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No labor cooking

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U.S. Open

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President Clinton, left, and Russian President Boris Yeltsin laugh as they shake hands before talks in Moscow's Kremlin, Tuesday. Yeltsin greeted Clinton with a bear-hug at the start of two-day summit, which is expected to be overshadowed by discussion of Russia's worst crisis in years.

Kremlin summit

MOSCOW — At a Kremlin summit darkened by economic and political upheaval, President Clinton offered Boris Yeltsin a prescription of tough reforms Tuesday to lift Russia from crisis. "You have to play by the rules" of international economics, Clinton said. Yeltsin, despite pressure from the Communist-dominated parliament, pledged not to abandon the free-market course on which Russia embarked seven years ago.

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Conflicted nation

YORK, Pa. — They want the Lewinsky matter resolved but they won't give President Clinton a free pass. They're firm that the president should uphold the law but they're not ready to impeach him for perjury. In a wrenching two-hour discussion, a dozen Americans reflect the conflicting emotions of a nation as they sit down to sort through the Clinton-Lewinsky affair. "It's a nation that needs a lot more time," says their discussion leader.

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Sandy Wiegand:



Tales of my brothers' shenanigans have become legends in my family.

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Report critical of Norwood, McCrary

Grand jury finds fault with administration of county's health-care plan

■ Norwood feels report is politically motivated.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood late Tuesday termed as unfortunate and misleading a grand jury report on the county's health-care plan.

According to the report, the county's employees are "being neglected in the administration of their health care plan," which grand jurors think has been "administered negligently ... under the leadership and guidance" of Norwood and Commissioner Guy McCrary."

The four-page report, which was signed Tuesday afternoon by jury foreman Gary Dunkerson, said that administration of the insurance plan was carried out "without the full knowledge" of commissioners James Brezina, Henry Goulet and Louisa Valencia and that the plan is underfunded.

"The plan has not been administered in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code, by not complying with the requirements of the Texas Local Government Code and not providing adequate supervision of the third-party administrator," according to the report.

The grand jury cited several irregularities in the county's self-insured procedures, including "failure to follow normal accounting practices" in the expenditure of approximately $8 million in county funds for claims expenditures.

Norwood charged that the report was politically motivated.

"Since the only two members (Norwood and McCrary) of the court who regularly oppose tax increases and spending practices by District Attorney Al Schorre were criticized, it is evident that there was a clear political motivation behind the personally inflammatory language of the report," Norwood said.

That was not the case, Schorre said. He said the report was "independently investigated and independently reported. ..."

The inquiry "has been going on for at least three months," Schorre said. "... I never was involved in that grand jury inquiry."

In alluding to Norwood's claim of "political motivation," Schorre said "the report isn't political at all. (To

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BELOW: Bob Bradshaw, owner of Bob's Designs, is participating in Good Neighbor Day. He will give a dozen roses to anyone who promises to give away 11 of the flowers to friends or neighbors. AT RIGHT: Lee High School junior Tiffany Whiteley bundles roses at Bob's Designs in preparation for Good Neighbor Day.

Good Neighbor Day

Local florist to take part in neighborly rose giveaway

Traditionally, sending someone roses has been a symbol of romance.

But today, florists around the country hope roses will be seen as a symbol of neighborliness as the Florist Transworld Delivery Association (FTD) celebrates its fifth Good Neighbor Day.

Among those florists participating will be Bob's Designs, located in Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring St.

On Good Neighbor Day, customers can walk into a participating florist shop and receive a dozen roses free on the condition that they give 11 of the roses away to friends, family, coworkers or passersby and wish them a good day.

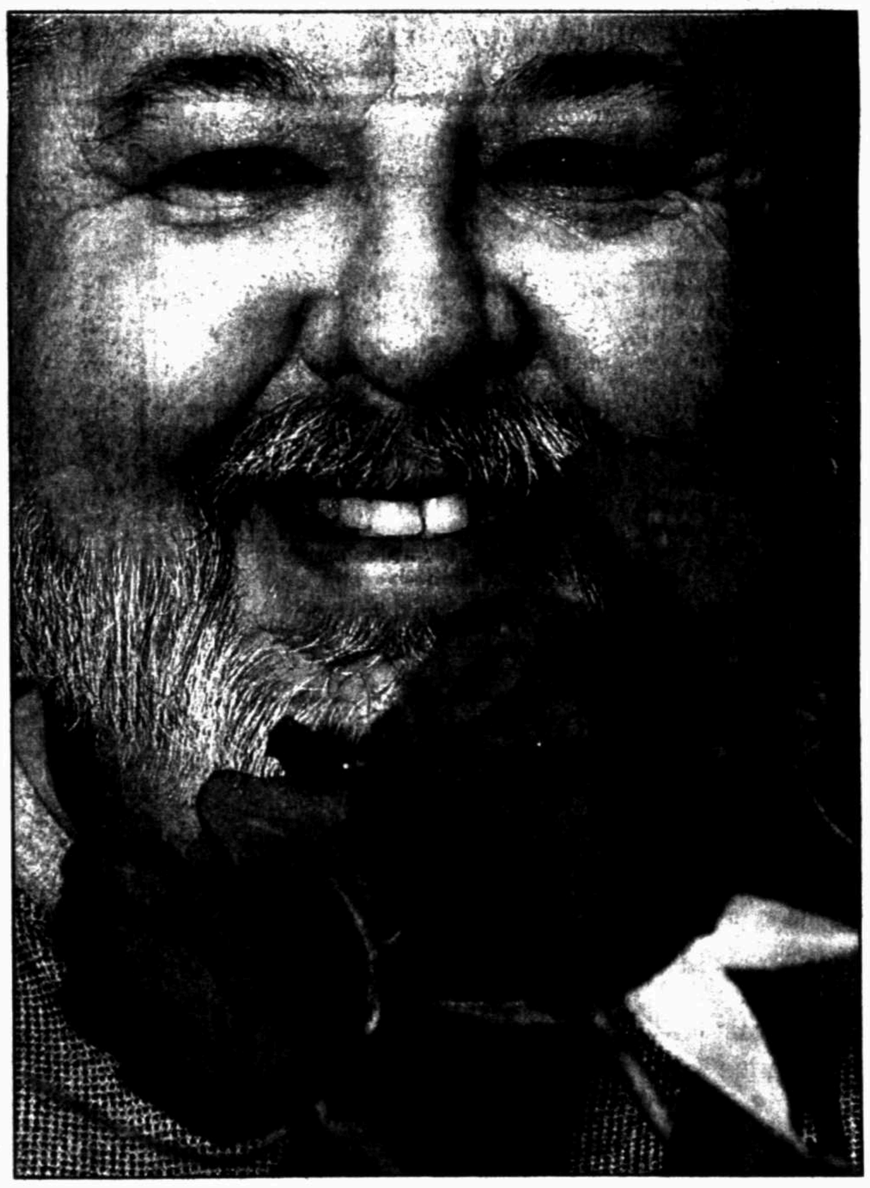
Bob Bradshaw, owner of Bob's Designs, said he is participating for a second year to help promote neighborliness.

"That's what it's all about," he said. "That's the whole point of this project."

Last year, the first year Bradshaw participated in the program, he said he gave away 1,000 roses.

A spokeswoman for FTD said that 1,500 of the association's member shops had requested information kits last

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Story by Mella McEwen Photo by Brian Adamcik

Teacher shortage 'great silent strike' against poor pay, TSTA official says

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A statewide teachers union official on Tuesday called a national shortage of teachers a "great silent strike" by the profession against poor pay and working conditions.

Donna New-Haschke, vice president of Austin-based Texas State Teachers Association, visited Ector County Independent School District to call on taxpayers and the state government to bring Texas teacher salaries up to the national average.

"Thousands of Texas teachers have gone on strike," said Ms. New-Haschke, who has taught for 20 years in Austin public schools. "Virtually every school district feels the brunt of the current teacher shortage."

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Ms. New-Haschke's comments came as part of a press conference at the ECISD administration building.

She said teachers nationwide have been saddled with low pay, poor benefits and a lack of respect. Matters are even worse in Texas, as the state ranks 37th in the nation in average teacher salaries.

She said that the State Board for Educator Certification reported that last year 10,000 teacher vacancies were not filled statewide.

Ms. New-Haschke said that today, Dallas public schools still have 209 unfilled teacher positions, and that El Paso has been going so far as to recruit in other states like Washington, the Dakotas, Tennessee and Michigan.

That's not all. Many districts are granting emergency certificates to fill vacancies quickly. The applicants aren't required to go immediately through a college program for training, she said.

"Over 1 million students are being taught by teachers with no credentials in the subject they're teaching," she said.

The state government could alleviate the situation by attracting better teachers with more pay and benefits, she said. Ms. New-Haschke noted that a teacher with 15 years experience makes an average of $33,000 in Texas but the national average is $39,000.

There is money available, she said. Ms. New-Haschke said State Comptroller John Sharp estimates the state gov-

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Michael Kelly, with Benjamin Jacobson and Sons, watches the monitor on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday. In a day of wide swings, the Dow Jones industrial average closed up 288.36.

AP Photo

288.36-point gain cuts Monday's loss in half

■ Dow's jump to 7,827.43 is its second-biggest point gain ever.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wall Street roared back Tuesday, with the Dow Jones industrial average surging 288.36 points in a dramatic turnaround that recouped more than half of Monday's losses.

Investors brushed off concerns that the booming times were over on Wall Street, and threw money back into stocks, many enticed by the cheap deals available from the recent sharp declines.

"We saw major carnage in the market Monday," said Alfred E. Goldman, director of market analysis at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "But we wore out the sellers and now the buyers are coming back."

The Dow rose 288.36 to 7,827.43 in its second-biggest point gain ever, cutting into Monday's 512-point loss.

With Tuesday's gain, the Dow was just 81 points below the level at the end of last year, 7,908.25. But it still was 16.2 percent below its record of 9,337.97 set on July 17.

Broader indicators also rose Tuesday, including the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index, which rallied a record 75.84 points following a record plunge of 140.43 points on Monday.

New York Stock Exchange volume totaled a record 1.204 billion shares as of 4 p.m., up from 914.77 million in the previous session. Total U.S. stock market volume was 2.756 billion, the second busiest day ever.

Despite Tuesday's strong rally, analysts warned that the gains may be temporary and predicted the market will turn even lower in coming weeks before making a true recovery.

Calling it a "bear trap," many said it's likely that Tuesday's rebound may only lead to bigger losses until the market hits a satisfactory low.

"We have not hit the bottom yet," said Alan Ackerman, senior vice president at Fahnestock & Co. "The stock market is still suffering from a great number of uncertainties and many of them will take a long time to sort out."

Hugh Johnson, chief strategist at First Albany Corp., said that investors should beware of feeling too secure about Tuesday's gains.

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Britain gives up traditions, but at a very stately pace

LONDON (AP) — The Lord Chancellor, head of Britain's judiciary, is tired of wearing a 17th-century costume to work and has asked Parliament if he could, please, wear a suit for every day and save the knee breeches, silk stockings and buckled shoes for special occasions.

Shocking? Hardly.

Even in Britain, things do change, eventually.

Why, only three months ago, the very same Lord Chancellor learned that, in the interest of safety and comfort, he no longer would have to walk backward in front of Queen Elizabeth II during the annual opening of Parliament.

The queen has let it be known that no one is obliged to bow or curtsy to her. Her husband, Prince Philip, gets around town in his own taxi cab. Her youngest son even has a full-time job.

Change has been very much in the air since Prime Minister Tony Blair swept into power 15 months ago at the head of a revamped Labor Party, promising a new vision of Britain for the 21st century.

"Cool Britannia" it's called now — home of top fashion designers, the Spice Girls and a prime minister who walks around in his shirtsleeves.

It hasn't come a moment too soon for some who feared the country was becoming an endless theme park for tourists who want to see the Britain they've always read about in Shakespeare, Austen and Dickens.

Two years ago, when Blair was still in the wings and the Conservatives were in power, The Independent tackled the subject in an editorial.

"In Kansas City, as in Osaka, Britain lives still in the public's imagination as Jane Austen country," the newspaper said. "In such a country soldiers should, as they do ... parade outside ... as if George II were still on the throne, the cottages should be thatched and the castle moats deep."

To some Britons, this is just plain embarrassing — grown men and women dressing up in silly costumes and clanking around corridors in ceremonial swords in this age of the microchip and the cruise missile.

To others, the fancy clothes are a reassuring reminder of the country's long history and the days when Britain became Great.

"It's just traditionally English, isn't it?" said Ruth Madden, 57, an office worker at Lincoln's Inn, the green and leafy enclave of lawyers' offices in the heart of London.

The legal establishment, against the wishes of young rebels in the ranks, has decided to keep the flowing black robes and white horsehair wigs that distinguish barristers in the courtroom.

"I want to keep them in their wigs," agreed accountant Pat Turner, 61. "I think people need ritual, and these things encompass ritual."

Merisha Aldrich, 25, laughed and said her favorite tradition was "a roast dinner, Yorkshire pudding and all that."

"And everyone else thinks so, too."

The Sunday roast and all the trimmings seem safe for now, but some traditional sights of the recent past are nearly extinct.

Take the pinstriped, bowler-hatted businessman with tightly furled umbrella. He occasionally can be spotted in the financial district. But once, he was as much a symbol of London as Big Ben, the Buckingham Palace guards in scarlet tunics, and red telephone booths.

Ah, those phone booths. Thousands were scrapped in the 1980s, or taken away to foreign lands, or turned into quaint showers and garden planters. Only the cries of an outraged citizenry saved some of the oldest ones to brighten dull city corners.

Kenya copes with dozens blinded in bombing



Douglas Siadolo lies in a hospital bed in the Kenyan capital Tuesday. Despite the best efforts of a team of German eye specialists, the 27-year-old Kenyan can see only a little light through the eye that doctors were able to save. But that light is dimming, and doctors say he is unlikely to regain the vision he lost in the U.S. embassy bombing.

AP photo

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Douglas Siadolo is slipping into darkness.

Despite the best efforts of a team of German eye specialists, the 27-year-old Kenyan is unlikely to regain the sight he lost in the U.S. Embassy bomb blast, when glass from a shattered car window shot into both eyes.

After several operations, he can see a little light from the one eye that doctors were able to save, but it is dimming. There is almost no chance, his doctor says sadly, that he will recover any useful vision.

"I had hoped at first that my sight might somehow come back to me," Siadolo, a husband and the father of a baby girl, said Tuesday as he lay flat on his back in a metal-framed cot in Kenyatta National Hospital's clean but austere eye ward. "Now I have to think about a different kind of life."

Nearly a month after the devastating Aug. 7 embassy explosion, which killed 247 people and injured more than 5,000 others, the heavy burden of having dozens blinded is only now beginning to be fully felt.

Twenty people were blinded outright in the bombing and up to 50 others likely face something akin to the Western definition of legal blindness, with the perception of light and motion, but serious impairment of their vision, hospital and other officials said.

Hundreds of others have varying degrees of impaired vision, and many of them will need follow-up treatment to prevent their sight from deteriorating further.

Because recovery is extremely slow and prognosis difficult with injuries of this nature, it may be weeks or months before the true toll of blindness is known, doctors say.

Kenya's single national rehabilitation center for the blind is already struggling to accommodate the surge in demand. And patients like Siadolo are trying to come to grips with their disability.

Before the bombing, he worked as a data processor in Nairobi while his schoolteacher wife stayed in their home village. Now he may have to abandon his fledgling career and return there.

"Going home would be the end of me," he said bleakly.

In the chaotic aftermath of the blast, doctors said up to half of those hurt suffered some kind of eye injury. The enormous percussive impact sent a tornado of glass whirling through congested city streets surrounding the embassy.

Razor-sharp shards, many from sheer glass walls of an adjacent bank building, caused horrific eye injuries, mainly in the form of deep horizontal slices that damaged all parts of victims' eyes — retina, iris, cornea, eyelid. Some people had their eyeballs cut completely in half.

Also devastating were so-called perforation injuries, caused when debris or glass pellets from bus and car windows were driven deep into people's eyes.

Treating the most serious eye injuries was a race against time. Chances of restoring vision drop off sharply if the victim does not receive specialized surgery within the first three weeks, according to Dr. Martin Kollmann, a German national working at Kenyatta hospital's eye ward.

A surgical team from Munich University arrived 11 days after the bombing and labored daily from 7:30 a.m. to midnight for more than a week on the most critical cases. Kollmann said more than three dozen patients were saved from blindness.

"It was almost like war medicine," he said.

Before the bombing, the hospital's eye ward saw only one or two serious eye injuries a week, drawn from throughout Kenya — typically patients like a boy whose eye was pierced by a thorn as he herded cattle in the bush, or car-crash victims.

The rush of activity has dwindled now. Half the eye patients from the bombing have been discharged; nearly all will be sent home by week's end.

The focus now is shifting from the physical emergency to the psychological one, to helping the victims deal with disbelief and desperation.

"At first, we were afraid some of them would have jumped if they could have found a way to do so," said Kollmann, gesturing toward the ward's seventh-floor windows.

Those left blinded face a difficult lot in Kenya, where seeing-eye dogs are unheard of — most families could not afford to feed one — and where there are almost no public facilities to aid the blind, such as pavement guidebumps or sounding traffic signals.

The Kenya Society for the Blind, the country's principal rehabilitation center, said it cannot help everyone at once: Some will have long waits for learning Braille and simply how to get around.

"This is definitely the biggest disaster at one go — it's a very great stress on our resources," said Wilfon Noreh, the society's director.

Despite the scope of the tragedy, some stories ended on a note of hope.

One of the most poignant cases was that of 19-year-old Benson Atema, who is deaf from birth. Riding in a communal taxi, or matatu, near the embassy as the bomb went off, he was badly cut by flying glass, and slivers embedded themselves in his eyes.

At the hospital, doctors at first paid more attention to his serious head wound, not realizing his eyes were hurt as well. Because he could not spe[illegible] he could not tell them his vision was darkening, but eye doctors canvassing other wards recognized his plight and swiftly sent him into surgery.

Asked what his emotions had been while he waited to learn whether he would be able to see again, he wailed aloud to demonstrate.

Doctors now say his prognosis is excellent. Said Kollmann: "I think he's the happiest man in Kenya."

Clinton says U.S. economy sound, despite stock slide

By Barry Schweid
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Hoping to reassure investors at home and abroad, President Clinton said Tuesday the U.S. economy is on solid footing despite the stock market's stunning recent losses.

"I want to reiterate the point I think is important for Russia, for America, for every country: We believe our fundamental economic policy is sound," Clinton said during a speech at Moscow State University.

After Monday's 500-point plunge, the Dow Jones industrial average regained 288 points in roller-coaster trading Tuesday.

Clinton said it should be no surprise that markets are jittery at a time when Russia, Japan and other major industrial nations are suffering economic and financial woes.

"When there are problems in Russia or in Japan or questions about the economy of China," there are reactions across the world, Clinton said. "You see, the last two days, we've had big drops in the American stock market."

Throughout the day Clinton kept close watch on stock trading. At a Kremlin dinner Tuesday night, he and Yeltsin were chatting in a receiving line with Gene Sperling, the chairman of the White House's National Economic Council. As Sperling moved away, Clinton informed him, "The market's up," and gave a thumbs-up sign.

Weaving his reassurances about the U.S. economy into a broader theme of global interdependence, Clinton said market gyrations are not unexpected in an era of faster communications, shrinking trade barriers and increasing multinational commerce.

"Now in terms of what has happened in America, obviously it's always more enjoyable when our stock market goes up than when it goes down," the president said. Even so, there is no reason to worry, he asserted.

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— President Clinton

"We believe our people are working at record rates, and we are determined to stay on a path of fiscal discipline that brought us to where we are."

In remarks later to reporters, Deputy Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers said the Clinton administration is confident it should stick to its current economic strategy, based in part on promoting more exports of U.S. goods.

"With that strategy in place, I don't see any reason why these market developments should interfere with the basic momentum of economic expansion, although they will have — obviously, they'll have effects on certain sectors of the economy," Summers said.

The deputy treasury secretary said the slide in U.S. stocks was due in large measure to economic problems in Russia and other nations. That shows, he said, why it is important for Congress to approve a renewal of financing for the International Monetary Fund, which is in the process of providing billions of dollars to Russia.

In Washington, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin renewed his campaign for congressional passage of $18 billion in additional U.S. support to replenish IMF coffers. The money has been approved by the Senate but has been blocked by a coalition of House opponents.

"Events over the last eight months — not to mention the last few days and weeks — underscore the impact on the U.S. economy of developments abroad, including in Asia and Russia," Rubin said in a letter to House Speaker Newt Gingrich. "We simply cannot afford any further delay in providing the IMF with the resources it requires to help contain the threat of further financial and political instability around the world."

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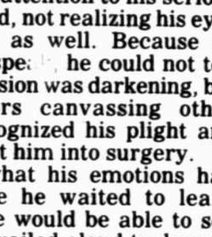
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Clinton urges Yeltsin to continue reforms

MOSCOW (AP) — At a Kremlin summit darkened by economic and political upheaval, President Clinton offered Boris Yeltsin a prescription of tough reforms Tuesday to lift Russia from crisis. "You have to play by the rules" of international economics, Clinton said.

Yeltsin, despite pressure from the Communist-dominated parliament, pledged not to abandon the free-market course on which Russia embarked seven years ago.

"The past two years in Russia's life have been full of stormy political events, great laborious work on reforming the economy," Yeltsin said in dinner remarks. "Soon there were disappointments, too, and unfulfilled hopes. But we've never lost the conviction in the necessity of the transformations we're carrying out."

With Russia gripped in a power struggle, U.S. officials said the situation was too uncertain to predict what kind of economic remedies would be embraced. They said Yeltsin and his acting prime minister, Viktor Chernomyrdin, indicated there were areas requiring more government involvement, such as social safety nets and steps to pay back wages.

Striding into the Russian leader's presidential study from separate doors, Clinton and Yeltsin met in the middle of the room with big smiles, a handshake and a bear hug at the opening of two days of talks.

They signed off on preset deals to reduce their arsenals of military-grade plutonium from dismantled nuclear weapons and to share information on missile launch tests. The agreements will be formally sealed at a concluding news conference Wednesday.

The summit, their seventh, comes at a troublesome time for both leaders. Humiliated by his admission of an extramarital affair, Clinton is struggling to recapture his political credibility. Yeltsin, discredited by broken promises and policy changes, has devalued the Russian currency, stopped repaying foreign loans and watched the stock market crumble.

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In a politically safe move, both Clinton and Yeltsin visited schools on the first day of classes. In a chilly rain, Clinton also placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, honoring the millions of Russians killed in World War II.

The president also kept an eye on Wall Street after Monday's 512-point tumble. "The market's up," Clinton happily said with a thumbs-up sign to Gene Sperling, a senior economic adviser, during a Kremlin dinner. The market regained 288 points Tuesday.

In an afternoon speech to university students after talking with Yeltsin, Clinton said he came to Russia "because I believe someone has to tell the truth to the people, so that you're not skeptical when your political leaders tell you things that are hard to hear."

Amid calls here for a return to Soviet-era economic controls, Clinton said the government must instead toughen its loophole-ridden tax-collection system to raise money for bills, salaries, pensions and health care. Further, he warned the government would force inflation higher and cause more pain if it simply printed more money to meet expenses and help faltering banks.

In addition, he warned that "special bailouts for a privileged few come at the expense of the whole nation." And he said that investors will not return to Russia unless there is "fair, equitable treatment of creditors."

Before reciting those points publicly, Clinton presented the same arguments to Yeltsin, in a 90-minute meeting, and to Chernomyrdin, in a 35-minute limousine ride into town from the airport, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott said.

Again and again, Clinton stressed the theme that Russia must play by the rules of international economics and not slide backwards to its old ways. He said Russia must restore investor confidence to reverse the flight of money out of the country.

"To get your fair share of investment, you have to play by the rules that everyone else has to play by," the president said in his speech at the Moscow University of International Relations. "That's what this whole crisis is all about. No one could ever have expected your country to be able to make this transition without pain."

"There is no way out of playing by the rules of the international economy if you wish to be a part of it," the president said.

Clinton and Yeltsin concluded the day over a dinner that ran just over an hour, about half its scheduled time. Clinton was overheard saying he was jet-lagged.

In his dinner remarks, Yeltsin spoke optimistically about Russia's economic future.

"I'm far from the assertions that all the difficulties are already behind us," Yeltsin said. "The great social costs of reform. And time is necessary for the government's stabilization program to bring results. But as the president declared: Russia's strategic course of reform is inevitable."

At a U.S. briefing, Treasury Deputy Secretary Larry Summers refused to rule out the possibility that Yeltsin would make a deal with Communists that undercut economic reforms.

"I think that things are very much in flux," Summers said. "It's clear that there is a lot of discussion back and forth about the course that will be followed and I think it's clear that there are enormous stakes both for Russia and the United States in the outcome. But I wouldn't want to be in the position of hazarding a prediction at this point."

Two killed, Chinese flee as mobs stone shops in Indonesian town

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Hundreds of ethnic Chinese fled a northern Indonesian town Tuesday after stone-throwing mobs attacked their shops and homes in a second day of rioting. Residents said riot police shot and killed two people.

Looters, some of them shouting separatist slogans, rampaged through the business district of Lhokseumawe, grabbing anything they could: sacks of rice and bottles of soybean ketchup, boxes of noodles, fans and electrical wiring. Many shops were empty, abandoned by their owners.

Ninety fugitives, meanwhile, were on the run after crowds stormed a prison Monday in Lhokseumawe in the biggest riots since deadly unrest in May helped oust former President Suharto. Mobs burned buildings and stoned military trucks. Even children looted.

The rioters roamed the streets of Lhokseumawe, in Aceh province on Sumatra island, after nightfall Tuesday. In some areas, soldiers mingled with the looters, apparently willing to let the mobs vent their anger.

The violence was triggered by bitterness toward the armed forces but ended up targeting Indonesia's Chinese minority, a traditional scapegoat. The Chinese dominate business in Indonesia, which is struggling through its worst economic crisis in decades.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 90	High 92	High 92
Low 63	Low 65	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 90. Winds will be from the east at 5-15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low between 60 and 65.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 90s.

After an overnight low of 64, Tuesday's high reached 95, compared to the record high for the date of 104 set in 1959. Record low for this date was 56, set in 1955.

Yesterday's precipitation

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

Yesterday's temperatures

High	95
low	64
Normal high	90
Normal low	65

Pollen count

Trees: low **Weeds:** low
Grass: low **Molds:** high
Dust: moderate
Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

Sunrise ... 7:25 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:11 p.m.

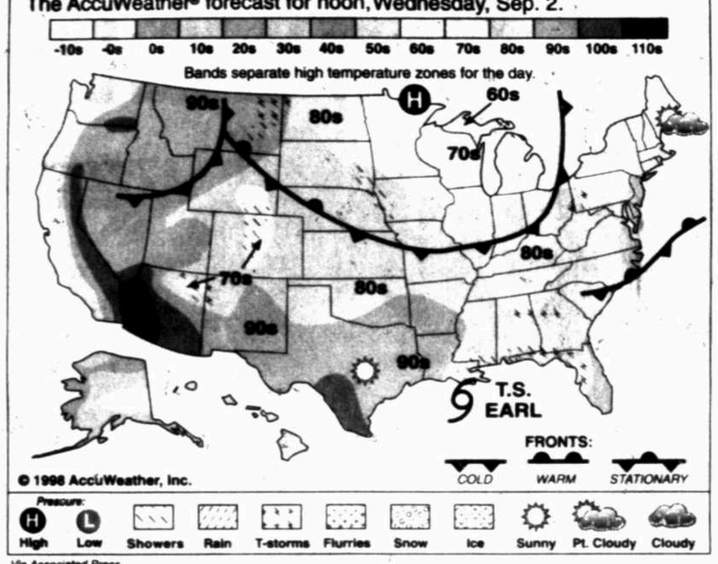
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M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project
UV readings for Sept. 1:
11 a.m. - 5, moderate risk
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National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Sep. 2.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

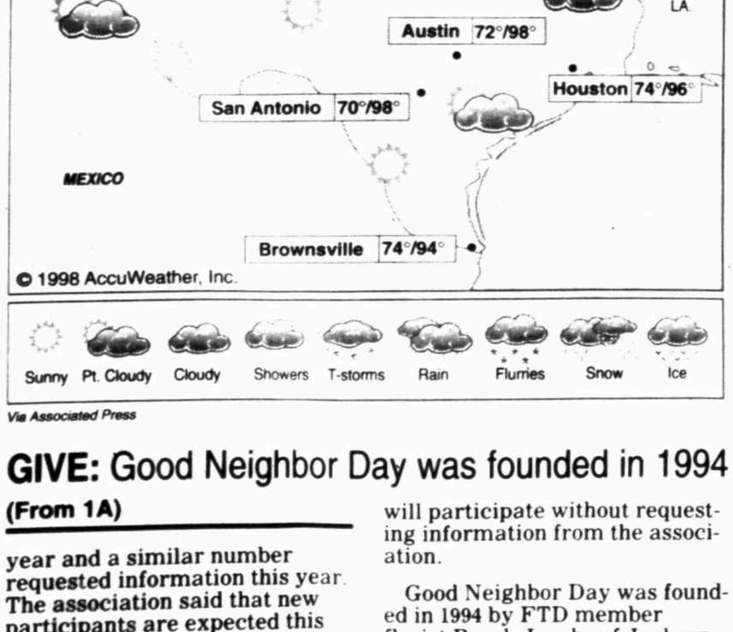
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Charleston,S.C.	91	72	.37	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	83	58	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	91	66	cdy	
Chicago	78	59	rn	
Cincinnati	82	63	clr	
Cleveland	77	56	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	91	73	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	82	59	clr	
Denver	77	58	.09	cdy
Des Moines	80	60	.01	cdy
Detroit	78	59	cdy	
Grand Rapids	80	54	cdy	
Honolulu	86	74	cdy	
Indianapolis	79	60	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	90	73	.01	cdy
Jacksonville	91	75	.29	rn
Kansas City	78	65	66	clr
Las Vegas	94	75	cdy	
Little Rock	97	72	cdy	
Los Angeles	95	70	clr	
Memphis	93	72	clr	
Miami Beach	94	81	30	cdy
Milwaukee	80	59	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	78	58	clr	
Nashville	91	68	clr	
New Orleans	80	73	65	rn
New York City	80	69	cdy	
Oklahoma City	100	68	clr	
Omaha	83	62	clr	
Orlando	95	73	cdy	
Philadelphia	84	68	cdy	
Phoenix	106	88	clr	
Pittsburgh	78	54	cdy	
Portland,Maine	73	53	cdy	
Portland,Ore	93	65	clr	
Sacramento	105	68	clr	
St Louis	81	66	.51	clr
Salt Lake City	85	65	clr	
San Diego	83	74	cdy	
San Francisco	69	54	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	90	79	cdy	
Santa Fe	80	59	.01	cdy
Seattle	86	62	clr	
Shreveport	95	72	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	91	78	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	84	71	cdy	

State forecast

Wednesday, Sep. 2

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Via Associated Press

REPORT: Norwood says detailed response to be prepared

(From 1A)

suggest that is) not only an injustice and disservice to the grand jury, but also to every county employee."

The report was submitted to 385th District Court Judge Willie DuBose and bears the names of grand jurors Dunkerson, Robert Kiker, Mark L. Thomas, Stan Loper, Leonard Hernandez, Carol Kaufman, Sue Brannon, Diane Cuevas, Hortencia Carrasco, Sandra Wells, Maxey Mullins and Greg Wright.

In his statement, Norwood said that to his knowledge "there has been no wrongdoing" in the administration of the health plan.

Norwood said that a "detailed and factual response" would be prepared soon "by financial professionals of the county."

The grand jury report is "subjective and ignores many key facts," Norwood said.

McCrary said that "if the motive of the report was to urge the improvement of an administrative situation determined undesirable, I join the grand jury in this effort."

McCrary said that he found "the tone and timing of the distribution of the report unfortunate.

"Despite the unsubstantiated assertions of 'mismanagement,' I intend to study and consider the recommendations for merits," McCrary said in a written statement.

"I trust other members of the Commissioners' Court will do the same. If there are ideas offered which will assure the financial viability of the county's self-insurance health-care plan, I trust the other commissioners will be responsive to these — while keeping the taxpayers of our community foremost in mind.

"To assert that either the county judge or I have done anything inappropriate and improper with respect to the county's health-insurance plan is therefore based on inaccurate and misguided information," McCrary said. "Two members of the court do not a majority make. Indeed, Judge Norwood and I have persistently advocated changes so that the county's health-care plan is sustainable, given the county's limited financial resources."

'Despite the unsubstantiated assertions of 'mismanagement,' I intend to study and consider the recommendations for merits.'
— Commissioner Guy McCrary, in a written statement

The grand jury report made several recommendations, including a "complete and independent audit" of the program.

"I don't think we have ever been audited," Brezina said Tuesday night. "That is something that I think we should do."

Referring to the statement that he, Goulet, and Ms. Valencia were "without full knowledge" of plan, Brezina said, "that's typical of (Norwood's) action. He would (often) keep the other three commissioners in the dark and would rarely inform" them of the county's forthcoming business.

The report said that Midland County "taxpayers are unaware of the fact that the plan is underfunded and funds are having to be used to pay the insurance claims from other county reserve funds."

Grand jurors' recommendations include:

■ Appointing a Midland County Human Resources staff member "to administer and monitor the health-care plan because of their awareness of the employee-claim problems."

Norwood had proposed eliminating the post of Human Resources director, now held by Sue Gambill, but on Aug. 17 commissioners voted 3-2 to keep the position.

The report said that the Human Resources post "should be a full-time position and should act as the central communications point for all parties concerned."

■ Appointing a board of trustees, conforming to the Texas Local Government Code, Public Officers, and Employees Manual, to ensure that laws regarding self-insured entities are followed.

■ Conducting a "complete and independent audit ... over the period of time in which Midland County has been self-insured" beginning 1994.

■ Bids for health-insurance coverage should be evaluated by a committee consisting of the Human Resources contact person, an independent licensed insurance agent, the county treasurer, county auditor and one commissioner.

The committee's recommendations would be reviewed by the Commissioners' Court.

■ The county's health-care plan should be "adequately funded" by county funds "with no additional monetary hardship on county employees."

■ The county's employees "need to be educated regarding their health-care coverage."

■ "All contracts (are to) be reviewed (and signed) by the County Attorney's Office to assure the Commissioners' Court that the contract meets the specifications as stated in the accepted Request for Proposal."

■ "All bids (are to) be opened publicly in the Commissioners' Court. It is apparent from our investigation that the communication and cooperation between the Commissioners' Court and the associated staff members needs definite improvements."

In their lengthy investigation and consideration, grand jurors found examples of irregularities to support their recommendations:

■ There was a "failure to have an independent, external audit performed in compliance with Local Government Code on the health-care plan since becoming self-funded in 1994 and failure to follow normal accounting practices in regards to expenditures of County funds of approximately $8 million paid in claims."

■ There was a "failure to fund the plan at the necessary levels to insure payment of employee claims resulting in an anticipated deficit of $569,000 for the current year of which $345,000 has been transferred in July from the County's Risk Management Fund."

The report said that the lack of payment of claims has "resulted in financial hardships" on the county's employees "for which the health-care plan is supposed to serve."

■ The county's "bid process is conducted in such as way that the 'Request for Proposals' are effectively eliminating industry competition. In our opinion, ethical bid practices prohibit renegotiations after opening sealed bids."

In their report to DuBose, the grand jurors recommended that their letter be "forwarded to the Commissioners' Court and released to the public through the local media."

In his statement, Norwood said that "reforms proposed by myself and Commissioner McCrary would have saved the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars."

The report "makes policy recommendations which would have a dramatic effect on the county tax rate," Norwood said. "The report's advocacy of requiring employees to submit their health-care claims to a county officer and not directly with the health-plan administrator would be "clearly an invasion of privacy ... I will continue to oppose this 'Big Brother' approach of government."

Norwood said that he particularly objects to "the attack" on the county auditor, county treasurer, and the county purchasing agent who all are "highly skilled and professional and do not deserve to be drug through the political mud."

Regardless of the "obvious shortcomings of the report," Norwood said that "I hope the Commissioners' Court will fully evaluate each recommendation and take action in the best interest of Midland County taxpayers."

STRIKE: Texas teachers' pay below national average

(From 1A)

ernment will have a $6 billion budget surplus in the next year, and part of that could be used to raise teacher salaries.

Ms. New-Haschke called on the state to enhance the teacher retirement system to keep teachers in the profession and reward them. She said that all educators, the private sector and the general public must show renewed respect for teachers.

"We must treat teachers as professionals and not robots," she said. "This respect must be manifested in public support and financial rewards."

The state should commit part of its budget surplus — about a third — to bring salaries up to the national level, she said.

"This can be done without a tax increase," she said. "The public supports the public schools. Our TAAS scores are up, our dropouts are fewer. We're saying the time is now. We're not asking for the whole pie."

Bill Goodman, ECISD's deputy superintendent for business operations, said he understands the dilemma teachers face. He made $5,000 when he taught in El Paso in 1966 and, adjusting for inflation, salaries haven't improved much.

"When salaries become more attractive, you'll have plenty of teachers," he said. "Some people can't survive and raise a family in the teaching field. All we've done is barely kept up."

Districts are having more and more trouble attracting teachers. He said that 40 percent of Texas college graduates who are certified to teach go into other higher-paying professions.

