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Fall film lineup

This fall promises a more thoughtful lineup of films than the summer fare, including 'Seven Years in Tibet,' shown here./9C



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Australian tradition

Pat Rafter reaches his 2nd Grand Slam semifinal this year to bring the Australian tradition of excellence back to the U.S. Open./1C

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Policing agencies won't merge

Midland officials say time is not right for moving to Metro-Police Force

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Midland city officials, in a written statement, said Thursday that they do not have immediate plans to address a memo that Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter sent to Mayor Bobby Burns and the City Council last week suggesting that both the Police Department and Sheriff's Office merge to form a Metro-Police Force.

"Given the timing, along with serious constitutional, legislative and financial issues that must be addressed, the City of Midland does not intend to pursue the matter at this time," the memo stated.

City of Midland Public Information Officer Tina Sanders-Jauz Thursday said that the written statement was made on behalf of Midland City Manager Mike McGregor and City Attorney Keith Stretcher.

In his Aug. 28 memo, Painter stated that he "has been approached by many citizens and police officers regarding consolidating the office of Sheriff and the position of Chief of Police in Midland."

The memo continued, "I agree with the idea of consolidating the two agencies so that a more concentrated effort may be made against the criminal element in our city and county in a cost-effective manner for the benefit of all taxpayers in Midland."

Painter also mentioned that a 1992 special grand jury that was impaneled to look into five areas of the community — including law enforcement— recommended that the two law enforcement entities be consolidated into a Metro-Police Force.

The sheriff also quoted the Texas Local Government Code, which states that a municipality must have a sheriff's office, but a police department is optional.

Painter cited Las Vegas, Nev., and Nashville, Tenn., as two cities that have chosen to have the sheriff's office as a policing agency. Smaller Texas municipalities that are solely policed by a sheriff's office, he added, include Big Lake and Rankin.

However, the city cites several reasons why it is not able to probe the matter at this time.

One reason, the letter explained, is that the consolidation must be dealt with, constitutionally and legislatively, at a state level.

"A concern raised by the Attorney General's Office in 1993 addressed dual office holding," the memo read.

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in mid-80s. Weather on 6A



Cityline Community Pulse

Readers' views sought

The death of Princess Diana has brought an almost unprecedented outpouring of feelings from around the world. Seldom, if ever, has the death of a celebrity sparked such an international response.

What are your views about Diana, her lifestyle and the many contributions she made despite living a jet set lifestyle complete with scandals and divorce?

We invite you to call Cityline's Community Pulse, 560-2400, Category 7658 and share your feelings with us about the princess. We ask that you leave your name after voicing your thoughts. The poll will remain open through noon today with a story to be published in Saturday's Reporter-Telegram.

AIDS weapon

BOSTON — Scientists have created the first virus-killing viruses, cleverly crafted microscopic missiles that zero in on AIDS-infected cells and destroy them. The idea is to fight infection with infection. The newly created viruses target only cells that have already been captured by HIV. The approach works well in the test tube but has not been tried yet in people or even in animals.

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Gay private school

DALLAS — Mickey Roby, a 14-year-old freshman with dyed red hair and elfin features, says it wasn't her own sexuality that made her the target of taunting peers at a public school in Arizona. It was her mother's. At Walt Whitman Community School in Dallas, the nation's first private school for homosexuals, Mickey Roby doesn't encounter such problems. She says she isn't sure she's gay herself — she's "questioning."

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Royals give in to calls for a show of grief

LONDON (AP) — The royal family, saying it was hurt by public attacks over its remoteness since Princess Diana's death, suddenly took to London's streets and airwaves Thursday in a show of solidarity-in-grief with Britain's mourning millions.

■ **3 more paparazzi turn themselves in**/3A

Queen Elizabeth II, who has rarely reacted to public pressure in the past, even scheduled a televised address to say more to her nation on the eve of Saturday's historic funeral.

The ceremony promised to be a star-studded spectacle. Buckingham Palace announced, in a gesture to Diana's pop-star celebrity, that her friend Elton John will sing a version of one of his top-selling songs at the Westminster Abbey service.

But Diana's brother, Charles, the Earl of Spencer, demanded that seven invited guests stay away — British tabloid newspaper editors. He blames pursuing

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County hospital director resigns for different job

■ Board opts to refinance revenue bonds.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

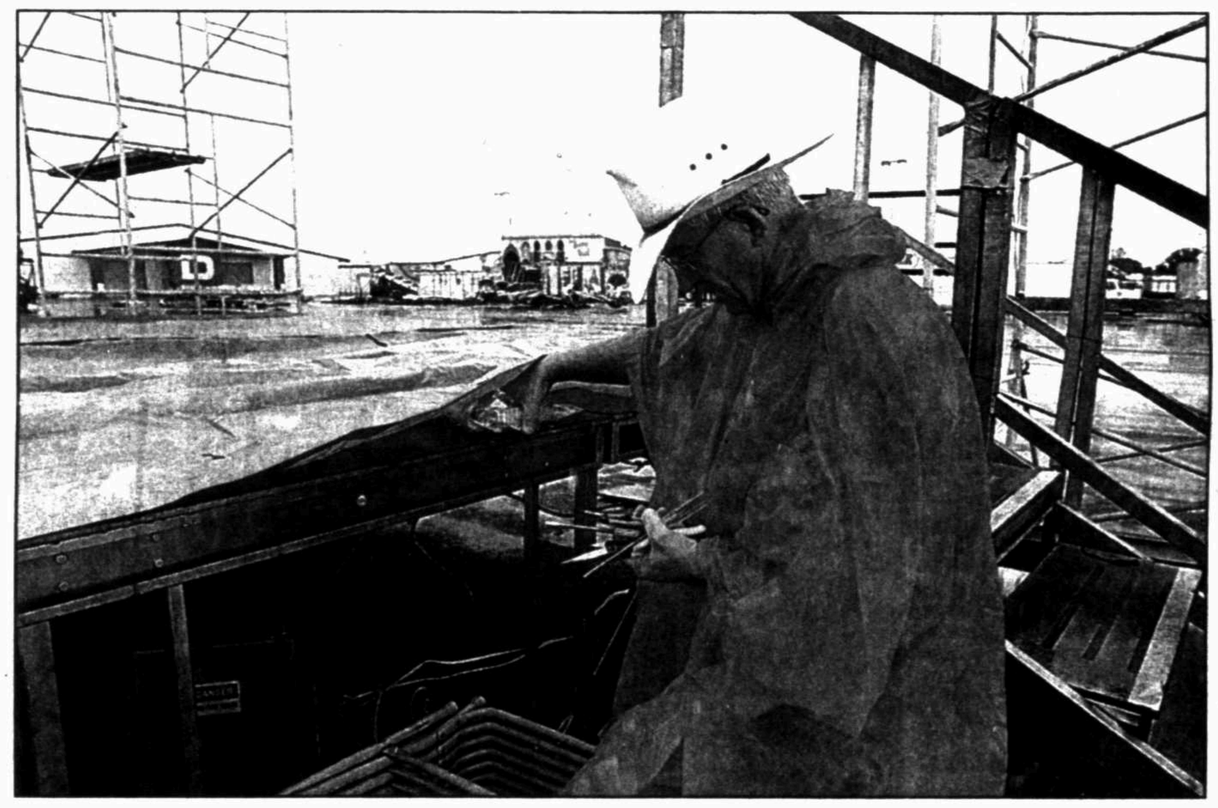
With one member short, the Midland County Hospital District's board of directors called a special meeting this week to make use of lower interest rates that became available earlier.

Former board president David Darmstetter was forced to resign from the board, because he is leaving to take up another position with Parker & Parsley in another city.

Board member Steve Kuzmich has been appointed as new president and he presided over the refinancing of several million dollars in revenue bonds for Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Larry Sanz, MHMC vice-president and chief financial officer, has been keeping an eye on interest rates and finally

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Stormy weather

Despite heavy rains that left many area streets and parking lots under water Thursday morning, including the Ector County Coliseum, site of the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition, James Woods, engineer for KOSA-TV, works to rig the wiring for the station's fair booth.



Photos by Curt Wilcott

Septemberfest kicks off with preview party tonight

From Staff Reports

Art, music and food highlight Septemberfest '97, set for today through Sunday at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Now in its 28th year, the event features food booths, artists booths, performers, and a separate children's area with special activities.

This year's fund-raiser, entitled "Reflections of the Silver Screen," opens today with a preview party from 7 to 11 p.m. The meal is being catered by the Midland Hilton. Admission is $40 per person. In the event of rain, the preview party will be held inside the museum.

Septemberfest's weekend festivities are set for 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $4 for adults and $1 for children ages 4-12. Children under 3 are admitted free.

On Saturday, Septemberfest also features a 10k/5k road race and a 5k fitness walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. and 1k children's fun race beginning at 9:15 a.m. The awards presentation will be at 10 a.m.

Races will start and finish on the corner of Holloway and Indiana, next to the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, near the Museum of the Southwest. Late registration and packet-pick up will be next to the Haley Library. Those entering may register or pick up their packets on race day between 7 and 8 a.m. All other events will be held on the Museum of the Southwest grounds.

The annual fund raiser is presented by Las Manos, the museum's auxiliary organization. For more information call the museum, 683-2882.



AP Photo

Israelis evacuate a girl who was injured during a triple bomb blast at Jerusalem's Ben Yehuda pedestrian mall Thursday. Three bombs ripped through the downtown Jerusalem pedestrian mall packed with shoppers and tourists, reportedly killing seven people and wounding 165.

Suicide bombers kill 7 at outdoor mall in Jerusalem

By Hilary Appelman
Associated Press

■ **Israeli soldiers killed in Lebanon**/5A

JERUSALEM — Three suicide bombs exploded within a few deadly seconds in the heart of Jerusalem on Thursday, spraying rusty nails into a crowd of shoppers and late-summer tourists on the city's main pedestrian mall.

The blasts, claimed by the Islamic militant group Hamas, killed seven people — including the three bombers — and struck a new blow to the peace process just as hopes were rising for its revival.

At least 192 people, including several American tourists, were wounded in the attack, which turned the bustling Ben Yehuda Street walkway of cafes and shops into a chaotic nightmare of broken glass and blood. The dead included a 12-year-old girl.

The bombers apparently positioned themselves outside three stores, close enough to make eye contact, and blew themselves up within seconds of each other.

"There were three of us talking, and suddenly I heard an explosion," said Bob Helfman of Detroit, who was sitting at a cafe when the attack began.

"I tried to get up, realizing it was a bomb, but my feet could not even support me, and I fell over. Then I heard another bomb, and everyone started running. No one knew which direction to go in."

With sirens wailing and a charred smell in the air, rescue workers treated some victims on the sidewalk, surrounded by overturned cafe chairs and umbrellas. In a scene that has become all too familiar in Israel, ultra-Orthodox burial squad volunteers searched for pieces of flesh in the debris.

After the blasts, Israel stepped up pressure on Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat for an immediate crackdown on Islamic militants, and sealed its borders with the West Bank and Gaza Strip. A previous closure had been eased only two days earlier, ahead of the planned visit of U.S.

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Horrors in Algeria reach incomprehensible level

By Flora Lewis
N.Y. Times News Service

■ News analysis

PARIS — The barbarity of murderous attacks in Algeria has reached a level of deliberate cruelty that is incomprehensible as well as outrageous.

Almost as hard to understand is the deliberate lack of reaction, from the terrified Algerian public, France and the West at large, the other Arab states and their populations.

For nearly five years now, scarcely a week goes by without a report, sometimes two or three, of 10, 15, 29 people including two entire families, having their throats cut or being burned alive in their village. Usually it is a one- or two-paragraph item without comment, perhaps adding up the death toll of the month and repeating the figure of "over 60,000 killed" since the 1992 elections were cancelled and the Islamic Salvation Front (FIS) was outlawed.

The apparently indifferent silence was broken, for the moment, after last week's attack on the village of Rais only about 15 miles south of Algiers and not far from its airport. The number of victims reported varied, but all pointed out that as usual women, children, even babies were killed, mutilated, sometimes beheaded. A baby was found stuffed in an oven.

Now, the London-based Saudi-owned paper Al-Hayat has put the official figure at 256 dead at Rais.

The censored, harassed Algerian press was allowed to print pictures of the bodies and comment on the government's failure to suppress terrorism, but state-owned television was discreet. There isn't much foreign press in Algiers because journalists have been regular targets for assassination. The courage of those Algerian journalists who continue to try to tell what is happening despite official constraints as well as terrorist threats is incredible.

One of them, a young woman who couldn't stand it any more and came to France a few months ago, told me that the lack of popular protest is because people have become too numb, too distraught to think of anything but trying to survive.

"Everybody lives for the moment," she said. "If a few days go by and nothing happens, they tell themselves it's getting better."

The government claims it is fighting the last gasps of "residual terrorism," but the facts — which won't stay suppressed — show that's nonsense. The Rais case was particularly disturbing not only because of the numbers and the vicious methods of killing, but because nobody ever came to help or protect the villagers. There were survivors, who said the slaughter lasted over four hours.

That reinforced suspicions that some of the atrocities, always officially attributed to "Islamist terrorists," were perpetrated, or provoked or colluded in by forces from the Algerian military.

"I can't allow myself to believe it, it would be just too awful," the young ex-journalist expatriate said. But clearly she half did; there have been too many rumors, too many strange events.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan finally spoke out and said "tolerance and dialogue must take over from the forces of violence."

But the government ordered the house arrest of Abassi Madani, a former FIS leader it had released after six years in prison last July, presumably in recognition of the split between moderates and extremists in the Islamist movement. His new crime was to address an open letter to the United Nations calling for "a serious dialogue" to end the violence. The government refuses any talks.

But those who know the situation well say it is becoming more and more of a euphemism to speak of "the government."

There are rival cliques within the army, mafia gangs and important family clans, who have scores to settle, wealth to dispute, power claims to assert. Algeria is on the cusp of what has come to be called a failed state.

Other leading Arabs try to ignore it, to exorcize it by saying "Algeria is Algeria, unique" and thus have an excuse for turning away.

France, the former colonial power which ceded independence after a long and very brutal war, has complex relations with it as well as an important dependency for petroleum and natural gas, does what it can not to embarrass Algiers.

It has a mean policy of refusing asylum to people whose lives are clearly endangered on the grounds that people aren't political refugees unless they are fleeing their government. There are already several million Algerians in France, a strident anti-immigration movement, and a fear of being swamped if the Islamists take power in Algeria, so the pretense is to respect the authorities' claim to the sovereign right of non-interference.

But this is an egregious case of civil war and humanitarian disaster. Non-intervention abets the horror. The only alternative to fighting is talking, and there is now an urgent need for an outside initiative to organize a conference and exert pressure for negotiations among non-extremists, the great majority. it is a matter of prudence. Much is at stake in volatile North Africa.

But even more, it is a matter of conscience. Passive indifference to such crime is also shameful. Why is there no resounding outcry?

Ireland's Sinn Fein leader visits Washington

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Gerry Adams, the leader of the Irish Republican Army's political wing, Sinn Fein, came to Washington for the first time since the Irish Republican Army restored a cease-fire and Wednesday promised "generosity" and "compromise" in coming peace talks.

In a White House meeting Wednesday afternoon, he was told by the national security adviser, Samuel R. Berger, that his movement had a singular opportunity to make lasting progress in the talks, and that Adams and the IRA should not throw that opportunity away, senior American officials said.

President Clinton has made a negotiated solution to the conflicts in Northern Ireland a goal for his presidency, and the new British Labor government of Prime Minister Tony Blair has welcomed the American channel to Sinn Fein, which was instrumental in persuading a divided IRA to resume a unilateral cease-fire more than six weeks ago.

Blair and his new Northern Ireland secretary, Mo Mowlam, used Labor's post-victory honeymoon to let Sinn Fein join peace talks for the first time since 1921.

The talks are scheduled to open in Belfast on Sept. 9, under the chairmanship of George Mitchell, the former U.S. senator from Maine, and begin in earnest on Sept. 15.

But it remains uncertain whether the largest Protestant political party, the Ulster Unionist Party led by David Trimble, will agree to negotiate with Sinn Fein. In the last 24 hours, American officials have urged Trimble again to join the talks, they say, and they are also urging Adams and his deputy, Martin McGuiness, to do all they can to make it easier for Trimble to come to the table.

"We're telling Adams not to say the wrong things, and don't make it too hard on Trimble," a senior American official said. "Blair has done all he can, and now it's time to come to the table with an understanding that no one will get everything they want from the talks, and that to get everyone to be pragmatic and forthcoming, you have to be, too."

Adams, meeting journalists and American legislators Wednesday, said "our commitment to a negotiated settlement is forever" and vowed that Sinn Fein is ready to "compromise, compromise, compromise" for a lasting peace.

But he also said Sinn Fein remained committed to a united Ireland, and said, "There will be and there should be and there can be a united Ireland in our lifetime."

British and American officials, however, believe that a majority of the population of Northern Ireland will not agree to a united Ireland for many years to come. And the British have promised that any negotiated solution will be put to a popular referendum in both parts of Ireland.

"The key question now for Sinn Fein," Ms. Mowlam wrote in an article in The Washington Post on Monday, "is whether it is prepared to accept an outcome arrived at through negotiations and consent, even if the agreement falls short of its ideals."

But there is another central question, British and American officials say. The current IRA cease-fire is the third one in the last few years, and Blair has made a bet that it will now be permanent and represents a fundamental turning away from violence.

Blair also agreed, despite Unionist criticism, that the IRA need not give up some of its weapons as a condition for the talks, though all sides agreed that some form of disarming should take place "in parallel" to the negotiations as they proceed.

But that bet could go wrong, officials admit. Berger repeated to Adams the American view that this cease-fire must be seen "as a commitment to exclusively peaceful means, and we expect them to show it," an official said. "It cannot be a tactical cease-fire."

What worries London, however, is whether a divided IRA will be determined the only thing they can accept is a united Ireland now or return to the bullet, then we will have a return to the bullet," a British official said.

The British hope to build a solution that would create a largely independent legislature in Northern Ireland with broad protections for minority rights and representation; a new "all-Ireland" body where representatives of north and south can deal with common issues like the environment, and that might expand over time; and a more institutionalized relationship between London and Dublin.

Adams also met Wednesday with Commerce Secretary William Daley and several senators, including Alfonse D'Amato, Republican of New York. Sens. Edward M. Kennedy and Christopher Dodd, Democrats of Massachusetts and Connecticut respectively, together spent 45 minutes with Adams and his delegation and promised to do all they could to promote the peace effort, aides said.

Adams, who was told quietly not to apply for a visa to the United States so long as there was no IRA cease-fire, is making his first trip here since early 1996, when he met informally with President Clinton just 10 days before the IRA broke the last cease-fire with a truck bomb in London. This time, Clinton is on vacation in Massachusetts.



AP Photo
Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams talks to reporters following a meeting with National Security Adviser Sandy Berger Wednesday at the White House.




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Three more photographers detained in Diana crash case

PARIS (AP) — Three photographers sought in the investigation of the car crash that killed Princess Diana turned themselves in Thursday. Another photographer who was at the scene insisted the paparazzi did the right thing — summoning help for the victims.

But photographer Laszlo Veres acknowledged not all were intent on helping.

"There were one or two who opened the door of the car, quickly took some frames, and disappeared," he said.

The three photographers who surrendered — their identities were not disclosed — had been sought by investigators since Sunday, when Diana, her millionaire boyfriend, Dodi Fayed, and driver Henri Paul died in a high-speed car crash in a tunnel alongside the Seine River in central Paris. A bodyguard was gravely injured.

Witnesses had reported earlier that some photographers took pictures of the wreck and then left the scene before police and rescue personnel arrived.

Six other photographers and a press motorcyclist were detained after the accident and were freed Tuesday after being put under formal investigation for possible charges of manslaughter and failure to come to the aid of a person in danger, a crime in France.



AP/France-2 Television Photo

This is an image taken from video of photographer Romuald Rat speaking during an interview on France 2 television Wednesday. Rat was among seven people, six photographers and a motorcyclist, placed under formal investigation following the weekend car accident in which Britain's Diana, Princess of Wales, was killed along with her companion Dodi Fayed and their driver.

The driver of Diana's car, who tests show had more than three times the legal blood-alcohol limit, raced into the tunnel at high speed, pursued by photographers who had followed them from the Ritz Hotel.

The Fayed family contends the photographers' pursuit caused the accident. But photographer Jacques Langevin, one of those first detained, said colleagues told him the Mercedes sedan "zigzagged dangerously and its driver didn't seem to be in control of it" as it roared through the Place de la Concorde toward the highway along the Seine, the newspaper Liberation reported.

What the investigators want to determine, according to sources close to the investigation, is how closely — and possibly how dangerously — the photographers were pursuing Diana's fleeing Mercedes.

The sources said police are particularly interested in how one photographer's car came to be parked in front of the wrecked Mercedes. From the outset, investigators have asked questions about a car in front of the Mercedes that might have played a role in the accident.

A police source, who spoke on condition he not be identified, also reported that the 3-year-old Mercedes was once stolen and dismantled for parts, and was later repaired by a Mercedes mechanic. He did not say, however, whether this meant the car could have been faulty.

A magistrate will make the final decision on whether to charge the seven paparazzi and send them to trial. Police are still searching for other photographers believed to have fled the scene.

The three who surrendered to police Thursday afternoon, accompanied by their lawyer, were still being questioned Thursday night, police sources said. They can be held in custody up to 48 hours without being placed under formal investigation, and were expected to spend the night at police headquarters.

Several detained earlier say public and diplomatic pressure is making them scapegoats. Veres, a Hungarian-born freelancer, told his story to the Budapest daily newspaper Nepszava.

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On his way home, he got a call on his mobile phone and went to the accident scene, he said. "There, the police almost immediately detained me, together with several of my colleagues. I had a chance to take pictures, however."

He said it was photographers who called the police and ambulance service in the first place "so this only proves that the charges against us that we have neglected assistance is not true."

Investigators are trying to determine from telephone records whether the first photographers at the scene did, in fact, call for help or instead rushed in and snapped pictures.

"At the site there were photographers who tried to help, others were making phone calls," Veres said, but there were also one or two who moved in, shot photos and left.

In another development, two investigators from Scotland Yard arrived in Paris for what is being called "technical cooperation" — to gather information on the investigation and remain on as observers.

French officials denied pressure is coming from Britain to move quickly on the case.

"The pressure is coming from France itself," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Jacques Rummelhardt. "The French judicial system does not need pressure to find out the circumstances that took the lives of three people."

Amid flowers and tears, a discreet 'backlash against bathos'

LONDON (AP) — Amid the showers of flowers and tears, Princess Diana's weeklong wake has bumped into what one exasperated gentleman, stepping into his Pall Mall club, called a "backlash against bathos."

"Haven't we had enough?" asked Birmingham bond dealer Paul Randell, entering the Royal Automobile Club with a furled umbrella on his arm and a copy of the Financial Times protruding from his grained leather attache case.

"Don't these people have anything else to do but whinge about Diana and criticize the monarchy?" he asked, using the favored British word for whining.

As he spoke, the largest crowds so far, many of them bearing bouquets of flowers, streamed from the double-deck buses and queued up for hours to sign the condolence books at nearby St. James's Palace, where her casket awaits Saturday's funeral.

"I was taught to speak well of the dead," sighed Jason Mayberry, a retired schoolmaster from Devon observing the constant stream of mourners from the steps of the London Library.

"But we are witnessing a canonization by the media," Mayberry said. "None of them dares mention her mercurial mood swings, and you don't see any interviews with the many members of her personal staff who quit on her."

At Harrods, the huge department store owned by Mohamed Al Fayed, the father of the companion who died with Diana, larger crowds than at Christmas filed almost reverently past window displays bearing the dead couple's pictures.

The Union Jack flew at half-staff from the store's brownstone battlements, where the 11,000 lights that twinkled over Knightsbridge have been dimmed by the grieving billionaire.

Arthur Renquist, a London dental prosthetics salesman in quest of his favorite Huntsman cheese in Harrods, echoed the undercurrent of resentment so at odds with floral offerings lined up on the sidewalk outside. "They say no man is a hero to his valet. I wonder what nanny Tiggy Legge-Bourke really thinks of all this Diana-the-super-mum bilge that TV keeps shoveling at us?"

Diana was reported to have reduced the jolly Legge-Bourke to tears with a stage-whispered insult at a staff Christmas party two years ago, and newspapers also claimed Diana resented the nanny's closeness to her boys.

Despite what Mayberry said, there has been a skeptical — at times caustic — undertone in some of the media.

Private Eye, a magazine remorselessly dedicated to skewering all Fleet Street hacks, brazenly ridiculed the funereal prose in the London dailies, renaming them "the mourning papers."

An editorial by Lord Gnome of the Daily Gnome, Private Eye's lampoon of any and every British press lord, begged to "express our sincere and deepest hypocrisy to all our readers" in the hope that "they will carry on buying our paper."

The tongue-in-cheek editorial admitted that in times past, the Daily Gnome "may have inadvertently conveyed the impression that the late Princess of Wales was in some way a neurotic, irresponsible and manipulative troublemaker" but now venerated her as "the most saintly woman who ever lived."

The usually well-mannered Guardian made bold to print a cartoon on its editorial page showing a huge truck speeding up the M1, the freeway Diana's cortege will follow on Saturday en route to the family chapel. Advertisements on the side of the truck blared a 'Condolence Hotline" telephone number over the legend: "Honk if you miss her."

Verdi, John on program for funeral

LONDON (AP) — Highlights of plans for Princess Diana's funeral at Westminster Abbey on Saturday:

THE OPENING — As the cortege enters the church, the abbey choir will sing: "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord" and other verses from Scripture.

THE BIDDING PRAYER — The dean, the Very Rev. Wesley Carr, will tell the congregation: "In her life, Diana profoundly influenced this nation and the world. Although a princess, she was someone for whom, from afar, we dared to feel affection, and by whom we were all intrigued. She kept company with kings and queens, with princes and presidents, but we especially remember her humane concerns and how she met individuals and made them feel significant. In her death she commands the sympathy of millions."

THE TRADITIONAL — The BBC Singers, with soprano Lynne Dawson, sing "Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death," from Verdi's "Requiem."

THE POPULAR — Elton John sings his 1973 hit, "Candle in the Wind." Inspired originally by the death of Marilyn Monroe, the song has been revised by John and lyricist Bernie Taupin to begin: "Goodbye England's rose."

THE SACRED — Prime Minister Tony Blair will read from First Corinthians 13: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal."

Hymns are "I vow to thee, my country," "The King of love my Shepherd is," "Make me a channel of your peace" and "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer."

THE PERSONAL — Prayers will be said for Diana's companion, Dodi Fayed, who was killed with her in a car crash in Paris on Sunday, for their driver Henri Paul, who also died, and for bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, who was seriously injured.

THE FAMILY — Diana's sisters, Lady Sarah McCorquodale, 41, and Lady Jane Fellowes, 40, will read poetry. Their brother Charles, the ninth Earl Spencer, will deliver a tribute.

THE FINISH — The congregation will remain standing as the cortege leaves and the choir sings "Alleluia. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest," to music by John Tavener, after which silence falls for two minutes, broken by the ringing of the abbey's bells, half-muffled.

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Beyond London, grief mixed with urge to get on with life

NORWICH, England (AP) — The lines are shorter outside London, but all the rest is the same: the red-rimmed eyes, roses, farewells in a leather book, and a half-guilty urge to get it over with.

"It's the same everywhere in England, absolutely everywhere," Carole Howes said Thursday, waiting by a blaze of flowers carpeting the grimy steps of Norwich City Hall for her turn at a condolence book. "People loved Diana so."

Norwich is typical heartland Britain. Off beyond the fens northeast of London, it is a lovely medieval city, which once boasted a pub for every day of the year and a church for every Sunday.

A subdued mood pervaded the old market, a rabbit warren of fruit stalls, racks of cheap clothes, and lunch counters offering a specialty, "mushy peas."

At the 1,000-year-old stone cathedral, under a towering spire, mourners crowded a side chapel ablaze in candlelight and stained-glass hues to pray for the fallen princess.

"We all feel like we knew her personally, just from the TV," Mrs. Howes said at City Hall, before sitting down by a flickering candle and framed portrait to write her last words to the princess.

"She was so nice to everyone," added her 11-year-old daughter, Carly, who seemed as stricken as her mother.

Just as in London, grief had its limits.

"It's a tragedy and all that, but they're going a bit over the top," said Ian Smithe, a student in health care, wearing scarlet cutoffs and a black derby. "There are other tragedies."

Until news of Diana's death came Sunday, he said, Norwich was shaken by the murder of a 12-year-old boy, abducted and later found 50 miles from home on Aug. 22.

"That poor little bugger died at the hands of a pervert, and everyone's forgotten about him," Smithe said. "Isn't he about the same age as Diana's sons?"

At Jarrod's Department Store, Hannah Drake sold out of Diana biographies days ago.

"People around here are big-time upset," she said, "and I'm no particular fan of hers. How long can this go on?"

Still, sadness is all over, in unlikely places.



AP Photo

From left, Prince Harry, Prince William, Prince Phillip, Peter Phillips, Prince Charles and Queen Elizabeth II stop to gaze at the flowers and cards of condolence laid at the gates of Balmoral Thursday. Under bitter attack by the tabloids and grieving Britons for her family's seemingly remote response to the death of Princess Diana, Queen Elizabeth II issued a response Thursday, and scheduled an address to the nation the day before the funeral to say more.

At Chi-Chi Restaurant, Tanya Stafford slung fajitas and margaritas with a happy smile, but the mention of Diana changed her mood fast.

"Just the other day, I was thinking she must be the luckiest woman in the world, able to go off wherever she wants on a whim," she said. "I guess not. It makes you think."

Near City Hall, a gruff and grizzled flower seller grew moist-eyed when asked about sales. He'd had a run on lilies, mums and everything else, and was embarrassed at profiting from tragedy.

"We didn't know how much we would miss her," said the vendor, Paddy Eagle. "It's like losing your parents. You abuse them, forget about them and then, all of a sudden, they're gone forever."

Norwich mourners line up at 7:30 each morning. By 10:30 p.m., when City Hall closes, others are still there. Later, the queen's representative in Norfolk County will bring the three condolence books to Buckingham Palace.

The procedure is similar in cities and sizable towns all across Britain. In uncounted tiny villages, grief is less organized, but the mood is equally mixed.

"There's no line here," said Beryl Sands, with a tight chuckle, outside St. Catherine's, a handsome Norman stone church in Ludham, on the maze of inland waterways east of Norwich.

In the empty church, a thin condolence book lies open on an oaken table, next to a candle and someone's glasses. A plaque nearby lists the church's vicars since Robert de Gloucester in 1214.

Across the road, restaurateur-poet David Mason is wary of the enthusiastic entries from mourners who pause at the church, in ones and twos.

"It's terrible, and I'm sorry," said Mason, no royalist. "But she was just a human like everyone else. Maybe if Jesus Christ died I'd close my shop, but Diana was only a woman."

Sophie Bridges, however, is not so sure. She is to be married in the old church on Saturday, the day of Diana's funeral, and long-standing plans have changed.

There will be no customary joyous wedding bells that day, in Ludham or anywhere else. Sophie's groom, a Royal Air Force officer, had scheduled a dramatic "red arrow," a flyover of jets.

Diana now joins Elvis, JFK, Grace

N.Y. Times News Service

The untimely death of Diana, Princess of Wales, lifts her to the status of other icons such as John F. Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe and James Dean whose immortality was assured by the tragic circumstances of their deaths.

Soon after her death people were making comparisons to the shock of the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963, when such was the impact that it is said everyone can remember where they were at the time they heard the news.

But to invade the public consciousness in such a way, an icon must have been a dazzling and controversial character, who was thought to enhance others' lives in some way — and then has their life cut short with much left unfinished. After that myths grow up, surrounding both their lives and the way they died.

In her hold on public consciousness perhaps the figures that Diana most closely resembles are two women: Marilyn Monroe and Princess Grace of Monaco.

Like Diana, Marilyn Monroe was just 36 when she died, in 1962. She too was beautiful, much-photographed, controversial and, at times, intensely unhappy.

She had a difficult childhood resented publicity and yet often craved it. Her life, like Diana's, was a constant search for love although while Diana made one unhappy marriage, Monroe made several.

And like Diana, Marilyn stirred up deep emotions. No one remained neutral about her. She was both much-loved and much-loathed.

Princess Grace was another "fairy-tale" princess who also died in a car crash fifteen years ago. As Grace Kelly, she had been a world famous beauty before she married Prince Rainier of Monaco and she continued to hold the world's media in thrall.

But like Diana, the marriage between royalty and commoner was not a happy one.

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NATO-led troops withdraw from key bridge to defuse tensions

BRCKO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.S. troops withdrew from a key bridge in this Bosnian Serb-controlled town Thursday, trying to calm tensions before local elections across Bosnia.

In Belgrade, NATO's supreme commander, U.S. Gen. Wesley Clark, asked Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to intervene with Bosnian Serb hard-liners to break a "pattern of violence" against the NATO-led peacekeeping force.

Clark warned, though, that his troops would not be intimidated.

"If our soldiers are ... placed in a position where it's necessary for them to defend themselves, for which they certainly have the means and the authority, they will do so — and there must be no mistake about this," Clark said Thursday after meeting with Milosevic in the Yugoslav capital.

Milosevic's office issued a statement saying that "problems ... should be solved through political means, agreements and mutual understanding, which excludes threats or the use of force."

The statement apparently was directed at hard-line Bosnian Serbs, among whom the Yugoslav leader has great influence.

Clark said the U.S. forces left the bridge spanning the Sava River in Brcko because it "is no longer the main supply route" for the peace force. U.S. soldiers will remain "all over Brcko," he promised.

But the redeployment appeared tied to international envoys' efforts to lower tensions raised when U.S. soldiers and armored vehicles taking up position in Brcko and four other strategic northern towns last week.

The deployment angered Bosian Serb supporters of indicted wartime leader Radovan Karadzic, who is locked in a power struggle with the Bosnian Serbs' Western-backed president, Biljana Plavsic.

Crowds summoned by Karadzic allies pelted the foreign troops with rocks in Brcko, in a clash that injured two U.S. soldiers and several Serb civilians.

The violence dented prospects that nationwide local elections set for Sept. 13-14 could be held in the half of Bosnia controlled by Serbs.

Karadzic and his supporters threatened to boycott the elections, claiming the international community had not prepared them well enough.

The American withdrawal from the Brcko bridge came after Milosevic urged Bosnian Serb leaders to take part in the balloting. It followed another withdrawal by U.S. troops earlier this week — from a television transmitter that Plavsic's supporters had hoped to control.

Milosevic's backing for local elections — voiced to top international peace envoy Carlos Westendorp on Wednesday — may salvage the vote.

Brcko, a key town linking Serb areas, has long been a flashpoint of tension in Bosnia. Thousands of its Muslims disappeared — believed murdered by Serbs — at the start of Bosnia's 3 1/2-year war. It was fiercely contested throughout the conflict and large parts of the town and surrounding villages are in ruins.



AP Photo

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, right, shakes hands with NATO supreme commander for Europe General Wesley Clark Thursday in Belgrade.

Israeli soldiers reported killed in commando raid

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — An Israeli commando raid deep inside Lebanon went wrong early Friday, with five Israelis reported killed in fighting that also injured several Lebanese fighters, security officials said.

There was no immediate comment from Israel about the fatalities which, if confirmed, would be one of Israel's highest in a single confrontation in southern Lebanon in about two years.

Israeli jet fighters, helicopter gunships and a gunboat joined the nighttime battle against Shiite Muslim guerrillas and Lebanese army troops, who apparently spotted the raiding party and thwarted a commando operation.

It was not immediately clear what was the target for the helicopter-borne Israeli commandos. They foray was about 25 miles from an Israeli occupied border enclave in southern Lebanon and some 30 miles north of the Israeli border.

Israel has in the past struck at guerrilla bases and commanders deep inside Lebanon to avenge attacks on Israeli troops in the south.

Last month, helicopter-borne Israeli commandos landed behind the front-line and set off bombs, killing three guerrilla commanders. More than 30 people, most of them Lebanese civilians, were killed in southern Lebanon in August in attacks and reprisals.

The nighttime Israeli operation began shortly after midnight Friday in hills off the coastal highway between the villages of Sarafand and Adloun, 15 miles south of Sidon, provincial capital of southern Lebanon.

Guerrillas of the Iranian-backed Shiite Hezbollah and the pro-Syrian Amal movement apparently detected the commando raid and opened fire, the officials said.

At least five Israelis were killed in the ensuing battle, which continued well over three hours.

Israeli warplanes and helicopter gunships flew overhead as commandos traded machine-gun and automatic rifle fire on the ground with the guerrillas and with nearby Lebanese army positions.

There had been hopes that next week's scheduled visit by U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright would revive the faltering peace process.

Albright won't postpone travel to Mideast

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright said the suicide bombings Thursday in West Jerusalem will not deter her from traveling to the Mideast next week to try to restart peace talks.

Postponing the trip would mean conceding to violent extremists, Albright said Thursday, while on vacation in the Czech Republic, adding, "We cannot give into terror."

But in an apparent effort to downplay expectations for the weeklong trip, the State Department, in a briefing, said Albright's main goal is to "revive hope among all the parties." Albright urged the Palestinian Authority to crack down on terrorist cells and show that terrorism will not be tolerated. But she avoided making a list of demands for Palestinians or Israelis.

Last month, in her first major address on the Mideast, Albright had set a more ambitious agenda, saying she would try to speed up peace talks while insisting that Palestinian police share intelligence on terrorists with Israelis.

Speaking from Martha's Vineyard, where he is vacationing, President Clinton said Thursday's bombings make the trip even more urgent.

"It's all the more important for Secretary Albright to go," Clinton said. "It is clear that the perpetrators of this attack intended to kill both innocent people and the peace process itself. They must not be allowed to succeed."

Albright is scheduled to leave next Tuesday and spend a week to nine days in Israel, Palestinian-held territory, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and Saudi Arabia.

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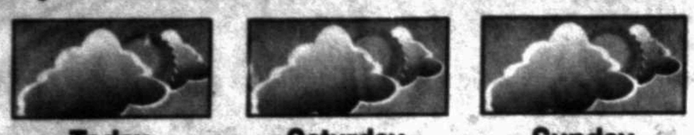
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 85	High 90	High 94
Low 62	Low 64	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for early morning fog and drizzle with a high in the mid-80s. Skies will be partly cloudy by this afternoon.

Tonight calls for mostly cloudy skies with fog developing after midnight.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies by noon. A high will be near 90.

After a high of 86, Tuesday's low was 67, compared to the record low of 51 set in 1984. The record high was 99 set in 1989.

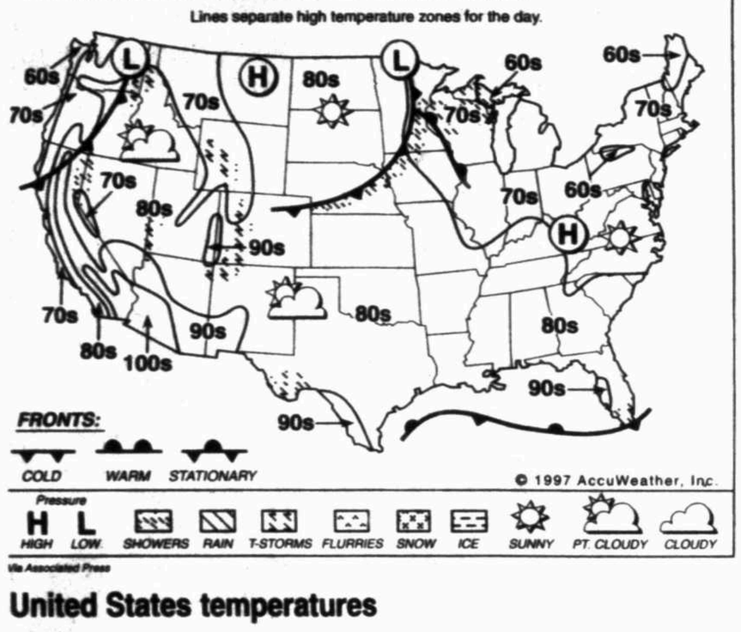
Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Wednesday	0.06 in.	High	86
Rainfall Thursday	0.35 in.	low	67
Total for month	0.41 in.	Normal high	89
Total for year	13.28 in.	Normal low	64

Sunrise 7:27 a.m. Sunset 8:07 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Sept. 5.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	86	47	clr	
Albuquerque	87	67	cdy	
Anchorage	58	46	cdy	
Asheville	76	51	clr	
Atlanta	81	69	clr	
Atlantic City	89	50	clr	
Baltimore	73	50	clr	
Billings	87	63	clr	
Birmingham	86	65	clr	
Bismarck	82	59	.03	clr
Boise	90	62	clr	
Boston	65	52	cdy	
Buffalo	67	46	clr	
Burlington,Vt.	61	45	clr	
Casper	82	59	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	79	68	.02	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	69	44	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	78	59	clr	
Cheyenne	80	55	.20	cdy
Chicago	71	45	cdy	
Cincinnati	71	46	clr	
Cleveland	65	46	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	81	68	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	71	44	clr	
Concord,N.H.	67	47	cdy	
Dayton	71	42	clr	
Denver	83	59	.04	cdy
Des Moines	71	50	cdy	
Detroit	71	45	cdy	
Duluth	69	43	cdy	
Evansville	75	48	clr	
Fairbanks	60	48	cdy	
Fargo	76	57	.01	clr
Flagstaff	79	51	cdy	
Grand Rapids	70	42	cdy	
Great Falls	81	58	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	72	52	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	67	48	cdy	
Helena	82	47	clr	
Honolulu	90	78	clr	
Indianapolis	73	47	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	84	68	clr	
Jacksonville	83	73	clr	
Juneau	55	50	.01	rn
Kansas City	74	51	clr	
Las Vegas	88	67	.49	cdy
Little Rock	80	60	clr	
Los Angeles	98	74	clr	
Louisville	75	51	clr	
Memphis	77	59	clr	
Miami Beach	87	79	.75	rn
Milwaukee	65	47	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	71	52	cdy	
Nashville	75	55	clr	
New Orleans	89	78	cdy	
New York City	72	54	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	69	62	clr	
North Platte	82	59	cdy	
Oklahoma City	80	67	clr	
Omaha	72	50	cdy	
Orlando	91	74	.04	cdy
Philadelphia	70	52	clr	
Phoenix	107	86	cdy	
Pittsburgh	68	42	cdy	
Portland,Maine	66	43	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	78	60	cdy	
Providence	64	51	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	73	56	clr	
Rapid City	85	63	.09	cdy
Reno	86	51	cdy	
Richmond	74	53	clr	
Sacramento	99	63	clr	
St Louis	71	51	cdy	
Salt Lake City	82	62	cdy	
San Diego	85	74	clr	
San Francisco	83	60	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	90	79	cdy	
Santa Fe	86	60	cdy	
St Ste Marie	67	48	cdy	
Seattle	73	55	rn	
Shreveport	85	70	clr	
Sioux Falls	74	51	cdy	
Spokane	77	57	.03	rn
Syracuse	64	43	.01	clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	94	77	cdy	
Topeka	74	50	cdy	
Tucson	103	75	cdy	
Tulsa	80	62	clr	
Washington,D.C.	73	54	clr	

GRIEF: Queen to give public address today

(From 1A)

photographers for the fatal crash Sunday in Paris.

The funeral program also showed that no member of the royal family will speak — reflecting the divorced status of the Princess of Wales.

Criticism of the royal family had built for days, while it remained secluded and largely silent in Scotland in the aftermath of Diana's death. While they stayed at Balmoral Castle, tens of thousands of British commoners flocked to London's St. James's Palace to be near Diana's coffin and sign condolence books.

"Your people are suffering — Speak to us Ma'am," the tabloid Daily Mirror blared on Thursday's front page.

The pressure finally drew a response.

In a highly unusual on-the-record statement, the queen's press secretary said, "The queen has asked me to say that the royal family have been hurt by suggestions that they are indifferent to the country's sorrow at the tragic death of the Princess of Wales."

Press secretary Geoffrey Crawford described Diana as "a much loved national figure" and said her sons by Prince Charles — Princes William, 15, and Harry, 12 — "miss her deeply."

"Prince William and Prince Harry themselves want to be with their father and grandparents at this time in the quiet haven of Balmoral," he said.

The palace announced the queen would make a broadcast to the nation on Friday — time unannounced. Friday is also when Prince Charles returns to London with the two boys, to go to the Chapel Royal at St. James's to view the coffin.

The family also went out into public Thursday. Charles' younger brothers, Princes Andrew and Edward, walked through the crowds of mourners and into St. James's to enter their own offerings in a condolence book reserved for VIPs.

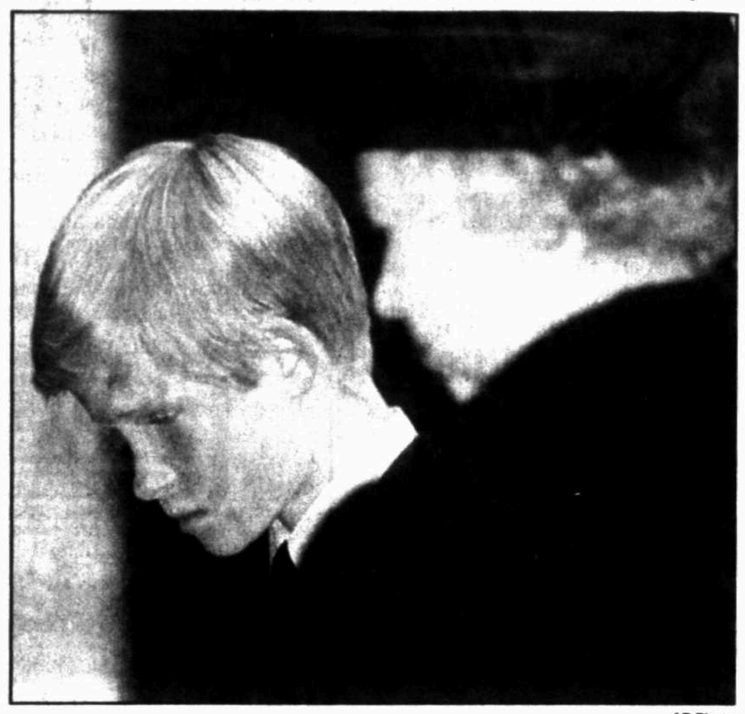
And in what many will see as a concession to public opinion, television cameras captured Charles holding Harry's hand as the family looked at floral tributes laid outside Crathie church, near Balmoral Castle.

"It's about time. In my opinion, it's a disgrace they've kept quiet for so long," said engineer John Bradley, who traveled to London from Devon in southwest England to pay his respects.

Crawford denied the queen's decision was "a knee-jerk reaction" to public sentiment.

Some sympathized with the monarch. "I admire her for changing her mind. I think she has probably just been astounded by the response of the people," said Christine Davie, 56, a nurse who spent her day off placing flowers at Westminster Abbey.

Some were troubled. "The idea that they should gather in London in a sort of sentimental cuddle in front of cameras I think is just monstrous," said Lord Steel, former head of the Liberal Party.



AP Photo

Prince Harry and Queen Elizabeth II stop outside the gates to Balmoral Castle to look at the floral tributes Thursday Sept.4, 1997. Under bitter criticism by the tabloids and by grief-stricken Britons for her family's response to the death of Princess Diana, Queen Elizabeth II issued a response Thursday, and scheduled an unprecedented address to the nation the day before the funeral to say more.

How to donate

An official charity fund in memory of Princess Diana will receive memorial contributions to her causes. Money from the fund will be distributed to charities linked with Diana, including the Red Cross; Centrepoint, which helps young homeless people in Britain; the National AIDS Trust; and the Leprosy Mission.

Checks should be made out to "The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund." The address is: Kensington Palace, London, W8 4PU, United Kingdom. Messages of condolence can be sent to the same address. A one-ounce letter to the United Kingdom takes $1 postage.

— Associated Press

BOMB: 7 killed in central Jerusalem explosion

(From 1A)

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright next week.

That closure was imposed after a double suicide bombing in a Jerusalem market on July 30, which killed 17 people.

In Washington, President Clinton denounced the latest bombings and said Albright would go ahead with her trip. He urged Arafat's Palestinian Authority to "do all it can to create an environment that leaves no doubt that terror will not be tolerated."

Clinton called Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Thursday to express his outrage and condolences, Netanyahu's office said.

Israel Radio said Netanyahu canceled plans for his security chiefs to meet with Palestinian and U.S. security officials, and a source in Arafat's office said Israel was refusing Arafat permission to travel by helicopter from Gaza to the West Bank city of Ramallah.

The three nail-studded bombs exploded shortly after 3 p.m., when hundreds of shoppers and tourists crowded the pedestrian mall, which is lined with cafes, tourist shops, and American fast food restaurants such as Burger King and Sbarro.

In the tumult, a toddler was rushed into the back of an ambulance. Paramedics splashed water in the face of one weeping man. Blood spattered the facade of the Israel Discount Bank.

'No peace process can exist when the Palestinian Authority enables the leaders of the terrorists to walk around free with their arms, demonstrations and flags in cities that have become refuges for terrorists.'

— Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

Hamas, which has carried out 13 bombings in four years of Israeli-Palestinian peacemaking, claimed responsibility and threatened more bombings unless Hamas prisoners held by Israel were released by Sept. 14.

Arafat condemned the attack, and a senior Palestinian official pledged full cooperation with Israel on security matters. But Netanyahu said the already deeply troubled peace process could not go on unless Arafat crushed Hamas once and for all.

"No peace process can exist when the Palestinian Authority enables the leaders of the terrorists to walk around free with their arms, demonstrations and flags in cities that have become refuges for terrorists," he said.

Palestinian authorities detained two Hamas political leaders in the West Bank on Thursday night, arrested eight activists and shut down a Hamas newspaper in Gaza, Palestinian security sources said. But the moves fell far short of the mass arrests Israel is demanding.

Hamas leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi said he did not think Arafat would crack down on Hamas as he did following a spate of suicide bombings in early 1995.

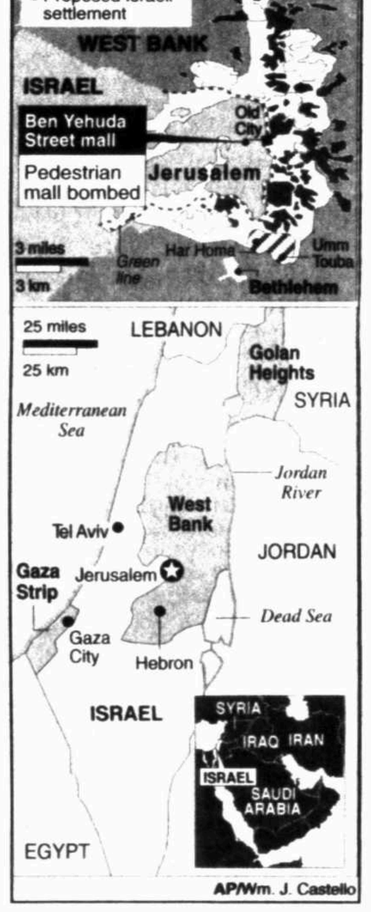
"They know that a crackdown is not for the benefit of the Palestinian people," he told The Associated Press at his home in the Gaza Strip.

"Without a solution for the agony of our people inside and outside and without a return to our homeland, I believe that the bloodshed will continue."

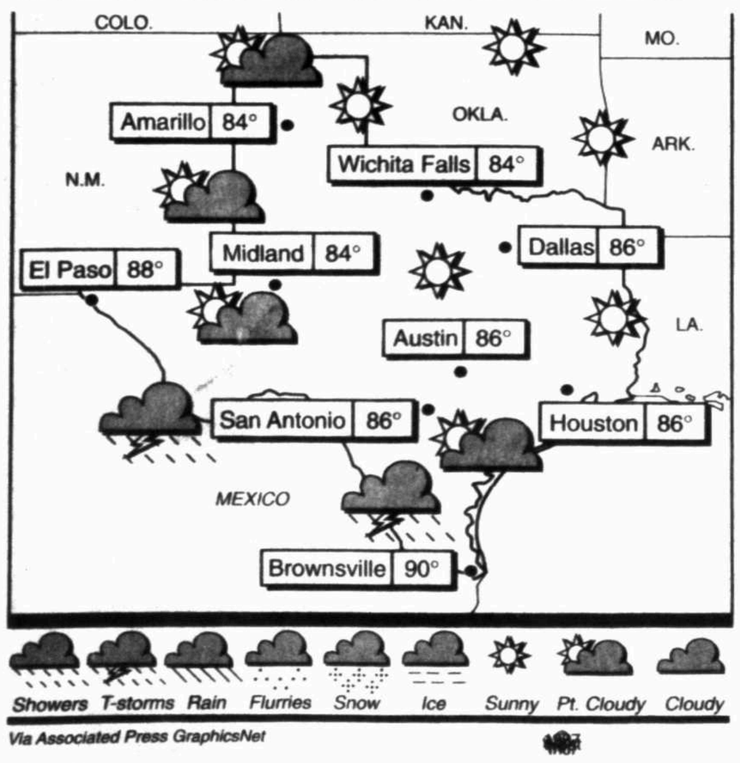
Netanyahu called a meeting of his security Cabinet on Friday, at which ministers were expected to consider authorizing Israeli troops to carry out strikes in territory under Palestinian control, Israeli radio reports said.

In response to Thursday's attack, Israel resealed the West Bank and Gaza Strip, barring Palestinians from entering Israel. Israel also imposed an internal closure, meaning Palestinians could not travel between towns and villages in the West Bank.

Israel has also withheld millions of dollars in tax revenues due to the Palestinians since the earlier bombings.



State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	85	71	
Alice	97	73	
Amarillo	81	63	
Arlington	86	74	
Austin	87	73	
Beaumont	85	74	0.38
Brownsville	91	73	0.21
Burnet	82	70	0.44
Childress	76	67	
College Station	86	73	
Conroe	82	74	
Corpus Christi	95	71	
Corsicana	87	74	0.20
Cotulla	98	70	
Dalhart	81	63	
Dallas	89	76	0.23
Del Rio	92	69	0.13
Denton	86	73	0.07
El Paso	90	68	
Fort Stockton	86	66	
Fort Worth	88	74	1.33
Galveston	87	79	
Harlingen	93	73	
Hondo	91	67	
Houston Hobby	88	78	
Houston Intrctnl	87	74	
Huntsville	83	73	
Junction	85	67	0.53
Kingsville	97	73	
Laredo	98	72	
Lubbock	84	67	
Lufkin	85	74	
Marfa	79	61	0.03
McAllen	93	74	
Midland	87	67	0.35
Mineral Wells	84	73	0.04
Navy Corpus	92	72	
New braunfels	90	70	0.01
Palacios	91	74	0.18
Paris	84	68	
Rockport	91	74	
San Angelo	90	70	0.02
San Antonio	92	70	0.32
Shreveport, La.	85	69	
Terrell	87	73	
Texarkana, Ark.	83	65	

RESIGN: Board members from various professions

(From 1A)

determined that it was in the institution's best interest to refinance. "We've been preparing for the time when it was appropriate to refinance," said Laurie Johnson, director of public relations for the hospital.

Revenue bonds are used to provide liquid capital for business operations and are not related to general obligation bonds, which are backed up with tax dollars, Ms. Johnson explained.

Revenue bonds are a business expense and do not require any expenditure of tax dollars, Ms. Johnson said. Money saved from refinancing the revenue bonds is expected to amount to $3.3 million over the life of the bonds.

That was the only action item for the special meeting, but board members are already beginning a search to fill the open slot on the board.

There is no time frame for replacing Darmstetter, since the seven member board can function with only six members. Hospital officials expressed thanks for the work Darmstetter performed during his time with the board.

Now that the budget for next year has been made final and the tax rate established, hospital officials can begin their search for a civic-minded individual to take his place, according to Ms. Johnson.

The Hospital District is not raising the tax rate for the sixth consecutive year, and will collect roughly the same $6.7 million on property currently on the books, Sanz said. Because of significant construction over the past year, however, the total taxes collected next year as these new properties begin providing tax revenue may be $7 million or more, he said.

Because of increased property values, the district is actually lowering its tax rate, from the current 16.9 cents per $100 property valuation to the new, effective tax rate of 15.99 cents per property valuation, Sanz explained.

Since this already has been accomplished, there is no urgency in the search for a replacement board member.

Board members come from varied professions, Ms. Johnson said. Some have medical experience and some do not. "We have a wide range of occupations on the board. We need people who are interested in serving the community," she said.

Anyone interested in being appointed to the board should contact Judy Farris at 685-1534, or contact one of the current board members.

In addition to Kuzmich, board members include Bob Dimit, Ora Williams, Mark Brough, David Orr and Josie Ramirez.

POLICE: City won't pursue Metro Force

(From 1A)

"A constitutional amendment may have to take place for one person to hold the positions of Chief of Police and Sheriff in the State of Texas."

The letter also stated that the city would require an election to change the city charter. The current charter states that the city must maintain a police chief, appointed by the city manager. The charter would have to be changed to provide for an elected police chief.

Other concerns include financial matters. City officials said they would have to sell radios, vehicles, buildings and communications systems to the county, which may cost approximately $5 million to $7 million. In addition, the officials said the City Council has not received a formal proposal from the County Commissioners' Court.

The mayor, in a previous interview with the Reporter-Telegram, said that Painter's memo presented a good idea, but said it came at an inconvenient moment when the city is in the process of screening applicants for Czech's replacement. The city, he said, is in the last stages of selecting final candidates. The screening process would not be halted, Burns added.

'...the city feels it is inappropriate to proceed further.'

— from a written statement by city officials

Meanwhile, the Thursday letter noted, "the city feels it is inappropriate to proceed further. No further comments from the city will be made regarding the issue."

Pick 3 Texas

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

1-5-6

Cash Five

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1-2-7-10-15

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

JAZZ: Burt Herrin & The Blues Stingers

MUSIC CITY MALL: RIDE THE CAROUSEL. Located by Sears. "Marvin White" 12:00 & 1:00 & 2:00 (GNC); "Mary Beth Cole" 2:00-4:00 (Luby's); "Black Gold Magic" 3:00 & 4:15 & 5:45 (Payless); "Jeff Eads" 5:00 & 6:00 (GNC); "Ronald Thomas" 5:00 & 6:30 (Luby's); "Take Two" 5:30 & 6:30 & 7:30 (MasterCuts); "Oscar Lopez" 7:00 & 8:15 (Payless); "Debbie J. and Phyliss T." 7:00 & 8:00 (Giovanni's).

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

JAZZ: Sunday Brunch - 11AM-3Pm

MUSIC CITY MALL: RIDE THE CAROUSEL. Located by Sears. "Mashell and Ron" 1:00 & 2:45 (J.C. Penney's); "Roe Hubbard and Partner" 2:00 & 3:30 (GNC); "Kathie Williams" 2:00 - 4:00 (Luby's); "Don Godlevski" 4:30-5:30 (Luby's).

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Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBITION: Jungle Impression, sights, sounds, scents, and textures of a tropical rain forest, through September 28, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882.

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Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs, 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat. & Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

JAZZ: Margarita Madness

MUSIC CITY MALL: RIDE THE CAROUSEL. Located by Sears.

Midland Palette Club: ART CLASSES: Herb Cooper Class, 9am-noon, Oil, 2-4pm, Water color, through November 3, 907 W. Wadley, call 687-6854, Admission charged.

NINFAS MEXICAN RESTAURANT: 4400 N. Big Spring. Phone 915-686-7511.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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Looters may have taken flight recorder from Cambodian crash

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Looters may have made away with a crucial flight recorder in the course of pillaging the wreckage of a deadly Vietnam Airlines crash, investigators said Thursday.

At least 65 people died Wednesday when the airliner went down while approaching Phnom Penh's airport in a fierce rainstorm. The jet exploded in flames in a rice paddy about a half-mile south of the runway.

Seventeen bodies were recovered from the wreckage Thursday, joining 48 other corpses at Phnom Pehn's main hospital, where relatives gathered to identify the dead.

It was still unclear how many of the dead were people on the plane, most of whom were from Taiwan and South Korea. Authorities said the crash may have killed some people on the ground.

At least one passenger survived — a 1-year-old Thai boy whose mother died in the crash. The boy, who suffered a broken leg, was released from the hospital Thursday and returned to Thailand with his father.

Another boy hospitalized with head injuries may also have been a passenger. Believed to be about 4 years old, he was found Wednesday wandering about 100 yards from the crash site. Doctors said he had spoken a few words of Vietnamese and Khmer, but they still didn't know his name.

Investigators recovered one of the plane's black boxes but were unable to say whether it was the voice or the data recorder. The other box was still missing Thursday, and authorities feared it had been stolen.

The crash site was sealed off several hours after the crash, but not before hundreds of onlookers went on a looting spree, picking the pockets of the dead and stealing their luggage.

Villagers were also seen carting off baskets of metal from the plane hull.

Cambodia's government ordered an investigation of the pillage. It will also offer a reward for the return of the missing flight recorder box, which may prove essential to determining the cause of the crash, said Sok Sambaur, chairman of a committee investigating the accident.



AP Photo

A victim of Vietnam Airlines Flight VN815 lies covered with a sheet near the wreckage of the plane Thursday near Phnom Penh International Airport. Cambodian officials continue to remove bodies from the wreckage. At least 64 people were killed when the plane crashed during a heavy rainstorm Wednesday while approaching Phnom Penh's airport to land.

Sok Sambaur said the government will ask Russian manufacturers of the Tupolev-134 aircraft to come to Phnom Penh to help determine the cause of the accident.

A Vietnam Airlines engineer, Tith Chantha, said that the plane was at least 12 years old but was in "very good condition before leaving Ho Chi Minh airport." He said monsoon rains may have cut visibility for the crew.

Vietnam Airlines Flight 815 was about 2,000 feet high on a landing approach when it last communicated with the tower. Three minutes later, the plane dove into palm trees and stands of bamboo, then exploded.

At the Phnom Penh hospital, where a lecture hall had been converted into a morgue, hundreds of relatives and friends gingerly lifted white sheets covering the corpses and wailed when they found a loved one underneath.

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Fighting erupts near Afghan capital

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghanistan's Taliban religious army repelled a three-day assault by its opponents, who attacked on two fronts near Kabul with tanks and artillery, Taliban fighters said Thursday.

The fiercest combat was said to have erupted in the Ghorband Valley, where Taliban fighters are surrounded by troops loyal to former government defense chief Ahmed Shah Massood and two allied opposition groups.

The Taliban army, which overran Kabul in September 1996, has captured the southern two-thirds of Afghanistan in its campaign to install a strict Islamic regime nationwide. Under opposition assault this summer, it was forced to pull back to within 12 miles of the capital, Kabul, leaving stranded fighters in Ghorband.

On the road into the capital Thursday, a bus and two trucks carried Taliban fighters who had escaped the latest assault by walking through the mountains into Taliban-held territory. They said they intended to take back supplies to fighters holding out in the village of Siagard.

"It's difficult to find food there," said Ala Mohammed, a 30-year-old fighter.

He said Taliban troops had captured 19 opposition soldiers and two tanks in repulsing the attack. The Taliban's Radio Shariat said six opposition soldiers were killed in three days of fighting, but did not say whether the Taliban suffered any casualties.

A spokesman for Massood, who spoke on condition of anonymity from the opposition's northern headquarters at Bazarak, disputed that account. He said two opposition fighters were wounded and three Taliban fighters were killed in the assault. Opposition forces advanced a few miles but were unable to drive out Taliban troops, the spokesman said.

Earlier this year, Taliban fighters had taken Mazar-e-Sharif, the main stronghold of the opposition in the north.

