumstances.

After losing his first eight career decisions to the Astros, Glavine hasn't lost in his last 10 trips to the mound, going 8-0 with a 1.30 ERA. His last loss against Houston came on June 25, 1991, by a score of 1-0.

"I have a comfort zone here," Glavine said, gazing around the spacious Astrodome. "Also, their lineup hasn't changed a whole lot over the course of the last few years. I know these guys and I know what I'm trying to do."

Then again, career records are much like mutual funds — past performance is no guarantee of future success. The Astros proved that in Game 1 by beating Greg Maddux, who had a 19-9 career record against Houston.

"Look at Maddux's numbers," Bell said. "But we won the first game. In the playoffs, you can throw all that out the window. It comes down to who's ahead in the ninth inning."

While the Killer B's are trying to break their 3-year-old playoff slump, Atlanta's MVP candidate, Chipper Jones, would like to see a few good pitchers after carrying his team offensively in the second half of the season.

Jones was 1-for-5 in the first two games, walking three times and twice making outs while swinging anxiously at 3-0 pitches.

"Normally, I would swing the bat on 3-0," he said. "But in these kind of situations, where every at-bat is under the microscope, it's hard to be patient."

Jones will try to break out against his offseason hunting buddy, having forged a relationship with Hampton when both were high school stars in Florida.

For the past two or three years, they have met in south Georgia for a deer-hunting trip, "just two rednecks who are never too far from their roots," Jones said with a grin.

"We have a real mutual respect for each other," he said. "But I'm sure at about 3 or 4 o'clock tomorrow, that friendship will be put on hold for a few hours."

Baltimore dismisses Miller

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles got rid of their fourth manager in six years, firing Ray Miller on Thursday as part of a shakeup that also cost general manager Frank Wren his job.

Miller took over the team in November 1997 after owner Peter Angelos forced the resignation of Davey Johnson, who twice took the Orioles to the AL championship series but lost both times.

Under Miller, the team's former pitching coach, the Orioles went 79-83 in 1998, then slumped to 78-84 this year despite a $78.5 million opening-day payroll, third-highest in baseball behind the New York Yankees and Los Angeles Dodgers.

After firing Miller in mid-afternoon, the Orioles dumped Wren in the evening, citing several incidents in which he rubbed Angelos' management team the wrong way.

The Orioles said Wren ordered the team flight to Anaheim to leave on time last month after Cal Ripken called to say he would arrive late. Ripken had to make his own arrangements, which began with a flight out of Washington.

"The Orioles management cannot and will not abide having a general manager operate in such an unreasonable, authoritarian manner and treat anyone in this way, especially someone such as Cal who has done so much for the Orioles and for baseball," said vice chairman and chief operating officer Joe Foss.

Wren declined comment, saying he was negotiating a settlement of his three-year contract. He replaced Pat Gillick last October.

Miller, 54, did not return phone calls Thursday. But during the final weekend of the regular season he cited poor pitching for the team's lack of success and said he was confident he made the correct moves in all but a half-dozen games.

"There were six games that I slept very poorly on, and in three of those six I probably did the right thing," he said.

Angelos fired Johnny Oates after the 1994 season and hired former pitching coach Phil Regan, who lasted one year. Then came Johnson and finally Miller, whom Angelos thought would be the perfect fit.

"Ray Miller is a gentleman and a fine baseball man and I appreciate his efforts and the contributions he has made over the years to the Orioles organization," Angelos said in a statement. "My best wishes go out to him in his future endeavors."

In a letter to Miller, Angelos lauded Miller's contributions to the 1997 team.

But 1998 and 1999 were another story. The Orioles never recovered from a 4-14 start start and were 36-51 record at the All-Star break. A 13-game winning streak in September only served to help them finish fourth, ahead of last-place Tampa Bay.

ALDS: Yankees take 2-0 series lead

(From 1C)

responded with an enthusiastic wave of the cap.

"He understands the magnitude of these games," Yankees catcher Joe Girardi said.

Nelson struck out Ivan Rodriguez and Gonzalez, and Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for a save.

Scott Brosius, MVP of the 1998 World Series, hit a tying double in the fifth for his first hit of his postseason.

New York took a 2-1 lead in the seventh after Tino Martinez led off with a walk and took third on Chili Davis' single.

Ledee, a World Series hero last year but sent to the minors early this season, delivered a fly-ball double to right-center for a 2-1 lead. Center fielder Roberto Kelly seemed to have a chance at catching it, but appeared to back off a bit when Gonzalez came over from right.

Leyritz drew his bases-loaded walk in the eighth from Mike Venafro.

After being blanked 8-0 in Game 1, the Rangers rewarded Gonzalez with exuberant high-fives after he reprised his role as a Yankees-killer with a line-drive homer into the left-field stands in the fourth.

Gonzalez put on incredible power show in the 1996 playoff series against New York with five home runs, including two against Pettitte.

Pettitte had escaped a first-and-second, no-outs jam in the second, then kept the Rangers from adding to a 1-0 lead in a tense fifth.

Kelly led off with a single and took third on Lee Stevens' double. Mark McLemore struck out and Clayton, after taking a minute because he had trouble shaking the weighted doughnut off his bat, grounded out to a slightly drawn-in Brosius at third.

Rusty Greer ran the count full before striking out on a breaking ball in the dirt, prompting Pettitte's exaggerated reaction.

"We certainly had our opportunities," Oates said, "but Andy kept making pitches where he wanted to when he had to.

Notes: Yankees bench coach Don Zimmer, cut in the ear and left jaw by Chuck Knoblauch's foul ball in Game 1, wore a gag gift in the first inning when Knoblauch batted — a military helmet with a Yankees logo. Zimmer had a bandage over his wounds. ... Clemens is 1-2 with a 3.88 ERA in nine career starts in the postseason. Loaiza will be making his first playoff appearance. ... Pettitte is 5-4 in the postseason. ... Former Yankees star Don Mattingly threw out the ceremonial first pitch.

Mets get well-deserved day off

NEW YORK (AP) — On the seventh day, the New York Mets rested.

After a grueling stretch of pressure baseball that began a week ago, when they were two games out of the NL wild-card berth with just three games to play, the Mets finally got a day off Thursday.

They needed it.

The Mets returned home after splitting the first two games of their best-of-5 series against Arizona and gave their adrenaline a day off. The Diamondbacks, meanwhile, discovered the wonders of Manhattan gridlock as they meandered to Shea Stadium for evening news conferences.

"I'm as curious as the fans about what's going to happen," manager Buck Showalter said. "If I get here, we'll find out. We almost didn't make it today."

The Diamondbacks landed at Kennedy Airport and bused into the city. The return trip to Shea took them 1 1/2 hours, with gridlock partly caused by the visit of President Clinton.

Rick Reed will start for the Mets in Game 3 Friday night, with Omar Daal pitching for Phoenix.

"A week like this, you can use a day off," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said. "I was dragging, but I feel good now. We've had some travel. Late in the year, everybody's dragging anyway. The travel is strenuous to say the least."

After a week of big games, Valentine said the Game 3 will be no different.

"No doubt in my mind, this is the most important game of the season, because it's the one we're playing," he said.

The Mets' itinerary — New York, Cincinnati, Phoenix — with games every day in each city and no margin for error, took its toll.

"More mental than physical," said John Franco, experiencing his first playoff action in a career that began in 1984. "Every game, every pitch we needed to be on top of our game."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

State Football Leaders

DALLAS (AP) — Here are unofficial Class 4A and 5A individual high school football leaders statewide, for games through Oct. 2.

CLASS 5A

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds
Jimmy Dixon, Arlington Martin	119	1,182
Bo Mallette, Victoria	106	1,086
Selvin Young, Jersey Village	144	1,072
Tyson Thompson, Irving	163	1,066
Jonathan Combs, Langham Creek	119	1,045
Anthony Evans, Pearland	96	1,002
Jason Holmes, Conroe	181	991
Cedric Benson, Midland Lee	**79**	**935**
John Austin Emmons, SA Marshall	118	892
Marvin Gray, Victoria Stroman	133	889

Passing

Player	Com-Att-In	Yds
Matt Porras, Lubbock	98-178-5	1,355
Mike Leija, Laredo Nixon	79-147-11	1,127
Brandon Hassell, Arlington Houston	72-113-5	1,119
Aaron Karas, Spring	80-131-3	1,035
Ricky Martinez, S. Grand Prairie	46-69-3	1,020
Joe Gonzalez, Brownsville Rivera	62-108-5	958
Alvin Cowan, Austin Westlake	53-96-3	936
Andy Burgess, Richardson Berkner	74-163-7	914
Matt Moeller, Victoria Stroman	57-96-2	900
Steve Driffill, SA Taft	50-94-4	898

Receiving

Player	Ca	Yds
Charnayne Johnson, Lubbock	34	490
Shirdonya Mitchell, Arlington Houston	32	505
Sloan Thomas, Klein	31	523
Jon Peoples, Round Rock	31	308
Trey Luster, Baytown Lee	29	322
Jaime Luna, Laredo Nixon	28	460
Jason Mathenia, Copperas Cove	26	444
Roger Jordan, Clear Creek	25	390
B.J. Johnson, S. Grand Prairie	24	667
Johnny Tyson, Klein Forest	24	346

CLASS 4A

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds
Chris Jackson, Kilgore	106	1,058
Ross LaBove, Nederland	103	1,002
Dawon Gentry, Denison	117	952
Mathis Gill, Brenham	129	904
Mac Morrow, Greenville	128	873
Jeremy Roberts, Dayton	115	856
Geremy Woods, Andrews	126	844
Dalton Hughes, Hou. Wheatley	132	841
ShanDerric Charles, PA Lincoln	98	834
Aaron Brack, Aus. Del Valle	139	801

Passing

Player	Com-Att-In	Yds
D.J. Check, Clint	60-112-4	1,170
Brad Howard, Colleyville Heritage	82-144-3	1,167
Brandon Crawford, Wilmer-Hutchins	53-92-2	1,107
Tanner Craven, Amarillo Caprock	72-161-10	1,055
Dustin Long, Port Neches-Groves	73-123-1	949
Branden Knapp, Canyon Randall	65-155-10	914
Greg Wiggins, Aus. Lake Travis	66-136-5	900
Hunter Wall, Coppell	44-90-4	869
Kendall Briles, Stephenville	63-111-2	868
Cody Hodges, Hereford	69-112-7	867

Receiving

Player	Ca	Yds
B.J. Szymanski, Wich Falls Rider	35	410
Aaron Givens, Sulphur Springs	33	435
Zane Willard, Borger	31	511
Cody Sullins, Keller F. Ridge	31	446
Jay Fields, Amarillo Caprock	28	559
Jarrod Fuller, Jacksonville	27	305
Matt Hightower, Dripping Springs	26	262
Chris Marsden, Granbury	25	306
Slade Hodges, Hereford	24	395
Detron Forbes, Crowley	24	351

Top 10 Prep Schedule

zBy The Associated Press

Here is this week's schedule for the teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll. All games are on Friday, unless otherwise noted:

Class 5A

1. Midland Lee (5-0) at Odessa, 7:30 p.m.
2. Duncanville (5-0) at Arlington Martin, 7:30 p.m.
3. Lewisville (5-0) vs. The Colony, 7:30 p.m.
4. Austin Westlake 51 Austin 0.
Copperas Cove (5-0) vs. Leander, 7:30 p.m.
6. Aldine Eisenhower (5-0) at Houston Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
7. Converse Judson 20, SA Lee 12.
8. South Grand Prairie (4-1) vs. Carrollton Smith, 7:30 p.m.
9. SA Roosevelt (5-0) vs. SA Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
10. Jersey Village (5-0) vs. Houston Cy-Fair, 7:30 p.m.

Class 4A

1. Stephenville (5-0) at Brownwood, 7:30 p.m.
2. La Marque (4-0) vs. Dickinson, 7:30 p.m.
3. Texas City (5-0) at Santa Fe, 7:30 p.m.
4. Schertz Clemens 41, Fox Tech 0
5. Coppell (5-0) at Grapevine, 7:30 p.m.
6. Corsicana (5-0) vs. Palestine, 7:30 p.m.
7. New Braunfels Canyon (4-1) vs. San Marcos, 7:30 p.m.
8. Greenville (4-1) at Texarkana Texas High, 7:30 p.m.
9. Dallas Highland Park (5-0) at Denison, 7:30 p.m.
10. Belton (5-0) at Austin Lake Travis, 7:30 p.m.

Class 3A

1. Sealy (4-0) at Stafford, 7:30 p.m.
2. Royse City (5-0) vs. Quinlan, 7:30 p.m.
3. Atlanta (5-0) at New Boston, 7:30 p.m.
4. Cuero (4-1) at Hallettsville, 7:30 p.m.
5. Newton (4-1) at Woodville, 7:30 p.m.
6. Aledo (4-1) at Lake Worth, 7:30 p.m.
7. Corrigan-Camden (5-0) vs. No. 10 Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
8. Aransas Pass (5-0) at West Oso, 7:30 p.m.
9. Fairfield (5-0) vs. Groesbeck, 7:30 p.m.
10. Cleveland (4-1) at No. 7 Corrigan-Camden, 7:30 p.m.

Class 2A

1. Omaha Paul Pewitt (5-0) at Prairiland, 7:30 p.m.
2. Mart (5-0) at Hubbard, 7:30 p.m.
3. Celina (5-0) vs. Prosper, 7:30 p.m.
4. Iraan (5-0) vs. Reagan County, 7:30 p.m.
5. Grand Saline (5-0) vs. Farmersville, 7:30 p.m.
6. Boyd (5-0) at Nocona, 7:30 p.m.
7. Alto (5-0) at Shelbyville, 7:30 p.m.
8. Brookshire-Royal (4-1) at East Bernard, 7:30 p.m.
9. Comfort (5-0) at Jourdanton, 7:30 p.m.
10. Pilot Point (5-0) at Aubrey, 7:30 p.m.

Class A

1. Wheeler (5-0) is idle
2. Bartlett (5-0) vs. Chilton, 7:30 p.m.
3. Detroit (5-0) at Celest, 7:30 p.m.
4. Dawson (5-0) vs. Axtell, 7:30 p.m.
5. Baird (5-0) at Miles, 7:30 p.m.
6. Aspermont (5-1) vs. Throckmorton, 7:30 p.m.
7. Marfa (4-0) is idle.
8. Iola (3-1) at Flatonia, 7:30 p.m.
9. Menard (4-1) at Christoval, 7:30 p.m.
10. Wortham (4-1) vs. Fruitvale, 7:30 p.m.

Auto Racing

All Pro 300

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Qualifying results Thursday for Saturday's All Pro Bumper to Bumper 300 NASCAR Busch Series, Grand National Division race at Lowe's Motor Speedway with start position, driver, make of car, and qualifying speed in mph (qualifying continues Friday):

1. Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 177.328.
2. Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 176.858.
3. Mark Martin, Ford, 176.846.
4. Hut Stricklin, Ford, 176.667.
5. Elton Sawyer, Ford, 176.171.
6. Bobby Hamilton, Jr., Chevrolet, 176.148.
7. Jeff Fuller, Chevrolet, 175.987.
8. Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, 175.919.
9. Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 175.844.
10. Jeff Burton, Ford, 175.359.
11. Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 175.171.
12. Shane Hall, Chevrolet, 175.154.
13. Phil Parsons, Chevrolet, 175.148.
14. Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 174.831.
15. Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 174.820.
16. Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 174.752.
17. David Green, Chevrolet, 174.588.
18. Buckshot Jones, Pontiac, 174.503.
19. Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 174.492.
20. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., C., Chevrolet, 174.481.
21. Blaise Alexander, Chevrolet, 174.407.
22. Greg Sacks, Chevrolet, 174.351.
23. Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 174.306.
24. Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 174.284.
25. Hank Parker, Jr., Chevrolet, 174.267.
26. Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, 174.267.
27. Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 174.250.
28. Jeff Purvis, Chevrolet, 174.210.
29. Gus Wasson, Chevrolet, 173.924.
30. Ward Burton, Pontiac, 173.891.
31. Jim Bown, Chevrolet, 173.829.
32. Brett Bodine, Chevrolet, 173.773.
33. Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 173.466.
34. Kelly Denton, Chevrolet, 173.410.
35. Rich Bickle, Ford, 173.271.
36. Robert Pressley, C., Pontiac, 173.244.
37. Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 173.221.
38. Mark Green, Chevrolet, 173.138.
39. Adam Petty, Chevrolet, 173.049.
40. Chad Chaffin, Chevrolet, 172.828.
41. Curtis Markham, Chevrolet, 172.794.
42. Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, 172.728.
43. Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 172.728.
44. Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 172.723.
45. Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 172.596.
46. Kenny Irwin, Ford, 172.507.
47. Bobby Hillin, Jr., Chevrolet, 172.447.
48. Wayne Grubb, Chevrolet, 172.326.
49. Jason Keller, Chevrolet, 172.238.
50. Tim Fedewa, Pontiac, 172.199.
51. Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 172.183.
52. Mike McLaughlin, Chevrolet, 171.903.
53. Kevin Grubb, Chevrolet, 171.789.
54. Bobby Hamilton, Sr., Chevrolet, 171.439.
55. Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 170.052.
56. Steve Grissom, Chevrolet, 169.566.
57. Mike Dillon, Chevrolet, 169.412.
58. Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, 169.099.
59. Joe Buford, Chevrolet, 168.571.
60. Robby Faggart, Chevrolet, 166.456.
61. Kevin Schwantz, Chevrolet, DNF.
62. Mike Garvey, Chevrolet, DNF.
63. Gary Bradberry, Chevrolet, DNS.

UAW-GM 500

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Lineup for Sunday's NASCAR Winston Cup Series UAW-GM 500 at Lowe's Motor Speedway with starting position, car number in parentheses, driver, make of car and speed in mph:

1. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 185.682.
2. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 185.033.
3. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac, 184.742.
4. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 184.660.
5. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 183.817.
6. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 183.742.
7. (23) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 183.730.
8. (98) Rick Mast, Ford, 183.686.
9. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 183.680.
10. (36) Jerry Nadeau, Pontiac, 183.468.
11. (55) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 183.455.
12. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 183.456.
13. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 183.430.
14. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 183.399.
15. (4) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 183.299.
16. (75) Ted Musgrave, Ford, 183.256.
17. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 182.976.
18. (16) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 182.902.
19. (60) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 182.803.
20. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 182.710.
21. (10) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 182.543.
22. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 182.506.
23. (7) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 182.476.
24. (15) Derrike Cope, Ford, 182.451.
25. (30) Todd Bodine, Pontiac, 182.365.
26. (42) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 182.630.
27. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 182.235.
28. (50) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 182.180.
29. (94) Bill Elliott, Ford, 182.131.
30. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford, 182.094.
31. (40) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 181.977.
32. (45) David Green, Pontiac, 181.935.
33. (97) Chad Little, Ford, 181.922.
34. (28) Kenny Irwin, Ford, 181.916.
35. (33) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 181.708.
36. (41) Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, 181.476.
37. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, provisional.
38. (25) Wally Dallenbach, Chevrolet, provisional.
39. (26) Johnny Benson, Ford, provisional.
40. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, provisional.
41. (44) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, provisional.
42. (9) Rich Bickle, Pontiac, provisional.
43. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, provisional.

NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	1	1	0	0	2	9	8
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	2	11	11
N.Y. Rangers	0	2	1	0	1	3	5
N.Y. Islanders	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	0	0	5

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	3	0	0	0	6	10	2
Ottawa	3	0	0	0	6	9	4
Buffalo	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Montreal	0	2	0	0	0	2	6
Boston	0	3	0	0	0	4	11

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	2	0	0	0	4	8	5
Carolina	2	0	0	0	4	5	1
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	0	2	6	7
Atlanta	0	2	0	0	0	2	11
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	3	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	2	1	0	0	4	11	4
St. Louis	1	2	0	0	2	7	6
Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	5	12
Nashville	0	2	0	0	0	2	5

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	2	0	0	0	4	7	5
Edmonton	1	0	1	0	3	3	2
Colorado	1	1	0	0	2	4	4
Calgary	0	2	0	0	0	4	9

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	3	0	0	0	6	11	6
Los Angeles	3	1	0	0	6	12	8
Phoenix	2	0	0	0	4	6	1
San Jose	2	0	0	0	4	12	4
Anaheim	0	2	0	0	0	0	6

Overtime losses will count both as a loss and a regulation tie.

Thursday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Ottawa 4, Boston 3
Carolina 2, Philadelphia 0
Pittsburgh 7, New Jersey 5
Los Angeles 5, Tampa Bay 2
Detroit 7, Atlanta 1
Edmonton at San Jose (n)

Friday's Games

Washington at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 8:30 p.m.

Senators 3, Bruins 3

Boston	3	0	0	— 3
Ottawa	2	0	2	— 4

First Period—1, Boston, Thornton 1 (Dimaio, Bourque), :14. 2, Boston, Dimaio 1 (Thornton), 5:18. 3, Ottawa, Bonk 2 (Hossa, Dackell), 7:43 (pp). 4, Boston, Andreychuk 1 (Heinze, Carter), 11:35 (pp). 5, Ottawa, Alfredsson 1 (Van Allen, Zamuner), 16:23.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—6, Ottawa, Alfredsson 2 (Kravchuk, Prospal) 1:25 (pp). 7, Ottawa Hossa 3, (Bonk, Redden) 11:30 (pp).

Shots on goal—Boston 10-5-6—21. Ottawa 10-7-9—26. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 4; Ottawa 3 of 4. Goalies—Boston, Tallas 0-2-0 (26 shots-22 saves). Ottawa, Lalime (7-4), Tugnutt 1-0-0-0 (11:35 first, 14-14). A—18,500 (18,500).

Hurricanes 2, Flyers 0

Carolina	1	1	0	— 2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Carolina, Francis 1, 4:52.

Second Period—2, Carolina, Battaglia 1 (Francis, Kapanen), 13:18.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Carolina 6-6-6—18. Philadelphia 5-15-10—30. Power-play Opportunities—Carolina 0 of 3; Philadelphia 0 of 4. Goalies—Carolina, Irbe 2-0-0-0 (30 shots-30 saves). Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck 0-2-0-0 (18-16). A—19,273 (19,519).

Kings 5, Lightning 2

Los Angeles	2	2	1	— 5
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	— 2

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Drulia 1 (Burr, Kefa), 1:45. 2, Los Angeles, Galley 1 (Stumpel, Robitaille), 11:03. 3, Los Angeles, Robitaille 4 (Palffy, R.Blake), 11:50 (pp). 4, Tampa Bay, Sillinger 2 (Kubina, Kefa), 15:48.

Second Period—5, Los Angeles, R.Blake 2 (Palffy, Kaberle), :24 (pp). 6, Los Angeles, Robitaille 5 (Stumpel, Galley), 17:10 (pp).

Third Period—7, Los Angeles, Robitaille 6 (Kaberle), 16:51 (pp).

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 8-14-6—28. Tampa Bay 11-9-8—28. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 4 of 6; Tampa Bay 0 of 5. Goalies—Los Angeles, Storr (8 shots-6 saves), Fiset 3-1-0-0 (0:00 second, 20-20). Tampa Bay, Puppa 1-1-0-0 (28-23). A—10,614 (19,758).

Penguins 7, Devils 5

Pittsburgh	3	3	1	— 7
New Jersey	1	3	1	— 5

First Period—1, New Jersey, Bombardir 1 (Sykora), :36. 2, Pittsburgh, Morozov 1 (Lang, Barnaby), 5:27. 3, Pittsburgh, Morozov 2, 11:44. 4, Pittsburgh, Morozov 3 (Lang), 12:39.

Second Period—5, New Jersey, Holik 3, (Gomez, McKay), 2:35. 6, Pittsburgh, Slegr 1, (Miller, Jagr), 3:13. 7, New Jersey, Arnott 1 (Niedermayer, Nemchinov), 12:11 (pp). 8, New Jersey, Rolston 1 (Rafalski, Gomez), 13:20 (pp). 9, Pittsburg, Jagr 1 (Miller), 17:11. 10, Pittsburgh, Lang 1 (Brown, Jagr), 18:58 (pp).

Third Period—11, New Jersey, Brylin 2 (Niedermayer, Nemchinov), 14:11 (pp). 12, Pittsburgh, Kovalev 1, 19:19.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 15-12-6—33. New Jersey 4-13-7—24. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 1 of 4; New Jersey 3 of 8. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso (2 shots-1 saves), Skudra 1-0-0-0 (8:22 first, 22-18). New Jersey, Brodeur (8-5), Terreri 0-1-0-0 (14:32 first, 25-21). A—17,507 (19,040).

Red Wings 7, Thrashers 1

Detroit	3	0	4	— 7
Atlanta	0	0	1	— 1

First Period— 1, Detroit, Yzerman 1 (Shanahan), 6:50. 2, Detroit, Larionov 1 (Yzerman, L.Murphy), 11:56 (pp). 3, Detroit, Kozlov 1 (L.Murphy, Larionov), 15:38.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—4, Atlanta, Buzek 1 (Buchberger, Emerson), 2:23. 5, Detroit, Duchesne 2 (Yzerman, Chelios), 5:23 (pp). 6, Detroit, Fedorov 1 (Brown, Holmstrom), 6:19. 7, Detroit, Holmstrom 2 (Federov, Ward), 8:56. 8, Detroit, Brown 1 (Holmstrom, Federov), 18:52.

Shots on goal—Detroit 12-18-9—39. Atlanta 11-9-12—32. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 2 of 4; Atlanta 0 of 3. Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 2-0-0-0 (27 shots, 26 saves), Wregget (13:42 third, 5-5). Atlanta, Maracle 0-1-0-0 (39-32). A—18,545 (17,174).

Baseball Playoffs

Postseason Baseball
At A Glance
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DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)

American League
New York vs. Texas
Tuesday, Oct. 5
New York 8, Texas 0
Thursday, Oct. 7
New York 3, Texas 1, New York leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 9
New York (Clemens 14-10) at Texas (Loaiza 9-5), 6:40 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 10
New York at Texas, 3:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 6:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary
Monday, Oct. 11
Texas at New York, 7:17 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Cleveland vs. Boston
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Cleveland 3, Boston 2
Thursday, Oct. 7
Cleveland 11, Boston 1, Cleveland leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 9
Cleveland (Burba 15-8) at Boston (R.Martinez 2-1), 3:17 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday, Oct. 10
Cleveland at Boston, 1:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 6:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary
Monday, Oct. 11
Boston at Cleveland, 3:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:17 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

National League
Atlanta vs. Houston
Tuesday, Oct. 5
Houston 6, Atlanta 1
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Atlanta 5, Houston 1, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 8
Atlanta (Glavine 14-11) at Houston (Hampton 22-4), 3:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 9
Atlanta (Smoltz 11-8) at Houston (Reynolds 16-14), 12:09 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Oct. 10
Houston at Atlanta, 3:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 6:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Arizona vs. New York
Tuesday, Oct. 5
New York 8, Arizona 4, New York leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 6
Arizona 7, New York 1, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 8
Arizona (Daal 16-9) at New York (Reed 11-5), 7:10 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 9
Arizona (Anderson 8-2) at New York (Leiter 13-2), 12:09 p.m., (ESPN2)
Sunday, Oct. 10
New York at Arizona, 6:50 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

American League Division Series

YANKEES 3, RANGERS 1

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Clayton ss	4	0	0	0	Knblch 2b	4	0	0	0
Greer lf	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	4	0	2	0
IRdrgz c	4	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0
JuGnlz dh	4	1	1	1	Curtis lf	0	1	0	0
RPlmo dh	4	0	2	0	BeWrns cf	3	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	4	0	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	2	1	0
RKelly cf	3	0	1	0	CDavis dh	3	0	1	0
TGdwin cf	1	0	0	0	Bllgr dh	0	0	0	0
Stevens 1b	3	0	1	0	Leyritz dh	0	0	0	1
McLmr 2b	3	0	0	0	Ledee lf	4	0	1	1
					Brosius 3b	3	0	1	1
					Girardi c	3	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**7**	**3**

Texas	000	100	000 — 1
New York	000	010	11x — 3

E—Knoblauch (1), TMartinez (1). DP—New York 2. LOB—Texas 6, New York 7. 2B—Stevens (1), Jeter (1), Ledee (2), Brosius (1). HR—JuGonzalez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling L,0-1	6	1-3	5	2	2	1
Crabtree	1	1	1	1	0	0
Venafro	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
New York						
APettitte W,1-0	7	1-3	7	1	1	0
Nelson	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
MRivera S,1	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Venafro (BeWilliams). T—3:32. A—57,485 (57,545).

INDIANS 11, RED SOX 1

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Offrmn 2b	4	0	2	1	Lofton cf	3	2	0	0
JnVltn 3b	4	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	2	2	2
Varitek c	4	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	1	3	2
Grcprr ss	3	0	0	0	EWilsn 2b	0	0	0	0
Merloni ss	1	0	0	0	MRmrz rf	4	1	0	0
OLeary lf	3	0	1	0	Thome 1b	3	2	1	4
Stanley 1b	3	0	2	0	Sexson 1b	1	0	0	0
Huskey dh	3	0	0	0	Baines dh	4	1	2	3
TNixon rf	2	1	1	0	Justice lf	4	0	0	0
Buford cf	3	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	0	1	0	0
					SAlmr c	4	1	0	0
					EiDiaz c	0	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**11**	**8**	**11**

Boston	001	000	000 — 1
Cleveland	006	500	00x — 11

DP—Boston 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Boston 3, Cleveland 7. 2B—Stanley (1), TNixon (1), RAlomar 2 (2). 3B—Vizquel (1). HR—Thome (2), Baines (1). SB—Fryman (1). CS—Offerman (1). SF—RAlomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Sbrhgn L,0-1	2	2-3	5	6	6	3	2
Wasdin	1	1-3	2	5	5	3	1
Wakefield		2	1	0	0	2	4
Gordon		1	0	0	0	1	2
Beck		1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland							
Nagy W,1-0		7	5	1	1	0	4
Karsay		1	1	0	0	1	1
MJackson		1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Gordon (Fryman). PB—Varitek. T—2:47. A—45,184 (42,865).

College Football

No. 18 Syracuse 24, Pittsburgh 17

Syracuse	7	14	3	0	— 24
Pittsburgh	0	0	6	11	— 17

First Quarter

Syr—K.Johnson 8 pass from Nunes (Trout kick), 0:30.

Second Quarter

Syr—Brominski 1 pass from Nunes (Trout kick), 7:43.

Syr—Brominski 22 pass from Nunes (Trout kick), 1:15.

Third Quarter

Syr—FG Trout 28, 13:10.

Pit—Barlow 1 run (run failed), 0:15.

Fourth Quarter

Pit—Grim 13 pass from Barlow (McMullen pass from Priestley), 10:53

Pit—FG Lotz 39, 8:47.

A—45,455.

	Syr	Pit
First downs	21	21
Rushes-yards	45-187	44-159
Passing	118	155
Comp-Att-Int	13-26-0	12-28-1
Punts-Avg.	6-37.5	7-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	10-86
Time of Possession	29:17	30:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Syracuse, Brown 16-90, Mungro 14-60, K.Johnson 4-31, M.Williams 7-5, Nunes 3-1, Sudano 1-0. Pittsburgh, Barlow 25-108, Feola 2-32, Turman 6-14, Goings 2-3, Mendenhall 1-2, Moothart 1-2, Priestley 6-1, B.Williams 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Syracuse, Nunes 12-17-0-112, M.Williams 1-9-0-6. Pittsburgh, Priestley 9-20-1-133, Turman 2-7-0-9, Barlow 1-1-0-13.