Ms. New-Haschke said Texas must decide if education is worth paying for and must be willing to pay for better teachers.

"To strive for anything less would be to abandon the very future of Texas: our children," she said.

Teachers union supports property tax increase

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

ODESSA — An Ector County public schools teachers union on Tuesday announced its support for a proposed 14 cent per $100 valuation school property tax increase.

The announcement comes as Ector County Independent School District board draws closer to a final vote on the tax rate on Sept. 15.

Patsy Duncan, a representative of the Ector County Texas State Teachers Association, said her group believes the tax increase is badly needed to pay for employee salaries and to balance the ECISD 1998-99 budget.

"Ector County Texas State Teachers Association is announcing its support for the proposed tax increase," said Ms. Duncan, whose group is a local affiliate of the Texas State Teachers Association. "We feel this is a necessary and needed tax increase."

If approved by the school board, the owner of an average home — at $40,000 — would pay about $20 more per year in school taxes. The tax increase is under the rollback rate.

In Midland, the Midland Independent School District school board also is considering a tax increase and will cast a final vote on an 8 cent increase on Sept. 8. The increase would cost the average homeowner, with a $67,000 home, $40 more per year in school taxes.

Ms. Duncan's comments on the ECISD tax rate followed TSTA vice president Donna New-Haschke's press conference about the statewide teacher shortage.

She said ECISD spends less than the state average on its 28,000 students. The tax increase would balance the school system's budget without taking money from savings.

She estimated that Odessa homeowners would pay about $2 a month more in school taxes.

"Can anyone argue that $2 per month for all our students is too much to give?" Ms. Duncan said. "That investment is in education, the path away from jail."

ECISD officials said they recognize some taxpayers will not be happy, but this year the district faced serious budget shortfalls and cuts in state funding.

Bill Goodman, ECISD's deputy superintendent for business operations, said ECISD is losing $2.7 million in state funding for the 1998-99 school year under "Robin Hood" equalization penalties because its property values went up about a year ago.

The district also learned that its property values actually declined for the current fiscal year.

The school district originally faced a $9 million budget deficit for the first time in at least 10 years and responded by borrowing money, cutting personnel and pursuing a tax increase.

Each penny of the 14 cent increase raises $350,000 more in local revenue for ECISD and would fund its $154 million 1998-99 budget, Goodman said. The state also rewards districts for raising local taxes with more money.

"It is sizable, but we lost state funding this year, plus we're expected to implement our state salary schedule," he said.

Vernon Stokes, ECISD superintendent, said the district faced tough options with losses in local money and in state aid.

"It's become a double whammy," he said.

JUMP: Dow's rally 2nd only to Oct. 28 gain

(From 1A)

"We've seen head fakes before, where it appeared as though the market had stabilized or was recovering, and in fact it wasn't, and it was soon to be followed by bad news," he said.

But such warnings didn't deter investors Tuesday, who poured money back into the market.

The Dow opened with a gain of more than 143 points, then fell back almost 139 points before it began its afternoon rally that pushed it as high as 358.90 at 7,897.97 in the final hour of trading.

The Dow's rally was second only to the 337.17-point rise of last Oct. 28, the day after the record fall of 554 points.

Fueling Tuesday's rise was news that many prominent Wall Street strategists characterized Monday's decline as a buying opportunity.

Abby Joseph Cohen, chief market strategist at Goldman Sachs & Co. and the most noted "bull" on Wall Street, recommended that investors shift available cash into stocks. Prudential Securities chief investment strategist Greg Smith also raised his suggested stock allocation.

In addition, President Clinton tried to restore calm to the shaken markets. "We believe our fundamental economic policy is sound," he said, echoing comments made Monday by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 36.98 to 994.26, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index rose 75.84 to 1,575.09.

The NYSE composite index rose 15.33 to 495.93, and the American Stock Exchange composite index to 23.61 to 588.68.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 10.15 to 348.10.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 5-to-3 margin on the NYSE, with 2,024 up, 1,219 down and 341 unchanged.

Correction

Russell Potter is the owner of Turf Specialties. Because the Reporter-Telegram received incorrect information, he was misidentified in a caption that accompanied a photograph in Sunday's edition.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Pick 3 Texas

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

7-8-3

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-8-12-24-32

GIVE: Good Neighbor Day was founded in 1994

(From 1A)

year and a similar number requested information this year. The association said that new participants are expected this year; many of the florists participating in Good Neighbor Day have participated for two years or more.

"Of course, we have no way of knowing if all these shops will follow through and participate in the program," she said.

She added that some florists will participate without requesting information from the association.

Good Neighbor Day was founded in 1994 by FTD member florist Brook Jacobs of Jackson, Miss. Word of his program spread and for the last three years, the event has been co-sponsored nationally by the FTD Association and FTD.

The event is also endorsed by Roses Inc., the rose growers' trade association.

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Mother finds son's body after accident

REMINGTON, Va. (AP) — Police told Joyce Young that her 19-year-old son had walked away from a car wreck. But when he had not come home 11 hours later, she went to the crash site, and there she found his body in the high grass.

Jay Young was killed when the car he was driving flipped Friday night in what investigators said may have been an alcohol-related accident.a

Police had searched in the darkness but did not find him, and figured he and another young man who had been in the car had fled.

Young's mother went to the scene in the morning and quickly found the corpse in waist-high grass 50 feet away.

"She ran to the middle of the highway and just started screaming," said Ms. Young's niece, Karen Hitt. "Luckily there was a man coming down the road who stopped to help her."

An autopsy found Young died almost instantly, sheriff's Capt. Fred Pfeiff said. "I know this isn't any consolation to anybody, but it wasn't a matter that he laid out there and suffered," Pfeiff said.

Firefighters and sheriff's deputies treated three young men who had been in the car, one of whom was hospitalized in critical condition.

Witnesses said two others in the car might have fled, Pfeiff said. Sheriff's deputies searched for Young and the other boy at popular teen nightspots to charge them with leaving the scene of an accident.

"All they had to do was turn around and cut on a flashlight to find him. That's it," Ms. Hitt said.

Pfeiff said: "In hindsight, obviously we would have preferred to do a more thorough examination of the scene. But at the time, we were going with the information we had. What we did was appropriate."

The other missing teen turned up five hours later several miles from the crash site with minor injuries.

Youth violence requires more than jail time

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reducing youth violence will require more than jail cells and tough sentences. Try prevention and intervention programs — and more money, law enforcement and criminal justice experts told a Senate panel Tuesday.

David E. Grossman, presiding administrative judge in Hamilton County, Ohio, said many courts could do better if they had trained staff, improved facilities and more resources. Many cannot assess the youth crime problem in their areas because data isn't available, he said.

'It is not punishment or prevention. The answer is punishment and prevention, early intervention working together.'
— Harry Shorstein, Florida attorney

"Early intervention. Absolutely," Grossman told the Senate Judiciary's youth violence subcommittee. "But in order to do that, we need the resources to accomplish it."

Harry Shorstein, a Jacksonville, Fla., state attorney, advocated a two-pronged approach involving incarceration for serious teen offenders and early intervention for youngsters before, and after, they show tendencies of heading toward a life of crime.

Shorstein has assigned prosecutors to each of the 22 middle schools in his jurisdiction, prosecutes "serious habitual" juvenile offenders as adults and fights truancy by targeting parents who don't send their kids to school.

"It is not punishment or prevention," said Shorstein, whose efforts have received national attention. "The answer is punishment and prevention, early intervention working together."

A juvenile crime bill passed by the House in 1997 would toughen federal laws dealing with teen crime, including trying many offenders as adults, and provide strong incentives for states to do the same. A companion bill, however, has stalled in the Senate.

Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., the subcommittee chairman, said the government spends $4 billion a year on prevention programs, some of which aren't producing results.

The former federal prosecutor said "the most effective way to prevent serious juvenile crime is to focus on the juvenile who has committed his first delinquent act."

But he also said "the debate we are facing in Congress today is whether to dedicate any money to juvenile intervention and law enforcement."

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Hillary Clinton earned respect for her support

While President Bill Clinton's image has begun to tarnish in recent weeks largely due to the Monica Lewinsky case, surprisingly First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton appears to be gaining in popularity as a result of her handling of the embarrassing admission by her husband of an affair with the White House intern.

Once derided as the real power broker in the Clinton family, Hillary Clinton is now called "brave" or "loyal" for standing by Clinton during the Lewinsky episode.

That is quite a change from what was being said about her in the recent past. As recently as two years ago, the one word descriptions of her weren't nearly so kind. In fact, in a national survey asking for one word descriptions applied to Mrs. Clinton the ones used were "strong," "dishonest," "intelligent," "smart," and "rhymes with rich."

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She has not only gained points for sticking with Clinton in the face of all the bad news accounts surrounding the Lewinsky scandal, but also for her part in holding together the "White House team."

Certainly there is something to be said for the American tendency to look up to the man and woman occupying the White House. And without a doubt most Americans would prefer that Hillary Clinton would show support for her husband during this time of personal crisis than to walk away from him. That is what Americans believe she should do — support him — as long as he is Chief Executive of the United States.

Clinton deserved to lose the admiration of millions of Americans for his sexual escapades in the White House, but most Americans still would expect his wife to be a strong individual who would show support during this time. That is what was expected of all the other first ladies who have occupied this most public of all positions as their husbands dealt with major crises. And it was expected of Hillary Clinton. She met the challenge and for that Hillary Rodham Clinton should gain in stature and respect.

ANOTHER VIEW

Routine stops are danger for officers

Law enforcement officers have a kind of unofficial understanding.

It is that there is no such thing as a "routine traffic stop." The vast majority of them conclude that way, but all too often something goes terribly wrong.

Take the case of Tucumcari, N.M., Police Cpl. Darrick Shaw, who THOUGHT he was stopping someone this past Wednesday for a speeding violation. Instead, he ended up in a 100-plus-mph chase over hither and yon before arresting a suspect in connection with robbery and kidnapping at a Tucumcari motel.

Police booked the suspect into jail, thankfully after an incident that resulted in no injury.

"Sure, we call them a routine stop," said Amarillo Police Chief Jerry Neal, "but as a police officer, you shouldn't ever consider such a stop routine while it is in progress." Police officers who do often "get into a routine," said Neal, adding that such a routine might lull officers into complacency. The consequences of failing to be as alert as possible can be deadly, as so many widowed officers' spouses can attest.

We note this incident as a way of honoring the officers who put their lives on the line every day — even during those "routine traffic stops."

— Amarillo Globe-News

JACK ANDERSON

Companies offer big bucks to counterterrorism experts

American companies, increasingly fearful of terrorist strikes, are making tempting offers to some of the top counterterrorism experts in the U.S. intelligence community.

The jitters in the multinational — as well as domestic — corporate community are a serious repercussion from President Clinton's attack on a terrorist base in Afghanistan, and the counter-threats Osama bin Laden's group has made in the wake of that.



Anderson

Until now, U.S. companies, even those who operated abroad, invested little in security against terrorism. But many are now convinced that they've got to shovel money into more security to protect their leaders, employees and buildings.

To help with that goal, top counterterrorism officials in the intelligence community — particularly at the CIA and FBI — are being offered financially substantial positions to beef up security at these companies.

"I've been offered enough up front in a contract to offset leaving my government pension early in the game," a top FBI counter-terrorist official told our associate Dale Van Atta. "Several of us have gotten big-money offers from these firms," confirmed an equally high level CIA official in that field.

Our FBI and CIA sources declined to name the companies making such offers, but said that they represent an unprecedented trend to siphon away the best and the brightest in the government — those who are currently involved in intelligence-gathering and pursuit of terrorists to protect the American people in general.

The sources indicated that those corporations most concerned about retaliation have ties or contracts with Israeli firms. But there are several with American Jewish ownership who seem to feel they might be targeted for their ethnic background.

"It is a tragic thing," said the FBI source, "but it's a fact that some of those concerns might be legitimate. A group as hateful as Osama bin Laden's might well target a U.S. firm just because its chairman or CEO comes from a particular ethnic background."

More than a half-dozen of our best U.S. intelligence counterterrorism sources do agree that there will be terrorist retaliation sometime, somewhere, for the Afghanistan and Sudan military strikes. But they also do not expect it any time soon. In the past, it has taken months to plan such retaliation, and terrorists have sometimes waited a year or more before striking back.

The most classic, and tragic, example is the December 1988 explosion of Pan Am 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, which killed 270 persons.

As nearly as investigators can fathom, the planning for the airplane explosion began after the United States downed a civilian Iranian aircraft, and ended as a partial Libyan retaliation for the bombing of Muammar Qaddafi's camps.

Iranian-sponsored terrorists quickly claimed credit, but both the British and American governments put out stories that they were only one of several possible suspects. Behind the scenes, all the evidence quickly began pointing to Ahmed Jibril, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command.

Both the CIA and British intelligence picked up reports that Jibril had been shopping for funds for his anti-Israeli and anti-Yasser Arafat group because his two primary sponsors, Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi and Syrian President Hafez al-Assad, had run short of money.

The intelligence reports pointed to a successful Teheran trip Jibril made in July 1988 from his Damascus base when the Ayatollah Khomeini, Hashemi Rafsanjani and other Iranian leaders hired him to blow up an American plane in retaliation for the accidental downing of an Iranian passenger jet that month by the U.S.S. Vincennes, killing all 290 passengers.

As the investigation progressed, however, it began to appear that Jibril may have handed off the operation to former sugar daddy Qaddafi, whose intelligence agencies began to get involved.

Qaddafi was still smarting from the U.S. military raids on Libya in 1986 — which was President Reagan's retaliation for the terrorist bombing of a Berlin disco which killed two U.S. servicemen.

Some Republican leaders have erroneously credited President Reagan with taking a decisive strike against terrorism — and succeeding in cowing Qaddafi with such military force. In fact, the military operation obviously backfired. Qaddafi got engaged in the Pan Am 103 terrorist incident that killed more than 10 times the number of Americans he'd ever even been accused of killing before.

Ironically, what quieted down his support of terrorism has been the U.N. economic sanctions imposed against Libya because he has refused to give up two top Pan Am 103 suspects. So the economic noose has been more effective in moderating his behavior than the military action. It's a lesson President Clinton should examine closely.

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ART BUCHWALD

Maybe Yeltsin needs to do mea culpa

It was the first meeting in Moscow between Boris Yeltsin and President Clinton. The ruble was lower than the Moscow subway.

Yeltsin said to the president, "I'm up to my ears in fiscal borscht. What do I tell my people?"



Buchwald

President Clinton said, "Tell them the truth. They'll forgive anything if you tell them the truth."

"But my devaluation plan didn't work. The country is going broke."

"It doesn't matter as long as you level with your people. They expect you to make a few mistakes. After all, leaders of superpowers can screw up. But if you go on television and offer a mea culpa, they will say, 'Let's get on with it.' "

Yeltsin said, "What's a mea culpa?"

"You go on television and ask everyone, including God, to forgive you for your sins."

"Will it work?"

"It always works for me," Clinton said. "I had a problem recently, and I was being criticized for it. So I told the country I had made a slight mistake, and afterward everyone was glad I admitted to it."

"Will they forgive me for defaulting on my loans?"

"They forgave me when I said I had defaulted on personal matters, and everyone breathed a sigh of relief. In our country they like a president who is a straight shooter."

"Suppose I devalued the ruble, defaulted on my loans and had an affair with a ballet dancer in the Kremlin. Should I confess to all three?"

"Two out of three is enough. The Russian people don't want to hear all your mistakes."

Yeltsin was grateful. "I feel terrible about the ruble falling. At the beginning I denied that it had fallen. But then the evidence kept piling up, and I was sure people would not believe me. The Russians get upset about their rubles."

"You did the right thing, Boris. Never explain and never complain. Swearing on a stack of rubles usually works when all else fails."

"Will my confession help me in the polls?"

"It helped me. I was way down in the polls until I told the truth about Hurricane Bonnie on CNN."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 2, the 245th day of 1998. There are 120 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 2, 1945, Japan formally surrendered in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri, ending World War II.

On this date:

In 1666, the Great Fire of London broke out, claiming thousands of homes, but only a few lives.

In 1789, the U.S. Treasury Department was established.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta.

In 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt offered the advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick," in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.

In 1935, a hurricane slammed into the Florida Keys, claiming 423 lives.

In 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared Vietnam an independent republic.

In 1963, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace prevented the integration of Tuskegee High School by encircling the building with state troopers.

In 1963, "The CBS Evening News" with Walter Cronkite was lengthened from 15 to 30 minutes.

In 1969, North Vietnamese president Ho Chi Minh died.

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SUZANNE FIELDS

Clinton polls lack information, but truth will come out

Bill Clinton is a provincial from Hot Springs. Nothing wrong with that. The glory of the United States lies in its provincial strength. Most of our great presidents sprang from the provinces. All politics is local, and presidents come of age locally, long before they move to Washington.

Our Founding Fathers were rooted in the conservative traditions of a yeomen citizenry. The democratic spirit was pervasive even if the passage of years lends them an aristocratic polish. Abraham Lincoln never forgot the simplicity of his origins in a Kentucky log cabin. Harry Truman, the haberdasher from Independence, understood what it meant to work on Main Street, and before that he wore the fume of the field on his shoes. Liberals made fun of Ronald Reagan for being a movie actor, but his roots in small-town America were authentic enough. He grew up when American conscience reflected the values of every small town and big city in America.

The Clintons are much more the actors. It was a cheeky performance by Hillary (who's from a Chicago suburb) to suggest that her husband's enemies are enemies because Arkansans are rubes. It's the Clintons who see them that way; that's why Martha's Vineyard is one of their favorite spots. Its New England chic erases those memories of down-home in Arkansas.

Bill Clinton, unlike our other presidents, is actually rootless, if not homeless. The Clintons have nearly always lived in other people's houses or in the people's houses, albeit at the top of the line public housing — from a governor's mansion in Little Rock to the White House in Washington.

The beautiful people, such as those who summer in the Hamptons, condescend to the Clintons. They can see that Bill isn't one of them. That's why they feed barbecue to the first couple. Barbecue is not the food of the beautiful people, and feeding Long Island barbecue to an Arkansas man is as gauche as feeding an Iowa curry to the Indian ambassador.

Writer Michael Thomas, writing in the New York Observer, hoots at the president and his friends and associations in the Hamptons: "Why, otherwise, in a place famous for its corn, its lobster and fish, its fresh green produce, its tomatoes and its pies, would the welcoming committee drag the First Feeler off to a barbecue place?"

The Hamptonites and the first couple may be at opposite ends of the cultural and financial spectrum, but they nevertheless share a bond, not political correctness but emotional correctness, the craving to be seen as good people on the power-generated side of goodness. (No matter how hard they try, the millionaires who paid $1,000 a ticket for Long Island barbecue can't be politically correct.)

Mrs. Clinton compared the beauty of the Hamptons to "what's going on in Washington," bringing crocodile tears to the eyes of her hosts as she described a poor woman who had been hit by a car and whose medical insurance wouldn't pay for her bills. In her unconscious state she couldn't get the proper authorization from the insurance company. (If there's one thing Hamptonites know about it's the high cost of medicine, what with all the tummy tucks, chicken necks, boob jobs and face lifts.)

The first lady is right, of course. We should have a policy debate about the quality of insured medical care, but she had her chance. She delayed that debate by keeping her meetings secret, and lost the initiative when the public roundly rejected her radical "reforms." Because of her husband's recklessness, he can't get the public to talk about medical policy, who are asking instead about lies, sex, audiotapes, resignation and impeachment.

If the president's high approval ratings are accurate, we may have the president we deserve, but I don't believe it. The polls are based on a lack of information — an absence of the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

The truth will come out when Ken Starr sends Congress his X-rated report which promises to be so kinky in content that it couldn't be funded by the National Endowment for the Arts. Karen Finley will blush. When Americans read it, I'll bet the polls will show massive disapproval and disgust. Politics in the nation's capital will become local, as the mourning becomes electric.

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Documents reveal conditions for nuclear strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — At the height of the Cold War, President Johnson approved a top-secret directive that would have allowed military commanders on their own to launch nuclear missiles at the Soviet Union in four emergency scenarios, according to newly declassified documents.

The documents make public for the first time conditions that could have prompted a nuclear strike without presidential consent.

"The authorized retaliation for an attack on the U.S. is a strategic attack on the Soviet Union," then-National Security Adviser McGeorge Bundy wrote in a 1964 memo to Johnson. In emergencies, "commanders could act without contacting the president."

Scholars have long surmised that U.S. presidents beginning with Dwight D. Eisenhower approved orders delegating authority to launch nuclear weapons in emergencies. Eisenhower's order, dating to the late 1950s, was first disclosed last spring by the National Security Archive, a nongovernmental library that collects declassified documents and publishes them.

The newly released Bundy memo, also obtained by the archive, marks the first detailed disclosure that U.S. military commanders retained the power to use nuclear weapons beyond the 1950s and into the age of intercontinental ballistic missiles. Bundy's memo was made public this week after being declassified by a White House security review panel.

Bundy's top-secret memo to Johnson, a "summary of existing plans for emergency use of nuclear weapons," lays out four scenarios in which military commanders could authorize a nuclear strike without presidential approval. Two are defensive: "active defense against air and space nuclear attack on the U.S." and "naval and air action against an imminent seaborne missile attack."

"In these two cases," Bundy wrote, "the commanders could act without contacting the president if the necessary delay would make it impossible for them to prevent the imminent attack."

The other two scenarios involve "retaliation to a nuclear attack on the U.S." and "reply to a major assault" on U.S. forces at sea or abroad. In such instances, "every effort to contact the president must be made," Bundy wrote, but if the attempt fails, commanders could act alone.

The actual presidential directive, approved in March 1964 on the recommendation of then-Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, states that the administration's policy was a continuation of Eisenhower administration policy. But key differences in wording appear in documents from the two administrations.

An Eisenhower White House memo dated Dec. 19, 1958, states that in the event of a nuclear attack on the United States, a military commander could order a strike only on "the attacking force in the Soviet Union," not Soviet cities or the general population, according to a newly declassified portion of the document. The Bundy memo states that "the authorized retaliation for an attack on the U.S. is a strategic attack on the Soviet Union."

Johnson did retain a key feature of Eisenhower's nuclear command system: If U.S. forces in Western Europe or elsewhere overseas were attacked, Bundy wrote, a military commander could order a strike against the attackers, "but not, repeat not against the Soviet Union itself."

"Eisenhower and his successors sought to prevent an incident involving U.S. forces in Western Europe or elsewhere from automatically triggering a major nuclear war," said William Burr, a senior analyst at the National Security Archive.

The Bundy memo came in the context of the 1964 presidential campaign in which Republican Barry Goldwater had raised concerns about how the United States would respond to a Soviet attack that cut off a president from his commanders. In campaign speeches in early and mid-September 1964, Johnson, seeking to portray Goldwater as an extremist, embraced strict presidential control of the nuclear arsenal.

"Control over nuclear weapons must be centralized in the hands of the highest and the most responsible officer of the government — the president of the United States," Johnson said in a speech in Seattle.

Arguing that Johnson had, in fact, delegated emergency nuclear authority to his commanders earlier that year, Bundy warned the president in a Sept. 22, 1964, memo that the Seattle speech "is open to the charge of deception." Johnson, however, rejected Bundy's advice to correct the record.

McNamara said Tuesday in a telephone interview that the problem of command and control of nuclear weapons in emergencies dogged successive administrations. As for delegation authority, he said, "On balance the United States has been quite responsible with the risks, but it's not risk-free."

Medical degree no guarantee for job, study finds

CHICAGO (AP) — Some new doctors are discovering that a medical degree is no guarantee of a job, especially in popular parts of the country.

A study in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association found that more than 7 percent of resident physicians surveyed by the AMA in 1996 did not have positions within six months of completing residency.

It's not like it's horrible out there. Many doctors still make a living that most Americans would deem very comfortable — $199,000 on average in 1996, though that figure is somewhat inflated because of specialists like neurosurgeons who make more than $300,000.

"You won't see physicians standing on a corner holding the proverbial 'Will do bypass surgery' signs," said Dr. Kevin Grumbach of the Center for California Health Workforce Studies at the University of California at San Francisco.

But there are areas where it's more difficult to find a job — namely along the West Coast and around the Great Lakes, according to a survey of 25,067 doctors who completed their accredited U.S. residency programs in the spring of 1996.

There also too many doctors chasing too few jobs in specialties such as anesthesiology, cardiology and gastroenterology, as well as ophthalmology and other surgical specialties.

The days of a doctor simply opening a fee-for-service practice are quickly diminishing. That's due in large part to the advent of managed care.

The ever-shrinking health-care dollar has left some doctors scrambling to join well-established private practices or HMOs, often for less money — particularly if they're set on living in a popular state.

At the same time, an increasing number of non-physicians — nurse practitioners, midwives and nurse anesthetists, to name a few — are performing tasks that doctors used to do.

Some new doctors see "super-specialization" as the way to secure a good job.

Dr. Jonathan Shifren, a Harvard-trained plastic surgeon who is now doing a fellowship in "aesthetic surgery" in Beverly Hills to make himself more marketable. "A diploma is simply a wall decoration," he said.

Other doctors are going in the opposite direction, opting for the broad skills of family practice or internal medicine.

Dr. Rakesh Chaudhary trained in internal medicine at UCSF and took a job with Kaiser Permanente, the California-based health maintenance organization, last fall. He said he likes being able to treat a broader range of ailments.

"But I also knew I could get a job," said Chaudhary, who practices in Santa Clara, Calif. "I had a couple of options, but it wasn't huge."

Doctors are "still able to maintain an income level above what the free market would otherwise provide. But are salaries increasing the way they used to? Not at all. Do physicians take cuts in some places? You bet," says Dr. Itzhak Jacoby, director of the Center for Health Quality Assessment at the Uniform Services University of the Health Sciences, a training center for military doctors in Bethesda, Md.

Another study, also published in Wednesday's JAMA, found that the number of non-physician clinicians graduating from training programs doubled between 1992 and 1997.

Grumbach said he thinks that that, once again, universities are headed for an oversupply of doctors and clinicians. He and others have called for a public-private collaboration to make hard decisions about quotas.

Dr. Marvin Dunn, a Chicago-based researcher who has helped conduct the AMA's surveys of new doctors, said there may still be time for the system to correct itself.

"We may well be on the edge of an oversupply," Dunn said. "But if we're on the edge, it's barely just the edge."

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Research: Cell test could identify aggressive prostate cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Testing tumor cells for a specific type of protein may identify prostate cancer patients who need aggressive treatment and save others from unnecessary surgery and radiation, researchers say.

There are two types of prostate cancer — one is fast-acting and one grows very slowly — and the difference may be signaled by the level of a protein called p27, according to researchers with the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in New York.

A report on their study will appear Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

The protein p27 is abundant in normal prostate glands and acts as a tumor suppressor, said Dr. Carlos Cordon-Cardo, a Sloan-Kettering researcher and first author of the study.

"P27 is like a brake on a car," he said. "It stops cells from proliferating."

Dr. Richard G. Middleton of the University of Utah, co-chairman of a committee developing prostate cancer treatment guidelines for the American Urological Association, said that finding biological markers that will identify aggressive prostate cancers would be "enormously important."

But Middleton cautioned that developing enough confidence in such markers to actually influence treatment decisions "will be very difficult and may take a long period of time."

"I hope they are on to something," Middleton said of the Sloan-Kettering study. "There is a lot of effort under way in the field to find ways to identify patients at risk of the aggressive carcinoma."

The p27 marker is different from prostate specific antigen, or PSA, which is a protein in the blood used to help identify prostate problems. Elevated PSA counts suggest that a prostate gland is enlarged, but does not give definitive evidence of cancer.

'P27 is like a brake on a car. It stops cells from proliferating.'
— Dr. Carlos Cordon-Cordo, author of the prostate cancer study

Prostate cancer, however, does directly affect the level of p27, said Cordon-Cardo. Some cancers have near-normal levels of the protein and others have low to undetectable levels.

"Some cancers seem to chew up and destroy the expression of p27," said Cordon-Cardo. "We see it being destroyed by some mechanism that we don't yet understand."

In an analysis of 130 prostate cancer specimens, Cordon-Cardo said his team found that those cancers with little or no expression of p27 were very aggressive, growing and spreading rapidly.

But in cancers where the p27 was still being expressed, the cancer was less dangerous, he said.

"Normal levels of p27 seems to suggest that the chances for a benign course of disease is very high," said Cordon-Cardo. "If that is the case, then these patients could be given a better quality of life by being less aggressive in the therapy."

Treating prostate cancer with surgery or intensive radiation often can cause impotence and incontinence.

Prostate cancer often develops late in life and can be very slow growing. In many cases, patients die of other causes long before the prostate disease becomes life-threatening. This means that for some patients just "watchful waiting" or mild radiation can be the appropriate treatment.

But in other cases, prostate cancer can move very rapidly, seeding into other organs and leading to death. Control of these types of cancers requires surgery followed by radiation and chemotherapy.

Americans continue to ponder over Clinton issue

YORK, Pa. (AP) — Jodie Tierney taps an index finger on her lips. Her eyes get misty. Her voice drops. "I'm at a loss," she whispers.

The sadness with which she pondered the possibility of President Clinton resigning echoed among a dozen Americans of all political persuasions who sat down athis week to sort through their feelings about the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

In earnest talk over pretzels and chips, they opened up to Democratic pollster Peter Hart as part of a focus group designed to look beyond public opinion polls that give the president high approval ratings and poor marks personally.

Their zigzag emotions, laid bare during two hours of talk in a small-town conference room, mirror those of a nation still coming to grips with matters of truth and consequences.

They want the Lewinsky matter resolved but say they won't give Clinton a free pass. They're firm that the president should uphold the law but wary of punishing perjury with impeachment.

Most of these Pennsylvanians — Republicans, Democrats and independents — are happy with the job Clinton is doing as president yet profoundly disappointed in him as a man.

Thirty-year-old Angela Crum, a homemaker and a Republican, paid 8.5 percent on her first mortgage and has a 6.5 percent rate on her new one.

"I'm high-fiving the economy," she says, explaining her approval for Clinton.

But she doesn't condone his private conduct. "I think that we're all human, that's fine," she says. "But you can also control it. ... He chose to do that."

Karen Schaale, 39, a fiscal officer and a Democrat, speaks of "great reservations" about Clinton morally, then sizes him up this way: "Take out the scandal, and how many bad things can you write down on the list?"

Jeff Kirkland, a 49-year-old youth counselor and a political independent, feels most disappointed that Clinton would jeopardize so much to indulge himself personally.

"He knew he was under scrutiny. It seems like he'd have better sense than even to try it," says Kirkland. "He had a great thing going, a great plan going."

The focus session turned out to be a journey of sorts.

Participants started out generally satisfied with Clinton and dismissing the Lewinsky affair as a private matter that should go away.

Asked what would be the turning point for them, what would warrant the president's resignation, most settled on lying under oath.

There was lots of talk about upholding the Constitution and the rule of law.

"I feel he should be man enough to resign if he has actually committed perjury," said Schaale.

"All politicians know what perjury is."

"He doesn't deserve to be there if he lied," agreed Marvin Anderson, 40-year-old quality manager who describes himself as a strong Democrat. "He's the ultimate leader and he's the one who sets the example."

Before long, it came out that most participants thought Clinton had in fact lied under oath.

And then the backpedaling began. Should the president really be forced from office in the fallout over his dalliances with a young woman? A pall descended. Eyes got watery.

Mrs. Tierney, a 27-year-old insurance agent and a Republican, summed up her thoughts this way: "I'd be upset that he was forced to resign for something that I feel has been blown out of proportion. It's just gone too far."

Hart said the talk in this focus group shows how the nation "needs a lot more time" to sort out the ramifications of the Lewinsky investigation.

"When you start to talk to them about the consequences about what might happen, they turn from a group that seems ready for action and they stop," Hart said. "They clearly stepped back."

A number of subtexts emerged during the discussion. Anger at the media for force-feeding details of Clinton's private life was unanimous. Disapproval of prosecutor Kenneth Starr was less pointed but present. Ms. Lewinsky emerged as a schemer who set out the snare the president.

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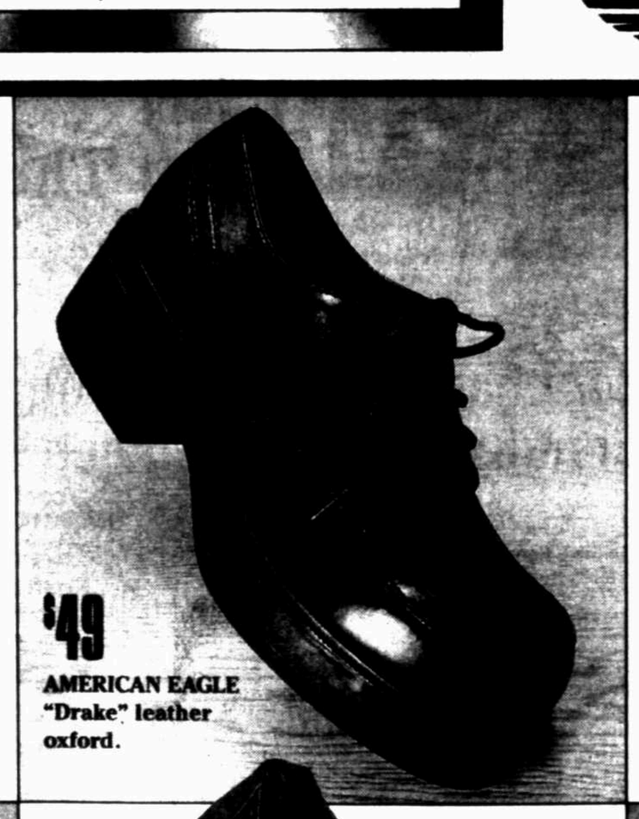
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The advertising and business offices of the Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.
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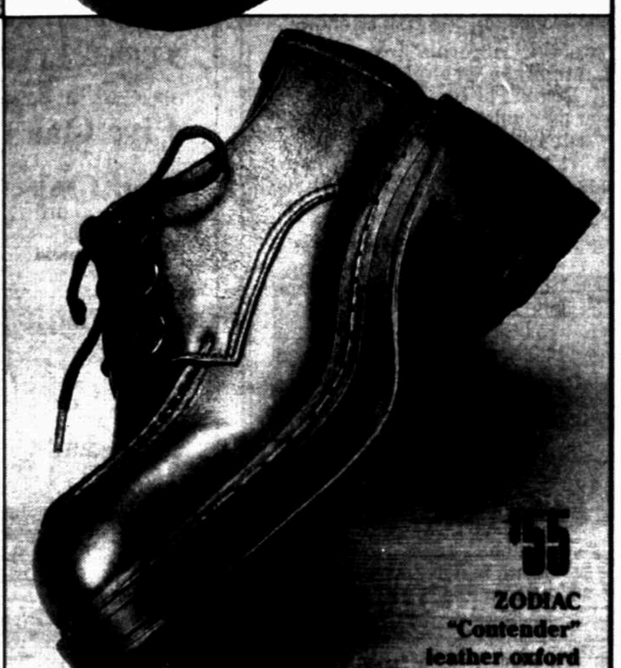
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Howle found guilty of sexual assault

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A Midland County jury rendered six guilty verdicts Tuesday against Joseph Howle, a 21-year-old Midlander accused of molesting a young relative.

Howle was convicted on two charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child and four counts of indecency with a child, both felony crimes. His charges stem from sexual encounters he had with the girl for about a year, according to court testimony.

Sentencing phase will begin this morning in the 238th District Court.

Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman waived opening arguments Tuesday and called the victim to the stand.

The girl, now a junior high school student, smiled nervously when she talked. At times she didn't even know some of the names the counsel used to identify her genitals.

She told the jury that the encounters usually occurred in a single-room building adjacent to the mobile home where she and her family lived. She referred to it as "the dog house."

She said the defendant would lead her in there and ask her to take off her clothes and participate in sexual acts. She didn't remember any incidents in which Howle and she had actual intercourse, but she did recall several incidents when he had molested her.

"It scared me because he was a lot bigger than me," the victim said. The incidents happened when she was 8 or 9 years old, she testified.

She also told the jury that her stepfather had molested her and her sisters and that her stepbrother had forced himself on one of her sisters.

Her stepbrother, Kiley Lee Howle, 19, pleaded guilty and received a 10-year jail sentence, while the stepfather, Enos Ray Howle, 40, hanged himself in the county jail a week before his trial.

Midland County sheriff's Sgt. Terry Cowin, who worked the case, read a statement that the defendant had given during questioning. Howle admitted to molesting the girl for about a year and confessed to knowing his actions were against the law.

His attorney, Michael McLeaish, said the girl could not remember specifics and might be tainting her testimony with the events that happened with her stepfather. He also claimed that the state could not prove that Howle was an adult when the incidents occurred — especially since the victim could not pinpoint a certain date.

"There seems to be some confusion about the times," McLeaish said. "Are you sure that you really aren't dealing with someone who was a minor at the time? It must be difficult for this child to be exact with the dates when these things happen."

Ms. Clingman said that based on the defendant's written confession and the victim's testimony, Howle would have been old enough to be arrested.

"You can rely on what Joseph Howle told you and the little details (the victim) remembers," Ms. Clingman said.

Accompanying the victim was her mother, Lori Ann Howle, who was found guilty a few weeks ago of endangering her children by not reporting their abuse to authorities.

The children still live with their mother, officials said.