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3:10 pm Robin of Locksley (PG)
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7:00 pm The Fan (1996) (R)
9:15 pm Stargate SG-1 (TBD)
11:00 pm The Hunger: But At My Back I Always Hear (TV14)
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Saturday, September 6
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3:30 am Robin Of Locksley (PG)
5:15 am Canadian Bacon (PG)
7:00 am The American President (PG-13)
9:00 am Groundhog Day (PG)
11:00 am My Life As A Dog #5: Root Of All Evil (TVY7)
11:40 am All Dogs Go To Heaven II (G)
1:15 pm Dracula, Dead And Loving It (PG-13)
3:00 pm Mrs. Winterbourne (PG-13)
4:55 pm The American President (PG-13)
7:00 pm The Birdcage (R)
9:15 pm Fast Track (TBD)
10:15 pm Dead Man's Gun (TBD)
11:15 pm Fled (R)

Sunday, September 7
1:05 am Kingpin (PG-13)
3:00 am The Birdcage (R)
5:00 am Bio-Dome (PG-13)
6:45 am Hero (PG-13)
9:00 am Hackers (PG-13)
11:00 am Operation Dumbo Drop (PG)
1:00 pm Kingpin (PG-13)
3:05 pm Bio-Dome (PG-13)
4:55 pm Powder (PG-13)
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5:00 am The Big Picture (PG-13)
6:45 am The Babysitter's Club (PG)
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10:20 am Inside Moves (PG)
12:20 pm Julia (1977) (PG)
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Tuesday, September 9
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5:00 am Home For The Holidays (PG-13)
6:45 am A Family Thing (PG-13)
8:40 am High Anxiety (PG)
10:20 am Captain Nuke and the Bomberboys (PG)
11:55 am Robin and Marian (PG)
1:45 pm Mommie Dearest (PG)
4:05 pm Home For The Holidays (PG-13)
6:00 pm A Family Thing (PG-13)
8:00 pm Dead Man Walking (R)
10:15 pm The Tie That Binds (R)

Wednesday, September 10
12:00 mid Lord Of Illusion (R)
2:05 am Devil In A Blue Dress (R)
3:50 am Wild Bull (R)
5:30 am Goldeneye (PG-13)
7:45 am Hook (PG)
10:10 am Eight Men Out (PG)
12:15 pm The Graduate (PG)
2:10 pm Airplane (PG)
3:45 pm Top Gun (PG)
5:40 pm Goldeneye (PG-13)
8:00 pm National Lampoon's The Don's Analyst (TV14)
10:00 pm Mary Reilly (R)

Thursday, September 11
12:00 mid Flatliners (R)
2:00 am Hook (PG)
4:25 am The Jerkey Boys (R)
5:50 am Magic In The Water (PG)
7:35 am Fluke (PG)
9:15 am Jumanji (PG)
11:05 am Some Kind Of Wonderful (PG-13)
12:45 pm Jury Duty (PG-13)
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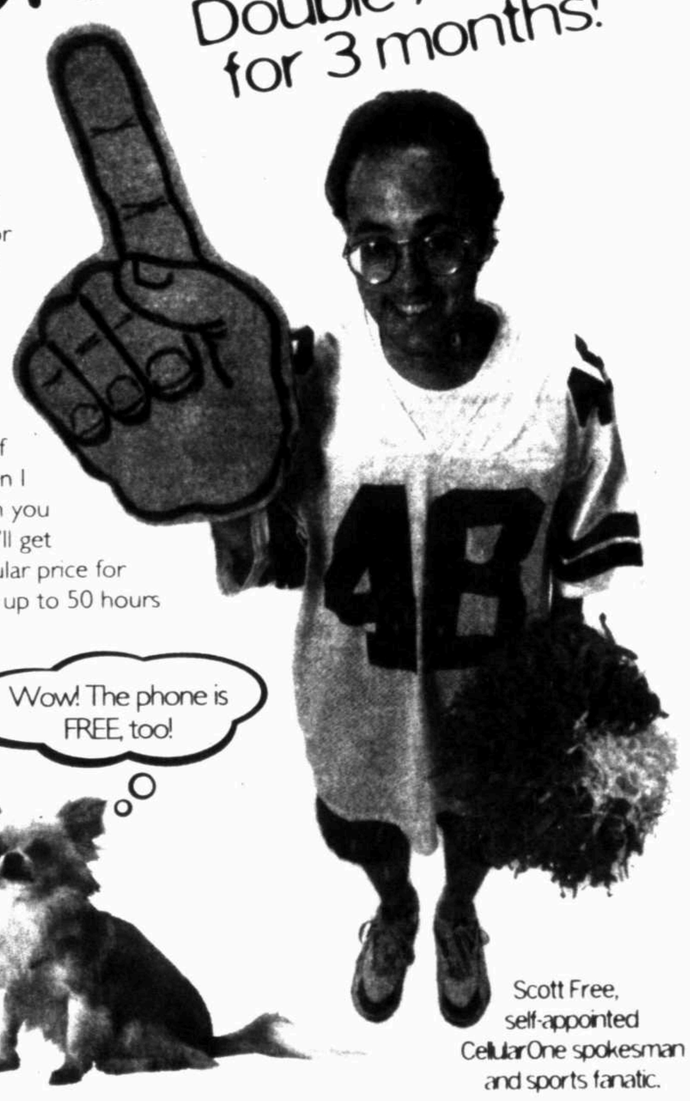
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Zero-tolerance law was needed

It's difficult to argue against the so-called "zero-tolerance" law that went into effect Monday. That's because we have seen the statistics relating to teen-age drinking and driving, and have witnessed locally the heartache that it causes when a teen-ager gets drunk, then gets behind the wheel of a vehicle.

So we won't attempt to argue against it. The intent is admirable: Keeping young people from drinking and driving.

The statistics are overwhelming. Texas leads the nation in the number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities involving young people. Senate Bill 35, which was passed unanimously on June 19, is a direct attempt to get drinking drivers under the age of 21 off the roadways. Under the law, teen-agers with a barely detectable blood/alcohol level of 0.001 is breaking the law.

Offenders can lose their licenses for months and on the third subsequent offense, be sentenced to six months in jail and a fine up to $2,000. They may also face criminal charges.

Yes, the law is tough, but it is society's way of attempting to counter a tremendous dilemma involving its young people. While there has been much attention devoted in recent years to drunken driving by adults, little has been directed toward teen-agers who drink and drive. And statistics show that young, inexperienced drivers who operate a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol are much more likely to be involved in an accident in which one or more people are killed.

That indicates the zero-tolerance law was needed.

ANOTHER VIEW

Insurance redlining suspicions beg facts

For years, there have been suspicions and in some cases indisputable evidence that some insurance companies engage in the practice of redlining. Consequently, insurance companies must file quarterly reports with the state's insurance department that detail where they're selling and cancelling policies.

Recently, several consumer groups requested that information under the state's open records law. But before the records could be released, several companies filed a lawsuit seeking to block release of the data.

The companies claimed that revealing such information would put them at a competitive disadvantage. Attorney General Dan Morales correctly begged to differ and ordered the companies to release the information.

By challenging the release of this information, insurance companies only cast more doubt on themselves. Conversely, releasing it might have the effect of allaying consumers' suspicions, particularly those of low-income people and minorities, that insurance companies still practice redlining.

From this perspective, if consumers can see where insurance companies are awarding and cancelling policies, it could very well benefit those companies doing business in areas where other companies aren't.

— **Houston Chronicle**

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Sept. 5, the 248th day of 1997. There are 117 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 5, 1972, terror struck the Munich Olympic games in West Germany as Arab guerrillas attacked the Israeli delegation. Eleven Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer were killed in the siege.

On this date:

In 1698, Russia's Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards.

In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1882, the nation's first Labor Day parade was held in New York.

In 1905, the Treaty of Portsmouth, ending the Russo-Japanese War, was signed in New Hampshire.

In 1914, the First Battle of the Marne began during World War I.

In 1939, the United States proclaimed its neutrality in World War II.

In 1957, "On the Road" by author Jack Kerouac was first published.

In 1975, President Ford escaped an attempt on his life by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, in Sacramento, Calif.

In 1977, West German industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer was kidnapped in Cologne by members of the Baader-Meinhof gang. Schleyer was later killed by his captors.

In 1977, the United States launched the Voyager 1 spacecraft two weeks after launching its twin, Voyager 2.

Ten years ago: Some four-dozen people were killed in an Israeli air raid on targets near the southern Lebanese port town of Sidon. In his weekly radio address, President Reagan urged American workers to shun protectionist legislation and "meet the competition head-on."

Five years ago: A strike that had idled nearly 43,000 General Motors Corp. workers ended as members of a United Auto Workers local in Lordstown, Ohio, approved a new agreement.

One year ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin acknowledged he had serious health problems and would undergo heart surgery. Hurricane Fran slammed into the Carolinas.

Today's Birthdays: The president of the Motion Picture Association of America, Jack Valenti, is 76. Former Federal Reserve Board chairman Paul A. Volcker is 70. Comedian-actor Bob Newhart is 68. Actor William Devane is 58. Singer John Stewart is 58. Actress Raquel Welch is 57.

Thought for Today: "History may be divided into three movements: what moves rapidly, what moves slowly and what appears not to move at all." — Fernand Braudel, French historian (1902-1985).

JACK ANDERSON

PLO fingers Jibril for Pan Am 103 bombing

Palestinian terrorist Ahmed Jibril was the brains behind the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 in December 1988, Yasser Arafat believes.

Actually, it's more than just a belief. For a decade, Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization has been amassing its own intelligence files on the Pan Am 103 tragedy. These secret files, we've learned, point the finger at Jibril.



Anderson

Jibril heads the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, which generally specializes in attacks on innocent civilians in Israel. He was kicked out of the PLO decades ago, and has more than once tried to assassinate Arafat.

Certainly Arafat has reasons to discredit Jibril, whose PFLP-GC is doing everything it can to squash the Oslo Accords and undermine Arafat's deals for peace with Israel.

But independent U.S. intelligence sources for years have been alleging that Iranian officials paid Jibril to blow up the airliner over Lockerbie, Scotland. The attack killed 270 people. The two Libyans currently charged with the crime were likely involved, these sources add, but the directors and financiers of the operation were Iranian government officials, and the mastermind behind the plot was none other than Jibril.

These sources have also long believed that the PLO has had more access to details regarding the sinister Pan Am 103 operation than did the CIA or Israel's Mossad spy service. With that in mind, our associate Dale Van Atta once successfully pressed Yasser Arafat personally for a look at an English-translation of a classified PLO document on the Pan Am bombing.

We can now report what was in that secret PLO report, as well as the contents of a more recent PLO report on the Pan Am incident completed two months ago, part of which we've seen.

The PLO report says Iran paid $8 million to Jibril and his henchmen to carry out the bloody deed, which was to be a retaliation for the United States Navy's accidental 1987 downing of an Iranian passenger liner.

Arafat's intelligence officers claim in the report that Jibril personally met with Iranian Cabinet ministers and Revolutionary Guard leaders twice in July 1988 to seal the deadly pact. The final go-ahead was given in Beirut weeks later.

Several key U.S. intelligence sources agree that the PLO's version makes a good deal of sense. Iran was viscerally angry at the United States, but didn't feel it could afford an overt terrorist act.

At the same time, Jibril was hurting for cash. Though he had been no great friend of Iran, his normal patrons, Moammar Gadhafi of Libya and Hafez Assad of Syria, were coming up short. Jibril was never a mercenary, but such an operation would fit into his twisted anti-Israel pattern.

Besides, Jibril and the PFLP-GC had expertise in blowing up airplanes. They perfected a plastic-explosive bomb that could be planted aboard a plane and triggered by an altimeter when the plane reached a certain height.

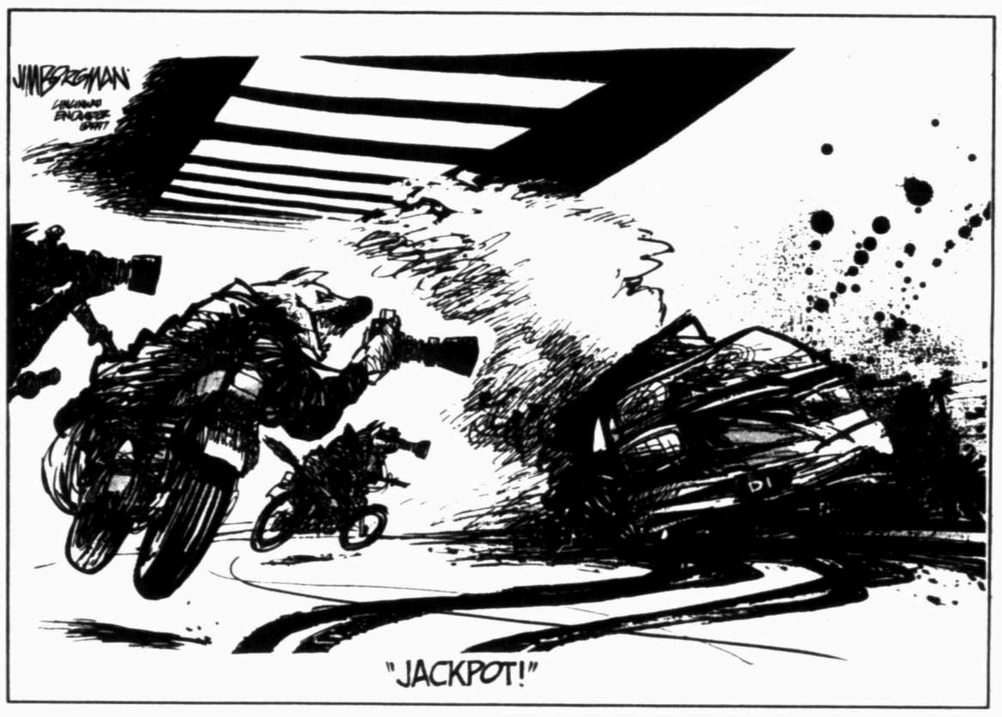
Two months before the Pan Am 103 explosion, in fact, a PFLP-GC cell was raided in Germany and one of these devices was found in the terrorists' apartment.

In a bizarre, clandestine meeting in Damascus once, we confronted Jibril with some of these facts. He had no part of the Pan Am 103 operation, he protested. And he suggested that we shouldn't be too critical of the "inspired" Iranian leadership.

What about the device discovered in Germany? It was curious, Jibril admitted, but he maintained the altimeter was to be used for mountain-climbing. Why was it attached to a plastic-explosive-filled Toshiba radio? He had no explanation, he told us with laugh.

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CHARLEY REESE

New world order, civilization just don't interest me

Wanna know what's weird? It's weird that an out-of-work ex-dictator of the Soviet Union, like Mikhail Gorbachev, tools around the United States, forms a tax-exempt foundation and hosts state of the world forums attended by various new left and in-power utopians.



Reese

One should remember, shouldn't one, that Gorbachev worked his way through college ratting out his professors and fellow students to the KGB -- condemning them to torture and/or death -- and did not and never did intend to bring democracy to the Soviet Union. He intended to save communism by putting on a few cosmetic reforms. He blew it.

It's also weird that unlike the Nazis, former Communist leaders who killed millions have never been brought to justice, except for a token guy here or there. It's even weirder that America's raving moralists don't seem to give a hoot. That's probably because they are more left than moral.

I think we ought to file a complaint with the Russians that they should keep their former dictators at home. I understand there is plenty of room in Siberia, and what would be a more fitting retirement home for a Communist tyrant than the place where communism doomed millions to hard labor and death?

Instead, this Communist ex-dictator sets up a foundation at the Presidio, a former U.S. Army base.

Old Spot is putting on a series of state of the world forums to develop ideas for a global civilization. Given Gorbachev's background and experience, I don't want to have anything to do with any civilization he plans, but a lot of American political, business and media bigwigs turn out for his hoop-de-doos for a new world order. Al Gore, who aspires to be the utopian in chief, was at the '95 shindig along with Jane Fonda and other assorted leftists. The whole affair was subsidized by Bob Dole's favorite agribusiness, Archer Daniels Midland.

Someone called the 1995 forum a meeting of new left socialists and utopians. I'd call it a meeting of new left socialists and saps. The way so many prominent Americans lust after socialism and its necessary loss of liberty makes me think of a line from an old western movie:

"If God did not intend for them to be sheared, then why did he make them sheep?" an inquiring Mexican outlaw wants to know.

Good question.

It seems to me either the Cold War was a phony deal or the end of the Cold War is a phony deal. Instead of being brought to justice, Communists in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union are either still in power or getting rich running capitalist enterprises.

And what does it say about capitalists when they pick Communists to run their enterprises?

It says that a no-goodnik is a no-goodnik regardless of what language he speaks or what economic or political system he pays lip service to. There is a worldwide brotherhood of SOBs who would sell their mothers to the devil, let alone their countrymen, to make a buck.

Well, I don't want any part of a new world order or global civilization. I'll settle for the plain old constitutional republic that our Revolution produced. That no longer exists either, except in form, but it at least it is worth restoring.

I hope you notice that all these folks who talk about globalism or new world orders never seem to get around to talking about the principles of the American Revolution -- liberty, unalienable rights and self-government.

There are no elected delegates to the United Nations. They are all appointed by their governments. Therefore, rule by the United Nations -- if that's what people have in mind -- would be dictatorial rule by an oligarchy of the more powerful nation-states. No thanks.

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WILLIAM MURCHISION

Virtue is unquestioning love, forgiveness extended

At last, a month and a half after my aunt's funeral, it dawned on me: There was nothing wrong with this lady.

I do not mean in the physical sense. The bodies of 86-year-old women wear out in due course. I do not mean in the spiritual sense. Original Sin, if the theologians are right -- and I do not see human history refuting them -- has us all in its grip.



Murchison

With my aunt, nonetheless, there had been nothing basically wrong: nothing you wanted to knead or pummel into shape.

This came to me some weeks after the funeral, as we nieces and nephews closed down her Austin home -- International Headquarters of the Murchison Family, I liked to call it.

What would any of us have changed about Iza Murchison Wallin Conine? Her gentle temper, her lack of guile and malice, her fondness for a good joke (and for a judiciously proportioned Weller-and-Water)? What about her devotion to friends and family? No, I think we would have changed nothing. She lived with love and did her duty as aunt, sister-in-law, friend, hospital volunteer and patient daughter of the church. Hers was a life of -- here I invoke an unfashionable word -- virtue.

Why did this not occur to me earlier? A life of virtue, entailing commitment to family and friends and community and God before commitment to self, might have made my aunt big news. Extra, extra! "Woman Puts Others First!" News for the '90s, wouldn't you think?

Maybe not. News today is Madonna, selling -- um, personal expression. Kneeling women who whisper to a very different Madonna (my aunt was Roman Catholic, devotedly so) have no hope of attracting notice. What are they doing -- giving instead of receiving, refraining rather than expressing? Yawn. Do what pops into your head if the thing you most want is to get noticed.

Which is my point: the smoothness and plainness and regularity and everyday-ness of virtue. Is that not, paradoxically, an exciting thing? It seems so to me. The virtuous among us, so steady and still, may be more numerous than our cultural pessimism makes us suppose.

I tried to remember recently: Had my aunt ever snapped or snarled about life's way with her? Why, no -- though had she done so, the psychotherapists would have smiled benignly. She had been twice widowed. A miscarriage left her unable to bear children. Her response was to "adopt" nephews and nieces, and, subsequently, *their* children, to take life on its own terms rather than on any she might've dreamt up and to do her best, simply and quietly, with what she had been given. Her gifts of friendship were extraordinary ("Iza never meets a stranger," family members used to say), yet she seemed content that life in the political hotbed of Austin rarely threw her in with the world beaters and shakers.

Virtue is out there. Can't we see it? Perhaps we expect a dress-up show. Flourishes of trumpets! The beating of drums! A Disneyland parade down Main Street. Hail, Virtue! When finally virtue comes on foot, in a plain print dress and everyday makeup, our eyes pass anxiously over its head.

Virtue is unquestioning love, forgiveness extended even when unrequested, anger and acrimony snuffed out or pressed down -- the supportive hand, the search for Good Things that need doing. Virtue asks nothing for itself, least of all for the chance to get one's hands on someone, or something, and turn it inside out. Virtue is all modesty.

God bless my aunt Iza, there was nothing wrong with her. Everything about her, humanly speaking, was right. And so her remarkableness went unremarked. It was too quiet for comment -- too patient and daily.

Perhaps this helps explain how life proceeds as successfully as it does. The big shots do their respective things; the quiet and loyal and loving and diligent say their prayers, look for occasions to serve, refuse complaint, do their duty, make the rest of us look often enough like boobs, ninnies and ingrates. The power of our glory is varnish and scuff polish to those with the gifts of love and sacrifice -- bless 'em all, bless 'em forever.

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Research on E. coli bacteria may lead to new drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — E. coli, the bacteria family that prompted the nation's largest hamburger recall, has been genetically decoded by researchers, who say the discovery could lead to new drugs or even vaccines against certain food poisonings.

A team led by Frederick Blattner, a University of Wisconsin, Madison, geneticist, have sequenced and mapped the 4,288 genes contained in the 4.6 million base pairs of DNA in a common laboratory strain of E. coli.

Experts said the new map is good news for public health and will be of great benefit in the laboratory, where scientists have used E. coli as a workhorse of experimentation and biological discovery.

The University of Wisconsin group beat a Japanese science team by just a few days in a years-long race to sequence all the E. coli DNA. A report on the new gene map will be published Friday in the journal Science.

Blattner said the next step is to find what makes some forms of E. coli deadly while other strains are harmless or even beneficial to digestion.

"The E. coli genome we have sequenced," said Blattner, "is closely related to 0157, the E. coli that kills people."

Hamburger contaminated by 0157 sickened people in Colorado and led to the recall of 25 million pounds of meat, the largest such recall ever.

Hudson Foods Inc. had to shut down some meat-packing plants and the firm announced Thursday that it was being bought by Tyson Foods Inc.

Forms of E. coli contamination in apple juice, lettuce and fruit also have been blamed in recent years for outbreaks of infection.

Now that his team has completed the E. coli gene map, Blattner said, "one of the first things we will do is a comparison with 0157 so we can pick out the genes that are responsible for causing illness."

Blattner said the gene map "is the first big step" toward developing vaccines or drugs against the disease-causing strains of E. coli.

"The ability to attach to cells in the intestine and then express toxins is controlled by some genes that we don't know yet, but this map puts us on the trail," he said.

Harmful types of E. coli, such as 0157, put out highly destructive toxins that poison healthy cells. The infection can kill elderly or the very young. Some patients who survive develop kidney failure or brain damage. Urinary infections and attacks of diarrhea are frequently caused by strains of E. coli.

"This is a significant achievement because it sets the stage for new therapies against pathogenic forms of E. coli," said Dr. Dennis Lang, a researcher at the National Institutes of Health.

With the map, Lang said, researchers should be able to quickly find the genes that cause other forms of E. coli to be deadly.

"It like having a book written now and all we have to look for is the differences in letters," said Lang. Before the gene map was completed, researchers had to check each of the 4.6 million pairs of DNA molecules to find the ones that cause disease.

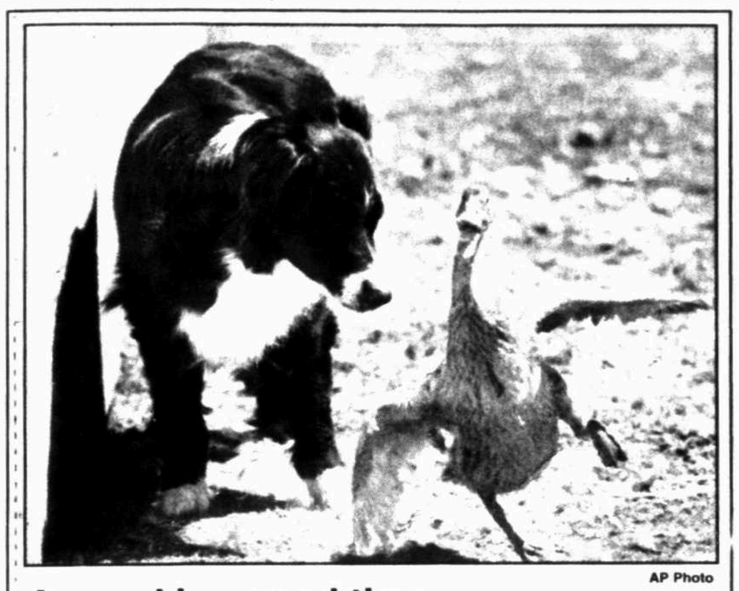
E. coli is more formally known as Escherichia coli, named for Theodor Escherich, a German bacteriologist who first isolated it 111 years ago.

The benign form of the bacterium lives in the human gut where it is essential for proper digestion.

But it is in the laboratory where this simple microbe has been a star.

Thousands of experiments with E. coli have helped generations of scientists learn how cells live, die, multiply and genetically change. Since the 1930s, E. coli has been considered ideal for such fundamental research because it is easy to keep alive, grows rapidly and it can be genetically manipulated.

The microbe also can be easily infected with viruses, and much of what is now known about HIV and other viruses can be traced to early lab work with E. coli.



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A quacking good time

George Frey's Australian Shepherd, Shine, herds a wayward duck back into the flock during duck herding trials in Ashland, Ore. The duck herding trials give working ranch dogs the opportunity to show off their skills.

Scientists create new AIDS weapon: viruses that attack HIV

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists have created the first virus-killing viruses, cleverly crafted microscopic missiles that zero in on AIDS-infected cells and destroy them.

The idea is to fight infection with infection. The newly created viruses target only cells that have already been captured by HIV.

The approach works well in the test tube but has not been tried yet in people or even in animals. Even though no one knows whether it will eventually help control AIDS, experts say the idea is noteworthy for its novelty alone.

"It's absolutely amazing that you can make a virus that will specifically target HIV-infected cells," said Dr. Ronald Desrosiers of the New England Regional Primate Center, who plans to begin testing one of the viruses soon on monkeys.

One version of the virus, created by Dr. John K. Rose and his research team at Yale Medical School, is a genetically altered form of vesicular stomatitis virus, or VSV, a bug that ordinarily infects livestock. Another is based on the rabies virus and was created by a team led by Dr. Karl-Klaus Conzelmann of the Federal Research Center for Virus Diseases of Animals in Tubingen, Germany.

"It's a completely new approach to limiting viral infection," Rose said. "This is the first virus that's an anti-virus."

Reports on both experiments are being published in Friday's issue of the journal Cell. An accompanying commentary by Dr. Garry P. Nolan of Stanford University called the work "highly significant" and "a leap forward."

If it works as its developers hope, the technique will stop the AIDS virus cold by employing a sort of mirror image of HIV's own sly tricks for worming its way into cells.

Each individual bit of HIV is a ball of genetic material wrapped in a protein known as gp120. This substance has a powerful chemical attraction to two other proteins called CD4 and fusin. Some types of blood cells carry CD4 and fusin on their surfaces. And the AIDS virus uses its gp120 as a magnet to attach itself to these cells.

Once gp120 latches onto these two proteins, HIV opens the cell and squirts its genetic blueprint inside. This information is then stitched into the cells' own genes, turning them into virus-building factories. Along the way, the infected cells produce more gp120 and carry it on their surfaces.

In the new experiments, the scientists built versions of rabies and VSV that are missing their original outer coats. Instead, their surfaces are made of CD4 and fusin.

Reversing the process of HIV infection, this CD4 and fusin is attracted to the gp120 on the surface of the AIDS-infected cells. The genetically engineered virus enters and takes charge. After a few hours, the cell dies, never producing HIV.

The experimental rabies virus cannot reproduce. However, Yale's bullet-shaped VSV can actually command the cell to make new versions of itself before killing it. These new bits of VSV can then spread to other HIV-infected cells, essentially becoming a self-manufacturing AIDS drug.

Dr. Edward A. Berger of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, who discovered fusin last year, called the approach "interesting and clever."

"This is a selective way of delivering something to the HIV-infected cell, in this case a virus that will kill the cell," he said.

In the test tube, the reproducing VSV was able to reduce levels of HIV to almost zero for three months. This means the treatment is unlikely to wipe out HIV, even if it works, but it might be used with other medicines to keep HIV infections from progressing to AIDS.

The newly created viruses are designed to attack HIV-infected cells and nothing else. However, the safety of the new approach will be one of the first questions to be answered.

Other unknowns involve whether the immune system will attack cells that are infected with the genetically engineered viruses.



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Brady law requiring background check prevents 70,000 gun sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police background checks on 2.6 million would-be handgun buyers last year prevented the sales of 70,000 guns, more than two-thirds of them sought by people convicted or charged with felonies, the Justice Department said Thursday.

Since the Brady Act requiring such checks took effect in early 1994 through 1996, about 250,000 handgun and long gun sales, were blocked under that law or state background check laws, the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics found. They included 173,000 handgun sales, which the report focused on.

"It's extremely heartening to demonstrate again that the Brady law is one of the great legislative successes of the '90s," said Naomi Paiss, spokeswoman for Handgun Control Inc., which led the battle to get the legislation enacted.

But the National Rifle Association, which supports only instant checks, criticized the lack of prosecution of those who try to buy guns illegally.

"Excusing 250,000 criminals from a prison term is hardly a reason for celebration," said NRA spokesman Tom Wyld. "We believe that the instant check remains the superior system in part because the instant check facilitates the instant apprehension of a prohibited person. ... The wait-based system prompts flight."

The Supreme Court ruled in June that the federal government could not force state and local authorities to conduct Brady's background checks, but left intact its five-day waiting period for a handgun purchase. Most law enforcement officials in the 23 states affected — states that lack their own background check laws — have continued the checks.

Of the 70,000 block handgun sales last year, about 47,000 — or 67.8 percent — involved buyers convicted of a felony or charged with one, the bureau said.

An additional 6 percent were fugitives from justice, 6.2 percent were prohibited by state or local law from buying guns, 3.9 percent were subjects of restraining orders, 1.5 percent were mentally ill or disabled and 1.2 percent were drug addicts.

The final 13.4 percent include illegal aliens, juveniles, domestic abusers, people dishonorably discharged from the armed services and those who renounced their U.S. citizenship.

Under the Brady law, the waiting period will be eliminated when a national computerized instant criminal background check system is established by November 1998.

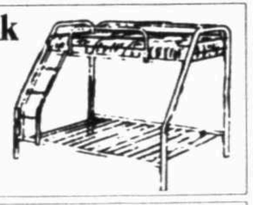
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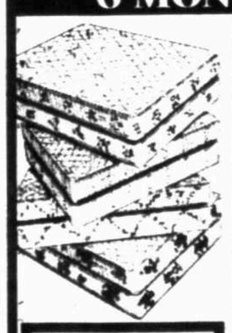
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Buddhist nuns acknowledge destroying contribution records

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buddhist nuns acknowledged Thursday that their temple illegally reimbursed donors after a fund-raiser attended by Vice President Al Gore and later destroyed or altered records to avoid embarrassment.

The testimony by a trio of nuns, opening a new round of Senate hearings, intensified the focus on Gore, whose own 2000 presidential ambitions could be hindered by questions over his 1996 role. President Clinton defended Gore anew, saying the vice president had followed the law in raising money last year.

The nuns, from the Hsi Lai Temple outside Los Angeles, told senators how temple leaders went to the White House in March 1996 for a meeting with Gore and invited him to visit their temple.

Afterwards, the temple and two fund-raisers who had facilitated the meeting with Gore planned the event as a fund-raiser.

The White House said Thursday the vice president had no idea the event was going to be a fund-raiser, although his staff should have noticed.

The records were destroyed last fall once the controversy over Gore's attendance at the event had erupted during the final weeks of the presidential campaign, one nun told the Senate panel investigating campaign fund-raising abuses.

Man Ho said she destroyed a list of people who had donated $42,500 to attend the luncheon that she had prepared for Democratic fund-raiser John Huang. Once the fund-raiser became an issue, "I was afraid the document might cause embarrassment to the temple," she told senators.

Man Ho also testified that she destroyed lists of names of people who attended the luncheon that bore their telephone numbers and Social Security numbers — information the Secret Service needed to clear the guests into the temple.

Wearing nut-brown robes, the three nuns, their hair cropped close, testified under grants of immunity from prosecution conferred by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. They were the first witnesses after the panel's hearings resumed following a month-long recess.

The nuns testified a day after Attorney General Janet Reno announced she was considering opening a preliminary investigation to determine whether an independent counsel should investigate calls Gore made to donors from the White House. Federal law bars political fund raising on government property.

Clinton, vacationing on Martha's Vineyard, Mass., stood by Gore, saying, "I believe what he did was legal." Clinton said he was confident Reno would make a determination based on the law.

The Senate hearings turned to the temple fund-raiser as Republicans sought to undercut Gore's assertion that he did not know when he attended the April 29, 1996, lunch that it was organized to raise political donations.

Man Ho said the temple began laying plans for the fund-raiser soon after its leaders met with Gore on March 13, 1996, in the White House.

The White House says Gore did not discuss fund-raising during the meeting when he accepted an invitation to visit the temple from the group's Venerable Master Hsing Yan. The Buddhist leader was accompanied by Huang and Democratic fund-raiser Maria Hsia, as a well as the temple's abbess.

Man Ho testified that Hsia and Huang were involved at every stage of the planning and both attended the luncheon. Huang was the master of ceremonies and Hsia, a devotee of the temple, sat at the head table, she said.

The nuns described how Hsia asked Buddhist monastics to donate additional money to the Democratic National Committee a day after the luncheon. The temple reimbursed the nuns and monks for the $55,000 in donations they made as individuals to the DNC in violation of federal election law. It is illegal to disguise the true source of a donation.

The nuns said they were unaware of the prohibition.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said the committee made the correct decision to issue the immunity grants "even though some very startling information has come forth" about the nuns' destruction of documents. The immunity was granted over the objection of the Justice Department.

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Economic increases continuing

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. factories hummed this summer and shoppers returned to the nation's retail stores, suggesting economic growth continued at a robust pace.

Orders to factories inched up only 0.2 percent in July but that was enough to raise orders to a record seasonally adjusted $330.3 billion, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

Economists had been looking for a small decline. The unexpected increase came atop a strong 1.7 percent gain in June, the largest in five months and better than the 1.2 percent estimated a month ago.

'This is further evidence to support the idea the consumer is back and that the spring lull was just that, a lull and not a trend.'

— Dan Laufenberg, an economist with American Express Financial Advisors, Inc.

Meanwhile, major retailers, who suffered through a dismal spring and early summer, reported buyers snapped up new fall merchandise, especially children's clothes and personal computers.

Also, Ford Motor Co. said its August sales were up 3.4 percent from last year. That came a day after General Motors Corp. and Japanese automakers reported a healthy 7 percent increase in U.S. sales of cars and light trucks, and Chrysler said it had stemmed sales declines.

"This is further evidence to support the idea the consumer is back and that the spring lull was just that, a lull and not a trend," said economist Dan Laufenberg of American Express Financial Advisors Inc. of Minneapolis.

Analysts were split over whether the new data implied the Federal Reserve was more likely to raise interest rates to slow the economy and pre-empt any acceleration of inflation.

Monetary policy-makers haven't touched short-term interest rates since March, but Laufenberg said chances are better than even they'll nudge rates up by a quarter percentage point when they meet next on Sept. 30.

However, economist James Glassman of Chase Securities Inc. said there are few bottlenecks that might create price-increasing shortages and delivery delays.

In an indication factories were keeping up with the flow of new orders, shipments — a measure of current production — rose 1.4 percent in July. That whittled the backlog of unfilled orders by 0.5 percent, the first drop since April. Inventories increased 0.5 percent, the 12th rise in 13 months and a sign that manufacturers won't need to play catchup to meet future demand.

Moreover, some of the strongest growth in factories orders was registered for the type of equipment that should improve manufacturers' capacity to keep up with consumer demand. Orders for industrial machinery rose 6.6 percent, with engines and turbines registering a 29.1 percent jump.

"I don't think there are any major imbalances," Glassman said. "That leaves the Fed on the sidelines for awhile."

In a speech in Boston, Federal Reserve Board member Laurence H. Meyer gave no hint of the central bank's future course.

"The economy has been functioning very well. Inflation is at a 30-year low, the unemployment rate is at a 24-year low," he said.

Wall Street took Thursday's batch of economic numbers in stride. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks slipped 27.41 points to 7,867.23, but that came after a record 257-point surge on Tuesday and a 15-point gain Wednesday.



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Funds pave way for housing 'blitz'

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The generosity of Midlanders has laid the financial foundation for Habitat for Humanity to build six new homes in ten days in what is being called "The Miracle on Jackson Street."

Now the concrete foundations are being poured in preparation for the "blitz build" slated to begin September 12 and end September 21.

"We have met our goal of $125,000," said Lana Hines, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity. "We have exceeded it by at least $7,000."

The funds were raised to meet a $125,000 challenge grant issued by the Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland. "They have been our supporters since the beginning," Ms. Hines said. "We received their check three weeks ago."

The excitement is building as the "blitz" approaches. "Blitz builds are an incredible thing," Ms. Hines said. "They attract people to the issue and the problem."

She said that over 800 people have signed up to work the week of the blitz build.

"We may have up to 900," Ms. Hines said, noting that volunteer forms are still trickling into the Habitat office. "There are opportunities for everyone and at

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Milton Kirby and David Alldredge, with Alldredge Gardens, talk with Lana Hines and Mike Perrin about the six new Habitat for Humanity houses being built in a "blitz" Sept. 12-21.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

Motorist killed

EL PASO — A motorist was fatally shot on the freeway just before the morning rush hour Thursday by an unknown assailant who peppered the man's vehicle with bullets, police said. By late afternoon, authorities said they still did not know why Humberto Lara was killed. "We haven't eliminated anything. We're looking at each and every possible motive," said Offic Al Velarde, a police spokesman. Police found Lara's body at about 6:30 a.m. MST after someone reported a man slumped over in a car that had stopped on an Interstate 10 median near downtown, said Velarde. "He died where he stopped, but he was able to get off the road," Velarde said. Police were not sure how far Lara, a 27-year-old El Pasoan, was able to drive before succumbing to his wounds. Velarde said authorities were not releasing any details about how often or where the man was shot. He did say the car had several bullet holes. Velarde said police have no indication that other motorists might be at risk. "I don't believe we ought to be alarming the citizens. ... El Paso is still a very safe city and we expect it to remain that way," he said.

Mexico meeting

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush and Mexico's top diplomat, in a sometimes jovial news conference, disagreed Thursday over stepped-up initiatives against illegal immigration in South Texas. But despite that difference of opinion, both said they believe Texas and Mexico can cooperate on everything from combating drug traffickers to promoting trade. "It is much easier to discuss opportunities and problems in the spirit of friendship and mutual trust than it is with a spirit of animosity and isolation," Bush said. "The good news is that we can differ on this (border) issue and still be good friends and still try to work for common ground. That's exactly the way I intend to keep it so long as I am governor." Mexican Foreign Secretary Jose Angel Gurria, noting that Mexico will purchase about $30 billion in Texas products this year, voiced similar sentiments. "We have hundreds, sometimes even thousands of issues — big and small — that we have to deal with almost on a daily basis. Therefore, we cannot let any one of them cause such an impact in the overall relationship that we cannot deal with the others," Gurria said. He said immigration and drug trafficking, however, are two issues that could damage relations. In the war on drugs, for example, he said both countries must work together or lose. "You cannot succeed without international cooperation. We cannot succeed without international cooperation. We are facing a common enemy that is internationally organized and very well financed."

TODAY'S AGENDA

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Christian Motorcyclists' Association, Warfield Truck Stop, 7 p.m., 694-9765 or 697-5037.

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

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

Midland Woman's Club Shopper's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hogan Park, open to public.

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

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

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Prairie dogs are right at home in Prairie Town, a fenced-in area designated as their home. Below, a carving of the medicine man is visible on the rock overlooking the hospital.

State park an oasis of natural beauty

By Johnnye Montgomery



BIG SPRING — Climb to the top of the 200-foot limestone-capped mesa known in Big Spring as Scenic Mountain, and with the help of a little imagination, you can see where the land divides. To the northwest lie the Llano Estacado and the Caprock; to the northeast, there are the Rolling Plains; and to the south, the Edwards Plateau. You can also see the town spread out immediately below the park, and at night, a view of the skies that will steal your breath away.

Big Spring resident Lela Hansen, who regularly takes her grandchildren to the park to picnic, says she and her family came up to view the Hale-Bopp comet last spring.

"When the comet was near the horizon, its tail was so long, and so beautiful, it was unbelievable. The lights down below, in town are also beautiful. They have hayrides for the kids up here, and storytellers come and tell stories in the pavilion for the kids. My grandchildren just love it up here."

Big Spring State Park is small — only 370 acres in area, but rich in biodiversity and history. According to material furnished by park manager Ron Alton, the park has had no domestic grazing for 50 years, leaving a wealth of grass and browse for small wildlife. Flowering plants listed there include some intriguing names: Blue-eyed grass, stork's bill, skeleton plant, rouge plant, and skeleton-leaf goldeneye. There's a healthy colony of prairie dogs who don't seem unduly disturbed by the visitors who take the path around their town, and red and gray foxes have been reported, as well as the ubiquitous cottontails and jackrabbits and birds of all kinds who make their presence known by their singing.

Baskets, beads and bones found here were determined by carbon dating to be between 10,000 and 13,000 years old. Names, initials and pictures dating back to 1888 have been carved into the limestone bluffs. An interpretive center at the headquarters features Indian and natural history exhibits.

The park was almost closed in 1992, until the Texas Parks

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Passenger in fatal car wreck now at home

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A 21-year-old Midland man who was a passenger in a vehicle involved in a fatal car accident Tuesday was reported to be in stable condition at his home Thursday.

Midlander Robert Joseph Jones, 21, was released from the Odessa Medical Center Hospital after he was checked for possible head injuries, family members told the Reporter-Telegram on Thursday. They said they suspected that Jones may have suffered brain trauma stemming from injuries he sustained in the accident.

Odessan Matthew Shane Clark, 22, the driver of the automobile, died after sustaining serious injuries from the accident. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Ector County Medical Examiner B.J. White at 12:30 a.m. Clark's body was taken to the Lubbock Medical Examiner's Office. Funeral arrangements were pending with the Frank Wilson Funeral Home in Odessa.

Jones was incorrectly identified in Wednesday's paper as the driver of the vehicle involved in the fatal accident.

Department of Public Safety officials said Wednesday that accident occurred in the 5600 block of Ponderosa Ave. at about 11:30 p.m. Friends of the victim were quoted as saying that the men were en route to Clark's mother's house.

According to DPS reports, Clark was driving in the eastbound lane of Ponderosa. The driver was looking for State Highway 191 when he made an improper turn and struck a dirt embankment, causing the vehicle to rollover at least two times, the reports said.

According to DPS accident reports, Clark was not wearing a seat belt. The passenger, authorities said, was.

Friends of Clark family were quoted as saying that he was the father of a three-day-old daughter.

Family members also said that the two men had attended a Sammy Hagar concert at the Ector County Coliseum that night. The men had gone to Jones' house after the concert, and were en route to Clark's mother's house when the accident occurred, they said.

DPS officials said on Thursday that the case remained under investigation, and would not would not comment on what could have caused the accident. Authorities said that they were awaiting autopsy and serology reports from the Lubbock examiner's office.

Political friends and foes alike praise Gonzalez upon retirement

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — During his 36 years in Congress, Henry B. Gonzalez has been many things to many people: Advocate of tougher regulations on the banking and thrift industries. Defender of housing programs for the poor. Civil-rights icon. Federal Reserve gadfly.

In fiercely independent fashion, Henry Barbosa Gonzalez of San Antonio, Texas, charted a one-of-a-kind course through Washington's power corridors.

In a town where power is carefully amassed and courted, the maverick Democrat heeded his own counsel in sometimes unpredictable fashion, crossing swords with Republicans and Democrats alike.

Thursday, the 81-year-old announced he will step down by year's end from the 20th District seat he's held since 1961. Hospitalized earlier this summer, Gonzalez said his family and doctors told him it was time to return home.

"Every day, I have awakened with a grateful heart for the privilege of being allowed to serve," he said Thursday.

Second in seniority in the House, top Democrat on the House Banking Committee and dean of the Texas delegation, Gonzalez was remembered Thursday by colleagues for myriad accomplishments.

Fellow Congressmen credited him with shepherding tough savings-and-loan bailout legislation and helping expose the thrift industry's 1980s excesses.

For Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill., Gonzalez deserves credit for pushing bankers to make capital available in underserved communities. "Certainly the Hispanic community, African-American community, the poor white and poor working-class communities all across our country ... owe a tremendous debt of gratitude for Henry's work," Jackson said.



"Every day, I have awakened with a grateful heart for the privilege of being allowed to serve," Gonzalez says.

Republicans praised his service as well.

Said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas: "He brought to the Congress a unique strength of will and it is hard to imagine a Texas congressional delegation without him."

Gonzalez didn't shy from quixotic ventures, notably seeking to impeach both Presidents Reagan and Bush. He also crossed his own party leaders at times, opening an investigation of S&L owner Charles Keating that proved uncomfortable for four Democratic senators with ties to Keating.

A man of modest habits, he shunned the Washington power circuit, returning home at night to the beloved books crowding his small apartment. Nearly every weekend, he flew to San Antonio, where his wife, Bertha, and eight children live.

Born in San Antonio in 1916 to recent arrivals from Mexico, the young Gonzalez knew poverty and discrimination.

Possessor of a law degree, he sidestepped a career as a lawyer to help his father, the managing editor of a Spanish-language newspaper, run a translation service. During World War II, he worked as a military censor.

Gonzalez also was a juvenile probation officer and public housing official before becoming a San Antonio city councilman and later state senator. He was elected to Congress in 1961 after unsuccessful bids for governor in 1958 and for U.S. senator in 1961.



Shawn Kymn, 16, left, Rikki Roby, 13, and Robert Headrick, 15, hang out during a class break at the Walt Whitman Community School in Dallas, Wednesday. The school is the nation's first private school for homosexuals.

AP Photo

Nation's first private school for gays opens

DALLAS (AP) — Mickey Roby, a 14-year-old freshman with dyed red hair and elfin features, says it wasn't her own sexuality that made her the target of taunting peers at a public school in Arizona. It was her mother's.

"When they found out that my mother was gay, it was really hard," she said. "I was spit on. They'd make little jokes in class."

At Walt Whitman Community School in Dallas, the nation's first private school for homosexuals, Mickey Roby doesn't encounter such problems. She says she isn't sure she's gay herself — she's "questioning."

But her 13-year-old sister, Rikki, isn't.

"I'm heterosexual," said Rikki, who transferred to Whitman to be with her sister and to avoid teasing about their mother. The school's other heterosexual student, 15-year-old Robert Headrick of Dallas, also has been teased about his lesbian mother.

Walt Whitman Community School — all three teachers, seven students, one building and three classrooms of it — is the dream of founders Becky Thompson, who is homosexual, and Pamala Stone, who is not. The veteran educators had observed students harassing others at the Walden Preparatory School in the north Dallas suburb of Addison, which they both left in January.

Ms. Thompson and Ms. Stone also were troubled by studies concluding that homosexual

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POLICE REPORTS

Sexual assault

The Midland Police Department is looking for a suspect that reportedly raped a woman at knife point Monday evening.

MPD officials said that the sexual assault occurred between 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. at the Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff Drive. The victim, a 49-year-old woman, told authorities that she was abducted and forced into a van as she emptied trash near the mall's food court. The suspect, the woman told police, was unknown to the victim.

Anyone who has information about the crime or thinks they saw something suspicious at that location during that time should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7110 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Midland Police Department Wednesday

Assault: Two males were involved in a fight at 1933 E. Front Ave. It was reported at 8:29 a.m.

Thursday

Burglary of a habitation: A vehicle break-in was reported from 906 W. Taylor Ave. The complainant told police that a billfold and insurance papers were stolen.

NATURE: City of Big Spring had to take lead in developing park

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and Wildlife department reconsidered after an outcry from Big Spring officials and citizens.

The idea for the park began in 1923 when Texas Governor Pat Neff established the State Parks Board and appointed D.E. Colp as head. Colp appealed for donations of land for parks, and the Big Spring Women's City Federation took $817 from its own treasury to purchase 200 acres of the property from W.P. Edwards, which it gave to the state. Edwards retained possession of 22 acres on the summit.

But the state legislature had not appropriated monies to develop the parklands. Finally, in 1930, B.F. Robbins, chairman of the civic committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, told the community that if Big Spring were to have a park, the town would have to develop it. Robbins asked the men of Big Spring to donate either one to three days' work or the equivalent in cash, three to nine dollars, to build a road to the summit of Scenic Mountain. The prisoners in the local jail agreed to work out their fines on the road. Big Spring went to work.

The road was completed in six weeks. Big Spring celebrated with a barbecue and a flag raising ceremony. They sent photographs to D.E. Colp, who was so impressed he visited Big Spring and selected the park as a Civilian Conservation Corps development project.

CCC Company 1857 moved in on July 26, 1934. They built a Roman retaining wall along the road up the mountain using area limestone, cut and shaped with cross cut saws and other hand tools. They started on the camping facilities—and the state discovered that the CCC was building on property still held by W. P. Edwards. Edwards said yes, he'd sell the land for $20,000, a sum that the state couldn't come up with. Once again, it was up to Big Spring to provide. After a bond election failed to support the purchase, Edwards sold the city not only the 22 acres, but also an additional 137 at the mountain's base for $8,000.

By July of 1935, the company had completed four picnic units, one mile of foot trails, the pavilion, and planted 1,000 trees. Two miles of scenic drive were ready for surfacing, and the concession house, consisting of a lounge, main dining room, buffet room, kitchen and roof garden with 7500 gallon water supply tank was 85 percent complete.

Construction of the restrooms and main entrance was underway. Then on August 5, the company's mess hall caught fire and burned.

Time was running out. Despite appeals from Big Spring civic leaders and D.E. Colp for extensions on the deadline, on October 24, 1935, the boys climbed into trucks bound for Sweetwater. Big Spring's CCC camp was abandoned and Scenic Mountain was left almost finished.

The park today hosts groups of walkers, a couple of women with their dogs, a bicyclist puffing as he reaches for another gear to get him up the hill, and a couple with backpacks and binoculars hanging around their necks. Ms. Hansen, though, has no time to walk today. She drives to a curve in the road and pulls off where it widens.

"When you see the VA hospital down below, stop at the wide spot and there is a medicine man carved into the rock. See, there's his horns, and that's his little goatee. "Another place, there's a cute little sailor carved in the rock, probably done by somebody at the air base. There's a cave down below here that's supposed to be big enough for a man on a horse to get into.

"This place is just full of history. I could come here every day for the rest of my life and never see it all."



Staff photo

Albertson's donations to MISD, ECISD

From left, Jo Pogue, Albertson's store director in Odessa, Ector County Independent School District Superintendent Vernon Stokes, Kirk Kiser, the Andrews Highway store director for Albertson's and Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joe Baressi were on hand Thursday as Albertson's donated $11,200 to schools in the two districts.

MPD officer accused of assault

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

A police officer with the Midland Police Department was given two weeks administrative leave with pay this week while officers probe allegations that he assaulted his ex-wife at her apartment.

MPD Officer Richard McKee, 27, allegedly assaulted the woman at her residence at an apartment complex on Loop 250 Sunday, according to police report. Reports indicate that the woman reported the assault at 10:34 p.m. She was not hospitalized in connection with the incident, reports indicate. She was said to have received minor injuries.

McKee, a patrol officer who has been with the police force for approximately four years, was not arrested or charged in connection with the incident. Officials said his ex-wife refused to press charges against him.

Police officials said that the MPD Internal Affairs office was investigating the case to determine what occurred and how the incident could affect his employment.

Meanwhile, Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre explained Thursday that the state is named as a complainant in some family violence cases even though the victim is not willing to file charges against a suspect.

"It is very difficult for the state to proceed in the victim does not want to press charges," he said.

Schorre added that the case involving McKee was forwarded to his office on Thursday and was assigned to an assistant. The case, he said, remains under investigation.

OBITUARIES



Minnie Tatum

Minnie K. Tatum, 66, died Sept. 3, at a local hospital in Midland after a lengthy illness.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church under the direction of the Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Eunice L. Fobbs.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Tatum; one daughter, Debra Tatum; three sisters, Alice M. Waugh, Bernell Norice and Ina M. Norris; three brothers, William Fobbs, Joseph Fobbs and Horace F. Fobbs; and three grandchildren, Jermaine, Randell and Aquanetta.

Edna McMahan

Graveside services for Edna G. McMahan were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 3, in the City of Duncan Cemetery in Duncan, Oklahoma with the Rev. Phil Wahl of First United Methodist Church officiating. Mrs. McMahan died Friday, August 29, at her residence in Midland. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Edna Gertrude McMahan, the daughter of David S. and Cora McKee Armold, was born April 7, 1893, in Kahoka, Missouri. She moved to Oklahoma as a child and grew to maturity in Canadian County, Oklahoma. On June 15, 1915, she married Alvin Mann McMahan, M.D. They lived in Hillsdale, Oklahoma and Chicago, Illinois, moving to Duncan in 1921, where Dr. McMahan practiced medicine until his death in 1955. She moved to Midland, Texas in 1982.

Mrs. McMahan was a member of First United Methodist Church of Duncan, United Methodist Women, Monday Study Club, Owl Club and the Duncan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, serving one term as State Historian.

Surviving Mrs. McMahan are two daughters, Hazel (Mrs. H.E. Schrecengost) of San Antonio, Texas and Ellen (Mrs. Robert L. Boothe) of Midland, Texas; one sister, Zella (Mrs. O. L. Church) of Hollis, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren; eight great-granchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in the chapel at Manor Park at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, with the Rev. Lane Boyd, Senior Minister of First United Methodist Church of Midland, officiating.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Hector Garibay

Hector Flores Garibay was born May 16, 1953, to Olegario and Juana Garibay in Corpus Christi, Texas. At an early age, he moved with his family to Midland, where he was reared and educated. He entered the U.S. Marines and served during the Vietnam conflict. After his discharge, he returned to Midland. He married Eloiza Heredia in 1978. Mr. Garibay was a diesel mechanic most of his life. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Mr. Garibay was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olegario and Juana Garibay.

He is survived by his wife Eloiza Garibay of Midland; six daughters, Anna Garibay, Adrienne Garibay, Tina Ortega, Angela Garibay and Marcie Gonzales, all of Midland, and Erica Patton of Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, New Mexico; two brothers, Walter Garibay, Sr. and Edward Garibay, both of Midland; a sister, Yolanda Gutierrez of Odessa; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Garibay died late Wednesday at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Pallbearers will be David Gonzales, Walter Garibay, Jr. Rudy Reyes, Robert Madrid, Manuel Palomino and Mario Hernandez.

Funeral services have been set for 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Robert Vreteau officiating. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Willie Shortes

TAOS, N.M. — Former Midlander Willie Epley Shortes died Tuesday, Sept. 2, in Taos.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Services will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born July 13, 1911, in Midland and lived in Odessa from 1936 to 1994. She was married to Elmer Lee Shortes Jan. 1, 1932 in Carlsbad, N.M.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Odessa and the Republican Womens Organization.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 17, 1997; and by her brother, J.C. "Snooks" Epley.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Davis of New Braunfels and Nancy Stewart of Taos, N.M.; a brother, Ernest Epley of Pecos; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Odis Maxwell

Odis Maxwell of Midland, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Waco, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with Wayne Lemons, pastor of the Lee Street Church of Christ. officiating. A wake will be held from 7-8 p.m. today, Sept. 5, at the chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 20, 1927, in Georgetown and had lived in Waco for the past 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William Maxwell.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Waco; a son, Leroy Maxwell of Waxahachie; a stepson, Barry Blaylock of Waco; daughters, Rose Marie Koonce of Arlington, Vickie Caldwell of Fort Worth, and Hazel Maxwell Fisher of Waco; two sisters, Elzora Fisher of Florence and Lucille Fisher of Midland; and a brother, Vernon Maxwell of Fort Worth.

W.H. Narrell

LORAINE — W.H. "Huse" Narrell, 90, father of Midlander Don Narrell, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Mitchell County Hospital.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Loraine First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Clinton officiating. Burial will follow in Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born May 14, 1907, north of Loraine. He married Kate Stewart on Dec. 6, 1924, in Loraine.

He was a director at Roscoe State Bank, farmer and rancher. He also had served as a director for the Federal Land Bank, president of Loraine school board, and mayor of Loraine.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1989; four brothers and four sisters.

Other survivors include two daughters, Faye Smith of Loraine and Beth Taylor of Sweetwater; and three granddaughters.

The family requests donations be made to the Mitchell County Hospital Charitable Foundation, c/o 1543 Chestnut, Colorado City, 79512.

Matthew Clark

ODESSA — Matthew Shane Clark, 21, son of Midlander Darlene Roche, died Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at Hiway Temple Assembly of God with the Rev. Grover Yocham and the Rev. Betty Yocham officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

He was born Oct. 1, 1975, in Odessa. He was raised in the Hiway Temple Assembly of God and attended the West 10th Christian Academy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Von Clark, on Aug. 19, 1985.

Other survivors include his daughter, Courtney Elizabeth Clark of Odessa; sisters, Vonda Darlene Dwigans of Midland and Aimee Marie Clark of Kingsland; a brother, Roy Von Clark, Jr. of Houma, La.; his grandparents, Willard and Marie Walker of Odessa; and fiancee, Erica Garretson of Midland.

Mrs. D.M. Ellis

Mrs. D.M. "Doc" (Gussie) Ellis died Wednesday, Sept. 3, at her Midland residence.

Graveside services have been set for 3:30 p.m. today, Sept. 5, at Fairview Cemetery with Milford Thomason of the Church of God officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 27, 1913, in Dawson, where she was reared and educated. She married David Ellis in August of 1953.

She opened Ginger Bread House Child Care in 1965, retiring in 1983. She attended the Church of Christ in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband in Nov., 1964.

She is survived by a son, David Ellis of Midland; a daughter, Barbara Roberts of Hurst; and six grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Downtown Lions Club, P.O. Box 281, Midland, 79702.

Vickie Paris

Vickie Paris, 54, died Thursday, Sept. 4, at her Midland residence.

Services have been set for 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with Ivy Shelton officiating. Visitation will from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 21, 1942, in Burkburnett.

She was active in support and recovery groups. She was a member of the Odessa First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Valorie Jean Stafford of Midland and Carla Stafford-Sinoway of Orlando, Fla.; a son, Russell Stafford of Odessa; two brothers, Dr. Tex Paris of Midland and Phillip Paris of Midlothian; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Family Hospice.

Bobby Snider

JAL, N.M. — Bobby Snider, 56, died Sept. 2 in Andrews.

Services have been set for 2 p.m. today, Sept. 5, at Fifth Street Baptist Church in Jal, N.M. with the Rev. Terry Cunningham officiating. Burial will be in Jal Cemetery under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home in Eunice, N.M.

He was born Oct. 21, 1940, in Stanton and married Elsie Fern McCall on Jan. 8, 1965, in Lovington, N.M.

He worked in the Hobbs, Eunice and Jal areas.

Survivors include his wife of Jal; two sons, Blake Snider of Owasso, Okla. and Brian Snider of Jal, N.M.; one daughter, Bridget Fulfer of Jal, N.M.; two brothers, Samuel Snider and James Snider, both of Jal, N.M.; two sisters, Nell Chase of Andrews and Sarah Whitehead of Abilene; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Frances Yowell

CLEBURNE — Frances Yowell, 78, mother of Midlander Maurice Yowell, Jr., died Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Huguley Memorial Medical Center in Cleburne.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sept. 5, at Cleburne Seventh-Day Adventist Church with Richard Peterson officiating and Michael Tucker assisting. Burial will be in Bluebonnet Cemetery in Colleyville under the direction of Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home.

She was born Jan 12, 1919, in Henryetta, Okla.

She was a member of Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Cleburne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Yowell in 1975; and by one daughter, Phyllis Jean Yowell in 1942.

Other survivors include two daughters, Cindy Coggin of Burleson and Randi Dunn of Glen Rose; another son, James Lee Yowell of Venus; a brother, Elmer Black of Keene; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Timothy Collier

Services for Timothy Reed Collier, 34, of Midland are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

He died Sept. 4, at his residence.

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every skill level."

The checks to support the project are still coming in as well, said Ms. Hines, who is impressed with the diversity of the donors. "We had over 250 individual donors — the money did not all come from big organizations."

Local churches have accounted for 48 percent of the funds raised, she noted.

One of the more unique fund raisers was held by the Lee high School girls basketball team, who sought sponsors for a "free throw-a-thon" on the basketball court. The team netted $3,314 which was donated to the Miracle on Jackson Street project.

The Permian Basin Board of Realtors is raffling off tickets for a ten-day cruise of the Caribbean and the Panama Canal with the proceeds going to Habitat for Humanity.

Roberta Aldridge, a Midland realtor and Habitat for Humanity Board member, said, "We would like to make enough money to build an entire house." The drawing for the cruise will be October 24.

She said the raffle was part of the 50th anniversary of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors. "It is a celebration of what we do," Mrs. Aldridge said.

She said her participation in the project "is just the most rewarding thing you can experience."

The Women's Council of Realtors held a "silent auction" of decorative birdhouses at Swartz to benefit the project.

"Owning a home is the American dream," said Mrs. Aldridge, something Realtors help people do on a daily basis. She said giving to Habitat for Humanity was just another way to help people realize that dream. "This is just how I give something back."

"The cost of the house is based on what we have in it, and nothing more," Ms. Hines said. The average three bedroom, two bath house costs between $30,000 and $32,000, she said, and the average house payment is between $220 and $290 a month.

"The building vendors have just been wonderful, she said. "We are not paying full price for anything."

She also gives kudos to the City of Midland. "They have just been fabulous." She noted the city is providing police security through its mobile substation during "blitz build", and a fire department ambulance and paramedic will be on the scene as well.

Before a family can qualify for a Habitat house, they must commit to a lot of "sweat equity." A single parent must contribute 350 hours, while a home with two parents is required to contribute 500 hours.

"It takes about eighteen months to get in the hours, Ms. Hines said. "They do the first part of their sweat equity in other persons houses.

Of the six families to occupy the homes on Jackson St., four are single parent households.

"People in West Texas really like the sweat equity component," she said. "It is a hand-up instead of a hand-out."

She said that the Habitat for Humanity staff and volunteers have worked around the clock the last couple of weeks preparing for the blitz. "We are a little weary, but it has been worth it," Ms. Hines.

Midland Habitat for Humanity has completed and dedicated 12 homes since its inception in 1992.

Persons interested in the "Miracle on Jackson Street" can contact Habitat for Humanity at 686-8877.

SCHOOL: Gay students more likely to miss school because of not feeling safe, according to study

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youth are at higher risk for destructive behaviors.

One study, done in Massachusetts in 1995, found that gay, lesbian and bisexual students are five times more likely than their heterosexual peers to miss school because of feeling unsafe, four times more likely to have attempted suicide and nearly five times more likely to have used cocaine.

Tuition at Whitman is $7,000 annually, but Ms. Thompson conceded that all of the students currently enrolled are receiving financial assistance from people who want the school to succeed. The school also is seeking grants from private foundations.

The founders hope there eventually will be up to 30 students taking classes in their portable building rented from a gay church.

Although she had anticipated attracting dropouts needing just a few credits to graduate, only two of the seven students are seniors. That shows the earlier age at which people are becoming aware of their sexuality these days, Ms. Thompson said.

In earlier years, people didn't consider their sexuality until they were in their late teens or early 20s, she said.

"I think if you lived in a small town anywhere in the U.S. you might not even know what gay meant," she said.

"Now it's on television. It's a very different culture now."

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After obtaining the financial instruments, the suspects would allegedly withdraw money from the victim's bank accounts, and use the checks or credit cards to make purchases from Lubbock and Midland stores, Kincaid said.

Kincaid that the case was initially reported through the Midland Police Department last year. However, since the suspects traveled from city to another, and since business offices outside the state are pressing charges against the suspects, the FBI and U.S. Secret Service became involved in the investigation, Kincaid said.

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POLICE REPORTS

Sexual assault

The Midland Police Department is looking for a suspect that reportedly raped a woman at knife point Monday evening.

MPD officials said that the sexual assault occurred between 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. at the Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff Drive. The victim, a 49-year-old woman, told authorities that she was abducted and forced into a van as she emptied trash near the mall's food court. The suspect, the woman told police, was unknown to the victim.

Anyone who has information about the crime or thinks they saw something suspicious at that location during that time should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7110 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Midland Police Department
Wednesday

Assault: Two males were involved in a fight at 1933 E. Front Ave. It was reported at 8:29 a.m.

Thursday

Burglary of a habitation: A vehicle break-in was reported from 906 W. Taylor Ave. The complainant told police that a billfold and insurance papers were stolen.

NATURE: City of Big Spring had to take lead in developing park

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and Wildlife department reconsidered after an outcry from Big Spring officials and citizens.

The idea for the park began in 1923 when Texas Governor Pat Neff established the State Parks Board and appointed D.E. Colp as head. Colp appealed for donations of land for parks, and the Big Spring Women's City Federation took $817 from its own treasury to purchase 200 acres of the property from W.P. Edwards, which it gave to the state. Edwards retained possession of 22 acres on the summit.

But the state legislature had not appropriated monies to develop the parklands. Finally, in 1930, B.F. Robbins, chairman of the civic committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, told the community that if Big Spring were to have a park, the town would have to develop it. Robbins asked the men of Big Spring to donate either one to three days' work or the equivalent in cash, three to nine dollars, to build a road to the summit of Scenic Mountain. The prisoners in the local jail agreed to work out their fines on the road. Big Spring went to work.

The road was completed in six weeks. Big Spring celebrated with a barbecue and a flag raising ceremony. They sent photographs to D.E. Colp, who was so impressed he visited Big Spring and selected the park as a Civilian Conservation Corps development project.

CCC Company 1857 moved in on July 26, 1934. They built a Roman retaining wall along the road up the mountain using area limestone, cut and shaped with cross cut saws and other hand tools. They started on the camping facilities—and the state discovered that the CCC was building on property still held by W. P. Edwards. Edwards said yes, he'd sell the land for $20,000, a sum that the state couldn't come up with. Once again, it was up to Big Spring to provide. After a bond election failed to support the purchase, Edwards sold the city not only the 22 acres, but also an additional 137 at the mountain's base for $8,000.

By July of 1935, the company had completed four picnic units, one mile of foot trails, the pavilion, and planted 1,000 trees. Two miles of scenic drive were ready for surfacing, and the concession house, consisting of a lounge, main dining room, buffet room, kitchen and roof garden with 7500 gallon water supply tank was 85 percent complete.

Construction of the restrooms and main entrance was underway. Then on August 5, the company's mess hall caught fire and burned.

Time was running out. Despite appeals from Big Spring civic leaders and D.E. Colp for extensions on the deadline, on October 24, 1935, the boys climbed into trucks bound for Sweetwater. Big Spring's CCC camp was abandoned and Scenic Mountain was left almost finished.

The park today hosts groups of walkers, a couple of women with their dogs, a bicyclist puffing as he reaches for another gear to get him up the hill, and a couple with backpacks and binoculars hanging around their necks. Ms. Hansen, though, has no time to walk today. She drives to a curve in the road and pulls off where it widens.

"When you see the VA hospital down below, stop at the wide spot and there is a medicine man carved into the rock. See, there's his horns, and that's his little goatee. "Another place, there's a cute little sailor carved in the rock, probably done by somebody at the air base. There's a cave down below here that's supposed to be big enough for a man on a horse to get into.