RECEIVING—Syracuse, Brominski 3-39, Lowe 2-20, Woodcock 2-19, K.Johnson 2-12, Brown 2-4, Tyree 1-20, Spotwood 1-4. Pittsburgh, Grim 6-83, Ketchen 2-35, Bryant 2-20, McMullen 1-9, Barlow 1-8.

Thursday's Scores

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EAST

Army 59, Louisville 52, 2 OT
Syracuse 24, Pittsburgh 17

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Fired Ray Miller, manager.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Promoted Jeff Barton to major league scout and national cross checker.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Released RHP Steve Connolly, RHP Robbie Crabtree and RHP Steve Soderstrom.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed G Rodrick Rhodes.

Golf Results

Dunhill Cup

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Results Thursday from the first round of the Dunhill Cup on the 7,094-yards, par-72 Old Course at St. Andrews:

Australia 2, Japan 1

Craig Perry, Australia, def. Tsuyoshi Yoneyama, Japan, 69-70.

Isao Aoki, Japan, def. Peter O'Malley, Australia, 74-72.

Stephen Leaney, Australia, def. Katsuyoshi Tomori, 69-70.

Scotland 2, Paraguay 1

Sam Torrance, Scotland, def. Raul Fretes, Paraguay, 75-77.

Carlos Franco, Paraguay, def. Gary Orr, Scotland, 65-73.

Paul Lawrie, Scotland, def. Angel Franco, Paraguay, 71-73.

United States 2, New Zealand 1

Mark O'Meara, United States, def. Greg Turner, New Zealand, 73-74.

Michael Long, New Zealand, def. Payne Stewart, United States, 72-76.

Tom Lehman, United States, def. Michael Campbell, New Zealand, 71-74.

Sweden 3, Italy 0

Gabriel Sjertstedt, Sweden, def. Costantion Rocca, Italy, 71-75.

Jarmo Sandelin, Sweden, def. Massimo Scarpa, Italy 72-79.

Patrick Sjoland, Sweden, def. Emanuele Canonica, Italy, 68-74.

South Africa 2, China 1

Ernie Els, South Africa, def. Zhang Lian-Wei, China, 72-74.

David Frost, South Africa, def. Cheng Jun, China, 69-72.

Wu Xiang-Bing, China, def. Retief Goosen, South Africa, 72-73.

England 2, India 1

Jeef Milkha Singh, India, def. Lee Westwood, England 70-73.

Mark James, England, def. Jyoti Randhawa, India, 72-73.

David Howell, England, def. Vijay Kumar, India, 71-72.

Ireland 3, Zimbabwe 0

Paul McGinley, Ireland, def. Tony Johnstone, Zimbabwe, 70-75.

Darren Clarke, Ireland, def. Mark Mcnulty, Zimbabwe, 69-74.

Padraig Harrington, Ireland, def. Nick Price, Zimbabwe, 71-72.

**Spain

Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

Week 6
Oct. 7-11

Terry Williamson
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 89-36
Pct.: .712

Lee Passmore
Last Week: 16-7
Season: 89-36
Pct.: .712

Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 88-37
Pct.: .704

Jay Peden
Last Week: 15-10
Season: 87-38
Pct.: .696

Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 82-43
Pct.: .656

Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 16-7
Season: 95-30
Pct.: .760

HIGH SCHOOL						
Abilene Cooper at Midland High	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Midland High	Midland High	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper (3-2)
Midland Lee at Odessa High	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Odessa Permian at Abilene High	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High (3-2)
Andrews at Snyder	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
Big Spring at Fort Stockton	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring (5-0)
Presidio at Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood (5-0)
Jal N.M. at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Jal	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian (4-1)
Stanton at Plains	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (5-0)
Highland at Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity	Trinity (5-0)
COLLEGE						
Texas Tech at Oklahoma State	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Oklahoma State	Texas Tech	Texas Tech (4-1)
Baylor at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Oklahoma vs. Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Oklahoma	Texas (4-1)
SMU at UTEP	UTEP	SMU	UTEP	UTEP	UTEP	UTEP (4-1)
San Jose State at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU (5-0)
Rice at Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii (5-0)
Cincinnati at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Houston (3-2)
Miami at Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State (5-0)
Florida at LSU	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida (5-0)
Michigan at Michigan State	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan (5-0)
PROFESSIONAL						
Dallas at Philadelphia	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas (5-0)
New England at Kansas City	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England (5-0)
San Francisco at St. Louis	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	St. Louis	San Francisco	San Francisco (4-1)
Miami at Indianapolis	Miami	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis (4-1)
Denver at Oakland	Oakland	Oakland	Oakland	Oakland	Denver	Oakland (4-1)
Jacksonville at New York Jets	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville (5-0)

MHS: Bulldogs face test to open 4-5A

(From 1C)

Bulldogs won two 4-5A games, but couldn't beat any of the "Big 3" schools (Cooper, Lee or Odessa Permian). For years, talent has been the program's biggest crutch. This season, that is not the case. For example, Browning says this MHS team matches up with Cooper better than any during his four seasons at MHS.

Tonight, it is about opportunity and about a chance for the MHS program to knock off two big birds (a district-opening win and beating a member of the Big 3) with one stone.

"You have to get over one step and get kids believing they can do it," Browning said. "Attitudes are hard to change, but these kids are changing them."

"When I was at Lee before, we hadn't defeated Permian and then we did it twice in one year," said Browning, who was assistant at Lee from 1978-84. "They have been beating Permian on a regular basis since then."

Cooper coach Randy Quisenberry, for one, knows what Browning is going through. Quisenberry was an assistant on that 1988 MHS team and also brought Odessa High out of Permian's shadow and into the state spotlight.

"The thing they've got going in their favor is that they are playing with a lot of confidence," Quisenberry said. "Even in the games that got close, they don't seem to panic. They are thinking, 'We will win regardless.' The better teams can do that."

If MHS makes the next step mentally, the result would be an advantageous position in a balanced district.

"I have never seen it this equal. That goes back to my previous eight years at Lee," Browning said. "It will put more stress on everybody."

Quisenberry says the parity and limited number of games makes tonight very important.

"I think it is one of the most crucial ones," Quisenberry said. "The whole season doesn't hinge on it, but if you have a loss, you are fighting with your back against the wall for the rest of the season. That is tough in this district. They are no gimmes. That is for sure."

If the MHS can get over this mental thing, then the Bulldogs have a good chance against Cooper. At least, it looks that way statistically.

Midland High is 5-0. Cooper is 2-2.

MHS is second in total offense (330.8 points a game) and points scored (30.2). Cooper is last (240.0 and 13.0 respectively). MHS is second in total defense (200.2 yards) and Cooper is second to last (262.8).

Even when it comes to turnover margin, MHS is first in 4-5A with at plus-8. Cooper is last at minus-4.

"There is a huge differential there (in turnover margin)," Quisenberry said. "In the kicking game, they have the leading punter in district. Now, we are talking about field position. Offensively, they are the second best in district and defensively, they are the best in the district. Pick your poison."

So what makes Cooper so threatening to MHS? One, the Cougars played a murderous pre-district schedule, and it is difficult to say how good they really are.

"It was brutal, no doubt about it," Quisenberry said. "I hope it was a learning experience. There were a lot of lessons taught to us by our opponents."

One thing that is still a constant is that Cooper will test MHS' secondary. Elliott Strader has thrown for 532 yards and five scores.

"They have their best quarterback as far as arm strength that they have had in a while," Browning said.

Strader's favorite receiver, Casey Fields, is the second-rated receiver in 4-5A with 254 yards and four touchdowns.

COOPER STATS: Cooper owns wins over Killeen (10-7) and North Mesquite (20-18). The Coogs have lost to Waco High (24-7) and Killeen Ellison (30-15)... Tremaine Diles is Cooper's leading rusher. Diles, who has emerged after an injury to Carl Bloom, has 254 yards in four games. Last week, he became the first Cooper back to rush for 100 yards this season. He had 109...

MHS STATS: RB Tony Joseph leads the Bulldogs with 532 yards rushing... RB Jimmy Smith is tied for the 4-5A lead with 11 TDs... DB Colter Lange leads 4-5A with five interceptions. The next highest total is three... LB Mike Neu leads in tackles. He has 60...

HEY, I REMEMBER YOU: Larry Currie, MHS' defensive coordinator, was an offensive coordinator for Quisenberry at Odessa High. Also, Quisenberry was a former assistant coach at Midland High. His last season at MHS? 1988. That year, MHS tied for the district championship and missed the playoffs because of a coin flip...

GAME NOTES: MHS is 1-8 against Cooper in the 1990s and 24-13-1 overall. MHS's last win over Cooper came in 1990 (6-2). That also happens to be the last time Cooper lost a district opener... In Cooper's eight-game winning streak, they have outscored MHS 310-94... Knowing all that, Browning is 2-1 in games versus Quisenberry-coached teams...

LEE: Bronchos looking for self-respect

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players to be named later.

"We know all about their team except their punter (Michael Wynn) because he never punts."

Parchman, too, has been impressed by his own troops this season.

"I'm really happy right now," he says. "The kids have done a good job of keeping things in perspective. They have really been mature about getting better every week. They saw what that takes last year and they have come back this year with that same attitude.

"Last week before the game with San Angelo, we had two very unusual workouts where things just really started clicking for us and that has continued this week. I think maybe they have raised the bar with district play about to begin.

"Also, our defense has showed massive improvement from where we started. The last couple of weeks, I've seen people moving to the football and making big hits. It's very encouraging."

Carson's team is 4-1, and regardless of the outcome of tonight's game, he wants his Bronchos to come off the field with some self respect.

"I really think this game is more about the Odessa Bronchos than it is the Midland Lee Rebels," Carson said. "We need to play hard and stay in the game. Lee has had to play only one game of football (Arlington Martin) and they won that one easily. We don't want to be a walkover for them. Regardless of the way the game turns out, we need to walk off that field with some self respect. And even if we lose the game, everyone else in the district will still have to play them."

Parchman isn't entering the game thinking it's a lock.

"We had to beat them with a last-minute field goal (13-10) last year and this is by far the best defensive team we've tried to match up with this year," Parchman said. "They are very aggressive and well coached. I know that.

"I would really like to see us move the football because if we can move the ball consistently against the Bronchos, we will feel good about what we are doing. Also, our defense is growing up every week and if we can just avoid giving up the big plays then we will be OK."

Carson said, "You can roll out the cliches on what it will take for us to win. We've got to keep the ball away from Lee and make first downs. We're starting seven juniors and a sophomore on offense and that's going to be hard to do. We've got to be very special on special teams and we have to be successful in the red zone."

OHS quarterback Danny Vasquez has thrown for 532 yards this year and he likes to go to big Brandon Browning, who has caught 17 passes for 202 yards and two touchdowns.

Lee's Randy Norris, who has played at linebacker, defensive end and running back, will miss this game with a second ankle injury this year. But defensive end Dwight Washington, who spend a couple of days in the hospital last week with an illness, is back and so is linebacker David Dakil, who was thought to be lost for the season after being injured in the first game of the season.

OHS, which had the week off last week, also gets some good news as free safety Chris Brown returns after three weeks from injury.

REBEL YELLS: Lee punter Michael Wynn has punted only five times this year and went three of five games without having to punt at all. "He's like the Maytag repair man," Parchman said. "He's not getting much work."...

Quarterback Jon Rogers has attempted 45 passes this year and 16 percent of those attempts have gone for touchdowns (7). He has 29 completions, meaning that 1 of every 4 completions goes for a TD... Cedric Benson needs 65 yards to break the 1,000-yard barrier for the second year in a row... Benson (11.8), Clint McNutt (10.1) and Isaac Washington (10.0) are averaging 10 yards or better every time they rush the football. None have averaged playing over one half of football this year...

Injunction issued in prayer case

SANTA FE (AP) — A Santa Fe High School student Thursday received a federal judge's protection to lead public prayers for the remainder of her school's home football games.

Last month, Marian Lynn Ward, 17, drew national attention when she prayed before her school's season opener despite a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling banning the practice. The appeals court ruled in February that sporting events were not serious enough to warrant organized prayer.

Hours before the Sept. 3 game, U.S. District Judge Sim Lake of Houston issued a temporary restraining order barring the school district southeast of Houston from punishing Miss Ward if she prayed.

4-5A Football

Team Statistics

Offense

Team	G	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Pts.
Lee	5	125	2041	422	2463	492.6	230
MHS	5	101	1292	362	1654	330.8	151
OHS	5	96	966	630	1596	319.2	107
AHS	5	80	813	716	1529	305.8	125
Permian	5	82	925	590	1515	303.0	111
Cooper	4	44	368	592	960	240.0	52

Turnovers: Abilene Cooper 10, Abilene High 8, Odessa High 7, Midland Lee 7, Odessa Permian 7, Midland High 5.

Defense

Team	G	FD	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg.	Pts.
OHS	5	48	588	412	1000	200.0	60
MHS	5	57	508	493	1001	200.2	41
Lee	5	62	683	410	1093	218.6	45
Permian	5	74	659	520	1179	235.8	76
Cooper	4	49	548	503	1051	262.8	79
AHS	5	81	928	498	1426	285.2	80

Turnovers: Abilene High 13, Midland High 13, Odessa High 10, Odessa Permian 10, Midland Lee 8, Abilene Cooper 6.

Turnover Margin: Midland High +8, Abilene High +5, Odessa High +3, Odessa Permian +3, Midland Lee +1, Abilene Cooper -4.

Penalties-Yards: Abilene Cooper 25-210, Midland Lee 27-225, Abilene High 37-301, Odessa Permian 43-343, Midland High 43-355, Odessa High 51-429.

Offensive Statistics

Rushing

Player, School	Games	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson, Lee	5	79	935	11.8	9
Arturo Beltran, AHS	5	113	731	6.5	7
Tony Joseph, MHS	5	100	532	5.3	8
Jimmy Smith, MHS	5	76	428	5.6	10
Clint McNutt, Lee	5	38	384	10.1	5

Passing

Player, School	Games	A-C-I	Yds.	TD
Kevin Goodman, AHS	5	97-54-3	707	7
Justin Whitaker, PHS	5	92-50-1	590	5
Danny Vasquez, OHS	5	89-50-3	532	2
Elliot Strader, Cooper	4	88-41-6	532	5
Jon Rogers, Lee	5	45-29-1	412	7

Receiving

Player, School	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
F. Richardson, AHS	5	21	322	15.3	1
Casey Fields, Cooper	4	17	254	14.9	4
Eddie Hyer, AHS	5	16	231	14.4	3
Roy Williams, PHS	5	18	222	12.3	3
Desmond Hill, Permian	5	16	216	13.5	2
Br. Browning, OHS	5	17	202	11.9	2

Scoring

Player, School	G	TD	PAT	FG	2pt.	TP
Cedric Benson, Lee	5	11	0	0	1	68
Jimmy Smith, MHS	5	11	0	0	0	66
Arturo Beltran, AHS	5	9	0	0	0	54
Tony Joseph, MHS	5	8	0	0	0	48
Clint McNutt, Lee	5	7	0	0	0	42

Defensive Leaders

The following are the district defensive leaders going into tonight's 4-5A action. (Abilene Cooper did not have compiled statistics available.)

Interceptions

Colter Lange, MHS, 5; George Lyons, OHS, 3; Michael Lujan, Permian 3; Mitchell Eckert, AHS, 2; Tony Espinoza, AHS, 2.

Tackles

Matt Neu, MHS, 60; Taylor Casey, OHS, 47; Matt Bose, MHS, 44; Cody Kelly, AHS, 44; Joe Norman, Lee, 40; Chance Evans, Permian, 38; T.J. Glover, Lee, 36; Robert Rogers, Lee, 36; J.R. Brown, Lee, 36; Troy Carter, Permian 33; Edward Moreno, Permian, 31; Edward Moreno, Permian 31; Chris Hicks, MHS, 30; Colter Lange, MHS, 29; Joe Muniz, OHS, 29; Eric Carillo, OHS, 27; Ryan Cooley, AHS, 27.

Tackles for Losses

Matt Bose, MHS, 6; Jake Barnes, AHS, 4; Robert Rogers, Lee, 3; J.R. Brown, Lee, 3; Fred Thrweat, Lee, 3; Dominic Horton, AHS, 3; Sulton Bradley, MHS, 3; Miguel Silva, OHS, 2.5; Brian Conner, AHS, 2; Joe Norman, Lee, 2; Jarred Martin, Lee, 2; Mark Gonzalez, Lee, 2; Corniel Ellis, MHS, 2; Chris Chavez, Permian 2.

Sacks

Eric Carillo, OHS, 7.5; Troy Carter, Permian 4; Chance Evans, Permian, 3; Jake Barnes, AHS, 2; Brian Conner, AHS, 2; Joe Norman, Lee, 2; Robert Rogers, Lee, 2; Fred Thrweat, Lee, 2; Corniel Ellis, MHS, 2; Randy Gardner, MHS, 2; Chris Chavez, Permian 2; Mark Gonzales 2.

Fumbles Caused

Cody Kelly, AHS, 3; Brian Conner, AHS, 2; Alonzo Armendariz, OHS, 2; Chris Hicks, MHS, 2; Chris Rodriguez, MHS, 2; Chance Evans, Permian 2; Many tied with 1.

Fumble Recoveries

Jarred Martin, Lee, 3; Mike Munoz, OHS, 2; Many tied with 1.

Season Bests

Best performances by District 4-5A teams and individuals during the 1999 season going into this weekend's action.

TEAM

Offense

Most Points: 61- Midland Lee vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 25

Most Rushing Yards: 486-Midland Lee vs. San Angelo Central, Oct. 1

Most Passing Yards: 229-Odessa High vs. Lubbock Coronado, Sept. 10

Most Total Yards: 599-Midland Lee vs. San Angelo Central, Oct. 1

Defense

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: 4 - Abilene High vs. Amarillo Tascosa, Aug. 27

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 0 - Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, Sept. 3; Odessa High vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 17

Fewest Total Yards: 48 - Odessa High vs. El Paso Coronado, Sept. 17

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing

Most Attempts: 36 - Abilene High's Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran vs. San Angelo Central, Sept. 24; Midland High's Tony Joseph vs. Lubbock Coronado, Sept. 24.

Most Yards Rushing: 279 - Midland Lee's Cedric Benson vs. San Angelo Central, Oct. 1.

Most Rushing TDs: 4 - Midland High's Jimmy Smith vs. El Paso Andress, Sept. 10.

Longest Scoring Run: 62 - Midland Lee's Cedric Benson vs. San Angelo Central, Oct. 1.

Passing

Most Completions: 18 - Abilene High's Kevin Goodman vs. Temple, Sept. 10; Odessa High's Danny Vasquez vs. Lubbock Coronado, Sept. 10.

Most Yards Passing: 191-Abilene High's Kevin Goodman vs. Temple, Sept. 10.

Most TDs Passing: 3 - Abilene High's Kevin Goodman vs. Amarillo Tascosa, Aug. 27.

Longest TD Pass: 63 - Cooper's Elliott Stradler, 63 pass to Casey Fields vs. Waco High, Sept. 10.

Receiving

Most Receptions: 7 - Permian's Roy Williams vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 3

Most Yards: 131- Cooper's Casey Fields vs. Waco High, Sept. 10.

Most Receiving Touchdowns: 2 - Abilene High's Eddie Hyer vs. Amarillo Tascosa, Aug. 27; Cooper's Casey Fields vs. Killeen Ellison, Oct. 1; Lee's J.J. Jackson vs. San Angelo Central, Oct. 1.

Special Teams and Defense

Longest Field Goal: 48 - Abilene High's Cheno Rodriguez vs. Trinity, Sept. 17.

Most Conversion Points: 8 - Midland Lee's Matt Segulja vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 25.

Most Field Goals: 3 - Lee's Matt Segulja vs. El Paso Franklin, Sept. 10; Abilene High's Cheno Rodriguez vs. Trinity, Sept. 17.

Longest Kickoff Return for a TD: 90 yards: Abilene High's Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran vs. Amarillo Tascosa, Aug. 27.

Longest Punt Return for a TD: 79 yards: Midland Lee's Clint McNutt vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 25.

Longest Interception Return for a TD: 84 yards: Midland Lee's Ashley Jackson vs. El Paso Irvin, Sept. 25.

WILLIAMSON: Lee will win

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he will be wearing when he arrives. Current information says he will be in Abilene Cooper's Red and Blue this time around.

Scoring: Midland Lee averaged 46 points per game in its first five games and MHS averaged 32.6, both tops in 4-5A. MHS gave up only 8.2 points per outing and Lee gave up nine points per game, again both tops in 4-5A. We like this trend.

Awesome Start: Lee already has 2,041 yards rushing this season and another 422 passing. That's an average of 492.6 yards per game, which is on a pace to be the most awesome offensive power this league has ever produced.

Last week in the District 4-5A picking game, we were a perfect 4-0 for an overall mark of 21-6 (.778).

It gets tougher this week since we still haven't really separated the pretenders from contenders. This week will go a long way in doing that.

However, after talking with Tim McGraw this week, we're not sure whether we should play the "on paper" game or the "past history" game. So, we'll do both this week on McGraw's suggestion.

Abilene Cooper 14, Midland High 12: On paper, this should be a 21-14 MHS win since the Bulldogs are 5-0 and Cooper offense barely has one quarter worth of Midland Lee statistics. But 2-2 Cooper has won eight in a row over the Bulldogs and lead the series 24-13-1. When in doubt, go with past history.

Odessa Permian 28, Abilene High 24: On paper, the 4-1 Eagles look like they have a 21-20 edge at home against 3-2 Permian. Mojo holds a 34-4-2 lead in the series and all four losses were in Abilene. Still, when in doubt, go with past history. Permian takes this one.

Midland Lee 50, Odessa High 14: On paper, the Rebels are a lock with state and national rankings to go with an explosive offense that probably has never been equaled around here. But OHS has won five of the last nine meetings with Lee and the Rebels held off OHS with a last-minute field goal last year. When in doubt go with past history. There is just no doubt here.

Besides, the three winners picked here is how I predicted the finish at the start of the season. Don't back off your first hunch until someone steps forward to dismiss you from class.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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Jacks fans may see some different rules

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — Odessa's Jackalopes close out their exhibition season at 7:11 p.m. Saturday against the San Antonio Iguanas at the Ector County Coliseum before opening the season at home against San Angelo's Outlaws Thursday night.

Saturday's exhibition game against the Central League Iguanas means absolutely nothing in anybody's standings, but if you go out to the Jack Shack, you might be looking for some changes in the game.

Brad Treliving, Director of the Western Professional Hockey League's office, talked to the Jacks about the league's drug policy following Tuesday's 5-3 win over the Amarillo Rattlers, warning the players of the hazards and pitfalls, past and possibly future, and to advise on the testing set up.

For the average fan, Treliving's discussion of rules interpretations and enforcement of certain rules are already on the books.

An obstruction standard, a la the NHL, has been adopted. Briefly, no puck carrying fouls, on the books, but a rule that hasn't been enforced.

The idea is to eliminate "lazy play". "Along the wall, pinning on the boards will be allowed only as long as the puck is in zone," Treliving elaborated. "The rule wasn't enforced as many times as it should have been," he said, referring to Tuesday's game.

Fair or foul? Much has been made of an attacking player in the goalie's crease at all levels of the game. Treliving says in the WPHL a goal can be scored with a player in the crease, however, it's a no-no if that player eliminates or obstructs the goalie's ability to make a save.

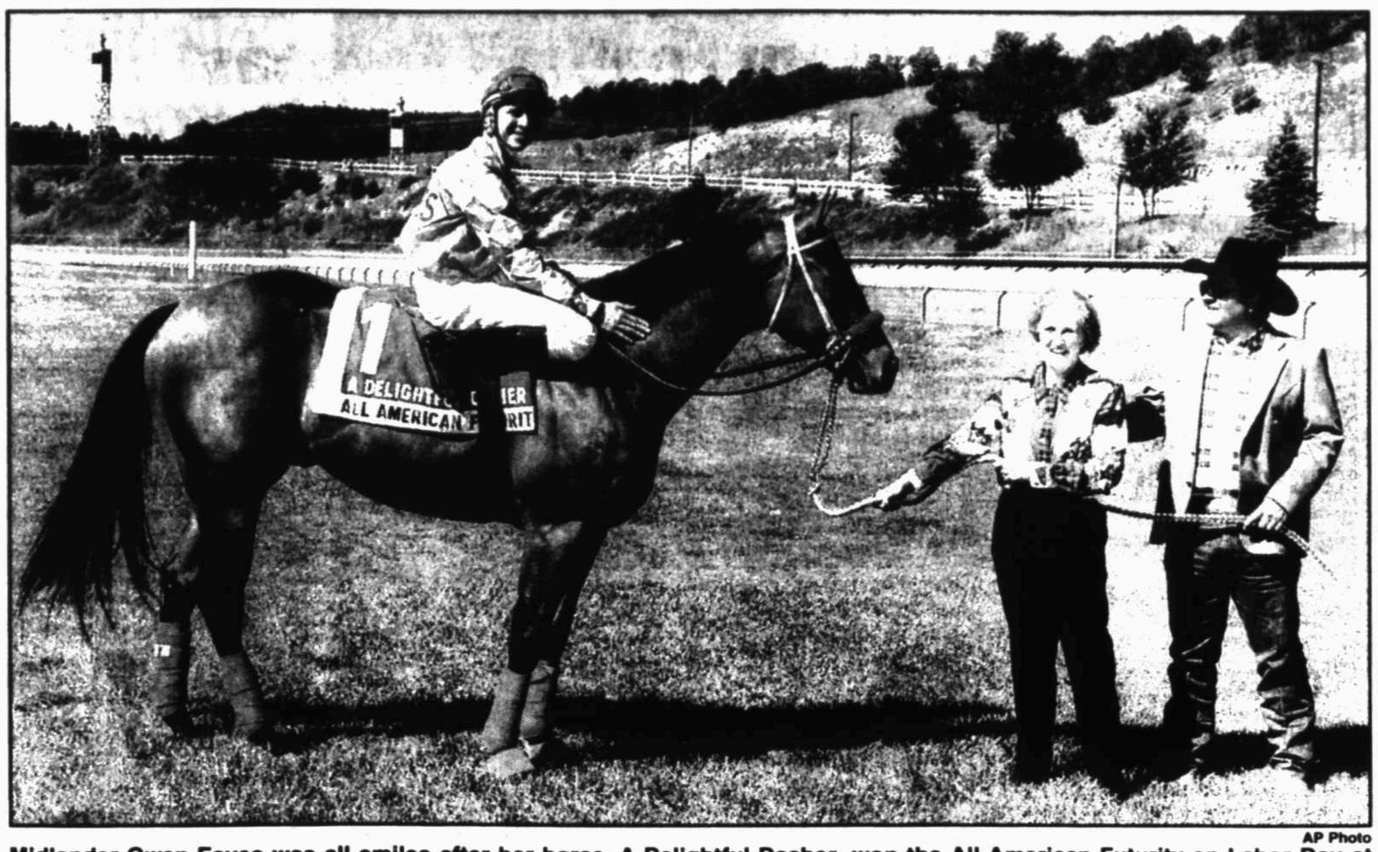
Surprise! There is no rule for the curvature of the blade of the hockey stick, a subject of heated controversy and game delays in the past.

Oops! Over-sized or custom-tailored jerseys will not be permitted. Coach Joe Clark admits that many of the Jacks will be sending jerseys to the tailors to conform to the "over-sized" limits. Amarillo's Rattlers may already have sent their jerseys out, which would explain why they played in some red and some black jogging sweatshirts Tuesday.

Hurry up, you guys! The WPHL plans to speed up the games in an effort to keep contests under three hours. One of the steps will be to get all but five players per team off the ice at the start of each period. One skate around only will be allowed before the puck drops.

And what about the officiating? Treliving points out that the officiating in the WPHL improved significantly last season over the league's first year of operation, although the league employs young, ambitious officials. As evidence of the improvement, "two WPHL officials from 1998-99 have signed with the NHL."

SLAP SHOTS: Thursday's season's opener against San Angelo's Outlaws will be the first of a consecutive night home-and-home series. After that the teams will have only eight games against one another, same as for the other division rivals... Mike Collins has replaced Shaun Clausen as coach of the Outlaws, but the broadcasts of games on radio remains in a turmoil. Unlike the Jacks' Bob Hards, who has been the voice of the hockey team for two years and the Angels/RockHounds for many years, San Angelo has had four sports play-by-play men in two years and as many different radio outlets. The latest play-by-play man has jumped to the Abilene Aviators, after coming all the way from New Hampshire last spring to do the games...



AP Photo

Midlander Gwen Eaves was all smiles after her horse, A Delightful Dasher, won the All-American Futurity on Labor Day at Ruidoso Downs in New Mexico. Posing with Eaves are jockey Joe Badilla and trainer John Bassett.

Dasher Boys make Eaves proud

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Gwen Eaves' boys are not that unusual in some respects. Some days they can be sweet. Other days they tend to be a little wild. One even has been called a bit of a outlaw. Both are definitely tempermental. Often, their minds are not where they should be.

As the saying goes, boys will be boys, but these "Dasher Boys" have shown they are a breed apart — and not because each sports four legs.

The Dasher Boys — Hes My Dasher and A Delightful Dasher — have made Eaves more than a proud parent. Her high-octane quarterhorses have made Eaves an ultra-sucessful owner/breeder.

They have brought the Rainbow Futurity title back to Eaves' stable the last two years — He's My Dasher in 1998 and A Delightful Dasher in 1999.

And in early September, A Delightful Dasher, a gelding by Takin on the Cash, did one better than his half-brother, claiming the sport's top prize for 2-year-olds. He won the 41st All-American Futurity at Ruidoso, N.M.

"That is the ultimate. It has been my dream for the last 5-10 years that one day I might have a horse that is good enough to win races like that," said Eaves, who lives in Midland along with her husband Harry.

Last year, big brother — Hes My Dasher — was the odds-on-favorite to win the All-American, but finished fourth.

"He swallowed his tongue and couldn't get any air," Eaves said.

This year, A Delightful Dasher made up for his brother's shortcomings, looking like the 9-5 favorite that he was.

"It eludes many people," Eaves said. "There are 166 horses in qualifying, and 10 make the finals. Think about the odds that are against you. You have to be good (to win)."

The All-American win has also put Eaves in line to collect a second trophy for AQHA (American Quarterhorse Association) 2-year-old champion.

"If you win one, that is something," Eaves said. "If you win two...(stopping almost like not wanting to hex her horse's chances before going on)... I'm sure he (A Delightful Dasher) will be the champion of the 2-year-olds."

A Delightful Dasher also has an outside shot to be named the AQHA overall champion. As it stands, the gelding was ranked No. 6 in this week's AQHA poll, which ranks quarterhorses of all ages. A Delightful Dasher, which is 4-1 this year, still has a pair of races in California in October and November before Eaves says he and his brother "get to come home and be horses."

Eaves said she can remember just one 2-year-old that won the overall crown. That was Winalota Cash from Odessa.

Eaves has been in the business of racing horses for more than three decades. It all began with a broodmare named Eight LilaSue she bought while she was living in Hobbs, N.M. That horse didn't claim a major title although it produced a number of winners for Eaves. It certainly didn't earn close to the $1,265,790 that A Delightful Dasher has won this year alone.

"You don't do it overnight, unless you spend a lot of money," said Eaves, who has raced 11 previous stakes winners and earned more than $2.6 million.