BASIN BRIEFING

GOP women

The Midland County Republican Women are to meet 11:30 a.m. Sept. 9 at the Hilton Midland. Speakers are to include a representative from Gov. George Bush's office; Dudley Rylander, for Carol Keeton Rylander, candidate for state comptroller; Mike Keasler and Cheryl Johnson, candidates for Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 and Place 2, respectively; and Deborah Hankinson, candidate for Supreme Court justice, Place 4. Luncheon tickets are $10.25. To make reservations, call Barbara Daniel at 694-4321 or 520-3410.

Shania contest

Entry forms are available at Chick-fil-A to win Shania Twain concert tickets. The contest prize includes two tickets to the Sept. 12 concert in Dallas and hotel accommodations. Entry forms are available at both Chick-fil-A restaurants — Midland Park Mall and Loop 250 at Midland Drive. For more information call 697-5880 or 697-1427.

Tropical storm

HOUSTON — Coastal communities began preparing Tuesday just in case Tropical Storm Earl, headed for the Louisiana coast, decided to turn west and torture Texas. A hurricane watch was issued Tuesday afternoon for a small slice of the Texas coastline — from the Louisiana border to High Island, 30 miles northeast of Galveston.

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Stern axed

LUBBOCK — "NYPD Blue's" naked backsides raised some eyebrows at local Fox affiliate KJTV. "The Jerry Springer Show's" incestuous cousins and fighting lesbian lovers brought in a few complaints. But in the end, only Howard Stern's particular brand of raunchiness and "morally offensive" sleaze made station executives feel they had to pull the plug on a show. KJTV said it had received about 20 letters complaining about "The Howard Stern Radio Show." The shock jock's half-hour program debuted Aug. 22 as competition to NBC's long-running "Saturday Night Live."

Story page 3B

Scholar dead

FORT WORTH — Jim W. Corder, a Texas Christian University scholar whose writings on Texana were both literate and whimsical, has died. He was 68. In a career that spanned nearly four decades, Corder was an English professor, English department chairman and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences before retiring as TCU's vice chancellor in 1996. He suffered from liver cancer and died Saturday night at his Fort Worth home.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7875 or 682-8820.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Uptown Chapter of Business & Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne Clark, 682-0291.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

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

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 8 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird St.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

'I HAVEN'T GROWN UP — YET'

4-H adviser relates to boys and girls she teaches

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Sherri Barton considers herself blessed.

At 29, she relates to "the kids. I'm still young. I haven't grown up — yet."

Like the 300 boys and girls whom she counsels and advises in the Midland County 4-H Club program (under auspices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service), she is on her way in experiencing more of life and its rewards.

Mrs. Barton, who grew up on a Mitchell County farm and ranch with her sisters Shelli and Sheryl, got imbued in 4-H Club activities at age 9. But she didn't seriously consider devoting her career to youth until she went to Finland in 1990 as a 4-H exchange student and drove a farm tractor for the first time.

Before that, "I didn't have to hoe and pick (cotton). Lucky me!" she said.

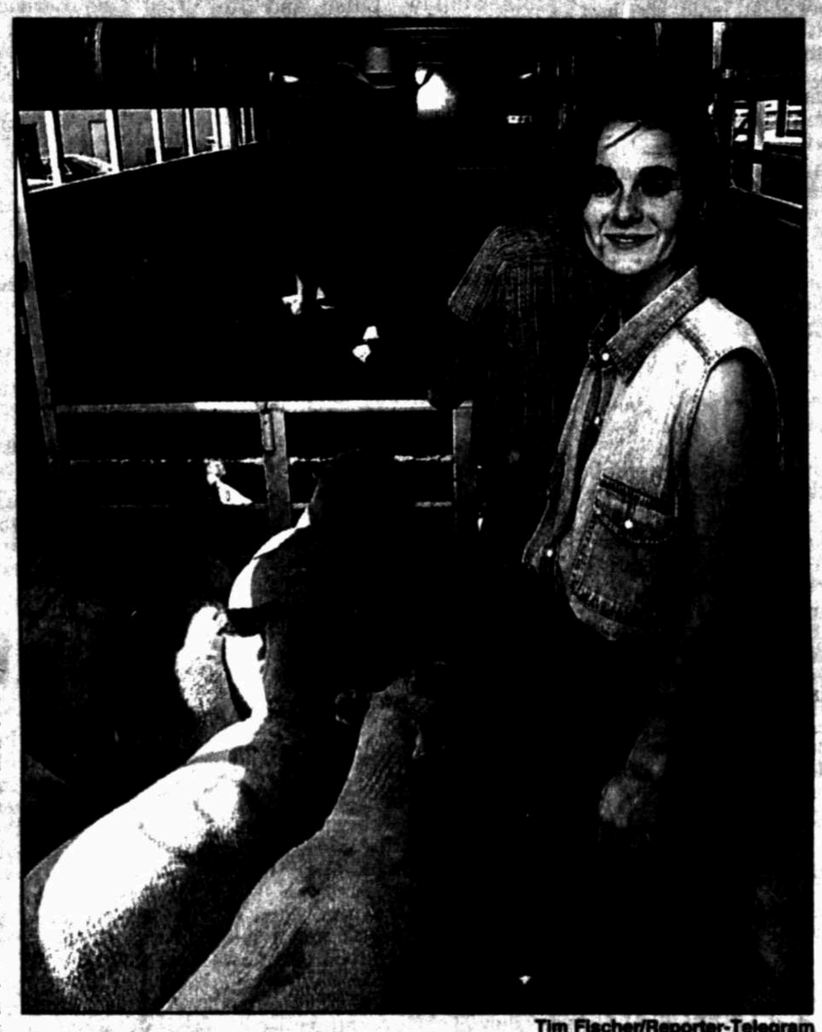
She and her sisters' "main project was steers, mainly shorthorns and crosses," and preparing them for livestock shows. "(We) helped feed the livestock and hauled the feed in the pickup."

In September 1993, after she had earned a bachelor's degree in home economics and childhood development at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Mrs. Barton was named a TAEX agent. She served three years at Garden City in Glasscock County before she was assigned in 1996 to Midland County's TAEX office as the 4-H Club agent.

The 4-H program "provides opportunities" for the development of boys and girls from childhood through their late teen-age years.

"Leadership is probably the foremost thing that we teach," Mrs. Barton said. "Everything else is a tool to get

Please see 4-H/2B



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Sherri Barton, an agent for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, shows off some of the lambs that Midland 4-H Club members can purchase.

Jury finds Sawyer guilty of sexual assault of child

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A Midland man accused of molesting his ex-girlfriend's daughter six months ago was found guilty on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child, a first-degree felony, on Tuesday.

The trial of Timothy Sawyer, 27, began Tuesday morning in the courtroom of 385th District Court Judge Willie DuBose. The defendant chose to have a bench trial instead of having jurors weigh the evidence and testimony.

"These kind of cases are difficult for me, but considering the evidence, I find you guilty," DuBose told the defendant.

Assistant District Attorney Robin Sams called this victim, now 6, to testify. Even though she sat on a small, wooden chair, the girl was still not tall enough to reach the top of an average-sized table.

She recalled that the defendant fondled her when they were alone in the house and watching TV. The victim heard her grandmother enter the house and ran off to a bedroom, where she put her clothes back on and did not mention anything.

"It made me feel bad," the victim said. She said that while her grandmother was taking a shower, the defendant told her to keep the fondling as their own secret.

However, the grandmother suspected something and asked the girl about the incident later that evening. The girl told her what had happened.

"She said ... in a nice way ... 'I saw you and Tim.' She said she was not upset with me; she was upset with him," the girl said. "She said, 'OK. Let's go talk to your mom.'"

They went to see the girl's mother at work and then called police later that night.

Edward Shelby, who represented Sawyer, said that the child was probably confusing the defendant with another person who had molested her several years ago. He also questioned the authenticity of her testimony.

Please see TRIAL/2B

Midlander charged with manslaughter in accident that left Venezuelan dead

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Police arrested a Midland man Tuesday in connection with a weekend accident that claimed the life a Venezuela woman.

Pablo Gabriel Lopez, 21, was charged with manslaughter, a second-degree felony. He remained in the Midland County Detention Center without bond late Tuesday, jail officials said. He was scheduled to make a court appearance this morning.

His charges stem from a five-car pileup at the intersection of Midland Drive and North Loop 250, which police said was started when Lopez ran a red light and crashed the pickup he was driving into a car occupied by three women.

Clemencia Lago, 59, died from injuries sustained in the accident. The impact of the crash threw her body from the car into the street, where it slid under the two front tires of a sports utility vehicle.

Ms. Lago's family had just picked her up from Midland International Airport, where she flew in from South America.



Lopez

Her niece, Midlander Cecilia Leonard, 43, sustained serious head and shoulder injuries in the accident. She was listed in critical condition at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Tuesday, hospital officials said.

Though Ms. Leonard and seven other people were injured in the accident, Lopez's charges were filed only in connection with Ms. Lago's death. Police did not anticipate filing any other charges in the near future, Midland police spokesman

Please see CHARGED/2B

Injury accident



Midland police officers investigate a one-vehicle accident in which Wesley Kemp, 20, was injured Tuesday afternoon. Kemp was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center with head injuries, and was listed in critical condition Tuesday night. Kemp was riding in the back of the pickup and holding on to several mattress sets when one of them slid off the bed, causing him to fall off onto the road. No citations were immediately issued in connection with the accident on West Wall Street.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

SANDY WIEGAND

Legends, shenanigans of past sustain one in present

On a quiet side street, two young boys are sharing a ride on a dirt bike — one on the seat, the other on the handlebars. "Stop!" shouts the one on the handlebars. The driver skids to a halt, and his passenger tumbles to the concrete. "Hey!" the passenger yells, uninjured but miffed. "Well," says the other, giggling but feigning innocence, "you said to stop."



Wiegand

I have the sense that I'm watching my brothers 20 years ago. They are older than I, so I missed their early shenanigans. But the tales have become legends in my family.

When they were about 10 and 12, Jim and Steve would go up to the neighborhood playground and share a bike, just like the boys I saw today. With one minor variation — the driver wore a blindfold. Filled with agitation and adrenaline, the boy on the handlebars would yell instructions. "Left! ... Now right!" Steve, the elder, says he's still trying to figure out which was the better position to be in.

My mom loved to tell the story of her stunned joy at finding all three of my brothers, Steve, Jim and Henry, sitting calmly and contentedly around the fire one evening during one of a score of camping trips my family took when we were young. But when she looked closer, she found the scene less idyllic; the boys were roasting worms.

One might have thought they'd grow out of this kind of thing. My younger sister and I, by the time we got to our mid-teens, pretty much used our share of fibs and pranks to accomplish something major — to take the parental car to a dance club in Chicago, to go out with that boy Dad always asked too many questions about. My brothers may have participated in the common teenage forms of dereliction, but they also had a degree of originality — or maybe just immaturity — that I had to admire. They did stuff that was just plain delinquent.

They buried the picnic table in the sand next to the "Summer Playhouse" day camp building at the playground, completely submerging it. They went streaking. After consulting the current Guinness Book of World Records, they tried to break the world's record for raw egg tossing. We only had a few eggs in the house that day, so they had to focus their efforts with all-or-nothing 150-foot flings from the playground entrance to home plate on the baseball diamond. (Needless to say, you won't find their names in the current Guinness Book edition.)

I am the eighth of nine children, born six years after Jim, the one everyone thought must be — finally — the baby. Time has fluidity for the youngest children in big families. We interact with the siblings and the parents of the present, but the voices of their younger selves speak on. I am thankful for these legends; the humor, and the sense of history have built a foundation that helps sustain me even when the present offers little in the way of comedy.

Sandy Wiegand is a copy editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Monday

Theft: Melissa Rodriguez of 3101 N. Midland Drive reported a burglary of her residence. It was reported at 1:44 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Irene Jones reported graffiti on the garage at 4512 Spence. It was reported 1:48 p.m.

Theft: Food was taken by a employee at 5023 Princeton. It was reported by Daniel Wayne McGowan Jr. at 6 p.m.

Burglary of habitation: Burglary was reported at 1404 S. Mineola St. It was reported at 7:40 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Kevin Brown reported two tires were slashed at 401 W. Hamby. It was reported 9:07 p.m.

Theft: Roger Thomson of 4602 Grace land reported a burglary. It was reported at 10:30 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Theft: Tools were taken from the bed of a Great Basin Petroleum Services pickup at 4909 S. County Road 1303. It was reported at 8:03 a.m.

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

TRIAL: Midland man found guilty in sex-assault case

(From 1B)

"It's obvious that this little child was coached at one point in time. That's the reason she remembers some things and forgets others," Shelby said.

However, Ms. Sams said the grandmother's testimony corroborates that given by the victim. Her naivete does not allow the victim to explain things the way an adult would, but she did make her point understood.

"She does not remember the other incident; she was only 3 years old," Ms. Sams said. "She cited several critical details and even corrected me on some things. She made gestures to explain what happened."

Sawyer was placed on probation after he was arrested for indecency with a child several years ago, according to court testimony.

Before resting for the day, the state called on one witness during the sentencing phase.

Linda Patterson, an independent clinical therapist, said she had worked with Sawyer and found that he has several sexual deviances, such as making obscene phone calls, exhibitionism and pedophilia, as well as antisocial behavior.

Those kinds of characteristics pose a threat to the community if he is not monitored or imprisoned, she said.

The trial will continue this morning, court officials said.

4-H: Adviser says she relates to boys and girls in program

(From 1B)

there."

Of dealing with the boys and girls and their various talents, she said, "I try not to stereotype. ... I want to appreciate" the gifts of each child. "I work hard at not picking favorites. I want them all to do their best. We teach honesty."

Membership in 4-H is open to boys and girls from ages 9 to 19 but children between 5 and 8 may become members of the "Clover Kids."

The clover is in reference to the 4-H clover that stands for "Head" for the power to think, plan, and reason; "Heart" for the nobleness to be kind, sympathetic, and true; "Hands" for the ability to be helpful, skillful, and useful, and "Health" for the strength to enjoy life, resist disease, and work efficiently.

Each year in Midland County, about 6,000 youths participate in 4-H's enrichment programs.

Mrs. Barton said that she offers 4-H youth "dignity, honesty, a good sense of humor and the willingness to listen to other people."

In those regards, Mrs. Barton said that she has a good helpmate, her husband, John Barton, who is a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper.

"I like his sense of humor," Mrs. Barton said. "You have to get him out of his uniform" really to appreciate his levity. "If you ever get him to talking, he is a hoot. He just treats me good. He is a sweetheart."

CHARGED: Driver accused in accident that left woman dead

(From 1B)

Milton O'Bryant said.

They are also waiting for a Department of Public Safety lab to return blood test that will determine if Lopez had alcohol or drugs in his system during the wreck. The test results should arrive within a few days, O'Bryant said.

Police have two options to pursue should Lopez test positive for those substances. They could either obtain an arrest warrant with enhanced charges or present the new evidence to the grand jury that reviews the case, District Attorney Al Schorre said.

Jim Corder, TCU scholar, author on Texana, dead at 68

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jim W. Corder, a Texas Christian University scholar whose writings on Texana were both literate and whimsical, has died. He was 68.

In a career that spanned nearly four decades, Corder was an English professor, English department chairman and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences before retiring as TCU's vice chancellor in 1996.

He suffered from liver cancer and died Saturday night at his Fort Worth home.

Corder's nonfiction books, which used a memoirlike style to tell the history of West Texas, are "unique in the annals of contemporary Western literature," said Clay Reynolds, a professor of literature at the University of Texas at Dallas.

"I don't know of anyone else in contemporary letters who has even approached it," Reynolds told The Dallas Morning News.

Corder's wife called her husband the "complete" scholar.

"He was one of the people who wrote about culture, so it was history, it was literature and it was politics and philosophy," said Roberta Kanzer Corder.

A native of Jayton, near Abilene, Corder's tales of his native West Texas blended history and philosophy.

"The result is a very tender and personal portrait of a time and place which reflects all of the history and all of the weight of the culture that was brought to West Texas," Reynolds told the News.

Corder's works include contributions to scholarly journals; a textbook on current English; and his Texana books, "Lost in West Texas, "A Chronicle of a Small Town," "Yonder — Life on the Far Side of Change" and "Hunting Lieutenant Chadbourne."

After graduating from high school in Fort Worth, Corder earned bachelor's and master's degrees at TCU. He served in the Korean War, then earned a doctorate at the University of Oklahoma before returning to TCU in 1958 to begin a teaching career.

In addition to his wife, Corder is survived by two sons, David Corder of Cleburne and Evan Pritchard of Portland, Ore.; three daughters, Cathy Corder of Washington, Mindy Corder Manson of Plano and Alice Pritchard of Fort Worth; a brother, John Corder of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

Memorial and private services preceded burial Tuesday at Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth. Memorials may be made to the Jim Corder Scholarship Fund for Graduate Studies in English at TCU.

OBITUARIES



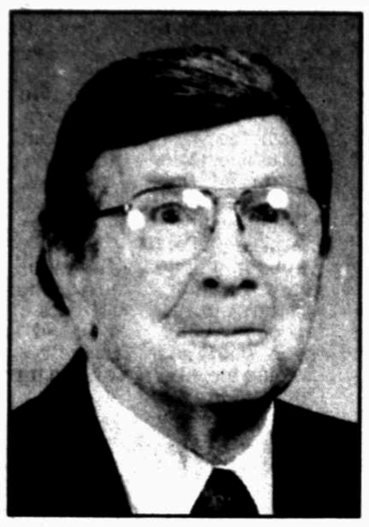
Clemencia Lago

Clemencia Lago of Maracay, Venezuela, was born January 21, 1938. She passed on to be with the Lord August 30, 1998. She was one of three sisters and four brothers, born to Jose and Maria Lago. She attended school in Venezuela and graduated from Caracas University with a degree in economics. Before her retirement she was an economist for a savings and loan company in Caracas. After retirement she became a frequent visitor to the United States.

Ms. Lago is survived by her brothers and one sister in Caracas. She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Luisa and Jim Searls and her nephew, Robert Searls, all of Odessa. She is also survived by her niece Cecilia Leonard and her husband Jack Leonard and their children, Jamie and Joe Leonard of Midland.

Ms. Lago was devoted to her family and her Catholic faith. She will be remembered for her love of life and the joy she brought to all who knew her.

Memorial services will be held at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home at 2 pm. Thursday, September 3,1998. Burial services will be held in Caracas, Venezuela.



Jewel Boyd

Jewel Emmit Boyd was born March 23, 1907, in Ravenden, Arkansas, to Tycus and Katie Matilda (Teele) Boyd. At the age of 6 the family moved to Lamesa. He attened school in Lamesa, graduating from high school there. On June 11, 1929, Mr. Boyd married Lela Lorene Hallmark, in Albany, Texas.

They moved to the Permian Basin in May of 1935. He worked as a production foreman for Gulf Oil Corp., living in several communities in the Permian Basin. After 30 years with Gulf, he retired and began a career in hotel and motel industry management. He retired in the early 1980s.

He served on the hospital board in Odessa, and he served as club president for one of the Odessa Lions clubs, while they lived there in the 1950s. Mr. Boyd was a member of North A and Tennessee Church of Christ.

Mr. Boyd was preceded in death by his wife, Lela Boyd in 1990; his son, Norman Boyd in 1989; and two sisters , Beulah Watson and Bertha Wallum.

He is survived by his son, Gary D. Boyd of Corpus Christi; his daughter, Sandra Bailey of Midland; his brothers, Theo Boyd of Rising Star, Texas, Raymond Boyd of Fritch, Texas, and Ottus Boyd, of Ira, Texas; his sisters, Norma Wallum of Odessa and Leveta Scott of Gorman , Texas; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr.Boyd died Monday at local hospital.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 am Wednesday in North A and Tennessee Church of Christ with Greg Fleming officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park in Odessa under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family request memorials be directed to: American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703.

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.

Johnnye Glaspie

Services for Johnnye Glaspie, 78, of Midland, are set for 10 am. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Pipkin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Owen Sharp officiating.

Visitation was from 6:30 to 8 pm. Tuesday at Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glaspie died Sunday in a local nursing home.

She was born Feb. 15,1920, in Whitehouse, Texas, to Perry and Eva Crawley. She moved to Midland in 1926 and attended school here. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother , Maurice Crawley, and a sister, Charlene Koonce.

She is survived by a son, Tom Reep of Midland; a daughter, Evelyn Dean of Sheffield; a sister, Jackie Richman of Midland, and a granddaughter, Caroline Dean, of Arlington.

She was a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church.

The Family request memorials be directed to Family Hospice, or to the Telemetry Unit of Midland Memorial Hospital.

DEATH NOTICES

Ismael Rodriguez Jr.

Ismael C. Rodriguez Jr., son of Midlanders Ismael Rodriguez and Melissa Carrasco, died Monday, Aug. 31, at a local hospital.

Graveside services are to be 3 p.m today, Sept. 2, at Fairview Cementery. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Ismael was born Aug. 31, 1998, in Midland.

Other survivors include his grandparents, Dora and Lucio Carrasco and Belen and Jose Torres, all of Midland; and several aunts and uncles.

Louise Hopkins

BIG SPRING — Louise Hopkins of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, at her residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Maria Mora

BIG SPRING — Maria Celia Mora, 61, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, at her residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Field trip cancellations prompt student protest

DALLAS (AP) — About 300 high school students protested at Dallas school headquarters Tuesday to protest the cancellation of field trips and other teacher-chaperoned activities after a 14-year-old student died during a school trip to Big Bend National Park.

Colt Perryman, a freshman at the Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center magnet school campus, fell to his death in January while hiking near the park's highest peak during a trip accompanied by teachers Lee Bloomfield and Marsha Evans. The Dallas district suspended Bloomfield and Ms. Evans last month.

To support their colleagues and protect themselves from a student-trip policy they say is unfairly vague, other Townview teachers voted late last week to stop sponsoring student clubs, outings and competitions unless the two teachers are reinstated. That could mean no prom, no band contests, no educational trips to visit the courthouse or other off-campus sites, teachers and students say.

"Three weeks from today, the freshmen are scheduled to make once-a-week visits to the Frank Crowley Courts Building. We canceled that unless something happens between now and then, which we hope," said teacher Dave Lewis. "We're scheduled to go to Washington D.C. in December, and I'm meeting with my kids tomorrow to tell them that unless there's a reversal by the administration, we won't be taking that trip."

About 100 Townview teachers attended a meeting on the issue last Thursday, and 95 percent voted in favor of halting field trips, said Steve Goodall, chairman of the school's faculty and staff advisory committee.

"I'm very, very concerned that this is having an impact on students and that the administration appears willing not to back the teachers when unfortunate things happen on field trips," said Goodall.

He said teachers also want administrators to make their policy more specific regarding supervision on field trips.

"We feel that it's grossly unfair to teachers and grossly unfair to students to place teachers in a position where they're risking their professional career when they choose to do field trips," Goodall said.

Townview principal Louise Smith declined comment on the protest. She issued a statement Friday saying she hoped teachers would reconsider their decision.

Despite the teachers' vote, superintendent James Hughey told reporters after the student protest he had no knowledge that teachers had opted to cancel off-campus trips, and said such excursions would go on as planned.

"I've not been informed that any action has been taken on the part of whomever," he said. "We'll continue to dialogue with teachers who have concerns."

Students said they hoped the protest would get administrators' attention.

"We wanted them to hear us and what we had to say," said 17-year-old senior Shanequa D. Johnson, one of scores of students who met on campus, rode commuter trains to the downtown district office and protested outside. Police showed up shortly afterward, along with a convoy of yellow school buses to return students to class.

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Texas Gulf Coast prepares for Tropical Storm Earl, just in case

HOUSTON (AP) — Coastal communities began preparing Tuesday just in case Tropical Storm Earl, headed for the Louisiana coast, decided to turn west and torture Texas.

A hurricane watch was issued Tuesday afternoon for a small slice of the Texas coastline — from the Louisiana border to High Island, 30 miles northeast of Galveston.

A coastal flood watch also remained in effect from High Island south to Port O'Connor as Earl crept northeast across the Gulf of Mexico.

Tuesday afternoon, the storm was 240 miles south-southwest of New Orleans and moving north at 12 mph. It was expected to reach hurricane strength before making landfall Wednesday afternoon somewhere between Pascagoula, Miss., and Cameron, La., where hurricane warnings were posted.

But with the storm still in its developmental stage and being steered by weak currents, the track could change quickly, forecasters warned.

'There's a great deal of uncertainty. People need to be prepared as much as possible.'
— Charles Roeseler, National Weather Service meteorologist

"There's a great deal of uncertainty," said Charles Roeseler, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Houston and Galveston. "People need to be prepared as much as possible."

Texas coastal communities weren't taking any chances.

In Nueces County, trash cans and portable restrooms were removed from North Padre Island and parts of Mustang Island as tides climbed about a foot above normal, said Emergency Management Coordinator Chris Lawrence.

"Our actions so far have been to prepare the beaches for high tides," Lawrence said, adding that light flooding could occur. "It is possible that flooding will affect the causeway to and from Padre Island, but only for a very brief period."

Galveston County employees began backing up records and files in the event of power outages as transportation officials checked equipment to ensure it was in working condition.

"What we're doing now are just the standard precautions," said Eliot Jennings, an assistant emergency management coordinator for the county. "There's a large forecast error associated with tropical storms, so we're just keeping a real close eye on it right now."

If Earl stays on course for Louisiana, Texas would be on what forecasters call "the good side" of the storm. The western edge of a tropical system is generally drier than the tempestuous eastern side.

"We're not even expecting much rain if it goes in where expected," said Mary Ann Burbidge, assistant emergency management coordinator for Jefferson County, on the Texas-Louisiana border.

"But it can change," Ms. Burbidge admitted. "So we're getting all our resources ready and making sure everything's working."

The state is still recovering from its first brush with the tropical storm season.

Tropical Storm Charley roared through Port Aransas 11 days ago. While it caused minimal damage in coastal cities, the storm's remnants created heavy flooding inland and killed at least 19 people in the Hill Country, Del Rio and Ciudad Acuna, Mexico.



AP Photo

A group of workers from the Shell "Spirit Project" rig get off a helicopter Tuesday in Venice, La., after being evacuated. The rig is about 85 miles east of Venice, south of Mobile. Tropical storm Earl is gaining strength and expected to make landfall Wednesday somewhere along the Louisiana coast.

Lubbock station cancels Howard Stern's raunchy brand of radio

LUBBOCK (AP) — "NYPD Blue's" naked backsides raised some eyebrows at local Fox affiliate KJTV. "The Jerry Springer Show's" incestuous cousins and fighting lesbian lovers brought in a few complaints. But in the end, only Howard Stern's particular brand of raunchiness and "morally offensive" sleaze made station executives feel they had to pull the plug on a show.

KJTV said it had received about 20 letters complaining about "The Howard Stern Radio Show." The shock jock's half-hour program debuted Aug. 22 as competition to NBC's long-running "Saturday Night Live."

Stern will be replaced in Lubbock with "The Untouchables."

In its two weeks, Stern's show has featured a lap dance performed by a naked woman with her genitals blurred out of the picture, a female bodybuilder groped by Stern, a teen-ager attempting to set a record for farting and an interview where O.J. Simpson was asked his tips for removing blood stains.

"Simply put, he crossed the line," said Larry Landaker, KJTV vice president and general manager. "At some point you have to ask yourself, 'Does this have any value at all?' We're not trying to be moral gatekeepers of the community but this show is morally offensive and impossible to defend."

Landaker thought he knew what he was getting after listening to Stern's radio program and his television show on the E! Entertainment cable network, but said Stern seemed to be even more offensive than usual.

"It was like he was daring people to not want to see it," he said. "He pushed it even further than his cable show and it was just unacceptable."

Officials at Infinity Broadcasting, which distributes the radio version of the "Howard Stern Show" could not be reached for comment. Stern and the show's producers also could not be reached for comment.

A Toronto television station, Citytv, had bought Stern's TV show but decided last month not to air it. Chom Limited, which owns Citytv, also canceled Stern's radio program on the Montreal station it owns. Stern's radio show is still on the air in Toronto.

The syndicated TV show's ratings slipped nationally in its second week. It finished first in its time slot on three CBS-owned television stations, down from seven the week before.

Lubbock's decision was praised by the American Family Association, a conservative lobbying group that has protested the show.

"This is the beginning of a national trend. This is great news," said Buddy Smith, assistant president of the AFA.

Landaker said station executives thought they knew what they were getting into after having listened to the shock jock's radio show, watching his cable show on E! entertainment network and seeing his recent movie, "Private Parts." But Stern seemed to feel the need to be even more offensive than usual on the new television show, Landaker said.

"It was like he was daring people to not want to see it," he said. "He pushed it even further than his cable show and it was just unacceptable."

Even some fans of Howard Stern were reluctant to defend the show.

"I enjoyed his movie and I enjoy his style, his kind of against the system type of attitude," said Brandon Couch, a radio student at Texas Tech. "But it just seems like the same thing over and over, for people who can't get the visual idea from listening to the radio show."

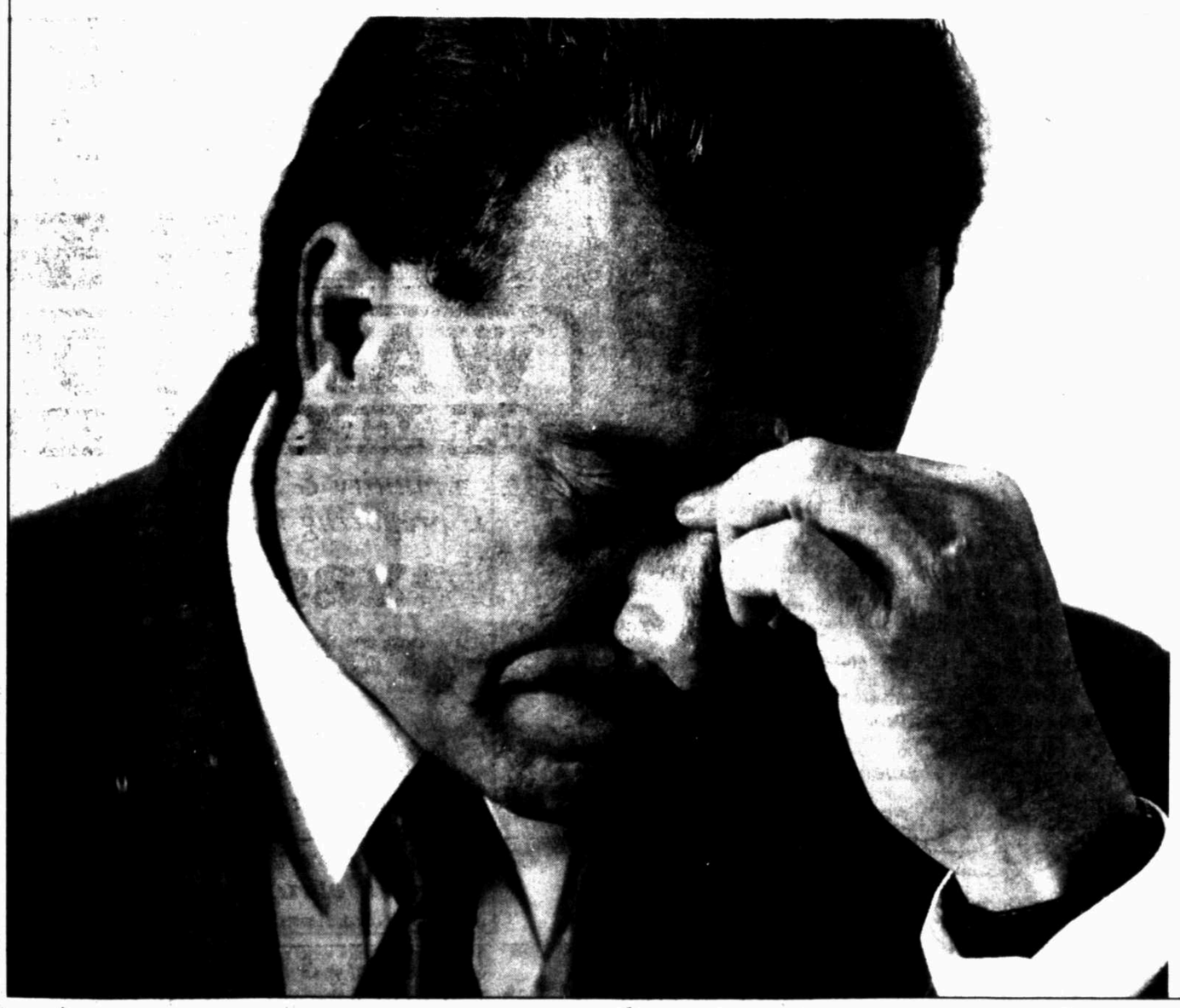
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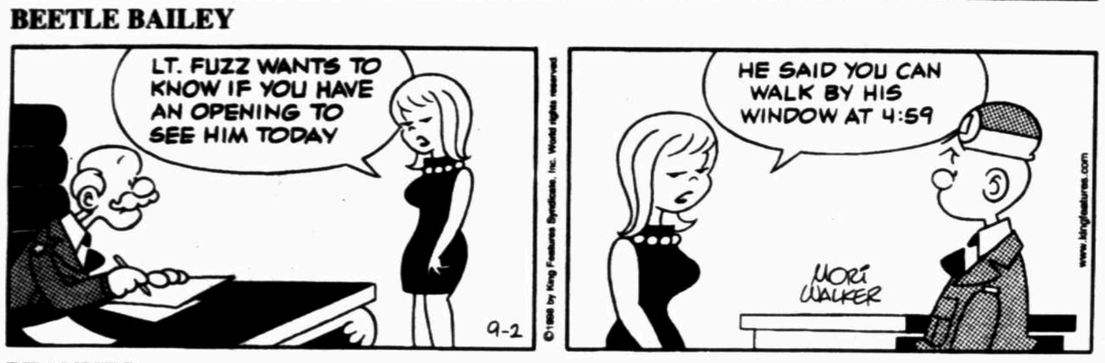
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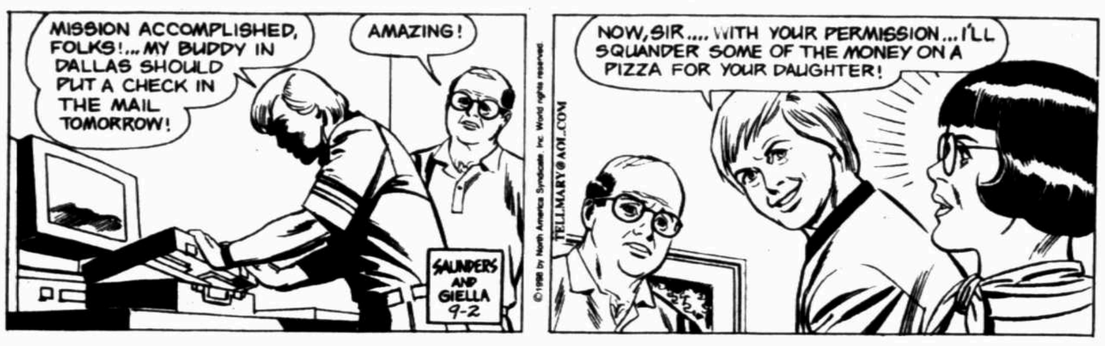
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BORN TODAY
Tennis player Jimmy Connors (1952), actor Mark Harmon (1951), actor Keanu Reeves (1964)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Intuition serves you with higher-ups. Show your sense of responsibility. A boss wants to talk. Brainstorm, and be open to suggestions. You know what is working; continue on that path. Recognize that others view you as a role model. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Make calls, and reach out for others. Listen carefully to someone else's feedback. How you view work could change dramatically due to what you hear. Someone's expertise combined with your perceptions send you down the victory trail. Tonight: Escape into a favorite hobby.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Associates have a lot to offer you. Think through a decision that affects your finances and your professional image. Know when to put your foot down on frivolous behavior. Someone in power is watching you; listen to his observations. Tonight: Make nice with a partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Defer to others, and listen to feedback. A forthcoming invitation is too good to be true. Mull over a decision with someone; flaws in your thinking come out. Investigate the possibility of an eye-opening experience. Travel could be involved. Tonight: Say yes to a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ When you get into your routine, you accomplish a lot. An associate has much to share. Together, you make a great team. Discussions move to another level. Making money comes naturally. Be more nurturing with a special friend in your life. Tonight: Have that lengthy chat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Popularity provides you with new options. Allow your creativity to come out. If single, your status could change. A special relationship is on your docket. If attached, make time to add luster to your relationship. Handle matters concerning others. Tonight: Be nice and naughty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Build on existing foundations. Update office equipment, or purchase an item that will make your job easier. You get a lot done if working from home. Resolve to exercise more or begin a new diet. Health needs to be a higher priority. Finish up chores. Tonight: Take a night off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Start up talks. A new hobby involving a loved one or friend proves far more rewarding than you originally thought. Allow more open discussions to evolve. Someone amuses you. Listen carefully to his news. Together, you make quite a duo! Tonight: At your favorite ! ngout.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Invest in your home and security. Though you are prone to taking risks, you can change the pattern. Stay on top of finances, and check out different investment programs. Use your monetary savvy. A family member shows unusual caring; accept it. Tonight: Order in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Others respond to your energy. Do not sell yourself short. Someone really does care. Start up talks, share news and have a long-overdue chat. Tie up loose ends. A key message is coming. You can handle everything that lands on your desk. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You are capable of generating wild financial swings. Use your instincts, and keep some control. You don't want spending to get out of whack. You have much to offer; consider more lucrative work. Ask for a pay raise if you think it is suitable. Tonight: Fall shopping.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You are personality-plus. Aim for what you want. You are more in control than you have been in the past. Attend a mandatory meeting; getting together with others let you network and make new connections. Your charisma draws others. Use it! Tonight: Where the action is.