"This place is just full of history. I could come here every day for the rest of my life and never see it all."



Staff photo

Albertson's donations to MISD, ECISD

From left, Jo Pogue, Albertson's store director in Odessa, Ector County Independent School District Superintendent Vernon Stokes, Kirk Kiser, the Andrews Highway store director for Albertson's and Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joe Baressi were on hand Thursday as Albertson's donated $11,200 to schools in the two districts.

MPD officer accused of assault

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

A police officer with the Midland Police Department was given two weeks administrative leave with pay this week while officers probe allegations that he assaulted his ex-wife at her apartment.

MPD Officer Richard McKee, 27, allegedly assaulted the woman at her residence at an apartment complex on Loop 250 Sunday, according to police report. Reports indicate that the woman reported the assault at 10:34 p.m. She was not hospitalized in connection with the incident, reports indicate. She was said to have received minor injuries.

McKee, a patrol officer who has been with the police force for approximately four years, was not arrested or charged in connection with the incident. Officials said his ex-wife refused to press charges against him.

Police officials said that the MPD Internal Affairs office was investigating the case to determine what occurred and how the incident could affect his employment.

Meanwhile, Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre explained Thursday that the state is named as a complainant in some family violence cases even though the victim is not willing to file charges against a suspect.

"It is very difficult for the state to proceed in the victim does not want to press charges," he said.

Schorre added that the case involving McKee was forwarded to his office on Thursday and was assigned to an assistant. The case, he said, remains under investigation.

OBITUARIES



Minnie Tatum

Minnie K. Tatum, 66, died Sept. 3, at a local hospital in Midland after a lengthy illness.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church under the direction of the Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Eunice L. Fobbs.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Tatum; one daughter, Debra Tatum; three sisters, Alice M. Waugh, Bernell Norice and Ina M. Norris; three brothers, William Fobbs, Joseph Fobbs and Horace F. Fobbs; and three grandchildren, Jermaine, Randell and Aquanetta.

Edna McMahan

Graveside services for Edna G. McMahan were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 3, in the City of Duncan Cemetery in Duncan, Oklahoma with the Rev. Phil Wahl of First United Methodist Church officiating. Mrs. McMahan died Friday, August 29, at her residence in Midland. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Edna Gertrude McMahan, the daughter of David S., and Cora McKee Armold, was born April 7, 1893, in Kahoka, Missouri. She moved to Oklahoma as a child and grew to maturity in Canadian County, Oklahoma. On June 15, 1915, she married Alvin Mann McMahan, M.D. They lived in Hillsdale, Oklahoma and Chicago, Illinois, moving to Duncan in 1921, where Dr. McMahan practiced medicine until his death in 1955. She moved to Midland, Texas in 1982.

Mrs. McMahan was a member of First United Methodist Church of Duncan, United Methodist Women, Monday Study Club, Owl Club and the Duncan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, serving one term as State Historian.

Surviving Mrs. McMahan are two daughters, Hazel (Mrs. H.E. Schrecengost) of San Antonio, Texas and Ellen (Mrs. Robert L. Boothe) of Midland, Texas; one sister, Zella (Mrs. O. L. Church) of Hollis, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren; eight great-granchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in the chapel at Manor Park at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, with the Rev. Lane Boyd, Senior Minister of First United Methodist Church of Midland, officiating.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Hector Garibay

Hector Flores Garibay was born May 16, 1953, to Olegario and Juana Garibay in Corpus Christi, Texas. At an early age, he moved with his family to Midland, where he was reared and educated. He entered the U.S. Marines and served during the Vietnam conflict. After his discharge, he returned to Midland. He married Eloiza Heredia in 1978. Mr. Garibay was a diesel mechanic most of his life. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Mr. Garibay was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olegario and Juana Garibay.

He is survived by his wife, Eloiza Garibay of Midland; six daughters, Anna Garibay, Adrienne Garibay, Tina Ortega, Angela Garibay and Marcie Gonzales, all of Midland, and Erica Patton of Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, New Mexico; two brothers, Walter Garibay, Sr. and Edward Garibay, both of Midland; a sister, Yolanda Gutierrez of Odessa; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Garibay died late Wednesday at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Pallbearers will be David Gonzales, Walter Garibay, Jr. Rudy Reyes, Robert Madrid, Manuel Palomino and Mario Hernandez.

Funeral services have been set for 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Robert Vreteau officiating. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Willie Shortes

TAOS, N.M. — Former Midlander Willie Epley Shortes died Tuesday, Sept. 2, in Taos.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Services will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born July 13, 1911, in Midland and lived in Odessa from 1936 to 1994. She was married to Elmer Lee Shortes Jan. 1, 1932 in Carlsbad, N.M.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Odessa and the Republican Womens Organization.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 17, 1997; and by her brother, J.C. "Snooks" Epley.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Davis of New Braunfels and Nancy Stewart of Taos, N.M.; a brother, Ernest Epley of Pecos; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Odis Maxwell

Odis Maxwell of Midland, died Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Waco, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with Wayne Lemons, pastor of the Lee Street Church of Christ. officiating. A wake will be held from 7-8 p.m. today, Sept. 5, at the chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 20, 1927, in Georgetown and had lived in Waco for the past 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William Maxwell.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Waco; a son, Leroy Maxwell of Waxahachie; a stepson, Barry Blaylock of Waco; daughters, Rose Marie Koonce of Arlington, Vickie Caldwell of Fort Worth, and Hazel Maxwell Fisher of Waco; two sisters, Elzora Fisher of Florence and Lucille Fisher of Midland; and a brother, Vernon Maxwell of Fort Worth.

W.H. Narrell

LORAINE — W.H. "Huse" Narrell, 90, father of Midlander Don Narrell, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Mitchell County Hospital.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Loraine First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Clinton officiating. Burial will follow in Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born May 14, 1907, north of Loraine. He married Kate Stewart on Dec. 6, 1924, in Loraine.

He was a director at Roscoe State Bank, farmer and rancher. He also had served as a director for the Federal Land Bank, president of Loraine school board, and mayor of Loraine.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1989; four brothers and four sisters.

Other survivors include two daughters, Faye Smith of Loraine and Beth Taylor of Sweetwater; and three granddaughters.

The family requests donations be made to the Mitchell County Hospital Charitable Foundation, c/o 1543 Chestnut, Colorado City, 79512.

Matthew Clark

ODESSA — Matthew Shane Clark, 21, son of Midlander Darlene Roche, died Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at Hiway Temple Assembly of God with the Rev. Grover Yocham and the Rev. Betty Yocham officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

He was born Oct. 1, 1975, in Odessa. He was raised in the Hiway Temple Assembly of God and attended the West 10th Christian Academy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Von Clark, on Aug. 19, 1985.

Other survivors include his daughter, Courtney Elizabeth Clark of Odessa; sisters, Vonda Darlene Dwigans of Midland and Aimee Marie Clark of Kingsland; a brother, Roy Von Clark, Jr. of Houma, La.; his grandparents, Willard and Marie Walker of Odessa; and fiancee, Erica Garretson of Midland.

Mrs. D.M. Ellis

Mrs. D.M. "Doc" (Gussie) Ellis died Wednesday, Sept. 3, at her Midland residence.

Graveside services have been set for 3:30 p.m. today, Sept. 5, at Fairview Cemetery with Milford Thomason of the Church of God officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 27, 1913, in Dawson, where she was reared and educated. She married David Ellis in August of 1953.

She opened Ginger Bread House Child Care in 1965, retiring in 1983. She attended the Church of Christ in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband in Nov., 1964.

She is survived by a son, David Ellis of Midland; a daughter, Barbara Roberts of Hurst; and six grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Downtown Lions Club, P.O. Box 281, Midland, 79702.

Vickie Paris

Vickie Paris, 54, died Thursday, Sept. 4, at her Midland residence.

Services have been set for 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with Ivy Shelton officiating. Visitation will from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 21, 1942, in Burkburnett.

She was active in support and recovery groups. She was a member of the Odessa First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Valorie Jean Stafford of Midland and Carla Stafford-Sinoway of Orlando, Fla.; a son, Russell Stafford of Odessa; two brothers, Dr. Tex Paris of Midland and Phillip Paris of Midlothian; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Family Hospice.

Bobby Snider

JAL, N.M. — Bobby Snider, 56, died Sept. 2 in Andrews.

Services have been set for 2 p.m. today, Sept. 5, at Fifth Street Baptist Church in Jal, N.M. with the Rev. Terry Cunningham officiating. Burial will be in Jal Cemetery under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home in Eunice, N.M.

He was born Oct. 21, 1940, in Stanton and married Elsie Fern McCall on Jan. 8, 1965, in Lovington, N.M.

He worked in the Hobbs, Eunice and Jal areas.

Survivors include his wife of Jal; two sons, Blake Snider of Owasso, Okla. and Brian Snider of Jal, N.M.; one daughter, Bridget Fulfer of Jal, N.M.; two brothers, Samuel Snider and James Snider, both of Jal, N.M.; two sisters, Nell Chase of Andrews and Sarah Whitehead of Abilene; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Frances Yowell

CLEBURNE — Frances Yowell, 78, mother of Midlander Maurice Yowell, Jr., died Tuesday, Sept. 2, at Huguley Memorial Medical Center in Cleburne.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sept. 5, at Cleburne Seventh-Day Adventist Church with Richard Peterson officiating and Michael Tucker assisting. Burial will be in Bluebonnet Cemetery in Colleyville under the direction of Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home.

She was born Jan 12, 1919, in Henryetta, Okla.

She was a member of Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Cleburne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Yowell in 1975; and by one daughter, Phyllis Jean Yowell in 1942.

Other survivors include two daughters, Cindy Coggin of Burleson and Randi Dunn of Glen Rose; another son, James Lee Yowell of Venus; a brother, Elmer Black of Keene; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Timothy Collier

Services for Timothy Reed Collier, 34, of Midland are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

He died Sept. 4, at his residence.

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FUNDS: Board of Realtors raffle to benefit Habitat for Humanity

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every skill level."

The checks to support the project are still coming in as well, said Ms. Hines, who is impressed with the diversity of the donors. "We had over 250 individual donors — the money did not all come from big organizations."

Local churches have accounted for 48 percent of the funds raised, she noted.

One of the more unique fund raisers was held by the Lee high School girls basketball team, who sought sponsors for a "free throw-a-thon" on the basketball court. The team netted $3,314 which was donated to the Miracle on Jackson Street project.

The Permian Basin Board of Realtors is raffling off tickets for a ten-day cruise of the Caribbean and the Panama Canal with the proceeds going to Habitat for Humanity.

Roberta Aldridge, a Midland realtor and Habitat for Humanity Board member, said, "We would like to make enough money to build an entire house." The drawing for the cruise will be October 24.

She said the raffle was part of the 50th anniversary of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors. "It is a celebration of what we do," Mrs. Aldridge said.

She said her participation in the project "is just the most rewarding thing you can experience."

The Women's Council of Realtors held a "silent auction" of decorative birdhouses at Swartz to benefit the project.

"Owning a home is the American dream," said Mrs. Aldridge, something Realtors help people do on a daily basis. She said giving to Habitat for Humanity was just another way to help people realize that dream. "This is just how I give something back."

"The cost of the house is based on what we have in it, and nothing more," Ms. Hines said. The average three bedroom, two bath house costs between $30,000 and $32,000, she said, and the average house payment is between $220 and $290 a month.

"The building vendors have just been wonderful, she said. "We are not paying full price for anything."

She also gives kudos to the City of Midland. "They have just been fabulous." She noted the city is providing police security through its mobile substation during "blitz build", and a fire department ambulance and paramedic will be on the scene as well.

Before a family can qualify for a Habitat house, they must commit to a lot of "sweat equity." A single parent must contribute 350 hours, while a home with two parents is required to contribute 500 hours.

"It takes about eighteen months to get in the hours, Ms. Hines said. "They do the first part of their sweat equity in other persons houses.

Of the six families to occupy the homes on Jackson St., four are single parent households.

"People in West Texas really like the sweat equity component," she said. "It is a hand-up instead of a hand-out."

She said that the Habitat for Humanity staff and volunteers have worked around the clock the last couple of weeks preparing for the blitz. "We are a little weary, but it has been worth it," Ms. Hines.

Midland Habitat for Humanity has completed and dedicated 12 homes since its inception in 1992.

Persons interested in the "Miracle on Jackson Street" can contact Habitat for Humanity at 686-8877.

SCHOOL: Gay students more likely to miss school because of not feeling safe, according to study

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youth are at higher risk for destructive behaviors.

One study, done in Massachusetts in 1995, found that gay, lesbian and bisexual students are five times more likely than their heterosexual peers to miss school because of feeling unsafe, four times more likely to have attempted suicide and nearly five times more likely to have used cocaine.

Tuition at Whitman is $7,000 annually, but Ms. Thompson conceded that all of the students currently enrolled are receiving financial assistance from people who want the school to succeed. The school also is seeking grants from private foundations.

The founders hope there eventually will be up to 30 students taking classes in their portable building rented from a gay church.

Although she had anticipated attracting dropouts needing just a few credits to graduate, only two of the seven students are seniors. That shows the earlier age at which people are becoming aware of their sexuality these days, Ms. Thompson said.

In earlier years, people didn't consider their sexuality until they were in their late teens or early 20s, she said.

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Kincaid said that the female defendants would usually distract the victims, and the males would do the pick-pocketing. The alleged crime would usually occur outside supermarkets or other public places.

After obtaining the financial instruments, the suspects would allegedly withdraw money from the victim's bank accounts, and use the checks or credit cards to make purchases from Lubbock and Midland stores, Kincaid said.

Kincaid that the case was initially reported through the Midland Police Department last year. However, since the suspects traveled from city to another, and since business offices outside the state are pressing charges against the suspects, the FBI and U.S. Secret Service became involved in the investigation, Kincaid said.

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AROUND TOWN

Allison Cancer Center will host two support group meetings on Sept. 16.

Bosom Buddies breast cancer support group will meet 7 p.m. at the center. Marli Santonil, director of physical therapy for Health South Rehabilitation Hospital, will present a program on lymphodema management, advances and techniques.

Man to Man prostate cancer education group also will meet at 7 p.m. at the center. Dr. Sri Srinivas, urologist, will discuss prostate cancer and give information from his new book, "Urological Oncology, A Practical Guide for Students."

For information about either of these groups, call 685-1559...

...MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL Society will host a Beginners' Workshop 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 27 at Midland County Public Library's meeting room, 301 W. Missouri. Themed "Hands On with Help," the workshop will be $5 per person. Experienced genealogists will be on hand to help with research. Persons attending are invited to bring family information. For more information call 682-3810 or 694-9843...

...NATIONAL KIDNEY Foundation of West Texas (NKFWT) will host its first Cadillac Invitational Golf Tournament and Fund Raiser beginning at 1 p.m. Sept. 8 at Mission Dorado Country Club.

Participants can form their own teams or be placed with other players. Teams must consist of four amateur players whose combined USGA Handicap Index totals 43 strokes or more.

Entry fee is $150 per player or $600 per team, and includes lunch, range balls, cart fee, green fee and tournament fee, golf shoe bag, sleeve of balls, divot repair tool, personal golf course companion booklet, drinks and snacks, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the awards ceremony and participation in many events.

Members of the winning team will receive round-trip airline tickets, courtesy of American Express, and the chance to play in the national finals at Pebble Beach Golf Resorts.

To register and for more information call 570-4880...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, an adult literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading and English skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. Sept. 16 and 18 at Midland College. For more information call 685-4572...

...BILL MODISETT, author of "J. Evetts Haley: A True Texas Legend," will be guest speaker at The Petroleum Museum's Brown Bag Lunch planned for 11:30 a.m. Sept. 16 in the museum's auditorium. Tea, water and cookies will be provided. For more information call 683-4403...

...MIDLAND RAPE Crisis Center needs volunteers to become advocates for children and adults who have been victims of sexual assault. Criminal background check required; 40 hours of professional training provided. For more information call 682-7273...

...CONSTITUTION WEEK luncheon, sponsored by Lt. William Brewer chapter and Col. Theunis Dey chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be noon Sept. 16 at Midland Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Floy Lilley, program manager of Clint W. Murchison Sr., Chair of Free Enterprise, will speak on "The Erosion of the Constitution." For reservations call 570-1992...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society will meet 2 p.m. Sept. 13 in the upstairs meeting room of Midland County Public Library. Karen Pape, writing lab instructor at Midland College, will lead a critiquing workshop. Visitors are welcome. For information call 520-4679...

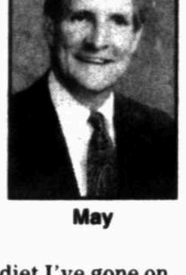
...WEST TEXAS Area American Red Cross will have a CPR instructor class Sept. 6-11. Sign up at the American Red Cross office, 2306 Elizabeth St. in Midland. Cost for the course is $250 per participant and includes instructor certification in adult CPR, infant and child CPR, and first aid. Participants must be 17 years of age or older. For more information call 684-6161...

FAMILY MATTERS

Eating addictions are real, and common, problem

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I have a very big problem with my eating. If I ever start thinking about eating something I like, I just can't stop myself until I eat it (and lots of it). For me, chocolate is the worst. If something happens to make me think of chocolate, I'm gone.



May

I've been like this most of my life, but I'll be 30 next year and I can't go on like this. My weight goes up and down like a roller coaster. After I go on a binge, I feel so guilty and ashamed that I want to go and hide in my room.

My husband doesn't understand, and he makes cracks about my weight when I start gaining too much. Mostly because of him, I've tried every diet known. I know more about dieting than most doctors know.

I can lose the weight on any and every diet I've gone on, but I can't keep it off. Once I get where I look good again, something will happen and I'll start craving chocolate. I'll fight it for a while but then one day I lose it. I'm not hungry, I just want to eat chocolate and it's all I can think about until I do it.

I feel like some spineless moral moron without any will power. I know it's bad for me; no one feels worse about myself than I do when I overeat.

Do you know anything about overeating that might help me? Most people (my husband included) talk like this is all in my head. I've even had some people say things like, "It's not what you're eating, it's what's eating you that's the problem." I just don't believe that. It may be right for some people but it's not true for me.

I'm completely happy with my life except for this. Can you help or am I just nuts?

P.S. I'm also worried that my daughters are going to be jut like me! CHOCOHOLIC

DEAR CHOCOHOLIC: You are not some moral cretin. Apparently no one has the solution to America's weight problem — or perceived weight problem.

The "thin is in" message from the media and society makes anyone who is overweight suspect and/or subject to judgment.

The subject is complex and often baffling. While special drugs, diets and medical procedures can help with weight loss, research consistently reports that in many — even most — cases the weight is regained, plus more.

Food cravings are very common, but difficult to manage. One large study reported that more than 90 percent of the women and almost 70 percent of the men in the sample experienced some form of food cravings.

As a general rule, the research has found that food cravings are caused by (1) hormonal states in women, (2) food deprivation from dieting, or (3) a physical urge from the body's sensing a "need" for a substance. A number of studies also focus on depression and anxiety as possible explanations. An addiction — in your case, binging — may also apply.

In spite of all these possible approaches, science does not have a concise and accurate explanation to offer for your problem. While this may seem somewhat pessimistic, hopefully it will also be reassuring in that science has not been able to solve the problem either. Billions of dollars are spent annually on weight loss research and diet programs. You are not alone.

Research's most consistent favorable findings for losing weight and *maintaining* the weight loss are with a combination of appropriate meals and exercise. I am especially biased towards an active exercise program that includes weight lifting with some kind of aerobics. Some research reports the most efficient exercise combination is 15 minutes of cardiovascular exercise and 15 minutes of strength training five times a week.

In terms of your specific challenge, research suggests that most urges pass after about 20 minutes, so you might try going for a fast walk or doing some other physical activity until the urge passes. You could teach your daughters this approach by taking them with you. I particularly like Dr. Daniel Kirschenbaum's book, "Weight Loss Through Persistence," for its balanced approach to solving the problem.

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON IMPROVING YOUR CHILD'S SELF-ESTEEM:

- Actively listen to your child when he or she speaks.
- Look in your child's eyes. React with positive facial expressions.
- Display your child's school papers and art work on the refrigerator or on a special bulletin board.
- Praise your child for a job well done, or a funny joke, or an act of kindness.
- Attend special events at school or activities whenever you can.
- Make special times to be with each of your children alone.

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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DEAR ABBY

Telephone call from a friend can free housebound patient's day

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please remind your readers that if and when an accident or disease transforms an active, involved person into a housebound, sedentary victim of ill fate, that person desperately needs the warmth and caring of friends and neighbors. Even the smallest kind deed can turn moments of sorrow into meaningful moments of joy.



Van Buren

On behalf of the many tens of thousands of individuals in our country who are involuntarily housebound, I would like to plead with those friends and neighbors: COMMUNICATE! By phone, through a brief note, a drop-in visit — if only for a few minutes.

My beloved wife has been housebound for a little over two years. Because of her illness, she requires oxygen 24 hours a day. For her, a walk to the back yard is an adventure. When she's able to take one, we always take along the portable phone — in case someone calls. It would be a small tragedy to miss a call.

When that phone rings, and a familiar voice says, "Hi!" her conscious struggle for breath seems to almost miraculously disappear.

I hope I have made my point. Be a friend to a friend or relative in need. Abby, please do not use my name or location, but do share this message with your readers. — CONCERNED HUSBAND

DEAR CONCERNED HUSBAND: Your message is well worth passing along.

When someone is stricken with a serious illness, it's common for friends and family to experience feelings of guilt or to feel at a loss for words. Unable to cope with the discomfort, they react by distancing themselves at a time when their support is needed most.

In situations like this, act with the same generosity and compassion you would wish from others were the situation reversed. Rather than dwell on the illness, keep uppermost in mind that the sufferer is still your friend — with the same interests, sense of humor and values.

Focusing on that should make communication easier.

The attention is almost always welcome. Coping with chronic illness is difficult enough without having to endure isolation, too. Reach out — you'll be glad you did.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is to "Beth's grandparents" (the ones who stopped coming to her sports games because she wasn't a star player).

I began playing soccer and basketball when I was 8. I hardly knew the rules and was very clumsy. Even though I wasn't great, I loved to play.

It was a real treat for me to see my grandparents at the games. I always wanted to do my very best when they were there, but even if I had blown the winning point, I always could walk away knowing that they loved me.

To them, it didn't matter if we lost. They were proud to come and watch, and I was proud to play for them.

Now I am about to start my second season of varsity soccer and have just finished a summer season of varsity basketball (I am going to be a sophomore). If I had given up because I wasn't "good" back as an 8-year-old, my love for the game would be gone and I would not have the joy of playing. No one is at their full potential at that age.

Please tell those grandparents to lighten up and encourage their grandchild to do her best without the pressure to win. They should be proud that she's out there working hard in sports that have not always been available to us girls. Good luck, Beth. Never give up your dreams. — BLESSED WITH GRANDPARENTS WHO ARE A TREASURE, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR BLESSED: Your message comes through loud and clear. I wish you continued success.

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Passion growing for love stories for blacks

By Karen Hill

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. (AP) — The "chocolate-colored beauty" kept her body pressed against the "mocha-eyed" stranger a moment too long as he comforted her in the rain-swept cemetery. They soon shared more than grief.

The plot isn't the only thing that's hot. More and more publishers are offering romance novels for blacks. "These books are about strong men and smart women getting together and their only problems are that they haven't found the right mate," said Monica Harris, an editor for Kensington Publishing of New York.

It was Ms. Harris who "discovered" Lawrenceville's Carmen Green, who has written three novels and has contracts for two more. Those were Mrs. Green's characters getting close in the cemetery.

She writes each day when her computer-software salesman husband is at work and her three young children are in school.

"A person's ethnicity is what they are," she said. "There are differences in settings and subtle nuances in books for African-Americans that let me really relate to what the author is saying."

Among her characters are Iman and Aliyah. And instead of mysterious loners, often the heroes of "white" romances, Mrs. Green's heroes are successful businessmen who love children and hide their loneliness in a wide circle of friends and family.

"The bodice-ripper that is so popular in the mainstream market doesn't really apply," said Manie Barron, a specialist in trade sales and market for Random House in New York. "There's the credibility factor. Those books are from different time periods and African-Americans really didn't have opportunities to be buccaneers."

Few novels in the niche had been published by the time Kensington offered eight such books in 1994. Demand grew as word spread among readers; there were 25 titles in 1995 and 35 a year ago. In July, Kensington began publishing four black romances each month, a quarter of its overall romance-book total. Each book is launched with 50,000 copies and usually is reprinted twice.

This year, Borders Corp., the nation's second-largest bookstore chain, expects to sell about 36,000 of Kensington's black romance books in its 200 stores, buyer Christine Cody said. Another 1,000 sales probably will come from fledging publisher Indigo Love.

Clare Villerosa, who operates the Hue-Man Experience bookstore in Denver, said the success of Terry McMillan's "Waiting to Exhale" forced publishers to pay attention to black writers and readers wanting middle-class, urban images. "People bought 'Waiting to Exhale' in hardback, and it became almost a status symbol to own that book and to have read it," she said. "Publishers then began to acknowledge that there was such an audience ... Two things then came together, product and interest. Then the appetite was insatiable. There was a new genre, but we had to find authors who would come to the table."

A self-described "addict" of romance novels. Mrs. Green tried writing after deciding not to work outside her home. She took a manuscript — about a pediatrician grieving for her dead daughter and a flower distributor grieving for his mother who meet in a cemetery — to a writers' conference. There she met Ms. Harris, who handed her a contract.

Mrs. Green hasn't made much money yet. "I'd love to get a $1 million contract, but in romance writing that rarely happens. Maybe next year I'll be making money on this," she said.

Men more interested in skin care

By Tomoko Hosaka
N.Y. Times News Service

Cleanse. Exfoliate. Tone. Moisturize. They're not exactly a man's typical activities — at least not yet. Times are a-changing, and more men are willing to spend the money and time to look good. They want cleaner, clearer, healthier skin.

"Men are becoming more concerned about their health and appearance," said Steve Perrine, deputy editor of Men's Health magazine. "Skin care is an area where those two concerns meet."

Dermatologists, the physicians who specialize in skin problems, and skin care experts attribute the trend to:

- Aging skin creeping onto the faces of baby-boomers.
- A more competitive workplace where looks could mean the difference in promotions or hirings.
- Younger men who feel more comfortable with asking questions and shopping for skin care products in department stores.

"With the demographics shift, there's this general sense among baby-boomers that their paychecks aren't enough as far as making them attractive to women or fulfilling their lives," Perrine said.

Skin care products for men have become big business, about $1.65 billion a year and growing. The industry has seen revenues jump 20 percent in the past five years, said Dana Lowenstein of Aramis, which sells a men's skin care line called Lab Series.

The Body Shop, Clinique and other companies say shaving cream is the most popular product among men. Many name skin care associated with shaving as the top concern among men.

"Men have a number of shaving problems," said Kelly Miklas, founder of AFE for Men, a skin-care line. "A lot of men have sensitive skin. So if they shave every day, it will aggravate it."

To alleviate skin irritation after shaving, experts recommend using an aftershave lotion or gel rather than traditional aftershaves that contain alcohol, which may make the problem worse by drying out the skin. For men concerned about wrinkles, products with alpha hydroxy acids may help skin look younger.

Whatever the moisturizer, men should make sure it contains sunscreen to protect the face from the sun's damaging rays, said WIll Courtenay, founder of Men's Health Consulting, a Berkeley, Calif., agency that educates the public about men's health concerns.

"Men just aren't using sunscreen," Courtenay said. "They think they're less susceptible to skin cancer, even though they spend more time out in the sun. We need to encourage more men to use sunscreen."

Many men also have problems because of their oily skin, which is on average 50 percent to 60 percent oilier than women's, said Cheryl Reed, product manager for Mary Kay Inc. With oily skin comes larger pores and a tendency toward acne.

For men who have acne-prone skin, a basic anti-bacterial soap or astringent may help. Products like Mary Kay's Oil Controller with SPF 8 or the Lab Series' Stop Shine Oil Control Formula are also available.

Men's skin-care lines are usually far less extensive than women's products, mainly because men are turned off by confusing, fancy products, Perrine of Men's Health said. Many men don't even know where to start or what questions to ask about skin care. They are reluctant to go up to the cosmetic counter and ask the "woman in the white outfit," he said.

In fact, the woman in the white coat may not have the best advice for a particular skin type. Men who have extremely sensitive skin or special skin problems beyond just tiny facial lines, may want to see a dermatologist about what products might help their condition.

And skin-care products may not be the best answer to some problems like bags under the eyes. While some products claim to tighten sagging skin, the bags are essentially fat pads, which can easily be removed through cosmetic surgery.

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

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

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 681-7636. Activities for Sept. 8-12. include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. art class; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. ceramics for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, cards, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and 80-plus birthday party; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and country line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and Defensive Driving class (first day); 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards; 1:30 p.m. creative writing class.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. wellness clinic, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. Defensive Driving class (second day); 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

Defensive Driving class is limited to the first 30 participants to sign up before class time.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

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

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

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

■ Monday: 7:30-10:30 a.m. water walking; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 12:15-1 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10 a.m. stretch and strengthen; 10:30-11:15 a.m. seniors/therapeutic aerobics; 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

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RSVP

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

■ Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services needs two office clerks to assist with copies and type information from Foster Parent guide into the computer. Typing can be done from home; schedule is flexible.

■ D-Fy-It of Midland needs male volunteers to monitor drug testing for boys. Volunteers need attentiveness, tolerance and general concern for students. Many dates from Sept. 9-25 are available; shifts are two to three hours.

■ Community Children's Clinic needs receptionists to prepare patient charts for the nurse, and do some filing and record keeping. Spanish-speaking interpreters also are needed. Shifts are two mornings a month.

Ancient Indian trail re-created

N.Y. Times News Service

Long before Europeans arrived in North America, Indians established trails for commerce and warfare.

A 100-mile Indian track linking the Connecticut River Valley of Massachusetts with the Hudson River Valley is being re-created as a hiking trail by several nonprofit organizations.

The first 25-mile leg of this Mahican-Mohawk Trail was dedicated in July in western Massachusetts, from Deerfield to the Mohawk Trail State Forest.

Developed by the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Deerfield River Watershed Association, the Hoosic River Watershed Association and the Friends of Mohawk Trail State Forest, the completed trail will be a mixture of paths cut through forest, dirt roads and paved roads along the Deerfield and Hoosic Rivers, from Deerfield to Schaghticoke, N.Y.

Twelve miles of Route 2, the modern version of a track used by Mohawks (and commonly called the Mohawk Trail), is included. The length of the trail is marked with small yellow disks decorated with a green maple leaf.

Information and maps are available from the Historic Deerfield Visitor Information Center, (413) 774-5581.



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Poetry award winner

Letha Martin sits with some of her writing in Tulsa, Okla., last spring. She recently won first place in the Oklahoma Senior Poetry contest with her entry titled, "Attitude Adjustment."

Elderly orphans seek long lost families

By Marla Pierson
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — They were put on trains as young teen-agers, toddlers or infants — all lumped together under the category "orphan" and shipped West. Carrying little, maybe just new clothes for the journey, they clung tight to siblings, addresses, whatever remained of family bonds broken.

Officials in New York hoped Western farm families would take in the children crowding the streets and orphan homes of the East.

And at stops throughout Texas and other states, families responded, some looking for an infant to love, others more in search of free labor.

From the 1850s until about 1930, at least 150,000 to 200,000 children came, many from New York, on a one-way journey to states such as Kansas, Minnesota and Texas.

Now as these riders near the end of their lives, more and more are seeking family through the threads of their past and through reunions with other riders.

"I know the feeling, how they feel, and they know my feeling. And we cry. And we laugh. And we talk about our lives. We're family when we get together. We're just family," said Mary Maresh, who grew up and still lives in Burleson County, about 70 miles southeast of Waco.

Maresh came to Texas before she turned 2 years old. She and Hannah Noska, an adopted sister from an orphan train who is five months older than Maresh, did not know they were adopted until classmates began talking about it. Maresh never told her parents she knew. It was decades before she told her own children.

NOW 88, MARESH has no trace of the family she left behind in New York. She's not sure she ever will. Her birth certificate is for a Mary Elizabeth Delaney, born April 28, 1909, in New York City. It lists her parents as Mary Delaney and Charles Doyle.

Maresh's family, including daughter Beverly Blinka, has followed the trail that far. But there it ends, lost in the decades and the sheer number of families named "Delaney."

Too young to recall even the journey, Maresh has few clues. She strokes a small brown coat that she brought to her new family.

"I think that children that were older, they might have had a rougher time. But they can remember. We don't know anything, us so little on a train," Maresh said.

Like many infants born in the New York Foundling Hospital, Maresh was adopted through a Catholic network. Others were placed through the New York Children's Aid Society, which popularized the use of trains to move children across the nation.

Some children understood they were traveling to a new home. Others did not.

Lee Nailling of Atlanta, Texas, remembers milling about on a New York platform with his brother, Leo, dressed in new clothes and excited about his first journey by train.

The brothers' mother had died, and their father placed them in a home. He reappeared at the station and handed them a 3-1/2-year-old child, their youngest brother Gerald, and an envelope with the father's address.

"That's when I found out I was on a one-way trip," said Nailling, who was born Alton Lou Clement.

He tucked the address in his jacket, but it disappeared by the next morning. He and Leo searched for it until a woman told them to stop.

"She told me to get up and get in my seat, that where I was going I was not going to need that envelope," Nailling said.

THE CHILDREN were identified by numbers that Nailling still remembers. "I was number 23," he said. "When they needed something done, they said number 23 do this or that. They didn't know your name, and they didn't want to know your name."

On the journey, Nailling said, "Everything was regimented. You lined up in single rows for everything you did."

At stops, they were lined up on station platforms or at local hotels, where potential adopters could look over the bunch. "We'd be on a stage where people could talk to us and look at us," Nailling said. "It was sort of, like then, like a country circus."

People examined them. Some felt their muscles. They would pick a child, often leaving that child's brother or sister.

George Lahn Meason, whose mother died when he was 2 years old, came to Texas in 1920 at the age of 6. He got off in Whitewright; his brother was put back on the train.

"They tried to pull Julius and myself apart. We were just hugging and grabbing each other and crying," said Meason, who was later reunited with that brother as well as other siblings who came by train.

Lee Nailling remembers how a couple picked Gerald. Another took Leo and Lee, but decided they could only keep one child. Lee was passed to another home before moving in with the Naillings, the family whose name he carries today. By that time, Nailling said, "I had lost all confidence in adult people."

But he settled in with the Naillings, amazed at finding his own room, large meals and even love that showed in his adoptive mother's prayer the next morning at breakfast.

"She prayed a wonderful prayer. I can hear it even today. She thanked the Lord for her son," Nailling said, still with a sense of emotion and the amazement he felt then.

Against the wishes of the Children's Aid Society, Nailling was able to keep in touch with Leo and Gerald with the help of their families.

He talked his daughter into organizing a Texas reunion for riders. "It's good and it's bad," Nailling said of meeting others who came on the train. "You meet a rider and he's got a good home and you kind of rejoice with him."

But many did not. "Older kids were used for two things: For work or labor or for when mama had a headache," said Alice Bullis Ayler, who went to Kansas on a train in 1930. "These kids had no one to stand up for them."

Abuse, whether physical, sexual or psychological, was not uncommon, said Ayler, now of Oklahoma City.

And Texas at the beginning of this century had a number of small farms that needed lots of labor, Meason noted. "I called it white slavery," said Meason, who believes work was the reason he was chosen. "They didn't take me to love. They took me to go out and work and bring back money."

He would watch his adoptive parents eat beefsteak, while they served him gravy. After he finished high school, the couple signed him up for the Civilian Conservation Corps and then took most of his wages. "They wrote me for money all the time," Meason said.

In a time when talk of adoption was hushed, the term "orphan" bore a stigma that's hard to imagine today. During interviews, riders even praise their spouses for loving someone who didn't know his or her heritage.

Ayler started college when she was 50. She has gotten her bachelor's degree in psychology and has 65 graduate hours. "I wasn't supposed to be able to do that. We were dumb. We had bad blood. For most of us, it's been a life of trying to prove we could do things."

THE SILENCE that orphan train riders have kept, often through much of their lives, was prescribed. "When they got ready to put us on a train they told us they were going to ship us off to West Texas and they told us we were not supposed to talk about this to anybody. They sealed our mouths up," Meason said.

There was more to it than that though. "We were smart enough, we picked up on enough that we weren't going to make things worse for ourselves," Ayler said.

Reunions then mean a flood of words and stories, often pent up. "It was such a relief to be able to talk, to not be ashamed," Ayler said. "We could stick our chests out and hold our heads high."

Ayler stresses that whatever their plight, this bunch doesn't want sympathy. They have fought hard for what they have had. They struggled for any information they have found about their biological families.

Now they just want people to know what happened to them.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Local churches offer many programs for seniors

By Alexandria L. Rose

How would you like to be a part of the "LLL Group" or the "DMAs?" Read on to find out the answer.

As I canvassed the community, asking churches what they had to offer for the more mature person, I got some lively answers.

Seems like many churches are addressing the needs of seniors in a variety of ways, and the nice thing is that all groups are open to anyone in the community who would like to benefit from the fellowship, fun and educational programs.

Membership in a church is not a prerequisite to joining the groups.

Although not all groups meet at the church itself, many do. Age has nothing to do with the fact that coffee or lunch or dinner is part of most of the meetings — we all like to eat while visiting.

Charles Elliott and Lora Duke talked about the activities at First Baptist Church. The DMAs (Don't Mention Age) meet once a month for lunch and a program. During the summer, this group meets in the backyards of members who can accommodate the group. In addition to monthly meetings, many members join the annual Blue Bonnet Trip to the Hill Country in spring and a Christmas trip such as "Christmas on the Pecos." They also plan trips on a much wider scope. At the end of August, some of the members went to Alaska.

The Rev. Hafemann of Grace Lutheran Church told about the "Graceful Seniors" who meet for coffee and Bible study at 9:30 a.m. every other Tuesday at the church. They have just finished studying Acts of the Apostles. Their most experienced member is Charlie Lowke, who at the tender age of 101, comes regularly. He even joins the group when they go bowling! This group also takes on a church project, providing flowers for the gardens around the church and helping maintain them. Grace Lutheran welcomes all who would like to come.

Golf Course Road Church of Christ's contact person for senior activities is Donna Dumas. Here, the "Prime Timers" meet for pot luck dinner and games the first Thursday of every month. Occasionally the group takes trips and, like the other churches, everyone is welcome.

St. Ann's Catholic Church helps sponsor a once-a-month Bridge Marathon on the third Monday of each month in the church's parlor. The church also has a weekly Wednesday noon luncheon in the Parlor Annex, beginning in October and ending in May. The Altar Society offers older women an opportunity to serve the church, although membership is certainly not limited by age. St. Vincent de Paul, a helping organization, is staffed mainly by those who have retired. Anyone who might be interested in these activities can call the church for more information.

Bill Clark, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, along with Trinity Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church, helps coordinate and lead worship services September through June at Trinity Towers Retirement Facility. They also are involved in providing baskets for the homebound.

Shirley Ireland of First United Methodist Church told about the Golden Agers, who meet once a month in the evenings for a meal and an activity. They celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Some of the members today came as children with their parents, and now bring their children with them.

Another exciting and vivacious group is the LLL Group (Love, Laugh, Live), which enjoys taking trips all over the world.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, with the help of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, also helps out at Trinity Towers Retirement by providing a communion service at 2:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month.

Holy Trinity also has a "Prime Timers" group that meets for lunch on a quarterly basis.

Other churches are also helping meet the needs of senior citizens, and those that have not started programs for retired people might consider doing so. We need to always remember that the more we give, the more we receive.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for District 10, American Association of Retired Persons.

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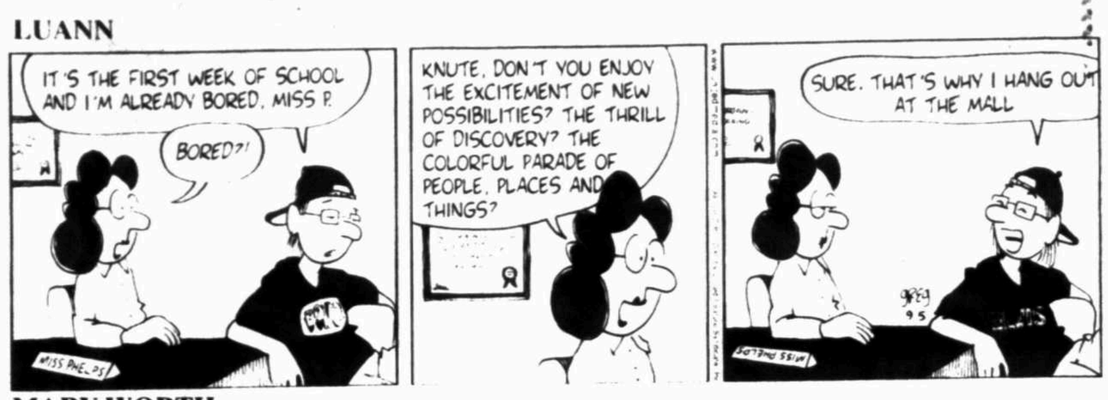
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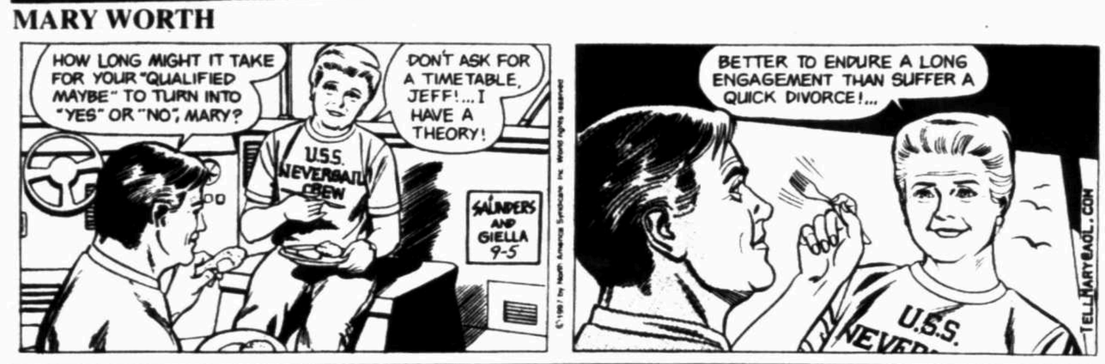
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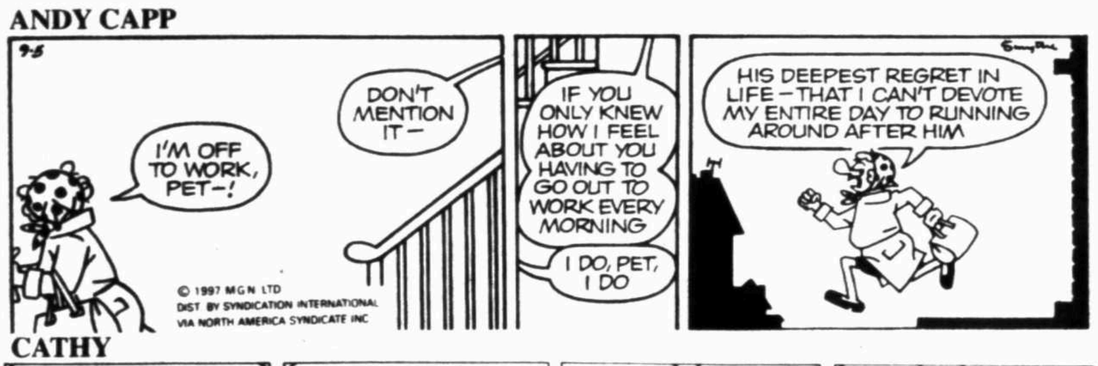
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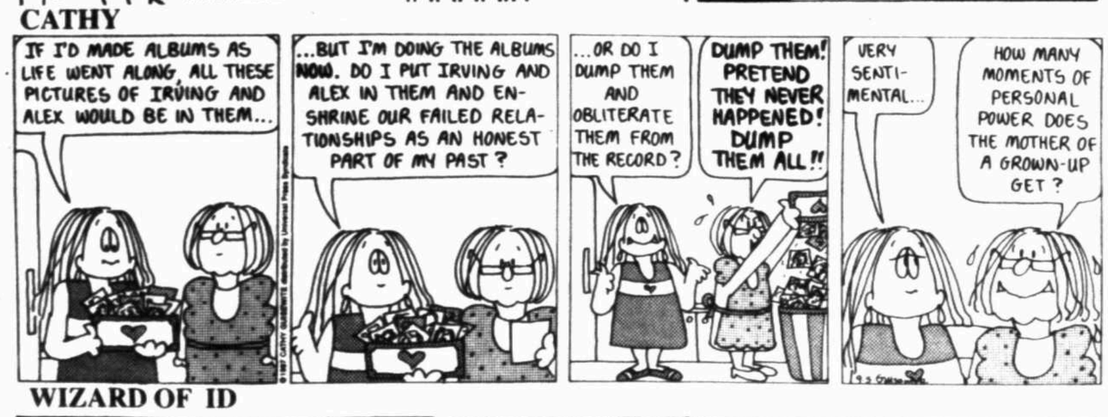
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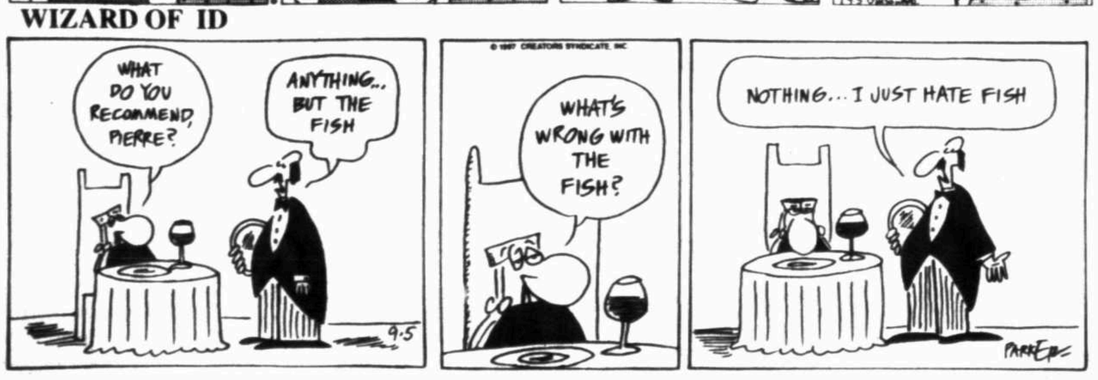
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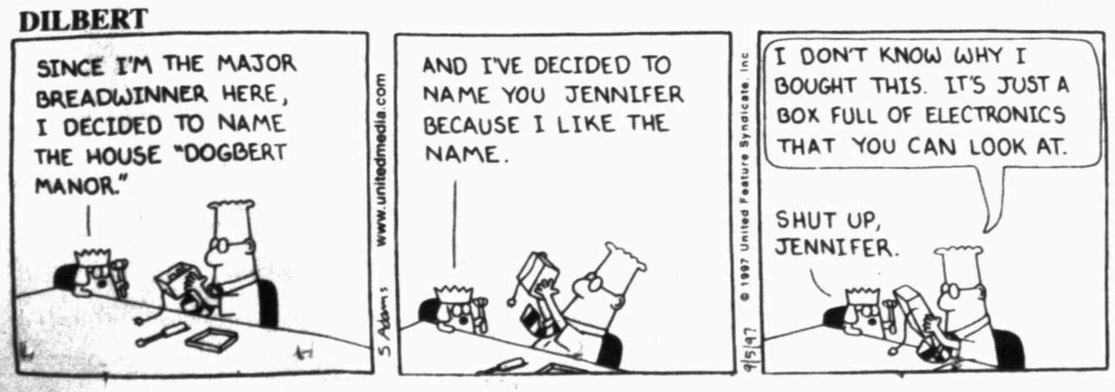
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 5, 1997

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 5, 1997:
You will add to your net worth by using your professional abilities this year. One such talent suggests a different way to increase your income. Curb spending, and be clear about your budget. Do not take any unnecessary risks. If you are single, be realistic about people you meet. You have a tendency to put loved ones on a pedestal. If you do, reality eventually will come crashing down. If attached, a relationship builds as long as you stay open. Keep your expectations down-to-earth. LIBRA fascinates you.

BORN TODAY
Cartoonist Cathy Guisewite (1950), comedian Bob Newhart (1929), actress Raquel Welch (1940)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You are pushed to the extreme. An associate is gentle and caring, and in the mood to agree! This is the time to ask for what you want, discuss new ideas and make agreements. There is a last-minute snag as you leave the office. Tonight: Be where there is fun!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You are trying to get another perspective, but a sense of being overwhelmed dominates. You have difficulty clearing the air. Take a walk at lunchtime; you will find the air refreshing. A change in plans might be more OK than you know. Tonight: Ask for a backrub.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Let your playful side emerge. Others respond to your energetic ideas. Laughter in the office enhances everyone's day. A partner might be iffy about a money matter. Stay open to possibilities, and don't be demanding, at least for now. Tonight: Let it all happen.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Pressure is intense on the home front. You need to make a decision between work and personal life. Hedge a bit, and don't rush yourself into a difficult situation. There are a lot of answers, though they might not be visible presently. Tonight: Hang out at home.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Remain positive when talking to another. In your eyes, another might be creating barriers. Make calls, seek out new information and make time for a business lunch. Be direct and creative with work. A change might be needed, for your sake. Tonight: Hit a favorite spot.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Expenses are high, and a partner won't meet your requests. A discussion is needed but might not happen for another day or so. Your softer side emerges. Buy a gift or card. This token of affection makes a big difference. Tonight: Stay anchored.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Put your best foot forward. Be realistic about what you offer. Your attractiveness is high. Decide to do something just for yourself. Be aware of a family member's reactions. There is little you can do to change it, but remain optimistic. Tonight: Draw in what you want.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might need time off. You have pushed hard and are overwhelmed. If you can make this an early day, do so. Someone you meet today is alluring to you. Make sure you know enough about him before getting involved. Tonight: Vanish.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Zero in on what you want. A friend adds a lot to the quality of your life. Make a point of going to a meeting or joining co-workers. Add to your immediate circle. Networking is important. Use extra caution with money. Tonight: Meet the gang.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ A professional commitment seems iffy. Something you agreed to is a lot different from what you are now hearing. Discuss exactly what is going on. A respected associate can help you. Clear out cobwebs in the path of communications. Tonight: The camera is on you.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Instincts are correct with a loved one. Reach out for others who are at a distance. Make plans or have a discussion that can open a new mental door. Be sensitive to another's request. It will be easy if you look at the big picture. Tonight: Take in a movie.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Associates are finally receptive to your ideas and wishes. Discussions are positive and bring the results you have been seeking. A new beginning is imminent. You are confused about your desires and direction. Tonight: You want privacy.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

PESSIMISTS PROSPER

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

	NORTH ♠ A 7 6 ♡ 10 9 4 ◇ Q 6 4 ♣ A Q 5	
WEST ♠ K Q J ♡ J 8 6 3 ◇ K 10 9 3 2 ♣ 10		EAST ♠ 10 8 4 3 2 ♡ 7 ◇ J 8 5 ♣ 9 8 3 2
	SOUTH ♠ 9 ♡ A K Q 5 2 ◇ A 7 ♣ K J 7 6 4	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♡	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♡	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

It is well to adopt a cautious approach to the play of the hand. Find a distribution that might endanger your contract, then consider what can be done to neutralize it.

We like North's one-spade response rather than a stultifying two no trump. When South showed a second suit, North jump raised partner's first suit and South was off to the races, and justifiably so.

West led the king of spades and declarer realized that only bad breaks in clubs and hearts could endanger the contract. After careful study, declarer mapped out a far-sighted campaign that started with winning the ace of spades and ruffing a spade in hand. Next came two top trumps, and East's discard on the second appeared to be a mortal blow.

But now declarer's play at trick two paid off. South crossed to the queen of clubs, ruffed another spade, cashed the remaining trump winner and then ran clubs. West could ruff at any time, but then would be endplayed into returning a diamond away from the king into declarer's combined A Q tenace. Regardless of what West chose to do, one trump trick was all the defenders could collect.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — September 5, 1997 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 143	Wheel of Fortune	Sabrina, Witch	Saturday Preview	Sabrina, Witch	Boy Meets World	20/20 1766		News 2240389	Cheers (10:35)	Final Score (11:05)	Nightline (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Roar: Doyle's Solution 18766		Millennium: Maranatha 27414		Star Trek: Voyager: Scorpion 24150		Mad About You	Vibe 542037		Martin 56698
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7360	Entertain. Tonight	Billy Graham Crusade 82114		JAG: Recovery 10582		Nash Bridges: Out of Chicago 82178		News 2484747	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		U.S. Open Tennis
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7766	Seinfeld 8018	Unsolved Mysteries 47650		Dateline NBC 63698		Homicide: Life on the Street: Deception 43834		News 1540476	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 807740		The Tripps		Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 82389				B. Larson	Carman
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 765747		Washington Week	Wall St./ Rukeyser	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	The Merrow Report 245308		Telecourse 509018			
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steals and Deals	Equal Time W/Bay	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 2311619		The News With Brian Williams 2416263		Charles Grodin 9266740		Rivera Live 6407211	
(10) WGN		10	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians 598230						News 797292		Wiseguy: Next of Kin 707679		In the Heat of the Night 690940	
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Look Who's Talking Too (PG-13, '90) ★ (John Travolta, Kirstie Alley) 496230				Funny Videos	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres 569178				
(18) BRAV		18	Mehta Conducts Chang		My Own Private Idaho (R, '91) ★★ 607230				After Dark, My Sweet (R, '90) ★★★ 790389				Inside Actor's Studio	
(20) BET		20	Planet Groove Top 20 336105				Hit List 337834		Comicview 357698		BET Talk	Benson	Midnight Love 723037	
(21) DISN		21	Balto (G, '95) ★★ (Miriam Margolyes, Lola Bates-Campbell) 7333969			Benji the Hunted (7:20) (G, '87) ★ (Red Steagall) 53400679			White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf (8:55) (PG, '94) ★★ (Scott Bairstow) 58736940				The Ugly Dachshund (10:45) ('66) 92316940	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Hunt 598037		Rescue 911 131766		Hawaii Five-0 140414		The 700 Club 120650		The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Carson's Comedy	Carson's Comedy
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live 416834		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Autolite Platinum 249785				Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Virginia Is For Lovers 200 975698			SportsCenter 483327			Baseball Tonight
(37) USA		37	Highlander: Reunion 958495		Walker, Texas Ranger: Payback 425582		Child's Play 2 (R, '90) ★ (Alex Vincent, Jenny Agutter) 412018		WWF Wrestling 785476					
(38) FX		38	Miami Vice 8407834		The X-Files 7133230		NYPD Blue 7119650		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 7132501		NYPD Blue 1828308	
(39) A&E		39	Law & Order: Star Struck 312679		Biography 889766		America's Castles: The Astors 898414		The Grand Tour 878650		Law & Order: Misconception 888037		Biography 854230	
(40) TLC		40	Hometime 621650	Hometime 645230	The Quest 919327	Paleoworld 641414	Rescue Squad: Fire and Water 746330		The War on Cancer: Stalking the Killer		The Quest 809501	Paleoworld 885921	Rescue Squad: Fire and Water 948376	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 353766	Rugrats 344018	KaBlam! 618105	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	I Dream of Jeannie	Newhart 690969	Odd Couple	Taxi 107834
(43) LIFE		43	Darkness Before Dawn ('93) ★★ 152259				Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter? 124476				Homicide: Life/Street		Mysteries	The Wire
(46) OUTDR		47	Safari 4612969	Global Family	Hooked/Fly-Fishing	Country Fly Fishing	Sportsman Journal	Scotland	Canadian Sportfish	Blue Fly-Fishing	Hooked/Fly-Fishing	Country Fly Fishing	Sportsman Journal	Scotland
(49) UNI		49	Mi Querida Isabel 32969		El Alma No Tiene Color 88376		Tu y Yo 85476		A Traves del Video 98940		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 723940	
(50) HSE		50	Fox Sports News 43245		This Is the PGA Tour 70582		Fantasy Football	NFL Total Access	Hardcore Football 76766		Fox Sports News 79853		Fox Sports News 53476	
(51) COM		51	Getting In (5) (R, '94) ★ 5956230		Back to School (PG-13, '86) ★★★ (Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman) 4944037				Soul Man (PG-13, '86) ★★ (C. Thomas Howell, Rae Dawn Chong) 5567853				Back to School (PG-13, '86) ★★★ 7616785	
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(15) AMC		15	Von Ryan's Express ('65) ★★★ 259501				Ocean's Eleven ('60) ★★ (Frank Sinatra) 4115747				The Unearthly (10:15) 67344921			Movie
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		Motor Madness 936476						Dallas 796835		Motor Madness 679679	
(17) TNT		17	Lois & Clark		Alien 3 (R, '92) ★★ (Sigourney Weaver) 583872					Saturn 3 (R, '80) ★★ (Farrah Fawcett) 845560				Deadbolt
(22) MAX		22	Tremors II: Aftershocks (5:15) 21179230		She's the One (R, '96) ★★★ (Jennifer Aniston, Maxine Bahns) 595328				Unlawful Entry (R, '92) ★★★ (Kurt Russell, Ray Liotta) 125105				Erotic Confessions	Movie
(29) VC1		29	Evita (4:30) 6807399		Evita (PG, '97) ★★ (Madonna, Antonio Banderas) 6813940				Evita (PG, '97) ★★ (Madonna, Antonio Banderas) 3004360					
(30) CHTS2		30	Vegas Vacation (5)		Vegas Vacation (PG, '97) ★ 6403495				Vegas Vacation (PG, '97) ★ 7561312				Vegas Vacation	
(31) CHTS1		31	Jerry Maguire (5:30) (R, '96) ★★★ 8135259				Jerry Maguire (R, '96) ★★★ (Tom Cruise) 8400376					Jerry Maguire (R, '96) ★★★ 1450691		
(32) TMC		32	Get Shorty (6:15) (R, '95) ★★★ (John Travolta, Gene Hackman) 54191563				Striptease (R, '96) ★ (Demi Moore, Armand Assante) 339292				Showgirl Murders (R, '95) ★ (Maria Ford, Matt Preston) 7209679			Movie (11:20)
(33) SHOW		33	Unstrung Heroes (5:05) (PG, '96) 22854582		The Fan (R, '96) ★ (Robert De Niro, Wesley Snipes) 6940259				Stargate SG-1: Children of the Gods (9:15) ('97) (Richard Dean Anderson) 11994308				The Hunger 9431230	
(34) HBO		34	Inside the NFL 772037		Patriot Games (R, '92) ★★★ (Harrison Ford, Anne Archer) 292476				Double Tap (R, '97) (Stephen Rea, Heather Locklear) 526785		Dennis Miller Live	Tales From Crypt	Perversions	
(89) HC		89	Movie	Midnight Temptations 2 1055872			Erotic Heat 2 7064691		The Girls of Scores		Dangerous Ground (R, '96) ★★ 1128105			



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PEOPLE

George Bush writes fishing column for small-town Canadian newspaper

FORT SIMPSON, Northwest Territories — First parachuting, now newspapering.

George Bush continued to expand his repertoire Thursday when the Deh Cho Drum newspaper, circulation 1,200, printed a guest column by the former president on fishing for arctic char in rural Canada.



George Bush surprised an editor in Canada by faxing him a column on fishing.

Bush wrote the column at the request of Drum editor Arthur Milnes, who expected to receive little more than a polite rejection.

"I couldn't believe it when I saw it on the fax machine," Milnes said. "Then I nearly fell off my chair when I phoned the number on the fax to thank the president for taking the time and they put me right through to him."

After Bush completed a parachute jump in Arizona in March, he said that it would be his last. But will this be Bush's final foray into journalism?

"Only time will tell," Bush spokesman Jim McGrath said. "I don't think it's a new career."

INDIANA, Pa. — **Jimmy Stewart**, the very embodiment of small-town values on the big screen, has given something back to his hometown.

Stewart, who died July 2 at age 89, left $375,000 to the Greater Indiana Endowment to use however it likes.



Jimmy Stewart left $375,000 to the Greater Indiana Endowment.

"Just as Jimmy Stewart will live on in his great films, so will his legacy live on, doing substantial good in Indiana year after year," said the Rev. Allan Campbell, chief executive of the endowment.

Stewart quietly donated $20,000 in 1991 to help start the endowment, which distributes about $15,000 a year to homeless shelters, recreation programs and various other causes in Indiana.

NEW YORK — **Forgive Michael J. Fox if he looked right at home at City Hall. He is, after all, the deputy mayor.**

"We're doing a good job," Fox, who plays the deputy mayor of New York on the ABC series "Spin City," told real-life Mayor Rudolph Giuliani on Wednesday.

"I'll put you in for a raise," the mayor replied.

Fox joined several other celebrities, including Armand Assante and Sherry Stringfield, at City Hall to receive their Emmy nomination certificates. The awards ceremony is Sept. 14.

Fox was nominated as best actor in a comedy series. He won two Emmy awards for while starring in the NBC series "Family Ties."

SARAJEVO, **Bosnia-Herzegovina** — Following in Princess Diana's footsteps, singer-songwriter **Judy Collins** campaigned Thursday to ban land mines.

"This was one of the Diana's last efforts," Collins said. "I think that her tragic death will underline, highlight some of the things that she was most interested in, of course, keeping land mines in the forefront."

Diana spent three days visiting land mine victims in Bosnia early last month on a tour organized by the U.S.-based Land Mine Survivors Network.

Millions of dangerous land mines remain scattered across Bosnia following the 3 1/2-year war that ended in late 1995.

Collins visited Bosnia for the first time in 1994, when she volunteered to help promote the book "I Dream of Peace" as a representative of UNICEF. This week's three-day tour also is sponsored by UNICEF.

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A special **Tony** Award presented to humorist **James Thurber** in 1960 for "A Thurber Carnival" has been stolen from his birthplace.

The medallion was taken from a display case during a weekend tour of the Thurber House, authorities said. No arrests have been made.

"They just picked it up and walked out with it," Detective Tom Randle said Thursday. "If they want to melt it down, it would be worth maybe $300, but really it's priceless."

Thurber and actor Burgess Meredith were presented the Tony as a special award for the comedy "A Thurber Carnival."