Eaves has spent her fair share on horse racing. She even tried her luck at throughbreds. She says that her first throughbred won a race by 14 lengths, but for the most past, she kept having bad luck. Her horses kept breaking a leg — literally.

No, Eaves' success came in quarterhorse racing and a solid bloodline is responsible for much of the winnings. Six Fortunes mare Fortune of Delight, a 10-year-old raised by Eaves, is the mother of the Dasher Boys, and after A Delightful Dasher won the Rainbow Futurity on July 25, Fortune of Delight became first mare to produce back-to-back winners of the race.

"Fortune of Delight has certainly proven her high-powered abilities," Eaves said.

Eaves is ready to take another Fortune of Delight product — Behold a Fortune — to Ruidoso next year for a third straight Rainbow Futurity title.

"If that (a third straight title) happens, they will get sick of me," Eaves joked.

If not next year, there probably are more titles for Eaves in the future.

She expects to breed Fortune of Delight with First Down Dasher, whose bloodline is only surpassed by a stud fee that approaches $60,000.

"It is mindboggling to pay the stud fee to breed horses, but I've got to spend it to keep it coming to me," Eaves said.

It is not like Midland hasn't had success in horse racing. Alysheba, owned by Dorothy Scharbauer, won the Kenutcky Derby and came within one race of winning throughbred racing's Triple Crown.

Eaves would like to see more Midlanders make the short trip up to Ruidoso and get involved in the quarterhorse business.

However, until the Midland influence spreads, Eaves will keep taking care of the "Dasher Boys" and the rest of her "babies." And the Tall City, like the quarterhorse racing business, will just have to call Eaves the "Queen of Quarterhorse Racing."

LOCAL SPORTS

U.S. Goalie to visit UTPB

Brianna Scurry, goalkeeper for the USA Women's National Soccer Team, will speak at 7 p.m., Oct. 27 in gymnasium at the University fo Texas of the Permian Basin.

Scurry, the most celebrated goalkeeper in U.S. Women's National Team history, is a member of the team that made history by capturing the 1999 Women's World Cup.

Sponsored by the UTPB Program Board, Scurry's lecture is open to the public. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children and can be purchased through the Officer of Student Life at UTPB. UTPB students are admitted at no charge with a current student I.D. For more information call 915-552-2651.

MHS JV defeats Cooper

ABILENE — The Midland High JV defeated Abilene Cooper's JV 28-13 to improve to 1-0 in district and 5-1 overall.

For MHS JV, Chris Howard was 19-of-25 passing for 235 yards with two TD passes and added a rushing touchdown. Howard also had nine carries for 80 yards. Cody Connell had three catches for 130 yards and a touchdown; Joey Regney had one catch for 70 yards; Tye Orr had a TD catch; Juywane Harris had six carries for 50 yards and a touchdown; and Justin Ellis had 11 carries for 104 yards.

Defensively, James Smith had an interceptiona and seven tackles; Dannon Bushman had nine tackles, including three for a loss; Rusty Reed had 12 tackles. The Bulldogs held Cooper to just 122 yards of total offense.

Also, MHS kicker James Gripp converted his fourth onside kick of the year.

Lee sub-varsity teams win

The Midland Lee sophomores defeated the Odessa High sophomores 23-18, while the Lee JV team defeated Odessa High's JV 35-0. More details on each game will be in Saturday's edition.

Football

8th grade
Midland Conference

Goddard 26, Alamo 16: For Goddard (1-3) : Brandon Griffin, 185 rushing yards, 3 TDS; Julian Rodriguez, 1 TD; Andrew Lawson, ran for 2-pt conversion.

Abell 30, San Jacinto 6: For Abell: Antwan Pryor 1 TD; James Peterson 1 TD; Dominic Benson 1 TD, 2 2-point cvonversions; Eric badger 1 TD; Manny Morales 4 tackles, sack.

Freshmen

Lee Freshman Maron lost to Midland Purple 19-16. Maroon is 4-2. Maroon: Eric Gutierrez, 108 yards, 1 TD, 2-pt conversion.; Clint Kyle, 2 pt conversion; Kevin Jumper, 4 of 6 passing for 105 passing and an 80-yard TD pass to Daniel Ochs; Ochs also had a fumble recovery.

Midland Freshman White def. Lee Maroon 19-16. For Midland: Olie Fitts had 8 carries for 90 yards and a TD; Casey Zachry had 7 carries for 30 yards, 83-yard interception return for a TD; Wes Braggs had seven carries for 31 yards and a 90-yard kickoff return for a TD; Ryan Rowland complete two passes to Lee Robbins; Bruce Boyd had two sacks and a fumble recovery; Loya had a fumble recovery; Crownover had one fumble recovery.

Volleyball

Seventh Grade
City Championship Tournament

Abell Maroon def. Alamo Maroon 15-1, 15-11. For Abell Maroon: kianti Jackson 8 service points, 6 aces; Whitney Rivers 6 service points, 4 aces; Karina Rangel 5 aces.

Goddard Red def. S.J. Green 10-15, 18-16, 15-13. For Goddard Red: Stephanie Fitts 11 service points; Casey Roberson 9 service points; Chelsea Williams 6 service points.

Goddard Black def. Alamo White 15-7, 8-15, 15-12.

Abell Silver def. Alamo Gray 15-1, 16-14. For Abell Silver: Linda Cane 14 points, Brittney Bushman 8 points.

S.J. Gold def. Alamo Red 15-6, 7-15, 15-13. For Alamo: Kourtney Nichols 18 points, 4 aces; Kayla Ratliff 5 points.

S.J. White def. Abell Blue 15-3, 0-15, 15-6. For Abell Blue: Jennifer Howard 7 points, ace; Paige Copeland 6 points; Carrie Spannaus 5 points.

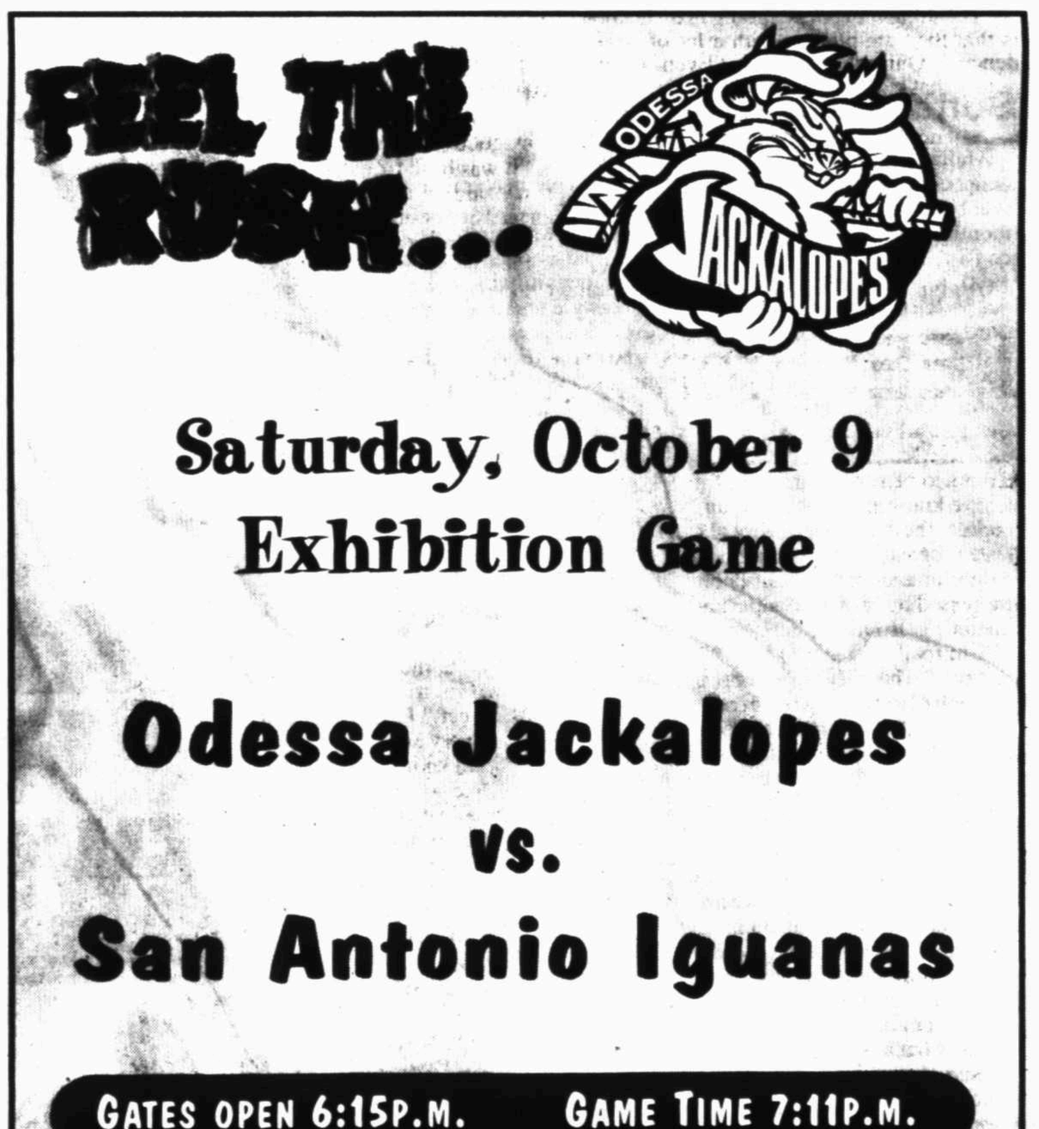
Goaddrd Purple def. Goddard White 15-2, 15-1.

Abell White def. S.J. Purple 15-0, 15-7. For Abell White: Lucky Hutchinson 8 points; Tiffany Payne 6 points, ace; Caryssa Treider 4 points, 2 aces, kill.

Goddard Red def. Alamo Maroon 5-15, 15-10, 15-6 on Wednesday. For Goddard Red: Casey Roberson 20 service points.

Albright wins Amarillo tourney

AMARILLO – Midland's Trina Albright defeated Andrews' LaNell Guelker 1 up on 19 at the 1999 Senior Women's West Texas Championship at Tascosa Country Club.



WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday before each football game at 7 p.m. in the MHS cafeteria through the end of the season. For more information, call Dusty or Peggy at 682-3242...

The **Midland Lee Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center. For more information call Carol Rogers at 697-3537...

The **Midland Lee Lady Rebel Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria. Call Bryan Hargrove at 688-1537 for more information...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of each month through May 4 in Conference Room A at MHS. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Contact Patti Heard at 686-9239 or David Askew at 686-7025 with questions...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria. All boys and girls basketball fans are invited to attend ...

Golf...

The **Ward County Golf Course** in Monahans is hosting the following tournaments: Oct. 16-17, Fall Classic 4-person scramble, $280 per team. For more information, call Gary Wood at (915) 943-5044...

McCamey Country Club is holding a 3-person select shot tournament Oct. 16 at $35 per person. Call 1-915-652-8904 for information...

The Midland Jaycees first **"Scramble for the Cure"**, a golf tournament to benefit Round up '99 and the American Cancer Society will be held Oct. 22 at Hogan Park Golf Course. It will be a four-man scramble with 18 team and shotgun start at 1 p.m. The fee is $60 per person (includes green fees, lunch and cart). For more information contact Vaughan Edmonson at 694-8801 (day) or 694-0556 (evening)...

The **Third Annual Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Permian Basin Restaurant Association Golf Tournament** will be held Oct. 14 at Hogan Park. The format is a four-man scramble with a shotgun start. The entry fee is $75. For more information, please call the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 682-2960 or Al Escamilla at 699-2417...

Softball...

Midland's ASA/MUGS 10 and under competitive **Dream Team**, will be having tryouts during the month of October. The team will consist of girls born in 1989 or 1990. Anyone interested in trying out for the team or have any questions please contact David Criner at 694-1568 or Shannon White at 699-1948...

An **ASA Invitational Girls Fastpitch Tournament** is scheduled for Oct. 23-24 at the MUGS Complex. The tournament is for teams ranging from the 10 and under to 18 and under age groups. Entry fee is $125 with a three-game guarantee. Deadline for entry is Oct. 18. For more information, call Delynnda Witte at 697-0288...

The **University of Oregon Softball Camp** comes to Midland for two days in December. 12-Under is on Dec. 18 while 13-up is Dec. 19 with sessions from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. $50 fee is due by Nov. 1. Call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 for more information...

Tryouts for the **12-under Blue Diamonds** is Oct. 10 at 5 p.m. at Field 9 at the MUGS Complex. Players must be 12 between Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1999. Call 694-5044 for more information...

The **Midland Softball Association** is holding its first October Funfest at the Bill Williams Complex Oct. 23-24. There will be divisions for men and women with a three home run limit. USSSA registration is required. Entry fee of $125 is due Oct. 20 by 8 p.m. For more information, call 683-8741 or 699-5559...

Tennis...

The **Midland Tennis Club** will hold the following club championship tournaments at the Midland College Tennis Center: Oct. 9-10, Men's/Women's Doubles; Nov. 6-7, Mixed Doubles. Must be MTC member and have participated in previous scheduled event...

Advanced tournament trainer clinics are scheduled for the Kimber-Lea Tennis Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for seventh grade and up and from 4-5 p.m. for fourth through sixth grades. The current session runs through Nov. 19. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Junior tennis clinics for beginners and intermediates are scheduled Mondays through Thursdays at Kimber-Lea Tennis Club. First through third grades will go from 4-4:30 p.m., fourth through sixth 4:30-5:30 p.m. and seventh grade and up from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The runs through Nov. 19. For more information, call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

USA Team Tennis 50+ Mixed Doubles is scheduled for November. Levels of 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 will be offered and the sign-up deadline is Oct. 20. For more information, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

USA Team Tennis is offering kids and adults the opportunity to play organized matches in a fun, friendly atmosphere. The matches are for aspiring players who have completed USA 1-2-3, a low cost follow-up program consisting of a series of six hours of instruction covering more technical fundamentals of the game. The matches will take place in October. Call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 335-6800 or Darlene Gifford at 563-1333 for more information...

Baseball...

The **University of Texas Baseball Winter Camp** is scheduled for two sessions in late December. A Specialty Camp for pitchers, catchers hitting and defense is scheduled for Dec. 20-22 for ages 8-18. An Advanced Specialty Camp for players 14-18 is scheduled for Dec. 27-29. For more information, call (512) 471-3309...

Soccer...

The Midland Soccer Association will start an adult **Outdoor League** beginning Nov. 25. Registration is now through the first week in November. Women and Men's leagues will be formed. Registration fee is $50 with singles and teams accepted. For more information, call Lynny Nutt at 520-0245 of the MSA office at 684-5425...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 8:30 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Rita Simmons at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20 and over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

Basketball...

Any area **girls and boys varsity and junior varsity basketball teams** are invited to participate in a basketball tournament at Midland Christian on Oct. 9. For information, call 697-1030...

YMCA Girls Junior High Basketball signups run through Oct. 31. for girls in grades 7-9. League play begins Nov. 16. Cost is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Call 682-2551 for information...

The **Boys and Girls Club of Midland** is offering a youth basketball league for girls in 7th and 8th grades starting in November. Registration is being taken through Oct. 29 and carries a $10 fee. For more information, call 683-5297 or 683-0050...

Volleyball...

The Midland Volleyball Program will hold a **Parent Information Meeting** on Oct. 10 at the Health South Rehabilitation Hospital from 2-3:30 p.m. The meeting is for parents of players interested in playing Junior Olympic Volleyball. For information call Renee Rogers at 699-5857...

Registration is underway for **YMCA Youth Volleyball**. The league is for boys and girls in grades three through nine and begins on Nov. 2. Registration deadline is Oct. 12. Cost is $38 for non-members and $25 for YMCA members. Contact the Central YMCA for more information at 682-2551...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

The Midland branch of the American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization is holding an **adult self defense combat class** in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

The **second annual Sporting Clay Shoot** is scheduled for Oct. 9 at the San Angelo Claybird Association Range on Highway 67, 12 miles west of San Angelo on Duncan Road. Entry fee is $110 per person. For more information, call Mike McAlpine at (915) 223-1200...

The **Midland Bowling Associations** (Midland Women's Bowling Association and Midland Bowling Association) are hosting a mixed opene tournament Nov. 13 and 14 at AMF/Midland Park Lanes. Squad times for both dates are 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Entries close midnight, Nov. 1. Entry forms are available at both AMF/Midland Park Lanes, 5320 W. Loop 250 N and Cactus Lanes, 3920 W. Wall. For more informations contact tournament director Kim Tyson at 694-4692 or 686-8846...

The **Howard College** athletic department is hosting a Meet the Teams night Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Both the men's and women's basketball teams will be introduced followed by a 10-minute scrimmage. Refreshments will be served...

Collegiate/Amateur Partnership Golf tourney starts Saturday in Andrews

Staff Report

ANDREWS — The Andrews County Collegiate/Amateur Partnership Golf Tournament, featuring teams from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, starts Saturday at Andrews Country Club.

Teams participating are Midland College, Odessa College, Western Texas, New Mexico Junior College and New Mexico Military Institute.

The proceeds from this tournament benefit the Lions Crippled Children's Camp, the West Texas Junior College Golf Scholarship and the local golf program.

The tournament was established in 1987 by a group of local businessmen. Their goal was to make this tournament an outstanding partnership tournament in the area, to promote the game of golf and to make substantial contributions to dedicated, promising young Andrews golfers, with partial proceeds going to benefit the Lion's Club Crippled Children's Home.

From 1989 through 1999, a total of $6,800 has been contributed to local golf. Chad Campbell and Derrick Pursley are two young Andrews golfers who received scholarships to Midland College and both were honored to represent the United States at the International Games. The tournament was also able to help with travel expenses to Spain in 1994 and Switzerland in 1996. Both are now playing golf professionally.

In 1996, the tournament changed from a Pro/Am to a Collegiate/Am, bringing in college players from the WJCAC. From 1996 through 1998, a total of $14,500 has been given in golf scholarships to these junior colleges.

New NFL owner whips up enthusiasm

HOUSTON (AP) — A day after winning an expansion franchise for his hometown, the NFL's newest team owner was back at work, making plans and whipping up a publicity wave with sports fans and politicians.

"We still have a lot of work to be done," Bob McNair said Thursday while basking in congratulations from county officials and partners.

NFL owners approved McNair's $700 million bid for the league's 32nd franchise Wednesday. As part of the deal, Houston will get to play host to a Super Bowl, most likely in 2004, an event officials estimated would pump $400 million into the Houston economy.

Topping McNair's agenda are construction of a planned $310 million stadium next to the existing Astrodome, selecting a team name and hiring a general manager.

Groundbreaking for the 70,000-seat stadium is set for March 8, with completion Aug. 1, 2002, coinciding with the team's first season.

"This facility, in our mind, is going to have an equal impact to the impact the Astrodome had in 1964," McNair said. "It's the first open-air stadium with a retractable roof, natural grass playing field for football in the world, and we think it's just going to be gorgeous."

Naming rights for the stadium will be sold to the highest corporate bidder.

"The only thing I can say is, if we set a record on the price we paid for the franchise, I hope we set another record on the price for naming rights," McNair said.

Steve Patterson, vice president of McNair's Houston NFL Holdings, said the stadium will set the "standard for the new millenium." Ticket prices, he promised, will not.

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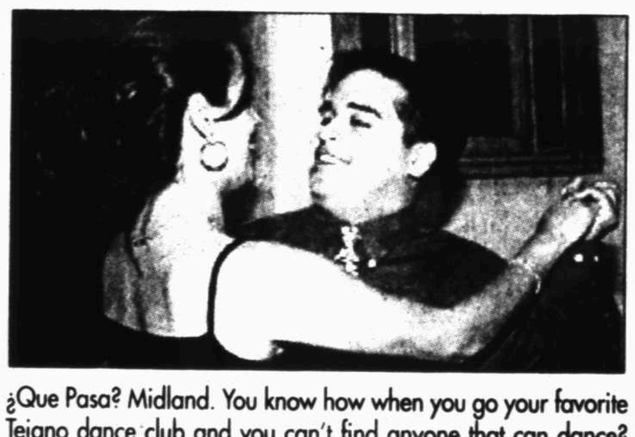

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Red Wings sign McCarty

DETROIT (AP) — Darren McCarty rejoined the Detroit Red Wings on Thursday after signing a three-year, $5.4 million contract, his agent said.

McCarty, a 6-foot-1, 215-pound forward, signed Wednesday night and took the first available flight Thursday to Atlanta, where the Red Wings were to play the expansion Thrashers.

"To know that we've got Darren tied for three years is a good feeling," general manager Ken Holland said, calling McCarty "a leader on the ice."

"In the end, the deal we came to, the numbers where we came out probably is right in the middle for players of Darren's age, importance and years of NHL experience," Holland added.

Passing changes Red River rivalry

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

More Sports/11C

AUSTIN — Changes are in the air for the century-old Oklahoma-Texas border rivalry.

Oklahoma (3-1, 1-0 Big 12) plays No. 23 Texas (4-2, 1-1) Saturday in Dallas in a matchup of the Big 12's two best passing teams. It's a far cry from the grind-it-out running attacks the schools used in their glory days.

"They like to wing it," Texas cornerback Ahmad Brooks said of the Sooners' new passing attack under first-year coach Bob Stoops.

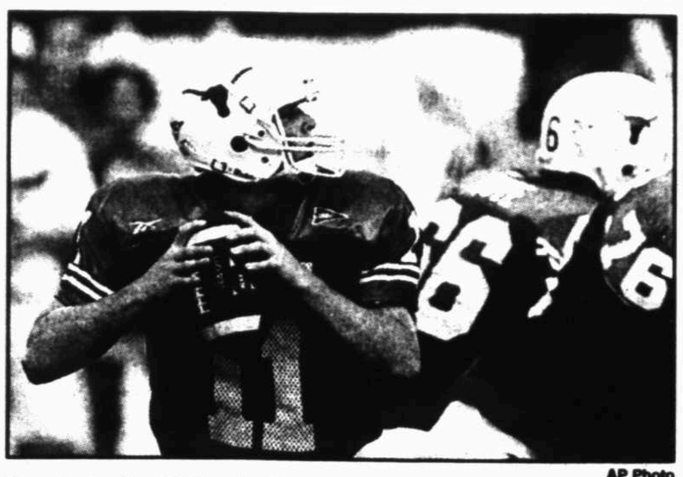
Do they ever.

Junior college transfer quarterback Josh Heupel leads the nation's third-ranked passing offense, which averages 341.8 yards per game. Heupel leads the Big 12 with 16 touchdown passes.

Heupel already has set single-game school records for passing yards (429), total offense (410), touchdown passes (five), completions (37) and pass attempts (54).

"We are not the run and shoot, despite what everybody keeps saying," OU offensive coordinator Mike Leach said.

"We're just an offense that takes what the defense gives us. I guess we're the West Coast offense, but what is that anymore?"



AP Photo
Quarterbacks Major Applewhite of Texas (shown) and Josh Heupel of Oklahoma will inject some passing into the traditionally ground-bound Border War.

Texas, meanwhile, has its own high-flying passing attack behind quarterback Major Applewhite. The sophomore has passed for 11 touchdowns and a league-leading 1,763 yards.

Gone are the days of punishing running attacks behind backs like Texas' Earl Campbell and Ricky Williams and Oklahoma's Billy Sims and J.C. Watts. All but Watts won the Heisman Trophy.

Nationally, Texas' 141.8 yards per game rushing ranks 66th and Oklahoma's 119.5 yards per game ranks 82nd.

All this throwing will test the confidence of both the defensive secondaries.

The Longhorns have made significant improvement in its pass defense, which was Texas' weakest link last year.

Texas gave up 220.9 yards per game and 20 touchdowns last season, which ranked the Longhorns 92nd in the nation. Going into Saturday's match-up, the Longhorns have the nation's sixth-best pass defense. They have held opponents to three passing touchdowns and 157.8 yards in the air.

Oklahoma ranks 48th in pass defense. The Sooners have given up seven touchdowns through the air.

Notre Dame was successful in shutting down Heupel last week in beating Oklahoma 34-30. Heupel was 22-of-40 for 168 yards and three touchdowns and one interception.

Texas coach Mack Brown said he believes his defense is prepared for Oklahoma's attack.

"We've seen teams that have thrown the ball quite a bit, and some that have passed more than I expected them to coming in," Brown said. "That doesn't mean we will play well on Saturday, but so far, our secondary and our defense overall has played pretty well against the pass."

Nunes' improvisation helps 'Cuse win

Associated Press

■ College Football

PITTSBURGH — The play that kept Syracuse in the Top 25 and possibly set up next week's showdown against No. 5 Virginia Tech wasn't found in any playbook.

Troy Nunes threw three touchdown passes in the first half, one a desperation heave on a botched field-goal attempt, and No. 18 Syracuse held off Pittsburgh's second-half rally to win 24-17 Thursday night.

Nunes didn't start as the Orangemen (5-1, 2-0 Big East) stayed with a sometimes ineffective two-quarterback rotation, but came on to throw his scoring passes in less than a quarter to give Syracuse a 21-0 halftime lead.

The Orangemen increased their lead to 24-0 on Nate Trout's 28-yard field goal before Pittsburgh (3-2, 1-1) rallied behind backup quarterback David Priestley, a former Ohio State recruit, for two touchdowns and a field goal in the final 15 1/2 minutes.

"We got real lax in the second half," Syracuse cornerback Will Allen said. "We had a chance to end it in the third quarter and we didn't. You could just see the momentum shift."

No matter, Syracuse beat the Panthers (3-2, 1-1) for the ninth straight time under coach Paul Pasqualoni and is 9-0-1 against them since 1989. Pitt has never beaten Syracuse in Big East play.

"I'm sure when it was 24-0 a lot of people were headed to the house," Pitt coach Walt Harris said. "It wasn't a very good first half for us, but it was an extraordinary second half, and now it's up to us to build on it."

The Orangemen threatened to make it another rout — they have outscored Pitt 325-154 during the winning streak — by limiting Harris' pro-style offense to nine passing yards in the first half and driving quarterback John Turman to the bench.

Priestley, who started Pitt's opener but was benched by halftime, was much more effective as his throwing set up Kevan Barlow's 1-yard TD run and Barlow's 13-yard TD pass to Latef Grim on a halfback option. Priestley finished 9-of-20 for 133 yards.

Priestley also drove Pitt to the Syracuse 22 midway through the fourth quarter before settling for Nick Lotz's 39-yard field goal, and later led the Panthers to the 27 until he was sacked for a 12-yard loss by Duke Pettijohn. Priestley's final pass of the game was intercepted in the end zone as time ran out.

It was an uncharacteristically narrow escape against Pitt for Syracuse, which had averaged 44 points per game against the Panthers the last three years and is 14-1-1 against them since 1983.

Syracuse got off to a slow start as Trout missed a 36-yard field goal attempt — his first miss in 16 attempts — and center Mike Bennett's snap sailed 10 yards over holder Nunes' head on a later 24-yard attempt.

But Nunes scrambled back to the 40 to scoop up the ball, moved to his left to avoid three defenders and heaved the ball to fullback Kyle Johnson, who made the catch at the 7 and ran into the end zone untouched for an improbable touchdown. Statistically, the play went as an 8-yarder but was actually five times as long.

"The snap went over my head and, all of a sudden, my legs felt heavy and my arm felt heavy," said Nunes, a redshirt freshman from nearby Butler, Pa., who was 12-of-17 for 112 yards. "But I looked downfield and saw some receivers open, and I found one."

Army 59, Louisville 52, 2OT

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Quarterback Joe Gerena scored on a 7-yard run in the second overtime, and Michael Wallace rushed for a school-record 269 yards and four touchdowns as Army beat Louisville 59-52 in a wild game Thursday night.

Louisville overcame a 45-17 halftime deficit to force overtime, but came up just short in the second extra period.

After Gerena scored in the second OT, Louisville started from the Army 25 and gained a first down at the 12. But the drive stalled and, on a fourth-and-7 from the 8, Chris Redman threw an incomplete pass to end the game.

WARRICK: Heisman hopeful suspended

(From 1C)

be to get the charge reduced to a misdemeanor because school rules prohibit an athlete charged with a felony with playing until the case is resolved.

William J. Dockery, president of the Downtown Athletic Club in New York, which awards the Heisman, said Warrick remains eligible for the trophy.

"If any candidate is convicted of a felony, he would no longer be eligible to receive the Heisman Trophy," Dockery said.

An off-duty police officer saw and taped two purchases, one right after another, on video surveillance equipment. Police said each player walked out carrying a bag of clothing but neither contained enough merchandise — $300 — to make the alleged crime a felony. However, assistant state attorney Warren Goodman said the purchases were considered a single transaction so the amounts were totaled.

Bowden said he was "terribly disappointed," and noted Warrick is on schedule to graduate.

"He came back for his senior season instead of going pro and he has been such a hard worker and good leader," Bowden said. "It makes this all the more disappointing."

Warrick will be allowed to practice with the team but was not there Thursday. Quarterback Chris Weinke said he and the other players remained focused on their game Saturday against Miami.

"My focus has been on the game, will be on the game and will continue to be on the game for the next few days," Weinke said. "That stuff is out of our hands. We can't control it. We can control what we do on the field."

Investigators met with the two players at Coles' apartment and they turned over the clothing, which included a hat, shirts and jeans.

Coles, 21, and Warrick, 22, surrendered at the Leon County Jail and were freed without bond, Goodwin said. Arrangements were being made for Myrtil to surrender.

Each could face up to five years in prison if convicted, but they would probably get probation, Goodwin said. A first court appearance for the sole purpose of determining if they have legal representation was set for Monday.

Hart said Bowden spoke privately with Warrick.

"He is very remorseful," Hart said. "He expressed at great length his personal disappointment with affecting so many people with his poor decision."

Myrtil told investigators she knew Coles and Warrick from seeing them at parties and on campus. She admitted she voided out the true prices when she sold them the clothing, police said.

Warrick told police Myrtil had done the same thing for him one or two times before and acknowledged he knew it was wrong.

"Anybody would know that," he told an investigator, according to police records.

Warrick was charged in 1998 with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, both misdemeanors, for a confrontation in the parking lot of a Tampa fast-food restaurant. The charges were eventually dropped.

Coles was charged last year with hitting his stepmother outside her home. He was suspended for last year's opener against Texas A&M and later served 150 hours of community service for the misdemeanor battery charge. He also was suspended for this year's opener for academic reasons.

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GEOFACTS

When does night equal day?

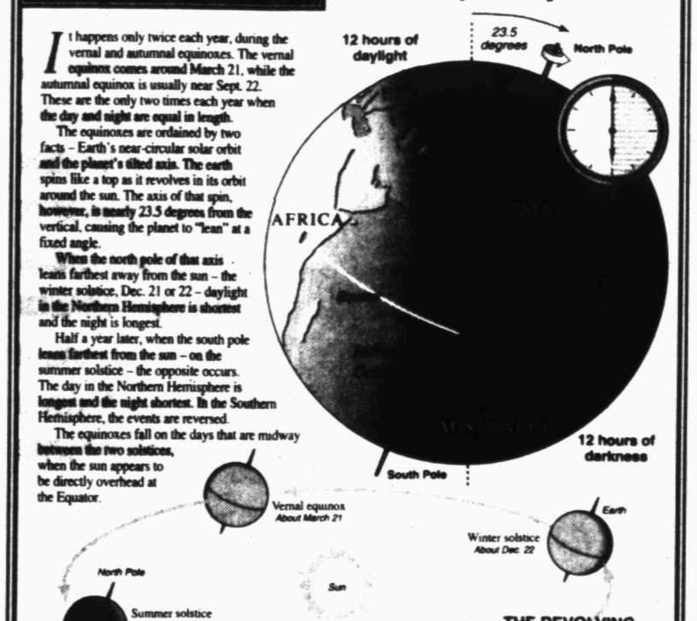
It happens only twice each year, during the vernal and autumnal equinoxes. The vernal equinox comes around March 21, while the autumnal equinox is usually near Sept. 22. These are the only two times each year when the day and night are equal in length.