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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ A 7
◇ K 3
♣ K 4 3 2

WEST
♠ A 10 2
♡ K Q J 8 3
◇ Q 10 6 5
♣ 8

EAST
♠ K J 7 5
♡ 10 9 4 2
◇ 9 2
♣ 9 7 5

SOUTH
♠ 6
♡ 6 5
◇ A J 8 7 4
♣ A Q J 10 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	1♡	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♡

There are times when horrendous distribution will sink any contract. But normal breaks can often be handled if you take the necessary precautions.

North-South bid well to an excellent minor-suit game. Note that North did not insist on declaring three no trump with only a single stopper in the enemy suit. That player could not be sure nine fast tricks were available at no trump, hence the raise to four clubs.

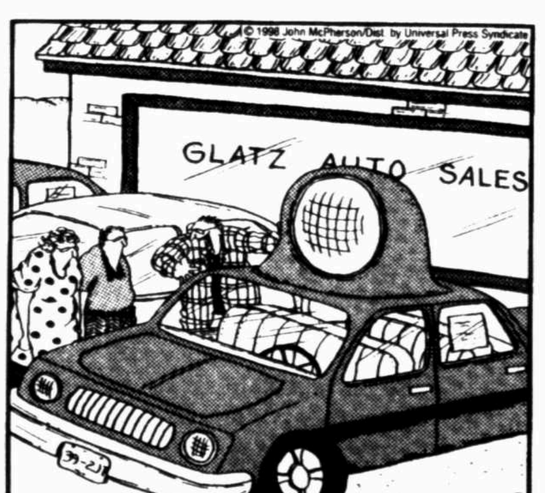
West led the king of hearts, taken with the ace. Declarer cashed the ace and queen of clubs and the king-ace of diamonds, then tried to ruff a diamond low in dummy. East overruffed and the defenders took a heart and a spade trick for down one.

Both the 3-1 club and 4-2 diamond divisions were normal, and to be expected. Because of dummy's low club spots, the diamond overruff should have been anticipated. Even so, the contract cannot be defeated with the normal breaks. The problem was that South ruffed the wrong suit!

After winning the ace of hearts, declarer should immediately cash the king and ace of diamonds and lead a third round of the suit. But when West follows, declarer should not trump this trick. Instead, dummy's heart loser is discarded — a loser-on-loser play that leaves the defenders helpless. No matter what East-West do, declarer will be able to ruff a heart with a low trump and a diamond with the king, and lose only a spade and a diamond trick.

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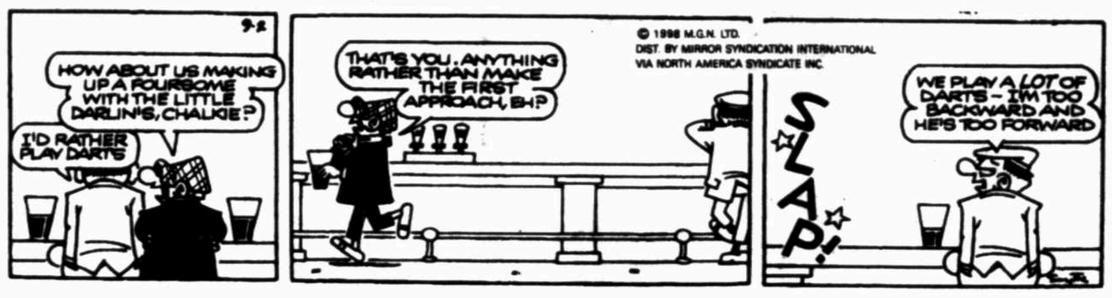


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PEOPLE TODAY

Norton thinks actors should have poker faces

ARLINGTON, Va. — Keeping a poker face is just as important for actors as it is for card players, **Edward Norton** says.

"If you load people up with prior knowledge about you, it's much more difficult for them to see you as the characters you play," said Norton, who plays a poker player alongside **Matt Damon** in the new movie "Rounders."

Norton and Damon did research for the film in New York poker clubs, and even entered the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas.

They lost quickly.

"Poker is not a game of chance," Norton said in the upcoming issue of USA Weekend magazine. "It's a game of psychology, strategy, math. When you sit with people who are better than you, you know you're outmatched."

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — There's a special down at the mall: **Princess Diana's** dresses.



Eight of Princess Diana's dresses will be on display at the Mall of America.

Eight dresses worn by Diana go on display this week at the Mall of America. Six were created by her favorite designer, **Catherine Walker.**

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DURHAM, N.C. — **Tony Randall** and jazz singer **Nnenna Freelon** turned up in Durham to promote the Carolina Theatre's upcoming season.

The season, which begins in October, includes Randall's production of "The Gin Game," starring **Julie Harris** and **Charles Durning**, and a concert by Ms. Freelon.

Each had personal reasons for attending Monday's announcement.

Randall hopes someday to house his 9-year-old National Actors Theatre in the proposed Performing Arts Center of North Carolina. And Ms. Freelon, a graduate of North Carolina Central University, got her start in Durham.

"I performed here when I was as green as a blade of grass," Ms. Freelon said.

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ARLINGTON, Va. — "King of the Hill" is unhip, and that's why the quirky, animated sitcom is a hit, the show's creators say.

"Most people aren't hip," **Mike Judge** said in USA Weekend magazine. "I like the fact that the show is about completely unhip people, and we're not making fun of them."

Greg Daniels said that despite the recent trend of gross-out humor, he and Judge aim for something different with "King of the Hill."

"A lot of what we're doing is to try something original without doing something we all find personally repugnant," he said.

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NEW YORK — "3rd Rock From the Sun" star **Kristen Johnston** got caught cheating at school once and thought she was headed for the slammer.

"The teacher looked at me with the saddest face. He flunked me on the test," Ms. Johnston said in the September issue of Life magazine, in which celebrities talk about their experiences with education. "I walked home and there was a cop car out front. I turned white, but they were just checking a false alarm next door."

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GAITHERSBURG, Md. — **Mike Tyson** punched one man in the chest and kicked another in the groin after a minor traffic accident involving his wife, witnesses told police.

There were no serious injuries and no charges were filed. Tyson later complained of chest pains and was treated at a hospital emergency room and released.

The car driven by Tyson's wife, **Monica**, was struck Monday afternoon in a three-car, chain-reaction accident in Gaithersburg, a Washington suburb, police said today. Earlier, police said Tyson's wife had struck the rear of another car.

After the accident, the two other drivers were talking when Tyson walked up and began to argue, Montgomery County police spokesman **Derek Baliles** said.

Witnesses told police the former heavyweight champion punched one of the drivers in the chest and kicked the other in the groin.

The witnesses said Tyson's bodyguards restrained him, according to Baliles. The bodyguards were in a car traveling behind the others in heavy traffic.

Police recorded the day's events as "a misdemeanor assault" with no charges filed.

It is up to the other drivers to decide whether to make a complaint to police, and it was unclear if either wanted to, Baliles said. They have up to a year to do so.

Tyson and his wife declined to make a statement, police said.

Tyson adviser **Shelly Finkel** refused to comment on the accident, which came about three weeks before the fighter reapplies for his boxing license in Nevada. He was suspended last year for biting **Evander Holyfield** during a heavyweight title fight.

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The Quick and the Dead (R, '95) ** (Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman) 30698				Star Trek: Voyager: The Raven 92192 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 29482	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4647	Entertain. Tonight	The Nanny 3043	Style & Substance	Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel 25840		Chicago Hope: Cabin Fever 12376 (TV14-V)		News 3847666	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		U.S. Open Tennis
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2821	Seinfeld 3173	Dateline NBC 61666		3rd Rock From the Sun	Stressed Eric 3444	Law & Order: Damaged 50550 (TV14)		News 7253598	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Bless Your Heart 38956	John Hagee	The Light of the Southwest 89802				Update News	Joyce Meyer 47753	Richard Roberts 77821		The Kendalls	Glenn Smith 59173
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 820591		Wild Islands (Part 2 of 3) 829753 (TVG)		Magnificent Journeys 805173 (TVG)		Into the Rising Sun 825937 (TVPG)		Telecourse 180376			
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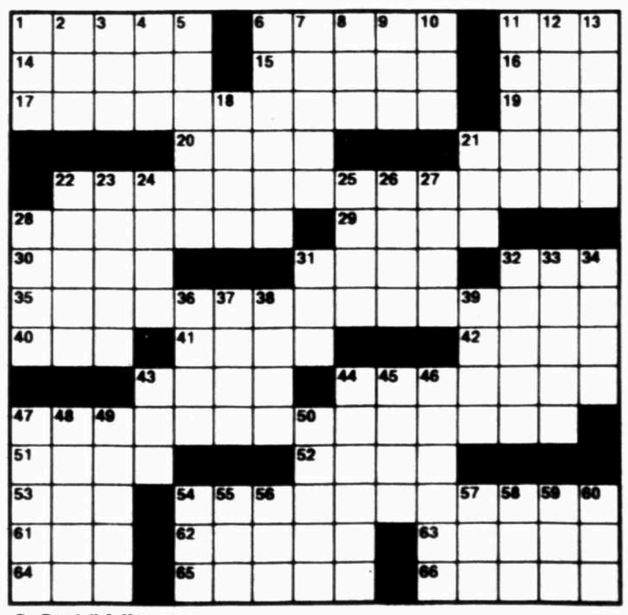
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Many fear diving market will affect U.S. economy

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When the stock market takes a stomach-churning dive, it doesn't necessarily mean the overall economy will suffer. But this time, many worry that investors looking at suddenly-smaller retirement accounts and mutual funds will feel less flush and curb their spending.

Magnified by millions of people, that could kick the props out from under an economy already buffeted by the Asian crisis and bring on a recession, private economists are warning.

The stock market managed a remarkable comeback on Tuesday with the Dow Jones industrial average soaring 288 points, the second biggest one-day point gain in history.

But even with Tuesday's rally, the Dow is still down 1,510 points, or 16.2 percent, from its July high, meaning that investors have suffered losses on paper of $2 trillion in just six weeks time.

While the Clinton administration insisted Tuesday that Wall Street's turbulence has not shaken the economy's underlying strength, private economists are not so sure.

They worry about the "wealth effect." Consumers spend more when their net worth is rising. But the flip side is also true. If they see their investments losing value, they spend less on new cars, computers, appliances and vacations.

Just how much of an impact could that $2 trillion in paper losses have on the economy?

David Wyss, an economist at Standard & Poor's DRI, said it is likely to reduce consumer spending by $50 billion over the next two years, shaving 0.6 percentage point off growth.

That may not seem like a huge amount, but it comes as the U.S. economy is already slowing, weighed down by an Asian crisis that has battered American factories' and farms' ability to sell their products overseas.

America's gross domestic product, which last year raced ahead at a 3.9 percent annual rate, will expand just 1.5 percent in 1999 and 2 percent in 2000, Wyss said. And that's assuming the Asian crisis does not worsen further and the Federal Reserve comes to the rescue soon with interest rate cuts.

"Right now the chance of a recession occurring in the next two years is about 50-50," Wyss said. "With growth rates as low as we are forecasting, it doesn't take much to turn them into negative numbers."

One worry is that new investors in the stock market, who have never gone through a period of falling prices, will cut back more on spending than current models project. An estimated 44 percent of American households now own stock either directly or through retirement plans, up from 20 percent to 25 percent during the Black Monday stock market plunge of 1987.

Economists estimate that Americans spend between 2 cents and 4 cents of every additional $1 in wealth and make a similar cutback in spending for every $1 in lost wealth.

But Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp., said the traditional models may be missing the downside risks.

"Coming downwhill is going to be more painful," Sohn said. "If the stock market falls 30 percent, which is not out of the question, and the global economic wildfire spreads to Latin America, then we could quite possibly see a recession in 1999."

Of course, the big stock market decline this time around could prove to be no more worrisome than the "Black Monday" crash of October 1987, when the market lost 22.6 percent in a single day.

The Fed responded quickly with interest rate cuts and the economy kept sailing along. That benign outcome is the one being stressed by the White House.

President Clinton, in Moscow for a summit with Boris Yeltsin, insisted Tuesday that America's "fundamental economic policy is sound" and his advisers noted that the U.S. unemployment rate remains near the lowest levels in three decades with no threat from inflation.

The economy's good points certainly seemed to outweigh market swoons among shoppers Tuesday at a downtown Washington computer store.

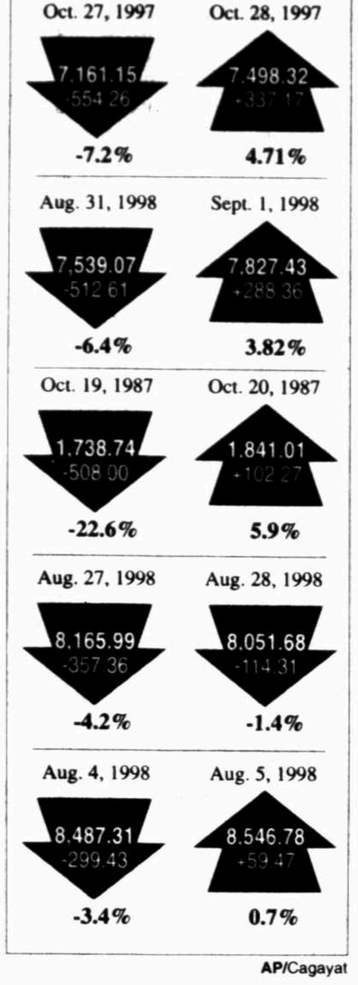
"I'm not nervous because I'm young," said David Williams, 27, an employee at a defense contracting firm who said his stock investments were in his company's 401-k plan. "You've got to ride it out. The day they hand me my pink slip is the day I start getting nervous."

And Anne Hunt, 69, a retired librarian from Alexandria, Va., said the market's ups and downs aren't affecting her spending plans — even though she expects the recent stock declines to cut into the monthly income from her mutual funds.

"We're taking a cruise and we're still going ahead as planned," Hunt said.

The day after

The five biggest drops in the Dow Jones industrial average and how the blue chip index fared in the following trading session:



AP/Cagayat

Reno opens investigation of Ickes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno has begun an investigation to determine whether Harold Ickes, a former top White House aide, committed perjury before a Senate committee, it was disclosed Tuesday.

Reno notified a special federal panel of judges that she had begun a 90-day investigation of Ickes — an inquiry that could lead to the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate allegations of campaign finance abuses in 1996. Republicans have been demanding such a sweeping probe.

Reno's announcement came on the eve of a briefing she is scheduled to give leaders of the House and Senate Judiciary committees on Wednesday.

The Senate investigative report last year suggested that Ickes provided less than candid testimony on what the Clinton administration may have done to assist the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the union's strike against Diamond Walnut Co.

Ickes, a former deputy White House chief of staff closely involved in managing President Clinton's reelection fund-raising efforts two years ago, said: "I've testified over 20 times to investigative bodies since joining the White House staff in January 1994. I've testified truthfully each time and I've testified truthfully this time. There is no reason whatsoever to open up a 90-day inquiry and there's certainly no reason to appoint an independent counsel."

Clinton said in a statement released during his trip to Russia that Ickes "has been a trusted adviser and a dedicated public servant. I am confident that investigators will find he acted lawfully and appropriately."

Reno's narrow review will consider whether Ickes, now a Washington consultant, lied in testimony before the Senate Governmental Affairs committee headed by Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., which was investigating 1996 campaign finance practices.

A 1995 memo from an Ickes aide suggested that assisting the union, which was in a bitter standoff with the company, might be a way to build better ties with Ron Carey, who was president of the union at the time.

Ickes met with Teamsters Government Affairs Director Bill Hamilton on the issue. According to a Hamilton memo obtained by the committee, Ickes said he asked U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor if he would urge the company to settle its dispute with the union.

Asked about the issue during a deposition taken by Senate committee staff, Ickes said he didn't believe he took any action regarding the Teamsters and Diamond Walnut. In a subsequent public appearance before the committee, Ickes said he never moved to "intervene" on the union's behalf.

In a section of the committee report titled "Misleading and Inaccurate Testimony," the panel's majority Republicans asserted that Ickes' sworn deposition understated actions he took on behalf of the Teamsters.

"Documents produced by the White House and other evidence suggest that Harold Ickes assisted the Teamsters Union with the Diamond Walnut strike and other matters in order to encourage Carey and the Teamsters Union to provide more financial assistance to Democratic candidates and the DNC (Democratic National Committee)," the report said. "When asked at his Sept. 20, 1997, deposition what the administration did regarding the Diamond Walnut strike, Ickes responded: 'Nothing that I know of.'"

'This, of course, is just another small piece of the overall fund-raising scandal of 1996, for which the attorney general still refuses to seek an independent counsel.'
— Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., head of the Senate Governmental Affairs committee

Thompson said the Justice Department action does not go far enough.

"This, of course, is just another small piece of the overall fund-raising scandal of 1996, for which the attorney general still refuses to seek an independent counsel," Thompson said.

Reno's move came less than a week after she began a 90-day investigation of Vice President Al Gore. Ickes, unlike Gore, is not a "covered person" under the independent counsel law, and an outside investigator is not required if evidence arises against him.

Reno could seek an independent counsel for Ickes anyway if she believes Justice Department investigators would have a conflict of interest. Officials said Reno has shown some concern about a political conflict because Ickes was so close to White House and campaign officials specifically covered under the act.

In an investigative memo to Reno earlier this year, officials said, the then-chief of Reno's campaign finance task force, Charles LaBella, argued that Ickes could be seen as a covered official because he exercised authority at the national level over campaign fund raising.

But top Justice officials rejected this interpretation because Ickes had a White House job, not a campaign committee post, during the 1996 campaign.

Meanwhile, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch maintained Tuesday that the top prosecutors in the department's investigation had split over whether the allegations merited an outside prosecutor.

The Utah Republican said the senior deputies to Reno reached opposite conclusions and prepared competing memorandums.

Hatch, who has repeatedly accused Reno of foot-dragging on the politically sensitive topic of investigating possible campaign abuses by her own party, also said Reno is edging closer to his belief that an independent counsel is warranted.

"She's getting there in her own way," he said.

Hatch invited Reno and LaBella to a private meeting Wednesday in Hatch's office. Several other legislators and another top Justice Department deputy, Lee Radek, are also scheduled to attend.

LaBella gave Reno a detailed argument for appointing an independent counsel before he left the job in July. The LaBella memo followed a similar recommendation months earlier from FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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AROUND TOWN

En Amie Review Club will meet for luncheon and program 11:30 a.m. Sept. 9 at Green Tree Country Club. Roberta Johnson of Fort Stockton will present a program on "Texas Authors You Might Have Missed."

Mrs. Johnson graduated from Texas Woman's University, and did graduate work at Cornell University, TWU and Texas A&M University. She was county extension agent for Johnson County, and extension supervisor with Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 25 years. She teaches Covenant Life Class at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Stockton, and is a member of Magno Usui Study Club, Literary Club and a garden club...

...MIDLAND OPERA Theater will present the Santa Fe Opera Singer's 1998 Apprentice Artist Tour 4 p.m. Sept. 19 at Wagner and Brown Auditorium, Fine Arts Building, on the campus of Midland College. Performers will be Derrick Ballard of Denver, bass-baritone; Keith James of South Carolina, tenor; and Jody Sheinbaum, soprano. The concert is free; for more information call 684-4101...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Snacks will be served. Anyone aged 50 or older who would like more information can call 684-8419 or 697-1212...

...LA LECHE LEAGUE will meet 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2810 N. Garfield in Midland. Topic of discussion will be "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby." For information call 563-3296...

...MIDLAND RETIRED Teachers Association will have its annual membership barbecue 6:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at Green Tree Country Club. Members, their guests, and prospective members are invited to attend. Tickets are $12 per person. For reservations call 694-5228.

The association is an affiliate of Texas Retired Teachers Association, which works for all retired school employees. Any person receiving annuity benefits from Teacher Retirement System is eligible for membership. For membership information call 682-1413 or 682-2846...

...MIDLAND ARCHEOLOGICAL Society will meet 7:30 p.m Sept. 3 at Sibley Learning Center. Program will be on "A Projectile Point Quantification System." All interested people are invited to attend...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet for luncheon and style show by Dillard's from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m Sept. 10 at Green Tree Country Club. For reservations call 686-0731 by noon Sept. 8...

...CHILDREN'S SERVICE League's 16th biennial Fashion Show and Luncheon will be 11 a.m. Oct. 1 at Midland's Holiday Inn Country Villa. Proceeds will benefit Midland Cerebral Palsy Center.

Swartz of Midland will present a fall and holiday fashion show. Mandy Jeffreys, native Midlander who recently was chosen third runner-up in the Miss Texas USA Pageant, will be a guest model.

Midland CP Center, 802 Ventura, receives no city, county, state or federal funds and is maintained and operated through contributions from individuals and groups. The center serves children with cerebral palsy and other related neurological disorders who live in Midland and the surrounding counties. About 500 children each month receive free care, treatment and therapy at the center.

For information or to purchase tickets, call 694-3935...

...PERMIAN BASIN Stamp Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at General Mail Facility at Midland International Airport. Persons attending should enter through the gates on the east side of the building, off Wright Drive. Program will include a stamp auction, door prizes and refreshments. All interested people are invited to attend...

...MIDLAND KAPPA Delta Alumnae Association will meet 10 a.m. Sept. 8 at 1004 Stanolind. Box lunches from Foods Fantastic will be available with reservations; call 682-3376. All area Kappa deltas are invited to attend...

DEAR ABBY

Freshman needs Golden rule

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My son, "Steve," is 18 and will be going to junior college this fall. He will commute back and forth to school and has a part-time job that pays very little.



Van Buren

Steve is basically a good kid. He's not into drugs or alcohol, but he is stubborn and bullheaded. Whenever he needs gas money, clothes ironed or lunches made, I'm usually there to help out. However, when the shoe is on the other foot and I need help with chores and things around the house, he always manages to wiggle out of it, dump the task on his younger brother, or be "too busy" with his friends to stop and help me.

When I try to talk to Steve about it, he gets an attitude and ignores me, or walks away from me, then runs off to be with his friends. If my husband or I try to discuss this with him, he says now that he's 18, he's a man.

Abby, I am thoroughly disgusted with Steve's attitude. What should I do to get him to help around the house? —TIRED MOM IN MANITO, ILL.

DEAR TIRED MOM: You've done more than enough for this new "man" in the family. I suggest that you make yourself unavailable when Steve needs gas money, clothes ironed or lunches made. Should he ask why, tell him in no uncertain terms that adults are supposed to live cooperatively with each other, and unless he's prepared to cooperate with you he can assume complete responsibility for his own needs.

DEAR ABBY: This has bothered me for the past 12 years.

I have been married almost 43 years. After our last child moved out, my husband had a midlife crisis. To be specific, he had an affair with someone half his age. Abby, she was younger than two of our children. Out of this affair came a baby. We had DNA testing to be sure it was his.

My question: What is this child to me? What should she call me? She calls me by my first name, which irritates me. — IRRITATED

DEAR IRRITATED: The child is not related to you, and if there's a formal designation for someone in your situation, I'm not aware of it. Assuming there are warm feelings between the two of you, select a nickname for her to call you and ask her to please use it.

DEAR ABBY: "Steamed in Boston" complained about food servers asking if he wanted his change back. In my opinion, asking customers if they want their change in order to save a trip back to the table is unprofessional.

My first job as a food server was in a restaurant where the owner forbade us to ask that question. A fellow server told me to say instead, "I'll be right back with your change." That way, the customer could reply, "OK," or, "Keep the change," with no toes stepped on and nothing left in doubt. — EX-FOOD SERVER IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR EX: Many servers wrote to offer the same suggestion. One said that 90 percent of the time the customer will reply, "There's no need to return the change; it's for you." Servers reported that the question is used to determine if a trip back to the table is necessary, because they are often swamped, and not having to return to the table saves them time for another customer. To that, I respond, "There are no shortcuts to quality service."

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WATCHER: Eating wise life plan

(From 8B)

eating right should become part of your life," Ms. Jobe said.

She said there are plenty of delicious recipes and heaps of fruits and vegetables that can be eaten on the plan.

Weight Watcher participants celebrate their losses, earn a bookmark for the first 15 pounds and a ribbon to pin stars on for additional losses.

"I'm a firm believer that this is a truly healthy way to eat and to live," Ms. Jobe said. "There's no quick fix to losing weight and maintaining weight. You have to be educated. You have to stick with the plan. You can have that piece of cake. But (without discipline) before you know it, you'll be eating three pieces of cake."

The Weight Watcher teacher leader said it was worth the effort to learn to eat healthy. "We do so many things all day for our family, for other people. This is something I do just for me."

The Midland Weight Watcher center, located at 4400 N. Midland Drive, is open during meeting times. Meetings are offered several times a day, several days per week.

Ms. Jobe offers some of her favorite Weight Watcher recipes:

PEACH COBBLER

Cooking spray
1/4 cup reduced-calorie stick margarine, melted
2 (16-ounce) cans sliced peaches in light syrup, undrained
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
2/3 cups sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup skim milk

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Coat a 9-inch square baking dish with cooking spray; add melted margarine, and set aside.

Drain peaches, reserving 1/2 cup syrup and set aside.

Combine flour, sugar, and baking powder in a medium bowl. Add the reserved syrup and skim milk to dry ingredients, stirring until moist.

Pour batter into prepared dish, and top with peaches (do not stir). Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes or until golden. Yield: 6 servings.

Per serving: Cal. 244 (15 percent from fat); Pro. 2.5 mg.; fat 5.2 g. (saturated fat 0.7 g; carb. 50 g., chol. 0; iron 1.2 mg.; sod. 85 mg; calc. 64 mg.

CHICKEN ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

Makes 6 servings
10 (6-inch fat-free corn tortillas), cut in half
3 cups cubed cooked skinless chicken breasts
1 cup fresh or thawed frozen corn kernels
1 onion, chopped
1/2 green bell pepper, seeded and diced
1 (14.5-ounce) can stewed tomatoes (no salt added)
1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes and green chilies
1 cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 13x9-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. Line the bottom of the pan with half of the tortillas; layer with the chicken, corn, onion, pepper and stewed tomatoes.

Cover with the remaining tortillas.

Pour the tomatoes and chilies over the top; cover with foil and bake until heated through, about 30 minutes. Uncover and sprinkle with cheese. Bake, uncovered, until the cheese is melted, about 10 minutes longer.

GINGERBREAD CAKE

2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup unsweetened applesauce
1 cup light molasses
2/3 cup fat-free egg substitute
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup pitted prunes, finely chopped
1 cup boiling water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 13x9-inch baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. In a medium bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, allspice and salt.

In a large bowl, with an electric mixer at medium speed, beat the applesauce, molasses, egg substitute, sugar and prunes until frothy, about 2 minutes.

With the mixer at low speed, gradually add the flour mixture; stir until just combined (do not over mix). Add the water and stir until just smooth.

Pour batter into the pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 40 minutes. Cool completely in the pan on a rack.

'I'm a firm believer that this is a truly healthy way to eat and to live. There's no quick fix to losing and maintaining weight. You have to be educated.'

— Gwen Jobe, Weight Watcher leader teacher

DOGS: Kebabs a patio meal

(From 8B)

of the dessert's preparation can be done ahead, in stages.

SUMMER MERINGUE TORTE

RASPBERRY SAUCE:
Two 10-ounce packages frozen raspberries in syrup, thawed
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
Meringue:
8 large egg whites, room temperature
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1-1/4 cup granulated sugar, divided
1-1/2 teaspoons coconut extract
1 cup powdered sugar
FILLING:
2 cups prepared coconut pudding (recipe follows, or use a 3-ounce package coconut pudding prepared according to package directions)
8 ounces light whipped topping, thawed
3 cups mixed raspberries and blackberries, fresh or whole frozen
1 banana
1 small kiwi
Raspberries and blackberries for garnish

To make sauce: Strain undrained berries and lemon juice into small saucepan, pressing raspberries through sieve with back of spoon. Add cornstarch to saucepan and blend well. Place over medium heat and bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat and allow to cool. (Tip: 1-pint squirt bottles are useful for storing cooled puree, as well as for assembling torte.)

To make meringue: Place oven racks in lower and middle positions and preheat oven to 225 degrees. Cut 3 sheets of waxed or parchment paper into approximately 12-inch squares. Using cake pans, compass or kitchen bowls as guides, trace 3 circles, each slightly smaller than the previous one, with the largest a 9-inch diameter (a trio of 7-inch, 8-inch and 9-inch diameters works well).

Place parchment or waxed paper on baking sheets or on removable tart-pan bottoms (the latter will allow more space in the oven). Lightly grease paper with cooking spray. Set aside.

Place room-temperature egg whites in large mixing bowl and beat on low speed of electric mixer until foamy and white. Sprinkle cream of tartar over surface and continue beating a few more seconds. Gradually sprinkle 4 tablespoons granulated sugar over egg whites while increasing mixer speed to medium, and whip until soft peaks form. Gradually add remaining 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is dissolved and meringue feels smooth when tested between thumb and index finger. (If meringue feels grainy, continue beating.) When meringue is smooth and stands up in stiff, glossy peaks, beat in coconut extract. Sift powdered sugar over meringue in two stages, and fold in by hand until barely incorporated.

Immediately spoon meringue inside each circle, keeping within the line and shaping with back of spoon to a depth of a little over 1 inch.

Bake 2 hours, rearranging baking sheets after 1 hour to move the lower baking sheet to the middle position, and the middle sheet to the lower position. After 2 hours, meringues will be firm and ivory-to-champagne color. (If meringues begin to turn tan or darker during baking, temperature is too high and should be reduced.) Turn off oven and let meringues stand in oven for 20 to 30 minutes.

Remove baking sheets from oven and allow meringues to remain on parchment for 20 to 30 minutes, until cool. If wrapped in plastic freezer bags at this point and stored in airtight containers, meringues will keep for two weeks.

Filling and assembly: Fill and assemble about 1/2 hour before serving to soften meringues slightly. When ready to serve, fold light whipped topping into coconut pudding. Spread about 1 cup of coconut filling over largest meringue disk. Spoon Raspberry Sauce in decorative lines over filling. Sprinkle liberally with berries and sliced banana.

Repeat these steps with remaining disks, using smaller amounts of filling each time, and ending with smallest disk. Garnish with berries and kiwi.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

COCONUT PUDDING

One 14-ounce can light coconut milk
4 egg yolks
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1 teaspoon coconut extract
1/2 cup processed sweetened coconut

Scald coconut milk. Whisk egg yolks, sugar, cornstarch and coconut extract together in a bowl. Add half of hot coconut milk and continue to whisk. Add remaining half of hot milk and stir to ensure smoothness. Transfer to double boiler and cook slowly, stirring to prevent sticking, at medium-low temperature. Do not boil. Mixture will thicken and coat spoon when done. Fold in coconut. Pour into small bowl and allow to cool at room temperature, stirring to release steam. When cool, cover with plastic and refrigerate. (If using packaged coconut pudding, prepare according to directions for pie filling. Cover with plastic wrap and cool.) May be made two days ahead. This filling can be used in the meringue torte, or served simply with berries and raspberry sauce.

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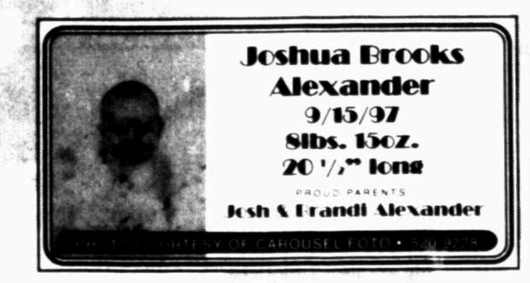
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Beer Bread

4 cups buttermilk biscuit mix
2 tablespoons sugar
1 (12-ounce) can or bottle beer

Mix all ingredients together. Pour into greased loaf pan, smoothing top, if necessary. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes. Check for doneness with toothpick.

FAST FOOD: Recipe of the Week

CONSUMING INTERESTS



Anderson

Yellow-tinged bread boasts delicate flavor

By Linda Anderson

Back in olden times when my older children were in elementary school and my younger children weren't even born yet, I used to buy a sandwich bread that was actually yellow (no, not bright yellow — just a soft buttery yellow). I think it was supposed to be made with butter or something; anyway, it was just a little tastier than ordinary sandwich bread but the fact that it was yellow made it seem to taste *much* better.

Then the company that made the bread had to change its recipe — something about Yellow Dye No. Whatever being banned for causing cancer in rats or some other goofy reason — so my favorite yellow bread was gone.

Until recently.

While it's not the same kind of bread and it's not made by the same company as my old favorite, Grant's Farm "New!" Potato Bread is almost the same color. (I guess they found a different yellow dye, or something.)

Of course I bought a loaf. Even though at $1.79 for a 24-ounce loaf, it's a lot more expensive than the bread I usually buy, I had to get a loaf to compare it to my former favorite.

Label advertising goes like this: "For over sixty years the bakers of Grant's Farm Breads have been providing fresh baked products to families like yours. And our Grant's Farm Breads reflect that proud tradition. We bake Grant's Farm Breads with the same care and attention to detail as when we baked our first loaf generations ago.

"The bakers at Grant's Farm make bread using only the finest ingredients. That's why we say, 'Everything tastes better on Grant's Farm Bread.' " Well, of course they'd say that! It's their company!

And there's some more on the bottom of the label, about how the bread is baked with "tender loving care," and "meticulous attention to detail," and how the company still practices the care they did "when horse-drawn wagons were used to deliver our fresh-baked breads direct from the oven to the doors of our customers."

Nutrition label shows that one slice (about 24 in the loaf, just like many other sandwich breads) contains 80 calories with five of them from fat.

For a while the taste-tester was just me, and I loved this bread. It's soft, yellow and delicately flavored. The younger testers kind of avoided the loaf for a while — actually, until we ran out of the bread they are used to — and then they started asking me things like: "Well, what does this bread taste like?" They wouldn't try it until I told them it tasted like bread. Then they tried it and found it good.

I enjoyed this little trip to the past. But a $1.79 a loaf, this bread is too expensive to find itself in my grocery cart very often. Sure is good though. I'll probably splurge now and then.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

Putting Dog(s)!



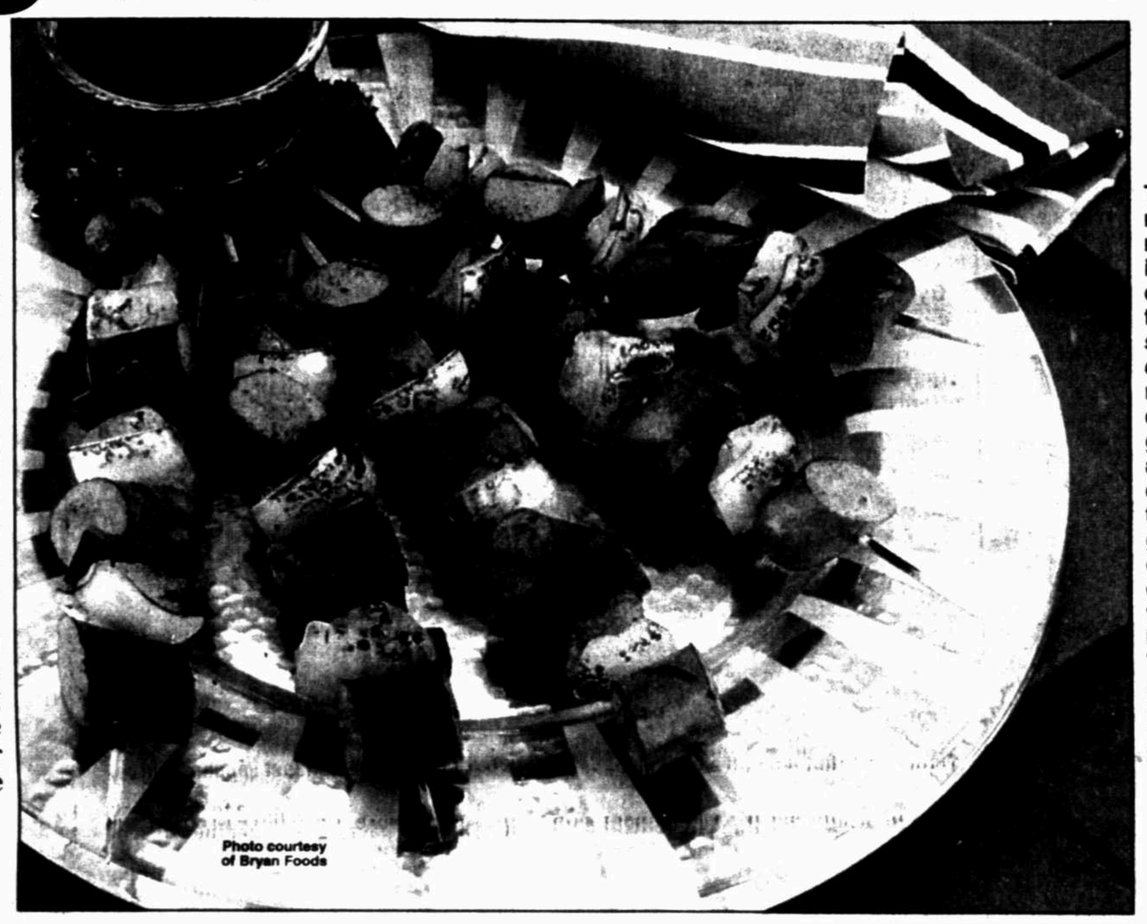


Photo courtesy of Bryan Foods

This is a tasty kebab recipe, left, with no marinating or mixing. The hot dogs can be dipped in a tangy sweet and sour sauce (which can be purchased ready-made). Add crunchy charcoal-grilled vegetables and the meal is complete. While there is little labor in grilling frankfurters, one can really "put on the dog" with this raspberry, blackberry Meringue Torte, below. It requires extra preparation but can be prepared ahead.