Thurber, who died in 1961, wrote 32 books and found fame writing for The New Yorker.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

1 Cut it out!
5 Popular sandwich
9 Hoodwink
14 Department in NW France
15 Ralph Lauren's polo pony
16 Main artery
17 Wagons- —: sleeping cars in France
18 Not in agreement
20 Come into
22 Gives the 10-count
23 Sedan
24 Calorie counter
25 Begets
27 Actor, of a sort
28 Bowler's aim
32 Israeli writer Oz
34 Years and years
35 Like some modern music
36 Oscar-winner Gossett
37 Capable of having moisture removed
39 Corn lead-in
40 Gain command
42 Lettuce
43 Units of conductance
44 Sneak off
46 Arch-rival
47 Snacks
48 Enriched with ornamentation
51 Holds
54 "QB —": Uris novel
55 The bathtub
56 "— without a paddle"
59 "— love with a wonderful guy"
60 Actress Garson
61 Fruitcake ingredient
62 Disagreement
63 Shrew
64 Toward the mouth
65 Anglo-Saxon slave

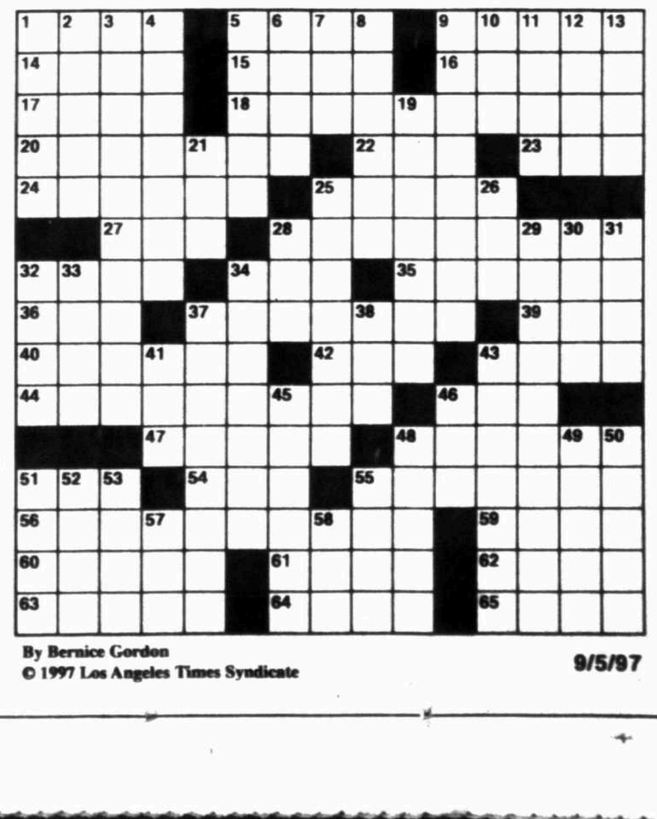
DOWN

1 Concrete
2 Bandleader Lopez
3 For free
4 Cash in Barcelona
5 René of the cinema
6 Football player Ronnie
7 Italian actor Tognazzi
8 Large-eyed needle
9 Music maker
10 To what extent?
11 Author Ambler
12 — girl!
13 Mountain goat
19 Certain vertebrae
21 Rock group
25 Native Americans
26 Welcome sign to an angel
28 Fool with
29 Feeling low
30 Small tree of New Zealand
31 Yale grads
32 Gift to the needy
33 Castle protection
34 Wandering
37 It's special
38 Youngster
41 Check
43 Tenon's partner
45 Oddball
46 Communication for the '90s
48 Had a soft spot for
49 Of a certain lake
50 Al —: how to serve pasta
51 Grant of the screen
52 Harbor in Guam
53 Mob trailer
55 Deli item, from Greece
57 With it!
58 Pitcher part

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Iomega	77423	28	+1/8
Compaq s	68585	87 1/2	+1 1/16
AMD	67776	35 1/4	–3 1/16
CUC Intl s	62698	28 13/16	+1 13/16
NtSemi	62509	40 15/16	+3 5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TCC Inds	3 3/4	+1 1/4	+50.0
HudsFd	21 1/8	+3 15/16	+22.9
AWest wt	4 1/16	+1/2	+11.9
NetwNk s	54 1/2	+5 3/8	+10.9
NtSemi	40 15/16	+3 5/16	+9.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HillsStrs	3 1/8	–13/16	–20.6
GMP	21	–5 1/16	–19.4
Cmptvsn	2	–7/16	–17.9
WstBrC	4 5/16	–7/8	–15.1
Excel	18 5/16	–3 5/16	–14.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,507
Declined	1,321
Unchanged	555
Total issues	3,383
New Highs	227
New Lows	12
Volume	666,390,450

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	24737	93 13/32	+15/32
Globlink	23417	1 1/16	+1/16
Harken	10282	6 3/16	...
Nabors	8766	35 3/4	+3/4
TWA	8672	7 3/16	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cardiotch	3 3/8	+1/2	+17.4
GrSimec	4 1/4	+5/8	+17.2
HiShearT	8 1/2	+1 1/8	+15.3
US Bio wt	2	+1/4	+14.3
MagnHunt	5 15/16	+1 1/16	+13.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CruisAm	7 5/8	–3/4	–9.0
PropCT s	6 1/4	–9/16	–8.3
AudSurv	3	–1/4	–7.7
Halsey	3 1/8	–1/4	–7.4
CmdrAp	4 1/4	–5/16	–6.8

DIARY

Advanced	298
Declined	274
Unchanged	158
Total issues	730
New Highs	45
New Lows	8
Volume	32,157,765

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TeleComA	257480	18 1/4	+1 1/16
Ascend	118852	41 3/16	–1 35/64
Intel s	117336	94 5/8	+1 3/16
DellCpt s	73363	86 11/16	–1 5/16
Tyson s	70430	23 1/2	+2 1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Weston	5	+2	+66.7
GuardTc	3 3/8	+1 5/16	+53.8
Infosfe un	2 1/2	+7/8	+53.8
WireOne	3 5/8	+1 1/16	+52.6
HmecmC n	3 1/2	+1	+40.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Biosph	7 17/32	–4 15/32	–37.9
MooreHd	2	–1	–33.3
Intensva n	6 5/8	–3 1/4	–32.9
AnsanP un	2 3/32	–29/32	–30.2
CardioTh	7 11/16	–3 1/16	–28.5

DIARY

Advanced	2,236
Declined	1,896
Unchanged	1,604
Total issues	5,736
New Highs	302
New Lows	49
Volume	669,771,400

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34 7/8	–1/8
1.10	ACMin	9 5/8	+1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 3/8	...
1.10	ACM Sc	19	...
...	ACMSp	20	...

Wednesday

PE	PPG	Name	Last	Chg
8	8	ACE Ltd	34 7/8	–1/8
17	19	ACMin	9 5/8	+1/8
5		ACM Op	7 3/8	...
12	10	ACM Sc	19	...
...	8	ACMSp	20	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34 7/8	–1/8
ACI	ACMin	9 5/8	+1/8
ACG	ACM Op	7 3/8	...
Abf	ACM Sc	19	...
...	ACMSp	20	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	36 3/8	–1/8
+9.2	ACMin	9 5/8	+1/8
–5.0	ACM Op	7 3/8	...
–9.2	ACM Sc	19	...
...	ACMSp	20	...

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ARCOCh	2.80	18	44 3/8	–1/8	–9.4
AbleTel	...	...	9 3/8	– 3/16	+25.0
Abraxas	...	...	14 15/32	+ 15/32	+47.8
AdsEx	1.72	...	24 1/16	+ 1/16	+21.8
AdrianR	...	...	1 3/16	– 3/32	–19.1
AffCmpS s	...	25	26 11/16	+ 1/16	–10.3
Akzo	2.01	...	80 1/4	–3/8	+18.9
AHome	1.64	23	74 1/4	–1/2	+26.7
Amgen	...	19	49 9/16	+ 3/16	–8.9
Amoco	2.80	17	96 13/16	...	+20.1
AmwyAs	.88	17	30 3/4	–1 1/2	–27.4
Anadrk	.30	41	74 7/8	–13/16	+15.6
Apache	.28	23	41	–1/8	+16.7
ApldMat	...	47	98 5/8	–1 3/4	+174.4
ATMOS	1.02	21	25 3/4	–1 1/4	+7.9
AuraSy	...	...	2 1/16	– 1/32	–2.9
BergCa	8.50	...	138 1/2	...	+16.4
BerkHa A	...	46	43650	–150	+28.0
BerryP	.40	22	18 5/8	–1/4	+27.8
BikHlCp	1.42	13	28 1/16	–3/8	–.2
BoisC pfF	2.35	...	26	–1/8	+1.0
BrMySq s	1.52	26	79 11/16	+2 3/16	+46.2
BrwnFA	1.08	19	47 3/4	–1/2	+5.2
BrwnFB	1.08	20	48 11/16	– 3/16	+6.4
BrTom	...	56	24 5/8	...	+18.0
CNS	...	13	8 13/16	– 3/16	–38.7
CellexB	...	...	1 15/16	...	–1.6
CenLAEl	1.54	14	26 5/8	+ 1/16	–3.6
Chevron	2.32	19	79 7/8	– 5/16	+22.9
ClayEng	...	8	14	–1/8	–19.4
CocaCl	.56	37	59 5/8	+5/8	+13.3
Cohernt	...	19	45 3/4	–3/8	+8.3
ColgPal s	1.10	29	65 11/16	– 9/16	+42.4
ComCare	...	...	3 15/16	...	–4.5

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,299.49	5,561.46	Dow Jones Industrials	7,867.24	–27.40	– .35	+22.01	+40.31
3,021.34	1,992.27	Dow Jones Transportation	2,950.46	–8.90	– .30	+30.80	+47.86
243.29	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	236.56	– .38	– .16	+1.73	+11.15
498.81	347.15	NYSE Composite	485.11	+1.40	+ .29	+23.66	+38.75
660.26	541.02	Amex Index	662.26	+2.26	+ .34	+15.71	+19.59
1,638.49	1,123.14	Nasdaq Composite	1,624.63	+6.39	+ .39	+25.84	+44.33
964.17	643.97	S&P 500	930.87	+3.01	+ .32	+25.67	+43.33
429.51	330.42	Russell 2000	429.71	+ .92	+ .21	+18.50	+29.59
9,110.42	6,394.66	Wilshire 5000	8,940.93	+25.88	+ .29	+24.21	+39.82

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+11.6	AAR	33 3/4	...
+11.4	ABN Am n	20 15/16	–3/8
+45.0	ACE Ltd	37 1/4	...
+1 3/16			
+11.3	ACM Sc	9 7/8	+1/16
	ACMSp	8 1/8	+1/16
+55.7	ACNielsn	20 13/16	+1/16
+68.0	AES Cp s	39 1/16	+1 3/16
+32.7	AFLAC	56 3/8	+3/8
+17.5	AGCO	33 5/8	–5/16
+18.6	AK Steel	47	+1/8
–3.7	AMLI Rs	22 1/2	–1/16
+19.7	AMR	105 1/2	–9/16
–9.4	ARCOCh	44 3/8	–1/8
–3.3	AT&T s	39 7/8	+1/16
+84.2	AVX Cp	35 1/16	–2/16
–22.5	Aames s	18 1/2	–7/16
+23.3	AbtLab	62 9/16	–1/16
+49.6	AberFit n	24 11/16	–3/16
+16.8	Acptins	23 1/16	+7/16
+32.0	AccuStfl	27 7/8	+5/16
+13.1	Acuson	27 9/16	+3/16
+21.8	AdaEx	24 1/16	+1/16
+36.9	AMD	35 1/8	–3/16
+64.5	Aeroflex	7 15/16	–1/16
+53.6	AeroVick	55 7/8	–1
+24.8	Aetna Inc	99 7/8	+9/16
+15.6	Aetna pfC	91 5/8	+1
–10.3	AffCmpS s	26 11/16	+1/16
–36.6	Agnico g	8 7/8	+1/16
–10.9	Agrium g	12 1/4	–3/16
+65.6	Ahmans	53 1/16	+1 5/16
+20.2	AirProd	83 1/16	– 1 3/16
+124.6	AirFrt	52 1/2	–2
+37.9	AirTouch	34 13/16	–15/16
+34.8	AlaAir	28 5/16	+1/4
+40.3	Albemarlu	25 7/16	–9/16
+22.7	Alberto s	29 7/16	–5/16
–5.6	Albertsn	33 3/4	–7/16
+8.1	Alcan	35 1/16	–3/16
+61.7	Alcatel	25 7/8	–2.7
AllegPow		29 9/16	+1/4
+37.5	AllegTeldy	31 1/16	–3/16
+12.7	Allegnc n	31 1/16	–5/16
–6.8	Allgn	33 3/16	+3/16
+9.9	AlldWrld2	14 9/16	–1/16
+37.2	AlliedGp s	44 3/4	–1/16
+31.2	AlldSgnl	88 1/4	+3/16
+28.5	AlmFn	42 3/8	–9/16
+30.1	Allstate	75 5/16	–9/16
+2.0	Alltel	32 1/16	+1/16
+58.0	Alpharma	22 13/16	–7/16
+25.2	Alumax	41 15/16	–3/16
+30.8	Alcoa	83 3/8	–5/16
+14.3	Alza	29 9/16	+3/16
+26.2	AmbacFn	83 3/4	+9/16
–5.0	AmbsaApt	22 7/16	...
+2.9	AmHes	59 9/16	+1/4
+111.5	AmOnline	70 5/16	+1 9/16
–14.2	AmWest	13 5/16	+7/8
–39.5	AmWest wt	4 11/16	+1/16
+8.5	AEP	44 5/8	+1/16
+42.3	AmExp	80 3/8	+1/16
+20.2	AFnclGp	45 3/8	+11/16
+22.6	AGenCp	50 1/16	–1 1/16
+13.2	AGnHosp	26 7/8	+1/4
+26.7	AHome	74 1/4	–1/2
+38.2	AmIntG s	99 11/16	+1 1/16
+82.6	AmRadio	49 3/4	+1/16
–13.4	AResidS n	23 1/2	+1/2
+18.0	AmStd	45 1/8	–1 7/8
+76.9	AmStFin	46 7/8	...
+17.4	AmStor s	24 1/16	+1/16
+1.8	AmWtr	21	...
+33.8	Amercrd	27 7/16	+7/8
–80.6	AmerigTc	7 3/32	–1 5/64
+7.3	AmerisRc	51 3/4	+1/2
+5.7	Ameritch	64 1/16	+3/8
+20.1	Amoco	96 13/16	...
+36.2	AMP	52 1/4	+5/16
+37.6	AmSouth su	44 3/8	+3/8
+56.4	AmwestF	23 1/16	+1/8
–27.4	AmwyAsd30	34 1/16	–1 1/2
+15.6	Anadrk	74 7/8	–13/16
+33.0	Analog s	33 3/4	–1/4
+9.8	Anheus	43 15/16	–1/2
+2.3	Anixter	16 1/2	...
–14.6	AnnTayl	14 15/16	–
+26.9	Aon Cp s	52 1/2	+3/8
+16.7	Apache	41	–1/8
+20.1	Aptinv	33 15/16	+9/16
+12.5	ApplMg	33 3/4	–7/16
–7.3	Apria	17 3/8	–1/4
+59.8	Aptar	56 5/16	–1 1/16
–33.9	AquilaG	10 1/2	–1/8
+15.8	ArborPT	8 1/4	+3/16
–26.3	ArcadiaFn	10 1/2	+1/2
–9	ArchCoal	27 1/2	...
+4.8	ArchDan	22	...
+3.2	ArdenRlt n	28 1/2	+1/16
+11.4	Argentar	25 1/16	–3/16
+.8	ArgPC pf	24 7/8	–1/16
+54.5	Armco	6 3/4	+1/16
+20.2	Armc pfB	52	+1
–.2	ArmWl	69 3/8	–1/16
+15.3	Arvin	36 5/16	+9/16
+24.4	Asarco	30 5/16	+5/16
+18.7	Ashland	52 1/16	+9/16
–15.2	AsiaPac	10 1/2	–1/16
+13.2	AsiaPlp	12 7/8	+1/4
–8.0	AsiaTigr	10	...
+1.7	AsstInv	3 11/16	+1/16
–4.2	AsdEstat	22 3/4	–1/16
+37.8	AscFCap	60 15/16	+3/16
–10.2	AstraA s	18 1/2	–1/16
+4.4	AtlEnrg	17 7/8	+1/16
+18.9	AtlRich s	78 3/4	+11/16
+5.2	AtlRich97	22 5/8	–1
+7.9	ATMOS	25 3/8	–1/4
+29.2	AuthFlt	15 1/2	–1/4
+11.1	Autoliv n	39 5/16	–3/16
+8.7	AutoDt	46 5/8	+11/16
+8.4	AutoZone	29 13/16	+3/16
–2.8	AvalonPr	27 5/16	+3/16
–21.9	Avaten	1 9/16	...
+16.8	AveryD s	41 1/16	–3/16
+16.4	Avnet	67 13/16	–
+13.3	Avon	64 3/4	–1 1/16
–4.3	Aztar	6 15/16	...
+46.4	BB&T Cpu	53 1/16	+9/16
+19.9	BCE g s	28 5/8	...
+11.7	BEA Inco	8 3/8	–1/16
+68.1	BG PLC s	43 5/16	+1/2
+38.5	BJS	70 5/8	–3/16
+9.2	BJs Wh n	30 9/16	...
+13.9	BOC ADS n	33 3/4	–1/16
+22.1	BakrHu	42 1/8	–11/16
+33.8	Ball	35 1/16	–1/16
+2.8	BallGE	27 1/2	–1/16
+26.5	BancOne	54 1/8	–5/16
+19.5	BncoFrn	32 7/8	–1/4
+10.6	BcoWiese	6 1/2	...
+37.0	BkNY	46 1/4	+5/16
+44.5	BankAm s	72 1/16	+1 5/16
+35.7	BkBost	87 3/8	+15/16
+27.2	BankTru	109 11/16	+1
+25.4	Bard	35 1/4	+5/16
+70.1	BarnNbl	45 15/16	+1/4
+80.0	Barnett	65 7/16	–1 1/16
–15.4	BarrettRs	36 1/16	–1 3/8
–21.3	BarrickG	22	...
–18.2	BattMt	5 5/8	–1/16
+20.0	BauschL	42 1/2	+5/16
+34.1	Baxter	55 1/2	+5/16
+5.2	BayApt	37 7/8	–1/16
+69.9	BayNtwk	35 1/16	–1/16
–3.1	BeacnPr	35 1/2	...
+59.0	BearSt	42 1/4	...
+9.0	BckIns	41 13/16	–1/16
+15.1	BectDk	49 5/16	+9/16
+52.3	BeijYan n	16 3/4	–1 1/4
–26.9	Belco	20	+5/8
+5.4	Belden	39	–1/16
+17.4	BellAtl	76	...
+1 5/16			
+11.3	BellSo	45 1/16	–3/16
+24.4	Bemis	45 7/8	+1/8
+64.5	BenchE s	24 7/8	+1/4
+14.2	BenefCp	72 3/8	–5/16
–31.5	BentonOG	15 1/2	+1/16
+91.0	BergBr su	43 15/16	+1/16
+1 1/16			
+28.0	BerkHa A	43650	–150
+27.8	BerryP	18 3/8	–1/4
+72.9	BestBuy	183 5/8	+11/16
+33.8	BethStl	11 7/8	–1/16
+18.2	BetzDearbu	69 1/8	+1
+31.4	Bevrly	16 3/4	+1/16
+9.0	BigFlower	20 7/16	+1/16
+34.2	Bindly	26	+1/2
+9.3	Biovail	26	–1/2
–1.0	BirStl	18 13/16	+1/16
+29.0	BlackD	38 7/8	–1/16
–.2	BlkHlCp	28 1/16	–3/16
+2.7	Blk1998	9 5/8	...
+5.6	Blk2001	8 5/16	...
+8.9	BlkIT	6 13/16	+1/16
+8.6	BlkIQT	8 1/16	–1/16
+6.7	BlkMTar	10 15/16	...
+4.2	BlkTT	9 1/4	–1/16
+40.5	BlckHR	40 3/4	+11/16
+43.2	Bluegreen	31 5/16	–3/16
–1.2	Blyth s	30	–15/16
+5.6	Boeing s	56 1/4	–
+24.6	BoiseC	39 9/16	–3/8
+1.0	BoisC pfF	26	–1/16
+4.2	BoisCOff	21 5/16	+3/8
+67.6	Bombay	7 3/8	+7/16
+26.5	BordCh	10 7/16	–1/16
+35.4	Borders s	24 3/8	–7/8
–18.3	BostBeer	8 3/8	–1/16
+10.7	BostPrp n	29 9/16	–5/16
+26.5	BostSc	75 7/8	+2 1/16
+4.3	BostTech	30	+1/16
+37.9	Bowatr	51 7/8	–1/16
+3.0	BoydGm	8 1/2	–1/2
–6.0	Brahma n	13 3/4	...
–1.5	BrasilD n	20 5/16	+3/16
–11.3	BredTch	23 1/4	+1/16
+140.3	BrillChA	10 13/16	–3/16
–1.2	Brinker	15 13/16	–3/16
+46.2	BrMySq s	79 11/16	+2 3/16
+24.0	BritPet s	48 3/4	+1/16
+1.6	BritSti	27 5/16	+1/4
+7.9	BritTel	65 1/4	+5/16
–12.6	BHP	24 11/16	–1/4
+7.5	Brooke	5 3/8	+7/16
+2.1	BklyUG	30 3/4	+1/8
+59.0	BrwnFA	47 3/4	–1/2
+6.4	BrwnFB	48 11/16	– 3/16
–7.9	BrwnGp	16 11/16	...
+44.8	BrwnFr	38	+1 1/2
+23.9	BrnFAC	35 5/16	+1 1/16
+31.3	Brnwk	31 1/2	+3/16
+60.7	BrshWl	26 5/16	+9/16
+79.8	BudgetGp	29	+3/16
+80.3	BurlCoat	23 7/16	+1/4
+13.6	Burlinds	12 1/2	–1/16
+8.5	BurlNSF	93 3/4	–3/16
+4.2	BrlRsc	52 1/2	–1/4
–6.3	BurnPP	14 1/16	+1/8
+40.4	C&D Tch	43	+1
+54.2	CANTV	43 3/8	+3/16
+22.5	CCA Pris	35 3/8	+1/4
+29.5	CDI	36 3/4	+1/2
+41.0	CIGNA	192 5/8	...
+1 5/16			
+7.5	CIGHl	9	–1/16
+40.4	CKE Rst s	32 1/8	+1/8
+35.2	CMAC	49 11/16	...
+11/16			
+8.6	CMI Cp	43	+1/16
+3.7	CML Gp	3 1/2	...
+7.6	CMS Eng	36 3/16	...
+7.8	CMS G	19 13/16	–5/16
+89.7	CNF Tran	37 3/4	–3/16
+16.5	CPC	90 1/4	–7/16
+2.9	CPLCap pf	25 5/8	–1/16
+39.5	CSX	58 15/16	– 7/16
+10.6	CUC Intl s	28 13/16	...
+1 13/16			
+41.7	CVS Corpu	58 5/8	+15/16
–18.8	Cable&W n	20	...
+8.6	CablWire	26 3/4	–1/4
+7.8	CablDsgn	33 1/2	–3/16
–2.6	Cablrn s	32 3/4	...
+2 5/16			
+38.0	CbtOG	23 5/8	+3/16
+22.0	Cadence	48 3/4	+5/16
+31.8	vjCaldor	1 13/16	+3/16
–2.0	Calenergy	32 15/16	–
+10.2	Calgon	13 1/2	–3/8
+22.8	CalFRity	37 5/16	–1/8
+123.1	Caliber	42 15/16	–1/8
–.6	CalFd pfB	11	...
+20.0	CalGolf	34 1/2	+5/8
+18.7	Calmat	22 1/4	+3/8
–2.5	Calpine n	19 1/2	+3/4
+47.4	Camco	68	–7/8
+2.8	CamdnP	29 7/16	–3/8
–33.3	CmpRg	5	–1/16
+23.1	CampSp s	49 3/8	+1/8
+32.2	CdnRy gn	50 1/4	+3/8
+12.7	CdnPc g	29 7/8	–1/4
+63.4	Canwst g	16 3/4	+1/16
+8.9	CapOne	39 3/16	+3/16
–16.2	CapMAC	27 3/4	–1/8
+68.5	Capstar	33 1/16	...
+11.2	Capstd	26 11/16	+1/16
+7.0	CapstCT	23 15/16	+5/16
+19.8	CardnlH su	69 13/16	+2 5/16
+10.6	Carmik	28 1/16	+5/16
+38.3	CarnvCp u	45 5/8	+1 3/16
–5.1	CaroPw	34 5/8	+1/8
+5.6	CartWal	16 1/2	+1/2
+23.7	CaseCp	67 7/16	– 1 9/16
–7.5	CatMkt	51	+2
+74.2	Catelus	19 13/16	–1/8
+49.8	Caterp s	58 3/8	– 3 7/16
–4.3	CavalrH s	11	+7/16
+4.7	CentEn	11 1/4	...
+81.1	CentxCn	29	+1/2
+44.2	Centex	54 1/4	–7/16
–19.3	CenSoWst	20 1/16	– 1/16
–3.6	CenLAEl	26 5/8	+1/16
+8.6	CeMPw	12 5/8	...
+83.3	CnTrnRtl	11 1/16	–1/16
+20.0	CntyTl u	37 1/16	–1 1/16
–14.2	Ceridian	34 3/4	+1 1/2
–6.4	ChmpE	18 1/4	+1/4
+34.8	ChmpIn	58 5/16	– 1 13/16
+29.2	ChaseM	114 5/8	+7/16
+1.7	Chse pfJ	25 1/16	–1/16
+2.7	ChsePC pf	25 15/16	– 1/16
–42.9	Checkpnt	14 1/8	+5/16
+9.7	ChelGCA	38	+1/16
+10.3	ChemFst n	25 1/2	+3/8
–67.1	ChesEng s	9 1/16	+5/8
+22.9	Chevron	79 7/8	–5/16
+14.6	ChicB&I n	20 5/8	–13/16
+37.4	ChileTel s	32 5/8	–1/8
+14.7	Chiquta	14 5/8	–3/16
+40.0	ChkFull	7	...
+2.8	Choicpt n	36 1/2	+1/16
+25.6	ChrisCr	50 1/4	+1/4
+9.7	Chrysler	36 3/16	+7/16
+27.4	Chubb	68 1/2	+3/16
	Chyron s	5 1/4	+3/16
–11.3	CinnBell s	27 3/8	+1/8
+18.3	CinMil	25 7/8	–1/2
	CineOd	1 1/2	–1/16
–.6	CINergy	33 3/16	–1/16
–31.4	CirCCar n	14 1/2	+11/16
+21.4	CircCtyCC	36 9/16	+1/8
–27.6	Circus	24 7/8	+9/16
+26.2	Citicorp	130	+1/4
–21.5	CitzUtil	8 7/16	–3/16
+37.9	CityNC u	29 13/16	+1 1/16
+61.9	ClairesStr	21 1/4	+3/16
+29.6	ClaytH s	17 1/2	+9/16
+90.3	ClearC s	68 3/4	+1/2
–7.4	ClnCtl	4 2/16	...
+56.1	CliffsDr s	49 3/8	+1 1/4
+33.5	Clorox s	67 1/16	+1
–5.2	CoachUS	27 1/2	+2 1/4
–33.0	Coachmen	19	+1/4
+36.2	CoastSv u	49 7/8	+2 3/8
+21.9	Coastal	59 9/16	+1/4
–33.9	CstlPhys	2 5/16	–3/8
+13.3	CocaCl	59 5/8	+7/8
+73.3	CocaCE s	27 15/16	– 3/16
+81.2	CCFemsa	52 5/16	–3/16
–7.0	Coeur	14 1/16	–1/16
+33.3	Cogniznt n	44	+15/16
+66.7	ColeNatl	43 3/4	–1/4
+17.3	Colemn	16 1/8	+5/8
+42.4	ColgPal s	65 11/16	– 9/16
+3.8	ColHln	8 7/16	...
–7.4	ColonPT	28 1/16	–5/8
+19.2	Coltec	22 1/2	–3/16
+4.0	ColumGas	66 3/16	– 7/16
–18.6	ColHCA s	33 3/16	+3/16
	ColumRT	22 3/4	...
+42.7	Comeric	74 3/4	...
+1 3/16			
+21.1	ComfrtS n	19 3/16	+7/8
+42.0	CmcFdl su	45 7/16	...
+1 1/16			
+23.9	CmlTek s	16 7/8	+5/16
+7.4	ComScop n	16 3/8	–1/4
+52.1	CmpUSA s	31 9/16	–1
+126.9	Compaq s	67 1/2	...
+1 1/16			
+37.2	CompAsc	68 1/4	+5/16
–7.1	CompSci	76 5/16	+1 1/16
–78.4	Cmptvsn	d2	–7/16
+3.6	Comsat	21 5/8	–1/16
–1.9	ComstkRs	12 3/4	+1/16
+34.7	ConAgr	67	+3/8
+1.6	ConeMl	8	+1/16
+14.4	ConnEn	24 5/16	–1/16
+42.2	Conseco s	45 5/16	...
+1 1/16			
+30.3	CnCigar	32 1/4	–1/16
+9.4	ConEd	31 7/8	+1/16
+67.2	ConsGph s	46 13/16	+ 9/16
+8.7	ConsNG	60 1/16	+1/16
+56.8	ConStor s	40 3/8	+1 1/16
+30.1	CtlAir B	36 3/4	–1/2
+15.0	CtlHme u	24 7/8	+3/8
–30.1	Converse	11 7/8	–1/16
–4.3	Cooker	11 1/8	...
+68.6	CoopCa s	64 9/16	– 1 7/16
+102.9	CoopCo	u35	+1
+25.2	Cooper	52 3/4	–1/4
+27.5	CooprTr	25 3/16	–5/8
–17.5	Copel n	15 7/8	+1/2
–6.4	CoramH	4 9/16	+1/4
+22.3	CoreStF	63 7/16	+1/8
+13.7	CornRlt n	u11 15/16	+1/4
+44.1	Corningin	56	+2 1/16
+32.4	CorrectCp	40 3/8	+1
+24.7	CntwCrdu	35 11/16	+1/4
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YTD Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C		
+28.3 ABR Inf s	24 15/16	–1 3/16
–65.1 ACT Net	12 1/4	–1/8
+17.3 ADC Tel s	36 1/2	+3/16
+150.7 ADECp	42 3/4	–9/16
–56.0 APACT	16 7/8	–1/16
–48.4 APS Hld	8	–1/4
+48.7 ASM Intl	14 5/16	+1 3/16
+256.8 ASM Lith s	88 3/4	–7/8
–13.3 ATEC Gp	13/16	–1/32
–68.3 Abacan	2 3/4	–1/16
+25.0 **AbleTel**	9 1/8	–3/16
+47.8 **Abraxas**	14 19/32	+15/32
–24.6 Accelr8 n	14 1/4	–1
–51.5 AccentS	3 31/32	+1/32
–29.9 AcresHlt	31 1/8	–3/8
–7.6 Actel	21 15/16	–1/16
–25.3 Acxiom s	17 5/16	–1/4
+19.4 Adaptec s	47 3/4	–1/4
+9.5 AdobeSy	40 15/16	–1/16
–19.1 **AdrianR**	1 3/16	–3/32
+17.5 AdvFCm n	65 1/4	+1 1/4
+73.2 AdvTiss	18 9/16	+1/16
–19.9 AdvantB	32 3/4	+7/8
+42.4 AehrTest n	u21	+5/8
–50.0 AffTech	3 1/4	+1/4
+49.1 Agourn s	50 1/2	+2 7/8
+18.9 **Aikzo**	80 1/4	–3/4
+16.1 Aldila	5 5/8	+1/4
+23.0 Alexion	10 11/16	–1/16
+79.5 AlignR	u19 3/4	+1/2
–16.1 Alkerm	19 1/2	+3/8
+71.9 AlnSem	12 1/4	–9/16
+129.7 AltaHldg	u18 1/8	+2 3/8
+71.6 AltaWstE	15 7/8	+1 1/4
+49.1 Altera	54 1/4	–1 1/4
+41.0 AltResc	24 1/2	+1 5/8
–1.2 Altron	20 3/4	–1/8
+27.6 Amati	16 3/4	+1/2
+30.3 Amazon n	30 5/8	+2 5/8
+10.3 AmTrde n	21 1/2	+5/8
+27.0 AmBusn	28 1/4	+3/4
–3.2 AmerCp n	19	–3/8
–31.3 AmChp wt	11/16	+1/16
+71.9 AmCine	1 23/32	+1/32
+217.5 AEagleO	25	+1
+41.8 AmerEco	9 3/4	–3/16
+23.8 AGreet	35 1/8	–1/4
–36.8 AHtiCh	6	...
+500.0 AmIntPt	2 11/32	+3/32
–23.5 **AMS**	18 3/4	–5 7/8
+58.9 AMSDrv	18 7/8	+1/4
+56.7 AOncol	16 1/16	+2 7/16
–4.1 APwrCnv	26 1/8	–3/8
–14.8 AUtdGlb	6 13/16	+3/16
+4.3 Amerign	6 1/4	+1/2
+18.3 Amerign wt	2 7/32	+7/32
–3.4 Amerin	24 7/8	+3/4
+276.8 AmesDS	18 1/4	+1/4
–9.9 Amgen	49 9/16	+3/16
–18.3 Amnex	2 9/16	+3/16
–38.5 Amylin	8	+1/4
+19.8 Anlogic	u40 1/8	+ 1/8
+78.4 AnchGm	71 3/16	–1 7/16
–27.6 Andrew s	25 5/8	–15/32
+6.5 Anesta	20 1/2	+3/4
+277.8 ApexPC n	34	–17/8
+7.8 AppleC	22 1/2	...
+18.5 ApplSou	16	–1/16
–6.4 Applebee	25 3/4	+1/16
–49.0 ApBiomet	6 5/8	+5/8
+27.4 AplCell n	6 11/16	+1/16
+52.6 AppGrph	u44 7/16	+1
+174.4 ApldMat	**98 5/8**	**–1 3/4**
+144.4 ApdSci wt	2 3/4	+3/16
–54.3 Applix	10	+3/8
+3.8 Arakis	3 7/16	+1/16
+82.5 ArborSft	44 1/4	+3 1/4
+168.6 ArkBest	u11 3/4	+1/4
+213.0 ArtVasc	39 1/4	+1
–33.7 Ascend	41 3/16	–
1 3/16 pf		
–31.4 AscentEnt	11 1/16	–1/16
+84.8 Ashwrth	10 5/8	–1/32
–26.2 AspctTel s	23 7/16	–13/16
–20.2 AspenTc s	32	–1/2
+33.9 AstoriaF	u49 5/8	+1 5/8
+292.8 AsystTch s	33 3/8	–1 1/8
+15.8 AtHome n	19 11/16	+3/16
–75.0 yAtkinsn	2 5/8	+1/4
+55.1 AtCstAir	19	–1/4
+10.6 **Atmel**	36 5/8	–1 1/16
–2.9 AuraSy	**2 1/8**	**–1/32**
–5.9 Auspex	10 15/16	–1/16
+57.6 Autodesk	44 1/4	+1/8
–81.3 Autoimu	2 7/8	+3/16
+3.9 Avanti	33	+1 1/16
+251.8 AvidTch	36 1/2	...
+245.0 Aviron	25 7/8	–1/8
+4.9 Aware	10 5/8	–3/8
–1.0 Axiom n	11 7/8	+1 1/4
+41.2 BE Aero	u38 5/16	+2 3/16
–5.9 BISYS	34 7/8	+7/8
+81.9 BMC Soft s	u67	+1 1/8
–43.4 BTG Inc	15	+1 7/16
+75.2 Baan	60 7/8	–1 1/8
+85.8 BallyTot n	14 3/4	+1/8
+23.2 BncGalic	29 7/8	–3/8
–3.3 BankPlus	11 1/4	+3/8
+49.5 BnkUntd	u40	+1
+84.0 BasExpl	11 1/2	...
+39.2 BedBath	33 3/4	+1 1/2
+37.2 BelFuse	u19 3/8	+1/8
+49.2 Bellwth	u11 3/4	+1/8
–86.9 BSmith	d11 3/32	–1/32
+32.0 Bill Info	37 15/16	+1 1/16
+9.5 BioPhar s	27 1/2	–9/16
–61.3 Biocirc	1 1/16	...
–56.7 Bioctrl	13/32	...
+2.1 Biogen s	39 9/16	–1/16
+109.4 Biomatr	33 1/2	–7/8
+44.6 Biomet	21 7/8	+3/4
–63.8 Biomune	17/32	–3/32
+20.5 Biosph	7 17/32	–
4 9/32		
+3.3 BioToG	13 9/16	–5/16
+64.4 Borlnd	8 15/16	–1/16
–62.5 BostChk	13 15/32	+7/32
+154.3 BostnCom	14 5/8	+1/16
+12.7 BstLfSci	7 3/4	–3/32
+54.2 Brightpt s	36 1/4	+3/8
+4.9 Brolnd	2 11/16	+1/16
+4.2 BrodSft	31	+1/4
+35.8 BrooksF	34 5/8	+1/8
–59.8 Brooktrt	11 1/4	+1/8
+18.0 BrTom	**24 5/8**	**...**
+26.0 Buffets	11 1/2	+3/16
+101.4 BurrBr s	35	–17/16
–41.7 BusnObj	7 7/8	–1/16
–15.2 C-CUBE	31 5/16	+3/16
+34.4 CAI Wire	1 11/32	–3/32
+21.2 CBT Gp	65 3/4	...
+324.2 CDRadio	17 1/2	–1 1/16
+133.6 CHS El	40	–
1 11/16 s		
–38.7 CNS	**8 13/16**	**–3/16**
+84.6 CSGSys	28 3/8	...
–.9 CTB Intl n	14 1/2	–3/4
+102.4 Cadeln	2 21/32	+5/32
+43.4 Cadiz	7 7/16	–1/16
+24.4 Cairn	12 7/16	+1/2
+37.5 CalFdCt	u19 1/4	+3
–5.2 CambTch	31 15/16	–5/16
–11.1 Canondle	20	...
+1 11/16 s		
+11.0 CapsPhm	12 5/8	+5/16
–58.4 CardioTh	d7 11/16	–31/16
+16.3 CaroFst s	u18 1/4	+1 3/4
–4.6 Carrizo n	11 1/8	+7/16
–44.3 CasMagic	1 3/8	+3/32
+156.3 Catalyt	10 1/4	–3/4
+75.0 CatoCp	8 1/4	...
+3.4 Celgene	u11 1/2	+1/4
–38.4 CellGens	5 1/4	+9/16
–1.6 CellexB	**1 9/16**	**...**
+193.8 Cellstar s	35 1/4	–1 1/4
–71.6 CellrTch	5 11/16	+3/16
+34.7 Cenfed	u35 7/8	+2
+23.6 Centocor	44 3/16	–9/16
+55.1 CentFdBk	39 15/16	–1/16
+32.3 CenGardn	27 7/8	–1/16
–39.8 CenturaSft	12 15/32	+1/32
–46.3 Cephln	11	+1/4
+101.6 Cerner	31 1/4	+3/8
+14.1 Channell	14 1/4	–3/8
+24.7 ChrmSh	6 1/16	+3/16
+33.0 ChtOneF	55 7/8	+1 1/16
+25.9 ChkPnt n	27 3/8	+1/4
+11.7 Chkfree	19 1/4	+3/8
–39.4 Checkmte	7 7/8	+3/8
–6.9 ChenEnr n	3 25/32	+3/32
+73.5 Chicos	7 3/8	+1/4
+20.5 Chiron	22 7/16	–5/16
+57.8 Cholest	u8 7/8	+1 1/8
–11.9 Chronimd	12	+13/16
+33.1 CienaCp n	49 1/4	...
+3.2 Cinergi	2 1/32	+7/32
+9.3 Cirrus	16 5/16	+1/4
+21.7 Cisco	77 7/16	–3/8
+33.4 CitrixS	52 1/8	+1 1/8
–61.4 Clyscape	10 1/8	–3/16
+76.3 Clare	17 3/8	+5/8
–28.1 ClareTch	18 7/8	+7/8
–68.2 Clarify	15 1/4	–1/2
–19.4 ClayEng	**14**	**–1/8**
+83.3 Coflexip	48 1/8	–3/4
+91.9 Cognex	35 1/2	–7/8
+17.3 Cognos g	33	+1/8
+8.3 Cohernt	**45 3/4**	**–3/8**
–1.3 ColDwns n	9 1/4	+1/8
+28.4 Comcast	22 5/8	–13/16
+27.5 Comc sp	22 23/32	–21/32
–21.1 CmcstUK	10 3/4	...
–92.1 CmtyCr wt	3/16	+1/32
–4.5 ComCare	**3 15/16**	**...**
+39.2 CmpBnc s	36 7/8	+1/8
CmpBnc s	9 1/4	...
+30.4 CmpuSrv	12 7/8	+1/4
–5.8 Cmpcm	10 1/8	+3/16
+27.8 CptConc	**22 1/2**	**–1/16**
+49.0 CmpPr	29 1/16	+1 5/16
+149.5 Compwr s	62 1/16	–8 5/16
+23.6 Comvers	46 3/4	–5/8
+17.6 ConcMngd	31 3/4	–1 1/4
+11.1 ConcCm	**2 3/16**	**+5/16**
+47.8 ConPorn	18 5/8	+1/4
+70.7 Coors B	32 7/8	–
4 31/32		
+56.3 CorTher	15 7/16	+7/16
+29.3 CreStaff s	30 5/8	+1/4
–13.1 CorpExp s	17 1/16	+1/16
+47.3 Costco	**37**	**+7/8**
–26.6 CostEner n	10	+3/16
+62.1 Cott Cp	11 3/4	+1 5/8
–56.5 CtryStr	5/16	...
+102.4 Coventry	**u18 3/4**	**–1/8**
+21.7 CrkrBrl	**30 7/8**	**–1 1/8**
+49.2 CreaCpt	11	+1/8
+72.9 CreTcLtd	20 5/16	+1/16
+137.0 CredSys	47 11/16	–1/16
–38.3 CrdAcp	14 1/2	...
–59.5 CMathes	17/32	+1/32
+49.2 CyberMd n	23 1/2	+1/16
–16.5 CyberGrd	10 1/8	+5/16
+1.9 Cylink	13 1/4	–1/16
+90.8 Cymer n	91 3/16	–2 3/16
+86.6 Cyrix Cp	**u33 1/8**	**+2 7/8**
–55.5 Cytel	1 7/32	–1/32
–21.3 Cytyc	21 1/4	+1/2
D-E-F		
+144.1 DII Grp s	28 3/8	+1 1/4
+67.1 DSC	**29 7/8**	**–1/8**
+188.2 DSI Ind	1 15/32	+1/32
–2.6 DSPCm	18 7/8	–1/8
+272.1 DSP Gp	31 1/8	...
–13.2 DT Inds	30 1/4	+3/8
+34.3 Danka	47 1/2	+3/8
+196.0 DaouSys n	u27 3/4	+1
+185.3 DtaDimn s	33 7/8	–1/8
–35.1 DtaWks	16 3/8	...
–66.2 DataRce	7 7/16	–7/16
+75.2 Dave&B	u35 1/4	+2 1/4
+91.1 Dawson	**21 1/2**	**–1/4**
+33.9 DawsnP	**u20 1/4**	**+1**
+225.6 DellCpt s	**86 11/16**	**–5/16**
–5.0 Delphnf	1 3/16	+1/16
–25.6 Designs	4 3/16	–1/16
+57.8 DiagHlt	u12 5/8	+5/16
–8.4 DiamM	10 7/8	–3/16
+38.9 DigeneCp	u14 3/8	+1/16
+11.8 DigitBio	2 3/8	+1/4
+8.8 DgtlLnk	u26 5/8	+1 5/8
+35.9 DigMic	37 7/8	–5/8
–35.5 DigVideo	4 7/16	+11/16
–42.1 DigVd wtA	1 13/16	+1/4
–50.1 DigVd wtB	3/4	+1/4
+32.6 DimeCo	19 9/16	+1/4
+288.7 Discreet	25 3/4	+3/16
+103.2 DiscreGrp	u15 3/4	+1/2
+6.8 Dbletree	48 1/16	+1 1/8
+20.0 Draxis g	2 5/8	+1/16
–5.3 DunnCm n	6 3/4	+3/8
–17.9 DuraPh	39 3/16	+1 1/16
–69.0 Dynagn	13/32	...
+203.3 ETrade	34 7/8	–1 1/8
+36.2 ECI Tel	28 15/16	–7/16
–17.6 EDP TM n	7	–5/16
+27.5 ESCMed	32 1/2	–1
–38.7 ESSTech n	17 1/4	–3/8
+1.2 EgilHrd	21	+1/16
+141.2 EstnEn	20 1/2	+5/8
+38.1 Egghead	**7 1/4**	**+3/8**
–64.1 EinstnN	10 11/16	+3/16
+53.7 Elantec	6 3/4	+5/8
+110.1 Elctrgis	33 7/8	+3/8
+14.4 ElcArt	34 1/4	+1
+30.4 EFII s	53 9/16	+1/16
+47.7 ElronEl	**16 1/4**	**–5/16**
+85.4 EnPointe	u16 1/8	+1 7/8
–12.4 Encad	36 1/8	+1 1/16
–22.3 Envoy	29 1/8	+1 3/8
+38.3 Enzon	4 1/16	+1/16
+87.4 EqCompr	**2 13/32**	**+9/32**
+37.9 EricTel	**41 1/8**	**–7/8**
+56.5 EtecSys	**59 7/8**	**–5 1/16**
+86.0 EvgrnMda	**46 1/2**	**...**
+71.2 EvgrnRs	14 1/8	–1/4
–11.7 Exabyte	11 13/16	+1/4
+124.4 Excite n	23	–13/16
–84.8 Exsorbet	7 3/32	–1/64
+34.6 FPA Md	u30 1/8	+3/16
–41.7 FTP Sft	3 1/2	–1/16
–35.1 FX Ener	6	–3/16
+27.5 Fastenl	58 5/16	–1/16
+10.4 FldWrks n	6 5/8	+7/8
–46.1 FileNet	17 1/4	+1/8
+115.2 FstBsmt	8 7/8	–1/4
–23.7 FinLine s	1 15/16	+1 3/4
–3.7 FstAlert	3 1/4	–1/16
+51.7 FtATn s	u43 15/16	+1 1/16
–7.7 FrstAlrn	9	–1 3/4
+143.1 FComceC	55 5/8	+3/8
+27.2 FSecCp s	28 5/8	+1/4
–35.8 FtTeam	d4 1/4	–1 5/16
+48.0 FstTenn	55 1/2	+3/8
+133.1 Frstplus	49 1/4	–1 1/2
–27.3 Foamex	12	+3/8
+200.0 FocusEn	u5 1/4	–1/4
+740.0 Focus wt	2 5/8	–9/32
+30.7 Fonar	3 1/4	+1/16
–27.8 FdLioB	7 1/16	+1/8
–23.3 FdLioA	7 1/2	+1/8
–42.4 ForeSys	18 15/16	–1 1/16
–5.7 ForestO	16 1/4	+1/8
–58.4 ForteSft	13 3/4	–1/4
+40.0 FrkCon	7/8	...
+24.2 FrenchF	9 5/8	+1
... FrozenFd	**9**	**–1/4**
+71.4 FuszT	13 1/2	+1 7/16
G-H-I		
+47.4 GT Interac	10 1/2	+1/8
+9.2 Gadzooks	19 15/16	+1/16
+39.8 GalileoT n	u36 7/8	+3/8
–28.1 Gartner	28	+3/16
+91.5 Gasonics	19 5/8	+1 1/8
+30.7 Gemstr	22 7/8	–3/16
–52.0 GeneLTc	2 15/16	...
+43.9 GenBear n	u10 1/4	+1 1/8
–18.9 GMagic	1 7/8	–1/16
+66.3 GenNutr	28 1/16	–1/16
+117.0 GenScan	25 1/2	–1/2
–53.4 GenSurg	3 5/8	+3/16
+266.7 Genicm	u13 3/4	+1/16
–23.3 Genome	8 1/4	+9/16
+18.9 Gensia	5 1/2	+3/8
–59.2 Gensym	4 7/8	–3/8
–68.8 GentiaS	3 3/4	–3/8
+39.3 Genzym	29 7/16	+1 1/16
+42.1 GenzyTis	10 1/16	–7/8
–41.2 GeoTk	4 3/16	–1/16
–55.1 Geoworks	11	+1 1/8
+42.6 GiantCmt	23	...
+29.9 GilatSat	32	–1/4
+43.0 Gilead	u35 3/4	+1 5/8
+31.6 Glasgal	8 1/4	+5/8
–27.0 Glenayre	15 3/4	–13/16
+98.0 Globalind	38 7/8	+1/2
–33.3 GlbVilag	2 1/16	–3/32
+21.9 Globeco n	u14 5/8	–7/8
–38.5 GolfTSy	**1**	**–1/32**
+89.9 GotyFam	**33 15/16**	**–1/16**
... GothicEn	2 5/8	–1/16
+4.7 GranBd	11 1/8	+1/8
+71.8 GtNYSv	u23 3/8	+5/8
–14.3 Grenfld	26 1/4	+1/4
+26.3 GulfndFs	29 3/8	+1 3/8
+100.0 GumTch	12 1/4	+1/16
+19.4 Gymbree	27 5/16	...
+1 3/16 s		
–4.5 HA-LO	26 1/4	–1/8
+35.1 HBO	80 3/16	...
+1 5/16 s		
+3.6 HMTTch	15 9/16	–1 1/16
+38.9 HSN Inc	33	–1/4
+24.0 HUBCO	30 3/8	–1/16
+37.8 Hadco	**67 1/2**	**+2 1/4**
+188.9 HainFood	9 3/4	–3/16
+3.8 HarcorE	5 1/16	–1/16
+110.0 Harbngr s	36 3/4	+3/4
+79.2 Hayes	u34 1/2	+1
–91.1 HlthMnc	d5 5/16	–1/16
–41.5 HlthMSys	8 3/16	–1/16
+20.3 HlthcrRc n	17 3/4	+1/4
–18.6 Heartprt	18 5/16	–3/8
+3.0 HchgA	2 1/16	–1/16
+83.9 Hemispx	3 11/16	+9/32
+86.4 Hmisph wt	1 9/32	+1/16
–27.2 Herblife	**23 3/4**	**+1/4**
+380.0 HibrnFd	u3	+1/2
–12.2 HlywdE	16 1/4	–3/8
+1.5 Hologic	25 1/8	...
+25.9 HospWwde	8 1/2	+1/2
+18.0 HugotEn	11 3/4	+3/16
+27.7 HumJB	17 7/8	...
+38.0 HuntBnk	33 1/4	...
+16.5 HutchT s	29 9/16	–7/16
+48.2 HydeM	u31 1/8	–7/8
+9.2 ICG Com	19 1/4	+3/8
+31.1 ICOS	10	+1/2
+27.0 ICU Med	10	+1 1/8
+29.5 IDEC	30 3/4	+7/8
–51.7 IdexxLb	17 3/8	–3/8
+70.2 IDM Env	5	+1/16
+255.1 IDM wt	5 7/16	+9/16
+13.1 IDTCorp	12 7/16	+7/16
+23.6 IDXSys n	35 3/8	+1/2
+169.7 IEC Elc	u22 1/4	+1/2
–33.8 Ikos	d13 1/4	–1 3/16
–22.6 Imatrn	2 9/16	+1/32
+11.4 ImunRsp	9 3/16	–1/4
+116.3 Imunex	42 3/16	–
1 9/16 s		
+56.2 Imnet	37 7/8	+2 1/4
–6.3 ImpCrd s	19 11/16	+1 3/16
–9.1 InVision s	**15**	**–3/16**
–10.0 Inacom	36	+2
+29.1 Incyte	66 1/2	+1 1/4
+42.3 IndigoNV	6 5/16	+5/16
+33.3 IndusMt n	17 1/2	+3/8
–24.1 Infernce	5 1/2	–1/8
+28.6 InfoRes	18	–1/2
–56.4 Informix	8 7/8	+1/16
+4.8 Infosesk	8 1/8	+1/16
+22.9 Innova n	21 1/2	–1
+18.3 Innovex s	**31 15/16**	**–15/16**
–10.4 InsgSol n	3 3/4	+1/32
+175.7 IntegCirc u	37 9/16	+1 1/16
–5.5 IntgDv	12 7/8	–7/16
+73.6 ItgPrc	31 1/4	–1 7/16
+73.2 ISSI	14 15/16	+3/16
+44.5 Intel s	**94 5/8**	**+3/16**
+60.2 Intel wt s	73 7/8	+4 5/16
+72.2 Inteloct	7 3/4	+7/16
–46.9 IntelEl	4 1/4	–5/16
+59.1 Intelligrp n	17 1/2	+3/4
–41.1 Intensva n	6 5/8	–3 1/4
–68.5 IntrFlt n	2 9/16	+1/16
–3.7 Intgph	9 7/8	–1/16
+46.1 IntrCm	37 5/8	+1/8
+5.4 IntmetC	17	–1/16
+340.0 IntFibcm	u4 1/8	+1/16
–20.3 IntlNtwk n	24 1/16	–3/16
–78.1 IntlNurs	7 3/32	+3/64
+60.0 IntlPrcM	7	...
–29.8 Interneur	16 1/4	–1 1/16
+76.5 Intpore	7 1/2	+1/2
+73.0 Intersiv	16	–1/2
–26.5 Intvoice	9	...
–18.5 Intuit	25 11/16	–
2 15/16 s		
–24.3 IonaTch n	16 3/8	–1/16
+61.8 IridmWr n	36	–3/4
–15.3 Isis	15 1/4	–1/4
+47.9 Itron	26 1/4	+1 5/16
J-K-L		
+180.0 Jabil s	56	–3/8
+83.5 JacorCm	44 3/4	+1
+20.0 JavaCtrl	9	+1/32
–12.5 JetForm	16 3/16	+1 1/16
+71.4 JohnstnA	7 1/2	+1
+9.6 Jonel A	11 3/8	–1/4
–13.3 JonesM	31 3/4	–1/4
–48.8 JstFest s	13 7/16	+1/16
+102.1 KLA Tenc	71 3/4	+1/4
+78.1 KapsnSn n	u14 1/4	+1 1/16
–5.5 KarrHlth	11 13/16	–1/16
+20.5 KellOG	2 15/16	...
+23.7 Kemet	28 3/4	+1/4
... Kendle n	16	+1/2
–37.6 KbotG	4 7/8	+1/16
–36.3 Komag	17 7/8	–7/8
–25.0 KookKr	5 5/8	+7/16
+93.7 Kopin	u23	+1 7/8
+162.5 Kulcke	49 7/8	–3/4
–7.1 KushLk	9 3/32	...
+34.0 LTX	7 7/16	–3/16
–49.2 LaTeko	**1**	**–1/32**
+35.2 LbReady	18 1/4	+1/4
+108.4 LamRsch	58 5/16	–1 3/8
+79.0 Laser Ind	18 1/4	–1/4
–30.8 LsrSght	4 1/2	+1/4
+16.0 Lasrscp	7 1/4	+3/8
+23.8 Lason n	25 1/4	+3/8
+42.4 Lattice	65 1/2	–7/8
+33.6 Layne	20 3/4	+3/8
–83.6 LeapGrp n	2 1/2	...
–1.3 LrnTree s	29 1/4	–3/8
–8.1 Legato	30 5/8	+1/16
+22.6 Level 8	19	+5/8
+28.6 Lidak	2 1/4	+1/16
+8.4 Ligand B	16 1/8	+9/16
+11.8 LinTelev	47 1/4	–1/8
+63.8 LinearT	u71 7/8	...
+4 9/32		
–60.8 Liposm	7 1/2	+1/4
+33.3 Logic n	7 1/2	–1/16
+13.3 LongOvr	13 7/8	...
–32.7 LneSStk	18	–7/16
+78.3 LngBchF n	11 15/16	+1/16
+20.4 LI Bcp	u42 1/8	+1 3/8
+207.1 Lycos	32 1/4	–3/8
M-N-O		
–12.2 MCI	28 11/16	+1/16
–1.6 MER Tle n	7 5/8	+1/4
+39.7 MRV Cm	30 3/8	–1/2
+86.9 MVSI n	7 1/8	–3/16
–47.2 Macrmd	**9 1/2**	**–1/16**
+122.9 Macronx	23 1/8	–1 7/8
+36.6 Madden	u7	+3/16
–46.9 MadgeNt	8 1/8	+1/16
+21.4 MailBox	**27 9/16**	**–3/16**
–25.0 MgtTech	3 5/32	+1/32
–19.7 MaxcrHlt	17 7/8	+1/4
+82.9 Maxim	70 7/16	+5/16
+21.0 McAfee	53 1/4	–
1 13/16 s		
+.8 McCor	23 3/4	–1/4
+45.1 McLeod	37	+1/2
+74.3 Medimun	u29 5/8	–1/8
–19.0 Medaph	9 1/16	+1/16
–1.2 Medcross	5	–1/16
+42.1 Medialk n	u13 1/2	+2 3/8
–19.4 MedCmp	32 1/2	+3/8
–61.5 MedDvT	5 3/32	...
+29.4 Medicis	38	–1 1/4
+35.2 MemWks n	u20 5/8	+1/4
+40.4 MerctlBk s	30	+1/4
–2.4 Mercer	10	–1/2
+56.7 Mercint	20 3/8	+1/4
+126.4 Merisel	3	+3/16
–19.1 MertMd	**6 7/8**	**–1/16**
–13.0 MetaGp	23 1/2	+1/2
–19.0 Metalcld	1 15/32	+1/32
+27.2 MethdA	u25 3/4	+1 1/2
+4.7 Metzler n	33 1/4	+1/4
+129.2 MichStr	**27 1/2**	**...**
+7.2 MicroLin	9 1/4	+1/16
+124.5 MicroWre	26 1/8	–3/16
+38.9 MicroAge	27 1/8	–1/4
+22.3 Microchp s	41 7/16	+1/16
+40.7 Microfix	7 15/16	–1/16
–9.6 MicronEl	**17 9/16**	**+11/16**
+67.2 Microsft s	**136 1/16**	**+1 1/16**
+265.8 Microvsn	u14 7/8	+1/16
+82.5 MidstnSci	u9 1/16	+1 1/2
–21.8 MillPhar	13 1/16	+1/16
+84.8 MillrHer su	52 7/16	+1/16
+35.3 MbITel	11 1/2	–3/16
+15.4 MoneySt	31 7/8	+1 1/16
+72.6 MornGp	33 7/8	+3
–38.3 Mosaix	9 7/8	–1/2
+26.5 Mosinx s	29 7/8	...
MtlMdAn	4 7/8	+9/32
–10.7 MtlMAwt	1 9/16	+1/16
–16.6 MtlcPrt n	10 11/16	+1/16
+130.9 MultimdG	11 1/16	+1/32
+115.9 MutlSvg	u11 7/8	+3/4
+18.1 NBTY	22 7/16	–5/16
–18.9 NCS Hlt	23 5/16	–1/16
+150.0 NICESys	u45	+2
+180.6 NamTai	21 3/4	–1 3/8
+8.1 NashCtr	4 3/16	+7/16
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New allegations emerge in citizenship testing program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just months after closing down one national citizenship test program, the government is investigating another amid questions about whether immigrants were overcharged and allowed to cheat.

The director of the program, based at Houston Community College-Southeast, was reassigned after college officials received complaints that he may have improperly directed business to his wife and failed to adequately monitor the school's coast-to-coast network of 60 test operators to prevent fraud.

An internal audit at the college is under way.

"We're trying to eliminate the carpetbaggers, people who only want the money and leave a burning trail of dissatisfied clients — the applicants for naturalization," said Sandra Vega, acting director of the Houston program.

It is the second time in a year that problems have surfaced under an Immigration and Naturalization Service program that allows five outside organizations to administer the history and English exams that are requirements for American citizenship.

These government-approved programs will deal with roughly 20 percent of the 1.8 million immigrants who will test to become Americans this year.

In January, the immigration service closed a testing network based in Florida after cheating was uncovered at some of its 400 exam sites. This sent test operators scrambling to affiliate with other agency-approved networks.

Now, interviews and documents obtained by The Associated Press indicate problems in the Houston program.

Greg Gourley, a Houston Community College test operator in Redmond, Wash., said that in January he saw a tester in Seattle fill out answers for immigrants taking a college-issued test.

One of the would-be citizens said he paid $165 — more than five times the normal fee — to have someone complete the test for him, Gourley said, adding that the test session had not been authorized by the college.

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> — Sandra Vega, acting director of program

"Even as I was shutting down this illegal testing room I suspected other unauthorized tests — not approved by the college — would crop up in Seattle and cities across the country," he said.

"Reports come across my desk on a regular basis about people taking tests for others, or switching fingerprints or offering the 'fast way' to citizenship."

Until recently, the Houston program was directed by Paul Metzger Jr. The government and the college are investigating complaints from test operators and others that Metzger:

■ Signed up at least five test operators who had been suspended by the now-defunct Florida firm for overcharging immigrants, conducting unauthorized tests or other improprieties.

■ Conducted inadequate monitoring to discourage cheating and exorbitant test fees and to prevent operators from administering tests that were not approved by the college.

■ Channeled business to a testing operation partly owned by his wife, Alice DaSilva. College records indicate that Ms. DaSilva's firm did 3,000 of the 8,000 tests the program administered in May.

"There seemed to be developing a pattern of rapid growth in her testing business," said Ms. Vega, Metzger's replacement. "It appears that when his wife was testing, he was in the same city. Perhaps there might have been favoritism."

In an interview, Metzger denied wrongdoing. He said he did not know that some test operators he approved for the college's program had been suspended for improprieties by the Florida firm shut down by INS.

Metzger said he terminated three test operators for cheating or charging excessive fees and suspended at least three more, but never could prove allegations against others.

He said he referred business to several of the college's test operators and sometimes chose his wife's outfit to administer exams in problem situations because it was one "I could depend on to do it right."

Last month, Ms. DaSilva sold her interest in the test business.

Until 1991, immigrants had to go to an INS office to be tested on their knowledge of American history and written English. They still must have a face-to-face interview with an INS examiner, who reviews their application and checks oral English proficiency.

Since it got into the citizenship business in 1993, Houston Community College has tested about 60,000 immigrants. The usual charge is $30 per exam, of which $15 to $20 is forwarded to the college.

College officials say they shifted Metzger to a job outside the citizenship program in June.

"He was reassigned to give us an opportunity to reorganize, conduct our audit and investigate allegations that had been made by test center administrators against Houston Community College-Southeast's citizenship testing program and Paul Metzger," Ms. Vega said.

INS spokesman Andrew Lluberes said immigration officials began hearing about problems with the Houston program earlier this year.

"We are investigating these reports to determine their validity and what, if any, action should be taken," Lluberes said, adding that INS has no plans to close down the Houston program.

Lluberes said the agency is doing a top-to-bottom restructuring of the naturalization process, and has hired a private company to monitor fingerprint and citizenship test sites nationwide.

Paul Roberts, president of the Lakeland, Fla.-based Naturalization Assistance Services, said not much has changed since INS shut down his firm in January following congressional hearings into test fraud.

"They (INS) made us the scapegoat. Nothing has changed. It's still many of the same crooked people doing the testing," Roberts said.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Terri Langford in Houston contributed to this report.

Son Michael: Reagan still has 'twinkle in his eye'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Reagan, his memory ravaged by Alzheimer's disease, often cannot identify members of his family, but he can still communicate with "that twinkle *in his eye and smile," his son says.*

"You can't really carry on a conversation with him. You can talk to him, but you're not going to carry on a conversation," Michael Reagan said. "But he's alert."

The younger Reagan, a conservative radio talk-show host, spoke to The Associated Press to open a promotional tour for his latest book, "The City on a Hill: Fulfilling Ronald Reagan's Vision for America."

The 264-page book outlines Michael Reagan's conservative agenda, criticizes the GOP leadership and lambastes President Clinton and former President Bush.

It also offers brief glimpses at the life Ronald Reagan leads as a victim of Alzheimer's disease.

"These days, because of the Alzheimer's, he doesn't always know my name when I come to visit him but he knows who I am. I'm the guy who gives him a hug," Michael Reagan wrote.

The former president disclosed in a handwritten letter in 1994 that he had Alzheimer's, an irreversible neurological disorder that destroys the brain's memory cells and is the fourth leading cause of death among adults.

In a telephone interview from his Sherman Oaks, Calif., office, Michael Reagan said discussions with his father come in bits and snatches — as he tries to tap into the ex-president's train of thought.

"I try to talk to him at the level he's at," the younger Reagan said. "You can have small conversations with him on whatever level he's at."

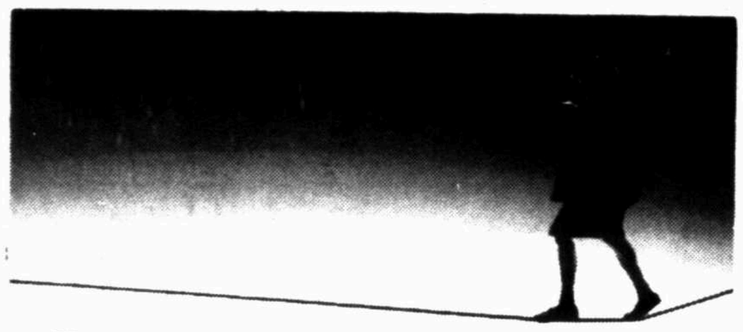
At lunch last week, Michael Reagan mentioned to his father that he had just visited WHO in Des Moines, Iowa — a radio station that employed the former president long before his political days.

Ronald Reagan chuckled. "Then he looked at me and gave me that twinkle in his eye and smile," the son said. "He doesn't jump up and say, 'Wow! WHO!' But you can tell he knows. Just by the cock of his head and the twinkle of his eye."

Michael Reagan, the former president's adoptive son, said his father was still "like a rock" physically. "He could go cut firewood tomorrow," he said. Nancy Reagan was "doing all right. It's tough being the caretaker," the son said.

After last week's lunch, the former president grabbed his daughter-in-law, Colleen, and granddaughter, Ashley, and kissed them on the forehead.

"That made me think he knows. He's aware of who is in this room," Michael Reagan said. "Not being able to have a conversation ... but knowing that on the inside he knows who we are is good enough for me."



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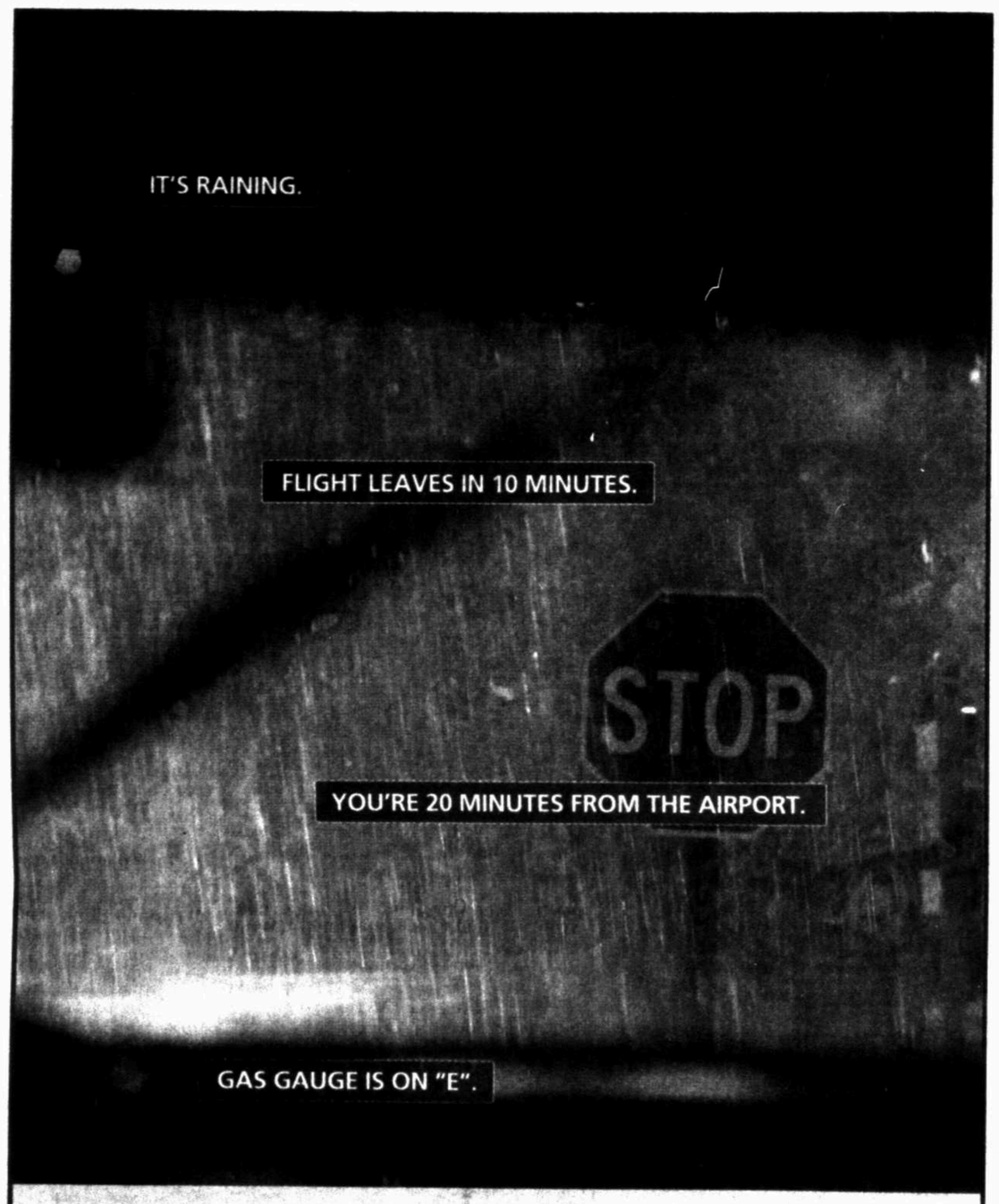
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Curtain opens on '97 season

Rebels try out rebuilt defense vs. Coronado

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland Lee Rebels will write their first chapter to the 1997 season at 7:30 p.m. today at Memorial Stadium against El Paso Coronado and this book should have two story lines.