The equinoxes are ordained by two facts – Earth's near-circular solar orbit and the planet's tilted axis. The earth spins like a top as it revolves in its orbit around the sun. The axis of that spin, however, is nearly 23.5 degrees from the vertical, causing the planet to "lean" at a fixed angle.

When the north pole of that axis leans farthest away from the sun – the winter solstice, Dec. 21 or 22 – daylight in the Northern Hemisphere is shortest and the night is longest.

Half a year later, when the south pole leans farthest from the sun – on the summer solstice – the opposite occurs. The day in the Northern Hemisphere is longest and the night shortest. In the Southern Hemisphere, the events are reversed.

The equinoxes fall on the days that are midway between the two solstices, when the sun appears to be directly overhead at the Equator.



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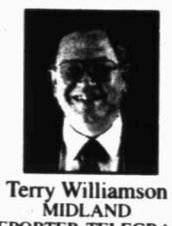

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Rank	Name	Points	Total
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2	Howard Sanders	66	184
3	Rayfus McLaughlin	74	179
4	Arturo J. Romero	75	178
5	Shonie W. Bean	38	169
6	David daugherty	29	161
7	A.J. Najera	59	160
8	Davis Corley	45	159
9	Charley Pierce	34	156
10	Dana Wells	36	156
11	Danny Hernandez	39	156
12	Megan Connell	44	155
13	Todd Watson	44	155
14	Chris Maddy	41	154
15	Rubin Molinar	42	153
16	Irene Montanez	45	153
17	Phil White	45	153
18	Gene McGuire	46	152
19	Greg Steer	47	152
20	Judy Dunahm	63	152
21	Fred C Carter	36	151
22	Brett Stevens	42	151
23	Roger Fuentez	58	151
24	Gil Vandeventer	51	150
25	Max Dobler	36	149
26	Jim Conner	48	149
27	Ray Pierson	51	149
28	Andrea Morris	25	148
29	Shawn Halbert	18	147
30	Buck Rogers	45	147
31	Randy trimole	39	146
32	Skylar Deer	39	145
33	Del Daehling	41	145
34	Shanna Deer	42	145
35	Mary Kay Harvy	44	145
36	Clinton Smith	36	144
37	Ami McNamara	45	144
38	Mary Hernandez	48	144
39	Robert Bartsch	53	144
40	Janey Cooley	45	143
41	Stacie Quinn	60	143
42	Brooks Stevens	54	142
43	Michael Waymire	33	141
44	Jennifer Dodd	39	141
45	Sherry Daehling	42	141
46	Louis Sanchez	47	141
47	G. Mark Williams	42	140
48	Alan Reed	45	140
49	Ed Pierson	45	140
50	Leon Wong	46	140
51	Mary Ann Hicks	46	140
52	Todd Larsson	48	140
53	J.B. pace	30	139
54	Dub Dietrich	31	139
55	Tom Matchus	30	138
56	Brent Daugherty	34	138
57	Mike White	36	138
58	Gary Dunham	42	138
59	Ron Cypert	45	138
60	Kenny Crosslem	62	137
61	Mary L. Bishop	25	136
62	Sage Kinney Deer	30	135
63	Chris Wood	30	135
64	Marty Cory	35	135
65	Tommy Cooley	45	135
66	Jack Besheans	37	134
67	Terry Ives	39	134
68	Adrienne Hedges	45	134
69	Jay Morris	48	134
70	Bryan Garvin	33	133
71	Stan Sartain	34	133
72	Mike Ledbetter	42	133
73	Jody Bain	30	132
74	Joe Mclaughlin	37	132
75	Gary Peckham	43	132
76	Robert Thompson	30	131
77	Robin Steer	35	131
78	Scott Scharfenberg	35	131
79	Michelle Brown	36	131
80	Gary Turner	45	131
81	Danny Daehling	48	131
82	Gay Nell McGuire	42	130
83	Ladana Duson	43	130
84	Mike Dunham	44	130
85	Ashley Hutto	21	129
86	Nickolas Daugherty	29	129
87	Connie Wilkerson	31	129
88	Martin Garcia	36	129
89	Tim Hiner	42	129
90	Clay Zachery	43	129
91	Rick Bartholomee	43	129
92	Daniel Calvillo	28	128

Rank	Name	Points	Total
93	Joe Simer	33	128
94	Conrado Molinar	33	128
95	J.R. Castillo	36	128
96	Kurt Corley	37	128
97	Max Connell	42	128
98	Donnie Johnson	45	127
99	Henry Sanchez	22	126
100	Clint Richardson	30	126
101	Susanna Reed	34	126
102	Tina Darr	36	126
103	Mathew Daugherty	39	126
104	Paul Scherzer	40	126
105	Frank Hernandez	44	126
106	Buddy Harry	24	125
107	Todd Smith	33	125
108	Debbie Sanders	33	125
109	Mike Moylett	33	125
110	Shane McNamara	33	125
111	Bruce G. Babb	37	125
112	Wyatt Chandler	40	125
113	Greg King	42	125
114	Kerry Heerssen	48	125
115	Dale Tervoovln	34	124
116	Bill Holtzapple	39	124
117	Karen Sanders	40	123
118	Robert Perez	48	123
119	Mellissa Fesmire	51	123
120	Mary Alice Romero	39	122
121	Peggy Smith	42	122
122	Johannes Zachery	33	121
123	David Greene	35	121
124	David Sites	36	121
125	Karen Fernandez	32	120
126	Stevie N. Weber	43	120
127	Dan Alford	30	119
128	Tony Burgue	24	118
129	Mike Bargsley	43	118
130	Pete Maciula	28	117
131	Paul Robledo	30	117
132	Roy Key	36	116
133	Noreen Connell	39	116
134	Christy Conner	33	115
135	Ramon Acosta, Jr.	18	114
136	Rick Brown	23	114
137	Dexture Young	37	114
138	Michael Schigut	20	113
139	Doyle Sanders	33	113
140	David Hight	33	113
141	Chad Clark	33	113
142	Brent Watson	36	113
143	K. Nunley	26	112
144	Barbara Whatley	27	111
145	Jerry Ives	30	111
146	Lisa Holderness	31	111
147	Eddie Montañez	33	111
148	Pam Pace	37	111
149	Kelly Ives	39	111
150	Sherry Warren	48	111
151	Ralph Fernandez	27	110
152	Rodolfo Corrales	30	110
153	F.C. Lewis Jr	33	110
154	Eddie Portillo	36	110
155	Brenda Lewis	48	110
156	Jose S. Gonzalez, Jr.	42	109
157	Michelle Garvin	24	108
158	Tim Wilkerson	34	108
159	Danny Holmes	37	108
160	Christopher Hearst	45	108
161	Eddie Montañez, Jr.	30	107
162	John Aylesworth	31	107
163	Orlando Montanez	24	106
164	Chad Carson	24	106
165	Steve Deer	33	105
166	Colby Holmes	34	105
167	David Cooley	37	105
168	Catrinna Ledbetter	18	104
169	Cliff Hicks	30	104
170	Jackson Babb	22	102
171	Jason Mortensen	25	101
172	Mark Simon	20	99
173	Mathew Shiffert	40	99
174	Jamie Castillo	31	97
175	Jane Scherzer	28	96
176	Steve Geer	33	95
177	Scott M. Spencer	42	94
178	Larry Page	31	93
179	Lawrence Jackson	43	92
180	Jill Heerssen	22	90
181	Don Warren	39	87
182	Teresa Hernandez	27	86
183	Christina Montañez	19	74

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
-28.7	AAR	17½	-⅜
-9.2	ABN pfA	23	-1/16
-53.2	ACE Ltd	d16⅛	-1
-11.6	ACMIn	8⅛	-1/16
-15.7	ACM Sc	d7⅛	-1/16
-10.1	ACMSp	5⅝	...
-22.1	ACNiels	22	-⅝
+20.7	AES Cp	57⅜	-⅜
+15.1	AES pfT	80	-1¼
+1.3	AFLAC	44	+⅝
+64.3	AGCO	12⅝	-¼
-25.5	AGL Res	17⅜	+¼
-28.2	AK Steel	16⅞	+5/16
+34.3	AMFM	64⅛	-1¼
+3.4	AMR	61⅜	-3/16
+12.3	APT Sat	4⅜	...
+46.2	ASA Ltd	22¾	...
-7.1	AT&T s	48⅝	+⅛
+116.6	AVX Cp	36	-1⅝
+.4	AXA Fn s	29⅛	-3/16
-72.5	Aames	7⅛	+1/16
-.3	Abbey perp	23	+1/16
-22.7	AbtLab	37⅞	+1½
+10.1	AberFitc s	38⅝	+½
+22.8	Abitibi g	11⅞	-3/16
-28.8	AckGrp	13	+⅜
-18.1	Acuson	12⅛	+1/16
+9.4	AdaEx	29½	+⅛
-35.8	AMD	18⅝	-1/16
-84.1	Advocat	⅞	-1/16
-29.3	Aegon	86⅜	-1¼
-18.6	Aeroflex	12⅝	-13/16
-33.0	Astna Inc	52	-1/16
-17.9	AffCmpSv	36⅝	-⅝
+130.3	Agnico g	9½	+3/16
+14.4	Agnum g	9	-1/16
-23.6	AirProd	30	⅝
-29.6	AirbFrt	25	+1
+21.7	Airgas	10⅞	-1/16
-9.2	AlaPC pfQ	23	+⅜
-6.2	AlskAir	41½	-1
-12.2	Alberto	23⅞	+3/16
-22.0	AlbCulA	19	-1/16
-36.8	Albertsn	40¼	+½
+15.9	Alcan	31⅜	-⅞
+16.9	Alcatel	28⅜	+¼
+65.4	Alcoa s	61⅝	-⅜
-7.2	AlgEnrgy	32	-¼
-19.6	AlegTeldy	16⅞	-1/16
+55.1	AllenTel	10⅜	+⅝
+75.1	Allergn	113⅜	-3/16
+10.4	AllCap	26⅞	+1/16
+3.7	AllWrld2	8⅜	...
-13.6	AlliantEgy	27⅞	-⅞
+38.1	AldSgnl	61⅜	+1
-56.1	AldWaste	d10⅜	+1/16
-16.0	AlmrFn	48⅝	+¾
-39.0	Alstate	23½	-13/16
+25.5	Altel	75	-1
-6.7	Alpharma	32⅝	-¾
-16.4	Alza	43	+1/16
-22.3	AmbacF	48¾	+½
+50.7	Amdocs	25	+1⅜
+17.0	AmHes	58⅜	-⅝
-11.4	Ameren	37	-⅝
+52.7	AmOnline s	118½	-1½
+14.0	AmWest	19⅜	+⅞
-26.7	AEP	34½	-⅞
+42.3	AmExp	145⅞	-⅝
-15.3	AGenCp	66	+1/16
-.9	AGC pfA	24	-1/16
-36.1	AGreet	26	+1/16
+30.4	AHeritage	31⅞	...
-13.6	AHomeP	48	+3⅜
+17.9	AmIntGp s	91	+1⅞
-62.4	AmMedSec	5⅜	-1/16
-15.8	AnatCan n	14	-3/16
-49.0	APetitre	8	+¼
-50.4	ASking	3	-1/16
+11.1	AmStd	40	+1⅞
-33.0	AmTower	19	+1/16
-12.2	AmWtr	29⅝	+¼
+7.7	Amerigt	14⅞	+¼
-41.5	AmerSrc s	d19	-2¾
+4.9	Ameritch	66½	-1½
-5.9	AmerUs	21	-5/16
-18.3	AmSouth s	24	-⅜
+21.2	AmwryAs	11	-1/16
-8.5	Anadrk	28	+⅞
+82.3	Analog	57	-1⅜
+58.8	Angiogld	31	-⅜
+6.3	Anheus	69¾	+1⅞
+12.3	Anixter	22	-½
+3.6	AnnTayl	40	-⅛
+5.3	Annaly	8	-1/16
-20.7	Aon Cp s	29	-½
+9.5	Apache	40	-1
+2.2	AptInv	38	-¼
-86.0	ApplMg	¾	...
-11.8	ApldPw	33	+⅜
+55.9	Apria	13	-⅞
+26.9	ArchCh n	15	+⅜
-25.0	ArchDan	12	-1/16
-.9	ArchstnC	20	+1/16
-8.6	ArdenRlt	21	-⅞
-28.5	ArmWl	d4	-⅜
-39.1	ArrowEl	16	-½
+96.7	Asarco	u29	+1¾
-84.7	Ashanti	3	-1/16
-31.3	Ashland	d33	-1⅛
-17.4	AsiaPip	6	+⅛
-29.1	AsdEstat	d8	-¼
-11.8	AscFCap s	37	+⅜
-.3	AstraZen	44	+⅞
+36.1	AtlRich	88	-2
-32.4	AtlasAir s	22	+½
-22.5	ATMOS	25	...
-28.4	AuroraF	14	-⅞
-3.1	AuthFd	17	-⅜
-21.4	AutoNatn	11	-1/16
-18.4	ACES Tr	12	+¼
+10.3	AutoDta s	44	-⅜
-16.9	AutoZone	27	-⅜
-2.7	AvalonBay	33	-1⅜
+21.2	AveryD	54	+1⅜
-57.7	Aviation	17	+½
-12.4	Avis	21	+⅛
-11.7	Avista	17	-⅛
-31.7	Avnet	41	-⅜
-39.1	Avon	26	-13/16
+116.0	Aztar	u10	+⅜
-26.8	Azurix n	14	-⅜
-19.1	BB&T Cp	32	-⅜
+42.0	BCE g	u53	+1⅜
+85.2	BJS	28	-1⅝
+251.1	BJS wt	29	-2⅝
+29.2	BJs Whls s	29	⅞
+99.0	BMC	12	-⅛
+51.8	BOC ADS	41	+⅜
+21.8	BPAmoc s	55	-½
+109.3	BP Pru	9	-⅛
+29.7	BakerF s	13	-1/16
+52.8	BakrHu	26	-⅝
-5.9	Baldor	19	⅛
-8.3	Ball	41	+⅜
-23.9	Ballnty	6	+5/16
+11.6	BallyTotF	27	-⅝
-6.4	BncBil pf	25	-1/16
-14.1	BcoBilV	13	+⅜
-1.8	BncoFrn	20	+¼
+33.5	BcLatn	22	-⅞
-10.1	BcoRioP	11	+¼
+5.1	BcoSnCH	10	+⅛
-23.1	BcSntPR	nd16	-1/16
-31.6	BankOne	34	-1/16
-.5	Bk of Am	56	-2⅜
+37.5	BkTokyo	14	+⅜
-13.0	BkNY	35	-¾
-16.0	Banta	23	+⅛
+7.1	Bard	53	+2⅛
-44.7	BarrNbl	23½	-3
-40.0	BarrLab	28	-⅜
+47.4	BarrettRs	35	-1/16
+6.4	BarrickG	20	-13/16
-10.8	BatlMt	3⅝	-⅜
+12.1	BauschL	67¼	+⅜
+.4	Baxter	64	+2⅞
-29.1	BayView	15	+1/16
+15.3	BearSt	41	+⅛
-10.0	BearS pfF	42	+57/64
-11.4	BearS pfG	40	+1
-22.1	BeckCoult	42	-1¼
-33.1	BectDck	28	-⅝
+23.6	Belco	6⅞	-⅛
-2.1	Belden	20	+¼
+23.0	BellAtl	66	-¼
-14.5	BellSo s	42	-⅝
-8.8	Belo	18	-⅞
-8.9	Bemis	34	+1⅜
-.3	BenchEl	36	-⅞
-69.9	BergBr s	10	...
-18.0	BerkHa A	57400	-600
+27.6	BerkRty	u12	+1/16
-3.5	BerryP	13	-¼
+115.7	BestBuy	66	+2
-8.6	Bestfds	48	-1/16
-15.7	BethSt	7	-1/16
-37.0	Beverly	4¼	...
+21.8	BigFlower	26	-⅜
-33.7	Biomtrx s	26	-⅝
-9.9	Biovail	53	-⅜
-18.2	BlackD	45	-⅞
-14.5	BlkHlCp	22	+½
...	Blk2001	9	-1/16
...	Blackrck n	14	-¾
-10.8	BlkIT	6	-1/16
-8.5	BlkIQT	8	...
-10.4	BlkMTar	10	-1/16
-.6	BlkNA	10	+1/16
-2.6	BlkTT	9	-1/16
+.8	BlckHR	45	-1⅜
-16.7	Blckbstr n	12	+¾
-16.4	Blyth	26	...
+31.0	Boeing	42	-1
+12.7	BoiseC	34	+⅝
-22.7	BordCh	3⅝	-1/16
-44.9	Borders	13¾	...
-24.5	BorgWAu	42	+1⅜
-5.9	BostBeer	8	-1/16
...	BostProp	30	½
-8.4	BostSci s	24	+⅝
+24.6	Bowatr	51	+⅜
+96.2	BoydGm	6½	+1/16
+19.2	Brahma	11	-1/16
-6.3	Brandyw	16	¾
+20.7	Brazil	13	-1/16
+14.9	BrigStrat	57	+¼
+306.3	BrillChA s	4	-3/16
-9.5	Brnker	26	⅛
+9.2	BrMySq s	73	-1
+6.5	BrltTel	161	+3
-16.5	BrwnFA	58	+¼
-18.2	BrwnFB	61	-⅛
+12.1	BrwnShoe	19	+½
-2.0	Brunswick	24	-⅜
-20.6	Buckle	19	-1/16
-57.9	BudgetGp	6	-1/16
+27.9	Buenavnt	16	-1/16
+24.1	BurlCoat	20	...
-56.7	Burlinds	4	+⅛
-22.6	BurlNSF	26	+¾
+2.6	BrlRsc	36	+5/16
-11.4	BurnPP	10	...
+46.3	CANTV	26	+⅝
+47.4	CBS	48	-1⅜
-27.0	CCB Fn	41	+⅝
-90.4	CHS El	1	⅝
-8.3	CIGNA	72	-⅝
-36.7	CIT Gp	20	-⅜
-32.0	CK Wtco	14	⅜
-76.0	CKE Rst	7	+⅝
-8.2	CLECO	32	-1/16
-31.4	CMS Eng	d33	-11/16
...	CNF Tran	37	+13/16
+6.1	CPI	28	-1
-19.4	CSK Auto	21	½
-1.4	CSX	40	-⅝
+169.0	CTS s	u58	-½
-26.0	CVS Cp	40	-3⅛
+26.0	C&W HKT	22	⅛
-3.9	Cabl&Wrls	35	+1⅛
+23.3	CablDsg	22	-⅜
+109.0	Cabltrn	17½	-⅜
-17.0	Cabot	23	+⅝
-51.1	Cadence	14	-⅜
-10.0	Calgon	6¾	...
+19.5	CalGolf	12	+⅛
+248.5	Calpine	88	-1¼
+3.4	CamdnP	26	+⅜
+25.0	CmpR g	⅝	...
-26.0	CampSp	40	-1/16
+14.7	CdnRy gs	29	-⅞
-5.1	CdnRy pf	50	-⅜
+14.9	CdnPc g	21	-2½
+17.9	CapOne s	45	+⅞
-38.0	CapRe	12	+2⅜
-55.6	CapSenL	d6	-⅜
+6.7	Capstd	4	+1/16
-29.9	CardnlH	53	-13/16
+3.6	CaremkRx	5	⅞
-20.7	Carlisle	40	+½
-6.8	Carnival	44	-¼
-25.8	CaroPw	34	-¾
-28.4	CarpTech	24	+⅛
-5.7	CarrAmR	22	-1/16
+129.8	CaseCp	50	+⅛
-33.7	CashAm	10	+⅛
+27.3	CatMkt	87	+1⅜
-20.5	Catelus	d11	-¼
+21.5	Caterpillr	55	-1
+107.1	Celestic g	u51	+1⅞
+5.2	Cemex n	u24	...
-9.4	Cendant	17	-1/16
-12.9	Cendnt pfI	29	1/16
-38.8	Centex	27	-1/16
-21.4	CenSoWst	21	-⅜
	CtrNws s	44	+1/16
-41.0	CentBk	43	+⅜
-9.6	CntryTel s	40	-1/16
-42.8	Ceridian s	19	+1⅞
-68.7	ChmpE	8	-1/16
+27.3	Chmpln	51	+1⅜
-19.2	ChAutoR	23	-1
+5.6	ChaseM	74	-1⅜
-22.4	Checkpnt	9½	-1/16
-13.9	ChelGCA	30	-1
-19.0	Chspk	29⅞	+¼
+260.0	ChesEng	3⅜	...
+3.5	Chevron	85	-1
-14.8	ChileTel	17⅜	-⅝
+93.2	ChinaTlc	67	+⅜
-39.2	Chiquta	5	-1/16
+87.8	ChkFull	u11	+1/16
+13.7	ChoiceH	15	-1/16
+24.1	ChrisCr	58	+1/16
-20.8	Chubb	51	-⅝
+34.4	ChurDwt s	24	+¼
-45.2	CIBER	15	+⅜
+39.7	CinnBell s	21	-⅞
-18.5	CINergy	28	-⅜
+91.3	CirCtyCC s	47	+1⅞
-41.9	CirCCar	d3	-1/16
+38.5	Citigrp s	45	-½
-10.6	Citigp pfX	22	1/16
+45.3	CitzUtil	11	-1/16
-16.5	CityNC	34	+⅝
-16.2	ClairesStr	17	+1⅛
-36.7	ClaytnH s	8	-¼
+37.2	ClearChan	74	-1⅝
-28.2	Clorox s	41	-⅝
-36.9	Coachmen	16	-⅞
+12.5	Coastal	39	-1/16
-22.4	CocaCl	52	+1⅛
-33.7	CocaCE	23	-½
+9.9	CCFemsa	14	+⅜
+12.2	Coeur	5	+⅛
+13.0	ColgPal s	52	-⅜
-5.2	ColBgp	11	-⅝
-19.5	ColHln	6	-1/16
-26.4	ColMu	5	-1/16
+.4	ColumEn	58	+⅝
-9.3	ColHCA	22	+⅞
+20.4	Comdisco	20	+1½
-20.2	Comeric	54	-1/16
-59.8	ComfrtS	7	+⅞
-15.1	CmcFdl	19	-1/16
-17.0	CmclNL	11	-⅛
+110.0	ComScop	35	-⅝
-53.6	CmpUSA	6	+1⅛
+26.2	CBD-Pao	19	+⅜
-47.6	Compaq	22	-1/16
+40.2	CompAs	59	-27⅛
+1.5	CompSci	85	+⅞
-27.7	Compx	19	-3/16
-21.7	Comsat	28	+⅞
+16.3	ComstkRs	3	-⅛
-30.2	ConAgra	22	-⅜
-18.6	Conectiv	19	-1/16
+24.4	ConnEn	37	-⅛
+21.4	ConocoA	25	-1/16
-7.2	ConocoB	n25	-1/16
-26.6	Conseco	22	-⅞
-19.8	Consc pfF	30	+5/16
-8.7	Consc pfG	23	+¼
-22.7	ConEd	40	-⅝
-49.3	ConsGph	34	+¾
+16.0	ConsNG	62	-3/16
+1.6	ConsPap	27	+1/16
-51.2	ConsPdts	s10	+1/16
	ConStor	20	-3/16
-6.3	ConstellEn	28	-⅝
-86.0	Contlfinc	1	-1/16
+15.5	CtlAir B	38	+13/16
-5.9	Cnvrgys	21	+⅛
+46.9	CoopCam	36	-1/16
+48.6	CoopCo	30	+1¾
+.1	Cooper	47	+¾
-13.8	CooprTr	17	-5/16
+.7	Coors B	56	+1⅞
-5.3	Copel	6	-1/16
-66.7	CoramH	⅝	...
-22.2	Cordant	d29	-1/16
-6.9	CoreLab	17	-3/16
-5.4	CornerRt	9	+1/16
+52.4	Corningin	68	-¾
-6.7	CpHYIII	11	-⅛
+81.6	CorsGrp	26	+⅛
-37.9	CntwCrd	31	-1
-67.6	Covance	9	-1/16
+24.9	CoxCom s	43	¼
-24.4	Crane	22	+⅛
-15.0	CrSuisInco	6	⅜
-16.2	CrSuisStrt	d7	1/16
-24.2	CresRE	17	-⅝
+29.5	Crestline	n18	-⅜
-48.2	vjCrimiM	1	-1/16
+63.3	CroeTbr	12	-⅛
+35.9	CroeTlm	12	+⅜
-22.7	CwnCork	23	-⅜
+48.3	CumEng	51	+1/16
+202.3	CypSem	25	-2⅞
+95.0	Cyprus	19½	+⅜
+31.8	Cytec	28	+6⅝
	D E F		
+3.3	DBT Onl	25	+⅜
-8.5	DLJ HiY	8	+1/16
-17.3	DPL	17⅞	...
-10.5	DQE	39	-⅜
-47.8	DR Horton	12	-1/16
+61.6	DSP Com	24	-⅜
-.5	DST Sys	56	+⅜
-22.1	DTE	33	+1/16
-23.6	DaimlrC n	73	+½
+31.4	DalSem	53	-1⅝
-8.1	DanaCp	37	⅝
-3.0	Danaher	52	-⅜
+10.1	Darden	19	-⅛
+36.1	DataGn	22	-⅝
-53.4	Dave&B	d10	-¼
+19.8	DaytnHud	65	...
-40.4	DeVry	18¼	-1/16
+5.7	DeanFd	43	+1⅝
-4.1	DbtStrIl	8	-1/16
-9.2	DebtStr2	7	-1/16
-18.0	DebtStrt	6	-1/16
+18.6	Deere	39	-1
-33.9	DelhaizeA	21	+1⅛
-26.7	DelhaizeB	22	+¼
-13.2	DelphiAu	16	+3/16
-22.6	DeltPne	28	+1⅜
+1.3	DeltaAir s	52	+¼
-6.0	Deluxe	34	+1/16
+35.5	DeutTel	44	+⅜
-21.8	DevDv	13	⅞
-10.0	Diageo	41	+⅞
-12.8	Dial	25	+1/16
+34.0	DiaOffs	31	-1⅝
-27.3	Diebold	25	+21/16
-24.9	Dillards	21	+⅝
-33.8	DimeBcp	17	-⅞
-14.6	Disney	25	...
-36.9	Dole	18	+⅛
+68.2	DollarG s	31	-¼
+80.1	DollarTh	23	+⅜
-2.1	DomRes	45	-⅛
-2.2	DmRsBW	14	-⅝
+.9	DonLufJen	41	-1⅝
-45.6	DLJ Dir n	16	+⅞
-32.0	DonlleyRR	29	+⅞
+12.6	Dover	41	+⅝
+26.3	DowCh	114	+2⅛
+17.5	DowJns	u56	+1/16
-.5	DryHYSt	11	-1/16
-17.0	DryStr	8¼	+3/16
-17.3	DrySM	8	+1/16
+23.2	DuPont	65	+⅜
-21.8	DuaneR	30	+1½
-13.3	DufPUtil	9	+1/16
-14.8	DukeEngy	54	+⅛
-16.7	DukeWks	19	-⅛
-7.7	DunBrad	29	-⅝
	Dycom s	41	-⅞
-89.8	Dyersbg	9	-1/32
+100.0	Dynegy	21	-⅝
-67.8	E4L	3	-⅛
-51.8	EEX Cp s	3	-⅛
+44.5	EGG	u40	+⅞
+73.2	EMC s	73	-2⅜
+24.3	EOG Res	21	+⅜
-24.6	Earthgr	23	+⅛
+10.3	EastEnt	u48	+¾
-10.8	EastChm	39	+⅝
+4.8	EKodak	75	+⅛
+24.0	Eaton	87	-1¼
-18.3	EV MulT n	12	-⅛
+5.3	EV Srlnc n	9	⅝
-2.8	Ecolab	35	-1/16
-12.6	EdisonInt	24	-⅞
-27.5	Edwards	27	-⅜
+17.6	ElPasEn	u40	-⅞
-6.8	Elan s	32	+1
+13.1	Elcor s	24	+1/16
+1.6	EDS	51	-2⅝
+58.9	ElfAqut	90	-3/16
+17.2	EAndinA	17	...
-17.0	Embratl n	11	-3/16
+8.5	EMInco2	10	+1/16
+2.6	EmrsnEl	62	-¾
+2.3	EmpDist	25	+1/16
-30.4	Empica	3	+⅛
-26.2	Endesa	19	+1/16
-14.8	EgyEast s	24	-⅜
-15.0	Enersis	21	+⅞
-4.8	EnglCp	18	-3/16
-38.5	Enhance	18	+⅛
+29.8	Enron s	37	-1⅜
-4.1	Enron02	nd21	+3/16
-3.3	EnrLLC pf	24	...
+53.2	ENSCO	16	-¾
+43.9	Entercm n	u44	+2
-8.6	Entergy	28	-½
+1.2	EottEng	15	+1/16
+36.8	Equant	92	-1⅝
-22.1	Equifax	26	+⅛
+30.7	EqtResc	38	-¼
-11.7	EqtyInn	d8	-1/16
-1.0	EqOffPt	23	-¼
+5.4	EqtyRsd	42	-½
+4.7	EsteeLdr s	44	+1⅞
+.6	ELaudTrst	77	+3
+7.3	EthanAl s	29	-⅞
-16.7	Ethyl	4	+1/16
-42.1	EverestRe	22	-⅝
-37.3	ExideCp	10	+⅜
-21.4	ExtStayA	8¼	-⅞
...	Exxon	73	-⅞
-3.8	FDX Cp s	42	+1/16
+19.0	FEMSA	31	+¼
-19.5	FMC	45	+⅝
-18.3	FPL Gp	50	-13/16
-39.7	FairCp	9	-¼
+27.0	FrchldS n	23	-1⅝
+1.7	FairfCmts	11	-⅜
+2.3	FamDlr	22	-3/16
-11.6	FanniMae	65	-1⅛
-3.1	FrmG pfA	24	+⅜
-51.1	FedMog	29	+⅜
-28.1	FedSignl	19	-3/16
+.1	FedrDS	43	+⅝
-6.2	FedInvst	17	-⅜
-22.8	FelCor	17	¾
-17.3	Ferro	21	+⅛
+58.9	FilaHold	12	-⅝
-28.2	Finova	38	+1/16
-59.9	FAFnci	12	-⅛
+45.1	FstData	46	+⅝
-9.1	FstInRT	24	-1/16
-22.0	FstTenn	29	-1/16
-37.9	FstUC	37	¾
-19.0	Firstar s	25	-1/16
-23.0	FirstEngy	25	-13/16
-12.9	FleetBost	38	-1/16
-42.1	FleetEn	20	-⅝
-7.2	Flemng	9	⅝
+28.0	FletFD	4	-3/16
+2.4	FlaProg	45	⅞
-42.3	Flowers	13	+⅛
+2.3	Flowserv	16	+1/16
-4.1	Fluor	40	-⅛
+30.3	Footstar	32	+1/16
-12.5	FordMot	51	-1⅝
+61.8	ForestOil	13	-1⅛
-32.3	FtJames	27	-¼
+10.9	FortuneBr	35	+⅛
-10.9	FostWh	11	+⅛
-33.7	FoundHS	7	+3/16
+35.3	FourSH g	39	+⅜
-11.9	Fox Ent n	22	+⅛
-6.5	FranFin	22	-1/16
-67.0	FrkEPb	37	-⅛
-3.3	FrankRes	30	+⅛
-19.2	FredMac	52	+1⅜
+61.3	FMCG A	15	+⅜
+70.1	FMCG	17	+⅞
-66.3	Fremont s	d8	1/2
-13.7	FGoldmn	d9	-⅝
-2.9	FriedBR	6	⅝
-34.0	Frntrins	8	-1/16
-74.2	FruitL	3	+5/16
-31.9	FurnBrds	18	+⅜
+48.4	Furon	25	-⅛
	G-H-I		
-19.3	GATX	30	-⅜
-18.8	GP Strat	12	-¼
-26.3	GPU	32	-½
+16.7	GTE	75	-1⅝
-1.1	GabelliET	11	-1/16
+44.6	GabGloMu15	13	+⅛
+5.9	GabliRsd	24	+1/16
-31.2	Galileo Int	29	+⅛
+11.3	Gannett	71	+⅛
-1.6	Gap s	38	+⅝
-13.5	Gartner	18	+⅜
-7.5	GartnrB n	18	+1/16
+96.1	Gateway s	50	+⅜
-13.3	GenCorp s	11	+½
+36.1	Genentc n	172	+5⅜
+10.5	GAInv	33	+⅛
-37.2	GnCable	12	-⅛
-23.7	GenCigr	6	+⅛
+10.8	GenData	2	-⅜
+3.7	GenDyn	61	+⅜
+19.5	GenElec	u121	-1⅝
-16.6	GnGrth	31	-⅛
+47.9	GenInst	50	-13/16
+6.7	GnMill	82	+1/16
+11.0	GnMotr	65	-⅛
+54.0	GM H	61	+1⅛
+134.1	Gensco	13	+⅜
-73.5	GenesisH	2¼	+1/16
-20.9	GenuPrt	26	-¼
+13.6	GaGulf	18¼	+⅛
+40.0	GaPcGP s	40	+⅞
-4.5	GaPTrmb	22	+3/16
-10.1	GaPac un	44	+1/16
-8.8	GerNew	12	-1/16
+76.1	Gildan	14	-1¼
-19.5	Gillette	38	+1/16
+46.7	Glamis	2¾	+⅛
+23.2	Glatfelter	15	+3/16
-21.8	GlaxoWel	54	+⅝
-23.6	GlenRT	15	-1/16
+15.8	GlobInd	12	-⅛
+63.9	GlobM	14	-⅝
+14.3	GoldStBc	19	-⅛
+9.4	GldWF	100	-1
-10.2	GoldmnS n	63	-13/16
-22.8	Goodrch	27	...
+.4	Goodyear	50	+1/16
+8.0	Grace	16	+1/16
+11.9	Graco	33	-⅜
+9.9	Graingr	45	-⅞
-.2	GtAtPc	29	+1/16
-5.0	GtLkCh	38	+13/16
-22.6	GreenptFn	27	-1
-44.0	Group1	14	-1⅜
-1.3	GElektra	4	-1/16
+85.3	GTelevsa	40	-⅝
-15.4	Gtech	21	-⅛
+79.2	Gucci	87	+2⅝
-6.4	Guidant s	51	-½
+31.9	GtfCda g	3	-⅛
-78.4	HA-LO s	5	-1/16
-8.9	HCC In	15	+⅛
-1.4	Houln2000	104	-1⅜
-15.2	HRPT Prp	11	-⅛
-5.7	HSBC n	58	-⅝
+14.6	Halliburt	33	-1½
+119.4	HambQu	48	⅛
-15.2	HancBT	9	+1/16
-14.2	Hanna	10	-⅛
+33.6	Hanfrd	70	+⅛
+15.8	HanovC	29	¾
-17.4	HarcGn	43	+1⅜
+14.5	HarleyDav	54	+⅜
-89.6	vjHarnish	1	+1/16
+83.3	HarrahE	28	-⅜
-26.6	Harris	26	+⅜
-11.7	Harsco	26	+⅛
-27.0	HartfdFn	40	+⅝
-20.2	HartfdLf	46	+3/16
-13.0	Hasbro s	21	-⅞
-12.4	HawEl	35	-⅛
-15.2	HlthCP	26	-⅛
-24.2	HlthCr	19	⅝
-64.7	HltMgt	7	-⅛
-13.0	HltcrRty	19	+⅜
-41.3	HlthpInSv	6	-⅜
-63.6	Hlthsth	5	-⅜
-23.1	HrstAsT	25	+⅛
-19.0	HeclaM	2	+1/16
-30.8	Heilig	4	+⅛
-22.2	Heinz	44	-⅝
-14.2	HelinTel n	11	⅜
-17.0	HellrFn	24	-⅜
+14.8	HelmPayn	22	-1⅛
-3.9	Herculs	26	+⅜
-20.9	Hershey	49	-13/16
-2.2	Hertz	44	-⅜
+28.5	HewlettPk	87	-1⅜
-30.6	Hexcel	5	-1/16
-29.9	Hibern	12	+1/16