Staff Reports

As families across the country prepare to celebrate Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 7), grilled foods are likely to play starring roles on the menu. Why not take the labor out of cooking by using frankfurters?

First created more than 500 years ago in Germany, the frankfurter can now be found in many forms, from polish sausage franks to low-fat turkey varieties. More than 7 billion hog dogs are consumed in the United States between Memorial Day and Labor Day, according to Bryan Foods. About 20 billion frankfurters are consumed each year.

So here are a few hot dog recipes to celebrate summer's last hurrah and the close of the prime hot dog season. (For cooks planning more formal entertainment, a recipe for an elegant end-of-summer Torte Meringue is included.)

BACON CHEESE DOGS

Makes 8 servings
8 frankfurters
8 slices bacon
Wooden toothpicks
8 hot dog buns
1/2 cup purchased horseradish sauce
1 package (6-ounce) sliced Cheddar, American cheese, or other cheese of your choice

Preheat charcoal or gas grill to medium. Wrap the length of each hot dog with a slice of bacon, securing ends with toothpicks. Spread each bun with a 1 tablespoon horseradish sauce (if desired). Cook frankfurters on the grill for 12 minutes, turning frequently to make bacon crisp. Place in buns and lay cheese strips on each side of frankfurter. Serve immediately.

PATIO KEBABS

Makes 8 servings
8 frankfurters, cut into bite-size pieces
12-inch bamboo skewers, soaked in water 30 minutes
2 green bell peppers cut into 1-inch squares
2 onions, cut into 1-inch squares
1-1/2 cups fresh or canned pineapple chunks
1 cup purchased sweet and sour sauce

Preheat charcoal of gas grill to medium. Alternate frankfurter pieces, green bell pepper, onion and pineapple and thread on skewers. Cook for 12 minutes, turning once. Near end of cooking time, baste with sweet and sour sauce. Serve additional sauce for dipping, if desired.

MERINGUE TORTE

Raspberries and blackberries are teamed with tropical fruits in this light summer dessert. Coconut-flavored meringue layers form the base, with creamy coconut filling and raspberry sauce to enrich the taste of what is actually a low-fat recipe.

A variety of fruits may be used, and part

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AP Photo

Weight Watcher enthusiast discovers healthy way to eat

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

Petite and trim, Gwen Jobe does not look like the anticipated image of a Weight Watchers candidate. But embracing the program's plan for healthy eating has enabled her to lose 30 pounds and improve her health over the years. "I look like this because I eat right," she said.

"I quit Weight Watchers in 1989, got a job and put the weight right back on," she said. "You think you can do it yourself, but you can't."

When rejoining (15 months ago), Ms. Jobe said she was pleased with all the changes Weight Watchers has made to move into the '90s. In the past, people weighed in front of other participants. "Now, nobody knows what you weigh," she said.

Also, the program had a more rigid menu plan in the past. "They used to have five fish entrees a week on the plan," Ms. Jobe said. "Now just about any recipe can be converted to being healthy."

The new Weight Watcher plan operates on a point system. "It's very easy. It's not any special foods. Instead you learn to read labels and figure out the points per serving of calories, fat and fiber. If you want to have something to eat, you can have it. You just have to count it. You can still go out and eat. This is not a diet. It's a healthy way to eat."

When she knows there will be a dinner or special event coming up, Ms. Jobe said she can save up food points to "spend" at the event. "It's not something you would do a lot, but it can get you through the holidays."

She said attending meetings gives her support and motivation. "We also exchange recipes and share ideas. For example, one woman wanted some healthy recipes to use in her bread machine."

The heart-healthy program is for men and women and includes modifications for diabetes. "It's very easy to follow and

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Gwen Jobe, a local Weight Watcher leader teacher, shows a peach cobbler made with low-fat ingredients.

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SPORTS BRIEFING

Maris Chase

Charting major league baseball's top home run hitters chasing Roger Maris' record of 61 home runs in 1961:

Through team's 139th game
Mark McGwire: 57 homers.
Roger Maris: 53 homers.

Through team's 139th game
Sammy Sosa: 55 homers.
Roger Maris: 53 homers.

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McGwire homered twice at Florida
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57 (151) — Sept. 16, at Detroit (Lary)

TV Sports

TENNIS — U.S. Open, men's and women's opening rounds, 10 a.m., USA.
U.S. Open, men's and women's opening rounds, 6:30 p.m., USA.
BASEBALL — Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m., WGN.
Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers, 6 p.m., FSN.
Anaheim Angels at Cleveland Indians or Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
New York Mets at San Diego Chargers or Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Detroit Tigers 12, Texas Rangers 8.
Atlanta Braves 6, Houston Astros 4.
WNBA FINALS — Houston Comets 80, Phoenix Mercury 71.

Middlecoff dies

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Cary Middlecoff, a two-time U.S. Open champion and winner of the 1955 Masters, died Tuesday of heart failure. He was 77.

A former dentist, Middlecoff won 40 professional golf tournaments and is tied for seventh on the PGA's career victory list.

When back surgery forced Middlecoff to retire from competitive golf in 1963, he had about $290,000 in career earnings and was among the sport's leading career money winners.

"Now they make that much in a week," Middlecoff once told reporters.

He won the U.S. Open in 1949 and 1956.

"He's the greatest player we've ever had and his record bears that out," Dick Horton, executive director of the Tennessee Golf Association, told The Commercial Appeal of Memphis. "In these modern times with so much parity, I don't think anybody could ever equal the record he had."

Middlecoff considered his 1956 U.S. Open title at Rochester, N.Y., as "probably my greatest accomplishment in golf." But, he had no greater appreciation for a site than Augusta National Golf Club, home of the Masters, where he also was a two-time runner-up.

"I still love the place," Middlecoff said in 1994. "I dearly loved playing there."

Middlecoff had been in poor health for several years. A fall at his home in 1993 resulted in a severe head injury. He had not played golf, even casually, since the early 1990s.

Expos re-sign star

MONTREAL — The Montreal Expos signed outfielder Vladimir Guerrero to a $28 million, five-year contract extension Tuesday, locking in a budding star and breathing new life into their downtown stadium project.

Guerrero, 22, considered by many the most gifted player in the club's 30-year history, gets $1 million in 1999, $3.5 million in 2000, $6 million in 2001, $8 million in 2002 and $9.5 million in 2003.

The deal is the highest ever for a player with less than two years of major league service, topping the $23.25 million, five-year deal agreed to last March by Nomar Garciaparra and the Boston Red Sox.

"There have been questions about our ownership's commitment to the new ballpark in Montreal, and I think this answers a lot of those questions," general manager Jim Beattie said.

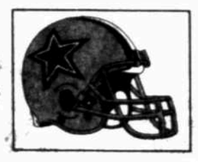
Guerrero, 22, who is earning $230,000 in his second full season in the major leagues, became the fourth player the Expos signed to a long-term contract, joining outfielder Rondell White, closer Ugueth Urbina and catcher Chris Widger.

Cowboys cut Stepfret to finalize roster

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — No Dallas Cowboys kickoff luncheon day is complete without a surprise or two.

The biggest shocker on Tuesday was that wide receiver Stepfret Williams, the Cowboys go-to guy on third down in 1997, was released.



"He dropped more balls than I thought he would," said coach Chan Gailey of Williams, who caught 15 third-down passes that gave the Cowboys a first down in a 6-10 season. Williams was a third-round pick out of Northeast Louisiana in 1996.

Williams also had been the Cowboys kickoff return specialist during the preseason, averaging 25 yards per return.

Rookie Jeff Ogden of Eastern Washington moved into the fourth receiver slot behind Michael Irvin, Billy Davis, and Ernie Mills. Eric Bjornson will swing from tight end to wide out.

Kevin Mathis, who had been returning punts, will assume the kickoff return duties that were handled last year by Herschel Walker, whose chances of being on the team have faded.

The Cowboys made several other moves, aided by the fact that quarterback Troy Aikman restructured his contract so owner Jerry Jones would have room under the salary cap.

"It's an example of how he (Aikman) is willing to work to have the best team on the field," Jones said.

Offensive lineman Steve Scifres, a former third-round draft pick from Wyoming, was put on waivers.

James Ritchey, a third-year veteran from Stephen F. Austin who was with the Tennessee Oilers, was picked up by the Cowboys as their third quarterback. However, he failed his physical and the Cowboys were expected to re-sign Daniel Gonzalez, a rookie from Eastern Washington who had been cut last week.

Dallas also officially signed running back Sherman Williams, who was cut during the summer. Chris Warren suffered a groin injury in a preseason scrimmage and will miss the next four weeks.

Gailey said Sherman Williams would see action on Sunday against Arizona if Emmitt Smith needed a

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Ex-Big Spring star catching fire in Miami

■ Franks drawing national attention for skills he brings to Hurricanes' offense.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Rob Chudzinski's attendance at a Big Spring High School boys basketball game in early 1996 was not for the usual reasons.

Seeing the Steers pull out a win was secondary, if that. As the tight end coach of the University of Miami, his mission in West Texas was certain — check out a 6-foot-5 inch football prospect, a player who would in just two years bring the spotlight to back to a position that Chudzinski and other Hurricane tight ends of previous years had brought All-America glory to.

The end result of his trip to Big Spring was a look at the future, a look at Daniel Franks.

"Watching him play basketball, I remember that if a ball would go near the rim, he would get it," Chudzinski said. "He was a man among boys.

"The minute I saw him, I knew he would be something special, and I went after him."

Franks did sign with Miami. Chudzinski got his man.

Now going into the 1998 season, Franks has already earned freshman All-America honors, and going into this, his red-shirt sophomore season, the expectations on Franks are as large as his 6-foot-6, 250-pound frame. The proof may be in the Sporting News, which made Franks their Big East coverboy in its College Football Preview Edition and called Franks, "one of the best tight ends in the nation." His coach topped that with comparisons to numerous all-Americans who have come through Coral Gables (site of Miami University).

"Some were good blockers and some were good receivers. He is more of the total package," Chudzinski said. "I played tight end here in '86 to '90, have seen guys who were a couple years older and seen players since then. He could be the best tight end that played here in that period of time. He has soft hands, is a great route runner and big blocker. That is hard to find nowadays. He has unique skills."

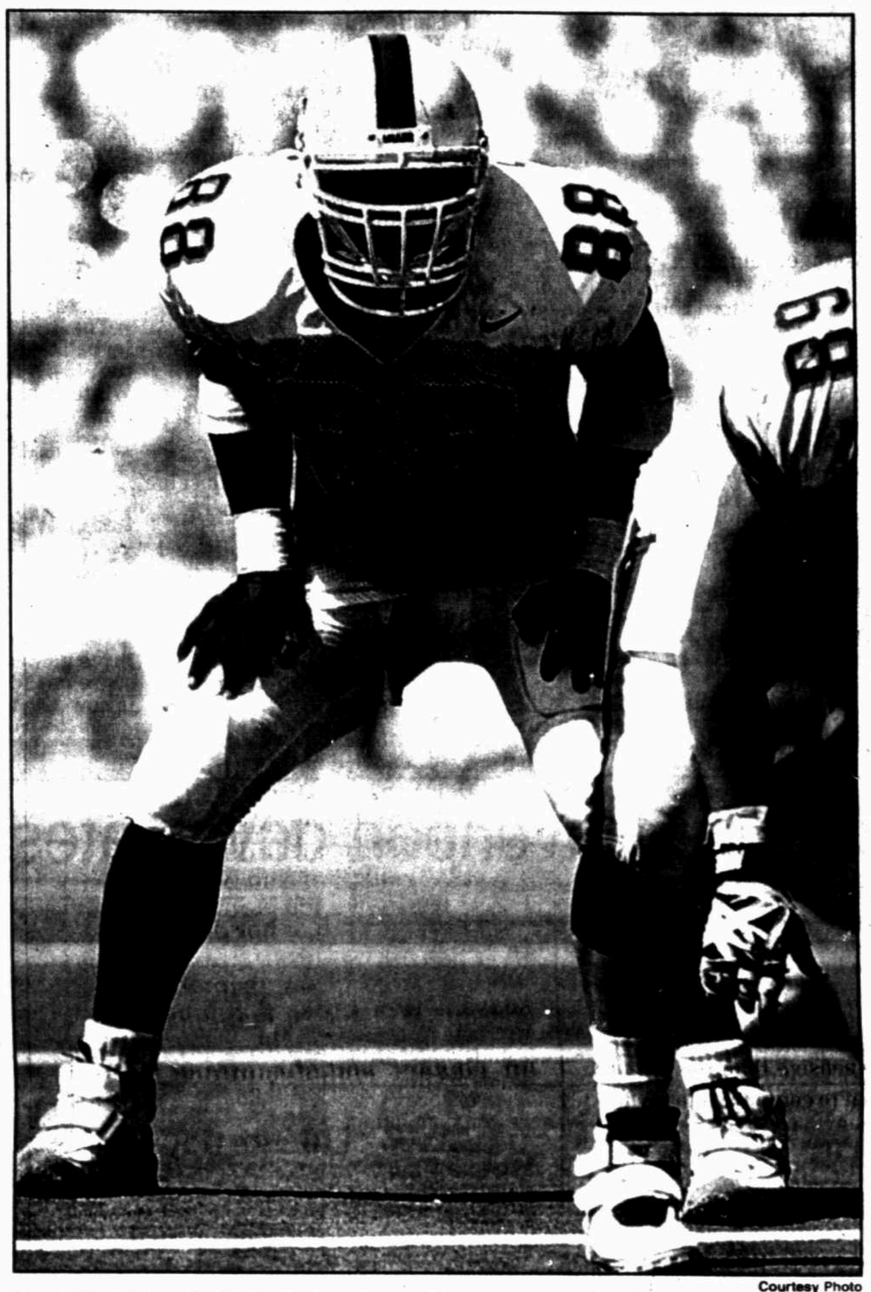
Franks is ready to live up to expectations and hype that has come with the publicity.

"I'm always ready to take on a challenge," Franks said. "I will take that as motivation for the season and to build on what I accomplished last season. I do see that as pressure. I will have to go out and do what I do every day — get the job done no matter how.

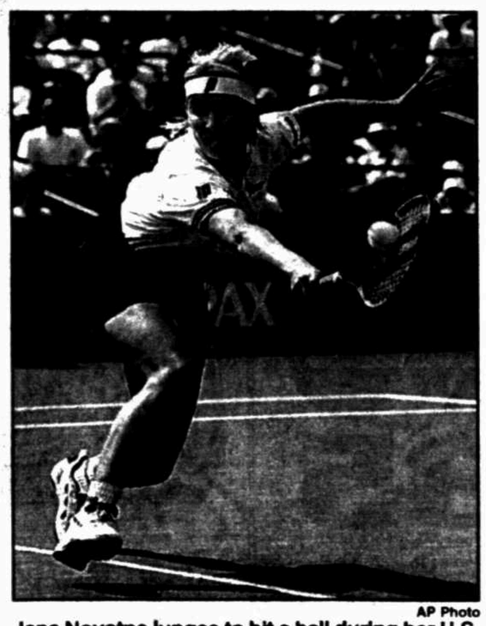
"I guess when people stop talking about you, that is when you start worrying."

As a red-shirt freshman, Franks got the job done under some awkward circumstances. Miami's starting tight end in 1997 was supposed to be Chris Jones, but after five games, Jones' football

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Courtesy Photo
Daniel Franks, a Big Spring product, is turning heads as the starting tight end on the University of Miami football team. The red-shirt sophomore, who excels at blocking and catching, is positioning himself for future All-America consideration.



AP Photo
Jana Novotna lunges to hit a ball during her U.S. Open match against Jennifer Capriati Tuesday in New York. Novotna won the match.

Rafter survives early upset scare

By Larry Siddons
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Patrick Rafter survived a first-round scare from an underdog from Morocco, coming back from two sets down to win as he opened defense of his U.S. Open championship.

Never has a defending singles titlist at the U.S. national championships lost in the first round, but the Australian came about as close as possible before rallying to beat Hicham Arazi 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1 Tuesday night.

It was the fourth time Rafter has rallied from a two-set deficit to win and his ninth straight five-set win. He is 10-2 overall in five-setters.

Arazi appeared to be in control of what would have been by far the biggest upset of the tournament's first two days, up two sets and two points away from a 3-1 lead in the third.

But he came unglued after a line call went against him at that point and argued repeatedly with umpire Norm Chryst of the United States the rest of the way.

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Television replays showed the call, on a crosscourt backhand at deuce, was very close but it was unclear from the tape if the ball was in or out.

Rafter, the ponytailed third seed, hurt himself with mistakes in the first two sets but steadied as Arazi unraveled.

His serve-and-volley game took him from 1-2 down in the third set through the rest of the match without dropping serve, and he built a 5-1 lead in the final set as Arazi was given a warning for his arguments.

"I hate umpires, guys in the chair, I hate them!" Arazi screamed a Chryst at one point. Later, on a changeover, he told Chryst: "Why don't you just get out of here and I don't see your face no more!"

Rafter just focused on the court and will play a match he said he didn't expect to reach.

"Down 2-0 I figured I had a fine vacation coming, be able to watch Pearl Jam," he said. "But I hung in there and came back."

Rafter said he was too slow on his volleys at the start, but also indicated that Arazi's antics may have spurred him on.

"There were a few things out there that annoyed me tonight," he said. "I wanted to make a point."

Greg Rusedski, last year's runner-up and the sixth seed this time, also survived a five-set battle of 120-mph serves with Wayne Ferreira, 4-6, 7-6 (7-2), 5-7, 7-6 (9-7), 6-4.

Before Rafter and Arazi took the main court to close the card, the top of

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

District 4-5A race looks like it'll be wide open

If you have eyes, read — and understand.

Great woe be to the prognosticators who tread on District 4-5A in 1998.



Williamson

In most seasons, this job of picking the 4-5A finish is much like learning to ride a bicycle. It's not always easy, but even kids eventually get it right. But this season is more like turning your teenager loose solo in the family car for the first time. It's a painful experience to say the least.

The problem is that there are no clear cut choices this season. It is a firm belief here that any of the six teams could plant their flag right smack in the middle of the championship bell.

Every team has something positive to bring to the table. Yet, every team seems to have some major question marks. Quite simply, this could be the roller-coaster ride you'll never forget.

The only sure bet is that you won't know who will be playoff bound until the last game of the season, and I think it may be safe to say that the old positive points tie-breaker rule will get its first major test in 4-5A this season. It's that close. I really hope you understand this before taking the picks below very serious.

Three of the six teams will go to the state playoffs. If you consider that fact, we add to the suspense immensely this season. If one really believes that every team has a shot at the overall championship, then it is clearly an unthinkable task of picking the three that will play beyond Nov. 6.

But they tell me that it is my job to tell you who will win and who will lose. So, here are the picks for 1988 — while holding my breath:

1. Odessa Permian: Worst to first in one year? You bet. The Panthers own one of the best running backs in the district (Koefie Powell) and the best receiver (Roy Williams). That should translate into a lot of points. Overall depth is what could keep old Mojo down, however.

2. Midland Lee: Air Rebel? It looks like Lee will take to the air with quarterback Jon Rogers. We don't know if this is classified as real heresy, but the pass must work with an untested offense. The upside: The Rebs are tough as nails on defense.

3. Abilene Cooper: We're not really sure why the Cougars should own this lofty spot, a playoff berth, without a key running attack, but Cooper, too, should fill the airways with a bevy of good receivers.

4. Midland High: A lot of people, including the coaches, are picking this team to finish last. Don't bet on it. Shemond Davis may turn out to be a gold mine and the Dawgs have great receivers in Lance King and Raji Hickey and two quarterbacks who can throw. If the defense is tough enough, and there are indications it might be, MHS could be this year's surprise in the making.

5. Abilene High: Just a "sneeze" away. With Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran, the Eagles could soar, but is the defense good enough to make a run in 4-5A? They already have given the district some reason for concern by pitching a shutout last weekend against Amarillo Tascosa, a playoff team a year ago.

6. Odessa High: The Bronchos just tossed a shutout in their first game and scored close to 40 points. This just shows you how close this thing is from top to bottom. OHS still has quarterback Rick Leach and a pretty good defense. The Red Hosses will compete. This will be a scary team to take the field against.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Horn wins Pro-Am double

John Horn won the professionals' competition and his team also took top honors Monday at the Bosworth/Mid-Tex 23rd Annual Boy Scout Pro-Am played at Hogan Park.

Horn shot 64 to win the pro competition by four strokes over four other pros. His team, which included Larry Herman, Kyle Womack, Chuck Swallow, carded a 117 to win the team event.

Results from the BosworthMid-Tex 23rd Annual Boy Scout Pro-Am played Monday at Hogan Park:

Pro Scores (top 10): 1. John Horn 64, 2. (tie) Wiley Osborne 68, Vince Jewell 68, Terry Lester 68, Greg Sikes 68; 6. (tie) Leo Van Rensburg 69, Len Elkins 69, Shawn McDonald 69; 9. Clayton Friend 70, 10. Ronnie Rosson 71.

Team Scores (top 5): 1. John Horn, Larry Herman, Kyle Womack, Chuck Swallow 117, 2. Greg Sikes, Blain Murray, Bill Baker, Alan White 117; 3. Ronnie Rosson, Kenny Barrow, Ransy Taylor, Paul Neatherlin 118; 4. Terry Lester, Jim Dewey, Steve Whiteside, Russell Ramsland 120; 5. Brian McKinley, Bryan Eng, George Eng, Kelly Eng 121.

Lebeff aces No. 8 at RHCC

Bryan Lebeff had a hole-in-one Sunday at Ranchland Hills Country Club's 143-yard, No. 8 hole. Lebeff used a 7-iron and it was witnessed by Doug Conner, Bryan Gilley and Sam Wood.

Dufford scores ace at GTCC

Scott Dufford had a hole-in-one Monday, scoring a double eagle with a 3-wood on the No. 9 east hole at Green Tree Country Club. Dufford's ace was witnessed by Royce Watkins, Don Carruth and Don Green.

Lady Rebels sweep matches

The Midland Lee volleyball team swept a dual match at home Tuesday night, defeating Crane 15-2, 15-8 and Fort Stockton 15-3, 15-9.

Missy Williams had six kills against Crane while Keke Strambler and Marlo Nordt had four apiece. Nordt added 10 set assists and three blocks, Chris Bicking had eight set assists, Shandi Neatherlin had two blocks and Stephanie Slaughter had four digs.

Against Fort Stockton, Melanie Robertson had seven kills and Neatherlin and Nordt had three apiece. Nordt had 12 set assists while Annette Okeneski had seven digs and Danielle Dickey had five. The Lady Rebels, now 9-3 on the season, will play in the Seminole Tournament beginning Friday.

MHS volleyball sweeps a pair

The Midland High volleyball team swept a pair of dual matches Tuesday night, defeating Seminole and Snyder by identical 15-7, 15-2 scores.

Against Seminole, Porsche Hill had 14 service points while Heidi Lange had six kills, four blocks and eight digs. Tiffani King had three kills and three blocks while Niki Green had five set assists.

Green had nine service points and 17 assists against Snyder while Erika Warren had eight. Keisha Smith had eight kills and four blocks while King had six kills and five blocks. King and Ashleigh Scott had five digs apiece while Warren, Lange and Green each had four.

Midland High, now 10-5, will play in the Seminole Tournament starting Friday.

Greenwood falls against Big Spring

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood High volleyball team lost in straight sets to Big Spring Tuesday night, losing 15-6, 15-9.

Mandi Choat had six kills and two solo blocks for the Rangerettes. Stephanie Willis had five kills while Jonna Stewart had five set assists and Tiffany Terrett added four.

Greenwood, which is now 3-6 on the season, will play in th Seminole Tournament starting Friday.

Midland Chr. splits matches

WINK — The Midland Christian volleyball team split a pair of dual matches Tuesday night, defeating Kermit 15-13, 15-9 before losing to Wink 15-4, 15-8.

Sarah Koss led the Lady Mustangs with 15 kills and seven blocks while Sasha Hollar had five kills and seven blocks. Jenny Crawford had 27 assists, Sarah Lemons had 11 digs and Tenille McDonald had five digs and four service aces.

Lee JV v-ball stays unbeaten

The Midland Lee junior varsity volleyball team stayed unbeaten Tuesday evening, boosting its record to 9-0 by defeating Crane 15-6, 15-7 and Fort Stockton 15-9, 15-1 in a dual match at home.

Shamera Bryson led the Lady Rebels against Crane with nine kills while Ashley Hutto added seven. Bryson had six kills against Fort Stockton while Crystal Schultze added five. Amber Bradshaw had nine service points against Fort Stockton.

Lee White beats Fort Stockton

The Lee White freshman volleyball team defeated Fort Stockton 15-4, 15-10 Tuesday night. White improved to 6-2 on the season.

Angela Urtado seven service points; Casey Dolan five service points; Audra Hocutt five service points, two kills.

Lee Maroon falls to Crane

The Lee Maroon freshman volleyball team lost to Crane in three games Tuesday night by a score of 13-15, 15-6, 15-7. Maroon is now 3-5 on the season.

Hayley Corbett six service points; Nicole McKinney 13 digs; Mandi Gaines 10 digs; Marquita Ephriam two kills.

Comets finish Phoenix in Game 3 for second straight WNBA crown

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Comets had Cynthia Cooper, Sheryl Swoopes and a purple towel. That turned out to be a repeat championship combination.

Cooper scored 23 points and Swoopes led a late second-half charge as the Comets beat the Phoenix Mercury 80-71 Tuesday night to win their second WNBA title.

Houston, which beat New York for the league's inaugural title last season, beat Phoenix in the best-of-3 series after dropping the opener on the road.

"I'm going to enjoy this one more than the last one because Saturday I thought we were dead in the water," shouted Comets coach Van Chancellor. "The Lord won one for me Saturday and the players won one for me tonight."

The Comets trailed the Mercury by 12 points with 7:24 to play Saturday before rallying for a 74-69 overtime victory.

"For the first time in this series we didn't panic," said Cooper, the league MVP in both seasons. "We didn't get down on ourselves or argue among ourselves. We put that purple towel theory to work and hung in there."

Chancellor called a team meeting at Monday's practice and held up a white towel. He told them it was purple.

"If I say it's purple, it's purple," Chancellor said. "If I say it's so, it's so. You listen to me tomorrow and we'll win."

There were purple towels on the Comets bench Tuesday night and the players listened in the second half when the Mercury cut the lead to 62-61 with 7:40 to play.

Swoopes made two free throws for a 64-61 lead and then she really put on a late show.

Over a 32-second span, Swoopes fed Janeth Arcain for a layup then blocked a shot that led to her own basket at the other end. The lead was 68-61 and the Mercury never got closer than four points the rest of the way.



AP Photo

Cynthia Cooper (facing) celebrates with teammate Kim Perrot after their Houston Comets won their second WNBA Championship Tuesday in Houston.

"I thought Sheryl made some big plays, big free throws, big rebounds, she's a big time player," Chancellor said. "She ran over her own player and blocked a shot."

Tina Thompson had 18 points for Houston and Swoopes scored 11 of her 16 points in the second half.

Michelle Griffiths led the Mercury with 24 points, while Jennifer Gillom had 20.

"Tonight, it is very hard to come to terms with the loss, so it is very tough to remember what actually happened throughout the game," Griffiths said. "All I can see is the score. I would say maybe some costly turnovers."

The Comets never trailed in the first half and withstood a mild Phoenix rally for a 32-26 halftime lead.

But the Mercury kept up the charge early in the second half when they tied the score twice and took their only lead of the game, 47-45, with 14:47 left on a basket by Griffiths.

Mercury coach Cheryl Miller, who had predicted a championship for her team, was more subdued following the game.

"They made their shots tonight and that's what you must do in a championship game," Miller said.

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OPEN: Davenport devastates Cristea

(From 1C)

the wide-open women's field had been featured, including a spectacular victory by fifth-seeded Venus Williams.

The 18-year-old, the runner-up a year ago, so dominated and frustrated her opponent, Elena Wagner, that the German even tried to serve underhand after all else had failed.

"I was laughing, she was laughing, everybody was laughing," Williams said. "There was no other alternative for her at that moment in time."

That unusual tactic merely helped finish off a 6-1, 6-0 victory by Williams, who danced around the court in and off-the-shoulder, blue-and-yellow tennis dress with matching hair beads.

Earlier in the day, another 6-footer with eyes on her first Slam, even though that was a lopsided victory as well.

Lindsay Davenport, her baby fat purged in a year-long crackdown on pudginess, showed a muscle game in a 6-0, 6-2 victory over Catalina Cristea.

The hottest player on the women's tour with three straight West Coast victories this summer and the Open's No. 2 seed, Davenport had no problems against the world's 75th-ranked player, only moments when things could have gone a bit better.

All the better for a player so attuned to what her body has to say.

"My elbow has been bothering me, so I hope I can have more short matches this week," she said.

Curly hair pulled tight against her head and held demurely in place by long combs, Davenport took just 16 minutes to complete a first-set shutout.

In the second set she had some hiccups — six wasted break points, for instance, and an embarrassing volley into the net on a rare venture from the baseline — but nothing worth more than a frustrated squeal.

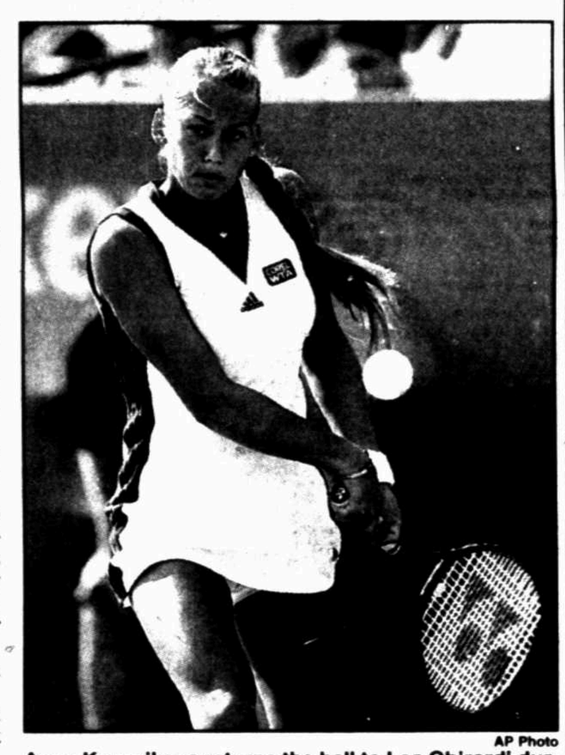
Cristea, a 22-year-old from Romania, tried to punch it out with Davenport, but she was badly overmatched. At a lean, mean 6-foot-2 and 175 pounds, Davenport's shots started high and hard, clipping the lines and corners and skittering away from Cristea. Davenport saved the only break point against her and allowed just eight points on her serve.

"I think my serve has been a big plus in what I've done these weeks and months," Davenport said. "I've worked on it, changed some things, and I'm definitely holding my serve more."

Williams held serve and more, never facing break point and almost doubling Wagner's 31 points. Even her bad shots seemed to turn into winners, bad choices into miraculous recoveries.

And then came the underhand serve, reminiscent of Michael Chang's tactics against a heavily favored Ivan Lendl on the way to the French Open championship in 1989, with Chang cramping so badly he could hardly walk.

It was Wagner's first serve at 0-30, and the second



AP Photo

Anna Kournikova returns the ball to Lea Ghirardi during their first round match at the U.S. Open Tuesday in New York. Kournikova won, 6-1, 6-3.

— more conventional, except for direction — sailed wide, giving Williams triple-match point. It took five deuces and some of the best tennis of the night by Wagner, a 26-year-old German ranked 68th, before the inevitable came. A forehand winner wrapped it up.

The women's field is loaded, as a glance around the National Tennis Center showed.

Wimbledon champion Jana Novotna, seeded third, scored a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Jennifer Capriati, who is in the midst of another comeback from personal wanderings.

French Open champion Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the fourth seed, won 6-2, 6-2 over Kristina Brandi.

Eighth-seeded Steffi Graf, a five-time champion trying to find the spark that gave her a Grand Slam sweep a decade ago, survived a second-set blip to beat Corina Morariu 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

Former Australian Open champion Mary Pierce, the 12th seed, also needed three sets before beating Meike Babel 6-1, 4-6, 6-2. And Anna Kournikova, seeded 15th, beat Lea Ghirardi 6-1, 6-3.

Pierce turns her arm into billboard

Associated Press

NEW YORK — When 12th-seeded Mary Pierce took on Meike Babel of Germany in a first-round match at the U.S. Open, the French woman was sporting a tattoo on her left shoulder.

It turns out it's not a permanent tattoo but it is an advertisement for a new Givenchy perfume called "Extravagance."

DOWN AND OUT: Being a tennis professional is not an easy life.

Four players retired from their men's singles matches on Monday and another did Tuesday. Dr. Brain Hainline, the tournament's chief medical officer, described the reasons as "a mixed bag."

Ankle and shoulder problems were listed by the ATP Tour as the reason that Italy's Andrea Gaudenzi dropped out of his match against Adrian Voinea in the fourth set.

■ U.S. Open Notes

Justin Gimelstob, of Key Biscayne, Fla., retired in the third set of his match against Zimbabwe's Wayne Black with severe cramping. At one point, Gimelstob attempted to serve underhand. And when he decided he couldn't play any longer, the muscles in his right hand spasmed so severely he had to shake hands with his left.

"A couple of weeks ago, I was diagnosed as being anemic. My iron count is very low," Gimelstob said. "I just think my body is going through some stuff and I don't know what it is. We're still trying to figure it out."

Andrew Ilie of Australia called it quits against Paul Goldstein, of Rockville, Md., because of a stomach virus, and an upper respiratory infection forced Germany's Alex Radulescu to retire during his match with Taylor Dent, of Newport Beach, Va.

MOVING UP THE LIST: When Mary Pierce captured her first-round match Tuesday, it was the 300th victory of her career.

Leading the active leaders is Steffi Graf, who has won 854 matches, followed by Arantxa Sanchez Vicario with 619 and Jana Novotna with 538.

The last player to reach 300 career match victories before Pierce was Larisa Neiland of Latvia.

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Totals	**38**	**8**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**38**	**12**	**17**	**12**
Texas				**300**	**100**	**103**	**— 8**
Detroit				**401**	**000**	**43x**	**—12**

E—Bartee (1), GAlvarez (17). DP—Texas 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Texas 12, Detroit 8. 2B—Stevens (15), Zeile 2 (8), Easley (32), LGonzalez (32). 3B—DCruz (2). HR—WClark (22), IRodriguez (15), Encarnacion (3), Easley (22), DCruz (5). SB—TGoodwin (32), Alicea (4), LGonzalez (10). SF—JuGonzalez, GAlvarez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Burkett	2-3	5	4	4	2	0
Levine	3 2-3	4	1	1	1	4
Fossas	1	0	0	0	1	3
Crabtree L,4-1	1	4	2	2	0	0
Gunderson	0	0	1	1	1	0
DPatterson	1 2-3	4	4	4	0	2
Detroit						
FCastillo	5 1-3	7	4	4	3	5
Bochtler	1 1-3	0	1	0	1	1
MAdsn W,3-1	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
ToJones	2-3	3	3	3	2	0
BPowell	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sager S,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Crabtree pitched to 3 batters in the 7th, Gunderson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, BPowell pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP—Fossas, Sager. T—3:31. A—9,733 (46,945).

YANKEES 7, ATHLETICS 0

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	4	0	0	Knblch 2b	4	1	1	0
Chrstns cf	4	0	0	DJeter ss	4	1	1	0
Giambi 1b	3	0	1	O'Neill rf	4	2	3	2
Stairs dh	3	0	0	BWllms cf	4	1	1	2
Blwers 3b	3	0	1	TMrtnz 1b	4	2	2	2
Grieve rf	3	0	0	Strwbr dh	4	0	1	0
Spiezio 2b	3	0	0	Raines lf	3	0	2	0
Tejada ss	3	0	0	Curtis lf	1	0	0	0
Hinch c	2	0	0	Posada c	4	0	1	1
Mcfrlne c	1	0	0	Sojo 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**Totals**	**36**	**7**	**12**	**7**
Oakland				**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**
New York				**420**	**000**	**10x**	**— 7**

DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 2, New York 5. 2B—O'Neill (36). HR—BWilliams (21), TMartinez (24). SB—O'Neill (14), TMartinez (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Candiotti L,10-15	7 1-2	7	7	7	0	3
Holzemer	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
DWells W,17-2	9	2	0	0	0	13

WP—Candiotti. T—2:24. A—29,632 (57,545).