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First, Lee has a rebuilt defense. The Rebels lost nine defensive starters from last year's 11-1 team. How this defense with little experience responds to the ups and downs of 1997 will be a major story line.

But then there is also that other story line. Senior tailback Josh Norman returns for his senior season and a possible assault on school and District 4-5A rushing records. Norman, who has 2,452 career yards rushing, needs only 78 yards rushing to take over third place on Lee's all-time rushing list, passing Jeff McGowan's 2,529 career yardage total.

But Norman is also only 154 yards away from replacing Walter Jones (2,605 career yards) as Lee's No. 2 all-time rusher. Those two milestones should come early, and if he puts up huge numbers again this year, he will eventually become Lee's all-time leading rusher. He needs 1,575 yards to pass Farris Strambler (4,026). Norman had 1,722 yards rushing last year.

"I don't know where the numbers will all fall, but I can tell you that Josh Norman is a better running back this year than he was last year," said Midland Lee football coach John Parchman. "All I kno is that we are going to give him the ball.

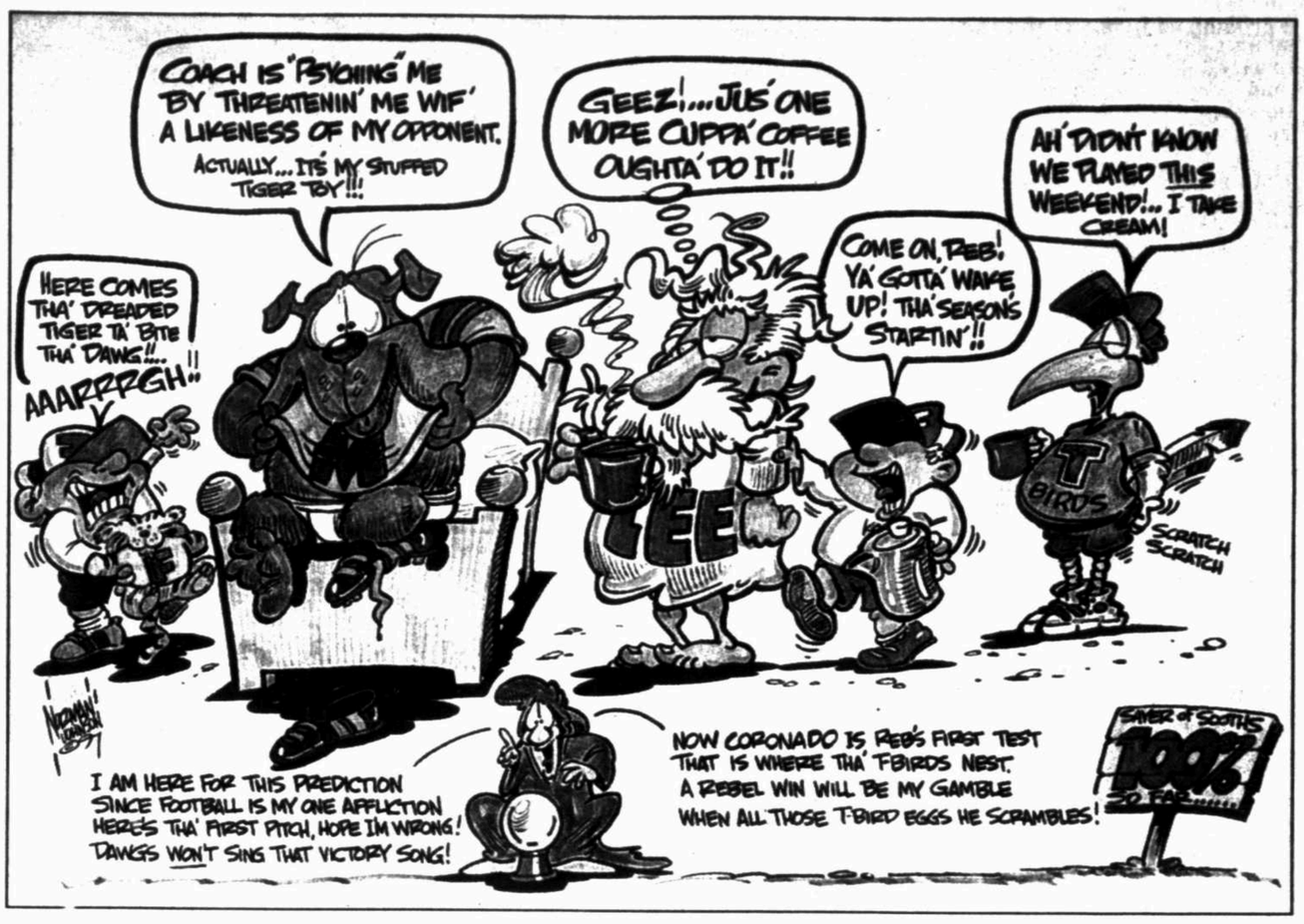
To help Norman's record run, Lee possesses a huge offensive line that could be the best in District 4-5A when the unit gels.

"The offensive line has the potential to be one of the best we have had at Lee," Parchman said. "They're not there yet, but they are big. When the weather gets a little nip to it, I think these kids will come around. The hot weather is always tougher on the bigger kids."

As far as Coronado is concerned, Parchman feels his Rebels will have a test.

"Coronado is one of the better coached teams in El Paso," Parchman said. "They won't make errors that will cost them the game. You have to go out and

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'Dogs go for repeat of last year's debut

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

One year ago, the David Browning era at Midland High began triumphantly with a come-from-behind 34-27 win over Wolfforth Frenship.

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What did that mean to the second-year coach in preparing for the Tigers a second time around? Like the 2-6 record in the next eight games that followed the season-opening win, it meant very little.

In fact, his only use of that game tape was to show what adjustments must be made when the two teams meet for the next time.

That time is tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Wolfforth as MHS and Frenship open their 1997 seasons.

"We are anxious to get this season started," Browning said. "We don't think about (that game) last year at all. Both teams have different players, so that is not relevant. They (the Frenship Tigers) have had scrimmages and extra practices. That is a concern to me."

Midland High's team enters this season as a bigger and stronger team than the one that finished the season at 3-6 in 1996. Since then, they have bettered themselves with a first offseason under Browning, and now is where the rewards for their efforts are expected to pay off.

"We will see how much better we are," Browning said. "Defensively, we are stronger, and I'm expecting bigger and better things. But to be a viable part of district, we have to play better defense."

Tonight, that means stopping Frenship's ball-control rushing game The Tigers (6-5 overall and co-champions of District 2-4A in 1996) will pound their 230-fullback Dusty Peters at MHS. Jayson Haynie will take over the reigns as quarterback while Jonathan Shelby complements Peters in the backfield.

Offensively, is where the Bulldogs ran through the Tigers in the second half of last year's game. Quarterback Camar Jackson, who returns this year 20 pounds of muscle to his frame, threw for a season-high 213 yards in the game while the running game was paced by four touchdowns by then-senior Sammy Powell.

Jackson, who threw for a total of 124 yards in the next eight games, hopes that he and a cast of receivers will put up big numbers tonight and for the rest of the season.

"I am confident this year," Jackson said. "I feel more comfortable being the quarterback nd more confident in the receivers. Last year, the running game was stronger. I want the passing game where the running game is."

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Patrick Rafter returns the ball to Magnus Larsson during their match Thursday at the U.S. Open in New York. Rafter won, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, 6-2, to move into the semifinals.

Chang outlasts Rios; Rafter renews Australian tradition

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — Advantage, Chang.
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Three hours. No big deal.

Never one to finish a match fast, Michael Chang ran and ran Thursday night, leaving skid marks on the court, until he got into familiar territory, then ran upstart Marcelo Rios out of the U.S. Open, 7-5, 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Chang's second straight five-set victory sent him into Saturday's semifinals against Patrick Rafter, a 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, 6-2 winner over Magnus Larsson.

Though not as fatiguing as the 3-hour, 41-minute marathon Chang won in the fourth round against Cedric Pioline, the second-seeded American waged a harder-hitting duel against the 10th-seeded Rios.

As Chilean fans cheered and chanted for Rios, the two players pummeled each other from the baseline and ventured to the net whenever they had a chance — a departure from both their styles.

The difference between them came down to the eighth game of the final set, when Chang led 4-3 and launched one last attack on Rios' serve. On the first point, Chang slugged a rare one-handed backhand that zipped past Rios as the Chilean dived for it and scraped his knee rolling on the court.

That point took its toll on the next one as Rios double-faulted for only the third time in the match. Rattled but still fighting, Rios ran down a ball in the next rally and drilled a forehand down the line, only to see Chang rip it back with a backhand cross court for a love-40 lead.

Rios saved two break points, but couldn't save the third, sending a backhand wide to fall behind 5-3 and let Chang serve for the match.

The end didn't come easily for Chang — he had to fend off two break points of his own — but he prevailed as he usually does in five-setters, putting it away with a service winner at deuce and a forehand winner at match point.

"Oh man, I was so stressed," Chang said. "Marcelo was such a talented player. I knew it would be a tough match. It was an unbelievable match. It could have gone either way."

Chang, 19-9 in five-setters, had never lost a set against Rios in their four previous meetings.

"Records mean nothing," Chang said. "Everyone out here is fighting as hard as he can. I knew he was not going to give up."

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SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

TENNIS — U.S. Open, men's doubles championship and women's semifinals, 10 a.m., CBS.

BASEBALL — New York Mets at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m., WGN.

Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians, 6 p.m., WGN.

Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays, 6:30 p.m., Cox Channel 52.

Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres, 9:35 p.m., TBS.

GOLF — PGA Canadian Open, second round, 3 p.m., ESPN.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Busch Grand National Series, Autolite Platinum 250, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 6, Toronto Blue Jays 2.

Houston at San Francisco, late.

PREP FOOTBALL — Abilene High 45, Lubbock Monterey 7.

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PREP FOOTBALL — El Paso Coronado at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium. RADIO: KBAT (93.3 FM).

Midland High at Wolfforth Frenship, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Odessa Permian at El Paso Irvin, 8:30 p.m.

Killeen High at Odessa High, 8 p.m., Ratliff Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (103.3 FM).

Monahans at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.

Snyder at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.

Lamesa at Pecos, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado City at Stanton, 8 p.m.

Midland Christian at Roby, 8 p.m.

Greenwood at Ballinger, 8 p.m.

Iraan at Rankin, 8 p.m.

Garden City at Forsan, 8 p.m.

Mavs sign Davis

DALLAS — The Dallas Mavericks signed free-agent guard Hubert Davis to a six-year contract, adding one of the league's best three-point shooters to their roster.

Davis, 27, spent last season with the Toronto Raptors, missing significant playing time because of knee and ankle injuries. He averaged 5.0 points in only 36 games.

Prior to last season, the 6-foot-5 Davis spent four years with the New York Knicks, where he ranks third on the club's all-time list in three-pointers made with 317.

"He's one of the better shooters in the league," said Mavericks General Manager Don Nelson, who coached Davis when both were with the Knicks. "We hope he'll be a Maverick for a long time."

For his career, Davis has averaged 9.0 points on 47 percent field goal shooting and 43 percent three-point accuracy.

The addition of Davis could be valuable this season because the league moved the three-point line to 23 feet, nine inches, back from last year's mark of 22 feet.

Davis was taken by the Knicks with the 20th overall selection in the 1992 draft out of the University of North Carolina.

Financial terms of the contract weren't disclosed.

U.S. Team

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Four-time Olympian Teresa Edwards was among six players named Thursday to the team that will represent the United States in the women's World Championships next year.

Joining the 32-year-old Edwards, who has played in each Olympics since 1984, on the U.S. national team roster are: Ruthie Bolton-Holifield, an Olympian in 1996; Chamique Holdsclaw, a junior at Tennessee; Katie Smith, who graduated from Ohio State in 1996; Tina Thompson, who graduated from Southern California in 1997; and Kara Wolters, who graduated from Connecticut in 1997.

USA Basketball said the other six players on the roster will be selected from a pool of 15 players that includes six other members of the 1996 Olympic team.

Edwards, who graduated from Georgia in 1986, and Smith both played in the ABL last season, while Bolton-Holifield and Thompson played in the WNBA.

The World Championships will be held May 26-June 7 in Berlin.

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It may be that this phenomenon is heightened in West Texas where we are virtually isolated from a lot of the college and professional game that is so popular across the country.

We lift up our local athletes with our wind-singing banners to the marching sounds of magnificent high school bands. Friday night is a tradition for those of us who take in the weekly spectacle. That means weekend routines change. Friday nights are never the same after a high school football season ends.

And District 4-5A football is the top attraction in West Texas, consistently owning the top playoff teams and the largest crowds. It is our claim to fame in the world of sports, supported by a near religious fervor where coaches rise and fall by the number of points on the scoreboard at the end of the season.

It remains that way for us as we head into 1997 — a new season, with new hopes and no losses to count.

There are those who say that many ills come as a result of our love for high school football. And there is truth in that. The games are too important. The hype is too grand. Some of our warriors don't even shave, yet carry the burden of their schools and their communities.

Whether good or bad, and both points can be made, this is the way we want it. High school football simply fills our entertainment void. Despite all the other sports displayed by our youth through the course of the year, football remains in the very fiber of our lifestyle. No effective history can be written about West Texas without including high school football.

Here is how Week 1 will go down for District 4-5A teams. (Abilene High played Lubbock Monterey on Thursday, so that game is not included this week.)

Midland Lee 35, El Paso Coronado 14: The Rebels are 38-3-1 against El Paso teams and 1-0 against the T-Birds. That trend doesn't change tonight.

Midland High 22, Frenship 20: The Bulldogs are actually down in this series with the Tigers 2-1, but the Bulldogs found the way to beat them last year by coming from behind.

Abilene Cooper 21, Garland 18: This is a highlight game for District 4-5A as two good teams square off. Garland beat Cooper 15-5 last year and the Cougars get revenge.

Killeen 17, Odessa High 13: Killeen is up in this series 2-1, but this should be a rugged test for both opponents.

Odessa Permian 26, El Paso Irvin 9: Mojo is 4-0 against Irvin and 49-1-1 against all El Paso teams. Enough said.

Temple 25, San Angelo 21: Temple owns a 4-1-1 edge in the series. Both teams are down from past glory years. We may have to reevaluate the Bobkitties if they win this one.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.x

MHS, Lee volleyball teams get one more tournament in before district play starts

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

With 16 teams coming in from all over West Texas, the Seminole Maiden Varsity Volleyball Tournament will mean many things to many teams this weekend.

For Midland High and Midland Lee, it is one last opportunity to get in a weekend's worth of volleyball in before the District 4-5A opener on Sept. 12.

"It is a good tournament with good teams," said Lee coach Connie Alexander, whose team finished second in San Angelo last week. "That is why you play. I want to see us continue the success we had last week, but we don't want to stop there. We want to continue the roll into district.

Lee is 6-4 in Alexander's second season at the helm.

Midland High is 5-6 and also has second-place tournament finish to its name. Two weeks ago at the ECISD Invitational, Terri McCulloch's team soared to the championship game, before falling in three games. Last week, the Lady Bulldogs placed seventh at Pecos, and with a tougher field in Seminole, McCulloch would love to see her team to return to form.

"We want to play well," McCulloch said. "I looked at the draw, and there are 13 teams which are good enough to be in the championship bracket."

For the Greenwood Rangerettes, the tournament's meaning is a bit different. Their district will not start until Oct. 7 but the field is loaded with potential playoff teams, and some that might be in their way if Greenwood makes their fourth straight trip to the post season.

Alpine and Seminole are two of those teams. Greenwood (8-3) defeated Alpine in the bi-district round of the playoffs last year, but fell to Seminole one round later. So although the playoffs are a long way off, this is a chance to see them. Also, there is a chance to improve on its second place in Pecos last week.

"In the Pecos tournament we had great opportunities to win the match and we did not," Greenwood coach Patti Purser said. "I think that (tournaments) are great opportunities to learn from the mistakes. That will help you later on. It builds character to play in a lot of matches in tournament situations."

All the coaches also agree that the tournament field makes this tournament. Not only are there teams like Pecos (who won its tournament last week), Seminole, Odessa High and Alpine, but there is a team from up north that has everyone's attention.

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces come to Seminole with one of the best programs in West Texas, if not the state. They've been to the Class 4A state championship match the past two years, winning in 1996. Midland High will get its shot at Hereford in their first game of pool play on Friday.

"We need someone tough and different, and I'm glad to get the tough one first," McCulloch said. "(After that,) there is no pressure (on us)."

But whether it is a match with Hereford or one of the other 15 teams, the Seminole Tournament will give a very good indication of where a team stands. And for the Midland teams, that will be especially critical.

Today's Pool Play Brackets for the Seminole Maiden Varsity Volleyball Tournament.

Pool I: Seminole, River Road, Odessa High, Midland Lee; Pool II: Colorado City, Greenwood, Vernon, Pecos; Pool III: Monahans, Lamesa, Alpine, Coronado; Pool IV: Kermit, Estacado, Midland High, Hereford.

Midland High plays at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; Lee plays at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Greenwood plays at 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; Lamesa plays at 8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's Bracket Play begins at 8:30 a.m.

4-5A Football

Abilene High rips Monterey

LUBBOCK — The Abilene High football team turned its season opener with Lubbock Monterey into a track meet and just ran by the Plainsmen 45-7 Thursday.

After Monterey went up 7-0, Abilene High scored 45 unanswered points as three players scored multiple touchdowns in the win. Ahmad Brooks had three touchdowns, one on a 81-yard punt return, one on a 22-yard run and one on a 44-yard pass to Chuck Newman.

Newman added the TD reception to a 48-yard run for a score. Arturo Beltran added two rushing scores of his own — from 31 and 55 yards. Adrian Barnes also scored on a run of 42 yards.

All Abilene High scores came on plays of at least 22 yards. All but two went for at least 42 yards.

On the night, Abilene High rushed for 362 yards on 31 carries. Newman had 174 yards on 13 carries while Beltran had 96 yards on seven carries and Brooks had 54 yards on six carries.

Lubbock Monterey had 176 yards on 45 carries and 134 yards passing. The Plainsmen did have more first downs than AHS (16-13).

The games was a complete turnaround from last season when Abilene High needed a field goal in the last minute for a 17-14 win last season.

Abilene High 45, Lubbock Monterey 7

Abilene High		Lubbock Monterey
13	First Downs	16
362	Yards Rushing	176
54	Yards Passing	134
6-2-1	Att.-Comp.-Int	27-13-0
2-1	Fumbles Lost	3-0
2-36.0	Punts-Avg.	8-22.0
8-60	Penalties-Yds.	13-71

Scoring

Abilene High	0	18	20	7—45
Lubbock Monterey	7	0	0	0— 7

Scoring Summary
MHS - Dameion Hall 79 run (Gara kick)
AHS - Adrian Barnes 42 run (kick failed)
AHS - Ahmad Brooks 81 punt return (pass failed)
AHS - Arturoi Beltran 31 run (pass failed)
AHS - Chuck Newman 48 run (David Perez kick)
AHS - Brooks 22 run (Perez kick)
AHS - Newman 44 pass from Brooks (kick failed)
AHS - Beltran 55 run (Perez kick)

Local Sports

Lee Freshman whips Ector, 48-0

ODESSA — Cedric Benson scored four touchdowns as Lee Freshman White defeated Ector High 42-6 Thursday at Ector Junior High.

Benson had 240 yards on 12 carries, including touchdown runs of 49, 62, 25 and 40 yards. Adam Wilson had nine carries for 70, including a 30-yard TD and two-point conversion. Quarterback J.R. Brown had a 1-yard TD run which followed Jenard Lee's 99-yard kickoff return. Brown also threw a 2-point conversion to Benson. Michael Wynn had two extra points. Offensively, White, which had a strong effort by its offensive line, had 398 total yards.

Defensively, Brown and Paul Gonzalez had one interception each, and Dwight Washington, Chris Dowd and Jose Rayos totaled three sacks. Dowd's sack caused a fumble he recovered. The White defense allowed 120 yards total.

White will play Bonham next Saturday at Lee Freshman.

UTPB hosts soccer tourney

The UTPB men's soccer team opens its inaugural soccer tournament this weekend with matches at Hogan Park today in Midland and additional matches on the University field on Saturday.

The schedule: Friday, Sept. 5, Hogan Park - Midland — 4:15 p.m., Opening ceremonies; 5 p.m., UTPB Falcons vs. Technologico de Monterrey (Mexico); 7 p.m., Texas Wesleyan Rams vs. Hardin Simmons Cowboys. Saturday, Sept. 6, UTPB Soccer Field - Odessa — noon and 2 p.m., Match-ups to be determined by Friday outcomes.

For more information on the tournament, call Teri Brooks at 552-2806 or coach Alvin Alexander at 688-1628.

Grieve impresses in big league debut

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Ben Grieve spent his major-league debut fighting a bad case of nerves. His opening-night performance showed he may leave pitchers nervous for years to come.

Grieve marked his debut Wednesday night by getting his first hit. And his second. And his third.

All were doubles, tying an Oakland Athletics record, and they drove in five runs.

"I played better than I ever hoped to do," said Grieve, considered Oakland's next great slugger. "I always look relaxed outside no matter how I feel on the inside. But I was really nervous out there."

Grieve, 21, was the second overall pick in the 1994 amateur draft, and has been touted as an A's future hitting star. With Mark McGwire traded away and Jose Canseco on the disabled list, he may quickly become a present star.

"We can't judge a guy by one game," teammate Matt Stairs said. "If you could, he's a Hall of Famer."

Grieve, the son of former Texas general manager Tom Grieve, went 3-for-4 with a walk as the A's defeated the San Francisco Giants 12-3. He doubled in a run in the sixth, added a three-run double in the seventh and an RBI double in the eighth.

"I played against his dad and I'm happy for his dad, but we lost the ballgame," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

Grieve kept it up in his second game as he went 2-for-6 with a double in the Athletics' 7-6 loss to Kansas City in 12 innings.

Grieve's first double Wednesday, into the gap in right-center, ignited a four-run sixth.



AP Laserphoto

New York Yankee Paul O'Neill, center, plow into Baltimore Orioles' catcher Lenny Webster, but Webster held onto the ball and O'Neill was out. Umpire Al Clark made the call. The Orioles won, 5-2, Thursday in New York.

Helling pitches Texas past Blue Jays, 6-1

Associated Press

TORONTO — Rick Helling couldn't ask for a better situation when the Texas Rangers acquired him on Aug. 12. And he couldn't have responded better, either.

Helling made his fourth consecutive quality start Thursday night, striking out a career-high 12 over 8 1-3 innings as the Rangers scored four unearned runs in a 6-2 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

"After my first start, (manager Johnny) Oates told me that I'd be starting for the rest of the year no matter how I pitched," said Helling (2-1). "I think that really put me at ease."

Helling, who was with the Florida Marlins when he set his previous strikeout high with nine against Montreal on Sept. 8, 1996, said the strikeout total was the result of two good pitches.

"I had the curve and the fastball working," he said. "Usually, when you have those two working in sync, you'll strike out a lot of batters. Besides, I was always a strikeout pitcher in the minors."

When Helling was acquired by the Rangers, Oates didn't know what to do with him.

"I couldn't make a fair assessment because I'd never seen him start four games in a row," Oates said. "So I told him I was going to give him a chance to pitch."

Helling allowed two runs and seven hits while walking one. He left after Benito Santiago closed out the scoring with his 11th home run of the season, a solo shot in the ninth.

"I felt like I was getting stronger as the game went on," Helling said. "I wanted to continue, but that's the manager's decision."

Chris Carpenter (1-7) allowed five runs, but only one earned, over five innings. He struck out five and walked one as the Blue Jays lost a season-high seventh straight game, their longest losing streak since they lost eight in a row in 1995.

"I just haven't been consistent," said Carpenter. "I'm leaving pitches up. You do that and it doesn't matter whether you're facing the Texas Rangers or a minor league team, you're going to get hit."

Tom Goodwin paced the Rangers offense, going 3-for-4 with four runs scored from the leadoff spot.

More accustomed to hitting in the second spot, Goodwin said he's getting used to his new role.

"It's a learning process — getting comfortable with certain counts," he said. "But whatever they ask me to do, I'll do."

Goodwin walked to start the game and after Carpenter's attempted pickoff deflected up the first base line for a throwing error, Rusty Greer singled to score Goodwin for a 1-0 Rangers lead.

Goodwin singled with one out in the third, took second on Tomas Perez's fielding error and scored on Greer's two-out single. Juan Gonzalez then reached on third baseman Tom Evans' error before Lee Stevens doubled for a 4-0 Rangers lead.

Goodwin doubled and scored on a single by Gonzalez in the fifth, and doubled and scored on a groundout by Greer in the seventh.

"All his numbers say he's a better two hitter than leadoff," said Oates. "But I would like to see him bat leadoff because of his speed. Besides, if you can hit .280 batting second, you can hit .280 batting leadoff."

Santiago went 3-for-4, hitting his 11th home run in the ninth, and Shannon Stewart had two hits, including an RBI double in the third.

■ AL Roundup

Orioles 5, Yankees 2

NEW YORK — Rick Krivda pitched six effective innings before Baltimore's bullpen took over, and the Orioles remained perfect against the Yankees this year with a 5-2 victory that increased their AL East edge over New York to 7 1/2 games.

Jeffrey Hammonds hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the seventh and a solo homer in the ninth as the Orioles, 5-0 against the Yankees, ended a five-game losing streak. New York has lost four in a row and seven of eight, but still leads Anaheim by six games for the wild-card spot.

Krivda (3-0), who started the night with a 7.77 ERA, held the Yankees to two runs. Randy Myers pitched a perfect ninth for his major league-leading 41st save in 42 chances. David Wells (14-9) took the loss.

Tigers 5, Angels 4, 11 innings

DETROIT — Tony Clark hit a game-tying three-run homer in the eighth inning and Bobby Higginson singled in the winning run in the 11th as Detroit beat Anaheim for its fifth victory in seven games.

Todd Jones (3-3) pitched a hitless 11th for the victory, capping scoreless innings by the bullpen. Pep Harris (2-4) took the loss.

Tim Salmon hit his 27th and 28th homers to help stake the Angels to a 4-0 lead in the fifth. Damion Easley and Higginson led off the eighth with singles off Mike Holtz, and Clark hit his 30th homer into the left-field upper deck.

Mariners 9, Twins 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Ken Griffey Jr. homered twice to raise his season total to 48 and narrowly missed two more, leading Seattle past Minnesota.

Griffey hit a two-run drive to the right-field upper deck in the fifth inning and a solo shot to center in the seventh. He needs 14 in the final 22 games to eclipse Roger Maris' 36-year-old record of 61 homers.

Paul Sorrento and Brent Gates also hit two-run homers as Seattle opened a three-game lead over Anaheim in the AL West. Ken Cloude (2-2) got the victory, and Heathcliff Slocumb finished for his 22nd save.

Royals 7, Athletics 6, 12 innings

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Felix Martinez, making in his first major-league start, singled off the leg of pitcher Don Wengert to drive in the winning run in the 12th inning as Kansas City beat Oakland.

The ball hit the lower leg of Wengert (5-11) and bounced toward second baseman Scott Spiezio. Pinch-runner Johnny Damon scored easily from third to complete the comeback from a 6-0 deficit.

Biggio homers as Astros rip Giants

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

SAN FRANCISCO — Craig Biggio homered on the game's first pitch and Mike Hampton pitched seven strong innings as the Houston Astros routed the San Francisco Giants 14-2 Thursday night.

Hampton (12-9) allowed two runs and seven hits in seven-plus innings. He also singled, drove in a run with a sacrifice fly and scored a run in the Astros' biggest scoring game since June 1996.

Astros shortstop Tim Bogar fractured a bone in his left forearm when he was hit by a pitch in the third inning. He fractured the ulnar bone, just above the wrist.

Biggio's 21st homer triggered a five-run first that included RBI doubles by Bill Spiers and Bogar. Ricky Gutierrez, who got an RBI in the first on a grounder, had a two-run homer in the third.

Thomas Howard added an RBI single in the sixth and Luis Rivera had a two-run triple the seventh. Brad Ausmus, who had a sacrifice fly in the first, added an RBI single as the Astros scored three in the eighth.

Biggio, Howard and Gutierrez had three hits each as the Astros extended their lead over second-place Pittsburgh in the NL Central to 3 1/2 games. The Giants fell two games behind NL West-leading Los Angeles.

Hampton worked out of two jams. He loaded the bases with one out in the first, but got Stan Javier and J.T. Snow on flyouts. The Giants had runners at first and third with no outs in the fifth, but Hampton got Darryl Hamilton to ground into a double play and retired Bill Mueller on a flyout.

Hampton, 8-2 since the All-Star break, has a 6-0 record against the Giants.

Mark Gardner (12-8) lasted just two-thirds of an inning, allowing five runs on five hits. Gardner, who has lost his last three decisions, has allowed 20 earned runs in 21 2-3 innings (an 8.31 ERA) in his last five starts.

As Gardner ran off the mound to scattered boos, he waved his cap mockingly at the crowd.

Notes: The Giants are 1-6 in their last seven games against left-handed starters. ... When Biggio scored in the first inning, he broke his own club record with his 124th run this season. His old mark was 123 runs in 1995. Biggio leads the majors in runs this season. ... The Giants recalled catcher Doug Mirabelli from Salem-Keizer of the Northwest League. ... Gardner has allowed 26 homers this season, tied for second-worst in the NL. ... Houston had its highest runs total since beating Colorado 16-8 on June 4, 1996. ... Houston has 18 runs in two wins following a six-game losing streak in which the Astros scored only 13.

Phillies 6, Expos 4

MONTREAL — Bobby Estalella made a lasting first impression on Montreal ace Pedro Martinez.

Estalella, in his first game since being recalled from the minors Tuesday, hit three homers — two off Martinez — as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Expos 6-4 Thursday night for their fourth straight victory.

"I've never hit three home runs before," Estalella said. "I've never done that at any level, Legion ball, high school. I've hit two before, I can't count how many times. I've always wanted to hit three, but I never thought I'd do it here."

Estalella, who appeared in two games earlier this season, hit a solo homer in the second and a two-run shot off Martinez (16-7) in the sixth. The 23-year-old catcher added a solo shot off Anthony Telford in the ninth to become the first rookie in Phillies history to homer three times in a game.

"It's one of the best days I've had in baseball, no doubt," said Estalella, who hit two homers in seven games last season with Philadelphia and had 16 this season for Scranton in the International League. "I'm just happy we got the win, keep the streak going."

Estalella is the first rookie to hit three homers in a game since Mickey Brantley did it for Seattle against Cleveland on Sept. 14, 1987.

"That's as impressive as you can get," Phillies manager Terry Francona said. "I mean, we were laughing in the dugout. It's not supposed to happen that way. ... I hit 16 homers in my career, three was the most in any one year. He did it in an hour and a half."

Rico Brogna also homered for Philadelphia and Tony Barron added an RBI infield single as the Phillies won for the ninth time in 11 games.

Rookie Matt Beech (4-8) allowed four runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings for the victory. He is 4-1 with a 2.43 ERA in his last five games after losing his first seven decisions of the season.

"That was the worst stuff I've ever taken out to the mound," Beech said. "I had nothing, I didn't make one pitch. We won this game because the team scored five runs against one of the best pitchers in baseball."

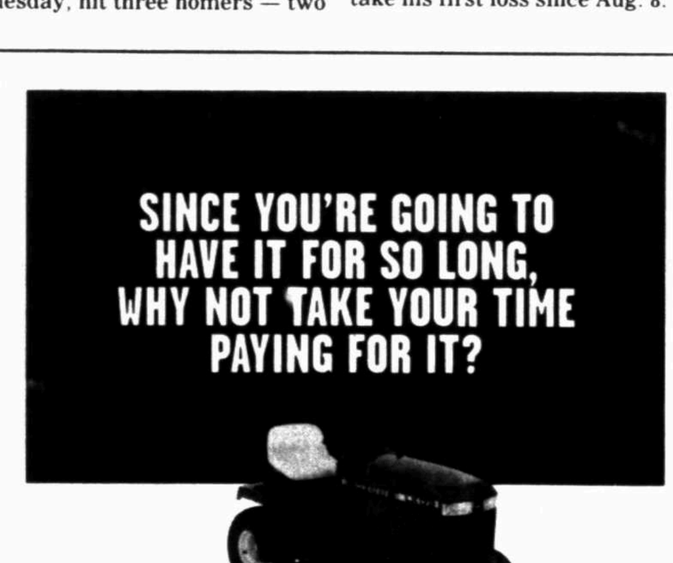
Ricky Bottalico pitched the ninth for his 27th save in 34 chances.

Reds 5, Pirates 2

CINCINNATI — Joe Oliver hit a two-run homer and Willie Greene and Jon Nunnally added solo shots as Cincinnati sent Pittsburgh to its eighth loss in 10 games.

Shawon Dunston hit a two-run homer, his third since coming to Pittsburgh in a trade with the Chicago Cubs, but the Pirates wasted three other scoring threats in six innings by Mike Morgan (5-12). Jeff Shaw got three outs for his 31st save, preserving the Reds' fifth consecutive win over the Pirates.

Pirates starter Jon Lieber (9-13) gave up six hits, including the three homers and a double, to take his first loss since Aug. 8.



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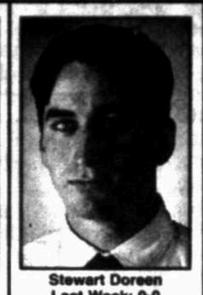
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Week I
Sept. 5-7


Terry Williamson
Last Week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000


Stewart Doreen
Last Week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000


Lee Passmore
Last Week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000


Oscar LeRoy
Last Week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000


Jay Peden
Last Week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000


Crystal Ball (Consensus)
Last Week: 0-0
Season: 0-0
Pct.: .000

HIGH SCHOOL						
El Paso Coronado at Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Midland High at Wolfforth Frenship	Midland High	Midland High	Wolfforth Frenship	Midland High	Midland High	Midland High (4-1)
Odessa Permian at El Paso Irvin	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (5-0)
Killeen High at Odessa High	Killeen High	Killeen High	Odessa High	Killeen High	Killeen High	Killeen High (4-1)
Garland High at Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Garland High	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Garland High	Abilene Cooper (3-2)
San Angelo Central at Temple	Temple	Temple	Temple	Temple	Temple	Temple (5-0)
Monahans at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Monahans	Monahans	Big Spring (3-2)
Snyder at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Snyder	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (4-1)
Lamesa at Pecos	Pecos	Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa	Pecos	Lamesa (3-2)
Greenwood at Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Greenwood	Ballinger (4-1)
Colorado City at Stanton	Colorado city	Stanton	Stanton	Colorado City	Stanton	Stanton (3-2)
Garden City at Forsan	Garden City	Forsan	Forsan	Forsan	Garden City	Forsan (3-2)
Iraan at Rankin	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan (5-0)
Midland Christian at Roby	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian (5-0)
Sierra Blanca at Midland Trinity	SierraBlanca	Sierra Blanca	Sierra Blanca	Sierra Blanca	Midland Trinity	Sierra Blanca (4-1)
COLLEGE						
Rutgers at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas (5-0)
Sam Houston St. at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Baylor at Fresno State	Baylor	Baylor	Fresno St.	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor (4-1)
TCU at Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	TCU	Kansas (4-1)
UTEP at LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU (5-0)
California at Houston	California	Houston	California	California	Houston	California (3-2)
SMU at Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss (5-0)
Air Force at Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice (5-0)
Florida State at USC	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St. (5-0)
PROFESSIONAL						
Arizona at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Arizona	Dallas (4-1)

Hockey legend Howe making comeback

By Michael Buteau
Bloomberg News

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Hockey legend Gordie Howe signed a contract with the International Hockey League's Detroit Vipers in an attempt to become the first player to compete professionally in six decades.

Howe, 69, announced his plans at a news conference at The Palace of Auburn Hills in Michigan, home of the Vipers. He is scheduled to play in the team's season-opener Oct. 3 against the Kansas City Blades.

"I want to give thanks for the cooperation and support of my family, the Vipers and the IHL for making my dream a reality," Howe said.

Howe planned a comeback last season, however the Syracuse Crunch of the American Hockey League decided not to let him play because the team was competing for a playoff spot.

Howe retired in 1980 at the age of 52 as the National Hockey League's all-time leading scorer with 1,850 points before Wayne Gretzky broke the mark in 1989. Howe began his career with the Detroit Red Wings in 1946-47 and went on to play 25 seasons with the franchise, winning five NHL Most Valuable Player awards and four Stanley Cups.

"We consider it an honor to give the greatest player in the history of the game an opportunity to play in his unprecedented sixth decade," said Rick Dudley, Vipers general manager. "He is probably the only person who could achieve such a feat."

After initially retiring from the NHL in 1971, Howe spent two seasons working in the Red Wings front office. He then joined the Houston Aeros of the now-defunct World Hockey Association in 1973, where he played with his sons Mark and Marty. Mark Howe retired in 1995 at the age of 40 after 16 seasons in the NHL.

In 1977, Howe joined the WHA's New England Whalers, who became part of the NHL two years later as the Hartford Whalers.

In his last NHL season, Howe tied for seventh among team scorers with 15 goals and 26 assists and was one of only four Hartford players to appear in all 80 games. He finished his career with 801 goals, 1,049 assists and 1,675 penalty minutes in 1,767 NHL games.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Results Thursday of the $11.82 million U.S. Open at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow:

Men
Singles
Quarterfinals

Patrick Rafter (13), Australia, def. Magnus Larsson, Sweden, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, 6-2.

Michael Chang (2), Henderson, Nev., def. Marcelo Rios (10), Chile, 7-5, 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Doubles
Semifinals

Jonas Bjorkman and Nicklas Kulti, Sweden (11), def. Wayne Black, Zimbabwe, and Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz., 7-5, 7-6 (7-4).

Women
Doubles
Semifinals

Lindsay Davenport, Newport Beach, Calif., and Jana Novotna, Czech Republic (3), def. Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain (2), 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles
Championship

Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, and Rick Leach, Laguna Beach, Calif. (5), def. Mercedes Paz and Pablo Albano, Argentina, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-3).

Texas League

Playoffs
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Championship
(Best-of-7)

Sunday, Aug. 31
San Antonio 6, Shreveport 0

Monday, Sept. 1
San Antonio 6, Shreveport 0

Tuesday, Sept. 2
San Antonio 2, Shreveport 1

Thursday, Sept. 4
Shreveport 1, San Antonio 0, San Antonio leads series 3-1

Friday, Sept. 5
San Antonio at Shreveport

Saturday, Sept. 6
San Antonio at Shreveport, if necessary

Sunday, Sept. 7
San Antonio at Shreveport, if necessary

College Football

No. 16 Auburn 28, Virginia 17

Auburn	0	7	14	7 — 28
Virginia	2	0	7	8 — 17

First Quarter

Va—Auburn recovers blocked punt in end zone, 12:36

Second Quarter

Aub—Craig 17 run (Holmes kick) 9:09

Third Quarter

Aub—Taylor 25 interception return (Holmes kick) 14:46

Va—Wilkins 71 pass from Brooks (Roberts kick) 13:00

Aub—Bailey 57 pass from Craig (Holmes kick) 12:27

Fourth Quarter

Aub—Bailey 77 pass from Craig (Holmes kick) 13:44

Va—Crowell 10 pass from Brooks (Crowell pass from Brooks) 6:13

A—45,300

	Aub	Va
First downs	11	19
Rushes-yards	32-77	28-93
Passing	247	305
Comp-Att-Int	12-19-1	25-41-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-13	2-22
Punts	7-34	5-37
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-56	6-45
Time of Possession	29:34	30:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Auburn, Cooper 9-32, F.Beasley 5-18, R.Williams 4-12, Pennington 5-10, Craig 8-5, Robinson 1-0. Virginia, T.Jones 17-70, Kirby 3-12, Brooks 6-9, Southern 2-2.

PASSING—Auburn, Craig 12-19-1-247. Virginia, Brooks 25-41-1-305.

RECEIVING—Auburn, Bailey 4-151, Cooper 2-11, F.Beasley 2-54, Goodson 2-21, Poor 1-7, Dillard 1-3. Virginia, Wilkins 7-107, Crowell 6-102, C.Crawford 3-26, T.Jones 3-2, Owen 2-28, Jones 1-15, Hawkins 1-18, Kirby 1-7, Southern 1-0.

SW Texas St. 24, Sacramento St. 14

Scrmnto St.	0	7	7	— 14
SW Tex. St.	7	3	7	— 24

First Quarter

SWT—Mathis 4 run (Doctoroff kick), 10:18

Second Quarter

SWT—Hatton 10 pass from D.Williams (Doctoroff kick), 3:06

Third Quarter

SWT—FG Doctoroff 30 FG, 10:09

SAC—Webb 19 pass from Bernhardt (Brown kick), 0:41

Fourth Quarter

SWT—Adkins 28 pass from D.Williams (Doctoroff kick), 13:44

SAC—Soilsn 27 pass from Bernhardt (Brown kick), 1:10

A—14,164.

	Sac	SWT
First downs	23	49
Rushes-yards	23-42	49-184
Passing	198	147
Comp-Att-Int	19-32-2	15-27-0
Return Yards	9	20
Punts-Avg.	7-44.1	6-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-79	4-31
Time of Possession	23:05	36:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Sacramento St., C.Williams 8-25, Soilsn 5-24, Anderson 2-4, Bernhardt 8-(minus 11). SW Texas, Mathis 40-124, D.Williams 8-57, Brown 1-3.

RECEIVING—Sacramento St., Soilsn 5-48, Webb 4-42, Mitchell 3-34, C.Smith 2-32, C.Williams 1-16, Schultz 1-15, Taylor 1-4, Messer 1-4, Anderson 1-3. SW Texas, Hatton 4-45, Giddings 4-32, young 3-28, Mathis 2-5, Adkins 1-28, Stewart 1-9.

PASSING—Sacramento, Bernhardt 19-32-2 for 198. SW Texas, D.Williams 15-27-0 for 147.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 6, BLUE JAYS 2

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
TGdwin cf	4	1	1	0	Stewart cf	4	0	2	1
IRdrgz c	5	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	4	0	0	0
Greer lf	4	1	2	3	Cruz Jr lf	4	0	0	0
JuGnlz dh	4	1	1	0	Carter dh	4	0	0	0
LStvns 1b	4	0	1	2	CDigdo 1b	4	0	0	0
FTatis 3b	4	0	1	0	BSntgo c	4	1	3	1
Cdeno 2b	4	0	1	0	SGren rf	3	0	0	0
Diaz rf	4	0	0	0	TEvans 3b	4	1	1	0
Gil ss	4	0	0	0	TPerez ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**37**	**6**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**2**	**7**	**2**
Texas			**103**	**010**	**100**	**—**	**6**		
Toronto			**001**	**000**	**001**	**—**	**2**		

E—TEvans (1), TPerez (1), Carpenter (1). LOB—Texas 5, Toronto 6. 2B—TGoodwin 2 (22), LStevens (19), Stewart (4), TEvans (1). HR—BSantiago (11). CS—TGoodwin (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling W,2-1	8	1-3	7	2	2	1 12
Bailes	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Carpenter L,1-7	5	6	5	1	1	5
Daal	3	3	1	1	0	4
Almanzar	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Helling, Carpenter, Daal. T—2:37. A—26,178 (51,000).

TIGERS 5, ANGELS 4, 11 innings

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Hndrsn dh	5	0	0	0	BLHntr cf	6	0	2	0
Phillips 2b	3	0	0	0	Easley 2b	6	1	1	0
Erstad 1b	4	1	0	0	Hggnsn rf	6	1	2	1
Salmon rf	5	3	3	3	ToClrk 1b	4	1	1	3
Edmnd cf	4	0	0	0	Bartee pr	0	0	0	0
Hollins 3b	4	0	1	0	Nevin 1b	0	0	0	0
GAndsn lf	5	0	1	1	Frymn 3b	5	0	0	0
Kreuter c	2	0	0	0	Hmelin dh	2	1	0	0
Howell ph	1	0	0	0	Tramil lf	3	0	1	0
Encrnc c	0	0	0	0	Nieves rf	2	0	0	0
DiScna ss	4	0	0	0	Jensen c	2	0	0	0
					Ctlnotto ph	1	0	0	0
					Csnova c	1	0	1	0
					Encrcn pr	0	0	0	0
					DCruz ss	4	1	1	1
Totals	**37**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**Totals**	**42**	**5**	**9**	**5**
Anaheim			**010**	**120**	**000**	**00**	**—**	**4**	
Detroit			**000**	**010**	**030**	**01**	**—**	**5**	

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Erstad (12), Encarnacion (3), Jensen (1). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Anaheim 6, Detroit 11. 2B—Hollins (27). HR—Salmon 2 (28), ToClark (30). SB—Easley (24), Bartee (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
KHill	7	3	1	1	4	2
Holtz	0	3	3	3	0	0
James	2	1	0	0	0	4
Percival	1	0	0	0	2	1
PHarris L,2-4	2-3	2	1	0	0	1
Detroit						
SSanders	7	5	4	4	4	6
Duran	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brocail	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
MMyers	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
ToJones W,3-3	1	0	0	0	1	0

Holtz pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

T—3:42. A—9,445 (46,945).

MARINERS 9, TWINS 6

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Cora 2b	3	0	0	1	Knblch 2b	2	3	0	0
RKelly lf	5	1	2	1	Brede rf	5	1	4	1
Grfy Jr cf	5	2	2	3	Molitor dh	4	1	2	3
EMrtnz dh	5	1	2	0	Coomr 3b	5	0	1	1
Buhner rf	5	0	1	0	Lawton lf	2	0	0	0
Ducey rf	0	0	0	0	Stnbch c	4	0	1	0
Srrnto 1b	5	1	3	2	Sthviak 1b	3	1	0	0
DaWlsn c	4	1	2	0	Meares ss	3	0	0	0
Gates 3b	5	2	3	2	GMyrs ph	0	0	0	0
Sheets ss	4	1	2	0	Hcking ss	1	0	0	0
					Becker cf	4	0	0	0
Totals	**41**	**9**	**17**	**9**	**Totals**	**33**	**6**	**8**	**5**
Seattle			**040**	**021**	**110**	**—**	**9**		
Minnesota			**100**	**040**	**100**	**—**	**6**		

E—Sheets (2), Meares (18). DP—Seattle 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Seattle 9, Minnesota 7. 2B—Gates (7), Brede (8). HR—Griffey Jr. 2 (48), Sorrento (27), Gates (3), Molitor (10). S—Cora, SF—Cora.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Cloude W,2-2	5	4	5	5	3	3
Ayala	2	2	1	0	3	5
Timlin	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Charlton	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Slocumb S,22	1	1	0	0	1	2
Minnesota						
Hawkins L,5-10	5	10	6	5	0	3
Swindell	2	4	2	2	1	0
Serafini	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Guardado	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Ritchie	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

Ayala pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

T—3:26. A—10,234 (48,678).

ROYALS 7, ATHLETICS 6, 12 innings

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
JMcDld cf	5	1	2	0	RDMyr cf	6	1	1	1
Mgdan dh	3	2	1	1	Halter 2b	3	0	0	1
Gneve rf	6	1	2	1	JBell 3b	2	0	0	0
Stairs lf	5	1	1	0	CDavis dh	4	0	1	1
Giambi 1b	5	1	2	3	Bones dh	0	0	0	0
Lesher lf	0	0	0	0	Palmer dh	0	0	0	0
Mayne c	5	0	1	0	YBentz lf	6	0	1	0
Spiezio 2b	5	0	1	0	Cooper 3b	3	1	1	1
Brosius 3b	5	0	0	0	JHansn 2b	2	0	0	0
Tejada ss	4	0	0	0	Dye rf	4	1	1	0
Bllhm 3b	1	0	0	0	Damon pr	0	1	0	0
					Sutton 1b	5	1	2	1
					Mcfrine c	4	1	2	0
					Martnz ss	5	1	2	2
Totals	**44**	**6**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**44**	**7**	**11**	**7**
Oakland			**303**	**000**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**6**	
Kansas City			**000**	**000**	**402**	**001**	**—**	**7**	

One out when winning run scored.

E—FeMartnz (1). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Oakland 7, Kansas City 13. 2B—Magadan (8), Gneve (4), Stairs (18), Mayne (10), RDMyers (2), FeMartnz (1). 3B—JMcDonald (2). HR—Giambi (17), Cooper (3). SB—JMcDonald (7). S—Macfarlane.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Haynes	6	4	3	3	3	7
Taylor	0	2	1	1	0	0
Mohler	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
TJMathews	1	1	2	2	2	1
Groom	0	1	0	0	0	0
Witasick	2 2-3	0	0	0	3	2
Wengert L,5-11	1-33	1	1	0	0	
Kansas City						
Belcher	6	7	6	6	3	3
JWalker	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Pichardo	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
JMontgomery	2	1	0	0	0	1
Olson W,2-2	1	0	0	0	0	2

Haynes pitched to 3 batters in the 7th, Taylor pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. Groom pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Mohler (Cooper). WP—Haynes. Belcher. Balk—Haynes. T—4:09. A—13,891 (40,625).

ORIOLES 5, YANKEES 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
ByAdsn cf	2	0	1	0	Jeter ss	4	0	1	0
Ldsma 2b	4	1	2	1	Curtis lf	2	0	0	1
CRipkn 3b	4	0	0	0	BeWrns cf	3	0	1	0
Berroa rf	3	1	2	1	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0
RAlmr ph	0	0	0	0	Stanley dh	4	1	1	0
Walton rf	1	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	3	0	1	0
Surhoff 1b	5	1	2	0	Hayes 3b	4	0	1	1
Hmnds lf	4	1	1	2	Girardi c	3	0	1	0
Baines dh	5	0	2	1	Snchez 2b	4	1	2	0
Wbster c	5	0	2	0					
Bordick ss	4	1	2	0					
Totals	**37**	**5**	**14**	**5**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**8**	**2**
Baltimore			**002**	**000**	**201**	**—**	**5**		
New York			**011**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**2**		

E—Curtis (2). DP—Baltimore 1, New York 2. LOB—Baltimore 12, New York 7. 2B—Ledesma (3), Surhoff (27), Baines (22), Webster (6), Bordick (16), Jeter (25), Stanley (21), O'Neill (38). HR—Hammonds (19). S—ByAnderson. SF—Hammonds, Curtis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Krivda W,3-0	6	7	2	2	3	3
TeMathews	0	1	0	0	1	0
Rhodes	1	0	0	0	0	2
Orosco	1	0	0	0	0	0
RaMyers S,41	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
DWells L,14-9	6	2-3	12	4	3	2 1
Nelson		2-3	0	0	0	2 1
Lloyd		1	2	1	1	0 0
Boehringer		2-3	0	0	0	0 0

TeMathews pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Nelson (ByAnderson). PB—Girardi. T—3:21. A—39,770 (57,545).

NL Boxes

REDS 5, PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Wmack 2b	4	0	1	0	DSndrs lf	4	0	0	0
ABrwn cf	4	0	0	0	Reese ss	3	0	0	0
AMartn lf	4	1	1	0	Stynes 2b	4	1	1	0
EWlms 1b	4	0	0	0	EduPrz 1b	4	0	0	0
Randa 3b	4	0	1	0	WGrne 3b	2	1	1	1
Dnston ss	4	1	2	2	RSndrs rf	3	1	1	1
JGllen rf	4	0	0	0	JOlver c	4	1	1	2
Kendall c	4	0	1	0	Nnnally cf	3	1	2	1
Lieber p	0	0	0	0	Morgan p	2	0	0	0
FGrcia ph	1	0	0	0	Belinda p	1	0	1	0
Peters p	0	0	0	0	Shaw p	0	0	0	0
Sveum ph	1	0	1	0					
Wllace p	0	0	0	0					
Chrstns p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**7**	**5**
Pittsburgh			**000**	**002**	**000**	**—**	**2**		
Cincinnati			**010**	**400**	**00x**	**—**	**5**		

DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Womack (22), Dunston (19), Sveum (19), RSanders (16). HR—Dunston (12), WGreene (22), JOliver (14), Nunnally (7). SB—AMartin (19), Kendall (14), Nunnally (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Lieber L,9-13	4	6	5	5	0	3
Peters	2	0	0	0	2	0
Wallace	1	1	0	0	1	0
Christiansen	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cincinnati						
Morgan W,6-11	6	6	2	2	1	6
Belinda	2	1	0	0	0	2
Shaw S,31	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Wallace, Morgan. T—2:11. A—15,136 (52,953).

PHILLIES 6, EXPOS 4

7th. HBP—by TiWorrell (DaWilson), by Olivares (QVeras). WP—Bruske. T—3:21. A—27,713 (59,084).

RANGERS 5, DODGERS 2

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
EcYng 2b	4	1	1	0	TGdwin cf	4	1	2	1
Nixon cf	3	1	3	1	IRdrgz c	4	2	2	2
Piazza dh	4	0	2	0	Greer lf	4	0	2	0
Karros 1b	4	0	0	0	JuGnlz dh	4	0	1	0
Mndesi rf	4	0	2	1	LStvns 1b	4	1	1	2
Zeile 3b	3	0	0	0	FTatis 3b	4	0	1	0
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0	Cdeno 2b	2	0	1	0
Liriano ph	1	0	0	0	Diaz rf	4	0	0	0
Prince c	3	0	0	0	Gil ss	2	0	0	0
Kirby ph	1	0	0	0	Leyritz ph	1	0	1	0
DLewis lf	3	0	0	0	Frias ss	0	1	0	0
Totals	**33**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**	**11**	**5**
Los Angeles			**001**	**001**	**000**	**—**	**2**		
Texas			**000**	**011**	**03x**	**—**	**5**		

E—IValdes (2). IRodriguez (7). DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Texas 6. 2B—Mondesi (36), 3B—Nixon (1), TGoodwin (6), DCedeno (6). HR—IRodriguez (15), LStevens (16). SB—EcYoung (40). CS—Greer (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
IValdes	7	7	2	2	1	5
Dreifort L,5-2	1-3	4	3	3	0	0
Radinsky		0	0	0	0	0
Osuna	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Texas						
Witt	7	1-3	7	2	2	1 3
Patterson W,9-5	2	3-3	1	0	0	0 1
Wetteland S,28	1	0	0	0	0	1 2

Radinsky pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Dreifort, Osuna. T—2:43. A—33,116 (49,166).

ATHLETICS 12, GIANTS 3

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
DHmtn cf	5	0	2	1	JMcDld cf	4	1	1	0
Mueller 3b	5	0	3	1	Mgdan dh	2	3	0	0
Bonds lf	4	0	0	0	Grieve rf	4	2	3	5
Kent 2b	4	0	0	0	Stairs lf	4	0	0	0
Snow 1b	3	0	0	0	EnYng cf	1	0	0	0
GHill dh	4	1	1	0	Giambi 1b	3	3	2	0
JaCruz rf	4	0	1	0	Mayne c	3	2	2	4
Vzcaino ss	3	1	1	0	Spiezio 2b	4	0	1	3
BJhnsn c	2	1	1	1	Brosius 3b	4	0	1	0
Brryhll ph	1	0	0	0	Tejada ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	**35**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**12**	**11**	**12**
San Francisco			**000**	**010**	**200**	**—**	**3**		
Oakland			**020**	**004**	**51x**	**—**	**12**		

E—Spiezio (6). DP—San Francisco 1, Oakland 2. LOB—San Francisco 8, Oakland 4. 2B—Mueller 2 (23), Grieve 3 (3), Mayne (9). 3B—Spiezio (3). HR—Mayne (5). CS—Brosius (4). S—Magadan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
DDarwin L,0-2	5	1-3	4	4	4	3 3
Mulholland		1-3	1	2	2	2 0
Tavarez		1-3	2	2	2	0 0
Poole		1-3	3	3	3	0 0
CBailey	1	2-3	1	1	1	1 1
Oakland						
Rigby W,1-5	6	1-3	6	2	2	2 6
Taylor			0	3	1	1 0 0
Groom			1-3	0	0	0 0 0
ASmall S,4	2	1-3	0	0	0	1 2

Tavarez pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Taylor pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. WP—ASmall. T—3:11. A—32,408 (45,177).

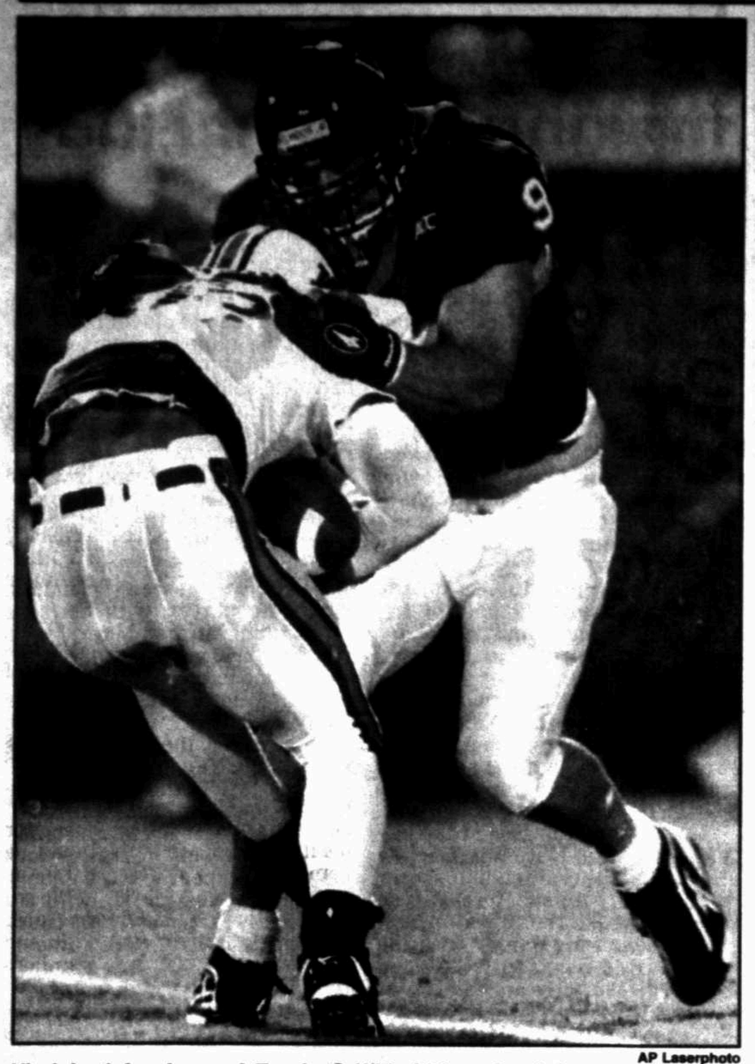
Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	86	51	628	—	3-7	W-1	41-26	45-25	8-7
New York	79	59	572	7 1/2	2-8	L-4	39-29	40-30	5-10
Boston	67	73	479	20 1/2	z-3-7	L-6	33-38	34-35	6-9
Detroit	66	73	475	21	z-6-4	W-2	37-33	29-40	8-7
Toronto	65	74	468	22	2-8	L-7	33-37	32-37	4-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	72	63	533	—	z-6-4	W-1	37-32	35-31	9-6
Milwaukee	70	68	507	3 1/2



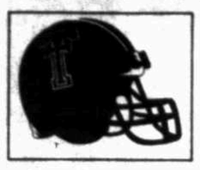
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Virginia defensive end Travis Griffith (95) sacks Auburn quarterback Dameyune Craig (16) after a fumble on the opening snap Thursday at Scott Stadium in Charlottesville, Va. Auburn won, 28-17.

LB-turned-receiver Dorris turns heads

By Don Williams
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech receivers coach David Moody undoubtedly hopes raider outside linebackers Robby Cartwright and Duane Price continue to play well.



As long as Cartwright and Price perform, Moody has no reason to give Derek Dorris back to the defense.

Tech coach Spike Dykes gave Moody a present eight days before the season opener at Tennessee. He asked Dorris, a two-way sensation at Azle High School, to move to offense.

"I didn't see much film on Derek when we recruited him because he was a defensive guy mostly," Moody said Wednesday. "Everything I heard from the defensive coaches was he had super ability. I didn't realize how much ability he had."

The 6-foot-2, 185-pound Dorris finished third in the Class 4A 110-meter hurdles at last spring's state track meet and eighth in the 100 meters.

"If he's not the fastest receiver over there, he's close," Moody said. "He does a super job of learning. He runs good routes. I think everything's in front of him if we can keep him over there."

And if Moody can convince Dorris that offense is the place to be. Dorris played both wide receiver and running back last year. He had 1,100 yards and 10 touchdowns rushing and 37 receptions for 700 yards and seven more touchdowns. But he also made 12 career pass interceptions at safety.



Dorris

"I like to be able to hit somebody," said Dorris, who had two receptions for 36 yards in his college debut. "On offense, it's not really physical. You've got be sleek and get away from people. If I'm not bruised or have any cuts, I don't feel like I've done anything."

Dorris, who spent three weeks working at raider, admits he wasn't overjoyed when asked to move. He knew Tech history books were chock full of stories about Donny Anderson, James Gray, Byron Morris and Byron Hanspard.

"In the past, we haven't been a passing team with the running backs we've had," Dorris said. "But we seem to be passing a lot more. So it's not bad. I'm getting a lot more playing time, too, than I would have on defense because of the upperclassmen at the raider position."

Moody said Dorris already has earned a first-line spot in three-receiver sets with Donnie Hart and Malcolm McKenzie. Redshirt freshmen Tim Baker and Mark Washington were the second-team wideouts for most of August.

"Both of those guys are doing a good job," Moody said. "It's just (Dorris') ability-wise is very athletic."

Dorris' move wasn't unexpected. The Raiders needed more bodies, for one thing. During the spring and summer, academic problems subtracted veteran receivers Sheldon Bass and Stacy Mitchell, Sam Houston State transfer Horace Gordon and former walk-on Gary Zimmerman, although Zimmerman is expected to resume practicing this week, Moody said.

In July, at the Texas High School Coaches Association all-star game, Dorris absorbed a hit from Tech teammate Anthony Terrell but held on for the touchdown. Later, he caught a 54-yard pass. Against Tennessee, Dorris set up a touchdown with a 26-yard reception to the 1-yard line.

"It looks like I'll be there for a while," he said, smiling.

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Virginia fails to take advantage of Auburn

By David Reed
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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Auburn coach Terry Bowden said he got a good scouting report on Virginia from his father, Florida State coach Bobby Bowden.

"It was like my father said, they play a field-position game," the younger Bowden said Thursday night after Auburn defeated the Cavaliers 28-17. "The first half, we were in kind of a jam."

But Virginia failed to take advantage of field position and scoring opportunities and No. 16 Auburn scored three touchdowns in the second half to take the season opener for both teams.

Dameyune Craig threw two touchdown passes to Karsten Bailey and scored on a 17-yard scramble.

It was the first meeting between the schools representing the Southeastern and Atlantic Coast conferences.

Craig got off to a shaky start, fumbling the opening snap and missing on four of six passes in the first quarter.

"I mishandled the ball; it was my fault," Craig said. "We kept composed, and did some good things down the line."

Craig directed a 98-yard, six-minute scoring drive that put Auburn ahead for good in the second quarter. He completed passes of 19, 35 and 7 yards and ran 17 yards for a touchdown on a scramble after finding no open receiver.

Craig put Auburn ahead 21-9 with 12:45 left in the third quarter after Bailey made quick amends for dropping an easy touchdown catch. On the next play, Craig hit Bailey again on a crossing route, and Bailey caught the ball over his shoulder with a defender's hand in his face for a 57-yard scoring play.

Bailey beat his defender deep again with 13:44 to play for a 77-yard touchdown reception.

"Dameyune said to keep my head up because we were coming right back to me," Bailey said.

"A lot of things were running through my mind when that second one came," Bailey said. "I couldn't see the ball at first, but the next thing I know ... I caught it."