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+22.6 ABC-NACO14 15/16s -1/16s
+86.1 ACT Mf u28 1/2 +1/2
-44.4 ACT Net 8 13/16s -1 9/32
+313.1 ACTV 15 3/4s +11/16
+23.0 ADC Tel 42 3/4s -1 1/4s
+58.8 ASE Tst s 25 13/16s +5/16s
+132.2 ASM Lithu 70 13/16s -1 1/16s
+194.0 AbacusDiru 133 3/4s +1 15/16s
+58.7 AbleTel 9 1/8s -3/4s
+.3 About.com n 47 3/8s -6 1/4s
+274.3 AcaciaR 16 3/8s -2 1/16s
-85.1 AccessWw 1 1/4s -1/32
-32.7 Acclaim 8 1/4s -1/16s
+99.0 AccrueS n u24 1/4s +1/4s
+26.6 AccuMed 1 11/16s +9/16s
-42.0 ActPerf 20 1/2s -7/16s
+90.6 ActivSt n 26 11/16s +7/16s
-36.7 Acxiom 19 25/32s
+130.2 Adaptec 40 7/16s -9/16s
+320.0 AdaptBrd u39 5/8s -15/32s
+24.7 Adelph h 57 1/16s -1/16s
-5.4 AdForce n 28 5/16s +2 1/16s
+146.7 AdobeSy 115 5/16s -1 1/4s
+322.7 AdvDigi s 33 13/16s +13/16s
+121.1 AdvFCm 24 3/16s -11/16s
+16.9 AdvTiss 31 1/32 -1/16s
-47.3 AdvLrng s 17 5/16s +1/8s
+461.7 AerialC u33 +1 7/8s
+339.5 Affymet 107 1/16s +8 5/8s
+112.9 AgileSft nu84 29/32 +12
-70.0 AgriBio 37/8s
+21.8 AirExp 26 1/2s +1 1/16s
+15.2 AirGate n u30 7/8s +1 3/8s
+147.9 AirontW n u26 +1 5/8s
+118.7 AirTran 51 1/16s -1 1/4s
-4.1 Akzo 42 1/4s -3/4s
+37.0 AllaireCp n59 15/16s +1 1/16s
+404.1 AllegTech 61 1/4s +3 3/8s
-1.0 AlliancB 19 3/4s -1/4s
+41.0 AlianPh 4 3/4s -1/4s
+149.2 AlianSemi 10 1/8s -3/8s
+27.1 AldCap 22 -1
-23.7 Alkermes n 15 1/4s -15/32s
+13.3 Allaon n 8 7/8s -3/8s
+42.8 AlteraCp s 45 3/4s -2 3/8s
-25.2 AltiGen n d12 7/8s -1
+62.8 Amazon s 87 5/8s +4 7/8s
+72.7 AEagleO su57 3/4s +1 9/16s
-39.6 AmerEco 1
+8.1 AmrHm n 6 11/16s +1/16s
-34.8 AmIntPr 43 3/4s -5/8s
+163.1 AmMbSat 13 3/8s +1 3/8s
-23.2 APwCnv s 18 3/8s -1/8s
+298.4 AmrTrde s 20 13/16s +15/16s
+25.9 AmesDS 32 5/8s
+58.9 Amgen s u81 1/4s +1 1/4s
+87.6 Amkor 18 1/16s -1 5/16s
+488.9 Amplidy 6 5/8s -1/8s
-89.3 Amresco 2 11/16s +1/16s
+781.3 Amylin 4 13/32s -15/32s
+550.0 AncorCm 26 -1/4
+8.7 Andrew 17 5/16s -1/16s
+84.1 AndrxCp s 47 3/4s +5 3/16s
-53.7 Anicom 4 1/4s -1/16s
-58.0 AnsThnk 11 5/16s +1/16s
+173.3 Antec 55 -1/4
-38.7 ApolloG 20 3/4s +1/4s
+62.1 AppleC 66 3/8s -13/16s
+97.6 AppDigit 5 3/4s -1/32
-60.2 AppGraph 6 9/16s -7/8s
+93.1 ApldMatl 82 7/16s -4 5/16s
+344.1 AMCC s u75 1/2 +5 1/4s
+141.5 ApdSci u24 3/4s +5/8s
+232.3 Applix 12 7/8s -13/16s
-83.2 ArchCm wt 7 3/32 +1/16s
-8.5 ArchCm 41 1/32 -3/32
+22.8 ArdentSft u26 1/4s +7/8s
-68.4 ArgsyEd n 4 1/4s -1/8s
-59.3 AriadP 11/16s
+85.0 Ariba n 166 1/2s -6 11/32s
+161.9 ArtTech nu47 5/8s +1 1/4s
-9.6 Ashford n 11 3/4s +1
-32.0 AskJys n 44 3/4s +5 3/4s
-39.9 AspctDv 26 5/8s -1/4
+4.0 AspectTel 15 5/8s -1/32
+1.7 AsdBnc 34 25/32s -1 9/32
-25.9 AstonaF 33 29/32 +1/32
+85.6 AsystTch 33 3/4s -1/8s
+29.5 AtHome s 48 1/16s +1 1/2s
-20.3 AtlCstAir 19 15/16s +1
+131.0 Atmel 35 1/8s -3 1/16s
-54.5 Audible n 9 1/16s -13/16s
+135.0 AuroraBio 15 1/8s -1/8s
-51.8 Autobytel n 19 1/2 +6 1/4s
-52.9 Autodesk d20 1/8s -3/4s
-88.1 Autoweb n 12 3/4s +1/8s
+5.5 Avanti 18 7/8s -5/8s
-7.7 Aviron 23 7/8s +1/8s
-4.8 Aware 25 7/8s -2 1/16s
+208.2 BEA Sys 37 3/4s -3/4s
-14.3 BISYS 44 1/4s +2 9/32
+2.8 BMC Sft 63 3/8s -9/16s
+38.1 Baan Co 14 1/2 -1/4s
+2.2 BackWb n 20 1/8s -2 1/4s
+11.0 bamboo n 19 1/2 +1 1/2s
+19.5 BncoGalic 21 1/4s +1/2s
-8.7 BnkUntd 35 27/32 -3/32
-7.9 bambi.com n 21 1/8s -2 1/4s
-35.2 BebeStrs 22 5/8s -1 9/16s
+.9 BedBath 34 7/8s -11/16s
-30.7 bynd.com n 14 3/8s +3/8s
-56.1 Bld.com gn 5 3/8s +17/32s
-53.7 BillConc 5 9/32s +1/16s
-11.4 BindView 24 3/8s -1/8s
-12.2 BioPharm 25 1/8s +1 1/4s
+112.2 Biogen s 86 1/2s +4 3/8s
-35.1 Biomet 26 1/4s +15/16s
-3.0 Biomira 3 +1/16s
+45.0 BioTcG 10 1/8s -3/32s
+97.7 Bluestne nu37 1/8s +7
-27.9 BookMill 9 3/8s -1/8s
-22.7 BttmlnT n 15 5/16s -13/16s
+24.4 Bradlees n 12 1/8s -15/16s
-4.4 Breakwy n d40 1/4s -1 7/8s
-48.2 Brightpt 7 1/8s -11/16s
+411.7 BroadVis u163 3/4s +2 3/4s
-7.1 BrdbsSft n 25 5/16s -1/16s
+105.5 Brdcom n 124 1/4s +1/2s
+393.1 BrcdeCo n 223 1/8s -7/8s
-27.0 Brooktrt 21 1/2s -1 3/8s
+45.2 BrownTom14 9 1/8s +3/8s
-44.3 BldgOne 11 5/8s -1/8s
+92.3 BusnObj u62 1/2s +15/16s
+170.9 C-COR.net 37 1/4s +2 3/4s
+60.8 C-CUBE 43 3/8s -9/32
-26.8 C3 Inc 9 7/16s -1 7/16s
-46.3 CAIS Int n 11 7/8s +5/8s
-58.2 CBT Grp 14 9/32s -3/32
+98.3 CBT Gp 29 1/2s +1 11/16s
-25.5 CDRadio 25 1/2s -9/16s
-14.6 CDnow 15 1/8s +1/16s
CFM T 8 1/2
+326.8 CMGI s 113 3/8s +7 5/16s
+349.1 CNET s 80 7/16s +3 7/16s
+23.6 CNS 4 1/4s +7/8s
-39.1 CSG Sys s 24 1/4s
+175.0 CV Thera 13 1/2s -15/16s
+71.8 Cadelin u3 1/4s +2s
-50.0 Caere d7 -13/16s
+42.8 CalDrive 29 5/8s -3 1/4s
Calico n 56
+725.8 CalAmp 18 -1/2
-39.5 CambTch 13 3/4s -1/4
+127.8 Candela 12 1/4s +1 11/16s
+310.0 Cantbry u2 9/16s +11/32
-45.3 CarBldr n 8 3/4s +5/8s
+70.9 Creinste n 52 7/8s -1 1/8s
-80.8 CareMatrx 5 7/8s +3/8s
+41.2 CarrAcc 48 5/8s +1 1/2s
+150.0 CasinoD 5 -5/32
+38.4 CatoCp 13 3/8s -1
-38.4 Celestial 17 1/8s -17/8s
+70.7 Celgene 26 1/4s -1 1/16s
+41.7 CellGens 8 1/2 +3/32
-21.3 CellNet 3 5/16s
+17.4 Cellstar 8
-79.8 CentHlth 3 1/8s +1/32
-69.5 CEurMda 2 +3/16s
+25.4 ChrmSh 5 19/32 +5/32
-9.7 ChtDneF 23 1/8s -1 3/16s
-17.2 ChpTck n 25 7/8s -7/8s
+103.4 ChkPnt nu93 3/4s -2 9/16s
+86.9 ChkFree 43 1/16s -1/16s
-12.3 Cheeseck 26 -1 1/16s
+40.6 Chemdex n35 27/32 +3/8s
+22.9 ChildPlc 30 7/8s +3/8s
-8.0 China.cm n 61 3/4s -1 7/8s
+13.4 Chiron 29 11/16s -3/8s
+142.7 CienaCp 35 1/2s -5/8s
-20.9 Cintas 55 1/16s -13/16s
+53.7 Ciprico 10 3/4s
-1.6 Cirrus 92 1/32s -17/32s
+52.8 Cisco 70 7/8s -1 3/64s
+13.4 Citation 14 5/16s +2 1/2s
+38.5 CitrixSy s 66 3/4s +1/2s
+35.6 ClayEng 13 9/16s -9/16s
+140.0 Clearnet u19 1/2s +7/16s
-88.9 CstFedL n d9 5/8s -3/4s
+8.9 Cognos g 26 1/2s +1 1/4s
+70.9 Coherent 31 1/4s +1/8s
+108.5 Cohu s 22 1/4s +3/8s
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-16.1 Comair s 18 7/8s +1/8s
+24.3 Comcast s 35 1/4s -5/8s
+35.5 Comc sp s39 15/16s -1/16s
-29.2 ComTch n -1/8s
+89.8 ComOne n11 5/32s +1 1/32
+96.7 Comintell 1 1/4s +1/4s
-15.1 ComFBk 17 7/8s +5/8s
-40.0 CptConc 17 3/32 -3/32
-54.0 Cmptr-tz 12 1/16s -1/16s
+3.0 CmpMtn 12 7/8s +1 7/8s
-8.5 CptNwk 11 1/16s -13/16s
-33.2 Compuwr s 26 1/4s +1/8s
-12.7 Comshr 3 +1/32
+110.6 Comtech s 12 3/4s +1 5/8s
+108.2 Comvers s 98 5/8s -2 3/8s
+11.3 ConcNet s 18 1/2s +1 1/4s
-22.3 ConcEFS s21 15/16s -1/8s
-80.8 ConcurT nd11 31/32s -1 7/32s
+128.6 ConcCm 8 -5/32
+378.9 Conexnt n 79 7/8s -1 5/8s
-22.2 Conmed 25 11/16s -1 15/16s
-56.7 Convrgnt n 9 9/16s -5/16s
+28.4 CopMtn n 87 7/8s -7/8s
+58.5 CorTher 21 +1 1/16s
+77.3 CorelCp 73 3/32s -3/32
+81.3 CorpExp 9 19/32s -1/32
+80.0 Corsair 8 +1/8s
+8.2 Costco 78 1/4s -5/8s
-47.1 CtrPrfnr 15 3/4s -1/4s
+31.0 CovadCm s 39 3/4s -7/8s
-9.4 CreaCpt s 7 13/16s +1 1/16s
-26.7 CreTcLtd 11 +1/16s
+154.7 CredSys 47 1/2s +1/4s
+49.0 CreeRsh s 35 3/4s +2 11/16s
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-40.3 Crossmn 16 1/2s +13/16s
-22.3 CrwnCstl 18 1/4s -5/8s
+107.8 CubistPh 29 1/4s -2 5/8s
-38.8 CyberOpt 9 3/4s +1/16s
+236.4 CyberCare 2 1/8s +1/16s
-25.0 Cybergld n 9
-65.7 CybrOtp 9 7/16s +3/4s
+3.7 Cyberonic 14 +1/2
+237.3 CybrSrce n 45 3/4s -1 3/4s
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+32.5 Cytyc 34 1/8s +5/16s

D-E-F

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-6.3 DaleenT n 14 7/8s -5/8s
-55.9 DtBdcst 7 7/8s +7/32
+93.5 Datalink n 14 7/8s +1
-25.9 DataRce 2 1/2 +1/8s
-34.0 DavBridl n 8 3/4s +3/8s
+37.4 Dawson 9 7/8s
+126.5 DBeer 28 7/8s +1/8s
-45.0 Delias 6 7/8s +11/16s
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+436.4 DigitlOrgn u7 3/8s +5/8s
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+86.8 eBaving 150 1/8s -1 9/16s
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+71.2 eGlobe 2 25/32s -1 1/32s
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+336.1 EchoStar su105 3/4s +5/8s
+50.4 EclipSurg 11 -1/8s
-57.7 EdcMge s 10 +1 1/16s
-11.7 eGainCm n20 5/16s -1 1/4s
-80.2 Egghead 8 3/32s +1 5/32s
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-44.9 ElderBr 6 3/8s +1/2
+27.2 ElcArt 7 1/4s -2 1/4s
+42.0 EFII 56 1/2s -1/4s
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+63.0 EltronEl 24 3/4s +1/2s
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-79.8 EnginesrA 11 -1/2
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+396.6 F5 Netw n 73 7/8s -8 3/4s
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-8.9 Foundry n 145 5/8s -10 1/2
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G-H-I

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+7.6 ICOS 32 -1
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+11.9 Intuit s 27 -3/4s
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+26.2 Micros u41 1/2s +11/32s
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+8.9 NCO Grp 49
+77.2 NTL Inc 100 +1 9/32s
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Dollar mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar finished little changed against other leading currencies in New York trading Thursday after European central bankers decided against changing key lending rates.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0710, up from $1.0697 late Wednesday while the British pound fell to $1.6523 from $1.6562. The dollar edged down to 107.49 Japanese yen from 107.51 yen late Wednesday.

The European Central Bank held the line Thursday on short-term interest rates for the 11 nations that have adopted the euro. The Bank of England did the same for Britain, which is not part of the euro zone.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.4872 Swiss francs on Thursday, down from 1.4891 Wednesday, and 1.4714 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4693.

Currencies of the 11 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately and are tied to the euro by a fixed rate.

Stocks lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks closed mostly lower Thursday as investors took profits from Wednesday's hefty jump in prices and looked nervously ahead to the government's employment report on Friday.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 51.29 to 10,537.05.

Broader stock indicators were mixed. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was off 7.76 at 1,317.64, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 3.49 to 2,860.70.

"Taking profits is part of the story today after a big runup on Wednesday, and the other part is waiting for tomorrow to see what September's employment numbers look like," said Hugh Johnson, chief investment officer at First Albany Corp.

The Dow climbed 187.75 to 10,588.34 on Wednesday as investors temporarily set aside worries about rising interest rates and focused on corporate earnings. But with the market's volatility during the past month amid nervousness over interest rates, many investors decided to take a prudent approach Thursday and collect profits before the September employment report from the Labor Department.

Oil futures fall

(AP) — Concern that OPEC member nations were not holding to their production quotas sent crude oil futures prices plummeting Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

On other markets, cattle and hog futures were higher, grain futures fell, and soybean futures prices were steady to fractionally higher.

Several analyst surveys concluded OPEC member nations were not complying with quotas set in March, indicating higher oil prices were encouraging some nations to increase production.

Various surveys estimated that September oil output ranged from 26.17 million barrels a day to 26.41 million barrels a day, according to analyst Tim Evans of Pegasus Econometric Group.

OPEC has a daily production target, excluding Iraq, of 22.97 million barrels a day, Evans said. OPEC nations produced 23.5 million barrels a day, with Iraq adding 2.7 million barrels.

Gasoline futures prices also were sharply lower, reflecting continued concern about a recent American Petroleum Institute report of an increase in gasoline stocks.

Stock brokers prepare for Y2K

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

New Year's Day may be an afterthought to the nation's stockbrokers.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has given the nation's 3,900 brokerages until Nov. 15 to complete preparing their computer systems for the year 2000 date change. Any firms unable to meet that deadline may be shut down Dec. 1 when the SEC would be able to file enforcement actions against non-compliant brokerages.

"I believe the brokerage industry has had so much press, like banks, and spent millions on compliance, and people are testifying to me that they are compliant," said Jim Cosner of SunAmerica Securities. "However, I'm sure many brokers will cancel vacations to stay available in case there are any glitches, in order to answer any problems quickly. I expect there to be some minor glitches that will take a day or two to fix. People are so sensitive to the issue that they will handle the problem quickly."

The Cosner family, he said, "will take time off on the early side of Christmas break this year."

Many of the nation's brokerages have testified they are in compliance.

A.G. Edwards has informed the New York Stock Exchange it has been compliance since June 30 after testing all its systems and participating in an industry-wide testing effort.

Salomon Smith Barney has inspected branch offices and buildings worldwide, made software developed in-house Y2K compliant, upgraded purchased software and installed compliant desktop computers and other hardware.

Edward Jones said it has been working on the potential problem since 1996 by assessing all hardware and software, implementing risk management planning and dedicated staff to communicate with customers, vendors and associates and tested critical functions in-house as well as participating in the Securities Industries Association Year 2000 Business Continuity efforts.

Merrill Lynch estimates it has spent $520 million since 1995 to assess its systems and correct affected computer code.

PaineWebber completed testing its systems in early March and joined other securities firms, markets and utilities in testing a full trading and settlement cycle using Y2K-compliant systems that were programmed to simulate five days between the end of 1999 and the beginning of 2000.

Jeff Berg, director of Salomon Smith Barney's Year 2000 Project, urges clients not to convert securities held in street name into hard-copy certificates.

"Holding physical certificates would not mean your securities would be safer. In fact, there is a greater risk that paper certificates could be lost or stolen, and they could also hamper trading flexibility," he said.

There are more than technological concerns, according to Cosner, who said he is converting portfolios from stock into cash.

"Stocks are down 10 percent from the high of 11,500 and we're moving into the traditional October jitters," he said. "In November and December, I am expecting the market to go down significantly and people with cash will be in a strong position December 27, 28, 29, when I believe the market will retreat, to see strong results the first of the year."

He said he believes there are investors who have a similar philosophy, noting that the price of gold has risen 24.5 percent because of the year 2000.

"There's no seasonal demand for jewelry, no demand for gold for computer chips," he said. "The only reasonable explanation is people are adjusting their holdings for Y2K."

New laws make prosecuting cable theft easier

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Arranging to get cable television service for free or rigging up a cable box to watch the big boxing match on pay-per-view free of charge does more than cheat the cable company out of revenues.

"Cable theft is not a victimless crime," said Charlie Moore, operations manager for Cox Communications in West Texas, the Midland cable provider. "Municipalities and the state lose the franchise fees and sales taxes that we collect and the customer pays more just like we all pay more for items because of shoplifting, because it puts pressure on rates."

He estimates that the state loses $200 million — thousands of dollars locally, though Moore said the number of incidents is normal or just below normal for a city Midland's size — to cable theft, which takes one of two forms:

Outright theft of cable service, which the company can detect by auditing its system.

Theft of premium cable channels or pay-per-view service through cable boxes that have been illegally wired to descramble the signal. This is harder to detect, Moore said, "but word of mouth is good, someone turning in a neighbor. We get a lot of calls when big fights are scheduled."

Texas laws were amended effective September 1 that lowered penalties for cable theft but made prosecution easier.

Theft of cable service was raised to a Class "C" misdemeanor with a first-time fine of $500 and a $2,000 fine and up to six months in jail for a second offense and $4,000 fine and a year in jail for additional offenses.

The new law also made "passive" theft — not reporting that cable is turned on though it wasn't ordered — illegal.

It is the cable company's responsibility, Moore said, to disconnect service at a customer's request, but a new resident's responsibility to notify the company if the cable was not disconnected.

Hot-wiring cable boxes and cable splitters is also outlawed.

Al Schorre, District Attorney, said his office stands ready to work with Cox when the company files charges, which can be filed with the Justice of Peace courts. He and members of his office do not recall any charges being filed in the last couple of years.

Proving that a resident is stealing cable service is difficult, Schorre said, because the resident or tenant may say the service was on when he moved in or deny hooking cable up.

If the new statute is worded so that prosecutors can presume the resident was responsible, it will make prosecution easier, he said.

Moore said that the company will work with any Midlanders who have been illegally receiving cable service.

"We're not looking for restitution," he said. "Come on in and we'll make it right."

Odessan honored with a Sam Walton award

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Odessa businessman and city council member Bill Hext received the Sam Walton Business Leader Award, presented Thursday by Odessa Wal-Mart associates and Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

Mark Warren, communications specialist with the chamber, said that the chamber's executive committee nominated Hext because "when you look at his track record, he exemplifies the three principles of Mr. Walton."

The award is designed to go to a local business leader who exemplifies: Respect for the individual, service to the customer and a commitment to continue to strive for excellence.

Hext said he was honored to get the award.

"I was notified two weeks ago, but I was surprised that I had been nominated."

From 1981 to 1997, Hext operated PEP Inc., a drilling equipment manufacturer that was merged with National Oilwell in 1997. With that money, he started two businesses.

One is the nonprofit Hext Family Foundation, which funds cancer research, vocational and some scholastic scholarships and Christian-based activities. He estimated that 90 percent of the funds stay in the Permian Basin, evenly split between Midland and Odessa.

His second business is the Hext Family Limited Partnership, which currently is building a driving range behind the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and expected to open this month. The company also leases about 50,000 square feet of office space and develops properties. The company also recently acquired a Houston company, its patents and some units that handles biohazardous waste material disposal for hospitals. The company bought a portion of the former Parker Technologies site on Highway 80 and is building disposal units there.

"I look at Mr. Walton as one of the astute business people in the United States and I was impressed with two things: He had a vision, he kept his focus and developed it. And he kept his leadership," Hext said.

He echoed Walton's philosophy in his own business philosophy: "Success is not measured by wealth or social status. The dictionary says it is, but it's not and never was. It is measured by leadership and how people grab and follow your vision. Companies are never iron, metal or concrete, they never were. Companies are people."

Hospice reception celebrates renovation

From Staff Reports

The Hospice of Midland held a reception Thursday evening to celebrate the renovation of its original home at 911 Texas Avenue, and the addition to the back of the home — a project that totaled $1.8 million.

"The house was built in 1928 and donated to Hospice of Midland by Monta Jo Johnson," said Suzy Boldrick, marketing director for Hospice of Midland.

The house is used for outreach groups and administration, said Ms. Boldrick.

Hospice of Midland is the city's only non-profit hospice care program.

Ms. Boldrick described it as an organization that "fulfills unique needs of its patients and their families. It's an organization for the terminally ill."

Of every dollar received from donations, 92 cents is spent on the patients,said Ms. Boldrick, who pay nothing for hospice care.

The hospice, said Ms. Boldrick, provides care that consists of pain control and symptom management, not a cure.

AP Photo

Kermit the Frog joins the festivities as Philip Diehl, director of the U.S. Mint, inspects the new Connecticut quarter at the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday. The Connecticut quarter, fifth in the Mint's 50 State Quarters series, is the last circulating coin to be issued this century and will start circulation on Oct. 12.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Making own definition of wealth is important for happiness

By Eric Tyson

Q: I live in an affluent town, and it depresses me how focused so many people seem to be about accumulating material possessions and how uninvested these same people are in human relationships. It especially puzzles me when some of these wealthy people spend so little time with their children when they clearly seem able to work less. From your perspective, why is this happening?

Tyson

A: Pick up just about any major financial periodical or scan stories on the Internet, and you will quickly see our culture's obsession with financial wealth. The more money financial executives, movie stars or professional athletes make and have, the more publicity and attention they seem to get. In fact, many publications go so far as to rank those people who earn the most or have amassed the greatest wealth!

For example, Bill Gates, founder and CEO of Microsoft, has in recent years been in the No. 1 position among the world's wealthiest people. I applaud Mr. Gates for his success, but I have to shake my head as I watch reporters and others continually follow him around like some sort of hero or cult figure.

I too am perplexed at why many of the most affluent and highest income earners maintain workaholic schedules despite being married and having kids. From what I observe, our society seems to have defined "wealth" as the following:

Fat paychecks.

Huge investment account balances.

The ability to hire full-time people to raise one's children.

Being too busy at one's career to maintain friendships or take an interest in one's neighbors, community or important social problems.

The freedom to be unfaithful to your spouse and to dump your spouse when you're no longer pleased with him or her.

What I am about to say should go without saying, but I must say it because many people act as if it weren't so: Money can't buy happiness. It is tempting to think that if you could make only 10 percent or 20 percent more money, you'd be happier and less stressed-out over your bills. You'd have more money to travel, eat out and buy that new car you've been eyeing, right? Not so fast. A great deal of thoughtful research suggests that little relationship exists between money and happiness.

"Wealth is like health: Although its absence can breed misery, having it is no guarantee of happiness," summarizes Dr. David Myers, professor of psychology at Michigan's Hope College, in his book "The Pursuit of Happiness: Who Is Happy and Why."

"If anything, to judge by soaring rates of depression, the quintupling of the violent crime rate since 1960, the doubling of the divorce rate, and the tripling of the teen suicide rate, we're richer and less happy," says Dr. Myers.