MARINERS 7, RED SOX 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
DaBell 2b	4	1	2	1	DLewis cf	3	0	1	0
ARdrgz ss	5	0	1	0	JnVntin 3b	5	0	0	0
Grfy Jr cf	3	1	1	0	MVghn 1b	3	1	1	0
EMrtnz dh	2	0	0	0	Grcpnr ss	5	1	1	0
Segui 1b	4	1	1	1	Stanley dh	4	0	2	2
Buhner rf	3	2	1	1	O'Lry lf	4	0	2	0
RDavis 3b	4	2	2	1	KeiMcl rf	3	0	1	0
DWilsn c	3	0	1	1	Bragg rf	1	0	1	0
Gipson lf	2	0	0	0	Varitek c	3	0	0	0
Ducey lf	2	0	0	0	Httberg c	1	0	0	0
					Sadler 2b	3	1	2	0
					Rmero ph	1	0	0	0
					Bnjmin 2b	0	0	0	0
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Seattle				**110**	**000**	**230**	**— 7**
Boston				**200**	**010**	**000**	**— 3**

E—Lowe (4). DP—Seattle 2, Boston 4. LOB—Seattle 5, Boston 10. 2B—DWilson (15), Garciaparra (32). HR—Buhner (14). CS—Segui (1). S—DWilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer W,12-8	6 1-3	8	3	3	2	4
Paniagua	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	0
Timlin	1	1	0	0	1	0
Boston						
Schourek	6	5	2	2	2	4
Lowe L,3-8	1	1	2	0	1	2
West	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
CReyes	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	2

HBP—by Schourek (Griffey Jr). WP—West. T—3:07. A—28,150 (33,871).

WHITE SOX 9, ORIOLES 5

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Orham 2b	4	2	2	0	RAlmr 2b	5	0	0	0
Caruso ss	5	1	2	2	Mouton rf	3	1	1	0
FThms dh	4	1	0	0	Surhoff lf	1	0	0	0
Belle lf	2	2	2	4	Baines ph	1	0	0	0
Vntura 3b	5	0	0	0	EDavis dh	4	1	1	1
Norton 1b	5	0	1	2	RPlmr 1b	4	1	2	0
JAbbott cf	3	1	1	1	Rpken 3b	4	1	2	0
Cmeron cf	0	0	0	0	Hoiles c	4	1	2	2
MOrdz rf	4	0	0	0	Clybrn lf	4	0	1	2
Mchado c	4	2	2	0	Becker cf	2	0	0	0
					Wbster ph	0	0	0	0
					ByAdsn cf	1	0	0	0
					Rboulet ss	1	0	0	0
					WGrne ph	1	0	0	0
					Bordick ss	1	0	1	0
Totals	**36**	**9**	**10**	**9**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**10**	**5**
Chicago				**100**	**112**	**103**	**— 9**
Baltimore				**000**	**201**	**002**	**— 5**

E—Drabek (1). LOB—Chicago 6, Baltimore 6. 2B—Belle (40), Machado (3). 3B—Norton (2). HR—Belle (42), JAbbott (8), EDavis (25), Hoiles (13). SB—Caruso (18). CS—Reboulet (1). S—Durham.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Parque W,5-5	6	7	3	3	1	7
Navarro S,1	3	3	2	2	1	0
Baltimore						
Drabek L,6-10	5 1-3	4	5	4	2	1
Key	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
PSmith	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
DJohns	1 2-3	2	2	2	0	2
ABenitez	2-3	1	1	1	1	1

T—3:18. A—40,016 (48,262).

BLUE JAYS 2, ROYALS 1

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	5	1	2	1	Damon cf	4	0	2	0
SGreen rf	5	0	0	0	Giambi dh	2	1	0	0
Cnseco dh	3	0	1	0	JKing dh	1	0	0	0
CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	3	0
JoCruz cf	3	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	3	0	0	1
TFrndz 3b	4	0	1	0	Sutton lf	3	0	0	0
FItcher c	4	0	3	0	Conine rf	4	0	0	0
Grbeck 2b	4	0	1	0	HMrris 1b	3	0	0	0
AGnzlz ss	4	1	1	1	MiSwy c	3	0	0	0
					MLopez ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**Totals**	**29**	**1**	**5**	**1**
Toronto				**100**	**000**	**100**	**— 2**
Kansas City				**000**	**001**	**000**	**— 1**

DP—Toronto 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Toronto 9, Kansas City 5. 2B—Offerman 2 (27). 3B—Offerman (12). HR—Stewart (6), AGonzalez (11). CS—Damon (11). S—Palmer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Crpnter W,10-7	7	4	1	1	3	6
Plesac	1	1	0	0	0	1
Quantrill S,5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Belcher L,12-11	8	10	2	2	2	3
Service	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:30. A—12,447 (40,625).

INDIANS 7, ANGELS 6

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Jfferies lf	5	1	2	2	Lofton cf	4	0	0	0
Velarde 2b	4	0	0	0	JCora 2b	5	1	1	0
Prichtt ph	1	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	5	1	2	0
NMrtin 2b	0	0	0	0	MRmrz rf	4	0	2	0
Erstad 1b	4	1	1	1	Fielder dh	2	1	1	0
Salmon dh	4	2	2	2	Justice dh	2	1	2	1
Edmnd cf	3	1	1	0	Sexson 1b	4	2	2	0
GAndsn rf	3	0	1	1	Whiten lf	5	1	3	2
Glaus 3b	3	1	0	0	EiDiaz c	1	0	0	1
Wlbeck c	4	0	1	0	Brnson ph	1	0	0	0
DSrcna ss	2	0	0	0	SAlmr c	0	0	0	0
					Vizquel ss	4	0	3	2
Totals	**33**	**6**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**37**	**7**	**16**	**6**
Anaheim				**003**	**003**	**000**	**— 6**
Cleveland				**030**	**110**	**101**	**— 7**

One out when winning run scored.

E—Edmonds (4), Whiten (4). DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Anaheim 5, Cleveland 11. 2B—Jefferies (2), Edmonds (35), Whiten (1), Vizquel (26). HR—Salmon (24). SB—Vizquel (28). CS—Lofton (9), Fryman (6). SF—GAnderson, EiDiaz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
CFinley	4 1-3	9	5	5	1	3
PHarris	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Holtz	0	1	0	0	0	0
DeLucia L,2-5	2	2	1	1	1	3
Watson	0	1	0	0	0	0
Olivares	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
JrWright	5 2-3	7	6	6	2	6
Ogea	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Poole	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
SReed W,2-2	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

PHarris pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Holtz pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, DeLucia pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, Watson pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP—by SReed (DiSarcina), by JrWright (DiSarcina), by CFinley (Fielder), by CFinley (EiDiaz). T—3:36. A—43,184 (43,863).

TWINS 6, DEVIL RAYS 5, 10 inn.

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Winn cf	5	1	3	0	Nixon cf	5	2	3	0
McCkn lf	5	2	1	0	Lawton rf	4	0	1	3
BSmith 3b	4	1	0	0	Molitor dh	4	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	3	0	1	1	Ortiz 1b	3	1	1	0
Trmmll dh	4	0	0	0	MCdva lf	4	0	0	0
Ldsma ss	5	0	3	3	TWlker 2b	4	1	2	0
MKelly rf	3	0	0	0	RCmer 3b	3	1	1	1
RiBtlr rf	2	1	1	1	Stnbch c	4	0	1	2
Flherty c	5	0	1	0	Mearse ss	3	1	0	0
Cairo 2b	4	0	0	0					
Totals	**40**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**	**10**	**6**
Tampa Bay				**001**	**000**	**300**		**1**	**— 5**
Minnesota				**001**	**300**	**000**		**2**	**— 6**

No outs when winning run scored.

E—Ledesma (8). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 12, Minnesota 5. 2B—Winn (8), McCracken (31), McGriff (27), Flaherty (11). 3B—Winn (8), Ledesma (2), Lawton (6). HR—RiButler (5). SB—Ledesma (9). CS—TWalker (6). SF—Lawton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Santana	8	8	4	3	1	2
ALopez	1	0	0	0	1	1
RHrndz L,2-6	0	2	2	2	1	0
Minnesota						
Milton	6	6	2	2	4	5
Carrasco	0	0	2	2	2	0
Guardado	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Trombley	3	3	1	1	1	2
Serafini W,7-4	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

RHernandez pitched to 3 batters in the 10th, Milton pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Carrasco pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T—3:36. A—7,947 (48,678).

NL Boxes

BRAVES 6, ASTROS 4

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	2	3	1	OGllen ss	5	0	2	1
Spiers 3b	4	1	1	1	Lckhrt 2b	2	0	0	0
Berry 3b	1	0	0	0	Grffnno 2b	3	0	1	0
DeBell rf	5	0	2	1	ChJnes 3b	4	1	1	1
Bgwell 1b	4	0	1	0	Glrga 1b	3	2	2	0
Alou lf	4	0	0	0	Kiesko lf	4	1	1	0
Hidalgo cf	3	0	1	0	Seanez p	0	0	0	0
Elarton p	0	0	0	0	Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0
Miskey ph	1	0	0	0	JLopez c	3	1	2	3
DHenry p	0	0	0	0	AJones cf	2	1	1	1
Esebio c	4	0	1	0	Tucker rf	4	0	0	0
Gterrez ss	4	1	2	0	Neagle p	1	0	1	0
Brgmn p	2	0	0	0	Pride ph	0	0	0	0
Ntkwsk p	0	0	0	0	Perez p	0	0	0	0
Everett cf	2	0	1	1	GerWm lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**4**	**12**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**6**	**11**	**6**
Houston				**100**	**021**	**000**	**— 4**
Atlanta				**000**	**401**	**10x**	**— 6**

E—Eusebio (3), OGuillen (6). DP—Houston 2, Atlanta 2. LOB—Houston 10, Atlanta 8. 2B—Biggio (43), Gutierrez (21). 3B—Spiers (4), Gutierrez (2). HR—Biggio (18), ChJones (32), JLopez (32). SB—Galarraga 2 (5), JLopez (4). S—Neagle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Bergman	4	7	4	4	2	1
Nitkowski	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Elarton L,1-1	1 2-3	1	1	1	2	2
DHenry	2	2	1	1	1	2
Atlanta						
Neagle W,14-11	6	10	4	4	1	3
Perez	1	0	0	0	1	0
Seanez	1	1	0	0	1	1
Ligtenberg S,25	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—DHenry. T—3:06. A—31,168 (50,528).

DIAMONDBACKS 4, PIRATES 3

ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
AFox rf	3	0	3	0	Wmack 2b	4	0	0	0
JBell ss	4	1	1	1	ABrwn cf	4	0	2	0
DWhite cf	4	1	0	0	Kendall c	4	0	1	0
MWlms 3b	3	0	1	1	KYng 1b	4	2	2	0
TLee 1b	3	0	0	0	JGillen rf	4	1	1	2
Gilkey lf	4	0	2	1	FGrcia 3b	4	0	1	1
TBtsta 2b	4	1	1	0	EBrwn lf	3	0	0	0
Miller c	4	1	1	1	TWard ph	1	0	1	0
Daal p	3	0	0	0	Plcvich pr	0	0	0	0
KGrcia ph	1	0	0	0	Nunez ss	2	0	0	0
Olson p	0	0	0	0	MaMtz ph	1	0	0	0
					MiWms p	0	0	0	0
					Loiselle p	0	0	0	0
					Strange ph	1	0	0	0
					Peters p	2	0	0	0
					Collier ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Arizona				**220**	**000**	**000**	**— 4**
Pittsburgh				**000**	**200**	**100**	**— 3**

E—JBell (17), Peters (3). DP—Arizona 1, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Arizona 5, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—TBatista (13), Miller (10), FGarcia (10). HR—JGuillen (10). SB—AFox (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Daal W,7-9	8	6	3	1	0	12
Olson S,24	1	2	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Peters L,7-9	7	9	4	4	2	3
MiWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	3
Loiselle	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Peters (AFox). T—2:08. A—11,427 (47,972).

CARDINALS 7, MARLINS 1

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
DeShds 2b	5	0	1	2	Dnwdy cf	4	0	1	0
BJrdan rf	4	0	0	0	Gnzlz ss	4	0	1	0
McGwr 1b	5	3	3	2	Kotsay rf	4	0	1	0
RLnkfd cf	5	1	2	1	DLee 1b	3	0	0	0
Gant lf	5	2	3	1	Floyd lf	4	1	1	0
FTatis 3b	5	0	2	0	Orie 3b	3	0	0	0
Planco ss	3	1	2	1	Zaun c	4	0	1	0
MMrris p	3	0	0	0	LCstillo 2b	3	0	0	0
Mabry ph	1	0	0	0	LHrndz p	2	0	1	1
Painter p	0	0	0	0	Snifer p	0	0	0	0
Witt p	0	0	0	0	Berg ph	1	0	0	0
Mrrero c	3	0	0	0	Pall p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**7**	**13**	**7**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**
St. Louis				**021**	**010**	**102**	**— 7**
Florida				**000**	**010**	**000**	**— 1**

DP—St. Louis 1, Florida 1. LOB—St. Louis 8, Florida 6. 2B—FTatis (8), Zaun (12). HR—McGwire 2 (57), RLankford (25), Gant (22). SB—Dunwoody (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
MMorris W,5-4	7	5	1	1	1	4
Painter	1	0	0	0	0	3
Witt	1	1	0	0	1	1
Florida						
LHrndz L,10-11	7 1-0	5	5	3	3	5
Stanifer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pall	1	3	2	2	0	0

T—2:38. A—37,014 (41,855).

CUBS 6, REDS 5

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
RSndrs rf	5	0	1	0	LJhnsn cf	3	1	2	1
BLrkin ss	5	2	3	1	Mrndni 2b	4	2	2	0
Casey 1b	4	0	0	0	Sosa rf	4	0	0	0
DYng lf	4	0	1	0	MaGce 1b	3	1	2	1
Hmnds cf	3	1	1	1	BBrwn lf	4	1	2	3
Graves p	0	0	0	0	JHrndz ss	4	0	0	0
BBoone 2b	4	0	0	0	Huston c	2	0	0	0
Tbnsee c	4	1	1	1	Alxndr ph	1	0	0	0
ABoone 3b	2	0	1	0	Krchnr p	0	0	0	0
Nieves ph	1	0	0	0	GHill ph	0	0	0	0
Parris p	3	0	1	1	Beck p	0	0	0	0
GWhite p	0	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	2	1
Ptagine rf	1	1	1	1	Morgan p	1	0	1	0
					Stevens p	0	0	0	0
					Maxwell ph	1	0	0	0
					TAdms p	0	0	0	0
					Servais c	2	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**6**	**11**	**6**
Cincinnati				**021**	**010**	**001**	**— 5**
Chicago				**000**	**102**	**12x**	**— 6**

E—BBrown (6). DP—Cincinnati 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Cincinnati 6, Chicago 6. 2B—Taubensee (26), ABoone (9), Morandini (18), Gaetti (27). HR—BLarkin (15), Ptagine (1), MaGrace (14). SB—BLarkin (23), Hammonds (1). CS—LJohnson (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Parris	6	6	3	3	2	7
GWhite L,5-4	1 2-3	4	3	3	1	3
Graves	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Morgan	4 2-3	8	4	4	2	2
Stevens	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
TAdams	2	0	0	0	0	4
Karchner W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Beck S,41	1	2	1	1	0	2

WP—Parris. T—2:47. A—38,223 (38,884).

ROCKIES 12, BREWERS 3

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
DHmtn cf	4	3	3	3	Vina 2b	5	0	0	0
NPerez ss	5	0	1	1	Loretta ss	3	1	2	0
Bchette lf	4	1	1	1	Hughes ph	1	0	0	0
LWlker rf	3	2	2	1	Nilsson c	4	0	1	0
KAbbot 2b	1	1	1	1	Plunk p	0	0	0	0
Castilla 3b	4	1	1	0	Patrick p	0	0	0	0
Bates 3b	1	1	1	1	Cirillo 3b	3	1	1	0
Helton 1b	4	0	1	0	Burnitz rf	3	1	1	2
Lnsing 2b	3	1	1	2	Grssom cf	4	0	1	0
CGdwin rf	1	0	0	0	Hmelin 1b	4	0	0	1
Mnwrn c	4	1	1	2	Jenkins lf	3	0	2	0
JmWgt p	2	0	0	0	Pispher p	1	0	0	0
Echvrr ph	1	1	1	0	Jaha ph	0	0	0	0
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0	Wthers p	0	0	0	0
McElry p	0	0	0	0	JsVntin ph	0	0	0	0
JReed ph	1	0	0	0	MMyrs p	0	0	0	0
DeJean p	0	0	0	0	Mthony c	1	0	0	0
Shmprt ph	1	0	0	0					
Dipoto p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**39**	**12**	**14**	**12**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Colorado				**100**	**110**	**153**	**—12**
Milwaukee				**000**	**002**	**010**	**— 3**

DP—Colorado 3, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Colorado 6, Milwaukee 8. 2B—NPerez (22), Bichette (44), LWalker (43), KAbbott (6), Bates (3), Lansing (32). 3B—Manwaring (3). HR—DHamilton (4), Burnitz (30). CS—Jenkins (3). SF—Bichette.

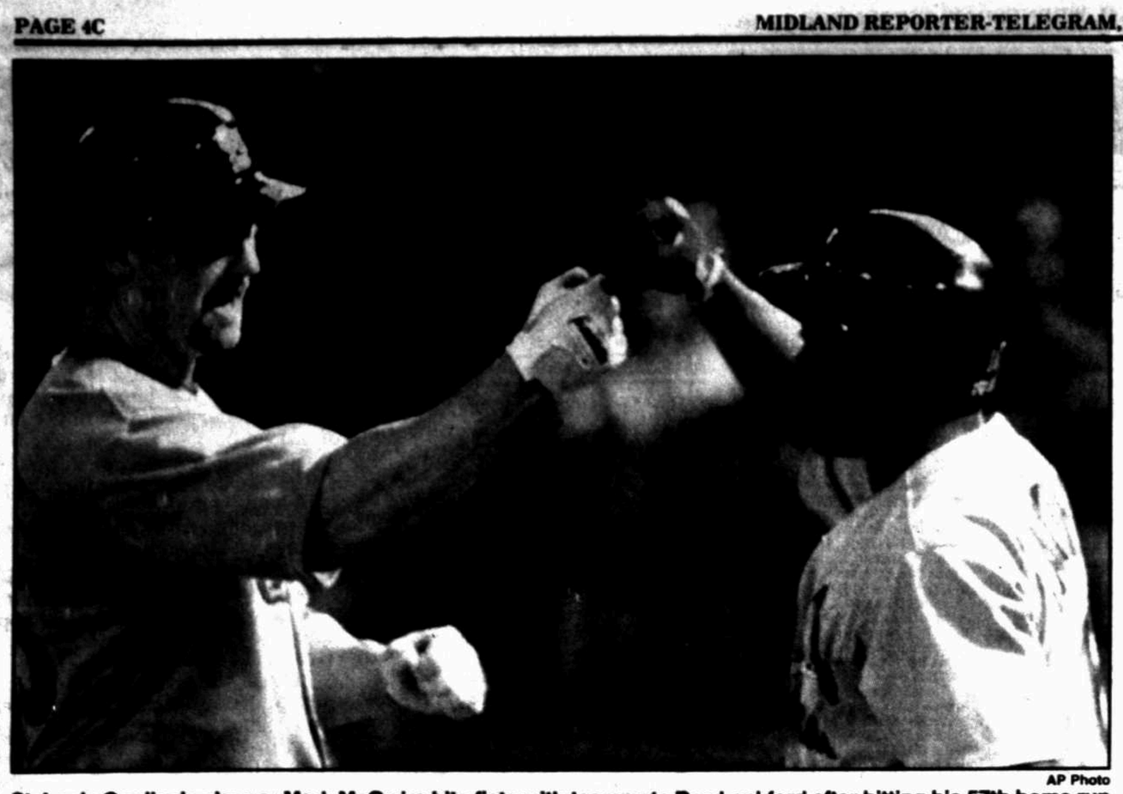
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
JmWgt W,8-12	6	5	2	2	4	1
Leskanic	2-3	1	0	0	2	0
McElroy	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DeJean	1	2	1	1	0	0
Dipoto	1	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Pulsipher L,2-2	5	5	3	3	2	5
Weathers	2	2	1	1	0	1
MMyers	0	1	1	1	0	0
Plunk	0	1	3	3	1	0
Patrick	2	5	4	4	1	1

MMyers pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Plunk pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Plunk (Lansing). PB—Manwaring. T—2:58. A—13,347 (53,192).

DODGERS 3, PHILLIES 2

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	LOS ANGELS	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	5	0	1	0	EcYng 2b	4	0	0	0
Rlaford ss	5	0	0	0	THbbrd lf	4	0	0	0
Rolen 3b	4	1	2	1	Mndesi cf	4	0	0	0
KJrdan 1b	4	0	2	0	Karros 1b	3	1	1	0
Abreu rf	3	0	2	0	Bonilla 3b	2	0	1	0
Magee lf	4	0	0	0	Beltre 3b	0	0	0	0
MLewis 2b	4	0	1	0	Luke rf	3	0	0	1
Parent c	1	0	0	0	Grdzln ss	3	1



AP Photo

St. Louis Cardinals slugger Mark McGwire hits fists with teammate Ray Lankford after hitting his 57th home run of the season Tuesday against Florida in Miami. McGwire broke Hack Wilson's National League record of 56.

McGwire goes deep twice to break 68-year-old NL record

Associated Press

MIAMI — Mark McGwire laughed when fans playfully booed him for hitting a mere single in the third inning Tuesday night.

"I started to think, 'I hope they understand that this is not an easy task,' " McGwire said.

It didn't take long for him to again make home runs look easy. McGwire hit a pair of homers that raised his season total to 57 and broke Hack Wilson's 68-year-old NL record in the the St. Louis Cardinals' 7-1 win over the Florida Marlins.

"It's a pretty awesome feat," McGwire said. "I'm totally excited."

He homered on a 1-1 fastball from Livan Hernandez leading off the seventh inning, sending the pitch an estimated 450 feet over the center-field wall.

"It hung up there so long, I wondered if it was ever going to come down," McGwire said.

Two innings later, he hit the first pitch from Donn Pall to almost the same spot. This time the estimated distance was 472 feet.

"They look like pingpong balls going out," Marlins manager Jim Leyland said. "I haven't seen anything like it."

The balls were retrieved on the tarp beyond center field by an 11-year-old and a 17-year-old. They turned the souvenirs in to the Cardinals in exchange for balls, bats jerseys, tickets and a chance to meet McGwire.

It was his seventh multihomer game this season and the 50th of his career, leaving him four short of Roger Maris' record with 24 games left. He began the night tied with Sammy Sosa at 55 homers in their race to break Maris' 37-year-old record.

McGwire is on a pace to finish with 67 homers.

"This is a great thing happening in baseball," he said. "We don't know if it'll ever happen again."

When No. 56 landed on the tarp, several boys scrambled for the ball as the crowd of 37,014 gave McGwire a standing ovation. He touched the plate with a big grin and playfully punched teammate Ron Gant in the stomach before returning to the dugout.

When the cheers continued, McGwire responded with a curtain call before the next batter stepped to the plate.

"It's a magical moment, what's happening with him and Sammy," Hernandez said. "All you could do was watch it and be part of the moment."

With one out and none on in the ninth, more than a dozen youngsters gathered on the tarp in anticipation of another homer — and that's where McGwire hit it. There

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was another frenzied ovation, and another curtain call.

"Two curtain calls is an unbelievable feeling for an athlete," McGwire said. "It means a lot."

Pall said McGwire connected on a split-finger fastball.

"I don't want to be part of history," Pall said. "It means nothing to me. I don't care what number it is. I'll hold my head up high because I went after him with my best stuff."

Wilson's NL record of 56 homers was set in 1930 for the Chicago Cubs. He also had 190 RBIs that season, still the major league record. McGwire has driven in 121 runs.

Before his latest homers, McGwire was batting just .222 this season against the Marlins, who have the worst pitching staff in the league. But he hit a 545-footer, his longest of the season, against Hernandez in St. Louis on May 16.

"Two home runs, one mile," Hernandez joked.

The Marlins' right-hander has allowed 31 homers this season — third-most in the NL.

McGwire flied out to center in the first, and the crowd booed when he hit his 52nd single of the year in the third.

As McGwire stepped to the plate leading off the fifth, the scoreboard briefly displayed an erroneous message saying Sosa had hit his 56th homer. McGwire then grounded out to second.

Matt Morris (5-4) allowed one run in seven innings. Gant hit his 22nd homer and Ray Lankford hit his 25th for the Cardinals.

St. Louis went ahead in the second on a two-out, two-run single by Delino DeShields. Placido Polanco's two-out RBI single made the score 3-0 in the third, and Gant homered with the bases empty in the fifth.

Hernandez singled home the only run for the Marlins, who lost their sixth game straight.

Notes: Before the game, Leyland was in his office intently watching the news conference to announce the firing of Detroit Tigers manager Buddy Bell. Leyland, who grew up near Detroit, is expected to leave the Marlins after this season and could be a candidate for the Tigers job. ... McGwire moved ahead of Dave Kingman into 21st place on the career list with 443. ... Batting practice was rained out, disappointing thousands of fans who arrived early to watch McGwire hit. ... The Cardinals purchased the contract of outfielder Joe McEwing from Triple-A Memphis, where he hit .334 in 78 games. ... Marlins shortstop Edgar Renteria, sidelined with a bruised knee, is expected to be ready to play Sept. 9, the day he is eligible to come off the disabled list. ... Hernandez has won only one of his past six starts. ... St. Louis improved to 26-26 since the All-Star break. ... Morris improved to 4-0 in his career against the Marlins.

Cubs 6, Reds 5

CHICAGO — Sosa went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts, but Mark Grace hit a go-ahead homer in the eighth off Gabe White (5-4).

Matt Karchner (2-0) worked one inning for the win and Rod Beck got three outs for his 41st save.

Braves 6, Astros 4

ATLANTA — Javy Lopez kept up a torrid pace by homering in his fourth straight game.

Lopez's three-run homer highlighted a four-run fourth inning. After Houston rallied to the game at 4, Ozzie Guillen drove in the winning run with a two-out single in the sixth off Scott Elarton (1-1).

The Braves, who squandered a two-run lead in the ninth inning on Monday, got three scoreless innings from their bullpen, capped off by Kerry Ligtenberg's 25th save. Denny Neagle (14-11) got the win despite allowing 10 hits and all four runs in six innings.

Diamondbacks 4, Pirates 3

PITTSBURGH — Omar Daal (7-9) struck out a franchise-record 12 batters in eight innings and Arizona scored all of its runs in the first two innings.

Playing in Pittsburgh for the first time, the Diamondbacks won their fourth in a row to match the longest winning streak in their brief history. They had two other four-game streaks earlier this season.

Gregg Olson finished up for his 24th save. Chris Peters (7-9) was the loser.

Cruz' grand slam propels Tigers past Rangers, 12-8

Associated Press

AL Roundup

DETROIT — Deivi Cruz broke a tie with his first grand slam as Detroit beat the Texas Rangers 12-8 Tuesday night a few hours after Tigers manager Buddy Bell was fired and replaced on an interim basis by coach Larry Parrish.

Will Clark and Ivan Rodriguez homered for the Rangers, who remained 2 1/2 games behind Anaheim in the AL West. Gonzalez raised his RBIs total to 144, tying the team record he set two years ago.

With one out in the seventh, Cruz hit an 0-1 pitch off Danny Patterson — the sixth Texas pitcher — that just got over the screen beyond the 365-foot sign in lower left field.

Cruz, who also triple, drove in a career-high four runs to back Matt Anderson (3-1), the third Detroit pitcher. A.J. Sager relieved with the bases loaded in the ninth and got the final out for his second save.

Tim Crabtree (4-1), who was responsible for two of the three runners Cruz drove in, was the loser.

Texas took a 3-0 lead in the first off Frank Castillo, but the Tigers responded with four in the bottom of half, chasing John Burkett, who was starting on just three days' rest.

Tom Goodwin and Luis Alicea opened the game with singles. Goodwin scored on a sacrifice fly by Juan Gonzalez and Alicea scored on Clark's 22nd homer.

Bobby Higginson, Damion Easley, Gabe Alvarez and Paul Bako had the first-inning RBIs for Detroit before Al Levine, recalled from Savannah before the game, relieved.

Cruz tripled in the third and scored on Kimera Bartee's single for a 5-3 lead.

Rodriguez made it a one-run game with his 15th homer leading off the fourth.

The Rangers tied it 5-5 with an unearned run in the seventh when Rusty Greer reached third on a fielding error by Bartee in center and scored on a grounder by Rodriguez.

Juan Encarnacion and Damion Easley homered in the eighth to make it 12-5. Encarnacion's third homer was a solo shot and Easley's 22nd was a two-run homer.

Yankees 7, Athletics 0

NEW YORK — David Wells almost did it again.

Wells flirted with his second perfect game of the year as the New York Yankees defeated the Oakland Athletics.

There have never been two perfect games in the same season. But for six innings, it looked like Wells (17-2) might push Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa out of the headlines for a night.

Wells, who retired all 27 Minnesota Twins on May 17 at Yankee Stadium, retired his first 20 batters in order. With two outs in the seventh, he hung an 0-2 breaking ball that Jason Giambi hit softly into center field for a single.

White Sox 9, Orioles 5

BALTIMORE — Albert Belle set a club record with his 42nd home run and drove in four runs as the Chicago White Sox sent the Baltimore Orioles to their ninth straight defeat.

Belle's fourth-inning solo shot off Doug Drabek broke the White Sox single-season mark, set in 1993 by Frank Thomas. His three-run double in the ninth gave him 337 total bases, breaking the club record of 336 set by Joe Jackson in 1920.

Belle, who went 2-for-2 with three walks, has homered in two straight games and has 23 since the All-Star break. He has already set the Chicago single-season record for extra-base hits.

Rookie Jim Parque (5-5) allowed three runs in six innings to help Chicago to its seventh win in nine games.

Mariners 7, Red Sox 3

BOSTON — Reliever Derek Lowe's throwing error led to two unearned runs to put Seattle ahead in the seventh inning as the Mariners got their first road victory this season over the Boston Red Sox, 7-3 on Tuesday night.

Ken Griffey Jr. went 1-for-3 with a single and remained at 47 homers, most in the AL.

Indians 7, Angels 6

CLEVELAND — Mark Whiten had an RBI single in the ninth off Omar Olivares to give Cleveland the victory.

After rookie Richie Sexson failed for the second time in the game to sacrifice with runners at first and second, Whiten lined the game-winning hit to left-center to score David Justice.

Steve Reed (2-2) got four outs for the win as the Indians got their 14th last at-bat victory and eighth at home.

Blue Jays 2, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Alex Gonzalez and Shannon Stewart homered and Chris Carpenter allowed four hits in seven innings as Toronto won its fifth straight.

Jose Offerman's triple and two doubles accounted for three of the hits off Carpenter (10-7), who won for the fourth time in five decisions. The Blue Jays (72-66) are a season-high six games over .500.

Twins 6, Devil Rays 5, 10 innings

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Matt Lawton's two-run double in the bottom of the 10th inning lifted the Twins.

With the Twins trailing 5-4, Roberto Hernandez (2-6) walked Pat Meares, and Otis Nixon followed with a bunt single. Lawton followed with his game-winning double off the glove of right fielder Rich Butler.

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Daly's condition raises questions

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

They seemed like such a perfect fit for the Old Course at St. Andrews, a stacked deck for the United States at the Alfred Dunhill Cup.

The American team has Tiger Woods, perhaps the most gifted player in golf and No. 1 in the world rankings the past 11 weeks, and Mark O'Meara, winner of the Masters and British Open and a shoo-in for player of the year.

And then there's John Daly. Right now, who knows which Daly will show up when the 16-nation Dunhill Cup begins Oct. 8.

Will it be the Daly whose awesome length off the tee and surprisingly soft touch around the greens gave him his second major championship at St. Andrews in the 1995 British Open? The Daly whose last six tournaments — four missed cuts, one withdrawal and one disqualification — make him look like a Q-school graduate struggling to keep his card?

Or the Daly so overcome by the shakes and chills from his ongoing battle to stay sober that he began crying on the 15th hole last week in Vancouver, British Columbia, and finished the first round wearing two jackets in 80-degree weather?

Will Daly even be there?

At Pebble Beach last month, after rushing through a round of 2-over-74, Daly suggested it might be best for him to bail out of the Dunhill.

"I wouldn't help Tiger and Mark right now," he said at the time, frustrated that hours he had invested in practice had not paid off. "I'd only be hurting the team."

That hasn't been lost on International Management Group, one of chief organizers of the Dunhill Cup and the agency that represents Woods and O'Meara.

"Only John can determine what's in his best interest," said Alistair Johnston, head of IMG's golf division. "His performance — one way or the other — will impact the other two players on his team. I've got to believe that Woods and O'Meara are not playing the Alfred Dunhill Cup without any sense but the ambition to win it, and they would hope John will do the right thing."

IMG sounds as if its idea of the "right thing" would be for Daly to pull out. The Dunhill Cup is by invitation, although Johnston said Daly's invitation will not be withdrawn "at this point."

And Daly's camp doesn't expect that he will take himself off the team.

"I don't see why he would withdraw, unless he felt personally not able to help the team," said his agent, John Mascatello. "John has played St. Andrews twice. He believes the venue is one he is comfortable at. And he feels his game is close."

Daly joined Fred Couples and Payne Stewart for the Dunhill Cup in 1993, winning four of his five matches in a U.S. victory. Three of those wins came against members of Europe's Ryder Cup team that year.

"He thinks it would be an honor to play with Mark, who has won two majors this year, and Tiger, who is still No. 1 in the world," Mascatello said. "Now, he's got something even more to fight for, and he's looking forward to it."

Ely Callaway, who signed Daly to an endorsement deal last year after he emerged from alcohol rehabilitation, plans to meet with him this week.

"If anything, we encourage him to get into competition only when he's in physically very good shape," Callaway said. "We're urging him to get in good shape, and then play."

Despite the 18 he took on one hole at the Bay Hill Invitational, the 10 he took from a greenside bunker on the 18th at Royal Birkdale to miss the cut at the British Open and the snapped 5-iron, scorecard-tearing incident in Memphis, Tenn., Daly has shown more fight than quit this year — even if the score doesn't reflect it.

He believes his best golf is in front of him, although at times he has trouble seeing it.

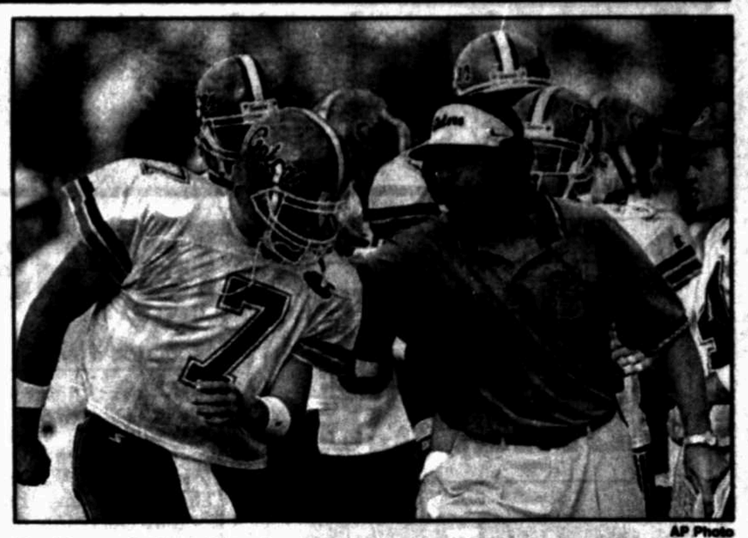
"I hit it great and nothing happens," Daly said. "I finally start caring and it hurts even more."

In 17 of his last 48 rounds, Daly has shot a 75 or worse, including an 80 in the first round of the PGA Championship. But he keeps bombing away from the tee and staying away from the bars. He was scared and fractured at Vancouver, but never considered walking off the course as he had done before in situations much less dire.

"When I finished the 18th in the first round, I was just so happy that I was going to be playing (Friday)," Daly said. He went out and shot a 1-under 70.

The Dunhill Cup, featuring five rounds of match play, is five weeks away, and Daly wants to be there. In his two previous trips to St. Andrews, he felt like a winner on the course and a loser off it.

This time, he would like nothing more than to prove he can have it both ways.



AP Photo

Florida coach Steve Spurrier, right, talks with quarterback Jesse Palmer (7) during their win over Auburn last season in Auburn, Ala. Palmer will open the season as the third-ranked Gators' starting quarterback.

Spurrier becoming father figure for QB

By Eddie Pells
AP Sports Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Learning football from a taskmaster is difficult, and that goes double when the coach is your father.

Of course, that experience may be the reason Jesse Palmer feels right at home at Florida, with Steve Spurrier picking up where Palmer's dad left off.

Palmer will open the season as No. 3 Florida's starting quarterback Saturday when the Gators play Citadel.

A penchant to do things most coach's sons do — study film, ask questions, pay attention to detail — has earned the sophomore from Nepean, Ontario, early praise from Spurrier, although Palmer understands how fickle some coaches can be.

"I don't know what it's like to play for a coach who doesn't yell," he said Tuesday. "I know there are some coaches who really believe in quiet coaching. That may work if that's their style, but I don't know."

One of Palmer's most vivid battles with his father came in 11th grade after he threw a first-quarter interception in a game his team eventually won.

"All that day — in the first quarter, at halftime, on the bus ride back, my dad yelled at me about throwing the interception," Palmer said. "It was always constructive. I could handle it at that level and at this level, it will be fine."