Craig, who was 12-of-19 for 247 yards, was sacked on the Auburn 5 after fumbling on the first play and three plays later Jaret Holmes' punt was blocked. Virginia got a safety when Holmes recovered the loose ball in the end zone.

The Cavaliers returned only three defensive starters from last year's team that was 7-5, but the replacements pinned Auburn inside its 35 through the first quarter, twice forcing punts from the end zone.

"The first half, we were backed up so far, they knew we weren't going to do anything crazy down there," Bowden said.

SWT sacks Sacramento State

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Claude Mathis ran for a 4-yard touchdown and became the all-time rushing leader at Southwest Texas and David Williams threw a pair of scoring passes Thursday night in the Bobcats' 24-14 victory over Sacramento State.

Mathis' 124 yards on 40 carries gave him 3,220 career yards, surpassing the previous mark of 3,205 yards set by Kevin Jurgatis from 1974-77.

The 4-yard score by Mathis put Southwest Texas (1-0) ahead early in the game.

Williams' 10-yard touchdown pass to Terrance Hatton made it 14-0 with 3:06 remaining in the first half, and a 30-yard field goal by Ross Doctoroff made it 17-0 with 10:09 left in the third quarter.

Sacramento State's A.J. Bernhardt threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to Lamont Webb late in the third period to make it 17-7, but the Bobcats put the game out of reach with Williams' 28-yard scoring pass to Cyril Adkins.

Bernhardt added a 27-yard touchdown pass to Jason Soilsn with 1:10 to go.

Southwest Texas finished with 331 yards of offense. Williams was 15 of 27 for 147 yards.

The game, the season-opener for both teams, was the first sellout (14,164) in San Marcos since 1984.

Big 12 football below par in graduation

■ Only Baylor, Nebraska, Iowa State beat national Division I graduation rates.

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Big 12 football players are less likely to earn degrees than their counterparts at other Division I universities, NCAA figures show.

Although the league's graduation rates are improving, only Nebraska, Iowa State and Baylor football players who were freshmen in 1987-91 met or exceeded the NCAA Division I average mark of 53 percent.

Nebraska led the way at 63 percent. Texas A&M's 35 percent brought up the rear.

"I would guarantee that where you find success, if you look at people providing services, you find people who really care," said Prentice Gautt, Big 12 associate commissioner for academic services and life skills.

Nine of the league's schools joined the national trend in improving football graduation rates from 1993, the first year the NCAA calculated such statistics. Kansas and Kansas State have slipped, while A&M has held steady.

Overall student bodies at NCAA Division I institutions posted an average graduation rate of 56 percent, which would rank about midway among Big 12 campuses.

Most Big 12 graduation rates for black football players ran 16 to 30 percentage points lower than those for whites. The mean disparity at Division I schools is 21 percentage points.

The widest racial margin occurred at Texas Tech, where 17 percent of black scholarship football players graduated compared with 67 percent of their white teammates. Baylor, Texas and Oklahoma State, conversely, have narrowed the gap to single digits.

"The thing you have to work with is students coming from different backgrounds," said Dennis LeBlanc, an assistant athletic director at Nebraska.

"No matter what color you are, you have to adjust. If you happen to be a student of color and you're coming to an institution in the Big 12 Conference, they are all predominantly white schools. You have to assist students into making adjustments into a different environment."

Nebraska's 55 percent graduation rate for black football players was best in the league, although NCAA statistics show white Cornhuskers earned degrees at a 71 percent clip.

"Our goal is to graduate every student athlete who finishes eligibility at Nebraska," LeBlanc said. "To do that, you have to get that mindset changed with a group of individuals. Here it used to be, 'What do I need to do to stay eligible?' Now, if you're going to decide not to have graduation as a goal, you're not going to be in the majority."

Gautt has organized the conference's academic directors into a committee that will examine athletic graduation rates and the disparities between blacks and whites.

Black athletes still encounter some of the same obstacles he met while playing football for Oklahoma in the 1950s, Gautt said.

"A minority kid comes to a coach after a test and says, 'Coach, I really blew the test. I blew it.' The coach says, 'Didn't you go to the tutor?' The kids says, 'Yes, I've been going.' " Gautt said. "Now his (white) counterpart says, 'I blew the test,' and the coach says, 'Did you have a headache? Were you not feeling good?'

"It's a very subtle thing. The coach probably isn't aware of it himself or herself."

A series of academic-related embarrassments and an NCAA investigation prompted Texas Tech to clean house in its academic services department. The new phalanx of administrators intends to help athletes turn their graduation rates around.

"The bottom line is we have a job to do," said Steve Uryasz, who arrived here from Oklahoma State this summer to run the Tech athletic department's academic services. "It's going to take awhile."

Baylor, Fresno coaches trying to learn teams

By Joe Bigham
Associated Press Writer

FRESNO, Calif. — Two first-year coaches will try to learn a bit more about their new teams when Fresno State hosts Baylor Saturday.

Pat Hill came to the Bulldogs from the NFL's Baltimore Ravens where he was offensive line coach last year. Dave Roberts came to Baylor from Notre Dame where he was offensive coordinator.

Both coaches have been tough on discipline. Roberts has suspended 10 players since he took over, including starting quarterback Jeff Watson temporarily for a drinking violation. Hill suspended star running back Michael Pittman for last week's game after a run-in with a girlfriend that attracted police attention.

Hill won his first game as a head coach last Saturday, a 35-7 thumping of unheralded Portland State. Roberts still is looking for his first win after losing 45-14 to 13th-ranked Miami.

"We got a pretty good indicator of where we are and what we need to do," Roberts said afterward.

Hill figures he'll learn more about his team's potential this week because Baylor figures to be a much-tougher opponent than Portland State.

"Baylor's a real physical team," Hill says. "That's what we need right now. We need to get into a physical game. We've got to find out a little more about this team this Saturday, and we will."

Last week's game was too physical for one of the Bulldogs' top defenders. Linebacker A.J. Gass underwent surgery Thursday for a damaged vessel that made his right hand numb. Gass, the Western Athletic Conference's leading tackler last year with 150, could be out of action for several weeks.

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1997 Property Tax Rates in GREENWOOD I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Greenwood I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$	2,440,317.47
Last year's debt taxes	$	768,093.62
Last year's total taxes	$	3,208,411.09
Last year's tax base	$	170,660,164.
Last year's total tax rate	$	1.88 /$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$	2,997,202.71
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$	174,092,853
= This year's effective tax rate	$	1.72161 /$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	$	1.77325 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	$	2,527,758
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$	174,092,853
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR	$	1.45195 /$100
1996 maintenance and operation rate	$	1.43
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	$	1.45195 /$100
+ $0.08	$	1.53195 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$	.48773 /$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	$	.00 /$100
= This year's rollback rate	$	2.01968 /$100

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	351,997.00

Schedule B
1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1984 Bond	$ 1,120,000	$ 29,120	$ -	$ 1,149,120

	Total required for 1997 debt service	$ 1,149,120
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$ 300,000
-	Excess collections last year	$ -0-
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1997	$ 849,120
-	State aid for facilities	$ -0-
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100 % of its taxes in 1997	$ -0-
=	Total Debt Levy	$ 849,120

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 707 W. Washington Midland, TX

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Rookie Druckenmiller draws start for 49ers

By Dennis Georgatos
AP Sports Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers will start a rookie quarterback Sunday for the first time since 1979.

Then, it was Joe Montana. On Sunday, it will be Jim Druckenmiller.

"I've always been a little nervous before I start a game but it's always a good feeling," said Druckenmiller, who will start at St. Louis in place of injured Steve Young and his backup Jeff Brohm. "If I'm not nervous, I'd get worried."

Young needs another week to recover from a concussion, his third in 10 months, and Brohm hasn't practiced this week after chipping a bone in his throwing hand as well as having problems with his lower back. Both were injured in San Francisco's opening 13-6 loss at Tampa Bay, a game that also saw the 49ers lose wide receiver Jerry Rice to a season-ending knee injury.

"We're all going to miss Steve. We're all going to miss Jerry, a lot of things," said Druckenmiller, the team's first-round draft pick out of Virginia Tech.

"But we've got a game to play and that's the main issue right now. We need to attack that. Hopefully, I can fill in some shoes and hopefully a lot of other players can pick it up around us."

Coach Steve Mariucci said Thursday that Young, whose neurologist recommended he sit out this week's game, would be inactive at St. Louis. Brohm will tape his injured middle finger and receive pain-killing injections so he can back up Druckenmiller on game day.

The team Thursday signed former University of Utah quarterback Mike McCoy to serve as the third quarterback. Center Steve Gordon was waived to make room for McCoy.

"This is what we were leaning toward, what we thought was going to happen," Mariucci said. "We just wanted to make it official on a certain day and today is the day.

"We just felt we would take our time with this decision. There really was no rush. I had told (Young) right away that we were going to get the other guys ready. But seeing that Jeff couldn't practice, it made it very clear and very easy which direction we had to go."

Mariucci said Young would consult next week with his neurologist as a precaution and would likely be able to play against New Orleans on Sept. 14.

"We're going to make sure he gets some rest (this week)," Mariucci said. "As much as Steve would love to play and we would love to have him, his health is my main concern, our main concern, so we feel it's in his best interest and the best interest of this football team to rest. We have a long season ahead of us."

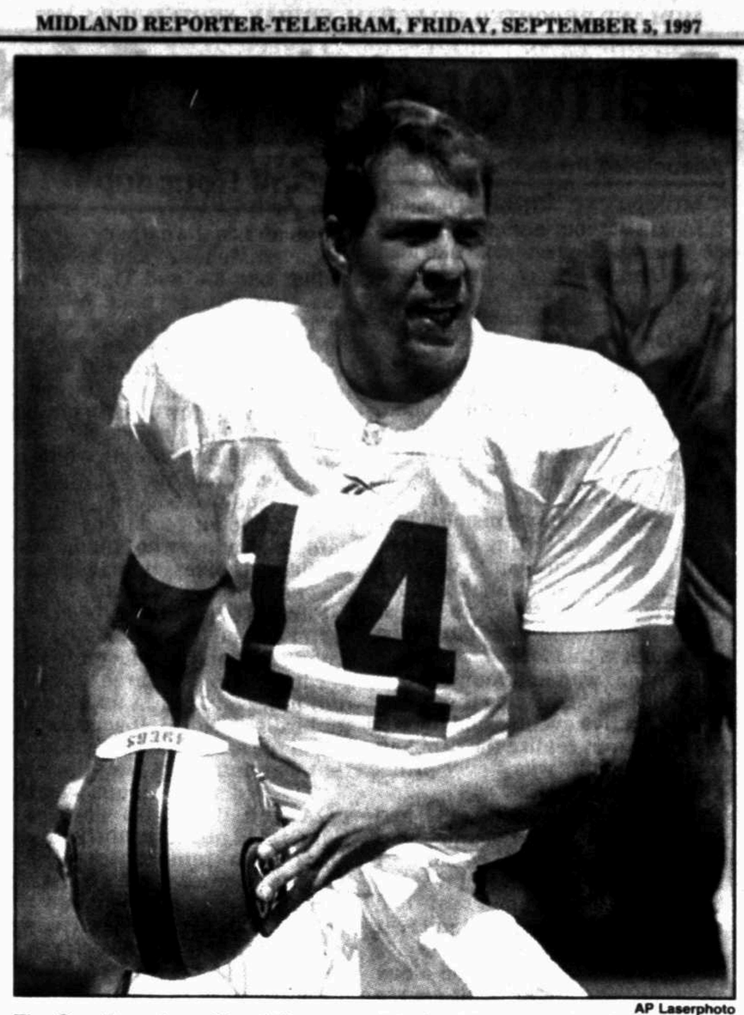
Druckenmiller will be making his first start since last January, when he led Virginia Tech in a loss to Nebraska in the Orange Bowl. He completed 19 of 34 passes for 167 yards and a touchdown during the preseason.

Mariucci said the 49ers would go into Sunday's game with a basic game plan to give Druckenmiller the best chance possible to succeed. In Montana's NFL debut on Dec. 2, 1979, he was 5-of-12 for 36 yards and was replaced by Steve DeBerg in a 13-10 loss to the then-St. Louis Cardinals.

"Any time you have a quarterback that's a youngster, you know you try to pare down your offense a little bit and you try to do what he can do best," Mariucci said. "Other areas of your game need to step up and make a difference, our defense, our kicking game."

The 49ers expect the Rams to try to put as much pressure as possible on Druckenmiller, including coming at him with an array of blitzes and stunts. San Francisco allowed seven sacks to Tampa Bay last week.

"I believe they'll come after him not only because he's a rookie but also based on the way we played up front last week," guard Ray Brown said. "There's going to be some things we need to address as offensive linemen to be successful Sunday."



AP Laserphoto

The San Francisco 49ers' first-round draft pick, quarterback Jim Druckenmiller, will start this Sunday against St. Louis after quarterback Steve Young was injured last Sunday against Tampa.

Deion can join Dallas full-time after Friday

By Joe Kay
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Deion Sanders is going back to the thing he does best — cover receivers — on a full-time bases this weekend, unsure whether his latest fling with baseball will be his last.

The Cincinnati Reds have given Sanders permission to end his season after Friday night's game against Pittsburgh so he can be with the Dallas Cowboys full-time.

Sanders intended to play baseball during the week and football on weekends through the end of the month, but a bulging disc in his lower back made it impossible to do both effectively. The travel also was taking a toll.

"It gets tough emotionally more than physically, to tell you the truth," Sanders said Thursday.

Sanders, the outfielder, was in the starting lineup Thursday night against Pittsburgh, four days after Sanders, the defensive back, played against the Steelers at Three Rivers Stadium. Sanders returned a punt, got knocked on his head and aggravated his sore back during a 37-7 victory in the Cowboys' opener.

He went 0-for-4 in his final game of the season for the Reds, a 5-2 victory over the Pirates.

Sanders turned 30 on Aug. 9 and has been limited since mid-August by the bulging disc, which required two cortisone injections. He sat out baseball last season but returned to the Reds this spring under an unusual contract arrangement.

The Reds permitted him to leave once they were eliminated from contention. The club also could give Sanders permission to play football full-time if it was not in the middle of the race.

General manager Jim Bowden spoke to Sanders on Wednesday and gave Sanders the option. He chose football.

"We just let him know from the club's standpoint we would not stand in his way from going to play football full-time, given his situation and given our situation," Bowden said.

Sanders, who has a base salary of $1.2 million, will not be paid for the time he misses. There is a mutual option for next year at $2.5 million, but Sanders is not sure whether he will play baseball again.

Sanders is going through a divorce and is trying to get custody of his children, ages 6 and 3. Playing baseball during the summer works against his chances.

"Right now, that's a factor," Sanders said. "I must be in a stable place. ... That carries a lot of weight."

Bowden is one of Sanders' biggest fans — he named one of his dogs "Prime Time" — and would love to have him back.

"I think he had a great year," Bowden said. "For not playing for a full year, I think he should be comeback player of the year in the National League."

Following a tremendous April, Sanders fell off dramatically and will end his season with numbers typical for his career — and below-average for a leadoff hitter.

Sanders hit .383 and stole 19 bases in April, when he took the club's advice and became more patient at the plate. He fell back into his free-swinging mode and his numbers plummeted.

Since May 1, he has hit .243 and stolen 37 bases. His batting average has fallen to .275 — exactly his National League career average — and his on-base percentage is a poor .332.

He leads the NL with 56 steals, but Pittsburgh's Tony Womack is likely to pass him now. Womack has 47.

Patriots fined for hits on Chargers' Humphries

Associated Press

■ NFL Briefs

BOSTON — New England Patriots linebackers Tedy Bruschi and Todd Collins were fined $7,500 each by the NFL Thursday for hits on San Diego Chargers quarterback Stan Humphries last Sunday.

The Patriots beat the Chargers 41-7 and Humphries separated his left, non-throwing, shoulder.

Besides the dislocation, Humphries took a helmet-to-helmet shot from Bruschi and a forearm beneath the chin from Collins.

Bruschi's hit split Humphries' lip.

Chargers coach Kevin Gilbride said Monday he didn't think the hits were cheap shots, but he changed his mind and appealed to the NFL.

"I didn't want to get into it at that point (on Monday)," Gilbride said. "I tried to do it the right way and send film clips to the league.

Sparks back at practice

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — New York Giants cornerback Phillippi Sparks returned to practice Thursday and there is an outside chance he may play against the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sunday.

Less than two weeks ago, it was disclosed that Sparks had viral hepatitis and he would probably be sidelined from three to six weeks.

Lynch signs contract extension with Bucs

TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa Bay Buccaneers safety John Lynch on Thursday signed a four-year, $7 million contract extension that runs through the 2000 season.

The deal, which begins this year and includes a $1.25 million signing bonus, is the first of several the Bucs are hoping to strike with young players who are part of the nucleus of the team.

"It's great to get this out of the way early and be able to focus my attention solely on football," Lynch said.

Cowboys-Cardinals game will be blacked out locally

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Not even the allure of the Dallas Cowboys could save this telecast.

The Cowboys-Arizona Cardinals game Sunday night in Sun Devil Stadium fell 4,959 tickets short of a sellout and will be blacked out under an NFL mandate that stadiums sell out 72 hours in advance before local stations are allowed to air the game. The deadline was 5 p.m. Thursday.

The team sold 68,199 tickets, but the number of remaining tickets was too high for a Phoenix station which had considered buying out the stadium so it could carry TNT's national telecast.

KTVK-TV (Channel 3) did that a few years ago, but only had to spend about $10,000. It would have cost around $150,000 this time.

Walk-up ticket sales would not affect the blackout, but could save the Cowboys' boast of playing before sellout crowds since 1990. Including playoffs, the Cowboys have a string of 59 straight sellouts on the road and 115 in a row overall.

LEE: Norman begins record hunt

(From 1C)

beat them if you want to win. They don't have a lot of depth. They have about three players going both ways. They have a good quarterback (Adam Duran, who threw two interceptions against Lee last year) and a good receiver (Jason Fredericks) and that's their major threat. They appear to be better offensively than defensively right now."

Coronado coach Don Brooks was 5-5 with his T-Birds a year ago, suffering a home loss to Lee in last year's opener. He expects to see another tough Lee team.

"I know we don't have anyone who is quicker and bigger than Josh Norman," Brooks said. "I don't think Lee can be as good defensively as they were last year, but they can sure be better offensively. I know they are weaker in the secondary.

"We're kind of like Parchman because we are going to run the ball if we can, but we also have the good receiver and quarterback, so we will throw the ball, too."

Parchman is to the point in the season where he worries about the little things.

"I'd like to see us not make mistakes that would cost us a game. In the first game, all coaches worry about things like the kicking game, turnovers and little mistakes. I'm not worried about whether our kids will play or not. We make mistakes going 100 miles per hour sometimes.

"Of course, I'll never be happy until we play at a level to be in the mix of District 4-5A and we're not there yet. Our players understand that we are still making errors and that we aren't a team ready for District 4-5A football."

Coronado is coming off a 3-3 scrimmage tie with El Paso Bel Air and Brooks didn't like that result at all.

"(Bel Air) killed us," Brooks said. "I'd like to see us play hard and get after it instead of sitting back and waiting for something good to happen."

The trip to Midland represents a long road trip for Coronado, which plays most of its games in the El Paso area, but Brooks says it doesn't bother his team as much as it might some of the other El Paso teams.

"It's a one-day trip for us," Brooks said. "We'll leave Friday morning and return after the game. But it's not really new to us. We played (Odessa) Permian for many years and made that trip a lot, so that shouldn't be a big factor."

Lee will be missing wingback Matt Winston in the opener. Winston is nursing a pulled hamstring. He may play next week against El Paso Franklin, but Stuart Ledgerwood and Eric Clodfelter will share the wingback duties tonight.

MHS: Bulldogs travel to Wolfforth

(From 1C)

Jackson's performance last year and against Big Spring, where he was 10-for-19 with 112 yards and one TD, has the attention of Frenship coach Bobby Davis.

"Their quarterback (Jackson) is excellent," Davis said. "One of our major objectives is to slow him down. A year of off-season has helped him."

In the effort to replace Powell, a 1,000-yard rusher in 1996, Shemond Davis stepped to the forefront as the Bulldogs' running back with a solid spring, but Browning says there is still work to do.

"Shemond had a great spring and good fall, but he needs to run better than last Friday," said Browning of Davis' 41-yard performance in the Big Spring scrimmage. "He wasn't as aggressive as in the past. He can get the job done."

Davis is one of five junior offensive starters for the Bulldogs and Browning will watch as youth is on display.

"We will rely on many juniors and sophomores," Browning said. "I'm looking forward to seeing how they react to the game and pressure situations."

MHS is Frenship's first of four tough non-district opponents. The class 4A school has scheduled MHS, Canyon Randall, Sweetwater and Lubbock Coronado in addition to their district games.

"This will be good a good hard-hitting game — a good game for us," Davis said.

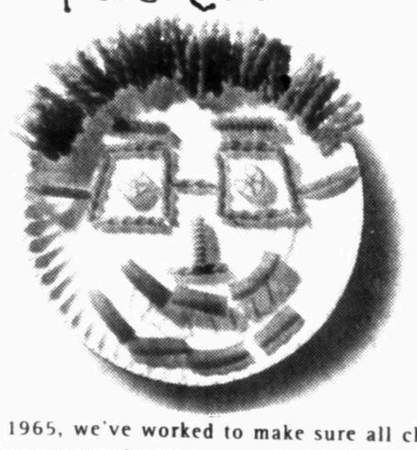
For Midland High, the game is one of three non-district games before the Oct. 3 District 4-5A opener with Midland Lee.

How much is does this game mean. Well, the Midland High Bulldogs have not seen the post season since 1951, and the reality is that a win today would have nothing to do with a spot earned in the state playoffs. What it will do is allow the Bulldogs to see where they are and where they have to go.

Or as Browning says, "it is a big ball game. Everyone is a big ball game."

Midland High-Frenship Notes: Frenship holds a 2-1 series advantage over MHS. The Tigers won the last matchup in Wolfforth by a 6-0 score... Browning has not lost non-district game as the MHS coach...

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Robert Damron follows through on his drive during Thursday's first round of the Bell Canadian Open golf tournament in Montreal. Damron led the tournament at five under par.

Damron takes lead in Canadian Open

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Robert Damron, a rookie without a victory, shot a 65 Thursday for a one-stroke lead over Greg Norman, Jim Furyk, Payne Stewart and Gabriel Hjertstedt after one round of the Canadian Open.

Damron, who said he used an accurate driver and a revitalized attitude to put together his round, made five birdies in one eight-hole stretch and didn't made a bogey on a brisk, breezy day that made the thick rough at Royal Montreal Golf Club even more penalizing.

"I started out hitting the driver well," said Damron, a 24-year-old who played on the Canadian tour last year. "And that's the most important club in your bag when the rough is this long."

Damron, who had four top-five finishes before missing three cuts in his last five events, said a week off made him realize the problem with his game was between his ears.

"Last week I went home and caddied for a friend of mine in a Hooters Tour event," he said. "I remembered how much I want to be out here. I saw I had some bad attitude and a loss of patience. It helped by mental approach."

And it helped his play on a day when an already difficult course was toughened by the high, damp rough and cool weather.

■ Golf Roundup

Rocco Mediate and Stephane Talbot had 67s and Tiger Woods was five strokes back after an even-par 70.

Norman, who has won two of his last five tournaments and earned more than $1 million for the fourth time in five years despite playing only 13 events, had a nine-hole stretch bridging sides in which he made only one par, getting six birdies and two bogeys.

"I hit a lot of good irons shots," said Norman, who made four birdie putts of less than 15 feet. "It was nothing spectacular."

Furyk's 66 could have been even better but he missed a 6-foot par-saving putt and an 8-footer to save par in the space of three holes. He did, however, roll in an 80-footer for birdie on No. 14. It was the only one of the six birdie putts he made that was outside 15 feet.

"My last tournament was the PGA and it was 90 degrees," Furyk said about the difficulty of playing in temperatures that were 44 degrees when play started and barely climbed into the 60s. "It feels even colder because we've been playing in such warm weather."

Stewart scrambled in his round, bouncing back from a double bogey on the fourth hole with six birdies in the last 12 holes, including a chip-in from 30 feet on No. 11.

"The key to this week is you have to be in the fairway," Stewart said after driving into the rough on the first four holes he played. "I got away with a round in which I didn't drive the ball very well."

If he drives it better the next three rounds Stewart could get only his second victory since the 1991 U.S. Open and first since 1995 in Houston.

Hjertstedt, playing in the last group of the day, made birdies on the final two holes to claim a piece of second place.

Divots: Talbot, who is from a suburb of Montreal, got the biggest ovation of the day when he birdied the final hole to pull within two strokes of the lead. "My play didn't surprise me as much as that ovation," he said. "It was unbelievable." The last Canadian to win the Canadian Open was Pat Fletcher in 1954. ... The five members of the U.S. Ryder Cup team here played well. In addition to Furyk and Woods, Davis Love III and Justin Leonard were at 70 and Mark O'Meara shot a 72. Non-playing captain Tom Kite had a 69. ... No European Ryder Cup members played the Canadian Open. Only Nick Faldo and Jesper Parnevik, who were made captain's selections on Thursday, are PGA Tour members.

Orr opens European Masters with 10-under 61

CRANS-SUR-SIERRE, Switzerland — Gary Orr fired a 10-under-par 61 and Scott Henderson came through with a 62 as the European Masters began Thursday.

Colin Montgomerie shot a 65 and was tied for third place with Ronan Rafferty of Northern Ireland and Spain's Fernando Roca.

Nick Faldo, added Thursday to Europe's Ryder Cup team, was tied for sixth at 66.

Seve Ballesteros, the Euopean Ryder Cup team captain who held a news conference to announce his two picks, shot a 1-over 72, as did team members Costantino Rocca of Italy and Thomas Bjorn of Denmark.

Orr made the turn 7-under 28, and the 30-year-old Scot appeared headed for something even better than a 61.

But he picked up a bogey before closing with birdies on four of the last five holes.

"I just had a day when I didn't put a foot wrong," Orr said. "That's the lowest round I've had by two, but I didn't feel I did anything brilliantly."

Henderson, also a Scot, eagled the par 4, 301-yard seventh and the par 5, 520-yard 15th. He was out in 31 and matched that on the way home for a 9-under-par score.

OPEN: Rafter, Chang to meet in semifinal

(From 1C)

Rios doesn't have the reputation of a fighter on court, but he's been changing that this year with the help of a new coach. Rios had won his last seven five-setters, including two this tournament. And with the Chilean fans urging him on, Rios gave them all he had.

"I played Rios in Santiago, and the crowd was unbelievable," Chang said. "To have the country behind him like that was terrific. The people tonight got behind me and pumped me up."

Of the four men left standing, Chang is the only one who has won a Grand Slam title, the only one who has even been to a major final, and the only American.

"It's going to be a super Saturday," he said.

Rafter, spearheading a revival of Australia's proud tennis tradition, reached his second Grand Slam semifinal this year with a classic attack reminiscent of his famous mentors.

Rafter's victory bore all the hallmarks of the great players of Australia's past, from John Newcombe to Rod Laver, from Tony Roche to Ken Rosewall to Pat Cash.

The link between the longhaired Rafter and those champions is evident in his serve-and-volley style, his powerfully sculpted legs, and the pleasure he takes from the game — even down to clowning a bit at match point as he did against Larsson.

Roche is Rafter's tutor at the major tournaments these days, and Newcombe has been talking to Rafter about strategy and desire in an effort to build his confidence and see him fulfill his promise. For Australians, their lost dominance in the sport is seen as something of a national challenge to recover, and they are banking on players like Rafter and Davis Cup teammate Mark Philippoussis to reclaim it.

Rafter's emergence this year as a championship contender — he finished the past two years ranked 68th and 62nd as he struggled with injuries — began in February in Australia when he came back from two sets down to beat Cedric Pioline in a thrilling, five-set Davis Cup duel.

"I discovered something that I hadn't found before within myself," Rafter said of that match. "Just that I could fight. I felt good fighting. ... So I thank Cedric Pioline for my success."

Faldo, Parnevik added to Europe's Ryder team

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

Nick Faldo and Jesper Parnevik were added to the European Ryder Cup team Thursday even as Miguel Angel Martin pushed forward his threat to sue to reclaim his spot on the squad.

The two captain's picks by Seve Ballesteros gave his team an intimidating player with a load of experience and one of the hot players in the world.

Martin, meanwhile, refused to abandon his effort to get back the spot stripped from him and given to Jose Maria Olazabal on Tuesday when Martin said his injured wrist was not yet ready for play.

Martin has appealed to the European Ryder Cup committee and said he would go to court if that failed, as it almost certainly will.

"We are informed it is very unlikely that an injunction (to stop the matches) would be successful," Ken Schofield, executive director of the PGA European Tour, said Thursday. The Ryder Cup begins three weeks from Friday.

Faldo, who had his worst year ever in the four major championships, will play in a record 11th Ryder Cup, breaking the mark he shared with Christy O'Connor Sr.

Parnevik, who has eight top-five finishes this year, including second place at the British Open, made the biennial team competition between the United States and Europe for the first time.

"It's the same thing as 1995," Faldo said from his Florida home. He failed to finish in the top-20 in any of the four Grand Slam events that year yet went on to be a Ryder Cup hero. "Winning the Ryder Cup then made it a great year."

Ballesteros also pointed to the European victory in Rochester, N.Y., in explaining the selection of Faldo.

"If I had to bet my life on someone playing the last hole, Nick Faldo would be my choice," Ballesteros said at the European tour stop in Switzerland.

Scotland opts to postpone soccer for Diana's funeral

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — Saturday will be a sports-free day in Britain while the nation pays respect to Princess Diana.

There will be no pro soccer, the big cricket final has been postponed for a day and all horse racing had been canceled.

The Scotland-Belarus World Cup qualifying game became the latest event to join the sidelines in tribute to Saturday's funeral in London. On Thursday, soccer's international ruling body agreed the game could be put off until Sunday.

In New York, British tennis star Greg Rusedski will wear his black ribbon in the U.S. Open semifinal. And, in France, Olympic champion rowers Steve Redgrave and Matthew Pinsent will compete, although their thoughts will be with Diana.

Rusedski, Redgrave and Pinsent are competing abroad and can't expect organizers to reschedule their events.

"Yes, it is a very difficult situation," said Redgrave, a four-time Olympic gold medalist. "Obviously we will carry on up to our capabilities but our thoughts and hearts will be what is going on as well.

"One of the main reasons is that there are other crews we are racing against are racing two events and there is no way we can put races onto Sunday. It wouldn't be fair to them."

Rusedski, aiming to become the first British player to reach a U.S. Open semifinal in the Open era, has been wearing a small black ribbon on his tennis shirt since he heard of Diana's death in a car accident in Paris early Sunday.

The eventual postponement of the Scotland-Belarus soccer game happened after public fury and the withdrawal of three Scottish stars.

West Texas Sports

Running...

The SeptemberFest 10K/5K Road Race will be held Sept. 6, starting at the intersection of Holloway and Indiana in Midland. The event also includes a 5K fitness walk and a 1K children's fun run. Participants can register on race day for $15 next to Haley Library between 7 and 8 a.m. For more information, call Glenda Davis at 689-2153.

Booster Clubs...

The Lee Softball Booster Club will meet on the first Thursday of every month. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria...

The Midland High School Football Booster Club will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the MHS Cafeteria. All MHS supporters are welcome...

The Midland Lee Football Booster Club will begin Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center and will continue on Tuesdays until the end of the season. The meeting is open to Lee Booster Club members only...

The Midland High Soccer Booster Club is holding its first meeting of the school year on Monday Sept. 15 in Conference Room A at 7 p.m. After that, meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month through April.

The Midland Lee Volleyball Booster Club will have a meeting on Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in the school library. All members are encouraged to attend...

Midland Lee Football Booster Club meetings will begin Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center and will continue until the end of the season. Open to Lee Booster Club members...

The Midland High School Boys' Basketball Booster Club will have a meeting on Monday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. in the boys locker room. Please call Steve Robnett at 685-3562 for questions and information...

Tennis...

The upcoming schedule for the **Midland Tennis Club** is as follows: Sept. 6-7, men's singles and women's doubles club championships; Sept. 27-28, men's doubles and women's singles club championships; Oct. 11-12, Mixed Doubles club championship...

Kimber-Lea is holding its fall Junior Tennis Progression Clinics starting Sept. 2. deadline for registration is Sept. 7. Levels will be for 1st-2nd beginner/intermediates, 1st-2nd advanced, 3rd-4th beginner/intermediates, 3rd-4th advanced, 5th-6th beginner/intermediates, 5th-6th advanced and 7th-9th beginner intermediates. There will be tournament trainer levels for champs and supers. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 683-5360 or 689-2237...

The West Texas Seniors Tennis Circuit kicks off in Lubbock Sept. 20-21 for players in age divisions 35-49 and 50 and over. Singles and doubles will be played in both divisions. The circuit will stop in Midland Oct. 4-5 and in Abilene Nov. 1-2. Players will receive West Texas rankings at the end of the sessions from the USTA. For more information, call David Hester at (806) 744-7839...

Softball...

The Midland Softball Association is hosting the second annual Men's Fall Classic Sept. 13. Entry fee is $110 with a Sept. 10 deadline. For more information, call 683-8741...

The World Hispanic Final Warmup is scheduled for Sept. 13-14 in Plainview. Entry fee is $90 and the field is limited to 20 entries. For more information, call 1-806-763-3841 or 1-800-373-9789...

Tryouts for a **girls fast pitch tournament softball team** will be held Sept. 6 at 4 p.m. at the MUGS fields on Mann Street. Girls who are 11 or 12 years old are eligible. Experienced players who desire competitive softball are needed. Call Perry Young (Midland Lee softball coach) at 520-8696 or Jim Epley at 570-0145...

West Texas Heat, girls 14-under softball team, will be holding tryouts at the MUGS Complex in Ulmer Park on Sept. 7 at 3-5 p.m. Players must have competitive experience. For more information contact Dan Sheppard at 697-1846...

A **new girls 14 and under fast pitch softball team** is forming. Tryouts will be held Sept. 6 at 5 p.m. at Hogan Park field four. For more information, call 684-7847, 684-4771 or 263-7107...

Golf...

The 34th Midland Women's City Golf Tournament is Oct. 13-16. Contestants must be a resident of Midland for a minimum of 30 days and have an established handicap. Qualifying is for placement in championship and first flights. The deadline for entry to the four-course tournament is noon, Oct. 10. Entry fee is $30 and does not include a cart. For more information, call Emily Goodfellow at 684-5042, or Karin Sanford at 697-2649...

McCamey Country Club will host the following tournaments: Four-Man Select Shot, Sept. 6-7,$260 per team; Ona Lee Sharp Classic (Four-Lady Select), Sept. 20, $35 per person. Three-person 18-hole select shot tournament, Oct. 18, $35 per person. Call 1-915-652-8904 for more information...

The Big Spring Country Club's WGA/MGA Tournament Schedule for 1997: Sept. 27-28 Two Man Scramble; Oct. 25-26 Two Man Scramble (combined team age of 80 & over). For more information, call (915) 627-5354...

The Martin County Country Club of Stanton will host the following tournaments: Three-Person Scramble, Sept. 20-21; Jack and Jill Scramble, Oct. 18-19. For more information call 915-756-2556 or 915-756-2314...

The 34th annual Midland Woman's City Golf Tournament is Oct. 13-16. The tournament had previously been held during the last week in July. For more information, contact Emily Goodfellow at 684-5042...

Manor Park is hosting its third annual tournament Sept. 19 at Hogan Park Golf Course. The tournament is a four-person scramble with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee is $45 per person, including a cart, green fee and lunch. Deadline for entry is Sept 12. For more information, call Tracy Lasater at 689-9898...

The National Kidney Foundation of West Texas is holding a Cadillac Invitational fundraiser at Mission Dorado in Odessa on Sept. 8 with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Participants can form own teams or individuals can be placed. Teams must consist of four amateurs with USGA handicap of 43.0 strokes or more. Only one member of team may have handicap of 8.0 or less. Entry fee is $150 per player or $600 per team. Call Frances Boyd at 1-915-362-5168 or Susan Jones at 1-915-332-0095 for more information...

The Senior Women's West Texas Golf Association will hold its 19th annual amateur championship Sept. 14-18 at the Club at Mission Dorado. Registration will take place both Sunday, Sept 14, and Monday, Sept. 15. Practice rounds for contestants qualifying for the championship flight (18 and under handicaps only) will be held Sunday, Sept. 14. Higher handicaps will have a Monday practice round. For more information contact Peggy McCrary, publicity, (915) 367-3996...

Aquatics...

Summer Diving Program is taking place at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Diving lessons for ages 11 and under and from ages 12 to 15 is available. Classes are conducted in five two-week sessions. Participants must be able to swim in deep water. Cost is $38 for ages 11 and under and $50 per person for ages 12-15. A competitive diving team for all ages is also offered. This is a year-round competitive diving team which will travel to in- and out-of-state competitions. Participants must have coaches approval and tryouts are available. Monthly coaching fees also vary depending on the group the athlete is in...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the **Mabee Aquatic Center.** The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

Football...

YMCA flag football is holding registration for elementary school-aged boys and girls. Deadline is Sept. 13 with a $25 fee for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Referees are also needed. For more information, call the Central YMCA at 682-2551...

Volleyball...

Registration for **YMCA youth volleyball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8 begins Sept. 11. The fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

Basketball...

The Midwest September Slam is scheduled for girls Sept. 13 and boys Sept. 20 at Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond, Okla. The event is open to high school and junior college players who want to be seen by college coaches around the country. For more information, call (405) 377-HOOP or 372-5109...

The 4th annuel Texas Girls Fall Shoot-Out will be hled n the Lubbock area on Sunday, Sept. 14 at South Plains College in Levelland. The event is for high school girls who play varsity basketball. Players will play against other varsity competitors and be observed by college coaches. This event is certified by the NCAA for coaches of member schools to attend. Entry fee is $40 per player. Players may come as a team or as an individual. To receive a brochure or for more information, call the Texas Girls Shoot-out at (972) 790-2903 or fax a request to (972) 790-6835...

Bowling...

The Midland Women's Bowling Association is holding its fall meeting Saturday, Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. in the meeting room at AMF/Midland Park Lanes. All Midland women bowlers are invited.

Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning the following trips: Breckenridge, Colo. Nov. 26-29; Steamboat Colo., Jan. 14-18, 1998; Telluride, Colo., Feb. 18-22, 1998; Lake Louise, Canada, March 22-29, 1998 and New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1, 1998...

The Midland Wrestling Club is a non-profit group of athletes participating in Olympic freestyle and collegiate wrestling. For more information, call Larry at 685-0531...

The Midland Friends of NRA Committee is holding a fund-raising dinner Oct. 2 at the Petroleum Club of Midland at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost $20 apiece and are available by calling 682-2473. The dinner will be followed by an auction and drawings for door prizes...

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Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed against other major currencies Thursday, barely higher against the yen as U.S.-Japan trade tensions grew and lower against the mark on the possibility of a German interest rate hike.

The dollar rallied late in the session after influential economist C. Fred Bergsten predicted it could rise above 127 yen — a level not seen since late April — without U.S. government intervention.

The dollar had been held back earlier by a report on Japan's higher trade surplus and U.S. sanctions against Japan's three largest shipping companies.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 120.87 yen, up from 120.85 late Wednesday. The dollar also was changing hands at 1.8153 marks, down from 1.8203.

"The day is really focused around the weakness of the yen," said John Nelson, foreign-exchange trading manager at ABN-AMRO Bank NV in Chicago.

The yen was stronger early in the day after Japan reported its trade surplus more than tripled in the first 20 days of August, then weakened on worries about the effects of the Southeast Asian currency crisis on Japan's slumping economy.

Concerns about trade tensions after the sanctions — over alleged restrictive practices against U.S. shippers — muted the dollar's moves until the late rally sparked by Bergsten's comments.

The yen also suffered against the mark as traders believed Germany is more likely to raise interest rates than Japan, which helped the mark strengthen against the dollar.

Oil prices fell

NEW YORK — Oil, natural gas and gasoline futures fell sharply Thursday on expectations supplies will build significantly in coming weeks.

October unleaded gasoline fell 2.63 cents to 59.92 cents a gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange. October crude fell 21 cents to $19.40 a barrel.

Natural gas prices also declined, with contracts for delivery in October settling at $2.667 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 1.30 cents.

October heating oil fell 0.81 cent to 52.54 cents a gallon.

Energy prices fell on expectations that inventories of both fuels would build in coming weeks as the peak driving season winds down and natural gas production picks up for the upcoming heating season.

Natural gas tumbled largely on the American Gas Association's report that inventories jumped by 84 billion cubic feet in the past week, defying expectations of a much smaller increase of about 60 billion cubic feet. There now is 2.12 trillion cubic feet in storage, 4.3 percent above last year's levels.

Unleaded gasoline futures fell despite industry figures showing a sharp decline in stocks over the Labor Day holiday period. The American Petroleum Institute reported inventories fell by 1.971 million barrels, but market participants instead focused on continued high production — even though the peak driving period has officially ended.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in October settled at $18.26 per barrel, down 11 cents, on the International Petroleum Exchange.

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Dow dips, but most stocks rise as investors await jobs data

By Bruce Meyerson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Scattered weakness among blue-chip issues weighed down the Dow industrials, but broader stock measures rose Thursday and smaller-company shares pushed further into record territory.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 27.40 to 7,867.24 after recovering over the final hour from a 76-point deficit.

All other popular stock measures posted modest gains, however, with the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies cruising to its sixth consecutive record high and its ninth straight winning session.

The continued focus on smaller and mid-sized companies also bolstered the technology-heavy Nasdaq market, which rose despite the second discouraging forecast in two days from a leading computer-industry concern.

About half of the Dow's loss was the result of a Smith Barney downgrade against Caterpillar, which sank 3 7/16 — or the equivalent of nearly 13 Dow points — to 56 3/8. Without sizable declines from Disney, down 1 7/8 to 77 1/16, and Boeing, down 1 3/16 to 56 1/4, the Dow would have been about even on the day.

"There's a lot less than meets the eye today. The market looks a whole lot better than the Dow," said Peter Canelo, U.S. investment strategist at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

"You've had a couple of good days considering the strength of the move Tuesday," he said, referring to rally that boosted the Dow a record 257 points. "You might have expected a bigger round of profit-taking."

For the second straight day, the technology sector held firm in the face of some worrisome earnings news.

Advanced Micro Devices slid sharply after warning late Wednesday that slow production of its new K6 semiconductors would weigh down the company's third-quarter results.

The AMD news followed early Wednesday's warning of weak profits by computer maker Gateway 2000, but analysts said both announcements were specific to those companies rather than indicative of any industry trend.

AMD fell 3 5/8 to 35 1/4 in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange, but rival chipmakers faired better. Intel, maker of a rival high-end chip, rose 13/16 to 94 5/8 in active Nasdaq trading, and National Semiconductor rose 3 5/8 to 40 15/16 after posting better-than-expected profits in its latest quarter.

Although Wednesday's release of fairly strong auto sales data for August aggravated some inflation jitters, there was little reaction to Thursday's generally upbeat reports on last month's sales at the nation's big retail chains.

Similarly, with most investors awaiting Friday's pivotal reading on August payroll and wage levels — the leading force behind inflation — there was also limited reaction to a report showing that orders to U.S. factories rose a slightly bigger-than-expected 0.2 percent to a record level in July.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock list rose 3.01 to 930.87, the NYSE composite index rose 1.40 to 485.11, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 6.39 to 1,624.63.

Tyson Foods to buy Hudson Foods

By Noam Neusner
Bloomberg News

SPRINGDALE, Ark.— Tyson Foods Inc. bought Hudson Foods Inc. for $642.4 million in cash and stock, seizing an opportunity to buy its rival three weeks after Hudson recalled a record 25 million pounds of hamburger because of bacterial contamination.

Tyson, the largest U.S. poultry processor, sought to buy Hudson for 12 years, the companies said. The talks intensified last month after the recall, which cost Hudson its main beef customer, Grand Metropolitan Plc's Burger King. Hudson also sold the plant where the hamburger was produced.

"Tyson is buying at a low point for Hudson," said Shane Glenn, an analyst with Stephens Inc. He said that Hudson also was motivated to sell by high chicken feed costs and problems selling chicken abroad.

Rogers, Ark.-based Hudson Foods, the fourth largest U.S. poultry producer, will add to Tyson's prepared chicken and turkey entrees business, a more lucrative line than uncooked poultry, analysts said. More than 70 percent of the companies' 1996 revenue is from poultry.

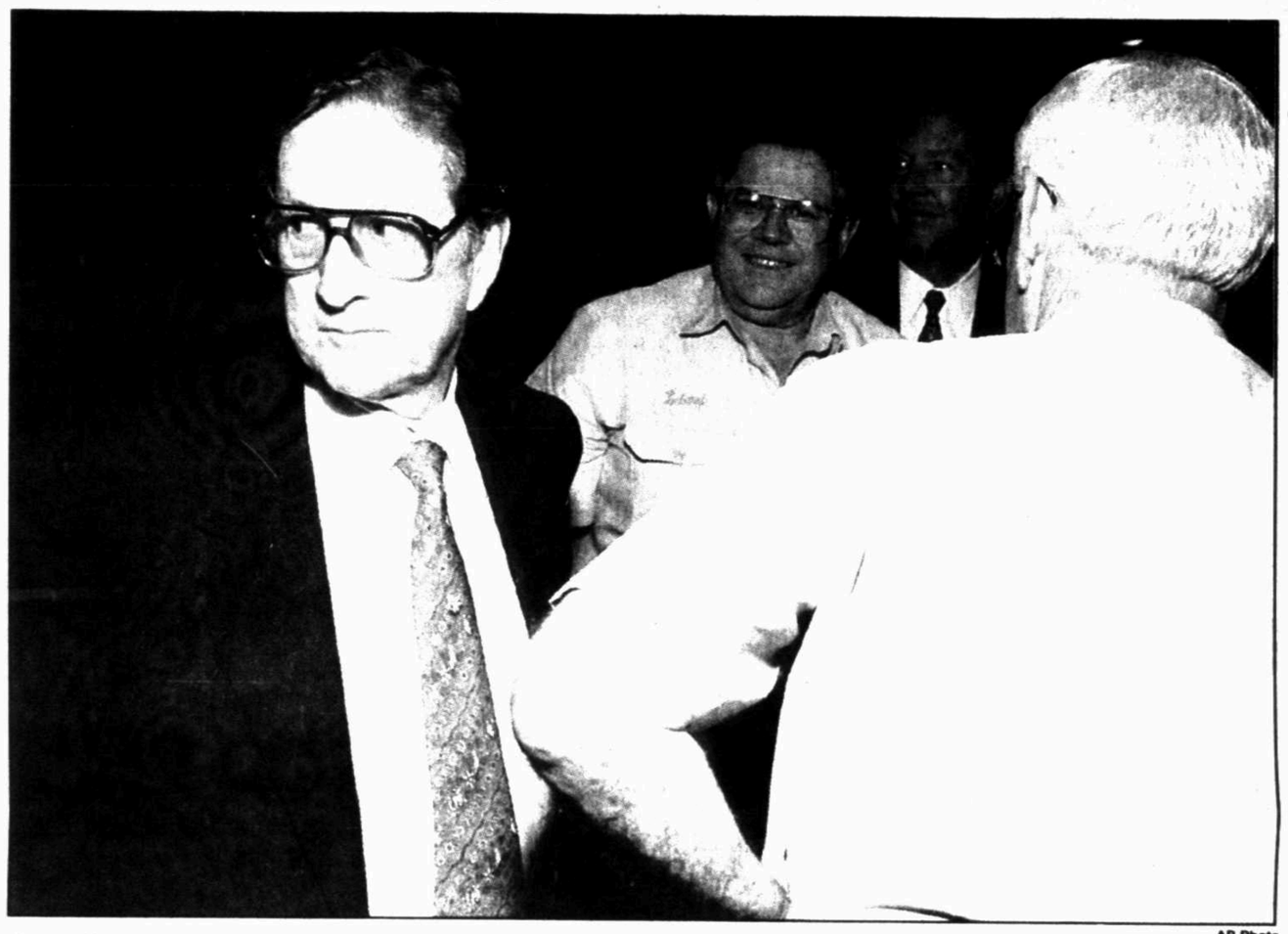
Tyson will pay 6/10 a share and $8.40 for each Hudson share, or about $254.2 million in cash and $388.2 million in stock. The amounts are based on 30.267 million Class A and Class B Hudson shares and Tyson's closing share price of 21 3/8 yesterday.

Tyson shares rose 2 1/8 to 23 1/2, while Hudson shares rose 3 15/16 to 21 1/8.

Tyson and Hudson are family businesses launched in Arkansas. Tyson was started during the Depression by poultry farmer John Tyson, who incorporated the company in 1947 as Tyson Feed & Hatchery. A string of acquisitions in the 1980s and 1990s turned Tyson into the largest poultry processor in the U.S.

James Hudson started his company in 1972. Then an employee of Ralston Purina, he bought his employer's processing operation and took the company public in 1986. Since then, the company has become the fourth-largest poultry processor after ConAgra Inc. and closely held Perdue Farms Inc.

"The decision to sell wasn't an easy one, or one that was made precipitously," said Chairman James Hudson in a prepared statement. "Tyson Foods has been our neighbor and friend for 25 years now. They have made us a very good offer."



AP Photo

James Hudson, left, founder, chairman and CEO of Hudson Foods, prepares to leave after talking to Tyson Foods chairman and CEO, Leland Tollett, center with glasses, after the press conference where it was announced that Tyson will pay an estimated $650 Million for Hudson Foods.

Hudson later said in a press conference the sale of the meat plant to IBP Inc. wasn't required as part of the sale to Tyson and that he didn't expect to join Tyson's board. Hudson's beef business generates about 7 percent of 1996 revenue.

Hudson Foods' tainted beef caused at least 16 people to fall ill. Five were hospitalized before the largest U.S. meat recall ever.

"Hudson's probably the last of the major producers out there that could be bought," said Merrill Lynch & Co. analyst Leonard Teitelbaum. "It's got a great brand name. At least it used to."

Prudential Securities analyst John McMillin said he's raised his project for long-term earnings per share growth rate for Tyson to 12 percent from 11 percent due to the Hudson purchase.

Moody's Investors Service confirmed Tyson's debt ratings, while Standard & Poor's Corp. put some Tyson debt on CreditWatch for a possible downgrade.

Analysts said Hudson has moved strongly into producing poultry for the food service industry, which serves cafeterias, restaurants and large institutions. Hudson has about 5 percent of the U.S. poultry market, while Tyson has about 22 percent.

Both Hudson and Tyson have experienced problems exporting their products to Russia, a major poultry importer, and with high chicken feed costs. Those problems dampened Hudson's ability to boost its earnings.

'These are people who ... earn more money, pay more taxes and participate in the life of the city.'
— Rob Balon, president of Benchmark, an Austin research firm

Forget slackers, Austin attracting young professionals

AUSTIN (AP) — Forget those underachieving slackers of film fame. Ignore MTV's new sitcom featuring the city's young, hip and laidback.

A new survey says Austin is being flooded by a wave of highly educated, highly paid professionals.

Immigrating at a pace many cities would envy, more than half of the new arrivals make more than $35,000 a year, and almost one in 10 earn at least $100,000, according to a telephone survey of 673 newcomers by the Benchmark Co., an Austin market research firm.

"I think this bodes well for Austin's future," said Rob Balon, president of Benchmark.

"On the whole, these are people who are more interested in their children's education ... earn more money, pay more taxes and participate more in the life of the city," he said.

Despite growth that brought an average of 77 new residents to Travis and Williamson counties every day last year, little has been known about the flood of newcomers.

The survey found that one in four new Central Texans has a doctorate or graduate degree, or has completed some graduate-level work. Only 2 percent lack a high school diploma.

While 43 percent came for job reasons, 11 percent were attracted by Austin's "quality of life." That's a total equal to the number arriving to attend college.

Most new residents are young, with three of five between 18 and 34. Forty five percent are married, and 85 percent have a college degree or have taken college courses.

Michael Magruder moved to Austin two months ago from Tyler in East Texas.

He relocated his technology consulting business for two reasons: Austin's business opportunities and the city's "excellent standard of living."

"Out of my travels all the way from the West Coast to the East Coast, I found Austin had most to offer," said Magruder, an avid camper and hiker.

Business is going so well that Magruder, 26, is hiring two new employees — from Chicago and Dallas.

The survey, conducted from April through June, polled adults who have lived in the Austin area for less than three years.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Government shouldn't manage Social Security funds

By Eric Tyson

Q: With all the recent tax changes and budget discussions, why isn't anyone in Washington talking about fixing Social Security? As a baby boomer, I'm concerned that I'm not going to get any of my money out of it. Don't you think that the system is broken — or in the process of breaking — and desperately needs attention?



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A: I agree with you that our Social Security system needs a major overhaul. Sadly, members of both political parties have been reluctant to touch the sacred cow of government benefit programs out of fear of a political backlash by today's retirees and near retirees come next election.

Past reforms have included incremental reductions in benefits and increases in the amount of benefits subject to taxation to shore up the inflows and outflows of the system.

People who have paid into the system, such as yourself, rightfully feel that, like an individual retirement account or pension, Social Security money was promised them and is rightfully theirs.

What hasn't been addressed by past reforms is a more deeply rooted and troubling problem with the system: The federal government is a terrible money manager.

According to the Employee Benefit Research Institute, 74 percent of Americans believe that Social Security is poorly managed. Of those who oppose Social Security contributions, the most-cited reason for opposition — drawing 79 percent of respondents — was that they felt they could invest the money more profitably on their own.

By some projections, today's baby boomers will net an effective 1 percent rate of return on all the money they have paid into the system. Depending on when some retire, the rate of return will actually be negative.

Those are horrendous returns compared with the 10 percent return that the stock market has provided investors in this century, not to mention the 5 percent to 6 percent yield of conservative U.S. Treasury bonds.

Regardless of your political orientation, that it doesn't make sense for the federal government to be in the business of managing our retirement nest eggs is common sense.

When you invest money in an IRA, for example, you likely consider investing with the leading mutual fund companies such as Vanguard, T. Rowe Price or Fidelity. Why? Because of their experience and success with managing hundreds of billions of dollars of other people's and organizations' money. Why would you ask our federal government, which has a total deficit outstanding of more than $5 trillion, to manage your retirement money?

The federal government should get out of the business of managing the investment of our Social Security money.

With a privatized system, the best aspect of our current system — forced savings — would remain.

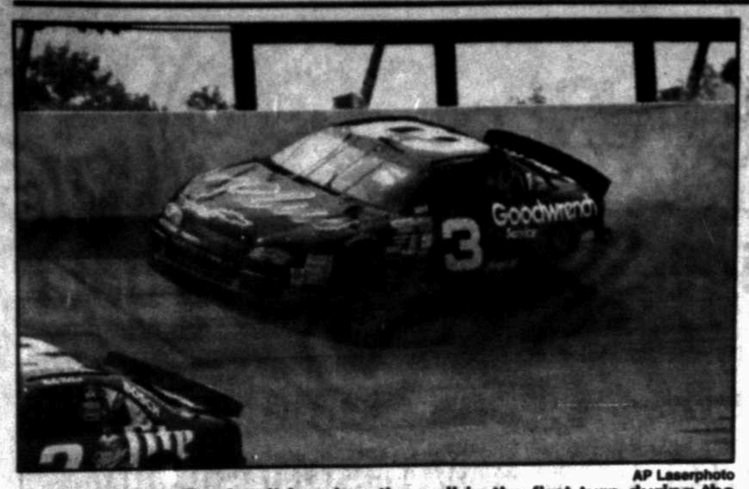
Future "forced retirement contributions" would go into approved investment management funds. Mutual funds would be an ideal vehicle.

Of course, that raises the potential problem of some people investing their money poorly and not having enough or any money in retirement.

Chile, a country that has successfully instituted a privatized social security system, dealt with that problem the same way company-provided 401(k) type retirement savings plans do. In Chile, workers must put away their forced savings of approximately 12 percent of salary into one of two dozen government-approved diversified investment funds. The United States could do the same.

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The car of Dale Earnhardt brushes the wall in the first turn during the first lap of the Southern 500 Sunday in Darlington, S.C. A "migraine-like event" probably caused Dale Earnhardt to fall asleep at the wheel.

Migraine blamed for Earnhardt's episode

By Hank Kurz Jr.
AP Sports Writer

RICHMOND, Va. — A "migraine-like event" probably caused Dale Earnhardt to fall asleep at the wheel of his race car last weekend, a doctor who performed tests on the driver said Thursday.

Dr. Charles Branch of the neurosurgery department at Bowman Gray Medical Center in Winston-Salem, N.C., notified NASCAR that he has cleared the seven-time Winston Cup champion to race this weekend.

"The episode last weekend in all likelihood was a peculiar form of a migraine-like event that caused a brief period of altered mental function," Branch said.

He said the incident also could be the result of a small bruise on the brain from an earlier incident.

In last Sunday's Southern 500 at Darlington, S.C., Earnhardt twice fell asleep at the wheel while waiting for the race to start. He then wrecked on the first lap and had trouble finding his way back to pit road.

Branch's clearance came after Earnhardt underwent four days of testing at two hospitals. The results were reviewed by specialists at two other hospitals, then sent to the circuit's headquarters in Daytona Beach, Fla.

NASCAR said Branch and Earnhardt would answer questions about the tests at the track Friday.

"The doctor told us he didn't see any reason why he couldn't race, and that's good enough for us," NASCAR spokesman Kevin Triplett said. "He knows more about it than we do."

Ernie Irvan, who was nearly killed after crashing in 1994, then returned amid some concern last year, said it's a tough position to be in.

"I was in the same position of having to have a doctor say it was all right, and that's not a fun deal because that doctor is just looking at it as a doctor," Irvan said. "He's not looking at it as your livelihood, racing for a championship and everything that goes along with it."

At the same time, Irvan said he knows Earnhardt won't be foolish.

"I'm sure he had all the doctors check him. He doesn't want to race if he thinks he'll put anyone in danger. Life is too valuable," Irvan said.

Earnhardt has started 537 consecutive races, the second-longest streak in stock car racing's premier series. Terry Labonte has started 560 straight.

The driver known as "The Intimidator" has 70 career Winston Cup victories, but hasn't won since the Purolator 500 in Atlanta last year.

On Wednesday, Dale Earnhardt Jr. said he'd gone dove hunting with his father the day after the race in South Carolina and his father seemed fine.

"He caught his usual," he said. "To do that, his eyesight would have to be at least near-perfect. That's something I really paid attention to."

Earnhardt has long been known for taking cat naps while sitting in his car waiting for repairs or for a race to begin. So when he nodded off before the start of the Southern 500, no one in his pit paid much attention.

They became suspicious, though, when Earnhardt fell asleep a second time. But by then, the drivers were being ordered to start their engines, and Earnhardt fired up the car and drove away with the rest of the field.

On the first lap, Earnhardt's Chevrolet Monte Carlo slammed into the concrete retaining wall in both the first and second turns. Earnhardt failed to respond when car owner Richard Childress called him on the radio several times, and the driver also couldn't find the entrance to pit road.

When Earnhardt finally came over the radio, he apologized for seeing "two racetracks."

Earnhardt finally pulled over and was lifted from his car like a rag doll and taken first to the infield care center, then to a nearby hospital.

Tests there were negative, and he was released the next day. He had more tests Tuesday and Wednesday upon his return to his home in Mooresville, N.C.

Five cities await decision of IOC

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Too close to call.

With many members still uncommitted and little separating the five candidates, one or two votes could make the difference Friday when the International Olympic Committee selects the host city of the 2004 Summer Games.

"Betting on this one is a fool's game," Canadian executive board member Dick Pound said. "It can go any way. A lot of members are still undecided."

Dozens of interviews with IOC members and other Olympic officials point to Rome or Athens, Greece, as the likely winner, though no one is ruling out Stockholm, Sweden, either. Cape Town, South Africa, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, still look like outsiders.

"It looks like a triple dead heat," said Australia's Phil Coles said, referring to the three European bidders.

Friday's final presentations to the IOC could swing the outcome. Each of the five cities will have 55 minutes to espouse its cause with speeches, charts and videos.

The undisputed star of the show will be South African President Nelson Mandela, who will ask the IOC to complete the five Olympic rings by awarding the games to Africa for the first time. South America also has never staged the games.

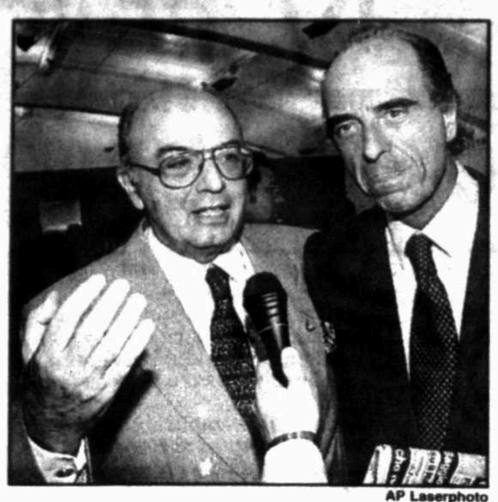
"We consider it just and equitable that these two continents should have a chance of hosting the Olympic Games," Mandela said Thursday. "The winning of the bid will benefit Africa as a whole."

Stockholm will go first, followed by Cape Town, Athens, Buenos Aires and Rome. Then, at 5 o'clock, 107 members of the IOC will begin casting secret ballots.

A majority of 54 votes is required for victory. The vote is expected to go four rounds before a winner emerges. The city with the fewest votes is eliminated after each round.

The key to the race will be which city picks up the most second- and third-choice votes.

Europe has the largest bloc of votes with 44, followed by the Americas with 21, Africa 20, Asia 17 and Oceania 5.



AP Laserphoto

Labis Nikolaou, President of the Greek Olympic Committe, left, and his Italian counterpart Mario Pescante, right, speak to reporters at the Palais de Beaulieu, Thursday in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The Asian votes could swing the race in the end. With Japan, China and others lining up bids for the 2008 games, the Asians may side with a European city to eliminate potential rivals in the next vote.

Sport Intern, an insider's newsletter which often reflects IOC thinking, projected the breakdown of first-round votes as: 25 to 30 each for Athens and Rome, 20-25 for Stockholm, and 15-18 each for Buenos Aires and Cape Town.

Mario Pescante, president of Italy's rich and powerful Olympic committee, said he believes 10 percent of IOC members are undecided and will be swayed by Friday's presentations.

"One, two or three votes will make the difference," he said.

Athens (1896), Stockholm (1912) and Rome (1960) have all staged the Olympics.

Conventional wisdom points to the Olympics going back to Europe after 10 years and four games away from the continent.

"There are good arguments for that," IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch said recently. "The cradle of Olympism is in Europe. This is where the games were born. ... But the games cannot simply be awarded according to geographical aspects. It's also a matter of the technical qualifications."

Italian officials fear Rome has no natural constituency and could lose out to the political pull of Cape Town, the sentiment of Athens, the novelty of Buenos Aires or the Anglo-Saxon leaning toward Stockholm.

"If geopolitics is the key issue, then Rome is weak," said Luciano Barra, a leading CONI and bid committee official. "If the vote is on rational issues, Rome is strong."

Rome hopes to minimize any backlash against Primo Nebiolo, the Italian who heads the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Nebiolo has great influence but also many enemies. He didn't help Rome's cause by making scathing attacks against Greece during the world championships in Athens last month. If Rome loses, he will be the scapegoat.

"We have five cities that are all excellent, all capable of hosting the games," Nebiolo said Thursday. "If we will win, I will be happy. If we do not win, I will be the first to shake the hand of the winner."

While Rome features a collective leadership, the Athens bid is dominated by one person: Gianna Angelopolous-Daskalaki, a former member of parliament and wife of a Greek steel and shipping tycoon.

Many IOC members have been impressed by Angelopolous-Daskalaki's campaign, but others wonder whether there is enough expertise and resources behind her to organize the games.

Stockholm, with a solid bid backed by many of the world's top athletes, must overcome the relative lack of public support in Sweden and the recent series of bombs and fires directed at sports and Olympic facilities.

Many members feel it's too soon to hold the games in Africa. There is concern over crime in South Africa, the large number of facilities that still need to be built and the future after Mandela leaves.

Buenos Aires has impressed many members with its bid concept, but Argentina's geographical isolation and a shortage of management and resources hurt the bid.

Samaranch re-elected as IOC president

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Juan Antonio Samaranch was re-elected by acclamation Thursday to a fourth term as IOC president, while Anita DeFrantz became the organization's first woman vice president.

Samaranch, who was unopposed, won another four-year mandate that will keep in office until the year 2001.

The 77-year-old former Spanish diplomat has led the International Olympic Committee since 1980. Three years ago, the IOC raised its mandatory retirement age from 75 to 80 to allow Samaranch to seek re-election this year.

At Samaranch's request, the IOC decided to hold its 2001 session in Moscow, where he was first elected in 1980.

Asked whether this would definitely be Samaranch's last term, IOC director general Francois Carrard said, "He said very clearly that he wants to finish where he began. I think that's quite a clear statement."

In another vote by acclamation, DeFrantz was elected unopposed to one of the four posts of vice president. In addition to being the first woman ever elected to that position, she becomes the highest-ranking American on the IOC since Avery Brundage served as president from 1952-72.

"Obviously I feel honored," said DeFrantz, a former Olympic rower. "I never expected this when I became an IOC member in 1986. It is also a very significant step for women."