"Satisfaction isn't so much getting what you want as wanting what you have. There are two ways to be rich: one is to have great wealth, the other is to have few wants," says Myers. Find ways to make the most of the money that does pass through your hands and never lose sight of all that is far more important than money.

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Americans get cool, polite reception at Dunhill Cup

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ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — Playing in Europe for the first time since their rowdy victory in the Ryder Cup, Americans Tom Lehman, Mark O'Meara and Payne Stewart at times met dead — but polite silence — in the first round Thursday of the Dunhill Cup.

There was no heckling to spoil a perfect fall day, or degrade Scotland's national pastime, as the top-seeded U.S. team defeated New Zealand 2-1 in one of eight matches.

"They were great, not one negative thing," said Lehman, who was lambasted in Europe for leading a charge across the 17th green at the Ryder Cup. "They were very appreciative of good golf and very warm.

"I've made my apologies sincerely, they're not hollow and now you go on. It's up to somebody else to accept the apology."

The charm offensive paid off.

Scotland's Sam Torrance, who called the behavior of American fans and players "disgraceful," said that chapter was over.

"The fans were subdued, quite quiet, very good," he said. "Let them do what they do best, which is appreciate good golf. It (Ryder Cup) is well over and done. Let's give the Dunhill Cup some credit."

Mark James feels differently. His wife, Jane, was spit at in Brookline, Mass. He skirted the issue when asked if he accepted Lehman's apology.

"I haven't spoken to Tom Lehman although he's here," James said. "I think the way it will be left is we have a slight difference of opinion.

"It's probably time to stop discussing it and move on and decide how to stop that kind of crowd trouble happening again."

Lehman did have one problem when he overslept and missed the morning opening ceremony.

"I had no idea there was one," he said.

O'Meara, the American captain, jumped to his defense. "I'll take the blame," he said. "I'm captain and I should have told Tom."

O'Meara defeated Greg Turner 73-74 when Turner bogeyed the final hole. Lehman beat Michael Campbell 71-74, and Michael Long defeated Stewart 76-72.

Chris Bell, a 30-year-old Scot who drove about 10 miles to watch, captured the feeling of many of the 7,500 spectators.

"It's a different kind of golf fan you've got here," he said.

"We appreciate our golf, and we'll never forgive the supporters. The American fans were out of order. The American players were incredible on that last day, but what happened kind of spoiled it."

In the other matches, in which all seeded teams won: Spain 2, France 1; Australia 2, Japan 1; Scotland 2, Paraguay 1; Sweden 3, Italy 0; two-time defending champion South Africa 2, China 1; England 2, India 1; Ireland 3, Zimbabwe 0.

In the Dunhill Cup format, the 16 nations play in four, four-team groups with the top team in each going to the semifinals Sunday. Stroke play rules are used with each match counting one point.

Second-seeded Spain defeated France as Jose Maria Olazabal dropped an 8-foot putt on the first playoff hole for a birdie to beat Jean Van de Velde after each shot 2-over 74. The playoff was set up when Olazabal took a triple-bogey 7 at the 461-yard 17th.

Marc Ferry defeated Spain's Miguel Angel Jimenez 73-68 and Sergio Garcia downed Jean Francois Remesy 67-70.

■ Golf Roundup

Begay, Pavin and Freeman share first-round lead

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — It took Notah Begay five holes to warm up in the whipping wind and 50-degree temperatures that welcomed the PGA Tour to usually sunny and warm Kingsmill for Thursday's first round of the Michelob Championship.

But even playing in the morning, when it was downright frigid, Begay got as warm as anyone with a 4-under-par 67 that gave him a share of the lead.

Corey Pavin and Robiun Freeman also shot 67s, both playing in the afternoon when the sun emerged and pushed the temperature into the low to mid-60s.

"If you look at the scoreboard, everyone is struggling," said Begay, the only one to reach 5-under before a bogey 5 at the 460-yard ninth, his final hole.

"When you have players of this caliber not able to shoot low scores and the greens are that receptive, you know the conditions must be windy with swirling winds and gusty, and a little cold, too," the former Nike Tour player said.

Benz and Kiggens lead after first round

KUTZTOWN, Pa. — Amy Benz and Lisa Kiggens each shot 5-under-par 67s Thursday to share the first-round lead at the Betsy King Classic.

Benz, winless in 17 years on the LPGA Tour, had sole possession of the lead until she bogeyed the par-5, 475-yard 18th hole at the par-72, 6,085-yard Berkleigh Country Club.

The 37-year-old resident of Boca Raton, Fla., overcame a slow start to record seven birdies before failing to get up and down on the closing hole.

Benz, 109th on the money list with $57,973, has to finish in the top 90 to receive exempt status for next year. The first-place check is worth $116,250.

Threat of terrorism looms over race weekend at Lowe's track

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — NASCAR racing in October is usually all about high speeds and the chase for a championship. This week it's also about the threat of terrorism.

Security has been beefed up at Lowe's Motor Speedway in response to recent bombings at stores owned by the company that bought the track's naming rights, Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouses Inc.

Authorities are investigating the possibility that bombs found in three Lowe's stores were planted by someone who feels the company failed to do enough to help the victims of a May 1 crash at the speedway. Three spectators were killed and eight others injured when debris from a wreck flew into the stands during an Indy Racing League event.

A bomb threat was called into the speedway last week, and even though no explosives were found, it has prompted federal, state and local authorities to increase their presence at the track this week. About 250,000 people are expected at the speedway for Sunday's UAW-GM Quality 500 Winston Cup race and the various activities leading up to the event.

The added security is most noticeable in the 1 1/2-mile superspeedway's sprawling infield, where all incoming vehicles are stopped at well-staffed checkpoints. Inside the garage area, there are plenty of police officers, some toting guns. Speedway officials said the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is using plainclothes agents to patrol the area.

Perhaps the most visible change, however, involves the drivers, who appear to be walking quickly to and from their cars during practice sessions, wasting little time to stop and chat or sign autographs.

It presents a stark contrast in a sport that has gained much of its popularity over the decades because of the drivers' willingness to mingle freely with fans.

"It would be a shame if we completely lost that, and it could happen," said Kevin Triplett, NASCAR's operations director. "And it goes back to what your grandmother told you and you learned in first grade — that one bad apple spoils the barrel."

An example of that comes in the form of series points leader Dale Jarrett, who has adjusted his routine because of the possibility of trouble. Jarrett had planned on spending the weekend in a motorhome in the speedway's infield, but decided to instead commute about 70 minutes each way from his home in Hickory.

"They've done a good job here of getting more security," Jarrett said. "But you just don't know, and it's unfortunate that it has to be that way."

Bobby Labonte, who won the pole for Sunday's race, offered a similar sentiment.

"I go back to the Monica Seles stabbing," he said. "That's scary. You just don't have any idea. You hope nothing like that ever happens. But with the sport growing like it is, you just never know."

Labonte said he and his team members have become more aware of the need to try to control his exposure when he is out in public, especially when he's signing autographs.

"You try to make sure the crowd's in front of you and not behind you or surrounding you," he said. "If you're surrounded, I would get claustrophobic, I guess you might say. It wouldn't be to the point of panicking, but if I could see everybody, I feel a little bit better."

The speedway usually hires a force of 400-450 people to provide security at races. That number has been increased this week, although track officials won't give exact numbers.

The security guards hired by the track are in addition to the federal, state and local law enforcement officers who have been assigned to the speedway for the week. Nearly 200 state troopers also direct traffic at and around speedway entrances.

Triplett said NASCAR also has instituted special security measures in the garage area in response to the threat of trouble.

"I can't be too much more specific, other than saying we are doing some things here that we haven't done in recent weeks," he said.

The speedway usually stages extravagent prerace shows, complete with plenty of pyrotechnics. But all explosions that had been planned to accompany Sunday's event have been canceled, said track president H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler.

Any threat of violence doesn't appear to have deterred fans. A crowd in excess of 150,000 is expected Sunday.

"I think most people realize this has been directed more at the stores and not at the speedway," Wheeler said. "This is not going to be a long-lasting thing. Hopefully they'll catch this guy soon."

Modano doesn't like rough play

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas Stars center Mike Modano, who suffered strained neck ligaments after being sent head first into the boards last week, said Thursday the NHL is growing increasingly violent and if it doesn't change, he'll leave the game.

Modano, who also broke his nose and had a mild concussion after Anaheim defenseman Ruslan Salei cross-checked him from behind in Saturday's game, admits he's nervous about playing again and taking another hit.

"It was a scary incident," said Modano, who was knocked unconscious and remembers waking to find doctors and trainers hovering over and yelling at him to try to move his arms and legs.

"To see it on replay ... and to see how close (the hit) could've been to hampering me or from keeping me from playing ever again ... it makes you wonder whether it's worth it to play in this game and in sports in general," said Modano, the bridge of his nose bruised and scraped.

Meeting with reporters after a light workout, the team's best offensive player said he still feels like he's "in a bit of a fog." Recent neurological tests showed he was recovering well, but Modano said he's not sure when he'll play again.

If the career-ending or life-threatening violence doesn't stop, Modano said he will get off the ice for good.

"If things continue, I'm not going to play anymore," he said.

"I've only got four or five years more (to play), then I'm done," Modano said. "I still have the rest of my life to live."

"Clean hard-hitting physical play" will always be an acceptable part of hockey, he said. But in the past two or three years, incidents of intentional violence have increased.

"When I started, you didn't hear much about concussions. Now it's evolved into an anything-to-win attitude, even if that means taking out a team's top players," said Modano, who led the Stanley Cup champions in regular-season scoring with 81 points and playoff scoring with 23.

Colin Campbell, NHL's vice president of hockey operations, warned last year that the league would crack down on deliberate attempts to injure — particularly hits to the head.

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David L. Smith
Executive Director
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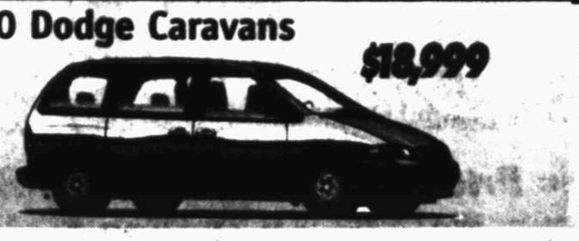

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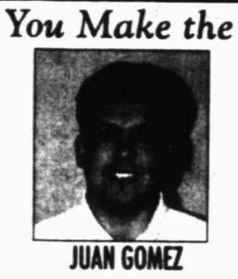
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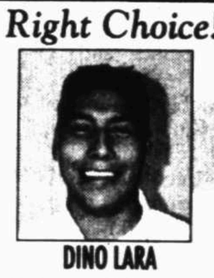
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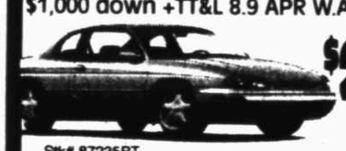

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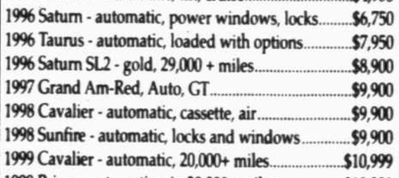

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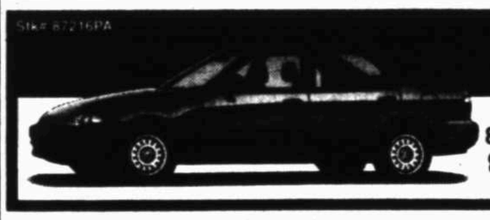

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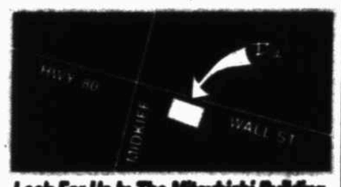

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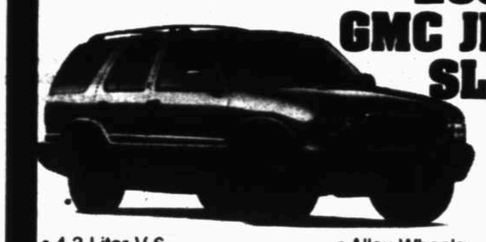

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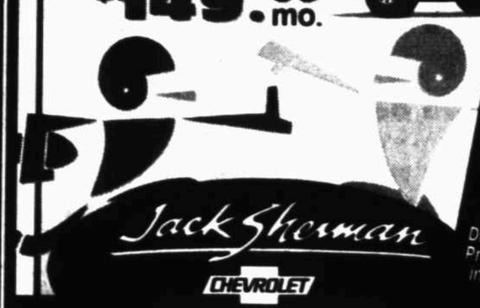

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FORD 1989 Probe. Electric: windows, doors, seats, etc. Dark Blue. $2,650. 699-0492.

VOLVO 1988 740GLT Turbo- 143K, leather, 1 owner, all maintenance records. $2,950. 686-1837

DODGE 1980 Cargo Van. One barrel, six cylinder $840. 682-5933 leave message.

LINCOLN 1986 Town Car, very clean, runs great, new transmission. $2,800. Please call 685-3532 after 6 pm.

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CHEVROLET 1984 Silverado C10, air/ heating, automatic, 6 cylinder, wide tires, alloy wheels, $2,610. 682-9686.

DODGE 1990 Daytona. 100K plus miles. Only needs head gaskets. Bought in February for $2,200 will take $1,000 o. b. o. Call 522-2496 after 11 am.

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FORD 1983 LTD Station wagon, 6 cylinder, good condition. $2,000 684-7990

FORD 1988 Aerostar. $1,500. Please call 697-8648 for more information.

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FORD 1991 Crown Victoria. Good motor, new tires. $2,500. Call 681-3500 Ext- 2120.

LINCOLN 1989 CONTINENTAL. Low rider. $1,200 or best offer. Call 570-7616.

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PONTIAC 1986 Grand AM: Runs/ looks good, makes great school car, $1,200 or best offer. 697-5747.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

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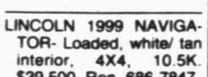

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→ CHEVROLET 1997 Tahoe. One owner vehicle, non smoker, white/ blue interior. Excellent condition. Loaded, all power, 34,000 miles. $24,900. 694-7603.

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CHEVROLET 1996 Tahoe LT, 4X4, loaded, original owner, 60K miles, $21,500 o.b.o. Call 520-2920.

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FORD 1998 Explorer XLT, 15K, toreador red/ gray, AM/FM/ CD, alarm, running boards, wheel covers, bug guard, $21,900. 699-1986.

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220 Trucks

DODGE 1986 Pickup- Chrome, rebuilt engine, $3,500 or best offer. 689-9723/ 697-6810

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FORD 1999 Crew Cab 1 Ton. Red, loaded, 45K miles, $26,500. Call 683-7995.

DODGE 1993 Dakota Extended Cab. V6, Hwy miles. Excellent condition. $6,100. Call 520-3835.

CHEVROLET 1968 3/4 Ton Pick-up. 4 Speed on the floor, in running condition, good work truck or classic collectors choice, needs some TLC and paint. $1,100 o.b.o. Can be seen at 3217 Roosevelt. 520-4190 or 697-0677.

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CHEVROLET 1987 Silverado, short/ wide bed, new rebuild 350 FI V8 and rebuilt transmission. Black on black, loaded, $5,750. 366-6003, 512-656-3114.

CHEVROLET 1989 Pick-up. Short wide-bed, V-6, 158K miles, 36,000 since overhaul, new brakes/ A/C. $4,200. 3210 West Shandon, 697-0992.

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CHEVROLET 1993 RED Extended cab pick-up. New tires. $10,500. xxx-xxxx.

CHEVROLET 1996 4 DOOR one ton- Excellent condition, captains chairs, am/fm cassette, good tires, brush guard, headache rack. $17,000. 682-9214

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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FORD 1983 Conversion Van: Beautiful, new paint & tires, CB, premium sound, Better than new. 114K. $3,950. 570-4298.

CHEVROLET 1993 SUBURBAN- loaded, good condition, black/ maroon, rear air, new tires. $12,000 or best offer. Call 570-5598, leave message.

GMC 1989 SAFARI Van, white, 58K miles, Bobcat shampoo machine included- $6,500 for both. Please call 682-2132.

GMC 1996 Suburban, 4X4, emerald green, loaded, 100K warranty, extremely clean, 88K, priced to sell $21,950. 683-8873 days, 686-9545 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. 4 Wheel drive, runs excellent. 100,000 miles. $8,000 or best offer. 520-2356.

CHEVROLET 1998 SUBURBAN LT- 37K, white/ tan leather seats, CD stereo, immaculat condition, towing package. $28,000. Days/ 686-5321, evenings/ 689-3949.

GMC 1988 Suburban. 350FI, loaded, dual air R134, 130K, with records, excellent condition. Books for $7,200, asking $6,500. 687-2474.

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CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LT. 42K, white/ autumn wood, leather, garaged, new tires/ brakes, heavy shocks, extra window tinting. $25,500. 694-8253.

NISSAN 1995 QUEST GXE- V6, 3.0 liter, automatic, power windows/ locks, tinted, purple, 44K 7 passenger. Excellent condition. $13,800. 689-2200

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225 4x4 Vehicles

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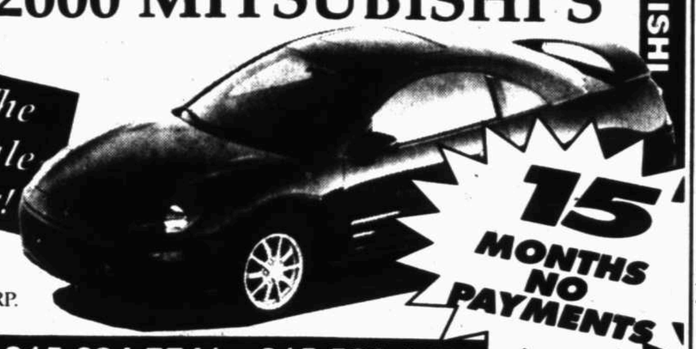

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LUIGI'S in Midland

Is Looking for Happy People with Smiling Faces!
1- 2 part time wait positions open.
Must be able to work splits & weekends.

Apply in person only
Ask for Janie or Steve
111 N. Big Spring. EOE, M/F/D/V.

SERVICE Sets Us Apart

SERVICE is just one Orkin has over the competition. We're an industry leader with exceptional opportunities available for dedicated

SERVICE TECHNICIANS

Qualified applicants will possess good people skills, the ability to learn and apply technical skills under minimal supervision, neat appearance, good driving record and ability to pass drug screening.

In return we provide excellent 1st year earnings potential and complete benefits including paid training, health/life insurance, 401(k) savings plan and a unique advancement from within program. For consideration, apply in person at:

ORKIN PEST CONTROL
3907 S. County Road 1293
Midland, TX 79711
eoe m/f/d/v

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RESTAURANT MANAGER/ TRAINEE

Established full service restaurant seeks an energetic individual to join our management team. Minimum of two years experience required. Qualified applicants should reply in confidence with resume and salary expectations to:

Box N-4168
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999

Please include the following information:

- ★ Full name and address
- ★ Billing phone number
- ★ Phone number of person placing ad
- ★ Start date ★ Classification

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Pam, Jennifer, Nancy, Emily & Cari are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

TELEMARKETERS

Full Time
Temporary Positions

Apply in person only:
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Off FM 1788 and I-20)

Manor Park a great place to work...

LVN'S ALL SHIFTS

Full- Time positions available on all shifts on the Mabee Health Care Unit. Must be licensed in Texas.

$250 dollar sign-on bonus.

QUALITY ASSURANCE NURSE

R.N. with 5 years long term care experience and expertise with OBRA and State of Texas Regulations. Must be prepared to audit nursing charts, follow QA protocols and perform nursing proficiency evaluations. Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to positively track nursing skills improvement. Professional demeanor required. Team player a must. Salary depends on experience and expertise. Contact Glyndon Ruth Kimbrough, Health Care Administrator, (915)689-9898.

Manor Park, Inc. offers competitive salaries, uniform allowance, 13 days time off with pay per year, credit union membership, and 401K. Applications may be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please.
Equal Opportunity Employer

***DIRECTOR OF RESPIRATORY CARE REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST**

Caring, well organized, professional RRT needed to lead, market and provide respiratory services for rapidly growing home health agency. Recent neonatal respiratory experience required. Call Ene Urias, or Leigh Ann Cates, R.N., R.R.T. at 570-7587. Come Friday, Oct. 8th or Monday, Oct. 11th at 9:00AM for a full day of application, interview, orientation, and file completion. Please bring your drivers license, social security card, CPR card and license.

***PRN NURSING PERSONNEL LVN'S, HHA, & SITTERS**

Caring pediatric and adult caregivers needed for rapidly growing home health agency. Pediatric experience for nurses preferred. Excellent wages and hours available. Call Martha Ortis, R.N., Ene Urias, or Leigh Ann Cates, R.N., R.R.T. at 570-7587. Come Friday, Oct. 8th or Monday, Oct. 11th at 9:00AM for a full day of application, interview, orientation, and file completion. Please bring your drivers license, social security card, CPR card and license.

SPA TECH Needed- Must have plumbing and electrical knowledge. Truck preferred. Drug testing required. Morgan Spas, 12000 West Highway 80 East, 1/4 mile East of Water Wonderland.

THE Petroleum Club is now taking applications for waitpersons experienced in fine dinning for part time work. Please apply in person between 2PM and 4PM Monday-Friday. 501 W. Wall. No phone calls please. Contact Aldo.

WAITSTAFF Needed full time, Experienced, neat appearance, 18 or older. Apply in person- Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring.

WANTED
Two Registered Massage Therapists.
Call for appointment for interview.
Sam Blanck
697-0611
Associated Massage

REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

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LVN OR Trained Doctors office nurse needed Tuesday- Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM plus one weekend a month. Please send resume to: Box J-5043, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL MARKETING REP- Medical background preferred. Call to make appointment, 686-8502 ask for Mark.

NATIONAL PARAMEDICAL Company has openings for part time position. Light clerical duties, must know how to draw blood. Call 682-5488 or fax resumes to 682-5633.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for part time Physicians substitute. Must be EMT certified. Six months experience in medical field. Apply within at: 712 West Scharbauer. Phone calls not accepted.

NURSE: LVN with strong background in Home Health Care. Please call 915-756-3345.

PEDODONTIST; SEEKING friendly outgoing, child loving dental assistant/ receptionist. Dental experience a plus. Please bring resume to: 100 North "N"- Midland 79701.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for busy physicians office full time. Medical Manager software. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701. Fax 685-1700.

WE ARE looking for a Home Health Director with strong Home Health Management and Marketing background. Candidate must be assertive, aggressive and willing to work. Please call Carla at 915-756-3345.

312 Professional Help Wanted

NOW HIRING Hair stylist at 4324-A, Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.

OFFICE POSITION

Established local business seeks an Energetic individual to join our team.

Duties include: Accounts Payable, Data Entry, and Routine Office Tasks. Position requires: Keen Attention to Detail, Proficiency with Accounting and Spreadsheet Software. A Minimum of Two Years College Accounting or Equivalent Experience is Desired.

We offer a Career Opportunity with Comprehensive Fringe Benefits. Qualified Applicants should reply in confidence with resume and salary expectations to:

Box N-4167
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT: MUST have experience in P&L, GL, AR, AP, Invoicing, PR, Job Costing, Lease/ purchase programs. Experience in International business desired. Multilingual helpful. Must be able to interact directly with marketing/ sales. Experience: 5 to 10 years required in oil industry. Send resume to Personnel Director, P.O. Box 60136, Midland, TX 79711

APARTMENT MANAGER 185 units. 5 Years experience AMSI. Salary to $30,000/ year. Medical, bonus, 401K. Fax (915)689-7846, sg@rentanapt.com.

ASSISTANT Apartment Manger who is self- motivated, energetic, can work unsupervised on multi- tasks while dealing with strong personalities in a Christian manner. will be working at several locations. Experience required. Strong leasing skills a must. Send resume to P.O. Box 60379, Midland, Texas 79711.

CAD DRAFTSMAN for Architectural firm. Experience with AutoCAD and architectural drafting required. Compensation based on experience. Send resumes to RWA, P.O. Box 163, Midland, TX 79702.

CIVIL ENGINEER: Municipal consulting firm, salary DOE. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to: 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, TX 79606.

EXECUTIVE CHEF

The Lubbock Club is accepting resumes thru October 11. The Lubbock Club is rich in tradition with the reputation of being the finest dining operation in West Texas. Fax or mail resume with past employment history, professional education, salary requirements and date of availability. Fax-806-763-7210. Lubbock Club, Attention: Chef Search, 1500 Broadway, Ste 830, Lubbock, TX 79401.

OIL & GAS ACCOUNTANT needed to work PART- TIME on a contract basis for a special project. Detailed knowledge of oil and gas joint interest billings required. Experience with oil and gas accounting software helpful. Send resume with employment history to: Box J-5040, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES: INSIDE/ outside. Aggressive local oilfield supply company seeks individual to handle current accounts as well as produce new accounts. Bachelor's degree required, will train, salary DOE. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 790, Midland, TX, 79702 or fax to: 915-682-3345

TAX ACCOUNTANT
Needed for diversified Energy Company headquartered in Midland. Accounting Degree required, minimum of 3 years experience. With good PC skills preferred. Send resume and salary requirements to:
Tax Accountant
211 N. Colorado
Midland, TX 79701

TEMPORARY- Land Secretary/ Word Processor; Land or Legal Experience. Salary-DOE. Mail or fax resume: Autry C. Stephens, 110 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701-4412. Attn: Land Department Fax number: 687-2521.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPING/ Office Assistant needed- Busy Internet company needs a qualified person to assist in various Bookkeeping and Office tasks. Computer skills a plus. Full time position with benefits. Please fax resumes to: (915)570-5033. Attn: Marisa.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

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WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, Inc.

Is taking applications for a Center Director. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED; at least two years supervisory experience; office management experience; the ability to work well with community leaders, officials, clients and staff; have a car and home phone; and have good leadership skills. Computer experience is desirable. The Center Director will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Center and supervision of staff; client intake, assessment and delivery of services; client referral and networking with other service providers in the community. Applications may be obtained at the West Texas Opportunities, Inc., office at: 2408 North Big Spring (Workforce Center), Midland, Texas. Applications must be returned to the central office of WTO, I at P.O. Box 1308, Lamesa, TX 79331 by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 15, 1999. WTO,I., is an equal opportunity employer.

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PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST

Immediate position available for Programmer/ Analyst for well established oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas. Candidate should have 2-5 years experience programming, modifying, administering and supporting business applications and relational databases. Experience with UniData UniBasic a plus. NT, VB and UNIX skills will be helpful. Must be self-motivated, highly organized and detail oriented. Company offers excellent benefit package. Send updated resume with salary history to:

Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
Fax: #915-686-1503

***WEBMASTER**

Responsible for the ongoing redesign, development and maintenance of deadline-oriented Web site(s). Regularly design new pages and interactive capabilities for the site. Be responsible for the interface to all content providers. You will administer site databases, maintain and build on the HTML foundation and provide support for the site. You will also work with the Web development team on design, implementation and support of existing and future projects. Must be able to create and follow quality processes and procedures. Must work well with a team in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

QUALIFICATIONS:
You should have demonstrated skills in the multiple disciplines required of a Senior Webmaster including; business knowledge and demonstrated leadership, coordination and project management skills, and some artistic and graphical skills. You should have technical skills including; HTML, Java, JavaScript, Zip2, FTP an some knowledge of graphical design tools (i.e., Photoshop, Freehand, etc.) You should be able to work on MacIntosh and PCs. You should have at least three years of broad experience in Web site design, development, and maintenance as evidenced by a comprehensive Web portfolio.

Please send salary requirements and resume to:

Box P-6030
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
(this is an example)

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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" & 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.

CHILD CARE needs a full time cook. Please call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

CHILDRENS BOOK Company seeks 10 highly motivated people. Apply in person at: Texas Workforce Commission, 2408 North Big Spring, Midland. EOE. Ad paid for by TLC Publishing.

DRYWALL INSTALLERS and metal stud framers needed Midland/ Odessa area. Woodruff- Rose Construction. Taking applications. 7:00 am to 8:30 am at: 2915 West Industrial. Midland.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

Wrangler

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Now Hiring All Shifts
All Positions.
Please Apply At One Of The Following Locations
- 800 Andrews Hwy
- 1905 N. Big Spring
- 3206 Midkiff
- 2517 E. Interstate 20

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HIRED

30 YEAR old office equipment company seeking service technician trainee. Must have good driving record and neat appearance. Call XXX-XXXX.

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MIDLAND Child Care Center now taking applications for teachers. Experience preferred. Apply, 3701 Andrews Highway.

HIRED

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE needed. No phone calls, please. Apply in person at: XXXX North Midkiff, Midland.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Bartender, experience required. Apply in person only 606 W. Missouri between 8 am- 10 am/ 2-4 Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

EXPERIENCED CATTLE Haulers only. Good pay, good equiment, must be willing to run teams. Holman Cattle Company. 800-234-9714.

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EXPERIENCED LEAD sheet metal workers needed. Apply at Permian Air Conditioning, 311 West 42nd, Odessa.

FRONT DESK- part time. Computer experience a plus. Come by 1003 S. Midkiff, between 8 and 5.

HAMPTON INN has an immediate opening for Continental Breakfast person- Hours 5:30 am to 11 am, 5 or 6 days per week. Most important qualification for this job is dependability and a friendly smile for our guests. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall.

HIRING IMMEDIATELY; Truck drivers needed for oil field work. Prefer ex-Dowell, ex- BJ, ex-Halliburton hands. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, clear driving record, 2 years truck driving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. No calls after 5 pm.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOBBY LOBBY In Midland is accepting applications for over-night managers. Must have previous management experience. Also hiring experienced cashiers. Apply within.

PART TIME COOKS needed for Friday, Saturday and Sundays. Responsibilities include preparing meals, cost control and special diets using standardized menus. Apply in person, Cimarron House, 3400 Caldera Blvd.

HOUSEKEEPER- Immediate opening for an experienced detail oriented person to be responsible for house cleaning, laundry, and light cooking for a bachelor in a non-smoking environment. Must be dependable, reliable and able to follow instructions. Must have own car. Hours 9:30 to 6:00 Monday through Friday with occasional evening and weekend work. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Referenced required. Call Carol at 683-5216 from 8:30 to 5:00 pm Monday- Friday to schedule appointment.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED immediately. Apply in person at: 1000 West I-20, Midland, Texas.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for part- time hairstylist. Great beginning pay. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff.

IMMEDIATE POSITION Available for Chief Technician for Permian Basin Dialysis Center, Midland which requires these qualifications: *High School/ Vocational Diploma; *Electronic/ water treatment experience preferred; *Strong management skills; *Excellent verbal and written skills, demonstrate supervisory and leadership skills including those required to problem solve in a medical/ healthcare environment. Apply in person and bring resume to: 4200 W. Illinois, #140.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

NAIL TECH; Lease space available. The Body Shop. Please call 697-5597/ 697-7384.

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LA DEBO NA- Formally Main Attractions would like to welcome you to our styling team. 2 Chairs for lease- $115/ week. Manicurist- $65/ week. Please call 683-4171.

LITTLE CAESARS Pizza hiring part- time drivers and other positions! Must be 18, clean cut, courteous, have good driving record. Apply in person at either location.

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LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER for childless family. Must have references and be bondable. Must love dogs. Room/ Board $100/ week. Call 689-3767

LOCAL COMPANY looking for experienced drivers. 48 State, clean CDL. 3 Years experience. 915-523-5778.