Spurrier, a Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback for the Gators, has long been known for accepting little less than perfection from his quarterbacks. Danny Wuerffel got it right. And Shane Matthews before him.

But Spurrier is realistic enough to know that it takes time for a player to master Florida's complex offense and the defenses Southeastern Conference opponents will throw at him.

"Jesse can make all the throws," Spurrier said. "He's got as strong an arm or stronger as Shane or Danny. He just needs experience. He needs to get in there and experience some good things happening. We're going give him every chance to do that, just like we have with every quarterback around here."

Palmer's first start, last year at Auburn, wasn't the time or the place to ease in. Handed the starting job after starter Doug Johnson was suspended for missing curfew, Palmer went 8-for-14 for 92 yards with two interceptions and was lifted in the second half for senior Noah Brindise.

Citadel, a Division I-AA team that the Gators are expected to roll over, may be a more appropriate opponent for a young quarterback to learn his lessons.

"I'll be able to tell you after game's over," Palmer said. "But it's been very nice getting the reps since two-a-days started. It helps with the confidence. Mentally, there's an advantage going in as a No. 1 guy instead of taking over at mid-season."

Palmer's teammates say there's been a noticeable change between this year and last — a difference in the behavior of someone who feels he belongs in his spot and someone who just got thrown in.

Packers pick up Mirer to back up Favre

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Quarterback Rick Mirer agreed to contract terms with the Green Bay Packers on Tuesday evening and was due to join the team at practice Wednesday.

The Packers said Mirer would be a backup to starter Brett Favre. The other backup is Doug Pederson.

Mirer, the second overall pick out of Notre Dame in the 1993 draft, was released Sunday by the Chicago Bears.

He had signed a $10 million, three-year contract with Chicago in February 1997 but couldn't hold the starting job and wouldn't agree on a pay cut to stay with the Bears.

The 6-foot-3, 215-pound Mirer starred with Seattle as a rookie before his career began a nosedive. By 1996, he was the league's lowest-rated passer. Then came the trade to the Bears.

The Packers also said center Mike Flanagan would be returning because his trade to the Carolina Panthers was canceled Tuesday after he failed a team physical.

Flanagan, 24, has had six operations since breaking his right leg in two places in his first exhibition game as a rookie in 1996. He made the Packers' regular-season roster over the weekend, but was traded Monday to Carolina for a draft choice.

NFL Briefs

Johnson headed for court on DUI charge

GREELEY, Colo. — Denver Broncos defensive back Darrius Johnson is scheduled for an Oct. 20 appearance in Weld County District Court on a drunken driving charge.

Johnson, 25, was arrested July 29 during Broncos training camp in Greeley after being stopped for allegedly violating the city's noise ordinance because his car stereo was too loud.

Oilers trade linebacker, sign Robinson

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee shuffled its linebacking corps Tuesday, trading Lemanski Hall to the Chicago Bears for an undisclosed draft pick and signing former Oiler Eddie Robinson.

Those weren't the only moves the Oilers made Tuesday as they also added experience to their offensive line by signing five-year veteran Jason Matthews, who can play both tackle positions.

Former Notre Dame player arrested in bar

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Demetrius DuBose, a former captain at Notre Dame who went on to play in the NFL, was arrested after allegedly creating a disturbance at a downtown nightclub, police said.

DuBose, 27, was charged Sunday with battery by bodily waste, criminal mischief, resisting law enforcement, disorderly conduct and possession of marijuana, police said.

DuBose, a linebacker, was a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1993. He played with the Bucs until signing with the New York Jets as a free agent in April 1997. Four months later he was waived by the Jets and has not played since.

DuBose allegedly became belligerent after a worker at the Heartland nightclub told him he should leave, police said. Eric Dittrich, an off-duty county police officer, tried to escort DuBose from the club when DuBose allegedly jumped up and grabbed a pipe for an overhead sprinkler system. A 20-foot section of pipe was torn from the ceiling and the club was flooded with an estimated 1,600 gallons of water, police said.

Dittrich, with the assistance of other police officers, handcuffed DuBose after a lengthy scuffle during which DuBose allegedly spat on Dittrich. DuBose was removed from the club and taken to jail, where he was released after posting $500 bond, police said.

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career ended after a congenital birth defect in his spine and neck was diagnosed.

"If he took the wrong type of hit, he could have been paralyzed or killed," Chudzinski said. "That was (Franks') opportunity. He would have liked it to happen another way."

"Ever since I got here, I wanted a chance to prove myself," Franks said. "Once I got my chance, even though it was a bad time for Chris Jones, I had to make the best of it."

Franks did. With his promotion to the top of the depth chart came more production. Franks had four catches in the first five games, but his numbers would go up quickly, and in one case, most impressively.

Against Temple, Chudzinski said Franks had his breakout game. Franks had five receptions for 110 yards. It was the first time in four years that a Hurricane tight end topped 100 yards in receiving yards.

"I saw flashes that he could be a heck of a football player," Chudzinski said.

In that game, there was a 42-yard catch and run was more than a flash. It was a highlight film. Franks caught a pass after running an out-route. He then turned up the field and turned a play for 10 yards into much more by running over a Temple linebacker. Franks then raced to the end zone, stretching for the goal line for a TD.

It wasn't his first touchdown. That came against Pittsburgh on a fake field goal in Miami's third game on ESPN.

"We have two options on that play. Before we came out of the huddle. I told the quarterback to put it in the air, so I could prove to them I could make the play.

"I was so excited. That was my first catch. I called coach (Dwight Butler) back home and he said everyone saw me score."

Franks finished the season with 19 catches for 294 yards (a 15.5 yard average) and four TDs.

Franks takes the experience of a successful freshman campaign to go with a red-shirt year of growth. Franks, who has added 25 since arriving on the Miami campus, used the red-shirt season to get bigger and faster. He also lined up across the line from defensive ends Kennard Lang and Kenny Holmes, two future NFL first-round draft picks.

"No doubt he took his lumps," Chudzinski said. "Like any other freshman, you start blocking them one out of 10 times and work from there.

"He is a competitor. It doesn't matter if it is a game or a drill at practice. That is the thing you notice. He has that kind of attitude."

Franks says he still has room to grow.

"My goal is to improve on my blocking as well as my catching," said Franks, whose mother Janice Banks now lives in Midland. "I want to improve on last season and become more of a leader. That is something we have lacked."

Franks, who was an all-district player in football and basketball for Big Spring, says he still plays basketball from time to time.

"The first year I got here, an assistant (basketball) coach asked if I wanted to play," Franks said. "I said not right now. I also don't think the football coaches want me to play basketball during football season."

About the possibility of Franks' playing basketball, Chudzinski said, "I will veto that."

Seeing the high-school version of Franks as a basketball player was enough for him.

'BOYS: Receiver gets cut

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breather.

"We'll just have to see how the game develops," Gailey said.

Jones said, "We had to move Stepfret off the roster because we needed to have an active running back out there on Sunday."

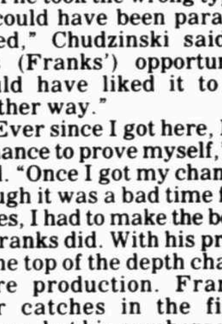
Gailey, who replaced Barry Switzer as coach, received a warm welcome from the luncheon crowd.

Gailey said Jones had tried to tell him about the Cowboys' fan interest and how tough the media could be on him.

"All I know is I don't want to be where they don't care," Gailey said. "I want to be somewhere it matters."

The remark drew rousing applause.

That the Cowboys are picked for a poor season, Gailey said, "is going to make victory a little bit sweeter."



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	11:00 am	Second-round singles play
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $13.73
Previous Close $13.34
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $11.25
Previous Close $10.75
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $1.786

Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Crude oil and natural gas markets rallied—heating oil had its biggest gain in more than five months—as Tropical Storm Earl disrupted production and imports along the U.S. Gulf coast.

The storm forced at least 160 oil and natural gas platforms to be evacuated in the Gulf of Mexico. The Louisiana Offshore Oil Port, which handles about 10 percent of the nation's crude imports, stopped unloading deepsea tankers today as Earl bore down on the Louisiana coastline.

Heating oil was the biggest gainer, rising 1.57 cents, or 4.4 percent, to 37.26 cents a gallon, its biggest gain since March 23. October gasoline rose 1.2 cents, or 3 percent, to 41.36 cents a gallon.

Crude oil for October delivery rose 39 cents, or 2.9 percent, to $13.73 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Natural gas for October delivery at the Henry Hub in Louisiana rose 3.4 cents, or 1.9 percent, to $1.786 per million British thermal units on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Prices still are 31 percent lower than a year ago because of high inventories following a mild winter that reduced U.S. heating fuel demand.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK —The dollar followed the stock market lower early Tuesday but failed to march back higher in the afternoon along with a rise in the Dow Jones industrials.

The dollar fell against the Japanese yen, German mark and other major currencies as the Mexican peso dropped to another record low in New York. Mexican markets were closed for a bank holiday.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 139.25 yen, down from 140.78 late Monday. The U.S. currency also was trading at 1.7493 marks, down from 1.7555 marks.

In late New York trading, the dollar was worth 10.0500 pesos, up from 9.9700 Monday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.4375 Swiss francs, down from 1.4425; 5.8654 French francs, up from 5.0940; 1,737.20 Italian lire, up from 1,735.00; and 1.5658 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5700.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6773, down from $1.6790.

Internet stocks

NEW YORK — After two years of piling into Internet stocks with scant regard for profits, some investors increasingly care about making money.

The shift was underscored on Tuesday during an explosive rebound on Wall Street that lifted a broad range of stocks, giving the Dow Jones industrial average its second-biggest point gain ever.

A key barometer of Internet stocks, the Internet Stock Index of 50 companies, jumped 7 percent to 93.18, retracing half of its loss during Monday's dramatic selloff. But not all Internet businesses joined the party.

Auto sales

DETROIT — Hefty discounts to move out 1998 models helped Chrysler Corp., Toyota Motor Corp. and Nissan Motor Corp. post higher U.S. sales in August, according to figures automakers released Tuesday.

Chrysler reported its sales were up 4 percent compared with the year-ago level, higher than analysts expected. Its car sales were up 17 percent, due to rebates of $1,000 and $1,500 on its midsize cars and strong sales of its new generation of full-size sedans.

The No. 3 domestic automaker's sales of light trucks were down just over 1 percent, despite a 12 percent increase in sales of sport utility vehicles.

Texas firms follow stock market trends

Associated Press

DALLAS — Shares of many companies based in Texas were not immune to Tuesday's wild ride on Wall Street when investors watched markets seesaw before ultimately finishing higher.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 288 points on Tuesday, its second-biggest point gain ever and undoing much of the damage done during Monday's 512-point rout.

Technology stocks, which have in the past withstood most earlier market downturns, rode the same kind of roller coaster.

On Monday, Tech stocks led the market slide, but they came roaring back on Tuesday. The technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index regained about half of Monday's record plunge of 140.43 points.

As expected, tech stocks in Texas, which has about 10 percent of its workforce in high-tech industries, followed their counterparts.

Some market reactions for Lone Star companies included:

■ Houston-based Compaq was the most active stock traded on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday with volume of 21.5 million. Compaq closed Tuesday at $29.94, a $2 rebound from Monday's close at $27.94.

■ Round Rock-based Dell Computer regained ground, closing at $108.37, up $8.37. Dell's stock price had dropped $18.75 on Monday.

Some analysts surmised that Dell was hit hard in the selloff because investors this week won't be able to participate in a 2-for-1 stock split announced for shareholders of record as of Aug. 28.

■ Electronic Data Systems closed at $34.87, up $1.56.

■ Tandy dropped $1.30 to $53.25.

Many analysts say they expect that Texas stocks can ride out the market.

"The fundamentals are good there. The consumer is still interested in spending and still has confidence. You're still seeing labor prices raising faster than inflation," said Stuart Freeman, an analyst with A.G. Edwards.

Freeman said he does expect to see a more selective market in the future.

"The utility stocks have done well. Some of the communications stocks also have done well through this," he said.

San Antonio-based SBC Communications closed at $38.94, up 87 cents on Tuesday, while Houston-based Enron closed at $43.12, up 81 cents.

Northwest begins laying off workers

■ Airline lays off 177, says many others could be next as pilots' strike continues.

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Northwest Airlines laid off 177 workers Tuesday and said many of its 50,000 employees could be next as a strike by pilots reached a fourth day.

Spokeswoman Marta Laughlin said 162 dispatchers and 15 meteorologists would be laid off by the end of the day. Northwest put a decision on its other employees on hold until Wednesday, she said.

"As a company, the last resort we want to look to is layoffs," Laughlin said. Once workers are laid off it will take longer to restart the airline, she said.

The layoffs came before Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater met with Northwest chief executive John Dasburg and union leaders in Washington and urged them to resume negotiations.

After the meeting, which lasted about five hours, Slater indicated that no commitment to resume talks had been made.

He reiterated that the Clinton administration has no intention of intervening in the strike "at this time," and said he would recommend that the National Mediation Board try to restart the talks.

"An agreement would be in the best interests of the parties and the American people," Slater said.

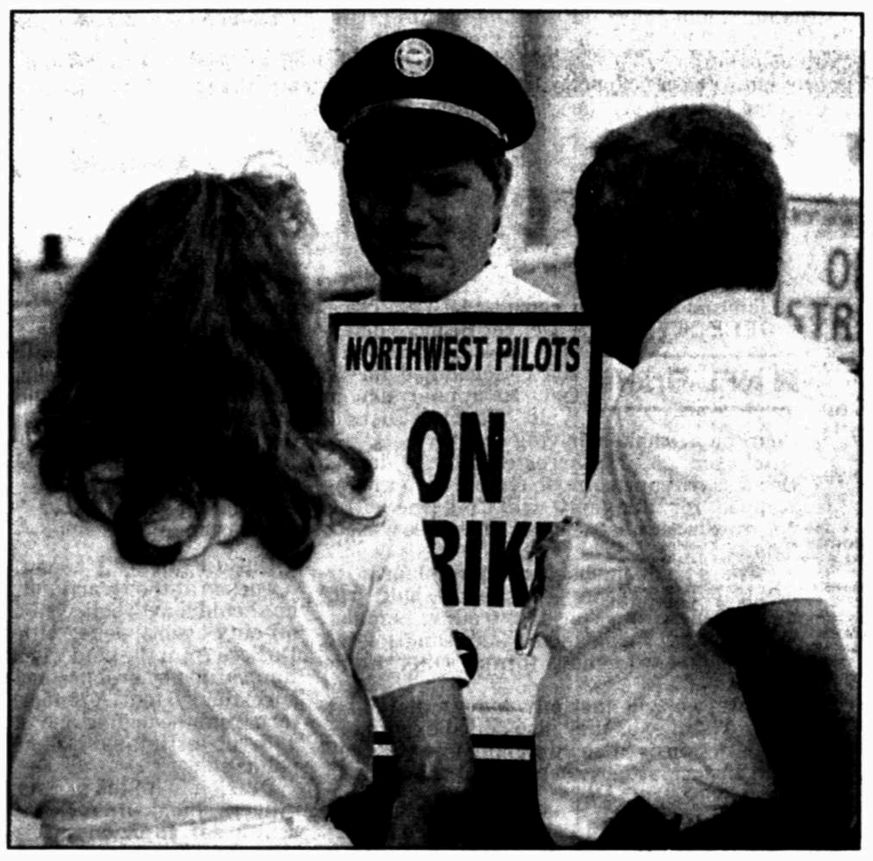
Laughlin said the company "appreciated the opportunity to explain our position," but had no further comment on the meeting.

Craig Merrilees, a Teamsters spokesman, said officials of the flight attendants' 11,000-member Local 2000 were told Tuesday that the company was placing on hold plans to make furlough calls on Wednesday.

"Laying off flight attendants is only going to make it more difficult for the company to get back on its feet quickly," Merrilees said.

Robert Lattery, a meteorologist at Northwest's Twin Cities hub, said he received his layoff notice after his overnight shift ended at 8 a.m. He wasn't surprised, since his job is to tell pilots where bad weather is located so planes can avoid thunderstorms and other turbulence.

The employees were told they will not be paid for time lost and they are not to report for work until called back by the airline.



AP Photo

Northwest Airlines pilot Bill Bard talks to friends while walking the picket line with other striking pilots at Memphis International Airport on Tuesday. Northwest Airlines began laying off workers Tuesday, the fourth day of a pilots strike that has shut down the airline. Memphis is a Northwest hub.

"We had been expecting this," Lattery said. "I was there last night and there was little or nothing to do."

Lattery, who has worked for Northwest for 13 years, said he supported the pilots.

"Whatever they're able to get will filter down to the rest of the unions in the same form or something similar," he said.

Laughlin said earlier that workers most closely connected to operation of flights would receive notice first.

Lattery said employees were hoping the Washington meeting would result in a resumption of bargaining.

"Right now, it's a classic power struggle. They're each waiting for the other side to blink," he said.

Northwest, with about 1,700 flights daily, was announcing flight cancellations at 9 a.m. each day the strike continued, one day in advance for domestic flights and two days in advance for international flights, Laughlin said.

The two sides are separated on issues of compensation and job security.

Laughlin estimated strike costs for Northwest at $26 million a day. Pilots would begin getting an average $1,300 a month in strike benefits 35 days into a strike. That amounts to almost $8 million per month for Northwest's 6,100 pilots.

The pilots' strike fund is $65 million; Northwest has about $3 billion.

Owner takes Galleria malls off market

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The owner of the massive, glitzy Galleria shopping malls in Houston and Dallas has taken down the "for sale" sign, scrapping what could have been one of the state's biggest real estate deals.

Hines, the Houston realty firm headed by developer Gerald Hines, revealed last May that it had listed the two centers on the market with the Morgan Stanley investment banking firm.

Two publicly traded firms, TrizecHahn and Crescent Real Estate Equities, showed interest in the properties, according to unidentified sources cited by the Houston Chronicle. The sales price was said to exceed $1 billion.

"We're not going to sell either one," said Hines spokeswoman Ann Kifer. Hines is expected to refinance his maga-centers, she added. He owns more than 90 percent of the Houston Galleria — Houston's largest mall at 2.5 million square feet — and the 1.8 million-square foot Dallas Galleria, the largest center in that city.

The Houston property includes the 500-room Westin Galleria and 400-room Westin Oaks hotels and three office buildings. The upscale mall, which opened in 1970 and has been copied around the world, include Neiman Marcus, Macy's, Saks Fifth Avenue and Lord & Taylor.

One of those copies was the sister center in north Dallas, which is home to Macy's, Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue and Lord & Taylor. The mall is connected to a Westin hotel and three office towers.

Hines substantially increased his stake in the two Gallerias a few months ago when it bought out the ownership interest of another major investor in the Gallerias, a foreign group Ms. Kifer refused to identify.

Hines elected to keep the Gallerias because of favorable market conditions, Ms. Kifer said.

Economy continues to grow, but slowly

■ Leading economic forecast gauge rebounds but manufacturing still in doldrums.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A key gauge of future economic activity rebounded in July after hinting at a recession in the months ahead. But manufacturing remained in the doldrums last month.

Altogether, three reports, including one showing construction spending reaching a record high in July, painted a picture Tuesday of an economy that continues to grow slowly after its sizzling pace early in the year.

"We are barely going to avoid a recession, but perhaps not much more than that," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

The reports were prepared before the latest upheaval on Wall Street. The Dow fell more than 500 points on Monday, wiping out this year's gains. Some fear the downturn could lead people to curb their spending, tipping the economy into a recession.

The Conference Board, a private research group, reported its Index of Leading Economic Indicators gained 0.4 percent in July, reversing two months of declines that had raised the specter of a downturn ahead.

The index advanced to 105.4 in July, well ahead of economists' expectations.

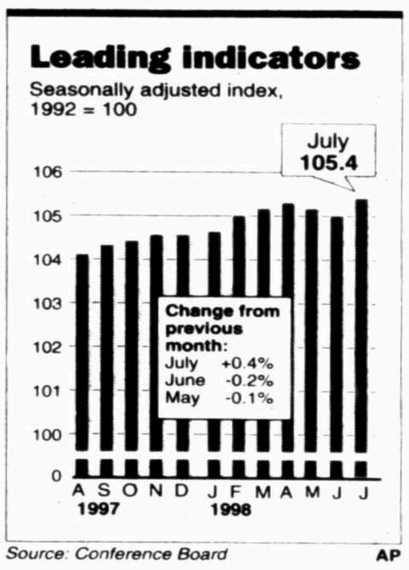
"There is little risk of recession in the near term," the board said in a statement.

Separately, the National Association of Purchasing Management reported its index of business activity rose slightly in August, but not enough to indicate the manufacturing sector is expanding. The reading stood at 49.4 percent, marking the third straight month the measure was under 50 percent, a sign of contraction in the industrial sector.

The overall economy, meanwhile, grew for the 88th month in a row, according to the survey of corporate purchasing executives. The indicator is usually the first showing of how the economy performed in the previous month.

In the third report, the Commerce Department said construction spending advanced 0.4 percent in July to a record high. Construction spending amounted to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $650.4 billion.

Overall, the reports show that "the rate of growth is slowing down," said Cynthia Latta, economist at Standard & Poor's DRI in Lexington, Mass. But, she said, "we still see a pretty darn healthy economy here."



Source: Conference Board AP

BUSINESS SCENE

Ruidoso trips inspire Midlander to open Rustic Outpost

By Mella McEwen

Inspired by regular trips to Ruidoso, N.M., Midlander Dennis Finn has opened **RUSTIC OUTPOST** in Midland Plaza, Loop 250 and Midkiff Road, next to Photo Tech.



McEwen

"My wife and I have gone to Ruidoso several times and decided Midland needed a place like this," he said.

Finn, formerly education director at Westwood Hospital, said his store carries rustic furniture and accessories. Furniture includes a bed, end tables, buffet tables, hutches, sofa tables, Texas horn benches, student desks, dining tables, square tables, chairs, entertainment centers, Navajo ladders, tin and leather lamp shades, floor lamps, table lamps, candles, pottery, large wooden bears and roosters and chickens made of heavy paper mache and reproductions of artifacts like peace pipes and Native American breastplates.

All items are in stock or Finn can order some items, such as the bed, and have it in one or two weeks. Delivery service is available for a $25 fee.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Construction is complete and the **CLEAR SPRINGS CAFE**, next to Sam's Club at 5707 Andrews Highway, has opened for business.

Bob Haskell, kitchen manager, said the new restaurant is designed after the original restaurant in New Braunfels.

"Everything is antique; old barns were torn down and the wood used inside; it has wooden tables and checkered table cloths," he said.

The building includes a side party room that can hold 80 and a loft overlooking the dining room with five tables. The outdoor patio is decorated with plants, stone columns and a cedar post fence and string lights around it. A double fireplace serves both the party room and the outdoor patio.

The menu features five different steaks, fried catfish and shrimp, chicken strips, chicken fried steaks, salads, homemade chocolate cake and peach cobbler. A full service bar is located in the restaurant and on the patio.

Dine-in and carry out service are available.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL has begun its "Kickoff 98" promotion, held by Simon DeBartolo Group, owner of the mall, and Visa, to mark the beginning of the 1998 NFL football season.

Shoppers can receive a free NFL "Kickoff 98" watch while supplies last with a minimum $25 purchase of officially licenses NFL merchandise using their Visa card at Bealls, Dillards, J.C. Penney, Sears, Foot Action, Foot Locker, Athletic Supply, Finish Line, Champs, Memories Unique and **Jamie's Hallmark.**

Visa cardholders who use their Visa card between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31, 1999, are entered in the 1998/99 Visa NFL Sweepstakes, where a winner will receive trips for two to eight 1999-2000 regular season games and to Super Bowl 34.

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On the move is Dr. Govind B. Patel, now located at 2201 W. Tennessee Ave.

Patel is board certified in internal medicine, specializing in gastroenterology and hepatology, treating abdominal pain, stomach ulcers, colon polyp and cancer, hemorrhoids, gallstones, hepatitis, liver disease and performing endoscopy, colonscopy and ERCP.

New patients are being accepted.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	223857	29⅞	+1 15/16
AmOnline s	189269	85	+3 1/16
Lucent s	164743	78	+7 1/16
Travelrs s	160694	43⅜	–1
Boeing	158982	33 1/16	+2 1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RoylAhpl	4⅛	+1⅝	+65.0
CirCCar	7½	+1 13/16	+31.9
ABkNHol n	6¼	+1⅜	+28.2
Coeur pf	7½	+1⅝	+27.7
BrillChA	6 7/16	+1 5/16	+25.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tefron n	6 7/16	–8 13/16	–57.8
UniCaptl n	8½	–1⅞	–18.1
EGG	19 7/16	–4	–17.1
JLK Dir	11 1/16	–2	–15.3
ScaniaA	21 15/16	–3 9/16	–14.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,017
Declined	1,221
Unchanged	347
Total issues	3,585
New Highs	13
New Lows	907
Volume	1,414,308,450

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	247485	100 1/16	+⅜
ForstLb s	26323	34 11/16	+1 15/16
ViacB	20578	58⅝	+9
SP Mid	18029	56 5/64	+2 5/64
DJIA Diam	17803	78 17/32	+3 21/32

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Viac wtE	4	+2	+100.0
CoilLb	3½	+1	+40.0
StillwtrM	22 9/16	+5 3/16	+29.9
Blimpie	2 9/16	+ 9/16	+26.1
Prolong n	2 3/16	+ 7/16	+25.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BinkSame	20½	–4⅝	–18.4
Ribogne n	3 3/16	–11/16	–17.7
TmoVisn n	3⅛	–⅝	–16.7
EssxBc	2	–⅜	–15.8
PLC Sys	3 3/4	–⅝	–14.3

DIARY

Advanced	323
Declined	313
Unchanged	143
Total issues	779
New Highs	1
New Lows	178
Volume	73,491,940

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	534247	108⅜	+8 3/16
Cisco s	372993	90	+8 1/16
Microsft s	350281	101¼	+5 5/16
WorldCm	336507	44¼	+3 5/16
Intel	272553	76	+4 13/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SimulPls	3¾	+2¼	+150.0
NAB	2⅞	+1⅜	+91.7
SelectSoft	2 5/32	+⅞	+68.3
AdHlthC	2 1/16	+13/16	+65.0
LabrRdy s	17¾	+6⅜	+56.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ITEQ Inc	2½	–1 29/32	–43.3
Aviron	12½	–9 3/16	–42.4
FaroTch n	3	–2 1/16	–41.5
PasifSat	5¾	–2½	–30.3
AbleTel	2 15/16	–1 3/16	–28.8

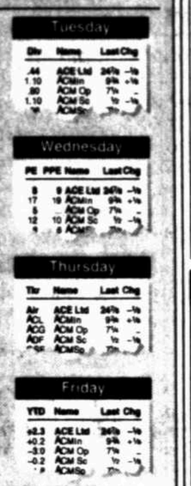
DIARY

Advanced	2,496
Declined	1,920
Unchanged	1,121
Total issues	5,537
New Highs	4
New Lows	1,177
Volume	1,258,678,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 406 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 ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-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.

Daily market roundup



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	7,827.43	+288.36	+3.82	–1.02	–.86
3,701.42	2,713.69	Dow Jones Transportation	2,753.77	+1.26	+.05	–15.44	–5.91
295.70	231.77	Dow Jones Utilities	278.20	...	...	+1.88	+17.96
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	495.93	+15.33	+3.19	–2.99	+2.70
753.75	565.07	Amex Index	588.68	+23.61	+4.18	–14.01	–10.38
2,028.18	1,485.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,575.09	+75.84	+5.06	+.30	–2.66
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	994.26	+36.98	+3.86	+2.48	+7.19
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	348.10	+10.15	+3.00	–20.35	–18.66
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,090.01	+304.30	+3.46	–2.24	+2.12