DeFrantz, who turns 45 next month, has been an executive board member since 1992.

"I think this proves the Olympic movement believes in equality, takes people for what they bring to the table and it doesn't matter whether you are a man or a woman," she said. "If you're willing to serve and assist, you're welcome."

DeFrantz is now in position to make a run for the presidency when Samaranch retires.

"Because I've been elected as a woman to the IOC, elected to the executive board, elected to the vice presidency, it proves a woman can be elected to any position within the IOC," she said.

DeFrantz captained the U.S. rowing team to a bronze medal at the 1976 Montreal Olympics. She upset the U.S. establishment by protesting the Jimmy Carter-led boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics.

Romanian women, Chinese men claim world titles

By Colleen Barry
Associated Press Writer

■ Gymnastics

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — The Romanian women and the Chinese men won their third consecutive titles in the World Gymnastics Championships on Thursday.

That was nothing new, but there were some shakeups in the lower rankings, none more dramatic than Russia's recovery from a fall-plagued high-bar routine to finish third, and none more hard-earned than the U.S. men's fifth-place finish.

China's men pushed the envelope on difficulty under a new scoring code which was being used for the first time at these championships. They performed more routines with the potential to win a perfect 10 than any other team.

"We studied the code book very well," said coach Huang Yupin, whose team consistently rang up the highest number of potential perfect 10.0s, though the closest they got was Xiao Junfeng's 9.80 vault.

China's emphasis on difficult moves kept their scores well out of competitive reach throughout the team finals, and they finished with 226.117 points, an impressive 4 1/2 ahead of Belarus.

Russia's Alexei Nemov hinted that his squad was having trouble adapting their routines to the new code, and at one point a coach went over to discuss a judge's evaluation of a routine's level of difficulty.

The high bar seemed to vex the Russians most: Four athletes fell to the mats either on releases or dismounts.

"We have very complicated moves, but we haven't been working enough on them," Nemov said.

A strong vaulting rotation, with three scores topping 9.50, saved them from tumbling off the medal podium a year after winning the gold in Atlanta.

Japan, which finished 10th at the Olympics, redeemed itself by finishing fourth.

But no one went home feeling more deserving of respect than the American men, who matched their Olympic fifth-place finish and leaped well over their last world ninth-place standing.

The U.S. men lacked the high difficulty overall, but U.S. champion Blaine Wilson pulled off one challenging routine after another — including a steady 9.587 on the rings — to finish second overall, behind only China's Jinjing Zhang.

"I think at the last Olympics we surprised people with what we could do," Wilson said. "The Americans are not just second class anymore. We have yet to catch the Chinese."

The U.S. men made few errors, but only Wilson challenged the Chinese with difficulty.

"That's the best U.S. performance I've ever seen," coach Bill Kormann said, "including when they won the gold medal in the 1984 Olympics."

In the women's team final, Romania excelled in vault and the floor to claim their third world title, ahead of Olympic silver medalists Russia and powerhouse China.

Ukraine, fielding a team of just four gymnasts after their top two were forced out with injuries, placed fourth and France was fifth.

A brand new U.S. team, with just one returning Olympian from the 1996 gold medal team, came in a distant sixth.

Romania's Gina Gogean's original floor routine featuring huge tumbling sequences received an impressive 9.787, just edging Russia's Svetlana Chorkina's graceful sweeping movements, which scored a 9.775.

Gogean announced the worlds would be her last competition.

"I'm very happy with the competition, and most of all that we succeeded to win," she said.

Gordon chases Petty's record of 13 victories

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Ernie Irvan is the defending champion and Rusty Wallace has won at this track six times. Can anybody, however, stop Jeff Gordon as he chases Richard Petty's Winston Cup record of 13 victories in a season?

Gordon has already won nine times this season, and he has nine more chances to equal the modern era victory record Petty set in 1975.

But after winning the Winston Million in Darlington last weekend and becoming the first driver to win three straight Southern 500s, Gordon may have a hard time being ready for Saturday night's Exide Select Batteries 400.

"With all the hype surrounding the Winston Million, we can't lose our focus," said Gordon, the only G.M. driver to win in 1997. "There are still nine races to go and we've got the points lead by only 25 over Mark Martin. Like we've been saying all along, the championship is our primary goal."

While Gordon is looking for his second Winston Cup title in three years, Irvan said he thinks Martin will instead win his first championship.

"Jeff's been really good. The whole team's been flawless," Irvan said, also listing Terry Labonte, Dale Jarrett and Jeff Burton as contenders.

"But the guy you can't quit looking at is Mark Martin. He's the one who has been good every week," Irvan said. Gordon has stumbled a few times, Irvan said, making Martin his choice to prevail down the home stretch.

Gordon has nine victories and 17 top fives in 23 races. In the other six, he's finished 21st or worse. Martin, meanwhile, has been in the top five 13 times, and in the top 10 three times, in his last 17 races.

Irvan led the last 19 laps in winning at Richmond last year. It was his second victory of the season and came by just one-tenth of a second over Gordon.

Returning as champion, he said, means almost nothing.

"You come back with kind of the same set-up and you hope it's going to work for you," said Irvan, who also won in Richmond in the 1994 spring race.

Zanardi comes back to Laguna Seca

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — For the first 82 laps, last year's Texaco-Havoline 300K race at Laguna Seca Raceway was just another race for Alex Zanardi.

Two-thirds of the way through the 83rd and final lap on the twisting 2.238-mile road course, the Italian driver made it a race to be remembered.

With Bryan Herta leading and apparently about to win his first PPG CART World Series race, Zanardi startled Herta and everybody else by making a heart-stopping pass on the blind, downhill Corkscrew turn.

He went through the dirt and over a curb to complete the pass that gave him the victory.

"I thought what I did was something that had to be tried," Zanardi said. "For sure, there was some risk involved. But I didn't include Bryan in that risk. A lot of people don't understand that.

"To make that pass succeed, you need a lot of luck, but also talent, and also to be brave," he added. "Not because it is dangerous or a thrill, but the risk in such a maneuver is, if you fail, all the blame is on you. I did consider that and was prepared to take that if my race had ended against the wall."

Team owner Chip Ganassi said, "Out of 100 drivers, five would try that pass. One would make it."

The CART series returns to the Monterey track Friday, with practice and provisional qualifying.

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What's wrong with Africa's lions?

The king of beasts is falling victim to one of the most common ailments afflicting dogs – canine distemper. More than 1,000 African lions – 1/3 of the population – died during an epidemic that swept Tanzania's Serengeti National Park three years ago. Scientists now know that a morbillivirus was the cause.

For the past year, researchers have been carrying out a bold plan to eradicate the virus from the lions' habitat by vaccinating most of the more than 30,000 dogs living in villages around the park. They believe that the villagers' dogs transmit the virus to nearby wild dogs and hyenas and these, in turn, transmit it to the lions. If they can vaccinate at least 70 percent of the dogs, that should be sufficient to halt the spread of the disease.

There have been canine-distemper infections in the past, but these only affected the hyenas and wild dogs. This was the first time the disease had jumped into the lion population. The World Society for the Protection of Animals says that it will need another two years to complete the vaccinations.



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Covering the princess's death: CBS lags behind

By Bill Carter
N.Y. Times News Service

In a weekend consumed by news related to the death of the Princess of Wales, the question most asked inside network newsrooms has been, what happened to CBS?

Though the network eventually produced extensive coverage of the events Sunday and Monday and even scored the highest ratings for any of the specials devoted to the accident with its edition of "60 Minutes" on Sunday night, CBS news staff members were still buzzing Tuesday about the news division's stunningly slow reaction Saturday night to the first news of the automobile accident that took Diana's life. As one CBS News staff member put it, "We were caught with our pants down."

At a time when the other networks had gone to continuous live coverage of the accident and were reporting the death of Diana's companion, Dodi Fayed, CBS's stations were still broadcasting syndicated programming. In New York that meant that at the moment the other networks was breaking the news that the princess was dead, CBS's station, Channel 2, was featuring professional wrestling.

CBS did not go into continuous live coverage until more than an hour after the other networks reported Diana had died. Though the network did tell many of its affiliated stations that it could get coverage of the story from

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Media assigns blame — but won't take any responsibility

By Ken Parish Perkins
N.Y. Times News Service

■ **Opinion**

Gingerly and awkwardly, the media is weighing in on itself. The tragedy belongs to Princess Diana, of course. But television and its print brethren have been forced to look inward, to dissect, to come up with answers instead of questions for a change.

Not that they will. Watching coverage this week, beginning moments after the Princess of Wales was fatally injured in a car accident while outracing flashbulbs, we've received nothing more than a flurry of finger-pointing.

It's like watching a verbal tennis match.

Back and forth.

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SHORT TAKES

Openers

"Fire Down Below" opens today at the Tall City 10.

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend **movies**

Weekend of Aug. 22-24, 1997

All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	**G.I. Jane** $11.1, one week, 1,945 screens	$11.1
2	**Money Talks** $10.7, one week, 2,005 screens	$10.7
3	**Air Force One** $143.1, five weeks, 2,824 screens	$7.9
4	**Mimic** $7.8, one week, 2,255 screens	$7.8
5	**Conspiracy Theory** $53.5, three weeks, 2,707 screens	$7.4
6	**Cop Land** $27.4, two weeks, 2,233 screens	$7.3
7	**Event Horizon** $17.8, two weeks, 2,328 screens	$4.4
8	**Leave it to Beaver** $3.3,one week, 1,880 screens	$3.3
9	**George of the Jungle** $90.5, six weeks, 1,909 screens	$3.1
10	**Men in Black** $230.5, eight weeks, 1,835 screens	$2.9

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. All lists c. 1997, Billboard Publications, Inc.:

Video Rentals

1."Donnie Brasco," (Columbia TriStar)
2."Sling Blade," (Miramax)
3."Scream," (Dimension)
4."The Devil's Own," (Columbia TriStar)
5."Absolute Power," (Warner)
6."Private Parts," (Paramount)
7."Metro," (Touchstone)
8."Murder at 1600," (Warner)
9."Dante's Peak," (Universal)
10."The Relic," (Paramount)

Top Singles

1."Honey," Mariah Carey (Columbia)
2."Mo Money, Mo Problems," The Notorious B.I.G. featuring Puff Daddy & Mace (Bad Boy)
3."Quit Playing Games (With My Heart)," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Gold)
4."How Do I Live," Leann Rimes (Curb) (Gold)
5."2 Become 1," Spice Girls (Virgin)
6."You Make Me Wanna...," Usher (LaFace)
7."I'll Be Missing You," Puff Daddy & Faith Evans (Bad Boy) (Platinum)
8."Semi-Charmed Life," Third Eye Blind (Elektra) (Gold)
9."Barbie Girl," Aqua (MCA)
10."Never Make a Promise," Dru Hill (Island)

Top Albums

1."No Way Out," Puff Daddy & the Family (Bad Boy) (Platinum)
2."Be Here Now," Oasis (Epic)
3."The Dance," Fleetwood Mac (Reprise)
4."(Songbook) A Collection of Hits," Trisha Yearwood (MCA Nashville)
5."Spice," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1."She's Got It All," Kenny Chesney (BNA)
2."We Were In Love," Toby Keith (Mercury)
3."There Goes," Alan Jackson (Arista)
4."How Was I To Know," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
5."Dancin', Shaggin' On The Boulevard," Alabama (RCA)
6."How Your Love Makes Me Feel," Diamond Rio (Arista)
7."What the Heart Wants," Collin Raye (Epic)
8."How Do I Live," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
9."The Shake," Neal McCoy (Atlantic)
10."The Fool," Le Ann Womack (Decca)

Latin Tracks

1."Por Debajo De La Mesa," Luis Miguel (WEA Latina)
2."Miente," Enrique Iglesias
3."Te Sigo Amando," Juan Gabriel (Ariola-BMG)
4."Desesperadamente Enamorado," Jordi (Fonovisa)
5."Hoy Me He Vuelto a Enamorar," Frankie Negron

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What's Up for Fall





Scenes from new fall films "Gattaca," above left, and "Seven Years in Tibet," above.

Fall lineup of films offers something for most everyone

By Louis B. Parks
N.Y. Times News Service

■ **At the Movies**

HOUSTON — Summer's action and effects extravaganzas will take a back seat to make room for more thoughtful films scheduled for fall release. A few literary adaptations even show up.

Tome-to-screen works on tap include two from Henry James, "Washington Square" and "Wings of the Dove," as well as Jane Smiley's "A Thousand Acres," James Ellroy's "L.A. Confidential" and Rick Moody's "Ice Storm."

For those who couldn't pack enough mayhem and digital creatures between Memorial Day and Labor Day, there will be "The Game," "The Edge," "The Peacemaker," "Starship Troopers," "Most Wanted" and, sigh, "Mortal Kombat Annihilation."

But most autumn movies seek their own niche, and that is good news.

Among fall subthemes of note, dysfunctional families make a strong showing, represented by "The Myth of Fingerprints," "The House of Yes" and the aforementioned "A Thousand Acres" and "Ice Storm." So do serial killers: "Kiss the Girls," "Switchback" and "Nightwatch." "The Jackal" and "The Assignment" both have assassins called the Jackal. "Gattaca" and "Alien Resurrection" play with cloning.

Read on to learn what we'll be watching in the dark from now until Thanksgiving. Months are indicated are for general release.

SEPTEMBER

"Fire Down Below" (Warner): Environmental Protection Agency agent Steven Seagal goes after polluters. Really bad polluters. Worse than litterbugs. With Kris Kristofferson, Harry Dean Stanton and lots of country music stars.

"The Game" (PolyGram): Michael Douglas gets caught in a dangerous game that mixes fantasy and deadly reality in this thriller, which also features Sean Penn (in a part once written for Jodie Foster, who sued and got a settlement when she lost the role).

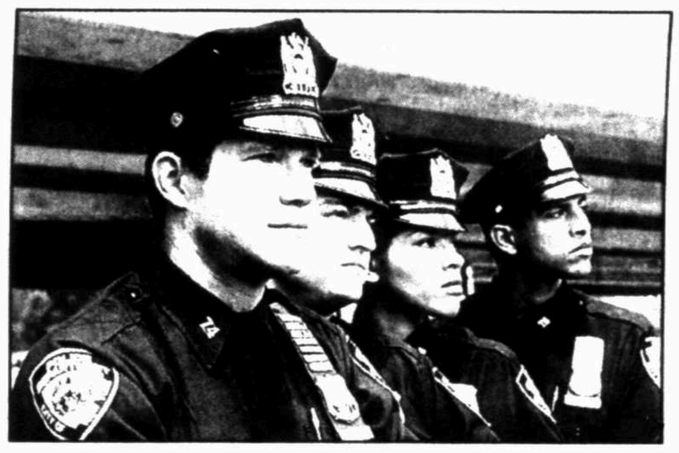
"In & Out" (Paramount): Small-town high school drama teacher Kevin Kline is about to marry when a former student, in accepting an Oscar, tells the world that the teacher is gay. The town is turned upside down: Is he or isn't he? What if he is? This funny film co-stars Tom Selleck (sans mustache and macho-man image), Debbie Reynolds, Matt Dillon, Bob Newhart and Joan Cusack.

"L.A. Confidential" (Warner): Downbeat novelist James Ellroy's complicated Lala-land '50s crime story becomes a complex film with Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe, Kim Basinger and Danny DeVito. Police officers investigating a restaurant slaughter are all corrupt or egotistical.

This was a hit at the Cannes Film Festival, but will

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CBS lineup makes waves



More stars, schedule tinkering on tap at the Eye

By Dave Walker
N.Y. Times News Service

Not all that long ago, CBS just wasn't a factor. Competing networks didn't need to strategize around its programs, and the average CBS viewer was too old to interest advertisers.



AP Laserphoto

A new Stephen Bochco cop drama, top, hits CBS this fall, while Kirstie Alley is one of several return actors on TV. Her new sit-com, "Veronica's Closet" debuts on NBC.

A miserable attempt to go youth-market in 1995 — best symbolized by the Fox-flavored drama "Central Park West" — only managed to bug the few viewers who remained.

Big ships turn slowly. Last season, marquee names (Bill Cosby, Ted Danson) and the continuing success of family-appeal weekend series ("Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman;" "Early Edition;" "Walker, Texas Range," and "Touched By an Angel") got CBS turning.

Other networks have evidently noticed the wake. NBC's new Monday night lineup of working-woman sitcoms appears to be targeted directly at CBS's female viewers. The new season's most obvious thematic trend chases "Touched By an Angel," CBS's wholesome Sunday night hit.

The course correction continues for CBS this season, with more big-name stars (Bob Newhart, Judd Hirsch, David Caruso, Danny Aiello) and some schedule tinkering that should broaden the network's appeal. (CBS airs locally on Channel 7-KOSA).

"Demographically, we are trying to get younger," said Leslie Moonves, president of CBS Entertainment, speaking earlier this summer with TV critics. "We are what we are, however, and we're going to

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Joan Lunden says goodbye to 'Good Morning'



Joan Lunden

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Joan Lunden completes her run this morning after 17 years co-anchoring "Good Morning America." That being the case, her viewers might ponder just what is the secret of her tenure — unrivaled, as it is, in network morning TV.

I did. My conclusion: Her eyes. There's something about her eyes.

Upstaged they may be by Lunden's signature sunny smile. But when it isn't the time to smile, it's her eyes that say why, and maybe better than words or pictures could.

Joan Lunden's eyes, when you connect with them, can break your heart.

Which they did again this week as she co-anchored "GMA's" coverage after the death of Princess Diana. Lunden's eyes captured the sadness her viewers felt.

But when Lunden sat for an interview a couple of weeks ago to discuss her getting-nearer-by-the-moment departure, The Smile was a fixture on her face.

"I will admit to you that I took my appointment book and found Sept. 5 and wrote NO MORE WAKEUPS!, and I've been counting down," she said.

That unmerciful morning wakeup has come at 3:30 a.m. since before her three daughters were born — and her eldest, Jamie, is 17 years old.

"They know no other way of life," Lunden said with a smile. "I think they're going to enjoy me not being tired all the time."

Earlier this year, NBC morning show "Today" said good day to Bryant Gumbel after 15 years in a seamless handover of his anchor duties to news reader Matt Lauer.

The transition of power became an opportunity for "Today" to celebrate its own success as the No. 1 morning show in the ratings. By contrast, ABC's "Good Morning America," which has trailed "Today" for almost two years, faces mostly uncertainty with the debut

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'People's Princess': Diana coverage royal boon to media

By David Armstrong
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Nothing sells like celebrity, and celebrity deaths may sell best of all, from James Dean to Marilyn Monroe to Elvis Presley and, now, Diana, Princess of Wales.

Diana's death has sent the media's cult of personality into high frenzy, sweeping up the supermarket tabloids, television network news and the ultimate arbiter of superstardom: People magazine.

Observing the Diana feeding-frenzy, Mother Jones magazine editor Jeffrey Klein said, "I'm old enough to remember when People came on the market. At the time (1974), journalists commented on how anomalous it was. It was frowned upon. Now, it's the archetypal magazine. When you think, 'What is a magazine?' It's People magazine."

At People's New York headquarters, publicity director Susan Ollinick was so inundated that she deflected incoming calls with a Diana-themed voice mail message: "Princess Diana has been on the cover of People 43 times. The runners-up are Elizabeth Taylor and Fergie, with 14 times each."

Ollinick's voice mail also referred callers to publicist Diane Jones. Jones described the scene at People as frantic. "The magazine closes today, and we have a TV crew in here. We're doing a special issue on Diana." The issue will hit newsstands Friday.

Jones didn't say how many copies of the issue People expected to sell, but published reports said that four of People's previous Diana covers had sold out on newsstands, bringing in an additional $1 million each in revenue.

According to the Wall Street Journal, one special issue published in April 1996, called "The Diana Years," brought in about $2.5 million in worldwide newsstand sales and about another $1 million in advertising, said Ann Moore, president of People.

"Our readers were just insatiable" for news and pictures of the princess, Wallace added. "We covered Diana probably like Newsweek and Time cover the president of the United States."

People has a weekly circulation of 3.5 million, up 3.9 percent from 1996, according to the Audit Bureau of Circulation. With profits of more than $200 million a year, People, owned by Time Warner, is America's most profitable magazine.

Klein said that Mother Jones, the San Francisco-based political magazine, felt no pressure to cover celebrities and had never put Diana on its cover.

Klein did allow that big names sell big in the celebrity culture currently embraced by the media.

"In the short time I watched Dan Rather — seven minutes, maximum — he looked like he was suppressing tears, but he said to stay tuned for the best Diana coverage," Klein said of the CBS-TV anchor.

"It seemed to me there was a conflict between the emotion, which seemed genuine, and his need to sort of sell this emotion to the public," Klein said.

The National Enquirer, the celebrity-mad supermarket tabloid newspaper that boasts a weekly circulation of just under 2.5 million, also is rolling the presses for a special issue on Diana.

A National Enquirer spokesman said Tuesday that no one was available for comment at the paper's headquarters in Florida. "They worked the whole Labor Day weekend and aren't in today," he said. "They're probably all still sleeping."

Separately, Stephen Coz, the National Enquirer's editor, said the tabloid had refused to buy color photographs showing a bloody Diana in her crushed automobile. The photos were being hawked for $250,000, according to Coz.

Although tabloids such as the National Enquirer and its rival, The Star (circulation 2.2 million), have become popularly known as "supermarket tabloids," finding out just how many copies are sold in supermarket checkout lines is nearly as hard as penetrating the security at Buckingham Palace.

The Wall Street Journal reported that even the venerable British Broadcasting Corp. was getting in on the act. The BBC is licensing a tribute called "Diana, Princess of Wales," to international media companies and is marketing a video obituary called "Diana — The People's Princess."

Celebrity biographer Kitty Kelley, who has chronicled the lives of superstars such as Frank Sinatra, has reportedly been paid a $4.5 million advance from Warner Books, a division of Time Warner, for a family biography called "The Royals."

Commenting on the wave of Diana coverage that is certain to continue for some time to come, Klein acknowledged that "Diana is an enormous story."

However, he added "We have to ask, 'Does it push out other stories that should be covered?' And the answer is clearly yes."

BLAME: Networks back to business of packaging and selling news

(From 9C)

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Tabloid vs. the general press. "Hard Copy" vs. "Dateline NBC." The National Enquirer vs. The New York Times.

Rising out of the ashes, or better yet, out of the bushes, is Steve Coz, talking up a storm, making his case. Talk about public relations. Only the face of Princess Diana has been seen more than that of the editor and well-read mouthpiece of the National Enquirer.

He has held court on "Meet the Press," on "This Week," on CNN, on everything except "Regis & Kathie Lee." What spin control.

As usual, real issues tend to get lost as news organizations rush to be first and exclusive, forgetting the reader and viewer, thinking instead of money and misguided passion.

How odd to see press types yakking on MSNBC about the problems of the press and whether they've gone too far. Everyone else, seemingly, is the problem.

Expect more of the same in the coming weeks. Maybe months. Just think what television can come up with given the time.

In a matter of hours, all of the major networks pieced together specials, some lasting an hour, others more. Fox used Brit Hume to play host to Sky News London's footage of Princess Diana, airing an hour-long account of her life.

On ABC, Peter Jennings directed a round-table discussion with Diane Sawyer and Barbara Walters, who were more in tribute mode ("Beautiful, innocent, charming," gushed Walters; "Exotic contradictions," noted Sawyer), while Jennings played the straight newsman, almost a devil's advocate.

"But didn't she have it in for the royals?" he wanted to know.

Hey, let's go there. One of the problems of television news has been its inability or unwillingness to be explanatory. We get parachute journalism instead. Surface stuff. Toe-in-the-water coverage, leaving us with more questions.

Or we get the other extreme: circus reporting. High-wire stories. In fact, television will only get worse from here as reporters search for new angles and come up with the ridiculous. Coverage of tragedy and disaster are always forthright at first because news organizations are going on guts and instincts. There's little time to ponder.

Trying to figure out whether Princess Diana was dead or alive, Brian Williams, whose reports simultaneously aired on NBC and MSNBC, juggled wire reports and electronic footage from the BBC and other news services.

Composed but leery, he was a newsman who for a brief moment wasn't a newsman. He was a guy who simply wanted to know what the heck was going on, much like the viewers clinging to their sofas.

"I just need to tell you that this has not been confirmed," Williams kept telling viewers. And when it was, he turned to the camera, dropped his head, and said, "Princess Diana is dead."

That's history, now. TV folks are back to the business of packaging and selling news, of beating the other guy to the punch.

Much has been made already of the ruthless, heartless aggression of paparazzi photographers, the so-called parasites of journalism.

But there's a reason for the existence of the publications that pay large sums of money for the photographs these freelancers go to extremes to obtain.

Let's not ignore that more people read the National Enquirer than the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas Morning News combined.

Let's not ignore that tabloids such as Coz's publication and TV equivalents "Hard Copy" and "Inside Edition" are becoming racier because general newsmagazines are encroaching upon their turf.

Annick Cojean, considered to have been the last journalist to interview Princess Diana, turned up on both CNN and "This Week" saying her subject had felt "raped" by the media's glare.

"It says more about us than her," psychologist David Levy told CNN. "It says we're constantly in search of something that's bigger than our own mundane lives."

With television and other media now up and running, Levy expects Princess Diana will become even more of a tragic figure. "We're going to be living this drama for some time," he said.

Indeed.

LUNDEN: Will consider new offers

(From 9C)

next Monday of Lunden's successor, Lisa McRee, beside longtime anchor Charles Gibson (even Gibson's future is uncertain).

Lunden allowed that she would have preferred her show be in the top spot when she left — but insisted its difficulties hadn't hastened her departure.

"The show will have to find its place with viewers again," she said. "But every show has its ups and downs, and you can't necessarily pick and choose when to leave.

"I'm not leaving because the ratings are down, but because I wanted off that schedule. I'm leaving because it's time, maybe a little MORE than time. I've known for the last two years that I should probably move on.

"But when you've done something that's so successful for so long, when you have this incredible seat from which to view the world, and you finally come off of it to go do something else — what is there that's bigger and better? Finding it has been a fear of mine, and has probably kept me from making a move for a while."

And she looked ahead to her final Friday, scheduled to be a special Joan Lunden retrospective show, she conceded, "It's going to be hard. I'm not good at hiding my emotions. If somebody's getting married, I cry — even when I don't know them."

Lunden, who turns 47 in a couple of weeks, has about 18 months left on her contract with ABC, where she plans to produce several more of her "Behind Closed Doors" interview specials.

Beyond that, she will take her sweet time considering offers — opportunities that run the gamut, she says, from a syndicated daytime talk show to a prime-time sitcom.

"There's another Joan Lunden project in the future," she said. "I'm not exactly sure what it is yet, but I'm keeping my mind open. And I'm also preparing myself." That includes hiring an acting coach.

But there are more immediate and, perhaps, more delicious concerns: replacing the sheer drapes in her bedroom with something heavy that blocks out the sunrise, getting a coffee maker ("I have to learn how to make coffee again"), and nailing down plans for the ceremonial interment of an alarm clock at an upcoming party.

For so long, Lunden said, every decision in her life was based on "Good Morning America": "Not just when I went to bed, but when to get pregnant, when to go on vacation, when the kids could go on vacation. Everything revolved around that show. And then all of a sudden, you make a change.

"My big fear is that, without that kind of rigidity in my life, I might just flake out for a month or two. Maybe I'm not going to bother getting out of bed one day.

"I was talking to my daughter Jamie about that yesterday.

"She replied, 'What would be so bad about that?' "

COVERAGE: Coverage of Diana, her death abates only slightly this week

(From 9C)

Sky News, a British service, CBS's own stations did not take that coverage. Instead Vince DeMentri and Lisa Cooley, local news anchors from Channel 2, appeared a few times in that hour to read the latest wire reports. Then the station went back to wrestling.

Meanwhile, NBC had one of its main anchors, Brian Williams, on the air for more than three hours straight. ABC had its Sunday night anchor, Kevin Newman. CNN had continuous live coverage, as did Fox News, which relied on reports from Sky News in London.

Andrew Heyward, the president of CBS News, said the network was "very, very unfortunate" in the timing of the accident, because so much of its staff was "out of position" on the Labor Day holiday weekend and those on hand "reacted far too slowly." He said the network simply did not have the right procedures in place to be covered adequately. He said the network would address the situation immediately, but he did not speculate on what that might mean. Another CBS News executive said, "It's hard to believe heads won't roll over this."

Heyward would say only that he was "very, very concerned" because "we owed our viewers the best coverage and we didn't give it to them." He added that he believed CBS responded as best as it could by aggressively committing all its resources, including Dan Rather, who worked all day Sunday, including on the special edition of "60 Minutes."

Ratings soared for all aspects of the coverage of the death of Diana. For example, ratings of the network morning news programs on Monday all jumped by 20 to 30 percent over the previous week. The Sunday morning news-maker shows were up by as much as 60 percent.

According to overnight ratings from the 38 largest cities, NBC's live coverage Saturday night, which was rated highest among the networks, averaged a 5.1 rating, meaning it reached about 2.5 million homes in those cities, despite being on until 4 a.m.

John Moody, the vice president of Fox News said, "It's obvious people can't get enough of this story."

The extensive coverage of the aftermath of Diana's death has abated only slightly this week before it gears up again for Saturday's funeral.

ABC devoted a special edition of "Prime Time Live" to a town meeting on the excesses of paparazzi Thursday night. CBS added a special edition of "48 Hours" Wednesday called "The People's Princess." NBC's "Dateline," which now has four regular weekly editions, added a special version of the news magazine Wednesday night to continue the network's Diana coverage. ABC's "20/20" tonight will be a preview of the funeral and CBS will have a special about the funeral Saturday night at 7.

The coverage on the evening news decreased slightly as both Tom Brokaw of NBC and Peter Jennings of ABC returned from London to New York to resume broadcasting the news from New York. But both will be back in London today for the funeral.

Katie Couric of the "Today" show also returned to New York for two days before she flying back to London. Dan Rather is expected to stay in London through the funeral.

On CNN, Bernard Shaw is also to remain in London through the funeral. Larry King plans to devote all his CNN programs this week to Diana and the accident.

Live coverage of the funeral will begin on the all-news cable channels — CNN, MSNBC and Fox News — at 3 a.m. Central time Saturday. Network coverage on ABC, CBS and NBC is expected to start at 4 a.m.

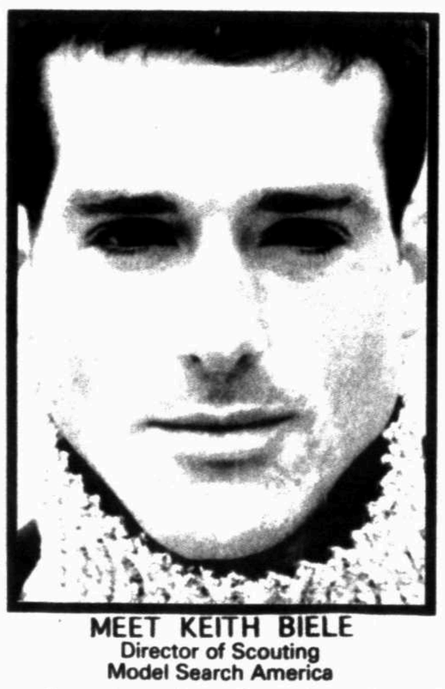
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TV: Newhart comedy, Murphy Brown's battle with breast cancer are hot topics this season

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maintain the straight-and-narrow. We're not going to try to do the "Central Park West" strategy, and crash and burn."

The network's most high-profile newcomer, the sitcom "George & Leo" (8:30 p.m. Mondays), could serve as a symbol for the network's across-the-board strategy.

Its stars — wise, old TV veterans Newhart and Hirsch — have comfortably entered, shall we say, the upper demographic range.

Yet they still hold solid appeal for the boomer viewers who've followed their sitcom careers, and have been exposed, via Nick at Nite reruns, to yet another, younger generation of potential fans.

Elsewhere on the schedule, CBS has added the dramas "Brooklyn South" (9 p.m. Monday), "Michael Hayes" (8 p.m. Tuesday) and "Dellaventura" (9 p.m. Tuesday).

Each has appealing elements. "Brooklyn South" will be an ensemble cop drama by the master of the form, Steven Bochco. "Michael Hayes" marks the return to prime time of former "NYPD Blue" star Caruso. And "Dellaventura" is Danny Aiello, a powerhouse actor when given fitting material.

CBS' other non-comedy addition is Bryant Gumbel's hourlong newsmagazine, "Public Eye," which will air at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

It's hard to say what, if anything, Gumbel can do to elevate the genre beyond already-established levels. Gumbel himself has said his show won't be business-as-usual as practiced by "48 Hours," "Dateline," "20/20" and "60 Minutes." What it will be won't be revealed until its debut, scheduled for Oct. 1.

Well before that late date, two new Friday night comedies — "Meego" and "The Gregory Hines Show" — join a family-friendly lineup that CBS has modeled after ABC's successful TGIF theme.

Other schedule tinkering includes moving "Murphy Brown," a fixture on Monday nights for nearly a decade, to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The move accompanies a story element that has already made the show a hot topic. Murphy Brown, played by Candice Bergen, will battle breast cancer this season.

Moonves' confirmation of the plot line during his summer session with critics caused some in attendance to hoot.

"Heard any good breast-cancer jokes lately?" shouted one.

"Since time immemorial, television has dealt with very explosive subjects through comedy," Moonves said. "Was racism hysterical in "All in the Family?"

"I think homosexuality was dealt with wonderfully by "Ellen." I think these are the issues of our times.

"Millions of American women are faced with breast cancer. Can't it be dealt with by Murphy Brown, who has become a symbol of a strong, independent woman, dealing with this situation as millions of Americans do every day?

"I don't see what's wrong with that. I think that's part of our responsibility."

It's a brave move, in its own way — braver, perhaps, than anything witnessed in the precedent-setting series that Moonves referenced.

FILMS: October releases include cloning, dysfunctional families

(From 9C)

the public embrace the film's dark characters?

"A Thousand Acres" (Touchstone): A heavy-hitting cast leads this drama based on Jane Smiley's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. Michelle Pfeiffer, Jessica Lange, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Colin Firth, Keith Carradine and Jason Robards star. When a dogmatic patriarch divides his land among his daughters, enmities surface, and the family facade crumbles. Director Jocelyn Moorhouse considered using the infamous "Alan Smithee" pseudonym because of Disney's editing of her movie. But didn't.

"Wishmaster" (Live): Boo from "Scream" director Wes Craven and actor Robert Englund.

"The Assignment" (Triumph/Sony): Master spies Donald Sutherland and Ben Kingsley try to catch the Jackal, an infamous terrorist, using look-alike Aidan Quinn.

"The Edge" (Fox): A lot of talent went into this adventure story. David Mamet ("Glengarry Glen Ross," "The Untouchables") penned the script about a wilderness trek in which billionaire Anthony Hopkins and hotshot photographer Alec Baldwin battle nature, a bear and each other over Elle Macpherson. Directed by New Zealander Lee Tamahori, who helmed the emotionally powerful "Once Were Warriors."

"The End of Violence" (MGM): German director Wim Wenders ("Paris, Texas") has created a weird thriller about the morality of killing for world peace. Bill Pullman is a producer of violent films who, near death, has a blue-collar epiphany. Wife Andie MacDowell wishes he were dead. Gabriel Byrne works for Big Brother in the sky, monitoring everyone. But he feels badly about it.

"The Locusts" (Orion): Drifter Vince Vaughan ("The Lost World") gets pulled into relationships with seductive widow Kate Capshaw, her son and young Ashley Judd in this dark, sultry tale about gothic Kansas in the 1960s. This film was shot in the Houston and Rosenberg, Texas, areas.

"The Peacemaker" (DreamWorks): The much-anticipated first entry from the DreamWorks studio is an action film starring George Clooney and Nicole Kidman. Directed by TV helmer Mimi Leder, who was picked by Steven Spielberg. Heroes attempt to recover stolen nuclear weapons before terrorists use them in the Big Apple. Time to buy land in the country.

"Soul Food" (Fox): Big Mama works to hold her family together in this drama featuring Vanessa L. Williams, Vivica A. Fox and Nia Long.

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"The Gingerbread Man" (PolyGram): John Grisham wrote this screenplay before he became the universe's top-selling lawyer-novelist. It's said to have more edge than his usual legal-ease. Englishman Kenneth Branagh is a Southern lawyer protecting a woman he's interested in from her father (Robert Duvall). Robert Downey Jr. plays a private eye. The film already has created a furor: PolyGram plans to re-edit director Robert Altman, who is threatening to pull an Alan Smithee (remove his name from the film).

"Kiss the Girls" (Paramount): Morgan Freeman ("Seven") is Dr. Alex Cross, a psychologist, former cop and expert on weird killers taken from James Patterson's suspense novels. Ashley Judd plays a doctor helping Cross find his apparently kidnapped and perhaps murdered niece.

"The Matchmaker" (Gramercy): Supporting actress Janeane Garofalo gets a rare chance to carry a film as a political aide who goes to Ireland to find photogenic ancestors for a senator she's trying to get re-elected. But everyone on the Emerald Isle wants to match her up with a man in this romantic comedy.

"U-Turn" (TriStar/Phoenix): Oliver Stone's latest stars Sean Penn as a con man who stumbles into a very weird town in Arizona and can't get out, though he sure wants to. With Jennifer Lopez, Billy Bob Thornton, Nick Nolte, Jon Voight and Powers Boothe.

"Seven Years in Tibet" (TriStar/Mandalay): Brad Pitt plays Austrian mountaineer Heinrich Harrer, who in the 1940s became buds with the dalai lama, the spiritual ruler of Tibet (then still a child). David Thewlis ("Naked") co-stars. The film had been completed before revelations linked Harrer with the Nazi party, leading to minor reshooting of the film's beginning. Filmed in Argentina, with the Andes filling in for the Himalayas.

"Gang Related" (Orion): A gritty urban crime drama starring James Belushi and the late Tupac Shakur as crooked cops. With Dennis Quaid and James Earl Jones.

"Most Wanted" (New Line): Keenen Ivory Wayans stars in an action thriller about a special agent hunted by his own side (the United States) in Los Angeles.

"Napoleon" (Goldwyn): A real cute golden retriever puppy braves the Australian outback in this live-action family film.

"Rocket Man" (Disney/Caravan): A slapstick comedy in which a rocket scientist must man a mission to Mars.

"The Devil's Advocate" (Warner): For those who believe lawyers are in a league with Satan, here's the tale of a brilliant defense attorney (Keanu Reeves) who gets a too-good-to-be-true offer from the head of a New York law film (Al Pacino). The temptations are just beginning. Pacino as the Horned One? Cool.

"Wide Awake" (Miramax): A 10-year-old boy goes on a mission filled with adventure, comedy and romance involving his late grandfather (Robert Loggia). With Dana Delany, Denis Leary and Rosie O'Donnell.

"Eve's Bayou" (Trimark): Samuel L. Jackson and Lynn Whitfield star in this film about a prosperous black Louisiana family seen through a young girl's eyes.

"Fairy Tale — A True Story" (Paramount): Now here's an intriguing premise. In 1917, when two girls photograph what seem to be real fairies, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (creator of Sherlock Holmes and a believer in mysticism) and his friend Harry Houdini (famous illusionist and debunker of mysticism) investigate the truth. With Peter O'Toole as Doyle and Harvey Keitel as Holmes.

"Gattaca" (Columbia): The future is dominated by perfect clones. A natural man (Ethan Hawke) tries to pass for one of the genetic elite in order to travel in space, but he is accused of murder. With Uma Thurman, Alan Arkin and Gore Vidal.

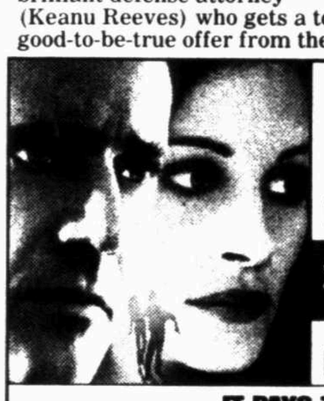
"Ice Storm" (Fox Searchlight): Taiwanese director Ang Lee ("Sense and Sensibility," "Eat Drink, Man Woman") tries to re-create 1973 Americana, with Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver, Joan Allen and Christina Ricci. It's from Rick Moody's novel of life in the suburbs, where dysfunctional families were as American as a rotten apple pie. A freak storm is the catalyst. This won Best Screenplay at Cannes.

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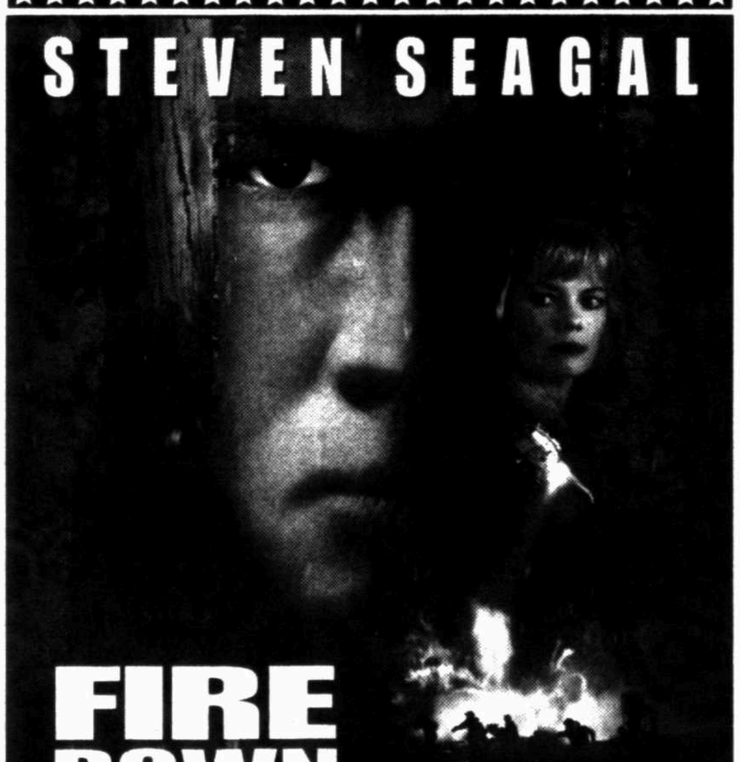
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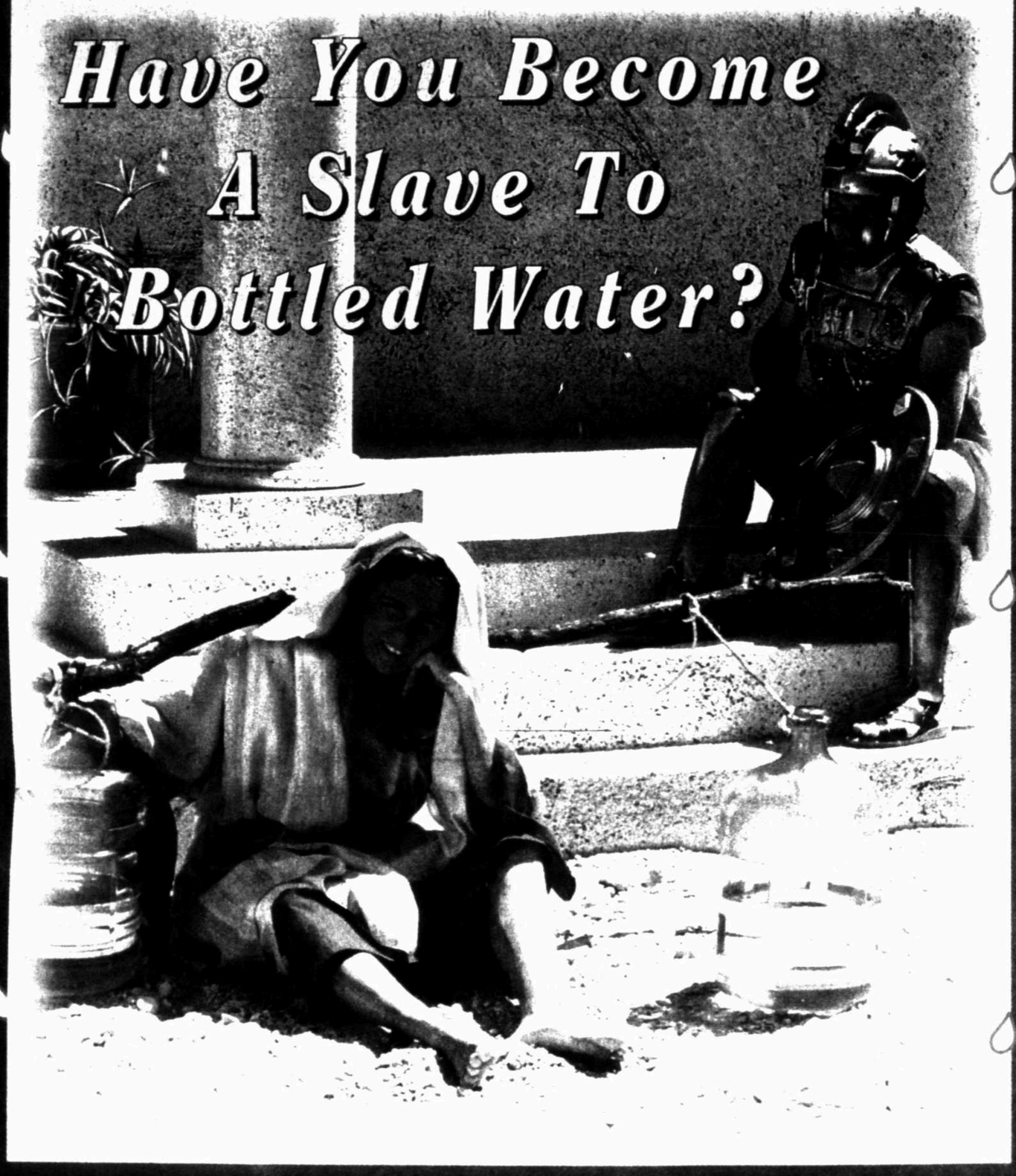
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MTV Video Awards invade Manhattan

NEW YORK (AP) — Pierced tongues, posses and a fashion rainbow from black to brown — Manhattan was the Island of Hip Thursday for the MTV Video Awards, the celebration where winning a trophy is far less important than looking right.

Madonna lectured gossipmongers, Sting croaked out a contribution to "I'll Be Missing You" and censors repeatedly leaned on the "bleep" button at the 14th annual show.

And they gave out awards, too — still those goofy-looking astronaut statues.

"I won one of these last year," rocker Beck said, picking up one of his five statues. "I'm still waiting for it."

MTV's cultural influence has faded over the past few years, not coincidentally as it de-emphasized music videos. Only the truly hip know much about Jamiroquai, the British band that led with 10 award nominations and won three.

But MTV still knows how to throw a party.

The Rolling Stones, noted band of the 1960s, and U2, noted band of the 1980s, showed up to try and create a 1990s buzz.

Asked what he thought of the show, Mick Jagger said: "There's been some very nice clothes so far."

Even domestic queen Martha Stewart showed up to present an award. Martha Stewart?

"What are you doing here, anyhow?" asked quizzical rapper Busta Rhymes to a decidedly uncomfortable Stewart.

Princess Diana's death, while not casting a shadow on the evening, was noted: The Spice Girls dedicated their award for "Wannabe" to her and Elton John announced MTV would donate $100,000 to Diana's favorite AIDS charity.

A subdued Madonna urged people to curb their appetite for gossip. "Until we change our behavior, tragedies like this will continue to occur," she said, referring to the role paparazzi may have played in the car accident that killed Diana.

While the censor had to work overtime for host Chris Rock and members of No Doubt and the Wu-Tang Clan, attempts to outrage took a back seat to some notable performances — like a rap medley featuring Missy Elliott, Da Brat, Lil' Kim and Left Eye.

Rapper Puff Daddy, who descended from the ceiling in a silver jumpsuit, performed 'I'll Be Missing You," his tribute to the Notorious B.I.G. A hoarse Sting joined in on the melody, which heavily borrows from his "Every Breath You Take."

Bruce Springsteen, whose early work owed a lot to Bob Dylan, joined son Jakob Dylan for a rocking performance of the Wallflowers' "One Headlight."

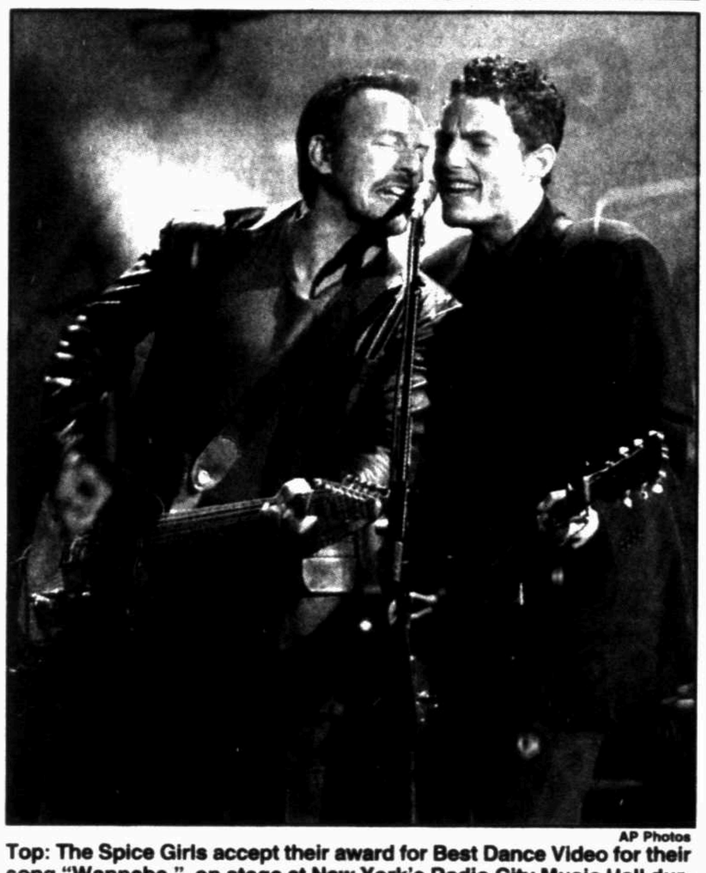
Beck's "The New Pollution" won for best direction, choreography and art direction and his "Devil's Haircut" won best editing and best male video.

Jamiroquai's "Virtual Insanity" won three awards, for best cinematography and best special effects in a video and breakthrough video.

The Spice Girls ignored a few shots from Rock.

"The Spice Girls are kinda like heroin," he said. "You know somebody's doing it — but nobody admits it."





AP Photos

Top: The Spice Girls accept their award for Best Dance Video for their song "Wannabe," on stage at New York's Radio City Music Hall during the MTV Video Music Awards Thursday. Above: Bruce Springsteen joins Jakob Dylan of the band "The Wallflowers" on stage.

Voters in Miami decide not to abolish city

MIAMI (AP) — A proposal to abolish the city of Miami, tarnished in recent years by deficits, corruption and poverty, was soundly defeated Thursday in an election that turned into a test of Cuban-American solidarity.

But a proposal to carve the heavily Hispanic city into single-member districts and ensure black representation in at least one district appeared headed to victory.

The measure to shut down city government in Miami and merge it with Dade County government had been given practically no chance of passage by either side in this city of 375,000.

With all precincts reporting, the bid to abolish the city had 14.9 percent of the vote, or 4,570, while those in favor of retaining the city had 85.1 percent, or 26,095. Voter turnout was 23 percent, about normal for a special election.

"This shows the people of Miami trust the government they have now," said Miami Mayor Joe Carollo, who noted the lopsided win for the city's existence should prevent the issue from resurfacing anytime soon.

But the main proponent of abolition said the issue would not go away.

"Eventually people are going to realize that their pocketbook and quality of life will be more important than ethnic politics," said attorney Gene Stearns. "Over the long term, the merger of these regional governments is inevitable."

Those favoring abolition argued that because of Miami's limited tax base — Miami is America's fourth-poorest big city, based on per-capita income — it would make more sense to erase the city boundaries and let the Metro-Dade County government provide basic services like police and fire protection to all 2.1 million of the county's residents.

The debate quickly evolved into a test of ethnic solidarity in Miami, which is about two-thirds Hispanic, one-fourth black and the rest non-Hispanic white. Cuban Americans consider Miami their city.

"The Cuban-American community, since they have controlled city government in recent years, viewed the referendum as an attack on them," said political scientist Dario Moreno of Florida International University.

The referendum was forced by a citizen's petition in January.

At the time, Miami was facing a $68 million deficit and a bribery scandal that snared several city officials. Since then, Miami has worked out a five-year plan to solve its financial woes under the supervision of a state oversight board.

The referendum also offered voters the chance to change the city's type of representation.

Under the proposal, Miami's current system of a mayor and four commissioners elected at large would be changed to a mayor with increased powers and five commissioners elected from districts. Under the current setup, blacks have been found it difficult to get elected to the commission.

With all precincts reporting, the district plan won handily with 79 percent, or 22,395, in favor of the plan, while 21 percent, or 5,785, opposed it.

The district plan would make it likely the commission would always include at least one black commissioner.

Funeral coverage plans by television networks

TV coverage plans for Princess Diana's funeral. All times EDT:

■ ABC — 2 a.m. to 5 a.m., prelude anchored by Asha Blake and Mark Mullen. 5 a.m. to 8 a.m., live coverage anchored by Peter Jennings with Barbara Walters. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., rebroadcast of funeral with some new material.

■ CBS — 2:07 a.m. to 4 a.m., prelude anchored by Russ Mitchell. 4 a.m. to 8 a.m., live coverage anchored by Dan Rather. 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., "Farewell to a Princess," news special anchored by Rather.

■ NBC — 2:30 a.m. to 3:55 a.m., prelude anchored by Ann Curry. 3:55 a.m. to 10 a.m., live coverage anchored by Tom Brokaw and Katie Couric. Rebroadcast on West Coast, 7 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. PDT.

■ Fox — 4 a.m. to 8 a.m., live coverage anchored by Brit Hume and Catherine Crier.

■ CNN — 4 a.m. to 9 a.m., live coverage anchored by Bernard Shaw. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., rebroadcast of funeral with some new material. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., "Diana, Princess of Wales: A Royal Tribute," news special anchored by Shaw.

■ Fox News Channel — 1 a.m. to 9 a.m., live coverage anchored by Brit Hume and Catherine Crier. 9 a.m. to noon, rebroadcast of funeral.

■ MSNBC — midnight to 1 a.m., prelude anchored by Brian Williams. 1 a.m. to 10 a.m., simulcast with NBC. 10 a.m. to noon, live coverage with Williams. Rebroadcasts of funeral at noon, 3 p.m., 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

■ C-SPAN — 4:30 a.m. to end, simulcast of British Broadcasting Corp. coverage. Rebroadcast at 8 p.m.

■ E! Entertainment Television: 5 a.m. to 8 a.m., live coverage anchored by Steve Kmetko and Linda Grasso. Rebroadcast at noon, with one-hour recaps at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.



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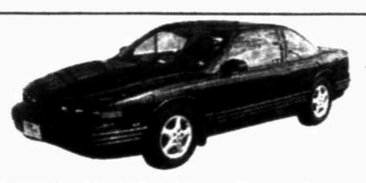
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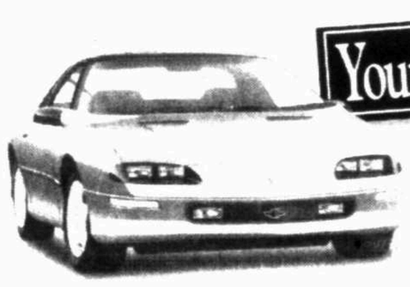
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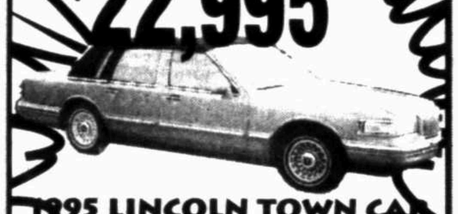
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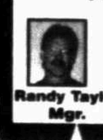
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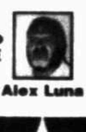
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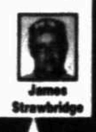
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GENERAL- Local Fuel Distributor has immediate openings for a dispatcher and a maintenance technician. Contact Dan at 563-2095 extension 319 between 8- 11 am only.

GENERAL. Dealers Electric Supply. Positions Available for: Outside sales. Mail or bring resume to: 6502 West County Road, Odessa, Texas 79764.



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310 General Help Wanted

Lacks

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Self-motivated, independent individuals are needed to work in a fast paced environment. Communication skills, computer skills and bilingual is a plus. Excellent driving record and travel required. Good benefits package.

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Lack's Stores, Inc.
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CUSTODIAN NEEDED. 3 - 4 hours nightly, 5 days per week. Only those who want to work need apply at 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland. $5.20 per hour.

DELIVERY DRIVER. Full time position. Knowledgeable of the city and outlying areas. Clean driving record. Neat in appearance. Apply in person, The Pencil Box, 4400 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

DELIVERY DRIVERS needed part time only. Earn extra $$$ for Christmas at night and on weekends! $6.50/ hour + tips! Little Caesar's Pizza.

DELIVERY person wanted. Very good communicator, able to collect accounts, good with people. Computer knowledge helpful. Neat appearance. Apply in person to: Armstrong McCall, 2215 N. Midland Drive, Suite 5B.

DELIVERY, BAKING, over counter sales. Must have reliable transportation and insurance. Apply in person at 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 114, between 12 & 5 pm.

DINO'S PIZZA is now hiring. Must be able to work morning and evening shifts. Apply at 4322 Andrews Highway.

DISPATCHER needed. Dependable part time working into full time. Must be organized. Drug screening. Apply in person Claire's Air Conditioning, 7900 W. Hwy 80, ask for Mark.

DOLLAR WESTERN Wear- Midland, 315 Andrews Highway is accepting applications for: Assistant Manager, full time Sunday- Saturday 45-50 hours. Shipping/ Receiving clerk - full time 40 hours some weekends. Cashier- Part time 25- 28 hours. Reliable transportation a must apply in person, no phone calls please.

DRIVER WANTED with good driving record, over 21 years old, drug test, 24 hour call. Apply in person Monday thru Friday. 1607 W. Florida.

DRIVER- Experienced Truck Drivers needed for rig up or heavy oilfield hauling. CDL required. Call Patterson Drilling Company at 915-573-9672.

310 General Help Wanted

DRIVER- One Over the Road Driver needed. 1 Year experience. Call 682-7811.

DRIVER- Reece Albert Inc., a local road construction company needs a Water Truck Driver. Must have CDL plus HazMat. Also need Asphalt Rackets. Call 682-3769. Monday- Friday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm.

DRIVERS- experienced mixer drivers wanted. CDL, health card, drug and alcohol screen required. Inquire: Troy Vines, Inc., 2817 Rankin Highway.

DRIVERS- Independent oil well cementing company is looking for pump and bulk truck drivers/ operators. Must be able to pass physical and drug tests. CDL license preferred. Company offers uniforms, health insurance, 401k. Salary DOE. 570-0029.

DRIVERS: Our top drivers make over $900/ week. Great pay, equipment and benefits. Based out of Odessa. Call for details 1-800-749-1180.

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310 General Help Wanted

HAIR STYLISTS- wet and dry stations now available for lease in our newly remodeled salon. Centrally located with lots of parking and good walk- in traffic. Call 694-2517 (9- 5 Tuesday through Saturday).

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LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE help needed. Must have excellent mowing skills and some tree trimming experience. Must be reliable. Phone, transportation, good driving record and drug test required. Leave message 520-2135.

LEASING AGENT with experience wanted to work part time for Emerald Terrace Apartments. Bilingual preferred. Apply at 4405 N. Garfield, 682-1659.

LOUNGE- Now accepting applications for motivated, energetic people for party atmosphere. Apply in person: Cactus Moon, 1006 S. Midkiff between 12 - 2 pm, Wednesday through Friday. Wait Staff and Porters needed. Must be TABC certified.

MAID WANTED APPLY In person Metro Inn, 3708 W. Wall.

Maintenance. Small complex needs all around maintenance personnel. 694-2466.

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE. We are looking for a bright, energetic individual to join our fast track, 12 month management training program. Starting wages $7.25 per hour, we offer excellent benefits. No experience necessary, will train. Apply in person, Peerless Tyre Co., 2804 W. Wall Street.

MANAGER TEAM! Full time and /or part time managers for a mobile home community and RV park. Must have a mobile home or RV and live on property. Experience preferred or will train. Salary plus. Call Odessa, Texas 1-800-990-9071.

310 General Help Wanted

MASTER CONTROL Operator full time for Christian TV Station. Hours may vary. Experience helpful but not necessary. Call 915-563-0420.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for crew members, daytime and evening shifts available. We are hiring car-hops, cooks and counter help. Good wages, great working conditions and flexible schedules. Please apply in person. Sonic Drive in 1109 N. Midkiff.

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PART TIME help needed. Days, nights, weekends, holidays. If you are 18 or older, enjoy working with the public and in stores, we need you. Please call for more information between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday thru Thursdays 694-8240.

PART TIME house keeping position available. Apply at Midland Center office, 105 N. Main.

PART TIME MERCHANDISER. Permanent position available. Flexible hours. Ideal for homemakers, retirees and others. $6 hour/ 29¢ a mile. Duties include magazine merchandising, data collection and check out lane signage replacement. Some bending and lifting required. Send resume/ letter to: Betty Burks, 233 Pennington Road, Abilene, TX 797602.

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We're the fastest growing pizza delivery company in the country and have grown to over 1,000 locations in 39 states in only a decade, with plans for continued rapid expansion in the Midland area. Currently we seek:

***Delivery Drivers**
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EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS and general laborers needed for new prison project in Big Spring. Call 263-1330.

TECHNICIANS- Immediate opening for carpet air duct cleaning technicians. No experience necessary. Looking for advancement? Blackman-Mooring Steamatic has a ground floor opportunity. Must be committed to excellence and willing to work. Apply 2000 Market Street.

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RESTAURANT- Cashier/ dressers needed. 2 part time positions (11 am- 2 pm Monday through Saturday). Apply in person, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Golden Corral now hiring kitchen help and servers. Apply in person, 2:30- 3 pm Monday through Thursday. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT- Immediate openings for waiters, waitresses and housekeeping. Apply at The Club at Mission Dorado. 563-0980.

RESTAURANT- Lajitas on the Rio Grand Resort looking to fill all restaurant positions. Experience and personality a must. Call Randy 915-424-3471.

RESTAURANT- Need fast, reliable waitstaff, cookstaff and dishwashers. Apply at #1 Mission Boulevard, Odessa. 563-0980.

RUN YOUR OWN SHOW! Experienced restaurant managers, must have good people and training skills. Compensation based on experience. Benefits available, send resume to Wendy's Old-fashioned Hamburgers. P.O. Box 9511, Midland TX. 79708 EOE.

SALON- NOW HIRING Stylists. Please apply in person at 4324-A Andrews Hwy, ask for Maria Luna.

AUTOMOTIVE ACCOUNTANT

Experienced with computers. Must be well versed in all aspects of dealership and automotive office functions including management ability to direct others. Successful applicant will have complete responsibility in preparing financial statements and cash flow management.

Send resume to:
Automotive Accountant
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Zoltek Corporation, the world's leader in low cost, low price manufacturing of carbon fiber is currently seeking a high energy, results oriented and qualified Quality Control Manager for our new manufacturing facility in Abilene, Texas.

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*NEWS

KOSA NEWS DEPARTMENT OPENINGS:

ASSIGNMENT EDITOR - Must have newsroom experience and a college degree in related field.

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Send resume's to

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The world's leader in low cost, low price manufacturing of carbon fiber is seeking a high energy, results oriented and qualified Chemical Engineer for our new facility in Abilene, Texas.

The degreed candidate must possess a minimum of 3 years experience working hands on in an Industrial environment. Previous experience with a continuous process and start-up of heat treating equipment, furnaces and ovens, including developing mass and energy balances, P & ID System descriptions and process specifications preferred. Experience with SPC a plus.

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SALVATION ARMY DAYCARE needs cook. Morning position, 6:30 am- 11:30 am. Apply at 3500 Park Lane.

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Now accepting applications for summer help for Taco Bell & Subway.

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TELEPHONE SECRETARIES for evening & weekend shifts. Experience not necessary, will train. Must type 40 + wpm. Apply in person. 1300 S. Midland Drive, Monday-Thursday, 9- 4, Friday, 9- 12.

TIRE TECHNICIAN. Must have high school diploma and good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland.

TRUCK DRIVERS needed immediately Class A CDL. Good benefits, EOE. Contact Ronnie Jones, (915) 332-0721, mobile 557-0672, nights 368-0685.

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VAN DRIVER, part time. Help in kitchen. Must be 21 or older. Good driving record. Call for appointment 689-6693.

WAITSTAFF applications being accepted at The Bar. Apply in person 2- 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

WELDER/ Laborers. Now hiring full time MIG Welders /Laborers for local manufacturing company. No certification required. Will be tested. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 8- 5 Monday thru Friday. 687-6800.

311 Medical Help Wanted

ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST /Case Worker- Hobbs. New Mexico area. Worker needed with knowledge in New Mexico Medicaid, SSI, and New Mexico County Indigent Programs. Bilingual - plus, competitive salary, benefits, and bonuses. Fax resumes to: 956-664-8135 or call 800-926-0041.

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***HOME HOSPICE FIELD NURSE**

Needed for full time position. RN/ LVN, minimum 5 years nursing experience, hospice preferred. Call 570-0700 or fax resume to 570-0866.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES. Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on the 6-2 shift. If interested please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

DENTAL ASSISTANT. Part time opening for experience chair side, outgoing certified assistant who has training in preventative and restorative techniques. If you are a bright energetic self starter send resumes to PO Box 7012, Midland Tx., 79708.