LOCAL Environmental company now hiring Field Technicians. Experience is a plus but will train, travel is necessary. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 4845, Midland, Texas 79704.

NEED 2 OTR Drivers, must have CDL, plenty of miles, teams & single. Call 682-7811.

NEEDING PARTNER for fast growing recycling business. Guanteed over $1,200 a month, 3 hours a day of work. 553-6028

OFFSET PRESS Operator to run 360 with T- head, some bindery, some dark room. Salary DOE. Apply in person to: 1200 Garden City Hwy, Midland. Or fax resume to: 915-682-4457.

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OTR DRIVERS. 3,000 + miles x week. Owner/ Operator Fleet owner. Good pay. Call for information. 1-800-214-1701.

PINNOCCHIOS PIZZA now is now hiring all positions. Cashiers, cooks and drivers. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff.

HIRED

PIZZA DRIVERS Wanted. Flexible hours, great pay. Good economy car needed. Retirees are encouraged to apply. Call XXX-XXXX.

SALES & SERVICE- Established commercial dishwashing and laundry equipment company looking for the right person to maintain our equipment. Qualified applicants should have basic plumbing and electrical knowledge, be a problem solver, be able to work with rigid schedules, and have good communications skill. Some travel is required. OJT provided. Send resume to 701 South Main St., Andrews, Texas 79714 or call (915)524-2110.

SHOGUN's NEEDS evening waitstaff, delivery drivers and cleaner. Japanese and Chinese cook. Experience helpful. Apply 5-6 pm. 570-8888.

SONIC- Midland Drive now accepting applications for: Cooks, Carhops, for all shifts. Apply in person: 4201 Midland Drive, Midland.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Light Industrial Placements

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Career Opportunities
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
HAS OFFICE JOBS
Experience only
Full Time or Temporary
684-0527.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

HIRED

LOCAL CHURCH needs full time secretary, experienced with Microsoft Word and desktop publishing. Please send resume to: xxx-xxxx.

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

RECEPTIONIST: Part time, 1:00PM- 5:00PM. Duties include answering telephones and light typing. Company located in Greenwood area. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 790, Midland, TX, 79702 or fax to: 915-682-3345.

316 Sales Help Wanted

A-1 CELLULAR IS hiring a sales person with cellular experience to work on a commission basis. 634-3800.

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES; Three positions available Must have professional appearance. Sales experience preferred but will train. Largest cellular dealer in West Texas. Call Chad Sanders for interview 634-3511.

LOCAL FURNITURE STORE seeking experienced furniture sales consultants. Salary plus commission Submit resume: Box J-5038, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

FRANCHISE DEVELOPMENT manager. Sales background necessary, knowledge of banking and finance helpful. Salaries plus incentives. Apply in person or send resume to Bidco Inc. 312 East 2nd St., Odessa, Texas, 79761

FULL- TIME Furniture Sales. Smoke free, environment. Apply 1025 N. Midkiff to Darla Schwartz only.

LEADS FURNISHED! Closers needed. Call Jim 694-1300 x123 Anyday 9:00AM- 12:00PM

MIDLAND POWERSPORTS is seeking a sales person for its multi line franchise of Motorcycles, ATVs and personal watercraft. Must be responsible individual and possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills. and have demonstrated success in previous sales positions. This is a career opportunity with an excellent potential for the individual willing to work. Fax resume to 697-3210 or mail to Tom at 5900 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX 79706. Be assured of strictest confidence.

MR. GATTI's your family fun center is now looking to hire a marketing planner for the Permian Basin. Applicants should have good people skills, sharp image and work well with the community. Teachers and others welcome. Apply or leave resume at 2750 N. Grandview or 614 W. Wadley. EOE.

Find It!
Buy It!
Sell It!
682-6222

IT'S THE PLACE TO LOOK FOR A NEW CAR.

Enter to win a weekend getaway to Las Vegas– and $500 to spend!

Call today! Classified
Midland Reporter–Telegram
682-5311
www.mrt.com

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GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

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✔ 2013 PRINCETON- SATURDAY, 7:30AM- 2:00PM. Giant Multi- Family Sale! Furniture, treadmill, exercise bicycles, clothes washer & dryer, small appliances, adult's and children's clothing, toys, stereo systems, wall/ ceiling insulation, lots of household & decorative items. All priced to go fast!

✔ 2910 W. MICHIGAN #111 (Between Midkiff/ Andrews Hwy.) Moving sale! October 8th (Friday, 9:00AM- 5:00PM), 9th (Saturday, 4:00PM- 9:00PM), 10th (Sunday, 4:00PM- 9:00PM) and 11th (Monday, 9:00AM- 5:00PM). Lots of furniture, holiday decorations, 1986 Ford Aerostar Van (negotiable), and miscellaneous. 694-1854, leave message.

1503 WEST INDUSTRIAL AVENUE; Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market open 10:00 until 6:00, Thursday through Sunday. 570-4408.

300 SOUTH BAIRD; Salvation Army Thrift Store. All sofas, loveseats and chairs. $5.00 each piece. Store Hours- 9:30 to 4:30. Monday through Saturday.

1409 MOGFORD: SCOTTISH HERITAGE SOCIETY.October 9, 1999 8:00AM- 2:00PM. Books, household items, glassware, appliances, clothes, furniture, bake goods, lamps, Polaris pool cleaning system, miscellaneous.

1205 N. LAMESA Rd: Genies Fast Food hosts Midland High School Band Dollar Days. Supporting London Trip. Friday- Sunday 9:00AM- 5:00PM.

2401 Lockheed- Friday, 9- 1 Sunday, 10- 2. Three family! Lots of childrens clothes and shoes, adult clothes, toys, dishes, furniture, miscellaneous.

BARN SALE
SAturday, 9th, 8:00
4004 Highway 349
(3 1/2 miles down Rankin Highway)
Household items, sofa, dining table & chairs, miscellaneous furniture, books, lamps, decorating items, lots of ladies clothes, exercise equipment, hunting and sports equipment, new Christmas decorations.

1302 WEST TENNESSEE- Garage Sale! Baby clothes, adult clothes, shoes, dishes, toys, a little bit of everything. Saturday, 8:00AM- 1:00PM.

BENEFIT SALE
Midland Alliance For The Mentally Ill
1309 Lawson
Sat. 8:00 am until 5:00 pm
Baby crib & mattress, designer clothing, Christmas figurines, Numbered collectable ornaments, custom florals, arts and crafts, phonograph records, tapes, tension weight bench, books, moving boxes, sets of dishes, miscellaneous household and kitchen items.

79703

3520 W. MICHIGAN: Couch, love seat, chairs, decorating items, clothes, miscellaneous. Friday 8:00AM- 1:00PM

3509 THOMAS AVE.- Friday & Saturday, 8:00AM- 12:00PM. Final estate old stuff. Hand tools, paintings, electric gas heaters, recliner, refrigerator, dryer, 10' aluminum boat, crockery, barbed wire, sale tables, Crech, lanterns, chests, tanning equipment, feather pillows, door units.

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4433 LEDDY; Saturday- 8:00 until ? Exercise equipment, baby items, clothes, toys, miscellaneous household items!

3623 W. KANSAS- Saturday only. J.L. baby bed, 45 gallon complete fish aquarium, womens business clothes, mens Levis, lots more.

4322 DOUGLAS- Four family sale. Saturday, 9:00AM til sold. Exercise equipment, Fisher- Price dollhouse, "beauty shop", etc., desk, microwave, Harley t-shirts, leathers, clothes and good miscellaneous.

1207 GODFREY; (In alley). Friday and Saturday- 7:00 until 12:00! Christmas decor, glassware, brass, records, tapes, books, golf clubs. Cash only! Great prices.

✔ 3602 W. Michigan- Big sale! Hand-crafted furniture and wall decor, sports memorabilia, and much more. Saturday, 8:00AM- ?

417 SWEETBRIAR DRIVE; Saturday- 8:00- 1:00! Toys, clothes/ shoes- infant- 6X- womens, TV, furniture, Christian books.

4617 VERSAILLES; Thursday and Friday- 8:00 until 5:00! Sewing machine, chair lift, furniture, discontinued Corelle dishes, glassware, TV, VCR, clothing, lawn mower, tools, drills, acetylene torch, miscellaneous!

411-C N. MIDLAND DR.- New shopkeepers, Another Chance Consignments- Layaways and consignments welcome. Call 520-5542.

4519 MERCEDES DRIVE; Saturday- 9:00 until ? Scroll saw, lawn mower, metal and wood shelving. And more!

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3009 MEADOWBROOK; Saturday- 7:30 until ? Baby/ maternity clothes- toys, high chair, mens/ womens clothes, household items!

709 WEST SPRUCE- Backyard patio sale, Saturday only. Toys, clothes, home school books, much more. No sales before 9:00AM

417 WEST SHANDON (inside)
ESTATE SALE of James T. Morgan
Tools, beds, chests, 2 china cabinets, 2 dining tables, sofa, loveseat, washer, dryer, computer desks, nice book collection, drafting table, winter clothing, lamps, vacuum. Filing cabinets. Exercise rider. Household items. **Thursday & Friday 8:30- 5:30**
Saturday till house is empty!

Must Sell Everything
3301 WARD STREET
(Corner Ward & Wadley- in alley)
Saturday- 8:00 until 12:00!
No Early Sales!
Antique Mahogney desk
Tools, treadmill, small rolltop desk, desk chair, stamp collection, dog house, audio books, books, mens clothing. And much more!

2508 WEST SHANDON- Friday and Saturday, 9:00AM to ? Some furniture, small electrical appliances, exercise equipment, bicycles, and miscellaneous.

110 WEST DORMARD- Huge garage sale! Some furniture, Tupperware, Halloween decorations, Christmas decorations, Plus size clothing, gas stove, lots of knick- knacks and miscellaneous. Come see for your self Friday- Saturday 8:00- 4:00. No early sale.

1710 N. "A" #24- Household furniture, lots of sewing items, vaccuum cleaners- new and used, sewing machines, treadle sewing machines, lots of miscellaneous. Thursday and Friday, 8:00AM- ? Saturday, ?

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2413 APPERSON- SATURDAY, 9:00AM- 1:00PM. No early birds! Kitchen table/ chairs, adult and children winter clothes, Little Tikes toddler bed and picnic table, Christmas decorations, infant car seats, lots of great clean toys.

1701 COVENTRY LANE; Saturday- 7:00- 1:00! Polo Park. Mower, desk, stereo. Lots Little Tikes. Refreshments!

WAREHOUSE SALE
Childrens Clothing/ Accessory Manufacturer is having a tent sale.
October 7th, 8th, & 9th
9:00AM- 8:00PM
N. Big Spring & Dengar Ave (Old Rosa's Cafe) 1,000's of colors & designs

5006 POLO PARKWAY; Friday and Saturday- 8:00- ? Huge yard sale!! A little bit of everything plus Beanies.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2601 TERRACE AVENUE; Saturday- 8:00! Radial arm saw, desk, dining room chairs, recliner, childrens toys, baby items, household items!

2414 FLARE COURT- Saturday only, 8:00AM. WASHER/ DRYER, CLOTHES, kitchen items, bedding, lots of miscellaneous

2005 SEABOARD (alley): Multifamily. Great items, wicker furniture, baby items, home school supplies, butcher block, clothing. Friday 9:00AM- 5:00PM, Saturday 9:00AM- 1:00PM.

2411 APPERSON; Saturday only- 8:00 am until 1:00! Maple lamp and coffee table, waterbed, pictures, lamps, men and ladies clothing, lots of miscellaneous!

309 SOLOMON LANE- Saturday 8- 12. Apple computer, Stationary recumbent bicycle, two boys bikes, leather recliner, camping stove. Little Tikes toys, women's, men's, kid's clothes.

2805 SHANKS; Saturday- 8:00! Three family sale! Tiller, Coleman stoves, grill, bikes, VCR, Barbies & accessories, childrens toys- games, Little Tikes, clothes- ladies- childrens- mens, shoes, purses, jewelry, baby items, high chair, crib. Lots of miscellaneous!

79706

2108 WEST COUNTY Rd. 137- Garage sale, Saturday, 8:00AM- 3:00PM. Clothes, odds and ends, miscellaneous.

4604 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1185; Thursday- Sunday- 8:00 until 4:00. Four family sale! Books, glassware, microwave, couch, tools, jewelry, lamp, 2- truck tires, State rake, power tools, welding hoods, sand blaster. Lots more!!

43 VIRGINIA CIRCLE- (Behind Greenwood School) Collectables, BBQ pit on wagon wheels, some antiques, horse tack, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday only 7:30- 5:00.

79707

3519 HUMBLE- Saturday- Sunday. Bar & stools, refrigerator, baby items, baby- large women's clothes all size, miscellaneous.

2303 WYDEWOOD. Friday only, 9:00- 3:00. Moved In- Now lots of leftovers! Clothes for entire family, king size bed, workbench, toys and lots of miscellaneous!

79707

4009 ANGELINA: Saturday only 8:00AM. No early birds! Cannon 1020 copier, TV's, stereos, chairs, China, telephone/ answering machine, Beanie Babies, little league baseball equipment, Nintendo/ games, Atari/ games, lots more.

3010 WHITTLE WAY; Saturday- 8:00- 2:00! EVERYTHING MUST GO! Help send Lee Students to British Isles. Make best offer. TV's, computers, weight gym, dryer, tools, bicycles, household items!

6410 Sequoia (Greentree)- Freezer, dorm- size refrigerator, VCR, baby bedding, clothing- plus size included, comforter sets, purses, knick- knacks, luggage, mens suits & ties, exercise equipment, wicker, furniture, baskets, housewares. Saturday, 7:00AM- noon.

4101 CRESTRIDGE- Friday- Saturday 8- 12. Yard sale! Will have lots of clothes, furniture. Everything for around the house.

3503 CLAIREMONT: Getting Married Sale! Saturday 8:00AM- 2:00PM. Household items, home decor, small appliances, miscellaneous.

4100 STRATTON DRIVE: Multifamily. 5'X8' tilt trailer, drill press, exercise equipment, electric typewriter, adding machine, boy's clothes sizes 3, 4, 5, lawn chairs, new wooden crafts, folding chairs, Elvis plates, miscellaneous household goods, lady's clothes. Friday- Saturday 8:00AM- 2:00PM.

4302 NELSON ROAD- Friday & Saturday 9:00AM- 3:00PM. Ladies size 10/ 12, girls teen clothing, pots and pans, 19" television, and much more.

✔ 4573 SHADY OAK (Greentree) Friday- Saturday 8:30- 4:00. Moving. Washer, furniture, tools, computer, household, adult clothing.

4103 GLENEAGLES; Friday- evening 6:00- 8:00, Saturday- 8:00- Noon! Pro-line golf clubs, chairs, childrens clothes, Christmas decorations!

HOMECOMING MUMS & Garters for sale, or supplies to create your own. We also have costumes for rent. Call 694-4815, 520-0416.

3300 TRINITY MEADOWS DRIVE. Saturday 8- 12. 2 Family Sale! Toys, clothes, bikes, furniture, outdoor gear and books.

AREA SALES

GIANT WAREHOUSE GARAGE SALE
Desks, occasional chairs, sectionals, sofas, wicker and antique furniture, lamps, dryers, glassware, clothes, toys, and tools, tires, and miscellaneous galore!
Open
Wed- Sat 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
North Adams Street
Warehouse Entrance
Stephens Furniture, Inc.
615 East 8th St, Odessa

7100 AIRLINE- AIRLINE mobile park, American St. Thursday- Friday, 8:00AM- 2:00PM. Clothes, computer, printers, toys, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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.

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE
$20.50
★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
★ **2 Days**
★ **■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
★ **Garage Sale Kit**
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
SECRETARY- RECEPTIONIST:
Independent oil gas operator looking a qualified applicant who has experience in word processing and lotus. Will be filing production reports and invoicing. Willing to train if you have the computer experience. Send resumes to:
P.O. Box 50907
Midland, TX 79710-0907
or fax to: 915683-3486.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES INSIDE/ outside. Aggressive local oilfield supply company seeks individual to handle current accounts as well as produce new accounts. Bachelor's degree required, will train, salary DOE. Send resumes to P.O. Box 790, Midland, TX, 79702 or fax to: 915-682-3345

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
CICI'S PIZZA: Management position with real opportunities. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8488, Midland, 79708.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING at The Beeper Store in Midland for Store Manager. $200 plus commissions. Experience a plus but not necessary. Fax resume to: 210-674-4902

SHIPPING MANAGER needed; Knowledge of state DOT, oversized permits and hauling useful. Computer experience helpful. Benefits. Pre-employment drug screening required. Apply in person at Viking Pools, 10600 West Interstate 20, Midland, Texas (EOE).

THRIFT STORE Assistant Manager- Must have one year retail/ customer service experience, organizational skills including math, cash register, money counting, and management. MS Word and Excel preferred. Apply at 300 S. Baird.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

*CUSTOMER SERVICE
Are You #1
at Customer Service? Do you know how to make customers happy? Do you go that extra mile to make sure the job gets done? Do you love talking to people on the phone? If you possess these qualifications plus have basic computer skills then read further.

We're looking for a person who can make 60+ outbound calls per day to existing customers. The main focus will be to encourage customers to make payment, thereby continuing their service with our company. This position is mostly customer service/ sales.

We would like applicants with a friendly and outgoing nature, but aggressive enough to ask for payment. The applicant should have at least 3+ years experience in an office and be able to work on his or her own with light supervision. Bilingual preferred, but not required. This is a temporary position with a strong possibility of turning into a permanent position for the right person. The successful applicant will work 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday. You must be able to work from 11AM - 8PM daily (after training). The hourly rate of pay will be $7.00- $8.00 per hour depending on experience.

If you really are #1 in customer service and have the skills, attitude and desire for longevity that this job requires, fax your resume to:
CUSTOMER SERVICE at 682-3793. Make sure to include daytime and evening phone numbers. (We will contact only those chosen for interviews). No phone calls please.

Super Seller I
15 words, 7 days, $10.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified special!
Call 682-6222 for details...

316 Sales Help Wanted

WANTED
EXPERIENCED Automotive Sales Professionals who are motivated by unlimited income and retirement program.
REWARD
Demonstrators available, insurance to include; Health, dental, vision, 401K with employer participation, bonuses. Escalating commission levels. Drug free atmosphere. Brand new 2000 dealership. Some to the most exciting vehicles in the industry to sell. Paid vacation, Christmas bonuses. Come in to apply: Sun Country, Dodge, Plymouth, Chrysler, Jeep.
2510 East 8th Odessa, Texas
or call 915-580-2500
Ask for James Cowger.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

✔ LOOKING FOR the right people to work with our directional drilling/ boring company, past oil drilling experience is welcome. A CDL license class A would be a plus. We offer good pay, benefits & retirement program. Call 1-888-821-7867 Monday- Friday 8:00AM- 5:00PM.

MUDLOGGER- WILL train right person. Send resume with expected salary to: Loggers, 1408 Wilshire Drive, Odessa, TX 79761. Our employees know about this ad.

Classified Can! 682-6222

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
RELIEF OPERATOR MECHANIC
Wanted: Experienced worker to relieve plant operators and to maintain all equipment in a CO_2 Recovery and Natural Gas Plant. Some shift work. Plant is located 12 miles Southwest of Brownfield, TX. Call:
The Wiser Oil Company
806-755-2254.

FRAMING CARPENTERS needed. Experienced only. Must have tools and work by the hour. Call 694-9663.

316 Sales Help Wanted

WANTED
Immediate Opening For
2-USED CAR SALESPEOPLE
• Great Inventory
• Great Bonus Programs
• Great Insurance
Bi-Lingual Preferred
Good Driving Record
& Pre-Employment Drug Test
SEE DARREN
PERFORMANCE HONDA
JEEP • ISUZU • CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH
4040 W. Wall • Midland
Midland - 697-3293 • Odessa 563-2919
1-800-422-0874

320 Skilled Trades

MACHINIST: First class all around machinist with CNC background a plus, 3+ years experience, good wages and benefits. Send resume to:Box J-5041, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WELDER/ FABRICATOR. Needed for Machinery Manufacturing Company in Midland. Experience required. 694-9988.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
MAINTENANCE PERSON needed, must be certified and have own tools. Apply in person at Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire, Monday- Friday between 9:00 am & 5:00 pm.

Fax It! 682-6999

336 Adult Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←
INHOME CARE can provide care in your home for just about any situation at affordable rates. If you have questions or need information, please give us a call at (915)570-4475.

→NEW TODAY←
ADULT CARE given in my home. Two rooms available. Certified aide, nurse available, 24 hour care. Experience and references available. 570-8884

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←
NEED SOMEONE To Care for two children ages 8 & 10 in my home. From 6pm to 12 midnight, Monday- Friday. References and transportation required. 699-0532.

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDING CHILD Care for three year old, experienced caring person with good references. Light household work. Driving a must. Call after 6:00PM, 699-1904.

SEEKING RESPONSIBLE Individual to care for infant in my home. Days, Monday- Friday. Call 686-7778 after 5PM.

341 Child Care Providers

OPENINGS FOR After school care for Lamar and 2- 5 years. Monday- Friday 7am- 5:30pm. References available. 697-2680.

CHILD CARE- My home, 5 years experience, meals provided. Call 694-6396.

OPENING FOR toddlers, 18- 30 months, in small group. Meals, love, learning. Excellent references. 694-9871

OPENINGS AVAILABLE for all ages. In my home, anytime. Meals and of love provided. 682-5677

360 Business Opportunities

YADA SOFTWARE looking for partners and representatives. Call Ann at 550-5612. Website; www.yadasoftware.com.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

OPERATING RESTAURANT and equipment for sale. Ideal for family business in Odessa. Write to PO Box 94012, Lubbock, Texas, 79493.

CHRISTMAS AROUND The World: Now hiring. Free kit, training provided. Also booking parties. Judy 915-943-5660.

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
GREENTREE STOCKHOLDERS Membership. $300. Please call 697-4128.

LONG BED mechanic camper. $250. Call 520-2406, leave message.

ORIENTAL RUGS; Hand woven, 12'X18', 3'X10' 6'X8'. Please call 682-7424 for more information.

LIGHTED SPIRAL Grapevine tree, on stand. Very nice. Would make unusual Christmas tree. $100. 520-6005.

4X7 TRAILER- Made from mobile home frame with leaf springs with removable loading ramp. $450. 3309 West Storey. 694-8827.

HAWAII TWO round trip airfares, leave any major airport. $199 each 1-800-659-1787

GEMEINHARDT FLUTE- Good condition, one year old, paid $800, will take $200 o.b.o. 686-9412, anytime.

★ "Does It Make Any Difference What We Believe?" 915-520-0381 Free recorded message.

THREE YEAR OLD Hot Springs- 4 person- Hot Tub. Excellent condition. $3,500. 699-5188 after 5 or all day weekends.

FOR SALE- Crib, carseat, toddler bath, dollhouse, stroller, baby monitor, two baby backpack carriers. Call 683-7609.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way, 877-359-1929.

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

ELECTRIC SUNDANCE PRIDE cart for disabled. $1,500. Three years Excellent condition. Indoor/ outdoor use. 682-1224.

BRAND NEW Toddler car seat, $20. Igloo cooler- new, $15. 520-7564.

→NEW TODAY←
2 COMPLETE 350 ENGINES- $400 for both. 386 complete computer. $75. Call 520-3198

COOK STOVES- Washers/ dryers, refrigerators. 20 gallon aquarium 1 fish- $50. dining suite, gmll. 570-4851.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Fnday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

THREE SPACES for sale. Located at the Ector County Cemetery Call 915-682-4622 for more information.

5 DRAWER METAL desk, $75. 10X12 Morgan building, $500. Packard Bell 486 computer with monitor, $100. 697-0992

CUSTOM 8- PIECE baby bedding- blue and pink, boy or girl. Like new, $300. 682-2279

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
TWO SPACES in The Eternal Light Mausoleum at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, TX. 682-7424

TWO LARGE Igloo dog houses for sale. Paid $150, will take $100 for both, or best offer. Fireplace cover, like new, paid $150, will take $100 or best offer. Call 699-3280.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED- SOMEONE to knit three Christmas stockings. Instructions and materials supplied. Phone 682-3383.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

→NEW TODAY←
NEED TO Buy lower kitchen cabinet for mobile home. Please call 520-2529.

420 Good Things To Eat

→NEW TODAY←
BLACK-EYED peas for sale. $15/ bushel if I pick them. $12/ bushel if you pick them. 683-5129.

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market: Open Tuesday only at: 1505 East Front Street, and Saturdays only at: 5025 Princeton Street. Open at 7 am. Shop early for best selection.

420 Good Things To Eat

PUMPKINS for sale. Wholesale loads only. Call 397-2302 for information.

430 Household Goods

→NEW TODAY←
DRESSER with mirror $90, Bunkbed $75, Washer/ dryer $300. Dining table, $25. 697-0699.

432 Household Furniture

SECTIONAL SOFA with full size sleeper, grey. Excellent condition. $225. Call 683-7981, after 3:30PM.

MOVING SALE- English antique bedroom suite, buffets, dining room set, nice couch, and dresser, washer, dryer. 689-2555.

→NEW TODAY←
LANE ROCKER/ recliner- $250. Lane sofa with recliner ends- $425. Verdi finish glasstop dinette and bakers rack- $2,800. Kenmore refrigerator with ice maker- $175. 694-6731.

↓SOLD↓
SOFA with recliners on both ends. Contemporary style with neutral, muted colors. Beautiful! $300. Call XXX-XXXX.

RECLINER; TAUPE, good condition, $60. Please call 689-3143 for more information.

→NEW TODAY←
CUSTOM OAK china cabinet. Must see to appreciate! $500. Call 694-1169, anytime.

BIG SCREEN TV, 48", Sony, one year old, like new. $1,500. 563-8023.

LIKE NEW. Oversized white sofa ($750) and ball and claw chair with ottoman ($400). 689-3619.

WHITE BUNKBEDS complete, matching comforters, sheets, mirror, lamp- $250. Call 687-0160.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
POOL TABLE- regulation size- new- $1,000. Leather couch- new- $550. Refrigerator- $200. Kingsize waterbed- $100. 520-2277 days, 522-1483 after 6:00PM.

→NEW TODAY←
ALMOST NEW- Bassett Bedroom set- Queen size sleigh bed, matching dresser. $500. 689-2447.

25" RCA COLOR console TV, First $60 gets it.. Good working condition. Please call 694-5629

FOR SALE; Queen size waterbed with headboard, all accessories, $150. Please call 694-3111.

FOR SALE: Antique couch with wood trim- $100. Call 520-4732, after 3:00PM.

Midland Mattress Center, 699-0604. Recliners! $99. $159.95! Full Set $229.95!Queen Set $289.95!King Set Sofa $289.00!

→NEW TODAY←
TWO PIECE sectional, recliner and miscellaneous chairs. Call 694-5177

435 Household Appliances

COLOR TV 19" Good picture $35.00. Please call 683-6705.

FULL CAPACITY, portable dishwasher, Whirlpool. Excellent condition. $100 firm. Please call 520-5411.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances. 550-6540. Sell & Repair- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. $100 and up. 90 day warranty, free delivery.

KENMORE DRYER- Good condition. $75. Please call 697-0715 for more information.

435 Household Appliances

→NEW TODAY←
REMODELING SALE- White Whirpool appliances. Dishwasher $50; Double oven $350; Microwave/ vent $50; Cooktop $50, trash compactor $50. All or separate. Good condition. Call 689-3767

FOR SALE: Large capacity washer and dryer- $75 for both. Call 520-4732, after 3:00PM.

FREE REMOVAL OF Appliances, evaporative coolers, TV's. Pick-up in 45 minutes or less. Call 631-3920.

KING SIZED bed/ headboard, linens- $295. Drexel dining table/ 6 chairs- $495. Designer couch, country blue- $295. Frigidaire refrigerator- $200. 915-362-2746.

440 Firewood

→NEW TODAY←
FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mixed $55 a stack, $15 to deliver. 697-5768

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mix cord. $100- delivered and stacked. Call 570-9617 leave message.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

FITNESS FLYER Exerciser. Under bed storage, practically new. Call to see 683-6011.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. "Tight-Lie"woods $50. "Tri-Metal" woods, $75. "Big Bertha" irons, $184 set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

WANTED; YOUR Collectibles and Antiques. Fair prices, no furniture please. Call 571-3222- work/ 694-7508.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

MEME'S COLLECTION. 3205 W. Cuthbert. 915-520-0055 Fabulous Fall Storewide Sale!! 10- 50% off antiques., collectibles, new unique gifts and Ty Beanie Babies. Don't Miss! Tuesday- Saturday 10:00AM- 6:00PM. Visa, Mastercard, AmericanExpress excepted.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway (915)687-2004.

MING DYNASTY chair, three small tables. Excellent condition. Call 685-6096 afternoons and evenings only.

465 Collectibles

GREAT SELECTION of TY Beanies and Buddies, Dreamers candles, crosses. Illusions jewelry, handbags and more. Anna Marie's Gifts, 3312 W. Illinois.

1951 BOX Type Coke Cola machine, 1960's bottle machine. Both work great. Call 915-267-7571

↓SOLD↓
AM TIRED of collecting... want to sell my Beanie Babie's. Current and retired ones. Plus 1998 and 1999 set of Teenie Beanie Babies. xxx-xxxx.

470 Musical Instruments

BUY, SELL, Trade used and new pianos. Jones Piano. 682-7533.

ALTO SAX- Excellent condition. $250. Call 685-1780

→NEW TODAY←
MUSICIANS & Male Vocalist
wanted for multi-style contemporary Christian Band.
Contact Bob at
520-2202.

480 Computers/ Accessories

GEMEINHARDT FLUTE- Good condition, one year old, paid $800, will take $200 o.b.o. 686-9412, anytime.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

SPINET Piano, electric organ, overhead projector. Must sell. Call 523-4065.

480 Computers/ Accessories

PANASONIC and Tandy 24 pin printer. Working fine. $40.00 or best offer. 697-8376 or 557-8352.

QUICKBOOKS- Need Help? Call David, 687-4472.

485 FREE

FREE TWO month old kitten, gray stripes, litter trained. Call 699-1800.

FREE BLACK Kitten, litter trained, in house. Call 686-8238.

FREE to good home; Five month old male, 1/2 German Shepherd- 1/2 Lab. Call 520-4891.

FEMALE, 3.5 month old Calico Kitten, litter box trained, very loving, indoors. Call 684-9910.

FREE MALE cat- Neutered, shots, declawed, and litterbox trained. 683-4548.

TO GOOD home; 3 Years, female Siamese cat, long haired, spayed, litter trained. Loving, 694-4222.

COCKER Spaniel- Blank, female, spayed. Recollecting overseas. Great pet. Call 520-7713.

FREE FIVE cats/ one dog. Female Siamese, tortoise shell, long- haired black, white with large spots, male large grey. Dog- short, black. Various ages. 694-2762

FREE; four month female black Lab, very smart. Needs large yard, good family. Call 550-4009.

FREE TO good home: 1 year female, Lab/ Dalmation mix. All shots, needs bigger yard and more time than we can give. 697-9546

FREE ADORABLE kittens, very playful, litter box trained. Call 683-7853.

FREE LONG- HAIRED Black kitten. Call 699-7379

5 YEARS, black Lab. Neutered male. Playful/ loving. House/ obedience trained. Free to right home. 683-7738.

500 Pets and Supplies

55 PLUS GALLON Oceanic aquarium with fish and with stand- $200 or best offer. 125 gallon aquarium with fish and with stand- $500 or best offer. Call 570-1404.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC SHELTIE Puppies, 6 weeks old, sable colored, people friendly. Call 699-7394.