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A B C		
...	...	ABN Am	23⅛	+2⅜
8	12	ACE Ltd	s29 9/16	+5/16
...	...	ACMIn	8¾	+⅜
...	...	ACM Sc	8⅛	+3/16
...	...	ACMMD	9 9/16	+1 1/16
24	17	ACNielsd	19 11/16	–⅜
22	13	AES Cp	27½	+⅛
17	16	AFLAC s	28⅛	+3
3	4	AGCO	d8⅜	–⅛
13	16	AGL Res	18⅛	–3/16
6	7	AK Steel	sd13⅞	...
...	...	AMB Pr n	23½	...
...	...	AMF n	11 15/16	–1/16
8	8	AMR s	55⅜	+⅞
9	7	ARM Fncl	d14	–1/2
...	...	ASA Ltd	15⅛	+1 7/16
17	14	AT&T	53⅝	+3½
...	...	ASA UAP	55 9/16	+1⅛
6	5	Aames	7 9/16	+9/16
28	24	AbtLab s	39½	+1
46	23	AberFitch	42	–1
13	8	AccuStaff	13½	+1
...	...	**AdaEx d23**	**7⅜**	**+1⅜**
...	45	AMD	14⅜	+1⅜
41	...	Aegon s	89 1/16	+3 9/16
14	11	Aeroflex	d7⅛	+7/16
9	9	AeroVick	42 7/16	+2⅛
14	13	Aetna Inc	64 9/16	+4⅜
30	**21**	**AffCmpSv**	**33½**	**+1⅞**
28	11	AffMgrs n	d18	+¼
...	...	Agnico g	3⅜	+9/16
...	...	Agrium g	8 9/16	+⅛
14	12	Ahmans	54 1/16	+¾
14	13	AirProd s	31 15/16	+1⅛
7	7	AirFrt s	d20 9/16	+1 1/16
32	16	Airgas	d12 1/16	+3/16
57	47	AirTouch	56 3/16	–1/16
...	...	**AlaP pfBcld**	**25¼**	...
...	...	**AlaP pfC**	**25⅜**	...
...	...	**AlaP adj pf**	**24¾**	...
...	...	**AlaPC pfQ**	**25 1/16**	**+⅜**
8	8	AlskAir	38 1/16	–15/16
16	15	Alberto	21⅝	+1⅝
14	...	AlbCulA	d19¼	...
+1 1/16				
23	20	Albertsn	50⅜	–3/16
11	8	Alcan	d20	+1
...	...	Alcatel	32½	+2½
12	11	AlgEngy	27⅜	+⅜
11	9	AlegTeldyd	15 7/16	+3/16
35	27	Allegnce s	31 3/16	...
+2 15/16				
37	10	AllenTel	7	–⅛
...	22	Alergn	46 9/16	–11/16
12	11	AlliCap s	20	–11/16
...	...	AlltWrld2	d8	+⅜
12	12	AltTch	66⅝	+1
25	21	AltaGrp s	47⅛	+5/16
16	14	AltaSgnl	35⅜	+⅞
13	13	AltmrFn	60⅛	+½
9	12	Altstate s	37⅝	–⅜
13	10	Altrista	24 15/16	–⅛
29	20	Alpharma	23⅛	–⅝
17	10	AlpineGr	15 15/16	+1 9/16
13	11	Alcoa	63⅛	+3¼
...	26	Alza	38⅜	+2⅜
13	12	AmbacF	46¾	–⅞
...	21	Amdocs n	81½	–1/16
36	18	AmHes	50 9/16	+1 7/16
16	14	Ameren n	39⅞	+⅝
...	74	AmOnline s	85+3 1/16	
11	8	AmWest	19 15/16	+⅜
...	8	ABkNHol n	6¼	+1⅜
63	18	ABanknrs	51½	–⅜
14	13	AEP	45⅜	+⅛
19	16	AmExp	82	+4
...	...	AExp pfA	24 13/16	...
18	15	AGenCp	66 9/16	+2 5/16
18	13	AGreet	36	–⅝
27	**27**	**AHomeP**	**s49¾**	**–1¼**
24	21	AmIntG s	80 1/2	+3 3/16
...	...	APadPap	2	–1/16
22	11	AmStd	37 7/16	–
1 11/16				
26	21	AmStor	29⅛	+1/16
...	...	ATower n	17	+1¼
19	17	AmWtr	28⅛	+⅜
14	10	Amercrd	25¾	+13/16
18	14	AmerSrc	d46 1/16	–15/16
19	15	Ameritch	s47⅜	+⅝
13	10	AmerUs	27⅜	+¾
13	10	Ametek	d20 3/16	+1 1/16
25	**21**	**Amoco s**	**46⅞**	
+1 9/16				
21	21	AMP	38+2 5/16	
18	15	AmSouth s	34 11/16	
+5/16				
30	**17**	**AmwyAsd**	**9** 3/16	**–1/16**
11	...	AmwayJ	5	+3/16
56	**39**	**Anadrk s**	**31⅛**	**+2⅜**
16	14	Analog	14 5/16	+1/16
...	...	Angiogld	n18 11/16	...
+2 7/16				
20	18	Anheus	48 13/16	+2 1/16
12	12	Anixter	16 3/16	–1/16
36	20	AnnTayl	25 3/16	+⅞
23	18	Aon Cp	64 1/16	+1 9/16
21	**20**	**Apache**	**23¼**	**+¾**
28	...	Aptinv	34	–1/4
...	...	AppIMg	4 13/16	+7/16
...	...	Apria	4⅝	+⅜
...	...	Aracruz	6½	+3/16
...	5	ArcadiaFn	3 13/16	+1/16
20	15	ArchDan	15 15/16	+15/16
30	...	ArchstnC	19½	+1/16
16	...	ArdenRltd	21 9/16	+3/16
...	...	ArgentFd	d8 1/16	+1/16
6	5	Armco	4½	+1/16
9	9	ArmWI	50⅛	+2 1/16
11	9	ArrowEl	s15 15/16	
+2 13/16				
13	12	Arvin	38 13/16	+1 1/16
...	...	Asarco	d17 1/16	+1 1/16
12	...	Ashanti	6⅜	+1/16
14	11	Ashland	46¾	+1 3/16
...	27	AsiaPR	11⅛	+1/16
7	...	AsiaPtp	5 5/16	+1/16
...	...	AsiaTigr	d4 11/16	+3/16
19	15	AscFCapd	60 5/16	
+1 3/16				
...	...	AstraA	17⅜	+1 1/16
16	17	AtlRich	d80⅜	+2⅜
22	**14**	**ATMOS**	**27 11/16**	**–11/16**
6	5	AtwdOcn	sd16 5/16	–
5/16				
...	18	AuroraF	nd14⅜	–1/4
34	28	AutoDt	66 15/16	+3 3/16
17	13	AutoZoned	23¾	–2 3/16
25	20	AveryD	49¾	–
3 15/16				
12	9	Avis n	16 15/16	+1 1/16
13	10	Avnet	d48	+¾
31	20	Avon	65⅞	+3
...	26	Aztar	d41⅜	–3/16
21	16	BB&T s	29 1/16	+1 1/16
...	...	BCE g	33⅜	+1
...	...	BEA Inco	d7 1/16	+3/16
7	7	BJS s	d13 3/16	+⅜
18	14	BJs Wh	34⅝	+⅜
...	7	BMC	4½	+1/16
9	10	BakrHu	d19 1/16	+13/16
22	14	Ball	34⅜	–
21 1/16				
14	10	Ballnty s	7⅜	–1/16
20	15	BallardM	19 15/16	+1 7/16
...	13	BallyTotF	16 1/16	+15/16
15	13	BallGE	31⅛	+5/16
21	10	BancOne	d41	
+2 15/16				
40	...	BcoBilV	13 9/16	+1
9	...	BncoFrn	20¼	+2
...	...	BcoRioP	n 7½	+⅛
24	...	BcoSant	s 18¾	+⅞
...	...	BkTokyo	7 9/16	+13/16
18	15	BkNY s	25 7/16	+1 5/16
14	12	BankAm	d64½	
11	...	BkAtlA s	7⅞	+1/16
12	11	BkBost s	d38+2 5/16	
10	8	BankTr	d73 1/16	–1¾
29	17	Bard	36⅛	+3 5/16
29	21	BarrNbl	27½	+1/2
18	11	BarrLab	d25⅜	+⅛
...	...	BarrickG	13 5/16	+5/16
...	...	BatIMit	3¾	+1/16
...	16	BauschL	43⅜	+1 1/16
28	20	Baxter	55⅞	+2¾
8	7	BearSt	d37¾	+1¼
16	11	BeckCoult	50	–5/8
43	25	BectDck s	38⅞	+5/16
...	...	BeijYan	2¾	+⅛
6	7	Belden	d15	+⅛
24	15	BellAti s	43 7/16	–1/16
22	19	BellSo	65 13/16	–2¾
21	19	BeloAH s	19 5/16	+13/16
18	15	Bemis	37 5/16	+1 7/16
...	...	BentonOGd	s3 3/16	+1/16
32	23	BergEl su	33 5/16	+13/16
20	15	BergBr	d34¾	+⅜
23	...	**BerkHa A61400**	**+800**	
...	...	BerkRty	9 9/16	+1/16
22	**30**	**BerryP**	**13**	**+¾**
34	24	BestBuy s	42	+3⅛
28	22	Bestfds s	52½	+2½
8	5	BethSti	7⅛	+1/16
25	22	BetzDearb	62½	+1
14	9	Beverly n	8½	+3/16
...	9	BigFlowerd	19⅜	–1⅜
34	26	Biomatrix	41 15/16	–1⅞
19	...	Biovail	29 3/16	+1 1/16
...	6	BirSti	6 15/16	+1/16
...	15	BlackD	48 3/16	+4 3/16
17	**16**	**BlkHlCp su**	**25**	**⅝**
+2 5/16				
...	...	Blk2001	8 15/16	...
...	...	BlkIT	8⅞	+1/16
...	...	BlkIQT	8 11/16	–1/16
...	...	BlkTT	9 7/16	–⅛
27	18	BlckHR	40⅛	+1
15	...	Blount A s	23½	–1/16
12	9	Bluegreen	7 7/16	–1/16
20	14	Blyth	24 1/16	+1 1/16
...	18	Boeing	33 1/16	+2 1/16
...	27	BoiseC	d24 1/4	–3/16
15	11	BoisCOff	d13 1/4	–7/16
31	21	Bombay	4 15/16	+1/16
...	...	BordCh	d3 3/16	–1/16
20	15	Borders	21 5/16	+2⅜
11	9	BorgWAud	42 11/16	
+2 3/16				
20	...	BostPropd	28 9/16	+3/16
63	32	BostSc	72 3/16	
+2 15/16				
17	9	Bowatr	d37¼	–9/16
16	...	BradRE	20	+1/16
...	...	Brahma	9 13/16	+9/16
19	...	Brandywd1	7 7/32	–
7/64				
...	...	BrazilI	12⅜	+9/16
...	...	BrazilEF	sd4 3/16	+1/16
...	4	BredTch	d6⅞	–1/16
17	14	Brinker	17⅜	+1/16
32	**27**	**BrMySq**	**105⅛**	**+7/16**
21	...	BritPet	75⅜	+2 1/16
3	...	BritStl	d18¼	+1/16
30	...	BritTel	133 1/16	+5 3/16
21	...	**BrwnFA**	**58⅛**	**+2**
23	...	**BrwnFB**	**62½**	**+2½**
17	15	BrwnFr	32 15/16	+7/16
10	6	Brunswick	15⅛	+3/16
10	8	Bryland	28+2 1/16	
10	9	BuckTch	sd14 13/16	–1
16	13	Buckle s	20⅛	+½
14	8	BudgetGp	18⅛	+1 1/16
...	...	Bufete	4 3/4	–9/16
16	12	BurlCoat	s21⅝	+1/16
8	7	BurlInds	9⅞	...
18	12	BurlNSF	92 15/16	...
46	23	BrlRsc	30½	+15/16
15	...	BurnPP	d13	...
4	...	CANTV	d11 3/8	+7/8
24	16	CBS	27¼	+1½
...	...	CCA Prin	s20 13/16	+3/8
13	9	CDI	23⅝	+1/16
14	11	CEC Ent	22 9/16	–1/16
9	7	CHS El s	13	+7/16
10	12	CIGNA s	60 5/16	+2 7/16
...	...	CIGHi	6⅝	+⅝
14	11	CIT Gp n	26	+5/16
26	16	CKE Rst	32¾	+1⅜
9	9	CMAC Invd	36 5/16	–1/16
...	...	CML Gp	½	
11	...	CMP Grp	18 1/16	+⅝
15	14	CMS Engy	42 5/16	
7	6	CNA Fn sd	36 7/16	–3/16
14	11	CNF Trand	33 1/16	
+1 1/16				
...	...	CNF Tr pfd	51¼	–⅜
13	9	CSX	d37 9/16	+1/16
48	29	CVS Cp s	41	+4⅝
...	...	Cable&W	41 5/16	–9/16
...	...	CablWire	28⅞	+½
...	12	Cabltrn	7¼	+¼
14	11	Cabot	22 3/16	+7/16
...	...	CabotITr	n 18 11/16	+1/16
28	...	CadbyS	57⅜	+1⅜
34	15	Cadence	sd20 11/16	–
7/16				
31	12	Calenergy	25⅞	+7/16
15	11	Calgon	6⅛	+3/16
8	10	CallGolf	d9⅞	...
29	13	Cambrex	s22 13/16	–
1/16				
...	...	CmpRg	9½	...
36	23	CampSp	52⅜	+2
...	...	CdnRy	gd45 9/16	+1/16
...	...	CdnPc	gd19 1/16	+1/16
27	20	CapOne	93 1/16	+5 9/16
11	10	CapRe s	d25 1/16	–1⅜
...	...	CapstrB	n17 9/16	+⅛
...	...	Capstd	3 5/16	+5/16
40	27	CardnlH	85 15/16	–1 9/16
14	8	Carlbnr	d9¼	–⅜
13	15	Carlisle	d37⅝	–1/4
23	19	CarnvCp	s28⅞	...
15	14	CaroPw	42⅝	–⅞
...	15	CarrAmR	22 11/16	+3/16
8	5	CaseCp	27 7/16	+⅞
20	16	CashAm	12⅜	...
17	14	CatMkt	d41⅞	–3/16
41	13	Catelusd	12 11/16	+1/16
10	10	Caterpillr	45⅞	+3/16
19	14	CedarF s	25⅝	+3 5/16
...	...	Celestic gn	14 1/16	+9/16
28	10	Cendant	d11⅝	...
...	...	Cendnt pfd	25 1/16	–
5/16				
15	13	CentxCn	39 15/16	+1 5/16
14	11	Centex s	37 9/16	+2⅜
24	17	CenSoSwt	s26 9/16	+7/16
43	30	CentPkg s	41 15/16	+½
21	11	CntyTel s	45⅜	+⅜
89	23	Ceridian	50½	+2
11	11	ChmpE	23 5/16	–1/16
13	13	Chmpln d	32 5/16	–11/16
55	14	Checkpnt	d9 5/16	–1/2
...	...	ChesEng	d13¾	+3/16
19	**19**	**Chevron**	**75⅝**	
+1 9/16				
...	...	ChileFd	d9¾	+3/16
...	...	ChileTel	16⅜	+1 5/16
...	...	ChinaTlc	n25 1/16	+2 1/16
...	8	Chiquita	d11 3/16	...
78	90	ChrisCr	d43	+1⅜
10	10	Chrystr	50	+4¾
15	13	Chubb	64 9/16	+2 1/16
42	25	CIBER s	27⅛	...
+1 15/16				
20	14	CinnBell	d23 7/16	–1/16
9	9	CinMil	d20 5/16	+15/16
20	13	CINergy	34 7/16	–5/16
29	17	CircCtyCC	d33	+2 1/16
...	...	CirCCar	d7½	
+1 13/16				
14	11	Circus	10¾	...
14	10	Citicorp	d106⅛	...
1 11/16				
13	22	CitzUtil	d7 5/16	+1/16
16	14	CityNC	d29	+1 1/16
13	10	ClairesStr	15⅞	+⅞
14	12	ClaytH	18 7/16	+1
96	...	ClearC s	45½	+1/2
4	4	CliffsDr	14 5/16	+1/16
34	30	Clorox	97	+9/16
15	10	CoachUS	26 3/16	–1/16
11	9	Coachmen	18 13/16	+1/16
14	12	Coastal s	d27	+13/16
6	6	Coastcst	d9 13/16	–1/16
44	**38**	**CocaCl**	**68¼**	**+3⅛**
65	85	CocaCEd	23 15/16	...
35	...	CCFemsa	s12 1/16	...
+1 3/16				
...	...	Coeur	4 3/16	+1/16
31	**26**	**ColgPal**	**75**	**+2⅞**
14	11	ColBgp s	d12 1/16	+1/2
...	...	ColiHl	8¼	+1/2
15	...	ColonPT	24 15/16	+9/16
10	8	Coltec	14½	+1/16
17	13	ColumEn	s49 13/16	
+1/16				
...	14	ColHCAd	22 15/16	+3/8
14	12	Comdisc	s12 9/16	+1/16
16	14	Comeric s	55½	+3 1/16
25	15	ComfrtS	19 1/16	+1 3/16
14	9	CmcFdl	sd22 9/16	+9/16
...	15	ComScop	13 1/16	–3/16
39	13	CmpUSA	d12 15/16	
+1 3/16				
...	21	Compaq s	29⅞	
+1 15/16				
33	13	CompAs s	30 1/16	+3 1/16
35	26	CompSci	s60½	
+3 15/16				
20	15	CmpTsk	d24 1/16	–1 7/16
...	42	Comsat	26 1/16	+4 5/16
16	13	ComstkRsd	5 9/16	+1/16
18	10	ConAgra	26⅜	+1 5/16
15	**13**	**ConnEn**	**26⅜**	**–1/16**
9	8	Conseco	29⅞	+2 1/16
...	...	Consc pf	d38 7/16	+⅞
15	11	ConEd	47⅛	–1/16
32	21	ConsGphl	51⅞	+1⅜
12	12	ConsNG	d44 1/16	+1/16
17	13	ConsPap s	25	–1/16
34	19	ConStor	30 13/16	–11/16
5	4	Contfinncl	12⅜	+1/16
7	...	CtiAir B	40 7/16	–13/16
...	...	Cnvrgys	n11 15/16	–1/2
12	10	Cooker	9½	
8	6	CoopCamd	22	
+1 1/16				
8	7	CoopCo	d19⅛	–15/16
13	12	Cooper	d43 1/16	+1/2
10	9	CooprTr	16⅛	+1/16
5	...	Copel	5⅜	+1/16
...	88	CoramH	d13⅜	+1/4
11	10	Cordant	s36 7/16	+13/16
20	12	CoreLab s	d14	+17/16
13	...	CorPrpt	14 5/16	+15/16
14	14	Corningin	d24	–5/8
...	...	CorpHY	12	+1/2
...	...	CpHYIII	n12	+1/16
12	12	CorrectCpd	15 3/8	+1/16
11	11	CntwCrd	38	+9/16
31	24	Covance	23⅜	+1 1/16
...	...	CoxCm	45 1/16	+3 1/16
15	12	Crane Co	40 11/16	+7/16
17	15	Crestar	50⅜	+1/4
10	8	CrimiMa	12 11/16	+3/16
10	8	CrmpKnld	14 7/16	–3/16
50	**25**	**CrosTbr**	**sd12⅞**	
+ 5/16				
10	...	**CrosTlmd**	**11 13/16**	–
9/16				
14	8	CrosCAutod	8 3/16	+1/4
...	...	CrwnAm	7 7/16	+7/16
15	11	CwnCork	d32 1/16	–5/8
22	20	CwnPac	d22 1/16	+1
10	8	CumEng	d43 7/8	+3 3/16
18	10	CypSem	d6 1/4	+3/16
...	...	Cyprus	9 7/8	+11/16
9	7	Cytec	d22 1/2	–⅜
		D E F		
40	46	DBT Onl	sd14 3/8	–11/16
...	...	DLJ HIY n	9 1/16	+1/16
15	14	DPL s	17⅜	–¼
15	14	DQE	35 11/16	...
13	9	DR Horton	16 3/8	+¼
18	13	DSP Com	12 1/4	+13/16
43	33	DST Sys	56⅜	+1/4
13	14	DTE	42⅜	+¼
...	...	DBenz	91⅜	+6⅜
12	13	DaiSem	d27 1/4	+3/16
10	9	DanaCpd	39 1/16	+¾
27	22	Danaher s	37⅛	+⅞
...	...	Danone n	54 1/2	+3¾
23	18	Darden	15⅝	+⅛
...	12	DataGn	7⅝	+3/16
18	12	DawsonPr	15⅛	–1/2
23	20	DaytHud s	42¼	+5½
42	34	DeVry s	18½	+7/16
18	16	DeanFd	47 3/16	+3 3/16
...	...	DWGI	8⅞	+1/16
...	...	DebtStr2	n8 11/16	+⅝
...	...	DebtStrt	8⅝	+⅛
8	8	Deere	35 3/16	+2 3/16
97	74	DekalbGn	87⅜	+¾
...	40	DeltP

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Tyson's boxing future grows more clouded after traffic altercation

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Mike Tyson picked the wrong time to get into a fight.

Tyson's boxing future became even more clouded Tuesday after police in a Washington, D.C., suburb said he punched one man in the chest and kicked another in the groin after a minor traffic accident a day earlier.

The incident came less than three weeks before Nevada boxing authorities meet to decide whether Tyson has learned to behave himself enough to be licensed again to resume his career as a heavyweight fighter.

"This complicates matters," a source close to the Nevada commission said.

There were no serious injuries in Monday's altercation — though Tyson later complained of chest pains and was treated at a hospital emergency room — and no arrests were made. Police classified it as a "misdemeanor assault" and said it would be up to the other drivers if they wanted to seek charges.

Members of the Nevada Athletic Commission said they will want an explanation when Tyson appears before them Sept. 19 seeking a license to replace the one revoked when he bit Evander Holyfield's ears during their June 28, 1997, heavyweight title fight.

"I would suspect it will be discussed," commission member Dr. James Nave said. "It's certainly an area where the commission will want to look at."

Nave and other commissioners were notified of the altercation Monday night by Marc Ratner, executive director of the commission.

"I really don't know what to say anymore," Ratner said. "I'm just trying to get as many facts together for the commission as I can."

Tyson's adviser, Shelly Finkel, said he was also waiting for details on the incident. Finkel said that when all the facts are in, Tyson could be cleared.

"It's never good if it is correct, but I've been told it's not correct and I'm waiting to see," Finkel said.

While the incident may threaten Tyson's chances to get back his boxing license, it was not clear whether it would have an effect on the probation he is still serving following his release from prison in 1995 for a rape conviction.

Officials in Marion County, Ind., were not immediately available for comment. Tyson is on probation through mid-1999.

Police in Gaithersburg, Md., said the car in which Tyson was riding, driven by his wife, Monica, was struck Monday afternoon in a three-car, chain-reaction accident in the suburb northwest of Washington. Earlier, police had said Tyson's wife had struck the rear of another car.

After the car accident, the drivers of the other two cars were talking when Tyson walked up and began arguing with them, said Montgomery County police spokesman Derek Baliles.

Witnesses told police that the former heavyweight champion punched one of the drivers in the chest and kicked the other in the groin.

The witnesses said Tyson's bodyguards restrained him, according to Baliles. The bodyguards were in a car traveling behind the others in heavy traffic.

It is up to the other drivers to decide whether to make a complaint to police, and it was unclear if either wanted to, Baliles said. They have up to a year to do so.

"In the state of Maryland, if a misdemeanor occurs and it's not in the presence of a police officer, we can't place charges or place anyone under arrest," Baliles said.

Because passers-by called police, officers stopped Tyson after he and his wife drove off after the accident.

"Because of the reports of a fight, we wanted to be sure everyone was OK," Baliles said. "While we were speaking to Mr. Tyson, he requested an ambulance, complaining of chest pains."

Tyson changed his mind about the ambulance but showed up at a hospital emergency room later complaining of chest pains. He was treated and released.

Tyson was suspended by the commission in July 1997 for biting Holyfield's ears. His license was revoked and he was fined $3 million.

He was eligible to reapply for a license in Nevada on July 9, but bypassed the state and went through the licensing process in New Jersey. On the eve of that licensing decision, he abruptly withdrew the application in New Jersey and said he would seek licensing in Nevada.

During his licensing hearing in New Jersey, Tyson became angry under questioning and cursed.

Attempt to lose soccer game angers Asian fans

By Paul Alexander
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HANOI, Vietnam — Embarrassing and shameful. An insult to soccer.

Such were the comments following a soccer game between Indonesia and Thailand in which neither team tried to win.

Indonesia finally succeeded by putting the ball in its own net with time running out, giving Thailand a 3-2 victory Monday night in the Tiger Cup.

"Thailand and Indonesia shame soccer — Fans in fury as two teams serve up a farce," said the headline in Tuesday's Bangkok Post.

The no-win strategy stemmed from one fact: The winner of Group A must fly to Hanoi and face Vietnam in the semifinals on Wednesday, National Day. That is a big home-field advantage, given the enthusiasm of Hanoi's fans. The game now has been postponed to Thursday.

Indonesia had won a semifinal spot. The only way Thailand could miss out was to lose badly.

Indonesia coach Rudy Bahalwan said he was "ashamed." Thailand coach Withaya Laohakul assailed Indonesian soccer.

"I feel embarrassed, but it was the Indonesians who decided the game, not our team," he said. "Now I understand why Indonesian football cannot develop because they had similar matches like this at home."

Still, his team had to bear its share of blame since it attacked only when there was no chance of going ahead.

One Indonesian fan quoted by Indonesia's daily Kompas was planning an unpleasant reception for his team.

"I will try to gather soccer fans to greet them at the airport with rotten eggs," he said.

The eight-nation event was left reeling Tuesday. Singapore and Vietnam, which had clinched semifinal spots, said they didn't want to play either team. Vietnam Sports Minister Ha Quang Du wants the result annulled.

"Unfortunately it is a situation that has no precedents," said Paul Mony, general secretary of the ASEAN Football Federation, who said the decision was up to the Vietnam Football Federation.

The VFF reportedly proposed that the game be scrapped and both teams be banned from the semifinals.

But officials from Tiger Cup and FIFA, soccer's governing body, said there is little they can do while the competition is going on other than administer a fine and warning and consider more serious sanctions later. A decision is expected Wednesday.

In Monday's game, several stars sat out for each team. Neither team made a serious move on goal in a first half.

In the second half, Indonesia came out with more spirit. It also knew that a tie was the same as a victory because it already led the standings.

Indonesia's Mirobaldo Bento found no resistance when he scored in the 52nd minute. Thailand finally came to life, with Dritsada Piandet evening the score.

Aji Santoso put Indonesia back ahead 2-1 in the 85th minute, and Thailand's Therdsak Chaiman made it 2-2 four minutes later.

With time running out, Indonesia moved deep into its own territory. After two quick passes, Yusuf Ekodono scored as goalkeeper Hendro Kartiko, who earlier made several offensive forays that left the goal open, stepped out of the way.

Spill sidelines Smith for 4 months

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Jockey Mike Smith's second major spill of the year will leave him sidelined for four months.

Smith, the leading rider at the Saratoga meeting, fell off his mount, Dacron, nearing the first turn Monday after a chain reaction also involving Bid Your Hand and She Belongs to Me.

Smith was thrown into the hedge. He remained on his knees for about a minute, then was helped to his feet. He walked from the course unaided. He later complained of lower back pain and was taken to the Saratoga Hospital for X-rays.

Smith, who fractured two vertebrae in the spill, was later moved to Albany Medical Center, where he is listed in fair condition Tuesday. Dr. Allen Carl said Smith suffered no neurological damage and has a normal range of motion but he will be in a body cast for about two months. Surgery will not be necessary.

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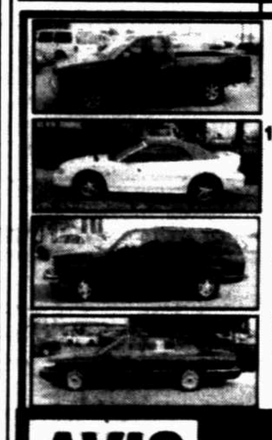
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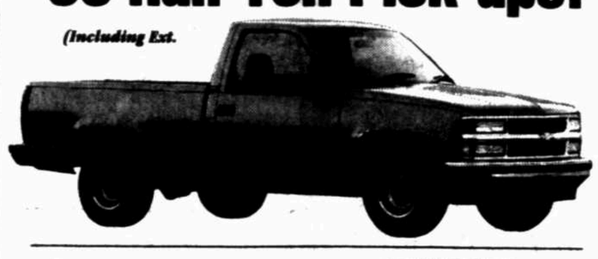
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September 5th, 6th, & 7th.
Starts Saturday at 6 am, Sunday at 9am, & Monday 6 am- 6 pm.

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601 Hotel Rooms

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VILLA TRIESTE Apartments. 4331 Dengar. 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Quiet living in a small complex. Ideal for retirement or for those who prefer a quiet atmosphere with nice neighbors! Free cable. Call for appointment, 694-9311.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

NORTH MIDLAND! 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, garage, fence. $700/ Month, $300/ Deposit. References. 363-0533.

FOR LEASE: super 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. New ceramic tile floors, freshly painted, nice yards. $700 per month, $500 deposit. 4522 Leddy. Call Richard Hill at Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881 or 520-8351.

NEW TODAY

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single car garage, central air, large fenced yard. $550 monthly, $450 deposit. Call 689-7700.

3301 DENTCREST. Large 3 bedroom- 2 1/2 bath. 2- story. Sunroom. $900/ month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

4 BEDROOMS, 2,650 sq. ft. custom home in northwest Midland. Formal living and dining, den, 2 car garage, $1,500/ per month. 688-6995 or 697-6751.

✔ 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home in nice neighborhood. $750.00 per month/ $750.00 deposit & one year lease. For more information, call Bill Jackson, Prudential Adobe Realtors, 683-9548.

3507 W. ILLINOIS; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $550 monthly, $350 deposit. 520-7496 after 5 pm.

WEST SIDE- 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex with double carport. Refrigerator, fenced yard. No pets, no exceptions. $470 monthly. 699-4361.

NEW TODAY

LEASE OR Sale! 807 Howard, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $425/ monthly with $200/ deposit. Mark- 512-441-1235.

LANHAM TOWNHOUSE- $800 per month, 3 + bedroom, 2.5 bath. Tealwood- $725 per month, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Call Carriage Company at 684-5881.

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LUXURY DUPLEX, 3203A Dentcrest, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, $750 month, 550-3611.

1511 N. MAIN- 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, stove, refrigerator, fenced yard, new carpet. $350/ monthly $100/ deposit, 559-1113 days 580-6703 evenings.

TOTALLY REMODELED- 3 bedroom, 1 bath with garage. $525 monthly, $400 deposit. 4603 Cherokee, 620-0627.

4308 PARKDALE, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 1 car garage with carport, $650 monthly, $300 deposit. 697-6078.

2602 GODDARD- 3 Br 2 Ba, 2 La. $950, $980 deposit. 3134 Tealwood- 3 Br, 2 Ba. Low maintenance town home. $1,200- $1,000 deposit. Both require 1 year lease. Jan Melton & Associates. 682-2422.

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3616 MONCLAVE; 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, computer enclave, guest suite, double garage, $700. Agent 686-7375.

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NICE! NICE! 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, hardwood floors, fireplace, fenced yard, garage, central heat and air. 4611 W. Illinois, $650 monthly, $500 deposit. 620-0627.

❤ FOR LEASE: 108 South Bentwood 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath 2 Living Area $600/ Month, $600/ Deposit. Call Denise Underwood RE/MAX of Midland 697-1799 or 682-8820.

FOR LEASE Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, fenced yard. $595/ monthly $350/ deposit. Loaded at 4512 Parkdale. For more information contact Debi with Realty Unlimited, 561-5615.

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NICE 2 bedroom duplex. Appliances furnished. $375 monthly, $200 deposit. No pets. 212 Mitchell. 570-7473.

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NEW TODAY

SALE/ LEASE: 3711 Humble $725. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. American Realty, 520-7577.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplexes some with washers and dryers. 520-0998. After 6 pm and weekends call 694-3809 or page 499-9327.

1210 W. MISSOURI
4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths
Approximately 2,100 Sq Ft
$850/ Month, $850/ Deposit
1 Year Lease

4606 PLEASANT
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
1 Living Area, 1 Car Garage
$600/ Month, $600/ Deposit
1 Year Lease

Call Lanier & Co.
682-1144

4503 VERSAILLES; 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in west Midland. Updated color schemes, large yard and more! $650 monthly, $300 deposit. Contact Tammy Edwards 520-7719 WGB Realty.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

2 BEDROOM HOUSES for lease. $325 to $395/ month, plus deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

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635 Condo Townhome Furn.

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1 & 2 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths. 841- 1,305 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $465- $670/up. 689-8116, 697–9768.

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FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $750 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances, fireplaces, garages. Northwest side. 697-9566.

AWESOME AMENITIES: Large 2 bedrooms, 2 baths available. $1,000/ $1,100 per month. 563-4554.

SAGEWOOD- 1 bedroom, 1 bath, $400 per month, $400 deposit. $150 non refundable pet deposit, 694-8121.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

GREENWOOD SCHOOLS- mobile home for rent, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, extra large kitchen/ living area. $375 monthly. 682-1629, 694-8414.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, refrigerated air, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yards. $400 monthly, $200 deposit. 3415 Cotton Flat Road, space "J", 682-2939, leave message.

NEW TODAY

NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath $350/ $150 Privacy fenced, refrigerated. No Pets. Please call 550-7505.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath trailer home. $250 monthly with $100 deposit. Please call 686-8067.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, washer-dryer connections, fenced yard. 3415 Cottonflat Road Sp.- I. $275 / monthly, $125 deposit. 682-2939 leave message.

BEAUTIFUL 16' X 80'! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, nice appliances, water well, pipe fence, large trees. Peaceful country living! Looking for dependable occupants only. Call Darrell at 570-8606, leave message.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath. Greenwood Schools. Free cable TV. $420/ Month, $250/ Deposit. 458-3709.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

MOBILE HOME spaces available. Lot rent starting at $100. Call Michael, 682-6481, Monday- Friday 9:00- 7:00.

NICE LARGE spaces, $59 monthly for a year. Security fence around park, water furnished. 550-7505.

Classified Can! 682-6222

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

AIRLINE MOBILE Home Park- Friendly neighbors make this the nicest neighborhood in town, with swimming pool, beauty salon, laundromat, massage, tanning & gift shop. 694-2534.

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SALE/ LEASE: 3711 Humble $725. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. American Realty, 520-7577.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

2-3-4 ROOM OFFICE. Downtown. Bills paid. Park at door. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

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667 Commercial Property

600 E FLORIDA. Commercial Building. 10,000 Sq Ft. Rent, Lease or Sale. 697-5568.

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670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

STORAGE. 24 Ft x 30 Ft Units with electric. Loop 250 West area. Call 694-6711.

OFFICE/ SHOP for lease, 909 "A" South Garfield. Approximately 1800 square feet $450 monthly. 682-1819.

OFFICE WAREHOUSE space for lease. 800 to 40,000 Square Feet. Some with fenced yards. 683–8681.

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A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
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SWEET DREAMS
Single white female, 51, 5'5", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is searching for a single white male who is 48-56, who enjoys the outdoors, dining out, quiet evenings at home and more. Ad# 7973

I'LL COOK FOR YOU
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy single white male, 40-49. Ad# 9975

CARING MOM
Single Hispanic mom, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., is seeking a single Hispanic male, 19-25, who enjoys softball, basketball, animals and children. Ad# 8375

YOUNG AND FUN
This single white female, is 18, 5'5", with brown hair and eyes. She is seeking an adventurous single white male, 18-21, who likes alternative music and reading. Ad# 8726

LET'S SHARE
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad# 9252

SHE'S A PRIORITY
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36. Ad# 9197

JOYS OF LIFE
Single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, dancing and dining out, is in search of an upbeat single Hispanic male, 36-47. Ad# 7966

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PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad# 7857

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8333

BE INTERESTED IN HER
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Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8259

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8097

SHE HAS SOLID VALUES
You will be proud to know this single Hispanic Christian female, 28, 5'2", with a full-figure, who enjoys reading, most music, walking, swimming and fishing. She seeks a friendly, heavyset single Hispanic Christian male, 25-38, who is family-oriented. Ad# 9048

SEARCH NO MORE
Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40. Ad# 8820

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life. Ad# 9425

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad# 7204

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad# 9254

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6'+ tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad# 7623

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mom, 52, 5'3", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, farm activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar interests. Ad#.8867

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8109

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 38-48, for a future relationship. Ad#.9082

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelligent single white male. Ad#.7910

JEANS & T-SHIRTS
Medium-built single white mom, 45, 5'7" with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, skiing, rodeos, hockey, football and living the country life. She seeks a single white male, 35-55, who enjoys life. Ad# 8551

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad#.7522

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female,, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a single black male, 26-40 who enjoys life. Ad# 8569

ARE YOU READY?
Single white mom, 24, 5'11", 162lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the mountains, children, dining out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad#.8613

OUTGOING
I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad#.8521

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Full-figured single white female, 48, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes likes reading, arts and crafts, cookouts, dancing, and more. Searching for an honest, sincere, romantic single white male, to share similar interests. Ad#.9835

LOTS OF LAUGHS
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ONE OF A KIND
Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more. Ad# 9883

A LITTLE HUMOROUS
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 18, 5'10", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies and music. She is seeking a sweet, honest single white male, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horses, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a single male, 18-25, race unimportant. Ad# 9522

READ MY EYES
Single white female, 57, slender, active and sincere, seeks same in single non-smoking male, 52-61, 6' plus, with sense of humor. Ad# 7635

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Single white mom, 24, 5'5", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow, traveling and dining out. She is seeking a single male, 25-35, race unimportant, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 9914

CARING & SINCERE
Independent single white female, 40, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys high school sports, music and the outdoors. She seeks a secure, single white male, 37-45. Ad# 9704

KEEP ME COMPANY
She's a bubbly single Hispanic female, 21, a big sports fan, who enjoys horseback riding, drawing, playing the flute and more. She is looking for a smart, intelligent, handsome single male. Ad# 7304

TAKE IT SLOW
This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9671

THE ONE FOR YOU
This single Hispanic female, 21, 5'5", 116lbs., with brown hair and black eyes, seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-28, who enjoys swimming, volleyball, baseball and soccer, cooking and writing poetry. Ad# 7449

AMERICAN GIRL
This single Native American female, 65, 5'2", with black hair/eyes, is looking for a single Native American male, 60-65, who enjoys movies, walking and flea markets. Ad# 7233

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Easygoing, fun loving, attractive, 50 year old, Hispanic single mom, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, watching movies, seeking to spend time and share a pleasant friendship with a warm-hearted, sincere single male, 45-60. Ad# 8059

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10", blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call. Ad# 8803

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., blonde, blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, family oriented, single white male, 18-25, who enjoys country music, laughter, poetry and more. Ad# 7728

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 8967

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
Is an outgoing single white female, 25, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, who likes to make people laugh, a variety of music, the outdoors and traveling, seeking a fun, easygoing single white male, 27-37, with similar interests. Ad# 8693

LOOK THIS WAY
I'm a single black female, 30, 5'8", who enjoys comedy and drama movies, music and reading. I'm in search of a single black male. Ad# 7546

SEEKING SOPHISTICATION
This spiritual single white mom, 33, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a highly educated single white or native american male, 33-45, who is sophisticated and enjoys classical music, theatre, chess, symphonies, planetariums, and similar activities. Ad# 8844

TIRED OF SEARCHING
Easygoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with long brown hair and eyes, likes drawing, sketching portraits and country and Spanish music. She's looking for a relationship with a sincere single male, 35-50. Ad# 8117

FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this widowed white mom, 44, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes swimming, rodeos and gardening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad# 9053

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the outdoors and reading, is seeking a compatible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad#.8325

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is attending school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship. Ad# 8605

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40. Ad# 8764

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28. Ad# 7935

WELL-ROUNDED
This professional, caring single white female, 50, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys concerts, the arts and long walks. She seeks a professional single white male, 45-57, for companionship. Ad# 9661

HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-81. Ad#.9776

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad# 8148

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad# 7066

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7859

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad#.8738

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male. Ad# 7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad# 7466

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad# 8874

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad# 8366

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad# 7646

CAN'T BEAT IT
Want to meet this outgoing, honest and down-to-earth single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes? She's anxious to meet a honest, well-spoken, easygoing single white male, 28-51, for friendship first. Ad# 8221

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8550

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68. Ad#.7107

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad# 7912

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male. 18-28. Ad# 7225

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad# 7759

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9272

A TOUCH OF CLASS
A loving single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, dining out, long walks and drives, camping and traveling, is searching for an open, honest and down-to-earth single white male, 29-54. Ad# 9935

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 7134

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Single white mom 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad# 8066

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker. Ad# 7739

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55. Ad# 8344

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25. Ad# 8027

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad# 8496

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad# 9636

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 9313

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad# 8166

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad# 7509

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 9034

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45-52, with Christian beliefs. Ad# 9678

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad# 7384

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad# 8908

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad# 8503

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad# 8763

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad# 9022

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad# 7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad# 7525

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad# 9845

DON'T DELAY...
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad# 8072

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad# 9990

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad# 9479

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad#.7354

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad# 8372

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad# 9236

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 7911

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad# 8468

THIS BIG BROWN EYED
Single white female, 39, 5', 95lbs., shoulder length light brown hair, a mother of two, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40. Ad# 9134

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38. Ad# 8127

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous Hispanic single male, 21-32. Ad# 7535

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad# 9174

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad# 8137

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad# 7926

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8606

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9468

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50. Ad# 8641

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker. Ad# 9871

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional single white mom, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60. Ad# 9376

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single white female, 57, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, loves dancing, long walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time. Ad# 7277

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad# 8160

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

WHAT A WOMAN!
Personable, sociable single black mom, 49, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, singing, dancing, fishing, Bingo, reading, writing, dining out, movies and family gatherings, in search of sincere single black male, 40-60. Ad# 8261

HOW NICE
Single white mom, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9192

CHRIST FIRST
Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50. Ad# 8118

GREAT PERSONALITY?
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an outgoing single white male, 45-55, 6'+, who likes country dancing and movies. Ad# 9754

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
Single white Christian female, 44, medium height and weight, enjoys comedies, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks an intelligent, understanding single white male, 39-49. Ad# 9650

TRUST ME
Single Hispanic mom, 20, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, traveling, cooking, reading and poetry, seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-35, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 7506

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY...
Very friendly single Hispanic female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, dancing, movies and more, wishes to share companionship with a single Hispanic male, 28-43, who likes children. Ad# 9338

LOTS IN COMMON?
Bi-racial single female, 27, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, the movies, travel, reading and dining out, seeks a single white male, 27-38, who enjoys life. Ad# 9656

CAN YOU KEEP UP
Single black female, 25, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys working out, seeking outgoing, active single white male, 25-33. Ad# 8705

YOU BRING ME JOY
Single black mom, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., brown eyes, enjoys snow skiing, building snowman, spending time with her children, long walks, movies and light jazz music, seeks an honest, single black male, 30-35. Ad# 7698

ENJOYS LIFE
Single black female, 29, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies and music, reading and outdoor activities, seeks a single male, 26-36, race unimportant. Ad# 9498

WELL-EDUCATED
Divorced white mom of three, 48, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys boating, fishing, relaxing at the lake and meeting new people, seeks a secure single white male, 44-54. Ad# 9007

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Single white female, 63, 5'6", 148lbs., frosted brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 63-70. Ad# 7435

UPBEAT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys martial arts, swimming, movies, skating, looking for single male, 27-35. Ad# 8909

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single white female, 19, 5'7", long brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading mystery books, watching hockey and basketball, seeks single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7360

FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE
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Single black dad of two, 32, 5'7", 170lbs., with brown eyes, seeks an outgoing, sincere single female, 26-36, who enjoys reading, sports, movies and family activities. Ad#.9587

BETTER HURRY
Single white male, 35, 5'11", with blonde hair and green eyes, is looking to meet a single white female, 21-35, who enjoys skiing, music and animals. Ad#.9617

RELATE TO ME?
Baptist single white male, 37, 6', 225lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys music, reading, museums, football, collecting stamps, building models. He is seeking caring, loyal, non-judgmental single white Christian female, 30-42. Ad#.8611

EXCELLENT SHAPE
Have some fun with this single white Christian male, 49, 6', 175lbs., who has blond hair and blue eyes. He enjoys reading, puzzles, going to movies and dining out. He'd like to meet a single white female, 39-49, for companionship. Ad# 8449

LIMITED TIME ONLY
I'm a single black male, 29, 6'2", 210lbs., who would like to meet a single white female, 20-35, to have fun with. I love skiing, snowboarding and spending time with friends. Ad# 8417

FUN IN THE SUN
Single Hispanic male, 25, 5'8", 190lbs, with hazel eyes, is searching for a single Hispanic female, 20-30, who enjoys dancing, sports, motorcycles and more. Ad#.7274

FRESH START
I'm self-employed divorced white father, 42, 5'10", 150lbs., with hazel eyes, non-smoker and enjoys traveling, sporting events, the outdoors, good conversation, movies and seeking a single white female, 36-43. Ad# 9231

DON'T PASS ME BY
If you want to know more about me, respond to my ad. I'm a single black male, 25, 5'11", who enjoys going out, romantic dinners and seek a Hispanic single female, 23-25, who is outgoing, and dependable. Ad# 9885

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME
I'm a single white male, 22, 6', 180lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys watching football and basketball, playing baseball and seeking a compatible, spontaneous single white female, 20-26, who likes movies, and dining out. Ad# 7526

CONGENIAL
Single white male, 27, 5'9", 180lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-27, who enjoys dining out, movies, quiet times at home, and outdoor fun. Ad# 8555

GIVE ME A CHANCE
I'm a Hispanic single father, 40, 5'9", 148lbs., with black hair and eyes, who likes music, Dallas Cowboys, gourmet cooking, helping people and seeking an understanding, kind-hearted Hispanic single female, 35-50, for friendship first. Ad# 7647

WIFE SEARCHING
A sincere, professional Hispanic male, 50, 5'6", medium build, with brown hair and a mustache, who enjoys reading, traveling, dining out and romantic evenings, is seeking a down-to-earth single female, 40-50. Ad# 9598

GET TO KNOW ME
I'm a single white male, 38, with hazel eyes. I'm seeking an open-minded single Asian female, 25-55, with a nice personality. Ad# 7803

REACH FOR THE SKIES
I'm a single white male, 29, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy fishing, camping and going for walks. I'm seeking a single female, 29-40. Ad# 9925

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