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for 2 days a week. Call for details, (915)523-3194 or 523-5750.

DME MARKETING Representative with physician and hospital contacts needed. The successful candidate must be knowledgeable of oxygen concentrators, hospital beds and other medical equipment. We offer a competitive base salary and benefits. Please send resume to or come by Medi Plus, 1203 W. Wall.

MASTER SOCIAL Worker. Full Time. Apply in person at 1501 E 8th Street, Odessa.

MED- TECH AMBULANCE currently has three part time positions to be filled immediately. Applicants must live in Midland and hold a current Texas certificate for EMT, EMT- I or EMT- P. Call 580-5262 for interview.

MEDICAL

Nursefinders of West Texas is seeking an RN. Requirements:

- Licensed two years
- Home Health experience

Contact Mary Byars, RN at 570-8080

MEDICAL- Certified Nurse Assistant needed for 4- 9 pm shift. Certified Medication Assistant needed for PRN position. Applications may be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 or send resume to: Personnel Manager. EOE M/F

OUR AGENCY is looking for a caring, compassionate RN for a full time staff position. Experience with Medicare helpful, bilingual preferred, and good IV skill necessary. Resumes may be faxed to (915)686-0460 or call 686-0900 for more information.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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CONSUMER LENDING Secretary. West Texas Bank is seeking Consumer Lending Secretary with two -three years experience in installment loans. Must have good verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Candidate should have successfully completed one - two years college. Send resume to: Box P-06038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. An equal opportunity employer.

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MEDICAL. Need employee for doctors office full or part time. Must know typing. Send resume 1816 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

RECEPTIONIST needed in very busy office. Duties will vary but include calculation of employee time cards, answering phones, faxes, preparation of company manuals, travel arrangements, blue lines and other. Require Lotus and Microsoft Work. Resume to Human Resources, P.O. Box 4185, Midland, TX 79704

LAND /LEASE ANALYST. Independent needs experienced person to analyze and maintain lease records, division orders, operating agreements, etc. Questa software experience and ability to generate reports from database files helpful. Please send your resume along with salary requirements to: Box P-06040, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEWS ANCHOR

KOSA-TV, Odessa, Texas is accepting resume's and tapes for a noon and five pm anchor/ reporter to compliment male anchor. Candidates should be total team players with a great attitude. Must have a degree in broadcast journalism and at least one year of anchoring experience. Must also have strong reporting skills. Send tapes and resume's to KOSA-TV, 1211 North Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79762. No phone calls please. Benedek Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.

SCHOOL- JOB OPENING: Stanton ISD. To run an Alternative Education Center and Administer some Special Programs. Salary Dependent upon Qualifications. Contact: Jim White, 915-756-2244.

SECRETARY, Full time. 9- 4, Monday- Friday. Must be computer literate in WordPerfect. Secretarial experience a must. Apply in person at The Salvation Army, 300 S Baird.

Television
Commercial Director...
New promotions/ production team looking for creative photographer/ editor. Basic TV production knowledge a must. Send resume to KOSA-TV. No phone calls please.
KOSA-TV
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Odessa, TX 79763

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10:30 pm to 6:30 am job making copies for 1- 2 weeks. Nice working conditions. Immediate opening. Come in today with references and ID. No Fee.
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*SALES

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Experience preferred. Full or part- time. Sales assistant for exclusive quality Midland jeweler. 100 year old family-owned, authorized Rolex jeweler. Neat appearance/ willing to learn. Contact/ send resume to:

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Geophysical Trainees

Please call 915-682-9247

316 Sales Help Wanted

CAR SALESPERSON. Experienced. Must be personable and outgoing to compliment our sales staff. Guaranteed salary while training. Health insurance plan, demo plan, 401K plan and paid vacation. Fax resume to 915-563-0395 or mail to: PO Box 60377, Midland, Texas 79711.

SALES- We are seeking the right person to fill an important role in the growth of our store. You will join a winning team of furniture sales professionals and achieve your personal goals. We will train you to be an effective, customer- driven sales professional. You will need excellent communication skills and a desire to learn. We offer high rewards and expect you to be a high performer. Call Diana at 688-3990.

318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER Assistant 1907 Tarleton. 2 -3 Years experience. Must have computer skills! To $1,600 /month, plus medical, plus bonus. Fax resume: 915-689-7846.

MANAGEMENT Opportunity. Fast track opportunity in the financial services industry. Challenging and rewarding career available through our management training program. We are looking for an intelligent, outgoing person who enjoys working with people, likes challenge, and is career oriented. Excellent training program and advancement potential. Willing to relocate within a year. Competitive salaries and excellent benefits offered. Associate Manager. Take advantage of a fast tract career opportunity- as an Associate Manager. Immediate needs for individuals with consumer finance or related business experience, must be willing to work hard, assume responsibility, and be customer service oriented. Willing to relocate. Competitive salaries and excellent benefits offered. http:\\www.beneficial.com. Beneficial maintains a non-smoking drug free work environment and is committed to diversity in our workforce as an equal opportunity employer. M /F /D /V. For immediate consideration please contact Beneficial Texas, Inc., 1028 -A Andrews Hwy., 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

RESTAURANT- Lajitas on the Rio Grand Resort, looking for food and beverage manager. Experience and personality a must. Randy 915- 424-3471 or fax resume 915-424-3277.

STORE MANAGER position available at Little Caesar's Pizza. Must have restaurant management experience and good customer service skills. Salary negotiable. 520-8016 message, or fax brief resume to 697-8744.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

DRIVERS- Independent oil well cementing company is looking for pump and bulk truck drivers/ operators. Must be able to pass physical and drug tests. CDL license preferred. Company offers uniforms, health insurance, 401k. Salary DOE. 570-0029.

OIL- IMMEDIATE Opportunity- We need people with Pumping or Well Testing experience for positions in West Texas and Southern New Mexico area. Zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol. Must have clean driving record and references. No rigging-up required. Must be able to travel and stay gone for extended periods of time. Computer skills a plus. Production equipment knowledge a must. Send resume to: Box B-01005, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OILFIELD- Monahans Area. Experienced Oilfield Pole Linemen and Hole Digger Operator needed. Minimum 5 years experience. Vacation, 401K, Medical. Call 1-800-396-8177.

OILFIELD/ RIG Electrician needed. Minimum 1 year experience. Must have clean driving record and pass drug & stress test. Salary DOE. Apply in person only at 4607 W Industrial, Midland, Texas. NO PHONE CALLS.

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320 Skilled Trades

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Trace Ventures Explorations, Inc. is seeking:
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Apply in person to Room 108 at the Midland Days Inn or call 915-520-6869

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ELECTRICIAN or electrician's helper needed with at least 2 years experience. Must have own tools. 683-5669.

ELECTRICIAN'S HELPERS needed immediately! Start 9/8/97. No experience needed. 697-4439.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Service Person needed immediately. Class A CDL. Good Benefits, E.O.E. Odessa. Contact Ronnie Jones, 915-332-0721, Mobile 557-0672, Night 915-368-0685.

IMMEDIATE POSITION available for graphic artist. Please send resume to P. O. Box 2636, Midland, Texas 79702.

LABORERS AND WELDERS wanted for metal building erection. 2 Years minimum experience. Salary DOE. 520-9421.

LOW TEMP Technician- minimum 3 years experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5684, Midland, TX 79704-5684.

MACHINE SHOP seeking to hire a manual Lathe Machinist. Individual should have experience with threading of tool joint connections. Good pay and benefits. Call 580-6607 or 337-2109.

MACHINIST NEEDED
Engine Lathe or Mill Operator. 2 years experience. Must be able to read blueprints & have own tools. Benefits include: Paid vacation, uniforms, holidays, medical insurance. Salary DOE.
Call 686-0405

MAINTENANCE ENGINEER- Position available for person with experience and/ or mechanical aptitude to competently perform machine tool maintenance and repairs. Good benefits and retirement package. Salary $35K +, DOE. Applications taken, B & M Tool, #40 E. Industrial Loop. 682-0856.

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PLUMBERS - Christianson Company is paying top wages for Texas licensed plumbers and/ or helpers to work in the Austin, Round Rock area on new houses. Paid health insurance, vacation pay and overtime. Call Al or Mike at 1-800-460-2651. Drug test required.

SHOP MECHANIC needed. Machine and welding needed. Wellhead and valve repair a plus. Pick up an application at office, UWS, 953 Advance Ave., Midland, Texas.

330 Employment Wanted

I WORK 2 hours daily helping elderly and disabled with meals, cleaning, errands. Call 570-6315.

336 Adult Care Providers

CAREGIVER/ COOK needed full time for small nursing facility. Call, 687-2503.

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24/ 7 DAYS A Week Care Facility now open. 2 Rooms available immediately. Call Paula at 520-5275.

EXPERIENCED, caring, Christian, Certified Nurse aide with excellent references. Call 8 am- 5 pm, 684-8555.

340 Child Care Needed

PART TIME Driver- Monday & Wednesday mornings, take and pick up from pre -school, good driving record and references required. 699-1949.

CHILD CARE NEEDED, in my home, for 11 & 4 year olds. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4 pm to 7 pm. Saturday 8 am - 5 pm. Light housekeeping. Kimberly subdivision, references required. Call Kirk 689-3436. or 694-8841.

LIVE IN NANNY for cooking and cleaning- Monday thru Friday. 6 Month raise program. $150 weekly. Spanish speaking okay. 553-2940.

FULL TIME inhome child care needed. Infant and 4 year old, housekeeping duties, transportation preferred, Live in ok. 697-3734.

PART TIME (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) Child care in my home- ages 2 and 3 1/2. Take and pickup from pre - school. Good driving record and references required. 699-1949.

341 Child Care Providers

NEED A PLAYMATE for my 3 year old daughter. Any hours, except overnight. Call Tracy 620-0131.

2 OPENINGS in Christian home 22 years experience. Reasonable rates. Lots of TLC. References. 687-6414.

WOULD LIKE to keep after school children in Emerson or Fannin Districts. Will pick up. 570-1234.

CHILD CARE. 2- 5 Years. 7 am- 7 pm. Open Weekends. Call 694-6575.

BABYSITTING in my home. 20 Years experience. Reasonable rates. Call 684-5461.

LEARNING PROGRAM for toddlers. Clean, safe, loving environment. Breakfast, lunch snack. First aid/ CPR, 694-9871.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED CHILD Care in my home. CPR/ First Aide certified. Ages 3 and up, 7 am- 6 pm. Mindi, 694-0858.

350 Business Opportunities

MAKE GOLF YOUR BUSINESS! Ground floor opportunity! Minimum investment. Call 333-7037 for more information.

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SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext A-1523 for current listings.

WORK @ HOME!! Earn $500- $2,000 part time; $1,000- $5,000 full time. Call Terri toll free, 888-808-0155.

FINA TRUCK Stop and Restaurant with shower facilities on I-20, Toyah, Texas. We'll make a deal you can't refuse. (915)259-3129.

COKE MACHINES $550. Guaranteed, some locations available. Call (915)570-8158 or 1 (888)254-9776.

(3) VENDING Machines, combination drink & snacks plus changer machine. Great money makers- $3,000 each. 697-7097.

GOVERNMENT Foreclosed Homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's Your area- Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext H-1523 for current listings.

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350 Business Opportunities

MOBILE CAR WASH: Big-Tex Tandem Axle Trailer with 250 gallon water tank, 35 gallon soap tank, generator, power sprayer/ steamer, 2 storage boxes. $3,800./ cashiers check. Call 686-7716.

FULLY EQUIPPED and furnished restaurant ready to be taken over in our excellent location. Call for details, 699-5112.

410 Misc. Sales

★BIBLE TALK: "Will Jesus Reign on the Earth 1,000 Years?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.

NORDIC TRAK- Like new, 2 years old, $350. Please call 683-8405.

KING SIZE wicker head board, dresser, mirror & chest- $400. Acer computer and desk. 694-0323.

10 inch Radial Arm Saw/ cabinet/ drawers and 5 horsepower rototiller with new motor. 684-0824.

STORE FIXTURES. 200 sections metal gondola shelving, metal wall shelving and end caps, shopping carts, 5,000 peg hooks. 501 S. Birdwell, Big Spring, TX. 8 am- 8pm Tuesday - Sunday.

RAINBOW water filter vacuum cleaner, excellent condition, $495. 520-8858.

BABY STROLLER-, $20. Please call 683-9478.

BMI 12 Station Weight Machine (new cable). $1,000 new, $300 firm. Weight bench with bar and weights $75. 682-2034.

SALVAGE SALE- Lights, light fixtures, ceiling tiles, bathroom fixtures, used carpet, etc. Open to public, all day and weekends. Next to Burger King on W. Broadway, Andrews.

TWO MASONIC GARDEN lots for sale. Resthaven Memorial Park, Lot #139, spaces 1 & 2 (Prime site in original Masonic Garden) For details contact: 903-569-1066 or 903-569-2087.

DIRT, $10 per load regardless of size. We will load. 686-7605.

KARAOKE MACHINE with two microphones. $50. Call 694-0585.

410 Misc. Sales

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES ticket to Las Vegas. Departs September 11th, returns September 13th. $99 or best offer. Call 699-1508.

2 SOUTHWEST ROUND trip tickets from Midland, Tx to Cleveland OH. $175 each. Expires June 1998. (916)810-3843.

✖NON- MOTORIZED Treadmill, $50 or best offer. 520-5978 Leave message.

MILLER WELDER Bobcat 2256 plus 8,000 watt generator, torch/ 2 tanks, rods, helmet, $2,500. 570-0442.

FINAL CLOSEOUT on all above ground pools- starting at $39 a month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

GARBAGE FOOD Disposer, new 1/2 hp, full warranty, install in sink only $45. 367-5433.

8X8 PLAYHOUSE. Composite shingle roof. Window and door, 2' "front" porch. $275. 520-2941

14 X 32 INSULATED, paneled storage building on skids with garage size double door. Fans, wired for phone, 110 and 220. Call 697-1217.

ALMOND refrigerator 21.4 cf side by side, $500. White refrigerator 25.7 cf side by side, $800. Washer/ dryer, electric, $200/ set. Antique Singer sewing machine, $75. Large new entertainment center, $100. Bedroom suite (green wood), $700. 520-4623.

COOLERS, MOWERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Appliances warranted. Dining/ suites, couches, chairs, recliners. 570-4851.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

413 Jewelry & Furs

2 LADIES large diamond rings. Call 550-2013.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANT TO Buy a clean used spa. Call Joe or Pam at 694-7650.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANTED BEER & Coke Coolers, old signs and digital meat scale. Call 684-7095.

430 Household Goods

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

TWIN BUNKBED. Metal red comes with bedspread, bedding, dinosaur chair and table. Call 682-6778.

CULTURED marble table (top only), 42" x 42" Suitable for coffee, dining or card table. 683-3172 days, 683-1094 nights.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

FACTORY AUTHORIZED Sale on all spas/ hot tubs- at our showroom and at our show at Ector Co. Fair- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

432 Household Furniture

BROWN VELVET 6 piece pit group sofa $350. Dryer $75, garage door opener for 1 piece door $25. Cream color drapes and rod, 84" long x 15" wide. 697-0523, leave message.

COUCH AND Loveseat for sale. Good condition, $200 or best offer. 694-5145.

MOVING SALE! Color coordinated loveseat, oversized chair with matching ottoman, rocker/ recliner. Trundle bed with bedding, comforter set and sheets included. All less than 2 years old. Call 694-1102.

OREFORS CRYSTAL pitcher. Modern design 10" high holds 6 cups.$50. 520-2387/ message.

BRASS DAY bed with mattress. $225. Call 697-7168.

IMPACT EXERCISING bike $50, life styler 2200 rowing machine+ $50, 5 piece glass top dining table with black lacquer chairs $250, tweed sectional with queen sleeper $200. Call 699-7756.

432 Household Furniture

MOVING- Must Sell! Sofa and chair, 1 1/2 years old, Hunter green, $500. Entertainment center $30. China hutch $125 and miscellaneous items! 570-6593.

CLEAN QUEEN bed and Kenmore window air conditioner. Call 694-2787.

UPRIGHT PIANO. Good condition. $250 or best offer. Call 520-2623.

DESK, CHAIR, recliner and dining room table with chairs. 694-9438.

KING SIZE BRASS headboard with porcelain knobs, $100. Call 756-2497.

435 Household Appliances

SEARS Coldspot Refrigerator $100. Hotpoint Gas Range (6 months old), $175. Please call 694-4672.

CHEST- TYPE Freezer, 15 cu. ft., like new. $175. Call 689-2642.

2 X 5' WHITE upright freezer. Excellent condition, $85. Call 682-0245.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

GUN CABINET, 4x6, lighted, solid oak. Holds 10 guns. Call 570-1986.

HI-POWER Rifle Range Re-opens 8/20/97 at The West Texas Sportsmans Club. Shotgun, pistol, .22 and archery ranges also available. 561-9379.

MARLIN 336CS lever action 30 -30. Excellent condition. $225. Savage, Model 110 30-06, Bushnell scope $215. 694-8301.

460 Antiques & Arts

SALE! SALE! SALE! Contemporary Oils, Watercolors, Prints, Collectibles, Wildlife Prints. 694-6964.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687-2004.

DEPRESSION ERA Glass Show/ Sale. September 27- 28. Odessa Ector Coliseum. Outstanding Dealers! Door Prizes!

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

★LOVELY ANTIQUE China Cabinet. $1,500. Dining Set, $800. Large gold frame mirror, miscellaneous items. 684-3784.

BEAUTIFUL Refinished Antique Tubs, 1929 & 1938, cast iron. $1,200 each. 687-4198.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

ANTIQUE GLASS Windows. Circa Late 1930's. Call 915-684-5144.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANO in excellent condition. For more information, call 689-9915.

KIMBALL PIANO, with bench, excellent condition, Please call 697-0551.

BALDWIN GRAND Piano 7 foot, black satin, ebony finish, recently tuned. 687-4636 days 683-8602 evenings.

BABY GRAND Piano, black finish, 1895 antique, $1,500. Call 570-8792.

490 Computers/ Access.

COMPUTER & PRINTER. COMPAQ PRESARIO, CD ROM, 8mgRAM, 740mgHD. Mouse, monitor, software. EPSON printer, $850. 687-0303.

GREAT COMPUTER. COMPAQ PRESARIO, CD ROMM 16 mgRAM, 740mgHD. mouse, monitor, software. $800. 687-0303.

LASER JET 4V Printer. 17 pages per minute, holds 600 pages of paper. $1,200 or best offer. Call 694-5233.

490 Computers/ Access.

IBM COMPATIBLE 386DX tower, VGA monitor, 3 1/2, 5 1/4 4x CD ROM with speakers, 14.4 modem, Windows 95, with computer desk and lots of software, $650. 689-8688.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 687-9014 for details.
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MALE BLACK CAT, neutered, declawed, good personality, great with kids. Owner allergic, 689-8546.

TIGER STRIPED lovable male kitten to good home. Litter box trained. 684-0920.

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KITTENS- cute cuddly 6 week old. 520-9272.

SWEET 6 week old kittens have 1st shots and litter trained. 684-4158.

KITTENS, KITTENS, kittens!!! 7 weeks old and raring to go to good homes, 522-7842.

HEINZ 57. 10 VERY CUTE PUPPIES!! Will be medium sized dogs. Call 686-1927.

FREE KITTENS to good home. Litter trained Loves children. Call 697-2987.

1 YEAR old Weimarener. Has shots, good with children. Call 520-7802.

TWO ADORABLE female kittens. Solid gray Call 682-7718 after 5:30.

YELLOW LAB female, spayed, 3 years old. Very sweet! 694-8238.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC SIBERIAN Husky puppies. Beautiful blue eyed babies. Call 694-0975 after 6 weekdays.

MALTESE PUPPY. AKC male. Parents on premises. Day 687-1868, evenings 697-3833.

AKC LABRADOR puppies. Adorable Chocolate /black males. Excellent bloodline. Taking deposits now. $300. 697-5746.

4 MONTH OLD Female Border Collie mix. Has all shots. $40. 684-9638 or 684-0542.

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SPRINGER SPANIEL PUPS, Registered. Flush, retrieve, hunters, ready to train, rare in area. $300 682-2929.

BLACK LAB, pure bred puppies for sale, no papers. Call 699-4124.

2 1/2 YEAR Old Beauceron. Excellent bloodlines. Hips sound, great obedience. Well started in protection work. Call (915)524-7355 or (915)523-6624 ask for Rand.

FULL BLOOD Rottweiler puppies, no papers, $125. Call 756-3651.

AKC Registered Beagles, 6 weeks old, champion bloodline. call 915-267-2044.

AKC REGISTERED MINIATURE PINCHER - 4 puppies, 2 red, 2 black & rust, all males. Ready Sept. 6th. $200. 806-872-2032. Leave message.

PUPPIES: 2 female Jack Russells. AKC Toy and Miniature Poodles. 915-943-5516.

AKC BRITTANY Spaniel puppies. On the highest rated list with children. $150. Visa and MasterCard accepted. 570-4401.

505 Livestock & Poultry

COASTAL HAY for sale. Good, clean round and square bales. Will deliver. Marlin Gilchrest (254)842-5981.

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GARAGE SALES

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79701

SATURDAY ONLY 8- 12. Alamo South Mini Storage (Rankin Hwy. & Griffin). Books, toys, childrens clothes, store fixtures and new merchandise, lots of misc!

ESTATE SALE! Saturday only, 8- 2. Kentucky Street Storage, #159. Antique furniture & bottles, 486 computer, Tandy word processor, tools, reloader, kitchen items, jewelry, childrens books.

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MEGA GARAGE SALE!
4th Annual and the BIGGEST YET! Designer Clothes (men & women), Shoes, Accessories, Soloflex, Italian Dishware, Decorator Items, Linens. Too Much to List! Priced to SELL!
Fri. 8-2 & Sat. 8-2
Everything 1/2 Sat. @ 12pm
2204 Harvard

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MITCHELLS NEW and Used and Kid Shop. Closing doors forever. half off clothes, furniture and building supplies. 2215 W. Industrial. 687-1985.

ESTATE SALE, Saturday, October 6th, 8 am. Stoves, refrigerator, furniture, more! 602 Cuthbert.

1707 S. BELMONT, Friday Only, 9-1. Baby items, furniture, clothes, and everything is negotiable.

1901 HOLLOWAY, Saturday, 8 am- ? Ovation guitar, recliners, furniture, baby items, mens/ womens/ girls clothing.

905 W LOUISIANA, Saturday 7:30. Lots of miscellaneous, clothes, antique couch and chair.

SATURDAY ONLY 9- 4 709 W. Kansas. Dishes, baby to adult clothes, children toys, kitchen items, and lot of miscellaneous.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT, 400 N Lamesa Rd. Saturday, 10- 5. Sunday, 1- 5. Items Outside all $1.00!! Items inside regular price.

1305 N GARFIELD, (alley) Saturday, 8am- 2:30 pm. Home/ office furniture, riding mower, exercise equipment, computer/ electronic/ building miscellaneous, knick- knacks.

2000 E CALIFORNIA, Friday & Saturday 10 am. Boys clothes size 4 to 6X, Ladies clothes up to 24, some housewares, linens and miscellaneous.

DOLLAR $ALE. AMOS, 907 S. Loraine, 9 -12 Noon. Winter Clothes, Odds & ends. Everything you can put in a bag for one dollar.

SATURDAY 7 AM -3 pm. 311 S. Lincoln St.. Household items & clothes.

609 SOUTH MINEOLA, Friday & Saturday 8 am ? Hats, suits, Avon products, sofa and love seat and miscellaneous.

79701

✖LARGE (2) STORAGE Building Sale, Thursday & Friday 9- 6. Saturday & Sunday 8- 6. Lots of nice furniture and household items, restaurant equipment and supplies, exercise equipment, more! Go south on Garfield past Front Street, across railroad tracks, turn left on New Jersey, storage buildings on left.

2505 W HOLLOWAY, Friday, 8:30 am- ? 3 family sale! Lazy Boy recliner, table, chest of drawers, nice men's/ ladies/ teen clothes, queen waterbed, miscellaneous.

79703

MOVING SALE. Friday only 9 am. Oak waterbed, tables, chairs, swing & more. 1605 Delmar.

3319 MICHIGAN, Saturday, 8 am- 4 pm. Multi- family! Lotsa miscellaneous clothes, shoes, baby clothes, household items. Cash Only!

FURNITURE, ceramic molds, adult and kids clothes, miscellaneous items. Friday -Saturday, 9 -4. 3408 Bedford. No Early Sales!

FREE ITEMS With some purchases. 8- noon Friday and Saturday. Linens, drapes, furniture, cookware, building materials and much more. 4808-A Harvard.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY Only from 8- 6. TV, toys, books, housewares, clothes and misc! 4815 Ric.

1009 WAVERLY. Friday -Saturday, 9 -1. Stove, washer, baby furniture, sewing machine, children's clothing. Hanging Tiffany lamp shade. Miscellaneous.

4611 BOWIE, Sept 5th, 9am- 3 pm, 6th and 7th, 9 am- ? Clothes, Southwest decor, baby items.

GARAGE SALE! Friday and Saturday 8 until 2. 117 Thornridge. Cleaning out storage- come see!

BIG YARD SALE. 4311 Harlowe. 8 am Friday & Saturday. Lots of Goodies for Everyone!

79703

GIANT SALE! Saturday 7- 1. 4616 Pasadena. Baby & toddler clothes (good condition), sterling silver jewelry, dryer, freezer, adding machines, Elvis LP's and lots of misc!

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am till? No Early Birds. Waterbeds (king and queen), '64 Ford Pickup- runs, 5th wheel trailer hitch, clothes, lots more! 5101 Thomason.

4313 STOREY, Saturday, 8am- noon. Portable dishwasher, grill, stove top range, 10 speed bike, odds n' ends.

5004 THOMASON, Thursday/ Friday 9 am- 3 pm. Children's/ baby's items and miscellaneous.

★MOVING IN Sale! Home decorating items, furnishings and more! Clothes of all sizes! Come to see- all must go- Priced to sell! Friday, 8:30- 3:30. Saturday, 9- 4 :4720 & 4721 Crockett in alley.

YARD SALE 4000 Monty. Friday only 10:00 till 2:00. Ladies clothes (large) new or almost new, mens clothes, lots little girls clothes- 3T, 6xT, boys clothes, tapes, house hold knick knacks, gas grill, jewelry, purses, lots of miscellaneous and material.

SATURDAY 7- 1. Home decor, bedding items, dishes, clothes and knick knacks. 3500 W. Louisiana.

510 BROWNWOOD, Saturday- Sunday, 7 am - ? Furniture, bike, books (fiction/ romance), clothes, miscellaneous.

79705

5000 STONELEIGH (in back) 2 Family Sale! Small sizes women's clothing, housewares, drapes, microwave. Saturday only, 7:30 am.

SATURDAY ONLY at 2012 Coleman Court (Polo Park). 8:30 to 2:30. Bikes, desks, sofa bed, air conditioner, aquarium and more.

☆2801 SHANKS (Kniffen Estates). Saturday 8- 12. Multi -Family. No Early Sales. John Deere Lawn tractor, electric motors, ceiling fan, macrame plant hangers, jeans, size 10 wedding dress, baby crib, stroller, toys, clothing, household items, and lots.

MOVING SALE (alley) 5117 Daventry. Cardio- glide, wait bench, toys, toddler buster seat, some furniture. Friday and Saturday 8- 2.

3101 HAYNES, Saturday, 8 am- 2 pm. Gas grill, Stowmaster tow bar, bedspreads, gas weed eater, edger, teen clothes, luggage, miscellaneous.

2802 HAYNES, (alley) Friday/ Saturday 8 am- noon. Freezer, grill, bikes, pet crates, adult/ baby clothes, lotsa stuff. Moving!!

GARAGF SALE- clothing, furniture, appliances, dishes, and miscellaneous! Saturday 8 am, 2407 Metz Place.

79705

SATURDAY 8 am- 1 pm. Cardioglide, child's desk ,small freezer, miscellaneous other. 4910 Field Place.

#3 BELFIELD COURT. Off Wadley & Ward. FRIDAY ONLY 8-?. Two Family. Little Tyke toys, toddler bed, children's and adult clothes household items and lots more.

1005 BOYD, Saturday, 8 am- noon. Sofa/ loveseat, ping- ping table, lots of clothes, reel to reel, miscellaneous.

PORCH SALE. Refrigerator, TV, (2) 20 gal. fish tanks with stands, clothes. 1617 E. Magnolia. Friday -Saturday, 7 -7.

405 E. DENGAR, Saturday only 8-5. Old radios, phonographs and miscellaneous auto parts. No Clothes!

2308 CAMARIE, Saturday, 8 am- ? Antiques, barn wood, furniture, teen/ women's clothing, miscellaneous. Cash only!

2815 AUBURN, Saturday 9-3. Store fixtures, 3 display cases, racks, new clothes, jewelry, accessories, electric stove, books, sewing machine, miscellaneous, winter clothes.

3 FAMILIES! 1104 E Pecan, Saturday, 8 am- 2 pm. Kitchen supplies, dresser, adult/ children's clothes, drapes, picture frames, much more!

2513 EMERSON. Super Nintendo, Com. 64. Clothes, baby stuff, computer desk, lots more. Friday 8:30 -11.

2607 MARK LANE. Saturday only 8- 1. Baby items, maternity clothes, womens clothes and shoes, knick knacks, lots of kitchenware, leg machine, drapes and much more misc!

5003 LOS ALAMITOS, (Saddle Club South), Friday & Saturday 7:30 - noon! Children's clothing, coats, toys typewriter, crib, sporting goods, furniture, etc

ESTATE SALE: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 7 am- 4 pm. 1303 W County Rd 140. (3 miles South of I-20). Follow flags!

2402 GODDARD CT. Saturday only, 8 am 1 pm. Sofa and love seat, computer and printer, clothes, odds & ends.

SATURDAY ONLY 8-12 4907 Stoneleigh. 2 Family garage sale. Computers, software, small appliances, TV, house hold goods, motorcycle.

79706

BIG TENT garage sale. Several churches got together to sell clothing, refrigerators, TV's, toys and many, many other things. Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rankin Highway 1/2 mile south from highway 20.

3517 LOUISIANA, Saturday only 8-2. Kitchen items, baby items, furniture, dryer, pictures and miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE. Stove, lots of tools, clothes and other stuff. Saturday only 8 -5. 2103 S. County Rd. 1083.

79706

★SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9- 3, (From 1-20- 349 south 1 mile, east on County Rd. 120 for 1/2 mile, south on County Rd. 1187 to 3rd house on left). Household items, trunk, lots of misc! Nothing for children. CASH ONLY.

3002 W. CO. RD. 130, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 9- 4. Radios, short- wave, stereo, table model, portable, several sets of speakers. Antique forge, picture frame miter vice, belt sander, dresser. Many household items, paperbacks, clothing and some antiques.

79707

HUGE Sale. 1990 Dodge Caravan, twin/ full Futon bed, computer desk, swing set, bikes, VCR, VCR movies, toys, clothes and a lot more. Saturday 8 -2. 4204 Dawn Circle.

✔THREE FAMILY Sale! 4315 Nelson Road (corner of Nelson & Midland Drive). Bedroom furniture, bar stools, doll house toddler bed, dishwasher, radar detectors, pots & pans, iron skillets, lots of household miscellaneous- something for all! Saturday 8- 12.

☛5301 Ridgefield. Saturday 8- noon. Recliner, couch, refrigerator, washer, aquarium, vacuums, lawnmower, beds, Pioneer stereo, golf bag, wall clock, clothes, desk/ chair, dehydrator, miscellaneous household.Greentree North.

❤4303 GREENBRIAR Saturday only 9- 12. Lots of girl clothes, mens shirts great condition, console TV, miscellaneous.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 5 to 6 person hot tub/ spa- 10 jet- 120 volts- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

♣SATURDAY 9/6/97 8 am- 3 pm. Furniture, tools, exercise equipment, lawnmower, women's & children's clothes and miscellaneous! 4504 Fannin Avenue.

SATURDAY ONLY. 2 Family garage sale. 8 till 1. House wares, adult female clothing and miscellaneous

4403 DENGAR, Saturday 8- 2. 386 Computer with Monitor and Panasonic Printer, Quality clothing for entire family. Housewares & Lines.

AREA SCHOOLS homeccoming mums, garter and supplies for sale or design your own. We also have costumes for rent. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

3811 FAIR CIRCLE, Saturday, 9 am- 6 pm. Doors, lotsa clothes, dishes, stove, small appliances, car.

THE PRICE is right. Turntables, albums, tapes, display counter, some furniture, etc. 420 E. Dormard Ave. Saturday, 9-6

79707

***GIANT SALE**
Saturday 8 am
4013 Baybrook Dr. (in Alley)
Mockingbird Heights
(North of Loop 250 between Midland Drive and Midkiff).

MOST ITEMS BRAND NEW... Marble Tables, Furniture, Antiques, Area Rugs - Beautiful, Never Used. Designer Fabrics (selling for pennies on the dollar), Wallcoverings, Accessories, Paintings, Mirrors, Chandelier, Designer Clothing/Shoes. Craft Projects (Needlepoint/Cross Stitch), Books, Toys, Stuffed Animals, TV, Microwave, Much, Much More!
JUST MOVED IN... ITEMS FROM HOUSTON
DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

AREA SALES

3 FAMILY Garage Sale! Baby furniture, twin items, clothes, etc! 3610 S. County Rd. 1305, 1 Mile West of Water Wonderland. Thursday- Friday, 8- 6.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

- ★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★2 Days
- ★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints $5 Value!)
- ★Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★$3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Pat, Paula or Sandy are ready to help you!

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

CAUSE NUMBER 91-05637; *WEATHERFORD ROOFING COMPANY, ET AL, V. EMPLOYERS NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL;* IN THE 116TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

CAUSE NO. 95-01604; *BRANDT ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC., ET AL V. PROTECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL,* IN THE 116TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTENTION - OFFICIAL COURT NOTICE

TEXAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PURCHASERS

ATTENTION: ALL EMPLOYERS HAVING EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, WHO PURCHASED, IN THE VOLUNTARY MARKET, RETROSPECTIVELY RATED POLICIES OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE WITH INCEPTION DATES BETWEEN MAY 15, 1987 AND APRIL 1, 1992 INCLUSIVE, THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND SUCCESSORS

Your rights may be affected by a proposed class action settlement with 1) Old Republic Insurance Company ("Old Republic Defendant" or "Old Republic") and its agents; 2) American and Foreign Insurance Company; Globe Indemnity Company; Newark Insurance Company; Royal Indemnity Company; Royal Insurance Company or America; and Safeguard Insurance Company (collectively "Royal Defendants" or "Royal") and their agents; 3) Graphic Arts Mutual Insurance Company, Utica Mutual Insurance Company and Utica National Insurance Company of Texas (collectively "Utica Defendants" or "Utica") and their agents; 4) American General Fire and Casualty Company, Assurance Company of America, Maryland Casualty Company, National Standard Insurance Company, Northern Insurance Company of New York, Valiant Insurance Company, American Guarantee and Liability Insurance Company, American Zurich Insurance Company, Zurich American Insurance Company and Zurich Insurance Company (collectively "Zurich and Maryland Defendants" or "Zurich and Maryland") and their agents.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION AND FORMS WRITE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE CLASS SETTLEMENT
P.O. BOX 164327
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78716-4327
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT DATES
October 16, 1997
Deadline to comment, object or opt out

November 21, 1997, 9:00 a.m.
Fairness Hearing

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NOTICE

PERMIAN BASIN Community Centers will hold a Public Hearing at 502 North Carver, at 6:00 p.m. on October 8, 1997. Permian Basin Community Centers are moving an existing program from 509 North Loraine to 502 North Carver. This facility serves fifteen (15) men or women who have been released on community supervision, parole or mandatory supervision and referred by the Community Supervision and Corrections Department or Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

FROZEN DRINK MACHINE. Excellent condition, hardly used. Call 697-4070.

USED RESTAURANT Equipment; heated and refrigerated Deli Cases- 2 head Ice Cream Machine- Salad Bar- CT Fryer- CT Grill. 520-8702- 888-874-7813.

550 Portable Buildings

PRICE REDUCED on 8 x 2 storage buildings- other sizes reduced also- financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

FOR SALE in Artesia, NM. Oil well cementing equipment. 2 pump trucks, 3 bulk trucks, extensive assortment of cementing heads, swages, connections. 2- 2900 cu. ft. silos and elevator, warehouse. Will sell all or part. Equipment ideal for shallow strings, plug and abandon. Contact George Denton at 505-746-2517.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM, Central Daylight Savings Time, October 6, 1997. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 4:30 PM Central Daylight Savings Time, October 6, 1997.

The Commissioners Court will select a primary vendor, for purposes of negotiation, following a review of the proposals by all interested County officials. The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgement and the Commissioners Court meeting.

RFP 97MCO134- Health Care Plan - Third Party Administrator

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

Proposal information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

NOTICE OF SALE.

Region 18 Education Service Center is accepting sealed bids for the **SALE** of custom made wooden shelves. Sealed bids for custom made wooden shelves, Bid No. #97-09-0001, addressed to Mr. Gary Bond, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580 or 2811 LaForce Boulevard /Air Terminal, Midland, Texas 79711-0580, will be received at the above address until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 11, 1997, at which time they will be opened in private. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained beginning, Friday, September 5, 1997 by calling Mr. Gary Bond, Purchasing Assistant, at (915) 567-3258.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
SKYLINE TERRACE SEWER IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT NO. S-166/8111

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of material and labor for Skyline Terrace Sewer Improvements.

The Proposed Work provides for the furnishing and installation of 1513 lineal feet of 21" diameter sewer line, a bored and cased highway crossing, six (6) fiberglass manholes and a trench protective system, together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work. Additive Alternate No.1 provides for furnishing and installation of 380 lineal feet of 18" diameter sewer line, two (2) highway borings, two (2) fiberglass manholes, trench protective system, and related miscellaneous work.

Attention of Bidders id particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the office of the Director of Utilities on the fifth floor of the City Hall, Room 520, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas, and may be secured upon a non-refundable deposit of FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 3:00 p.m. on the 30th day of September, 1997. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 682-6222

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM, Central Daylight Savings Time, September 17, 1997. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 4:30 PM Central Daylight Savings Time, September 17, 1997.

The Commissioners Court will select a primary vendor, for purposes of negotiation, following a review of the proposals by all interested County officials. The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgement and the Commissioners Court meeting.

RFP 97MCO137- **Long Term Disability Insurance, County Employees**

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

Proposal information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:06 A.M., Tuesday, September 23, 1997**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Norman C. Naill** for a **Zone Change**, from LR-2, Local Retail District, **TO** PD, Park Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the east side of Billingsley Boulevard, approximately 850 feet north of Loop 250.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Texas General Land Office, the School Land Board, and the Boards for Lease of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will hold a sealed bid Oil and Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund Lands and Agency Lands at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas on October 7, 1997 at 10:00 am. For a list of lands, call (512)475-1512 or write to: Mineral Leasing, Room 600, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701-1495.

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at **11:03 am, Tuesday, September 23, 1997,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **William Wilson** for a **Zone Change** from LR-2, Local Retail District, TO C-3, Commercial District, on a 5.41-acre tract out of Section 6, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P Railroad Company Survey Midland County, Texas more particularly described below:

4.72 Tract

BEGINNING AT A 112" REINF BAR FOUND FOR THE NW CORNER OF THIS TRACT, THE SAME BEING THE SW CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, GAMBLIN ADDITION, (REF: CABINET "B", PAGE 260, PLAT RECORDS, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS), AND IN THE EAST LINE OF AN EXISTING NORTH- SOUTH 20 FOOT ALLEY, FROM WHICH THE NE CORNER OF SAID SECTION 6 BEARS N 15° 24' 00" W 242.02 FEET AND 74° 45' 00" E 610.60 FEET;

THENCE S 86° 49' 00" E 358.05 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, BLOCK 1, GAMBLIN ADDITION TO A 1/2" REINF BAR FOUND FOR THE NE CORNER OF THIS TRACT IN THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTH MIDLAND DRIVE;

THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY 297.76 FEET WITH SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT AND ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT -OF- WAY LINE OF SOUTH MIDLAND DRIVE (CURVE DATA AS FOLLOWS: CENTRAL ANGLE = 27° 03' 12", RADIUS= 630.62', TANGENT= 151.71') TO A 1/2" REINF BAR FOUND FOR THE "PT" OF SAID CURVE;

THENCE S 16° 23' 00" E 328.67 FEET CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT -OF- WAY LINE OF SOUTH MIDLAND DRIVE TO A 1/2" REINF BAR FOUND FOR THE SE CORNER OF THIS TRACT IN THE NORTH RIGHT -OF- WAY LINE OF SEMINOLE DRIVE;

THENCE S 60° 55' 00" W 289.16 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT -OF- WAY LINE OF SEMINOLE DRIVE TO A 1/2" REINF BAR SET FOR THE SW CORNER OF THIS TRACT IN THE EAST LINE OF SAID EXISTING NORTH -SOUTH 20 FOOT ALLEY;

THENCE N 15° 24' 00" W 799.09 FEET ALONG THE EAST LEE OF SAID EXISTS NORTH -SOUTH 20 FOOT ALLEY TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

0.69 Tract

BEGINNING AT A RR SPIKE FOUND FOR THE NW CORNER OF THIS TACT IN THE SOUTH RIGHT -OF- WAY LINE OF SEMINOLE DRIVE AND IN THE EAST LINE OF AN EXISTING NORTH - SOUTH 20 FOOT ALLEY, FROM WHICH THE NE CORNER OF SAID SECTION 6 BEARS S 60° 55' 00" W 12.19 FEET AND N 15° 24' 00" W 1102.85 AND N 74° 45' 00" E 610.60 FEET;

THENCE N 60° 55' 00" E 278.42 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT -OF- WAY LINE OF SEMINOLE DAVE TO A 1/2" REINF BAR FOUND FOR THE NE CORNER OF THIS TRACT IN THE WEST RIGHT -OF- WAY LINE OF SOUTH MIDLAND DRIVE;

THENCE S 16° 43' 00" E 103.92 FEET ALONG THE SAID WEST RIGHT -OF- WAY LINE OF SOUTH MIDLAND DRIVE TO A 1/2" REINF BAR FOUND FOR THE SE CORNER OF THIS TRACT IN THE NORTH LINE OF AN EXISTING EAST -WEST 20 FOOT ALLEY;

THENCE S 58° 29' 00" W 263.90 FEET ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE OF A 20 FOOT ALLEY TO A 1/2" REINF BAR FOR THE MOST SOUTHERLY SW CORNER OF THIS TRACT AT THE SOUTH TERMINUS OF A 20 FOOT ALLEY CUT -BACK;

THENCE N 68° 56' 22" W 24.09 FEET ALONG SAID 20 FOOT ALLEY CUT -BACK TO A 1/2" REINF BAR FOUND FOR THE MOST WESTERLY SW CORNER OF THIS TRACT AT THE NORTH TERMINUS OF SAID 20 FOOT ALLEY CUT -BACK,

THENCE N 15° 24' 00" W 96.97 FEET ALONG THIS EAST LINE OF SAID EXISTING NORTH -SOUTH 20 FOOT ALLEY TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

(Generally located on the west side of Midland Drive, approximately 270 feet north of Wall Street.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required please call 1-800735-2989.

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600 Rooms for Rent

GREENTREE- PRIVATE, downstairs, modern. security system. Perfect for College Student/ others. $300- $350 monthly. 689-8893.

605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

REDUCED RATES- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

GARAGE APARTMENT, 2 story, 1 bedroom, $300 monthly, bills paid. $100 deposit. No Pets. 684-8323.

605 Apartments Furnished

CORPORATE Apartment. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, furnished: linens, kitchenware etc. Covered parking. All utilities paid. $850 per month. 682-2422, 638-5777.

TRAVEL INN MOTEL, 401 E. Texas, Midland. 682-9793. Kitchenette, cable. (Singles Weekly $77 plus tax; Monthly, $325).

4406 PRINCETON, acre/ yard. Utilities paid. 2 bedroom apartment, 1 bedroom house. No pets. 694-4768.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath at 3101 N. Midland Drive, #607. No deposit. $265 monthly. 699-5949 owner/ agent.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, apartment, large parking and patio area, water & gas paid, $345 per month. See at 3200 Sage #8. Or call 550-3245 after 5 pm.

ALL BILLS PAID! 1- 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $325- $425. Abby Court, 694-2549.

ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS
Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savings at 2613 N. Midland Drive. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. $200 - $430. Open Sat.10 - 4; Sun. 1 - 4
(915)694-1646

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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Come by 2700 N. Midland Dr. & see our brand new remodeled apartments, just a few left. Hurry while they last! Come have a coke with us!



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Save Time & Money!
Willa Dean Berry-Cecil
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Open 7 days a week • 2302 W. Wadley

610 Apartments Unfurnished

COME SEE US! Under new management. We have lowered the rent and have a $99 Move-In Special! 4405 N. Garfield, 682-1659.

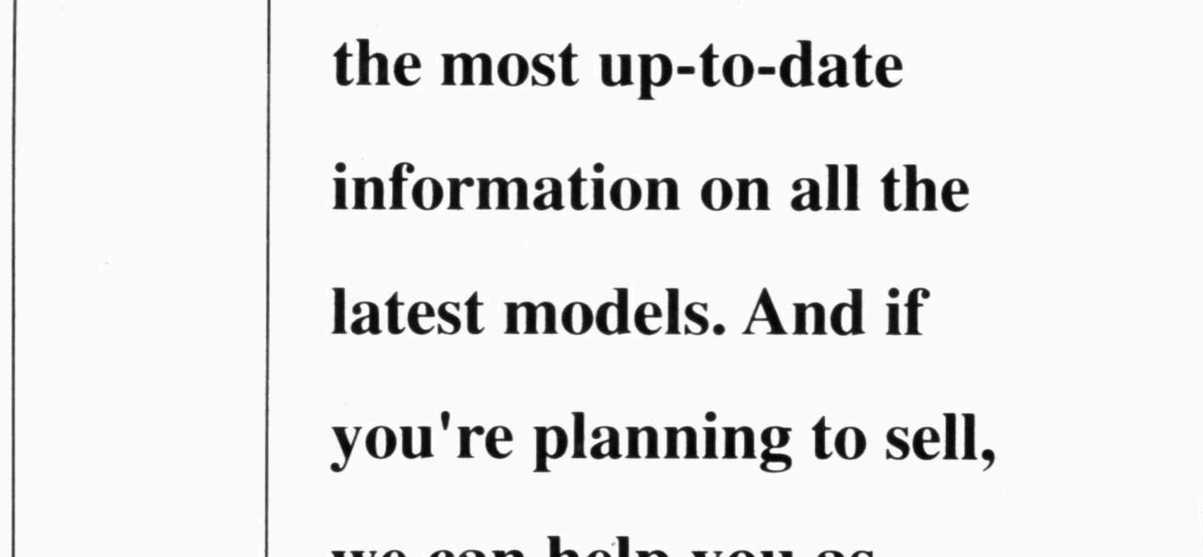
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UNFURNISHED units available: Golden Park Duplexes, Fairmont and Renaissance. 1 and 2 bedrooms, some with washers and dryers. 520-4617.

Has another new year worn out your old car? Classified can put you back in the driver's seat! We're resolved to bring you the most up-to-date information on all the latest models. And if you're planning to sell, we can help you as well! Classified is ready to roll!

Midland Reporter-Telegram

682-6222



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CHECK OUT OUR "SPECIAL" THIS MONTH

THE JUNCTION COMMUNITY

Rates start: $195.00/1 bdrms $325.00/2 bdrms

Senior-Ciziten/ City/County & Hospital Discounts

- W/D Connections & Laundry Rooms
- Fireplaces • Ceiling Fans • Mini-Blinds
- Large 1 & 2 Bedroom • Small Pets Welcome
- On Site (24 hour Emergency) Management Maintenance & Courtesy.

1902 N. Midland Dr. 699-5168

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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Canyon Creek Apartments

Conveniently located offering affordable rates. 5 Spacious floor plans to choose from.

Drop In Today!

1 Bedroom starting at $219.

Open 7 days per week

699-7246.

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REMODELED- 2 Bedroom Duplex. Appliances. $375 monthly, $175 deposit. No Pets. 208 -A Mitchell, 687-4198.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS

✓ **Out Our Specials!!**

- 1 bedroom- 1st month free
- 2 bedroom- 1st month $99
- New Carpet, Ceiling Fans
- Senior Citizen Discount

694–1349

TRELLIS APTS.

1 Bdrms, Start at $190

2 Bdrms, Start at $320

Senior Citizen Discount

3212 W Wadley

697-0177

GOT IT!

Efficiency 1 bdrm, 2 bdrm. Basic Cable, Covered Parking.

THE ARCHES

694-2466

Hunter's Ridge Apartments

$195 - 1 Bedroom

$99 Off 1st Months Rent!

4201 Andrews Highway

520–0023

SUTTON PLACE King Size Townhome Apartment available September 1st. Assigned covered parking. 682-2423.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. 570-6887, 683–5161.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682–5381.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

$149 TOTAL Move -In Special for September. Hurry while they last! 520-5192 or 688-3606.

SADDLE CLUB Apartments has 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes available. Come check out our new updated look! Ask about move in special. Call 682-8678 for more information.

1 BEDROOM duplex. 4808 Country Club. Appliances included. $295 monthly/ plus utilities. Deposit required 683-7300.

WESTPARK APTS.

2928 W. Louisiana

687–4514

- 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
- Mini-Blinds Throughout
- 2 Pools
- 2 Laundry Facilities
- Covered Parking

★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

***NO APPLICATION FEE!**

CENTRALLY LOCATED

1 BDRM APT

2 BDRM TOWNHOME

Very private. All facing lovely courtyard and pool. Call today for $200 off first month's rent! 682–4783. Open Monday-Friday, 8-12, 1-5, evenings and weekends by appointment.

615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

QUIET, down town complex. 1 or 2 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. Laundry room. Contact Rose. 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. 6. 682-3589.

625 Houses Unfurnished

SOUTH OF MIDLAND. 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, acreage. $450 monthly, $225 deposit. Available immediately. 697-1335.

LEASE /Sale. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, appliances with washer & dryer hookups. No house pets. $400 per month, $350 deposit. Or sell $22,500. 2614 Roosevelt. 694-4815.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

625 Houses Unfurnished

IN ODESSA, Prestigious area, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large rock corner fireplace, new heating & air conditioning unit. $1,100 per month, $1,000 deposit. Miller Properties. 550-7253.

LEASE/ Lease Purchase. Three bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. $560 monthly. 682-8818 Tierra Realtors.

ALAMO SCHOOL District, 1,710 feet. brick veneer house on W. Michigan. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat,refrigerated air, electric range and oven, some carpet. Call 682-0706.

2206 NEELY 5 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 2 story. Pool, brick floors, $1,800 monthly. Carriage Co. Realtors 684-5881.

306 S. GLENWOOD; $575 per month, $500 deposit. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, ceiling fans. Very nice house! Call Coldwell Banker Cooper Realty, 689-7700 or 689-6400.

1 BEDROOM Duplexes for lease. Quiet cul-de-sac! $200 deposit /$325 per month. 682-1659.

FAIRWAY. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, cul de sac. Available now! $725. 520-6186.

602 W. STOREY. 4 bedroom- 2 bath. Large remodeled older home. Central air. Fireplace. $695/ month. $350 deposit. Williams & Assoc.. 694-9663.

EXTRA LARGE, super- nice 3 bedroom, 3 bath, updated kitchen, enormous master suite, pretty pool with water well for yard. $1,350 per month, $800 deposit. Call Lee Denny, 694-4637 or Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 Bath, Living Room, Dining room, Study. Pet deposit. Crestgate area. $1,100 month. Call 915-694-2859.

EXECUTIVE 3 Bedroom, Formal dining room, pool & jacuzzi. Totally private! 570-6900, 570-0511 after 6.

4 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 car garage. 3516 Stanolind. 2 Blocks from Lee High & Rusk Elementary. Eat-in kitchen, laundry room, formal living room & den. $850 month. Call Dene Kelly Realtors, 687-0595.

2 BEDROOM duplex. Jacuzzi, courtyard, totally private. 570-6900 days, 570-0511 evenings.

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, sequestered master, sun/ game room, 2 car garage. Bush/ Abell/ Lee. $1,050/ $750. 687-1800.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $700 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, fireplaces, garage. Northwest side. 697-9566.

NOW SHOWING - Sagewood. 2 Bedrooms /2 1/2 Baths Townhomes; 2 Bedrooms /2 Bath flats. Custom Cabinets8 /large patios, outside Storage /Covered Parking. 520-0998.

3616 MONCLAVE. 2 Bedrooms, Bathrooms, Computer Enclave, Guest Suite, Double Garage, $700. Agent 686-7375.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

2006 GERALDINE; lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. New paint, pretty kitchen. $800 a month, $600 deposit. Available 9/15. Call Lee Denny 694-4637, Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

TOWNHOMES/ Apartments 1 bedroom $295 and up, 2 bedroom $595 and up. Garage washer/ dryer, pool, ceiling fans. 689–8115.

GREAT 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. $700 a month, $400 deposit. No bills. 2 parking spaces (1 covered), new paint, lovely covered patio. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 or Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

1 -2 BEDROOM Dens, 1,007 - 1,391 sq. ft. Garage, washer-dryer connections, pool, ceiling fans. $570 /up. 689–8116.

1 BEDROOM Condo washer/ dryer included, skylight. Must see to appreciate. Call 570-6900/ 570-0511.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS, 1 & 2 BATHS. 1,050 sq. ft. -1,537 sq. ft. 2 car garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, ceiling fans. $550/ up. 697–9768.

WONDERFUL NEIGHBORHOOD, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, $625/ month. Call 520-5563.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

COUNTRY LIVING at nice mobile home park. Homes have large fenced in yards, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator. Call for availability. References and deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

3 BEDROOMS 1 bath, John's Trailer Park, 3415 Cotton Flat Rd. $275 monthly, $100 deposit. 687-1011. After 5 pm 570-0063.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

COUNTRY VILLAGE Mobile Home Estates. Clean /paved streets. Large trees in each lot. Paid water /trash. 1st 3 months free. 694–1120. 3401 SCR 1223 1/2.

LOOK AT THE REST- THEN

CHOOSE THE BEST

Move- in special

AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK

Between Midland & Int'l Airport West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

COUNTRY LIVING at nice mobile home park. Large fenced yard/ trash. $97.50 month plus water. No vicious dogs please. 687-6324.

MOVE- IN SPECIAL $39- 2 year, normally $125. 2 Driveways- paved, security fence. 563-3510, 550-7505.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

4313 W. ILLINOIS; 2,400 sq. ft. Would consider dividing on long term lease. 689-7107.

2,000 SQ. FT., and 750 sq. ft., each with offices/ warehouse/ yard. 683-5697/ 520-8666/ 682-4789.

OFFICE + RECEPTION area. Covered parking at door. Please call, 683-6952.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

SINGLE OFFICES entire suites free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

DOWNTOWN- 3 Room Suite. 1st Floor. Covered parking, newly renovated, lots of windows! Call 687-0781.

DOWNTOWN Office Space. Individual room or suites from $65/ month. No extra charges. 682-3400.

RETAIL FOR LEASE approximately 5,000 feet on Andrews Highway $1,500 per month 682-3850 Monday thru Friday.

1- 2- 3 ROOM OFFICES. Bills paid. Downtown. Park at door. Call Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

OFFICE /Warehouse Space for Lease. 500 sq. ft. office, 2,000 warehouse. 2130 S. Loop 250 West. Call Gene Abbott, 563-2422.

FOR LEASE: 5,000 sq. ft. shop building $650 per month. 4 overhead doors and office area. 5509 S.C.R. 1185. For more information call (915)570-8613.

TWO SFR Buildings, 900 square feet each on Bedford for office, retail or technical shop. Call 682-0706.

CENTURY Plaza Building, downtown, competitive lease. The Davis Company 687-0148.

WHY RENT, When you can own your own office building for only $60,000? Robles Real Estate, 682-0470.

ALL SIZES and types of properties. Office, Warehouse, Retail. 800 to 40,000 square feet. 683–8681.

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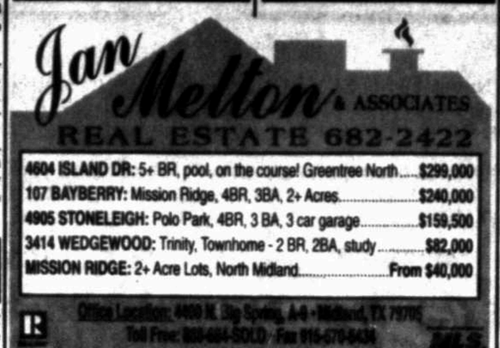
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NEW TO AREA
Single white female, 34, seeks single/divorced white male, 35-45, who enjoys dancing, movies, and fun. ☎5628

PROFESSIONAL WHITE FEMALE
Single white female, 30, 5'1", seeks professional male, 30-40, great personality, very easygoing, for friendship, maybe more. Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, travel, and dining out. ☎5633

AGED TO PERFECTION
Outgoing single white lady, 69, blue eyes, full figured, enjoy cooking, bingo, dining out, movies. Seeking white gentleman, 70-75, financially secure, generous, non-smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. ☎5621

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced Hispanic female, 50, seeks gentleman, 40-50, who likes to go dancing at times, stay home and enjoy tv and home-cooking. For friendship, maybe more. ☎5624

CLASSY, COSMOPOLITAN
Widow, early 50s, nice-looking, honest, ambitious, kids grown, non-smoker. Likes dancing, music, cooking, traveling. Seeking friend, late 50s/60s, with similar interests/qualities, for relationship. ☎5625

READY TO PARTY
Divorced white female, early 20s, mother of one, 5'9", 130lbs, blonde/blue, seeks active white male, early 20s, who enjoys rock music, social drinking, and having fun. ☎5626

NO GAMES
Single Hispanic female, 33, slightly full-figured, seeks Hispanic male, 33-40. Must love tejano music and dancing, light drinker/smoker ok, must enjoy kids. ☎5512

DANCING COWGIRL
Single white female, 5'8", medium build, brown/brown, loves country Western dancing, cooking, romantic evenings, traveling, horseback riding, spending time with single white male, 40-60, honest, caring, with same interests. ☎5629

LOOKING FOR A NICE GUY
Outgoing single white female, 26, 5'5", brown/brown, seeks honest, outgoing, single or divorced White male for friendship, possibly more. ☎5514

GOOD AS GOLD
DW mom of two, 28, seeks honest DM, 28-35, who enjoys children, dancing, sports, romantic nights with a great personality, good values and ready to settle down. ☎5281

SLEEPLESS IN MIDLAND
Single white professional female, 34, full-figured, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, who is professional, who enjoys home-cooking, cookouts, thunderstorms, quiet evenings, and loves to laugh, non-drinker, no drugs, must like kids. ☎5285

NEW TO THIS
Optimistic, outgoing divorced white female, mother of 2, enjoys travel, quiet nights at home, outdoor sports. Seeking humorous single white male, 30-45, for fun and laughter. ☎5338

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced, white professional female, 5'4", blonde/brown, terrific tan, RN, one child, likes travel, romance, sun, fun, seeks humorous, single, white male, 30-35, who's looking for someone special to share his time with. ☎5330

COUNTRY GIRL
Happy-go-lucky, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, single white female, 25, 6'1", brown/blue, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, outdoors, country living, country and western dancing. Seeking single white male, 25-35, tall cowboy, medium build. Kids ok. ☎5341

HELLO, DARLIN'!
Divorced white female, 26, mom of two small children, seeks white male, 23-33, who enjoys dancing, country music, sports, and quiet times alone. Must enjoy kids, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5396

MEET HALFWAY
Kind, easygoing Christian lady, non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light complexion, enjoys reading, long walks, church activities, and quiet evenings. Seeking same in Christian male, 48-56. ☎5619

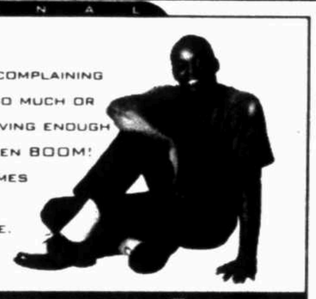
SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman, 46-50, who knows how to have fun and to share quality time. Race unimportant. ☎5622

RELAXED/CONTENT
White female, mid-50s, desires down-home type, taller gentleman, must possess sense-of-humor, sincerity, be emotionally secure, non-smoking, for long-term relationship. ☎5564

ADVENTUROUS!
Open-minded, attractive, single white female, 41, degreed professional, 5'7", 180lbs, smoker/light drinker, enjoys racquetball, C&W dancing, writing, candlelight. Seeking attractive, educated single white male, 35-50, humorous, with similar interests, for fun times. ☎5565

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎5566

SPOIL ME, PLEASE
Single white female, 51, seeks gentleman who likes to spoil and pamper his woman. I enjoy quiet times and cooking for you. Hate parties and crowds, non-drinker, non-smoker. ☎5287



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SEEKING SPECIAL FRIEND
Single white female, 54, brown/brown, new to area, enjoys dancing, bingo, travel, quiet evenings at home, tv, popcorn, cooking, and walks. Seeking single white male, 50+, with similar interests, for friendship. ☎5283

TIRED OF LOOKING
Black female, 47, 5'8", brown/brown, good shape, looks younger, enjoys exercise, travel, plays/movies, seeks white/black male, 46-50, non-smoker/drinker, honest, kind, very romantic, for friendship/relationship. ☎5284

SWEET & SINGLE
Single black female, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, concerts, and dining out. Seeking honest, truthful, dependable, single black male, financially stable, who enjoys children and social gatherings. For relationship. ☎5344

Men's Personals

EASYGOING, HARD-WORKING
White male, 33, tired of all the lies and games, seeks white female, 25-40, who likes outdoors, travel, and quiet times at home, for serious relationship. ☎5623

BIGGEST HEART IN TX
Hard-working, single black male, 36, 5'6", seeks single black female, for long-term relationship, dancing, dining, fun. One child ok. ☎5617

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Honest, caring, shy professional Christian male, mid-40s, 6', 215lbs, teacher and coach working on Masters. Seeking female, 35-45, non-smoker, not a bar hopper, who enjoys home life, dining out, friendship, possible relationship. ☎5620

NOT LIKE THE REST
White Christian professional male, 47, 6', 215lbs, teacher, coach, seeks someone of small-medium build, enjoys movies, dining out. Non-smoker, please. All calls answered. ☎5631

Men's Personals

TALL, FIT, GOOD-LOOKING
Financially secure single white professional male, likes spontaneity, witty conversation, movies, reading, romantic dinners, country and Western. Seeking adventurous, affectionate single white female, 28-38, with excellent sense of humor. ☎5630

RETIRED AND LOOKING
Retired postal employee, likes woodworking, gardening, old rock-n-roll, shooting sports, computer, tv, dining out, quiet times at home. Seeking a lady, 40-45, no kids, smoker ok, non-drinker. Must like cats. ☎5632

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Divorced male, 37, 6'2", 200lbs, blond/green, seeks single or divorced Asian female, 29-38, someone looking to start up a friendship. ☎5446

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Fun-loving, easygoing, divorced white male, 34, 5'7", 150lbs, blond/blue, ready to settle down, enjoys the simple things in life. Seeking petite, attractive, single or divorced white female, with similar interest for relationship. ☎5448

SIMPLE PLEASURES
Athletic, degreed, fun-loving, single white Christian male, 35, tall, slim, has many fun hobbies, sense of humor and warm personality. Seeking slim, attractive, white female, who is honest, sweet, and fun. ☎5340

NOT ORDINARY
Single white male, non-smoker, blond/blue, 30, outgoing, active, sense of humor, professional, degreed. Seeking one normal, intelligent, beautiful, witty, emotionally secure lady to spend quality time with. ☎5343

MUSICAL, ATHLETIC
Single white male, 6'4", 220lbs, professional, brown/blue, never married, no children. Seeking tall, attractive lady, 25-38, athletic, intelligent, witty, with similar interests and background. ☎5392

NEW TO WEST TEXAS
Single Hispanic male, 34, seeks single/divorced white/Hispanic female, 22+, spontaneous, fun-loving. Social drinker, smoker, and kids are fine. ☎5397

CONSTRUCTION WORKER
Single white male, 50, non-smoker, non-drinker, drug-free, gets high on music, movies, fishing. Enjoys romantic evenings, long walks. Seeking younger female, with same interests, for friendship, maybe more. Children ok. ☎5627

SPECIAL LADY
Divorced white male, 53, blonde/blue, self-employed, ex-baseball coach seeks attractive lady, 45-65, who is sports-minded, with sense of humor, and likes movies. For relationship. Race unimportant. ☎5511

NEW TO THE AREA
Divorced white male, 40s, 5'10", 165lbs, athletic build, loves kids, seeks single or divorced white female, 30-45, who enjoys sports, dining out, and quiet times alone, for friendship, possibly more. ☎5513

ATTENTION LADIES
Single white male, seeks single white female, 40-60, who likes to spoil and be spoiled, and enjoys thunder storms, dinners, theater, music, being cooked for, who is interesting, spontaneous, affectionate. ☎5447

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LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TRUE
Single white male, 25, blonde/green, seeking someone special, 20-30, single white female, enjoys going out to dine, movies, and spending time together. Prefer open-hearted, honest, and truthful person. ☎5342

MIDWEST ETHICS
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Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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