500 Pets and Supplies

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

AKC REGISTERED Boston Terrier male puppy, 7 weeks old, $225. Call 684-7795.

FOR SALE akc PURE-BRED registered Fox Terrier puppies. 5 females, 1 male, ready to go on 10/15. Call 915-573-0207 or 573-3566, leave message.

BABY CORN Snakes with containers, $40. Call 699-0927.

AKC SHIH TZU Puppies- Females, $350, males $300. Call 697-1246.

AKC SHIH TZU'S; Female, 10 weeks, $200. Please call 694-4292.

AKC WIRE FOX Female, 5 months old, excellent pet, $400. Call 686-7932.

REGISTERED BEAGLE puppies, 13", tri- colored, six weeks old, shots and wormed. $175. Call 570-1865.

→NEW TODAY←
POMERAINS; TWO females, teacup, $350 each. Please call 682-8073.

HAVE MALE Bassett Hound, 1 1/2 years old. For stud services. Has papers. Call 367-6366.

BEAUTIFUL AKC LABRADOR Retriever pups. Yellows and blacks, both parents on premises. For appointment, call Michele 684-9662.

GREAT DANE, female, very nice, has shots. Needs big yard. $100. Call 570-5421.

MAKE DEPOSIT on adorable Shi- Tzu puppies. AKC registered. Call 915-263-0020, after 5:00PM.

YEARLING Savanah Monitor. Nice color. Needs handling. $50 or best offer. 683-2545.

505 Livestock & Poultry

1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $5,700 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message.

12'X16' Workshop/ storage building $55 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

40'X17' METAL building- $500. Flypens- $400. Please call 682-2950 for more information.

505 Livestock & Poultry

ROUND BALES of Alfalfa, in barn $65/ roll. Round bales of Sudan, $55/ roll. 563-1477/ 553-1477

NICE CLEAN horse stalls for rent. 634-3800.

MOUNTAIN HORSE: Sure- footed, strong, 8 year gelding, handsome Bay, recently made elk hunt in Colorado. $995. 686-8892

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

CANON HP 270F Copier for sale with cabinet, $200 or best offer. 682-5305.

525 Business/Shop Equipment

POWER WASHER, 9 HP Honda engine, 3,000 PSI, cost $1,000 selling $600. Please call 682-1164.

540 Building Materials

WHITE VINYL ranch fence. 500' 2 Rail/ $3.25/ foot. 3/ $4.25/ foot. 4/ $5.25/ foot. 699-1234.

550 Portable Buildings

FOR SALE- 14'X26' heavy duty built. Portable field office, tandem axles, bathroom, coffee bar with sink, storage closet. $12,000. 694-7603.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

CRAFTSMAN 13.5HP 42" cut riding lawnmower- $650. Craftsman 5HP chipper/ shredder- $250. After 5:00PM, 570-8154

CASE 480D LOADER- Utility tractor, serial no. 9080168, 4 cylinder diesel engine, canopy, 6.5' box blade, good condition. $11,500. 697-7020

→NEW TODAY←
SURPLUS machinery: Drill press, sharp mill, boring mill, electric hone, hydraulic hone, welders, fork lift. Call or come by 1523 Elwyn, 687-3901.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

PIT LINER Sewing machine, trash and utility trailer, light towers, Poly fusing tools, and centrifugal pump. 570-0805.

15,000 FT OF 3 1/2 Tubing 12.95#, PH-6, L-80, Inspected WB, $4.00/ FT. 11,000 FT. of 5 1/2 Casing 17#, LT&C, N-80, Inspected YB, $4.75/ FT. 3 1/2 DWB Drill Pipe. Call Bob 699-6960.

350 Business Opportunities

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LOOKS AREN'T IMPORTANT
Humorous and loving, this employed single Hispanic female, 18, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys poetry, playing pool and video games, is seeking a responsible, understanding, single male, 18-28. Ad#.9772

UNTIL NOW
Single black mom, 24, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys basketball, football and more. She's looking for a laid-back, easygoing single male, 22-32. Ad#.5985

FRIENDS FIRST
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, reading, and writing, is seeking an honest, caring single white or Hispanic male, 21-32, with no children. Ad#.5056

HERE SHE IS
A definite people-person who enjoys sports, reading and movies, this single white female, 47, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a single white male, under 60, that shares similar interests. Ad#.6320

GIVE A CALL
Intelligent single white Christian female, 49, who enjoys meeting new people, living life to the fullest and laughter, is looking for an educated, affectionate single white professional male, 45-56, who has a great sense of humor. Ad#.4478

LONELY NO MORE
Congenial, divorced Hispanic mother of two, 23, is seeking friendship, maybe more, with a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-33. Ad#.2694

FAITH & HOPE
Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'4", with long brown hair and blue eyes, likes dancing, spending time with family and art, is looking to meet a loving single white male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.6480

END HER SEARCH
Said to be an honest, good-natured gal who enjoys cooking, weekend getaways and antiques, this divorced white female, 31, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a compatible single white male, 28-40. Ad#.7662

YOU THAT SPECIAL GUY?
Positive-minded and always smiling, this single white female, 38, 4'8", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes watching television, arts and crafts and jogging. She seeks an honest, caring single white male, 38-40, for a possible relationship. Ad#.6511

NONE BETTER
Outgoing single white female, 69, 5'5", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, animals and gardening, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 65-75, to spend quality time with. Ad#.4340

GOLDEN GIRL
From Odessa comes this sweet, single white female, 65, 5'3", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, watching TV, shopping, dining out, cooking, travel, and seeks a caring, generous single white male, 60-75. Ad#.5431

BEST THERE IS
Divorced white Christian female, 72, 5'6", 185lbs., who enjoys dining out, sporting events and spending time with friends, would like a friendly companionship with a single white Christian male, 73-83, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.1286

GET YOUR REST
This special single white female, 65, 5'3", slim, with blonde hair, is seeking a single white male, 60-75, to enjoy television, dancing, movies and more with her. She's full of energy, so you'd better eat your Wheaties. Ad#.8316

SAVING YOUR SEAT
The time is here for you, a single male, to meet the woman of your dreams. She's an outgoing and caring single white female, 54, who is more than ready to enjoy sports, all types of music, dining out and more with you. Ad#.8629

LET'S BE HONEST
To learn more about this friendly and likeable single Hispanic female, 21, 4'11", petite with brown hair and eyes, all you must be is a single male, 25-32, who shares her interests in fishing, movies, swimming and long walks in the park. Ad#.6017

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Personable, hardworking and dark-haired single black female, 39, 5', medium build, without children, who enjoys tennis, football, movies, and skating, is seeking a tall, handsome and commitment-minded single black male, 40-55. Ad#.6873

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, who enjoys movies, dining out, fishing, and trying new things, seeks a sincere, single white Christian male, 36-49, with similar interests, who likes children. Ad#.8155

NICE CHANGE
Long walks, nature and traveling are all interests this educated single white mom, 46, hopes to share with an honest, secure single white male, 45-56, who loves the Lord. Ad#.3521

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive, caring single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies, volunteer work, and more, seeks an honest single white male, 27-35. Ad#.9656

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Charming, employed single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair, non-smoker, is seeking an easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 50 or under, who enjoys travel, theater, dogs, dining out and sports. Ad#.6526

LOVE ME FOR ME
Fun-loving, independent single black female, 31, who enjoys spending time with her children, is seeking a secure, honest single black male. Ad#.7587

CALL FOR MORE INFO!
Single white female, 39, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys being with friends and family, is in search of a single white male, 38-50, who would love to walk in the rain with her. Ad#.9844

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys swimming, horses, yard work, and hopes to meet a nice single white male, 34-44, for friendship. Ad#.7041

FULL OF HUMOR
Easygoing single white female, 43, with brown hair, enjoys fishing, swimming and walking. She would like to meet a sincere single white male, who likes kids, outdoor sports and movies. Ad#.6696

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
Congenial, employed divorced Hispanic mother of two, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a mature, hard-working single male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys camping, fishing, dancing and candlelit dinners. Ad#.7686

HELLO IT'S ME
This caring, understanding single black female, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, long walks and more, is seeking a sincere single male, 28-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad#.7172

YOU'LL WANT TO MEET...
This degreed single black female, 31, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, is seeking an honest, outgoing professional single white male, 30-43, a non-smoker. Ad#.8792

NEW HORIZONS
Have a great time with this fun, outgoing single white mom, 26, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes billiards, concerts and dancing. She's hoping to meet a goal-oriented, stable single white male, 24-33. Ad#.1920

LET'S TALK
Very outgoing single white female, 61, 5'5", blonde with green eyes, is interested in movies, dining out and meeting people. She's looking for a family-oriented single white male, over 58, who can carry on a conversation. Ad#.9364

TOGETHERNESS
This charming widowed white female, 66, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair, a non-smoker and non-drinker, who enjoys sports, travel and dining out, is seeking a similar single white male, 62-72, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.8690

IN THE SAME BOAT?
Outgoing single white mom, 37, 5'11", with blue eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, reading and spending time with family, is looking for a kind-hearted single white male, 37-45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2512

MAKE THAT CALL
Meet this adventurous, creative, single white female, 40, 5'8", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes landscaping, the outdoors, cooking and working out. She seeks an adventurous, creative, fun, single white male, 33-43, who likes children. Ad#.8749

ENERGIZED
Humorous single white female, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes art, is looking to meet a fun-loving, friendly single white male, 39-50, to spend quality time with. Ad#.2408

GIVE ME A CALL
Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad#.9412

JUST FRIENDS FOR NOW
She's a sweet, caring and funny single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who likes time with friends, music and concerts. If you're a compatible single white male, under 26, she's waiting for your call. Ad#.8522

BRIGHT FUTURE
This sincere, quiet, intelligent single white female, 48, who enjoys movies, gardening, plays, cooking and the outdoors, is seeking an active, compatible, healthy single white male. Ad#.1082

END HER SEARCH ROMEO
Treat yourself to a wonderful time with her, this single white female, 49, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who likes walks in the park, romantic evenings, country music and more. She seeks a sincere single white male, over 35. Ad#.4065

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER
Friendly, caring single white professional female, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., is a green-eyed blonde who enjoys museums, comedies, theater, concerts and a variety of outdoor activities. Call today if you are an educated, stable single white gentleman, 45-57. Ad#.5547

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
Personable, employed single white female, 31, 5'1", is a medium-built, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys dogs, antiques, travel and dining out, in search of a compatible single white male, 32-40, with similar interests. Ad#.2044

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Friendly, outgoing single white Christian female, 72, seeking companionship with a sincere single white male, who is a non-smoker, enjoys playing cards, and the outdoors. Ad#.6621

FILL MY EMPTY HEART
Outgoing, humorous divorced white mom, 24, 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, skiing and the outdoors, is looking for a single male, 21-35, who has a good sense of humor, to spend quality time with. Ad#.3138

COMMUNICATION
Funny, humorous single black mom, 24, 6', 145lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, and shopping, is looking for a single white male, 24-40. Ad#.9467

DON'T MISS OUT
Meet this adventurous single white female, 36, who has her heart set on sharing wonderful times with a kind, caring single white male, 35-45, whose interests include music, dancing, playing pool, boating, movies, and sports. Ad#.1337

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional, single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad#.7150

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad#.1372

YOUR ASPIRATIONS?
Energetic, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, likes movies, music and clubs. She's seeking a similar single Hispanic male, 18-25, who's looking for a serious relationship. Ad#.9198

THE JOYS OF LIFE
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with. Ad#.8844

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad#.2173

HEART & SOUL
A lady with class, this self-employed single white female, 57, 5'8", with blonde hair, who likes music, movies and the mountains, seeks a compatible single white male, 55-69. Ad#.6110

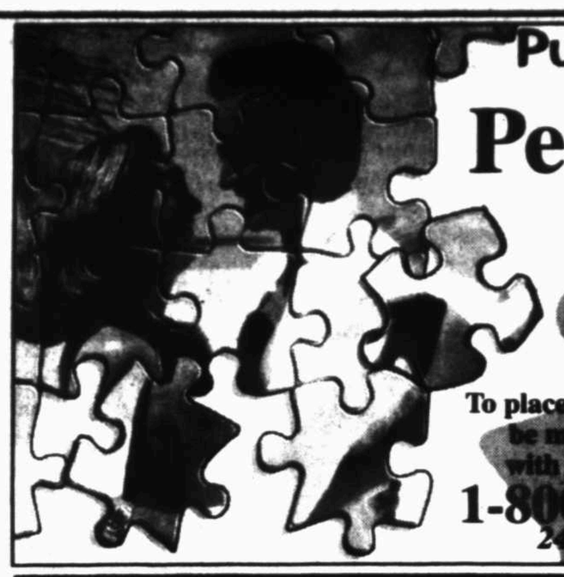
ONLY THE BEST
Young at heart, this outgoing single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single white male. Ad#.8173

DON'T HESITATE, CALL NOW
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, surfing the net and animals, is looking for a single white male, 42-47, a non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad#.8058

INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO...
This friendly single white mom, 30, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes and a good sense of humor, who enjoys the outdoors and yard work. She wants to spend time with a single white male, 35-45, who likes children. Ad#.4766

A FUNNY HOMEBODY
Single Hispanic female, 40, 5'7", average build, with brown hair/eyes, likes arranging flowers, dining out, and dancing occasionally. She's looking for a fit single white male, 38-48, non-smoker who's fun to be with, loves kids, and will meet her halfway. Ad#.7577

DON'T MISS OUT
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", 122lbs., is a fun-loving, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, country dancing and swimming. She's seeking a similar single white male, 48-52. Ad#.3403



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Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad#.3232

TEXAS TWO-STEP
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad#.6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad#.8500

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.6536

SHE'S THE ONE
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, movies and sports, is seeking a sweet, loving single white male, 18-24. Ad#.2855

ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad#.1009

GOING TO SCHOOL
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad#.2411

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.6680

CLASSY LADY
She's a pretty, young-looking, physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad#.2144

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad#.5503

QUIET NATURE
Reserved single black female, 20, 5'6", enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, and taking long walks, is in search of a spontaneous single white male, 20-25. Ad#.6080

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5', 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad#.9114

STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad#.5107

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad#.7754

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad#.4628

CHARISMATIC
Attractive single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single male who enjoys living life to it's fullest, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1969

WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?
Single white female, 65, who likes traveling and spending time with friends, is looking for a single white male, over 60, who enjoys ballroom, country and Latin dancing. Ad#.3204

SENSATIONAL
Caring, outgoing single white professional Christian female, 49, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys concerts, music, the theater, movies and museums, is seeking a single white professional Christian male, 45-55. Ad#.8534

FAMILY ORIENTED
Fun-loving, romantic single white Christian mother, 44, 5'2", 135lbs., a hazel-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, camping, country dancing, horse races, and movies, is seeking a single white Christian male, 38-58, who is caring and likes kids. Ad# 7584

HELLO THERE
Brown-eyed single white female, 18, 5'9", with blond hair, enjoys horseback riding, swimming and socializing. She's looking for a single white male, 19-30. Ad#.1836

JUST FOR YOU
Single Hispanic professional mom of two, 25, 5'5", with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad# 1404

RESERVED
Single white professional female, 49, 5'6", 1120lbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad# 2740

COMMON BOND
Honest single white mom of two, 41, 5'1", 116lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys watching movies, dining out, and spending time with her children, is seeking a single white male, 35-45, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.8960

GREAT COOK
Generous, intelligent and attractive, this single Hispanic mom, 25, 5', 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and children. She seeks a family-oriented, humorous single Hispanic Christian male, 25-29. Ad#.1955

GIVE ME A CALL
Outspoken single white female, 32, 5'5", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys billiards, dancing, photography, meeting new people and her pets, is looking for a compassionate single white male, 32-42, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8187

BACK TO BASICS
Friendly single white mom, 34, 5'9", 132lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, camping, fishing and spending time with her children, is looking for an honest single white male, 34-43, who likes children. Ad#.8870

TEDDY BEAR
Pretty, sincere single white female, 45, who enjoys dining out, music and more, is looking for a single white male, 44-55. Ad#.6436

ALL IN TIME
Friendly, honest single Hispanic female, 21, 5'3", with dark hair/eyes, a student, who enjoys going to clubs, movies and dining out, is looking for a sincere single Hispanic male, 21-35. Ad#.4859

A LOT OF FUN
Funny, outgoing single white female, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, enjoys yard work, travel and dining out. She's looking for a single white male, 58-62, who enjoys walking and conversation. Ad#.2971

TREAT ME RIGHT
You may be right for this easygoing, fun single white mom of one, 28, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies and more. She seeks a nice single white male, 28-40, who likes quiet times home. Ad#.1245

WARM & LOVING
Outgoing, devoted divorced Hispanic mom, 28, 5', 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sewing, decorating and family activities, seeks a sincere, understanding single Hispanic male, 24-36, who is family-oriented. Ad#.4353

SOUNDS GREAT
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad#.5571

DEDICATED
Fun-loving single white mother, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening and more, seeks a sincere, wholesome single male. Ad#.7506

BELIEVE ME
This kind, intelligent single white mother of one, 44, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys crafts, sports and spending time with her son, is seeking a single white male, 44-52, with a great sense of humor. Ad#.5693

LOVE AWAITS
Friendly, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing pool, dancing and spending time with friends, seeks a single white male, 18-25, who likes to have fun. Ad#.8989

HONESTY COUNTS
Shy single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", enjoys movies, traveling and time with her kids. She seeks an honest, hard-working single Hispanic male, 31-44, who's interested in getting to know her. Ad#.7692

HAVE A HEART
Sincere, kind-hearted single white female, 24, 5'1", 105lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of an honest, kind, family-oriented single white male, 24-35. Ad#.5830

TREAT HER RIGHT
Loving, caring, sweet single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with curly brown hair and blue eyes, likes reading, writing and children. She's searching for a caring, respectful single black male, 18-25, who's looking for a relationship. Ad#.4224

LOOK HERE
Single Hispanic male, 41, 5'9", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, is looking for an active, athletic single Hispanic female, 23-50. Ad#.1402

LONG TALKS & WALKS
Husky, tall single white male, 41, who is humorous and friendly, is seeking an open single white female, for a long-term commitment. His hobbies are sporting events and outdoor activities. Ad#.6290

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Tall, slim, blue-eyed, blond SWM, 59, seeks a slender, beautiful SWF, 40-59, for friendship, fun, country dancing and romantic evenings. Ad#.9147

VALUES HONESTY
Tall, cheerful, open single white male, 42, 200lbs., a blue-eyed blond, who enjoys the outdoors, sporting events and movies, is seeking a sincere single white female. Ad#.7706

NATURE LOVER
Nice-looking, lonely, single white male 50, 5'9", 145lbs., who enjoys running, riding bikes, and traveling, is seeking a slender, single white female, 35-50, for companionship and a relationship. Ad#.6815

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Humorous, employed, single white male, 42, 6'1", with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, fishing, camping, and barbecues, is seeking an open, honest, sincere, single white female, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad#.3770

TAKE A LOOK
You'll enjoy spending time with this fun-loving, very outgoing single Hispanic male, 32, 5'4", medium build, dark hair, light brown eyes, who is searching for that special gal, an active, single female, 21-30, who enjoys sports, the arts and the outdoors. Ad#.8444

LET'S TALK SOON
Outgoing single Hispanic male, 28, with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, playing sports and jogging, is looking for a single white female, 19-32, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.8462

JOYS OF LIFE
Outgoing, compassionate single white male, 24, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys watching the stars, taking drives, and just having fun. He is looking for a sincere, single white female, 21-30. Ad#.4823

QUIET EVENINGS WITH YOU
Easy to get along with, single Hispanic professional male, 24, enjoys movies, collecting cars, and having quiet evenings at home, is seeking an outgoing, easy to get along with, single Hispanic female. Ad#.5258

A GREAT GUY LADIES!
Humorous, very honest single white male, 42, 6'1", 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is looking for a single white female, under 49, for a possible relationship and share good laughs with.. Ad#.9743

JOYS OF LIFE
Humorous single white dad, 42, 6'1", 190lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys good conversation, fishing and hiking, wants to meet up with a fun-loving, honest single white female, 30-45, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.1753

ZEST FOR LIFE
Fun, easygoing single white male, 32, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys his job, music, reading, travel, dining out, movies, and bowling, is seeking a similar single Hispanic female, 32 or under. Ad#.5958

LET'S CHAT
He's a sensitive, caring single white male, 26, 6'6", medium build, with dark hair/eyes, searching for that special lady he can call his own. Are you the pretty single female, over 18, with personality plus, that he'd love to hear from? Ad#.6404

ALL THIS & MORE
Fun-loving, employed single white male, 24, 5'7", medium build, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, outdoor activities, bowling, and movies, is seeking an honest, cheerful single white female, 18-27. Ad#.8351

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Handsome, honest, single white professional male, 50, 5'7", 155lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is seeking an outgoing, kind, caring, tall white Hispanic female, 25-50, with long hair, who likes conversations, travel, dining, and movies. Ad#.6293

SEEKS SOUL MATE
Everyone says he's a humorous single white male, 39, 6'1", 190lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, that enjoys fishing, long walks, quiet talks, and sports. He's hoping to meet a single white female, 30-45, who's as versatile as he is. Ad#.6869

ANIMAL LOVER
Kind, honest single white male, 23, 5'11", 134lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding and going to church. He's looking for a single white female, 18+. Ad#.6974

CIRCLE THIS ONE!
He's a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic male, 31, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who is seeking a humorous, spontaneous single female, 24-33. Ad#.7054

ALL THAT & MORE
Outgoing single white male, 30, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing trivia games, bowling, dancing and sports, is looking to meet an understanding, spontaneous single white female, who is full-figured. Ad#.3048

WIN ME OVER
Personable, outgoing single black male, 34, who enjoys doing outdoor activities, collecting train sets, and would like to meet an active, pretty single black or Hispanic female. Ad# 4287

JULIET, WHERE ARE YOU?
Exciting and adventurous, this single white male, 26, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports and more, seeks an outgoing single white female, 18-32, who knows how to have fun. Ad#.7078

GOOD TIMES
Easy to get along with, this employed single Hispanic males, 26, with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys karate, is seeking a Hispanic female, under 30, with similar interests. Ad#.7081

STOP HERE
Humorous, creative single white male, 38, 5'8", 150lbs., with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, the outdoors and more. He's seeking a sweet, sincere single white female, under 45, to share special times. Ad#.8481

UNTIL NOW
He's an outgoing single white professional male, 43, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining out, country living, fishing, travel and rodeos, in search of a single white female, over 21. Ad#.9992

DO YOU RELATE?
Single white male, 18, 6'2", slim, shaved head, wants to find that sweet, understanding, single white female, under 30, who shares his thoughts on having a interesting, enjoyable and fun-filled life. Ad#.4188

BE THE FIRST TO CALL
Easygoing single Hispanic male, 39, 5'7", 165lbs., who likes good music, dancing, parties and the outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 26-36. Ad#.5772

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Humorous, self-employed single white male, 38, 5'8", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, seeks an honest, non-drinking, drug-free, single white female, 25-36, who likes children and enjoys bowling, the outdoors and dining out. Ad#.8383

LET'S TALK SOON
A single Hispanic male, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who is dependable with a good outlook on life, is seeking an easygoing, personable single female. He enjoys the outdoors, listening to music and more. Ad#.9808

SEAL OF EXCELLENCE
Single white male, 18, who is fun-loving and easygoing. Likes listening to music, hanging out with friends,and playing sports, seeking an attractive, affectionate single white female. Ad#.7545

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Leave a message for him, this friendly single Hispanic male, 34, 5'10", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, if you're a single female, under 35, and like sports, movies and fishing, he's your man. Ad#.7183

DANCE WITH ME
Funny single white dad, 45, 5'11", 290lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys country music, coaching baseball and outdoor activities, hopes to meet a single white female, 37-48, with similar interests. Ad#.7736

FUTURE PLANS?
Said to be an open, friendly guy who's great to talk to, this single Hispanic male, 20, 5'11", 280lbs., who enjoys keeping active outdoors, seeks an open-minded single female, under 28, who likes to cook. Ad#.2857

SHARE MY FAITH
With a strong belief in God, this brown-eyed, easygoing single white male, 46, 6'1", 250lbs., likes going to church, fishing, gardening, and remodeling houses. He's seeking a mature, hardworking single white female with similar interests. Ad#.1630

TRUE... AND ALL FOR YOU
Pleasant, employed single white male, 26, 6'6", 250lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, socializing and working on cars, is seeking a nice, sincere single white female, 20-35. Ad#.4976

CONTACT HIM
Easygoing single white male, 53, 6'4", 255lbs., with dirty blonde hair, who enjoys dancing, going for walks, and more, seeks a professional single white female, 38-55. Ad#.6657

COUNT ON HIM
Dependable single white male, 51, 5'11", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys his work, the outdoors, baseball, country dancing, gardening and flea markets, is seeking an easygoing single female, 55 or under, with similar interests. Ad# 6084

ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP
Physically fit, fun-loving single white male, 19, 5'7", 135lbs., with dark brown hair, is interested in a fun-loving, relaxed single white female, 25-30, who enjoys quiet time. Ad#.1297

IDEAL RELATIONSHIP
He's a single white professional male, 52, searching for that special lady, a non-smoker, kind, caring, single white female, 38-50, interested in sharing spirited conversations, movies, dining out, and travel Ad#.7874

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Shy, single white professional Christian male, 54, 5'7", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys watching movies, and outdoor activities, is seeking a non-smoking, non-drinking, single white Christian female, 40-53, who will accept him for what he is. Ad#.1175

FOR THE LONG TERM
Friendly and energetic, this single Hispanic male, 28, who likes walking, reading poetry, and outdoor activities, is seeking a kind, caring single female with similar interests. Ad#.2276

NONE BETTER
Goal-oriented, hardworking single black professional male, 30, 6'1", 190lbs., who likes all kinds of sports, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, 18-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad#.6639

OUTGOING & CARING
Funny, loving single white male, 29, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, is a smoker, who enjoys putting models together. He seeks a considerate, faithful single white female, 24-35. Ad#.9791

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Employed, single Hispanic male, 41, medium build, enjoys dancing, fishing, movies, and long walks, and seeks a single female, 27-42, for dating and to enjoy life with. Ad#.4077

SO HAPPY TOGETHER
Self-improvement is important to this personable, employed divorced white dad of two, 39, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys sports, family activities, and dining out, and seeks an attractive, motivated single white female, 30-39. Ad#.2990

PROFESSIONAL
Friendly, good-looking, self-employed single Hispanic male, 38, 5'7", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and a positive attitude, is looking for a beautiful, sincere single female, under 30, with a nice personality. Ad#.5451

DON'T DELAY
Meet this personable single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, who enjoys riding motorcycles, and being involved in outdoor activities. An attractive single Hispanic female, under 50, to share his life, would be great. Ad#.2172

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL
Personable single black dad, 23, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys football, going out and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white female, 19-29, who will treat him right. Ad#.3048

DAYS AT THE PARK
Sports, family activities and making new friends are all interests this single Hispanic male, 31, 220lbs., has. He's hoping to spend time with a compatible single Hispanic female, 24-30. Ad#.3430

GOOD-NATURED GUY
Friendly single white male, 41, 5'9", 198lbs., who likes outdoor activities, is seeking a fun-loving, down-to-earth single white female. Ad#.4815

DIAL THAT PHONE
A real great guy to spend time with, this single white male, 20, 6'3", with brown hair and green eyes, likes concerts, time with friends and more. If you're a single white female, over 18, with similar interests, he's waiting for your call. Ad#.5570

THE PARTYING TYPE
Outgoing single white male, 24, 6', 168lbs., with blondish-brown hair, green eyes, and a soft side, enjoys sports and the outdoors. He's looking for an honest, athletic single white female, 21-26, 5'2"-5'6", 110-125lbs., who will give and receive. Ad#.9115

JUST NORMAL FOLKS
Personable single white male, 35, a medium-built blue-eyed blond, is tired of the bar scene and seeks a nice, trustworthy single female, under 45. He loves high school football, movies, and spontaneous activities. Ad#.2657

NEW TO THIS
Easygoing, witty and self-employed single white male, 40, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, intelligent and cute single white female, 43 or under, who enjoys golf, fishing, the outdoors, shopping and more. Ad#.9723

ACCOMPLISHED
Easygoing, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", who enjoys movies, walks in the park, and all kinds of music, is seeking a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic female, under 43, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8261

INTO TAE KWON DO
Fun-loving, single white male, 20, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes art, karate and sports, seeks a single female, 18-33 to challenge him and make him a better person. Ad#.8149

IT'S WHAT WE MAKE IT
Cute, single white dad of two, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, care-free, fun-loving, who enjoys music, swimming and drawing, seeking a single white Christian female, 26-30. Ad#.2073

HERE HE IS
Open, honest single white male, 28, 5'10", 125lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, skating and more, would like to meet a sincere single white female, 21-35, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.6484

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 24, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad#.6250

MORE IS BETTER
Honest, fun-loving, self-employed single black professional male, 49, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys music, dining out, sports, and bowling, is seeking an honest, adventurous, sincere single white female, 40-52, for friendship and more. Ad#.7233

LET'S MEET UP
Humorous, easy to get along with, employed, single Hispanic male, 28, enjoys dancing, movies, and sports, is seeking a nice, sincere, easy to get along with, single female, under 33, for friendship. Ad#.3721

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY
Single white male, 26, 6'1", 230lbs, with dark brown hair and blue eyes, loves going out and playing all sports. He's looking for a fun-loving, sexy, intelligent single black female, 18-35. Ad#.2981

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Introduce yourself to this versatile, adventurous single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 190lbs., with dark hair/eyes, if you're a single female, who likes cycling, walks, sports and good conversations, you'll get along great. Ad#.5870

TRUSTWORTHY
Appealing single white male, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for friendship leading to more with a special single white female, 25-45, who enjoys the outdoors and quiet evenings by the hearth. Ad#.5911

INTERESTING LISTENER
Humorous, kind-hearted, self-employed single white male, 40, 5'10", with highlighted brown hair and mustache, enjoys working out, jogging, swimming, skiing and more. He seeks an independent, fit, spontaneous single female, under 50. Ad#.5008

GET THE BALL ROLLING
Football, basketball, tennis and soccer rank high with this sweet, fun and employed single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs, with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to hear from a pretty, polite and outgoing single white female, 32 or under. Ad#.7107

HOPING YOU'LL CALL
Say hello to this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", muscular build, dark, hair/eyes, who wants to lavish his attentions on that special lady, a sweet, caring, single black female, 19-35, whose interests include working out, sports and travel. Ad#.7583

STRONG VALUES
Fun-loving single white male, 26, 5'11", enjoys spending time with his child. He's seeking an outgoing single white female to dance with, who shares his love of the outdoors and country music. Ad#.8661

ALL OUR TOMORROWS
Easygoing single white male, 19, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, drag races, billiards and spending time with friends, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.8795

PAY ATTENTION
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, wants to meet that special gal, an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who enjoys movies, music, dancing and socializing. Ad#.3847

WHAT A GREAT GUY
Active and outgoing Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", 170lbs., with dark hair/eyes, seeks an easy-going single female, 18-25, for companionship. His interests include art, poetry and being creative. Ad#.4354

IN TUNE
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